In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Chew of Ann Arundell County and province of Maryland and just agoing for Great Brittain and Considering the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

Tirst my will is that my Plantion whereon I now live with all the adjacent Tracts thereto I give to my Eldestson Samuel Chew and his heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever and in case he die before he comes to the age of Twenty one Years then the ass'd land to go to the next heir But my will is that my wife Injoy my Dwelling House and the thirds of my land Convincent thereto whe I now live During her natural life

Secondly I give my land called Scantly laying for four hundred acres more of less to my Son John Chew and his heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and in case he die before he comes to the age of twenty one years then to the next heir

Thirdly I give to my Son William Chew my Right to the land on the last side of Susquahannah where my mother and Father in law Mr Elihu Hall now lives which land falls to me after the Decease of mother to him and his heirs forever and in case he dies before he comes to the age of Twenty one years then to be Devided between my other sons or either of them in case of Death is also my Right to four Hundred acres of land which my Father bought of William Hevous of Calvert County.

Fourthly my will is that my Daughter Elizabeth Chew have my negro Girl Grace which was left to my Deceased Daughter

Fifthly my will is that all my Personal Estate of what kind so ever after my wifes thirds be Deducted be Equally Divided between my four Children Samuel John William and Eliza of Either of them Deaths to the Survivor.

Sixthly I leave my 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 Twenty third day September 1748.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.

Samuel Chew (Seal)

Richd Harrison
Richd Chew.
Benjamin Harrison

On the back of which Will was this Written Vizt

Richard Harrison and Benjamin Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Testament being of the People Called Quakers, Solomnly and Sincerely affirm and declare, that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish, and Declare, the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was in perfect health and of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they and the Other witness Richard Chew, Subscribed their names thereto as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator and at his request and the said Richard Chew, the Other Witness being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists, Deposeth and Saith that he likewise saw the said Testator Samuel Chew Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the within to be his last will and Testament and that at the same time he was in perfect health and of Sound and disposing mind and memory and also that he this deponant and the Other two witnesses Richard Harrison and Benjamin Harrison Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Testament at the Testators request and in his Presents.

Affirmed and Sworn to July 21 1749 before me, D Dulany Com^y

In the name of God Amen, the fifteen Day of March, in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred Eight I Henry Hooper of Dorchester County in the province of Planter being very Sick and weak in body but of mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that

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it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection at the last day I shall receive the same again by the mighty hand of God.

Principally and first of all I leave my well beloved Son John Hooper, executor of this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hooper, my best bed with one Rugg, one blanket and one Sheet

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and Delivered in the presence of us, this 15 Day of March 1748/9

Test Benjamin Wheland
Edmd Geraghty

Henry Hooper (Seal)

On the 13th day of May 1749 Benjamin Wheland and Edmund Geraghty the subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Hooper, Sign and Seal 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 Judgment of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names, as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator

3/- Sworn to before Henry Hooper Junr Deputy Comry D.C.

In the name of God Amen, I John Barnes of Dorchester County Maryland being in my perfect Sences and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament Viz — After my Lawful debts are paid I desire my Estate may go to those persons hereafter named.

First I bequeath to my two Sons William Barnes and Volentine Barnes three Tracts of Land lying on Sylers Island wherein I now live the one Tract Called Sarah Lott the second Called Lewis's Chance the Third Called Johns Chance to be Equally divided between them and their

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Hereafter, Item I bequeath my loving Wife Elizabeth Barnes And negro Woman Called Pleasant during her natural life and after her death to devolve as hereafter mentioned

Item I bequeath to my four Sons William Valentine Thomas and Levin four negroes namely, Sue, Jenny, Jacob, and Nacy, and after my loving Wifes death, the above mentioned negro Woman, Pleasant to be Equally divided amongst my four above mentioned Sons, and the remaining part of my Estate I desire may be equally divided amongst all my Children And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving wife and my Son John Barnes, to be whole and Sole Executor, of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of April And Thousand Seven Hundred And Forty nine 1749.

Witnesses Present

Edwd McSheehy, Jacob Pattison, Thomas Murphey, John Aaron

his John Barnes Seal
mark

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz

On the 16 day of May 1749 Jacob Pattison and Thomas Murphey 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 John Barnes, Sign and Seal, and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his last Will & Testament and 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 together with the Other witnesses Edward McSheehy and John Aaron Subscribed their respective names, as witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before Henry Hooper Jnr. D.C. D.C.

On the 16th day of May, 1749 Then Elizabeth Barnes Relict and Widow of the Testator John Barnes, prayed that it might Entered that she renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her in the foregoing Will saving to her self the right of Administration as Executing

before Henry Hooper Jnr. D.C. D.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Eskridge of Dorshester County in Maryland planter being sick and weak in body (&c) of Perfect Sence and memory praised be to God for the Same do make and ordain this my last Will (&c) Testament in manner (&c) form following Impr.t (&c) principally I recommend my soul to God my Creator hoping through the merits of my Saviour, to receive a Joyfull Resurrection, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary, One Young negro, Girl Called Molt. at the time of my decease Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Young Negro Boy Called James, to her (&c) to her Heirs
Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Samuel Eskridge fifty Pounds Sterling money, to by him a peice of Land but if he Should die without lawful Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, then the money or Land Shall return to my two Daughters Mary (&c) Elizabeth (&c) to their heirs Forever
Item I give and bequeath my Loving Wife Priscilla all the remainder of my whole Estate in Maryland (&c) Virginia Royal (&c) Personally within doors (&c) without to her (&c) her heirs forever. I nominate (&c) appoint my loving Wife Priscilla (&c) her Brother William Coulbourne, my whole (&c) Sole Executor of this my last Will &, my desire this Second day of April, Anno d.o One Thousand Seven Hundred (&c) forty nine (&c) that this is my last Will I have hereunto set my hand (&c) Seal

Witnesseth " George Gore his Esn Eskridge (Seal)
Will Ellegood, Thomas Eskridge his mark mark
Michael Coulbourne , On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written On the 19. day of June Anno Domini 1749. William Ellegood (&c) Michael Coulbourn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will (&c) made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Allmighty God depose (&c) Say, that they saw the testator George Eskridge Signe Seal publish (&c) Declare the within to be his last Will (&c) 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 Subscribing Witness Signed the within Will as Witnesses to the said Will and Testament in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Henry Hooper Junr. Deptly Comty. D County On the 19th of June 1749. Then the Widow and relict of the said Deceased (George Eskridge) prayed it might be Entred that She renounced Legacys bequeathed to her in the within Will and would abide by what the Law allows in Such Cases,

Henry Hooper Junr.

In the name of God. Amen I John Hodson of Dorchester County planter being in God health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be given to almighty God do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and Form Following (that is to Say) First and principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the 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 Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dense thereof as followeth. First I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged.

Item I Give to my Son Charles Hodson, my Son, a Tract of Land formerly Called Caufeys Tott Containing One Hundred and Sixty Six acres,

Item I give to my Son Henry Hodson, part of a Tract of Land Called Hodsons Adventure Called by the name of Batchelors field Down the neck binding with branch and River

Item I give to my Son John Hodson a neck of Land lying above my plantation where he now Lives between the Long branch,

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and that between my Plantation and his

Item I give to my son Thomas Hodson part of a Tract of Land called Madden Forrest beginning at the mouth of a Branch, called long branch issuing up the said main branch, to a small branch next to my mill and from Thence to a marked white Oak, standing by a path goes by the Cullinimon Pond. there is a white Oak, with four Slips

Item I give to Hooper Hodson, all the remaining part that lies above the said Thomas hodsons part

Item I give to my son, James Hodson, and Rodger Hodson all that part of Land lying on Ingram Creek, to be Equally divided James Hodson to have the upper part according to Quantity and Quality. Item I give to my son Levin Hodson, my dwelling plantation beginning at a branch, between my son John Hodson and my plantation and from the said branch all below to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give to my son Charles Hodson all the Land that I have any right or Claim to Except what is above given to him and his heirs Forever, after his mothers decease.

Item it is my desire that all my Children, that hath not Had one bed, and furniture at my decease Each of them have one and then the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them all. I do appoint my loving wife full and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke, disannull and make Void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof, I the said John, Hodson, do set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Thirty nine years,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us

Thos Hicks, Eliz Hicks, Edward Kelly.

John Hodson, Junr (Seal)

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

On the 10 Day of December, Anno Domini 1748, Thomas Hicks and Edward Kelly the Subscribing Witnesses, to the within will being

Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Allmighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hodson 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 and that they together with Elzo Hicks, 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 Witness in the presence of Charles Hodson here at Law, which Same Charles Hodson did not object to the probate of the Said Will

Before. Henry Hooper Jnr. Deptg Comtg D. County

On the 10 Day of December Anno Domini 1748 then the widow and relict of the deceased prayed that it might be Entered that she renounced the Legacy bequeather to her in the within Will

Henry Hooper, Jnr. Deptg Comtg D. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Lecompte of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me, hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I give as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Philemon Lecompte and John Lecompte all the Land and plantation adjoining to the place whereon I now live that is to Say my Son Philemon Lecompte to have my Dwelling Plantation and my Son John Lecompte to have the plantation whereon he now Lives and devide the Other Land and the whole of all the Land I have on the Head of Trans, and Kerry Equally between my Said two Sons in the most best and Equallest manner that may be to them and their heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Lecompte all that Tract of Land. I bought of Edward Poole lying on or near the Branches of the north west fork of Nanticoke River Called Poole Outlet Containing one hundred and Thirty acres to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten Forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah in Case she should come back, one Shilling Sterling in full of her portion. Item I give to my said Son, Philemon, a negro man named Jeffery, — I give to my son John, a negro man, named Arthur and in Case Jeffrey should not recover his present Ailment I give my said Son Philemon Mariah's youngest Child. Item I give to my Daughter Anne Baynard. a negro Boy, named Harry. I give to Son William a negro woman named Mariah. and all the rest of my Estate after these Legacys paid to be Equally divided between five of my Children, namely Philemon John, William, Anne and Levin In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand. and Seal this 18th Day of May Anno Domini 1749 it is my desire that my two Eldest sons, be Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Signed Sealed Published and Declared, in the Presence of

Richd Badley his mark } William Lecompte (Seal)
Mary Badley his mark } On the Back of the Afregoing Will
Phile Lecompte. } was this Written & Vis &c

On the Eighth day of July, 1749. Philemon Lecompte Senr and Richard Badley, two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of all mighty God Depose and Say, that they saw the Testator William Lecompte 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 disposing mind and memory and that they Together with the Other Witness Mary Bradley, Subscribed their respective names, to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his request to which probate was.

taken in the presence of Philemon Lecompte Junr. heir at Law which said heir did not object to such Probate

Taken and Sworn to before Henry Hooper Jnr. Depty Com. Kennedy

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In the Name of God Amen. I George Craghill of Saint Marys County do hereby and Constitute my last Will and Testament in manner and Form Following. — I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Craghill that tract of Land on Chesapeake bay side, Called hamstead provided that when he arrives to the age of Twenty One years he will then make Over according to Law, unto my Brother Joshua Craghill and his heirs Forever all but the said Thomas part of a Tract of Land in the Forrest Called the Fish Pond but if my said Brother Thomas Shall refuse when he is of age to Convey and make Over this said part of of the land Called the Fish pond unto my said brother Joshua then in Such Case I give and bequeath the said bayside Land Called Hamstead unto my brother Joshua and his heirs forever. This I publish and Declare to be my last Will and Testament in presence of —

Saw Debutts }
Jas. Smith }

George Craghill (Seal)

Mary Jarbo. St Marys County Ss. May 22nd 1749 then Lawrence Debutts James Smith and mary Jarbo the Subscribing Witnesses to the afregoing Will being duly and Sontemnly on the Holy Evangels of Allmighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator George Craghill 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 Aisquith Depty Comrs of St Marys Coun

In the Name of God Amen I George Craghill of St. Marys County do hereby make and Constitute my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis I leave and bequeath unto my Son George Craghill and his heirs forever my plantation on Chesapeak Bay in this County Called Hamstead. Item I give unto my Said Son George the Plant and Joyners tools that I provided for him

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas and Joshua my Plantation on the forest Called the Fish Pond Containing two hundred and Sixty three Acres to be equally divided between them when the Eldest of the two is of Age if Either of the Two should die without heirs Lawfully begotten in such Case I give the said Plantation to the survivor and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan my dwelling plantation whereon I Live and all my Other Lands adjoining and near thereto to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Craghill The Sum of Twelve Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to her when she is of Age, or at the day of Marriage if that should Happen first Item I give unto my daughter Grace Craghill The Sum of Twelve Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to her when she is of Age, or at the day of marriage if that should happen first.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Combs The Sum of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco as an addition to the portion which I paid her already,

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Craghill the use of my negro fellow Toby during her natural Life besides the thirds which the Law gives her in my Estate Lastly I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my wife and Children, I Publish and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Presence of the Subscribing Witnesses appointing

my Son George Craghill and my wife Mary Craghill Executor and Exc. of my said last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed in presence of Ye. wards [& near] } At the foot of the aforegoing & [use of] being first interlined } Will was thus Written Vizt. We the Subscribing Witnesses do hereby Testifie and declare that the above last Will and Testament of George Craghill Senr. deceased was written by his the said Testators Express order and direction that he dictated the Particulars of it that after it was Written he desired it to be read to him he approved of it all and Desired the Subscribers, to be witnesses to it and that during all this time he appeared to be in his right Senses.

Saw Debutts. } St Marys County Ss. May 22nd. 1749.
Mary Jarbo. } Then the Revd. Laurence Debutts and Mary Jarbo, being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declares, that the aforegoing last Will and Testament of George Craghill deceased was written by the Testators Express order, and Directions and that he dictated the Particulars of it that after it was read to him he approved of it all and desired the above said Laurence Debutts and Mary Jarbo to be Witnesses to it and 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,

The day above said, } Thos. Aisquith Deptg Comissy. of
the Deceased Widow made } St Marys County.
her Election and Stand to the Will
Certified by me. Thos. Aisquith Deptg Comy. of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen, I being Sick and weak and of a Low Condition of health do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator to be dell with as he should think best and as for my [illegible] worldly Good which it has been pleased God to Send me I do dispose

of them, in manner and form Following after my Just debts is paid that is I leave my whole Estate to be Equally Divided between Mrs Ann Aisquith Sister to Mr Thomas Aisquith and Mrs Monarkey Forde Daughter to Mr John Forde. Lastly I do appoint Peter Mugg and George Aisquith my whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand,

Signed Sealed and pronounced and Declared and Delivered to be my last Will as witness they have hereunto set their hands this 6 may 1749.

Joseph Hopewell.
William Taylor
Mary her X mark Kirkley.

Benj. Salley (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing will was this Written Vizt. St Marys County Ss. 17th 1749. Then Joseph Hopewell William Taylor and Mary Kirkley 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 Benjamin Salley 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

3 Sols. Thos Aisquith Deptly Comy J. of St Marys County

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Blanford of Prince Georges County Planter being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me, and my body unto the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased god to bless me with I dispose of them in manner and form Following Item I will and bequeath unto my Son Charles Blanford all my lands in Charles County Vizt. The Ruden

Snaking Point (am) Part of Hirkley thickett to him (am) his heirs forever. Item I will (am) bequeath unto my Son John Blanford part of Brook Chance Containing two hundred (am) nine acres (am) a tract of land Called Sunberland. one hundred (am) fifty four Acres. to him (am) his heirs forever. Item I will (am) bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah Blanford. my now dwelling Plantation Containing one hundred (am) fifty Three Acres of Land Called Shrusbery. plain. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Blanford. Remaining Part of the Widows trouble Excepts what I give to my Grand Son, Philip Edelen, (am) my daughter Tobitha Mitchell Margaret Hagar, (am) martha Clarkson Containing four hundred Acres more or less for (am) during her natural Life Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Blanford. after his mothers decease. the above mentioned Land, Called Shrusbury, plain One hundred (am) Fifty three acres (am) part of the Widows trouble four hundred Acres more or Less. to him (am) his heirs forever. Item I will (am) bequeath unto my daughter Tobitha Mitchell part of the Widows Trouble, Containing three hundred (am) Sixty acres, according to the Courses. laid Out by Isaac Brooks beginning at the End of Sixty One perches, on the Eighth line of the Original Tract to her (am) her heirs for ever. Item I will (am) bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Hagar, part of the Widows Trouble, Containing three hundred (am) forty two Acres. according to the Courses. laid Out by Isaac Brooks begining at the Original begining tree to her and ... heirs forever. Item I will (am) bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Clarkson, part of the Widows Trouble, Containing three hundred (am) Twenty acres, according to the Courses, Laid Out. by Isaac Brooks, beginning at the End of the fourteenth Line of the Original Tract to her (am) her heirs forever. Item I will (am) bequeath unto my Grandson Edelen. all that part of the Widows Trouble lying on the South East Side of Matapanigh, run Containing one hundred acres more or Less to him (am) his heirs for Ever

Item I Will and bequeath unto my Grand Son Philil Edelen, one Feather Bed and furniture. Item I leave bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Blanford after the above Legacies are paid off all my personal Estate during her widow hood and in case of her Second marriage then to have but the third part of the above mentioned Estate. Item I leave and bequeath after the death of my beloved wife that my personal Estate be Equally divided between my seven Children. Vizt. Charles Blanford John Blanford. Mary Edelen, Sarah Clarkson. Tobitha Mitchell Margarill Hagan, and Marth Clarkson. Item I leave and bequeath my Dearly beloved wife, Sarah Blanford my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Affixed my Seal the fourteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord, one Thousand Seven hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
James Benten, Nathanel Ranten
Henry Boone
} Thomas Blanford (Seal)

Aug. 7th 1749. Then came Henry Boone and Nath. Ranter two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say, that they Saw Thomas Blanford the deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish And Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament. and at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and Disposing memory, to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence. and at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences. and that they believe the Other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the Same as they did

Sworn Before Pet Dent. Dty. Comy of P. Geo County

The widow determines to abide by the devises contained in this will but does not design, to administer Appraise on account with the Commissary,

Pet Dent Dty Comy

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In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Pearson, of Prince Georges County, in Province of Maryland, planter being weak in body, but of Perfect mind and memory Blessed be God for the same, Considering the Frailty and uncertainty of this life and the Certainty of death, when it shall please God to Call do make, ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament this Sixth day of March, Anno Domini 1747. hereby revoking all Other Wills by me formerly made and this to be my last Will and Testament, and noe Other, in manner and form following

1st. I bequeath my Soul into the mercifull Hands of God all mighty who Gave it my body unto the earth from whence it Came to be decently intered, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, hoping in and through the merits and passion of blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ to have full And free pardon, of all my Sins and to find a Joyfull resurrection and for what Temporal Estate and Goods, it hath pleased God of his bounty to bestow upon me after my Just debts which Either in Law, or Conscience I owe and in due time Satisfied I desiring to be disposed of as followeth I give devise and bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Martha Parson, all that Tract of Land Called and Known, by the name of Littleworth which Said Land I give And bequeath to he the Said Martha and her heirs, forever, Further my Will and desire is that my personal Estate be given and bequeathed to my dear and Loving Wife Martha Parson, to home I Constitute appoint my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Seal the day and year before written.

Signed Sealed Delivered in the presence of us.

Edward his X mark Parson (Seal)

Robert Wade
Wm his X mark Harvin
John his X mark Thompson

On the back, of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Aug. 16 1749 Then Came Robert Wade Senr. Wm Harvin and John Thompson Three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will.

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And being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and Say that they Saw Edward Person 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 & 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 Comty
of Geo. County

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Exd. – Calvert County ss
Sunday Morning about ten of the Clock the 7th May 1749

Then Came Mr. John Rousby and Mark Breedin before me one of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Susanna Richen who departed this life yesterday about twelve of the Clock did the twenty Eighth of last Month desire them to take Notice that She did give unto, Ann Allen all her Whole Estate after her just debts were paid and at the Same time She was in her perfect Sences and Memory of mind

Sworn Before John Clare

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Examd. Calvert County ss In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Strickland of the County aforesaid being Sick of Body but in Sound and Perfect mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth first I resign my Soul and Spirit unto almighty God who gave it, and my Body to have a decent and Christian Burial and as for what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in Manner and form following (Viz) Item, I give one Cow unto my Daughter in Law the Wife of John Hews being a Brown Cow with Crumply horns and one listed Sow bigg with Pigg a Spoted poor.

Item, and all the rest to my Well beloved Wife and to be at her Disposing

Joseph Strickland
his
S I
Mark
Seal

Sealed Signed ---- and Delivered in the Presence of } James Dossey
Isaac his Cadens
Mark

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz Calvert County. May 12th 1749. Came James Dossey, and Isaac Eades the two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they the Testator Joseph Strickland Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind Memory and understanding to the Best of their Apprehension and knowledge.

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

2½ Sides

Ex.d Maryland ss.t The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Arterbury of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid planter, being Sick and Weak but of perfect mind and memory, do will and desire that my Worldly goods may be disposed of in Manner following Viz.t Imprimiss I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Arterbury all my Personal Estate after my Just debts and funeral Expenses are paid. during her Natural life and after her death to be disposed of in Manner following.

Item, I give unto Ann Cook after the death of my Wife as aforesd one heifer of three years old.

Item, The Remaind part of my Estate after the death of my Wife as aforesd I give to be Equally divided between my Cousin Bazil Booth, and my Cousin Ann Gray and their heirs but if the said Bazil die without heirs then my Will is his part Shall go to my Cousin Elizabeth Broome and her heirs Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my dear and loving Wife Mary Aterbury whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me in Words or Writing in Testimony whereof I have hereunto

19) Set my hand and Seal this 22d day of March Anno Dom. 1748/9

Signd Seald & Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence

Thomas his T Mark Arterbury Seald

Jno James
Ann her + Mark Robinson
Elioner her ⊓⊓ mark Wood

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Vizt)

Calvert County. June 16th 1749. Came John James and Elinor Wood two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of all mighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Atterbury Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and perfect mind Memory and understanding and that they the aforesd. John James and Elinor Wood 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

3½ Sides

Exd. In the Name of God Amen John Wenman of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland planter being now in Perfect health in mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same and knowing not how Soon it may please the Lord of his great goodness to Call me out of this World being desirous to Settle things in Order before my departure do make 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 at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as for my Worldly Estate Lands household goods and Movables I give and bequeath all and every thing that I am Possessed with in the World to my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Wenman and her heirs forever and I do hereby make and Ordain her my Only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby

Make void and disallow all Wills Testaments bequests and Executors before this time by named Willed or bequeathed — Ratifying this and no Other to be my last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven and forty Seven.

Signed Seald and Declared In Presence of.

John Wenman (Seald)

John Howerton
Susannah her X Howerton
Dan.l Mark Fraizer

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz.)

Calv.t County. June 17th 1749. Came John Howerton, and Susannah Howerton, two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will, and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that to the best of their knowledge and Remembrance they Saw the Testator John Wenman Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and perfect mind memory and understanding, and that they the Deposit John Howerton, and Susanna Howerton as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator and at the Same time Saw the other Evidence Daniel Fraizer Sign the said Will as a Witness. Sworn Before.

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

4½ Sides

Exa.d Calvert County ss.t The last Will and Testament of Sarah Dever of the County ass.d is as follows (Viz.) I give a .. bequeath to my Daughter Effniss Dever all my goods and Effects whatsoever She my said Daughter paying all my Just debts and Seeing me decently buried lastly I Constitute and appoint her Whole and Sole Ex.a

21)

Executrix hereby revoking all former Wills by Wirder Writing heretofore made by me and declaring this only to be my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this 9th day of Decr. 1748.

Sign.d Seal.d & Published as the last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of. Jas. Weems. James Weems Jnr.

Sarah her Mark Dever Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Calv.t County. June 20th 1749. Came James Weems, and James Weems. Jnr. the two Evidences to the within Will and made Oath that .... Saw the within Named Sarah Deaver Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament.

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

1½ Side

Exn.d 3 I Hugh Morgan of Baltimore County province of Mary Land being of Perfect mind and memory altho weak and low of Body and calling to mind the uncertainty of time here do make and declare this my last Will and Testament In Manner and form following.

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my Son John Morgan my tract or Parcel of Land I now live on Called Brothers discovery to him and his heirs forever.

Item, Its my mind and Will that my other lands whither -- Tract or Tracts be sold at Publick Vendue and brought into my Personal Estate.

Item, Its further my mind and Will that all my Personal Estate be Equally divided between my Dear Wife Margret Morgan, my Son John Morgan and my Son Moses Morgan, my desire is that my 2 Sons parts be as Soon as known and Collected be put out to use till they come to age.

Tis further my Mind and Will that my two Sons after they have Schooling and are fit to goe to trades that they goe and that in the Province of Pencilvania.

22)

And I doe hereby Appoint my Dear Wife Margret Morgan and my Loving Brother David Morgan Executrix and Executor Jointly of this my last Will and Testament. Its further my Will and desire that my Dear Wife have the use of my Dwelling plantation during her Widowhood Given under my hand and Seal this first day of April Anno Dom 1749.

Hugh his Morgan Seald
Mark

Sign'd Seald and Acknowledged
In the Presence of

Rigbie
Constant her Morgan
Mark
Moses Morgan

Baltimore County. August 2d. 1749.

Then Came Constant Morgan and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that She Saw the Testator Hugh Morgan Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, at the Same time Moses Morgan being one of the People Called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation that he also Saw the Testator Hugh Morgan 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 both of their Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses, and also they Saw the other Witness James Rigbie Subscribe his Name all in the Presence of the Testator and at his request, Before

W Young D Commy
Baltimore County

4 Sides

Exa.d J I Thomas Tredway of Baltimore County planter being Sick and Weak of Body tho of Sound and Perfect Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. I will that after all my Just debts are paid that the remaining part of my Stuff be Reposited and kept in the hands of my trusty and well beloved friend Thomas Tredway till my Cousin Thomas Brown Arive to the Age of Twenty one years, to whom at

that Age I give and bequeath the Same, and well knowing that the many Charges of Administration would much lessen the Sum I will and desire that my said friend Thomas Fredway get two honest Men to Appraise the Same to him not at all doubting but he will do all he can for the Benefit of my said Nephew, and it is likewise my desire that the said Thomas Fredway See my Body buried in a Christian like Manner, and I also will that in Case my said Cousin Thomas Brown Should die before he Arive to the Age of Twenty one that then I will and bequeath all Such of my Estate as may Appear unto Mary Cuningham and her heirs In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 21st day of July Anno Dom 1749.

Thomas his Mark Fredway Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament before us the Subscribers who as Evidences hereunto Subscrib^d our Names at his request

A Garrett

Antell his Mark Deaver

Edmund his Mark Morriss

Baltimore County Augt 2^d 1749. Amos Garrett and Edmund Morriss made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they and Each of them Saw the Testator Thomas Fredway Sign the said Will as also the other Witness Antell Deaver who was then present as a Witness with them and that they heard the said Thomas Fredway Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory. Sworn before

W Young D Comm^ry
Baltimore County

3½ Sides

Ex^dy In the Name of God Amen I John Thorn of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being but in an Indifferent State of health but of Sound and perfect Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is Appointed for all men to die ... do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, That is to Say first and Principally I Commend my

soul into the hands of God that gave it me hoping to obtain Everlasting life and Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named nothing doubting to receive the Same again at the General Resurrection and as for Such Worldly as God hath blessed me with I give and dispose of the Same in Manner and form following.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Ann Davis Eighty Acres of land being part of a Tract of Land Call'd Thorn's Venture also twenty three Acres of land call'd hopewell both lands to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Susanna Thorn Seventy Seven Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Call'd Wood's Pleasure during her Natural life and after her decease to my daughter Rebecca Thorn and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters Mary Ann Davis and Rebecca Thorn one hundred and twenty five Acres of land more or less being part of a Tract of Land called the Desert to be Equally divided between the said Mary Ann Davis and Rebecca Thorn to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughters Mary Ann Davis and Rebecca Thorn fifty Acres of land more or less call'd Chesham to be Equally divided between the said Mary Ann Davis and Rebecca Thorn to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Rebecca Thorn a heifer begg with Calf to be delivered to the said Rebecca Thorn when she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen years

Item, I will that my just debts both of Tobacco and money be paid out of my Moveable Estate and what is left after be Equally

25) Divided between my Wife Susanna Thorn and my two Daughters Mary Ann Davis, and Rebecca Thorn.

Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Wife Susanna Thorn and my Son in Law Leonard Davis Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all and every former and other Will and Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixt my Seal this thirteenth day of May Anno 1749.

John his Mark Thorn (Seal)

Seald Signd ..... & Publishd and declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Thorn in Presence of us
Sam Amery
Mark Winnett
James his Mark Moor

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Vis) Charles County ss^t On the 10th June 1749. Came Samuel Amery, Mark Winsett, and James Moore Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Thorne Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and they Subscribed their Respective Names thereto as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the Presence of Mary Ann Davis, and Rebecca Thorn who did not Object thereto.

Sworn before Walter Hanson D Com^r.

6 Side

Exam. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brooke of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick but of Sound Mind & Memory (thanks be to Almighty God for it) do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following; that is to Say, first & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred According to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named; and as to what

Worldly Estate it has pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of as follows,

Imprimis, I Will that all my just debts be first Satisfied and paid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Brooke all that tract of Land whereon I now dwell, near Chickamaxon in Charles County, distinguished by Name according to the Patent of Escheat now in the Office, Together with all the Negroes, Stock & other Personal Estate I am now possessed of, to be enjoyed by her during the Term of her Widowhood; afterwards to be Equally divided between my two Sons Walter and Richard Brooke, but if either of my before Mentioned Sons die without Issue then I give and bequeath his part of the aforesaid Tract of Land & Personal Estate to the Survivor of my two Youngest Sons Walter and Richard But if both of my said Sons Should die without Issue, then I will and bequeath that the aforesaid Tract of Land and Personal Estate Should be Equally divided between my loving Wife Sarah and my Eldest Son Thomas Brooke to them and their heirs forever, my Wife having her first Choice.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Brooke four Young Negroes between the Age of Sixteen and twenty years, to be paid him, my said Son Thomas, by my Wife Sarah when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one years.

Item, I will that the Care of the Education of my three Sons, Thomas, Walter, and Richard Brooke, be under the direction of my Loving Brother Richard Brooke but the Expences of their Education to be discharged by my Executrix

Lastly, I hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Brooke to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills by me here before made. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal and Set my hand this Second day of Sept. 1740

Signed Sealed, Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of

Elizab. Brooke, Rich. Brooke, Isaac Brooke.

Thos Brooke (Seal)

27) At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County ss.t On the 15th day of June 1749. Came Richard Brooke
and Isaac Brooke 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 Brooke Sign
and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare
the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound &
disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their
Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at
his request, and that Elizabeth Brooke the other Subscribing
Witness Subscribed her Name as a Witness to the said Will
at the Testators request, Which probat was taken (the heir at
Law being a Minor) Before Walter Hanson D Com

5½ Sides

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Edward Jevans of Calvert County
in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory
and Calling to mind and duly Considering the uncertainty of
Human life, do make this my last Will and Testament.
First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my
blessed maker trusting to his Mercies, and in the Merits of
my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins, my
Body I Commit to the Earth to be Interr'd at the Discretion
of my Executrix herein after named and as to my Worldly
Estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth, I will that
my debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged, and
as to the rest and Residue of all my Estate whether Sterling money
of Great Britain or Current money of this Province and all debts
due to me with my Goods and Chattles and Estate I give and
bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Jevans to her
use and behoof. I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my
said beloved Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last

Will and Testament I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me here to fore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament which I would have to stand and be performed as such after my decease. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight.

Edw.d Jevans (Seal)

Signed Seald Published and Declared by the said Edward Jevans to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us.

Wm Monett
Elizabeth E. Jones
her Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written (Viz.)

Calv.t County. July 4.th 1749, Came William Monett, and Elizabeth Jones the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Jevans Sign Seal Publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension and knowledge of sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding & that they the said William Monett and Eliz.th Jones Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before Gabriel Parker
Depty Comry Calv.t County

4 Sides

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I James Sawell of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind and Memory hoping and firmly trusting in the Merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive attonement for my Sins and knowing the uncertainty of Human life make this my last Will and

29) Testament in Manner following I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.

Imprimis. I Will that all my land in Calvert County now where I live and One hundred and fifty Acres in the Possession of Charathy Whittington Widow of Calvert County and all my land in Dorchester County / Be Equally divided in three parts as near alike as Possibly in Quantity and Quality Between my three Sons Namely James Sawell / Clement Tower Sawell and William Sawell my Daughter Mary ~~Mary~~ Sawell I give and bequeath two parts of my Personal Estate meaning after my Just debts are paid and fully Satisfied.

My Wife Marys last Son that is not Baptized to my knowledge that was born of her Body the 20 day of December in the year of our Lord 1741. I Will and bequeath One Shilling Sterling.

Lastly I Appoint Mr Roger Boyce and Mr Sam: Young Executors of this my last Will and Testament where of I have here unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 24. day of May 1743.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of. and at the same time desired us to be Witnesses thereto.

Sam: Young
Wm Whittington
Robert his + mark Orme
John his + mark Austin

Ja Sawell (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz.)

Calv. County July 18th. 1749. Came William Whittington and John Austin and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Sawell Sign Seal Publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament; and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension and knowledge of Sound and perfect mind Memory and understanding and that they the said William Whittington and John Austin Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the said Testator, and that they

30) Also Saw the Same time the Other two Witnesses Saml Young and Robert Orme Subscribe their Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of ... said Testator.

Sworn Before.

4½ Sides

Gabriel Parker
Deptty Comry Calvt County

Ca.d In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Roe of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect and Sound 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 in Manner and form following that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and as for my Body I bequeath it to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis. It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Roe and his heirs and Assignes forever Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Hackers Adventure to be laid out at the end of the land where he lives by a line drawn from the Second Bounder of the said tract a Cross the Same tract of Land.

Item, I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Roe two pounds Current money of Maryland.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son anthony Roe forty Shillings Current money of Maryland.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances

31) Swift forty Shillings of like Current Money.
Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Sylvester forty Shillings of like Current Money.
Item, I give and devise to my Loving Wife Abigail Roe the use of my Dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood and no longer, also I will that my Son Abner Roe allow my said Wife a Suitable Maintainance during her Widowhood out of my Estate herein after to him given.
Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Abner Roe and his heirs and Assignes forever all the Remaining part of the said Tract of Land called Hackers Adventure.
Item, I give bequeath and Devise unto my said Son Abner Roe and his heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assignes forever all the rest and Residue of my Real and Personal Estate of what Nature or kind Soever after my Just debts and legacies paid.
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Son Abner Roe my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this tenth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty and Nine.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Roe as his last Will and Testam.t in the Presence of us.

Redmond Fallin
Elizabeth her E mark Everett
Rachel R Fallin
Richard Mason

his
Thomas R Roe (Seal)
Mark

Queen Ann's County ss
The 27. July 1749 } Came Elizabeth Everett and Richard Mason two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and Say, and at the Same time came Rachel Fallen another of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who (being one of the People

Called Quakers did Solemnly affirm and declare, That they Saw the Testator Thomas Roe 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 Marks and Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

6½ Sides

Sworn before me, Wm Tilghman Dep Comry of Queen Ann's County

Exd. In the Name of God Amen I Deborah Hawkins of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to 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 recomend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping to receive a Joy of Resurection with the faithfull 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 doe and dispose in the following Manner.

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my Son Grundy Pemberton five Pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid him in one year after my decease by my Executrix hereafter Named to be his full part and portion of my Estate.

Item, I do Give and bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Banckes Six head of Cattle Tenn head of Sheep and my riding horse in full for her part or Portion of my Estate.

Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Robert Hawkins all the rest and Residue and also all and Singular my Personal

33) Estate in Whatsoever Consisting or Wheresoever being and I do make Constitute and Appoint my said Son Robert Hawkins Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine.

Deborah Hawkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above Deborah Hawkins to be her last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers by her requested to Evidence the Same

Ernault Hawkins
Jane Hawkins
William Cowman

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Queen Ann's County ss.t The 24 Aug.t 1749. Ernault Hawkins and William Cowman 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 Testatrix Deborah Hawkins Sign the Same Will and heard him 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.

Sworn before me. Wm Tighman Dep.y Com.ry of Queen Anns County

4½ Sides

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen This day of April in the year of our Lord God 1747. I Catherine Pryor of Queen Anns County Spinster 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 it is Appointed for all men Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. That is to Say first and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like Manner and According to the Direction of my Executors hereafter Mention nothing Doubting but at the General Resurection I

Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching Such Wirldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise bequeath and dispose ... the Same in Manner and form following.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Children that money in New York that is to Say: John Emory Senr and William Emory & Arthur Emory and Ann Glandon and William Pryor to them and theirs heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Ann Glandon all my Wearing Apparrell and my Saddler and my Swall Linen Wheel and a Small Iron Kettle and a Small Iron Skellet.

I give to my two Sons John Emory Senr and William Emory whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular my lands Messuages and Tenements by them freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills and legacies, Bequest and Executor by me in 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 Seal this day and year above Written

Sind Seal in
The Presence of
Christr Wilkinson
Andr his A Cockrell
Mark
Mary her Moore
Mark

her
Catherine C Pryor (Seal)
Mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt Queen Ann's County ss, The 24 Augt. 1749. Andrew Cockrell and Mary Moor 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 Catherine Pryor Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Christopher Wilkinson

the other Subscribing Witness thereto. That at the time of her so doing She was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponents of Sound & disposing mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective marks and the said Christopher Wilkinson his Name, as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

5½ Sides

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Ann's County

(Pr.d) Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Edlen of Prince Georges County being in good Health of Body and of sound and perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God, Taken into Consideration the uncertainty of this short transitory Life do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing thro' the Meritts, Death & Passion of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to have the full pardon and Remission of all my Sins, and to Inheritt Eternal life. As to my body I commit it to the Earth from whence it was taken in sure & Certain hopes of a Resurrection. & 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 God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth

Imprimis I will that all my Debts & funeral Expences be duely paid & discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Comfort Edlen during her Natural life all that Tract or pcell of Land called Edlenton being the Plantation whereon I now live. Also all that Tract of land called Edlens Addition

Item I give & bequeath the aforesaid two Tracts or pcells of Land called Edlenton & Edlens Addition after my Wifes Decease unto my God Daughter Catharine Spalldin to her & her heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my brother Richard Edlen & his Heirs forever all my Right title & interest to that part of a Tract of land commonly called Egertons Mannour wch by a Division Line has been laid out for him for four Hundred Acres of Land. he the said Richard Edlen paying a proportionable part of what tobacco's may be behind hand & unpaid in the purchase of the said Land

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Item I give & bequeath to my brother Edward Edlen & his Heirs forever all my Right title & Interest to that part of a Tract of Land commonly called Egertons Mannor wch by a Diversion line has been laid out for him for three Hundred Acres of Land, ho the said Edward Edlen paying a proportionable part of what tobacco's may be behind hand & unpaid in the purchase of the said land - Item I give & bequeath to my brother Christopher Edlen and his heirs forever, all my Right title & Interest to that part of a Tract of Land commonly called Egertons Mannor wch by a Diversion line has been laid out for him for three hundred acres of Land, ho the said Christopher Edlen paying a proportionable part of what tobacco's may be behind hand & unpaid in the purchase of the said Land -

Item I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Dyar, to him & his heirs - forever the Severall following Tracts or pcells of Land with the Severall Improvements thereon (Viz) All that part of a Tract of Land commonly called Egertons Mannor wch by a Diversion Line was laid out for me for four Hundred Acres of Land also all that Tract of Land called Stone Hill containing three hundred Acres also all that Tract of Land called Edlens thicket and a tract of land called Edlens hoppen

Item I give & bequeath to the said Thomas Dyar one Negar boy called James being the Son of Negar Ben

Item I give & bequeath also unto the said Thomas Dyar after the Decease of my Wife my Silver Tankard and four Silver Spoons

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Green after the Decease of my Wife one Silver Cann and two Silver Spoons

Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter in Law Sarah Saunders after the Decease of my Wife one Silver Cann

Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Francis Simm all my wearing Apparell

Item I give & bequeath the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my dear & loving Wife Comfort Edlen & my Son in Law Thomas Dyar

Ultimately I do hereby Constitute, Ordain & appoint my Son in Law Thomas Dyar to be whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and hereby do Revoke & make Null & void all other Will, or Wills, heretofore by me made

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixt my Seale this fourth day of July Anno Dominii 1749

Thos Edlen Seal (Seal)

37) Signed Sealed & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Tho Thompson
John Thompson Jun.
James his mark Dyer

Sep.r 12.e 1749 Then came Thom.s Thompson & John Thompson & James Dyer three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God declair & say they saw Tho.s Edelen the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declair the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of so doeing he was of sound & dispos:in memory to the best of their Apprehention & in his presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidence Sworn before

Pet Dent D.ty Comly
of P.r Geo: County.

8 ½ sides

Ex.d. In the name of God Amen I John Beaty being infirm of Body but of a sound and disposing mind do hereby make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God. and my Body to the Earth to be in such decent manner interred as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall Judge Convenient

2.o After a full discharge of all Lawfull Debts whatsoever I bequeath all my Real and Personal Estate to my beloved Children to be equally divided among them and this after my beloved Wife Elizabeth Beaty has received a third part of my said Estate

3.o I do constitute and appoint Executors of this my last Will Doctor Hugh Ma:thews of Cecil County Joyntly with my beloved Wife Elizabeth Beaty -

Signed Sealed and delivered
In presence of us
Benj.a Gibbs
James O Hagan
James Read

John Beatty Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Cecil County June the first 1749 Benjamen Gibbs & James O Hagan two of they Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangeles of Almighty God Depose and say that thay saw the Testator John Betty Sign & Seal 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 to the best of their

Apprehention of a sound disposeing mind and memory and that they and James Reed the other Wittness Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me

John Thompson D Comly

2 1/2 Sides

Exd In the name of God Amen I James Scott of Millfourd Hundred on Eith River in Cicll County Mearyland all thoue weake in body yet sound in memory and mind praises to God for it and gives and bequeths my Soull unto God ho give it and my body to be buread at the Decration of my Exocters. and Dos Desposd of my Worldly Substance in the way and mener folwing Viz My moveabell Personel Esteat to be Sould and all my Creators paid and the overplush if eany to be desposed in the folwing way Itm I give and bequith to my brother John Scott the Sume of five Shill.s Itm I give and bequaith to James Scott Son of the above John Scott the Sume of fivteen Pounds to be paid when he is of Eadge. Itm I give and bequaith to James Cochran Son to Willm Cochran the Sume of fivteen pounds to be paid when he is of Age Itm I give and bequaith to Baptize Scott the Sume of five Shill.s Itm I give and bequaith to my Sister Margrat Scott all my Plaintation in during hir Neaterall Life and at hir Decase I order that the abovesaid James Sott Son to the above said John Scott and James Cochran Son to the abovesaid Willm Cochran shall have tow pearts of the abovesaid Plantation equally Devaided between them and the outher third part to be at Sister Margrats Desposing as she shall see Case at her Decase And furder I deaifair that if the above named James Scott or James Cochran should Day in nonoe age or before thy have Eane Eshow that the abovesaid tow pearts of the abovesaid Plaintation shall be given to thire next Eaire of Ceain. and I do hereby Revock all former Wills or Testements and declaires this to be my last Will and Testement and do apouint my Sister Margreat Scott to be my Exactorx of this my last Will and Testement Signed Selled and Published and Declaired in presents of us this twenth fift Day of May 1749

Robrt Evens
Willm Cochran
John McCay
Thomas Killgore

James Scott (Sell)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Vizt.)

Cecil County June 12th. 1749 Robert Evans, William Cochran, John Mackey and Thomas Kilgore Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. Depose and say that the saw the Testator James Scott Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

4½ sides John Thompson D Comly.

Exd. In the nam of God Amen, Know that I Thomas Jones of Cicall County Maryland being verry Seck and weak bot of perfact memory blessed bee God for it due by the sd. prents mack and ordearn this my last Will and Testement as followeth, First I commit my Soull into the hands of Allmghty God that give it. And body to ye. Earth to be buar'd at ye. discretion of my Executers hear. after named, First I give and bequath to my Son William Jones all yt. Tract of Land called hapey harbor except a quarter of ane Achar for a bearing plase upon Condition my Son William Jones pay unto my Son Peter Jones Sauenty Pounds Maryland Money in two Years ofter my Desase and upon ye. None payment of ye. Sauenty Pounds in two Years besid his full part of my Mubells Estate to have his parte of my Land which I ye. said Jones bought of John Jobson as for as ye. Mill Pond And to him or their Heirs of their body Lawfuly begotne and for want of shouch Heirs as abovesaid to fall to my other Childern

I give and bequeth to my Son Jacob Jones the Remander part of Jones Adition and the Heirs of his Body Lawly begotne and I will that my Son Jacob Jones att Eage and for him Salif att Eighteen Years ould

I give unto my loving Wife Elizobeth Jones my Dwaling hous and Plantation and as much Land as shee may heave acaison of dureing her Widowhoud, and three wourking Negros namly Coff. beak and Sew and forther my will is that my Son William shall live on the Plantotion not disturbing his Mother

And forther I will that ye. three Negros above named after my Wifes Desase return to my Sones William Jones and Peter Jones

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I give to my Son Jacob Jones one Negro Garle named Pagg to him and the Heirs of his body Lawfullly begotne

I give unto my Daughter Mary One Negro Garle coled Reine and to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begottne

I give unto my Daughter Sarach one Negro boy called Jack and to the Heirs of her Lawfully begottne

I give to my Daughter Elizebeth one Negro Child bnd the heirs of her bodey Lawfully begottn and my Will is that my three Daughters have Eith of them her Negro att ye Day of Maridg, And I doe by these Presants authorise and impour Elizbeth Jons my Loving Wife and William Jones my Son my whole and Sole Execoters of this my last Will and Testement of all my Worldly Goods And then to be egely Deuided amunght my Children except what Seaforalls is aboue named

I hear Will and impouar my Exetors to mack ouer Sixteen Ecars of Land to Phillip Stoups being part of Joneses Adition — As alls so to Seall — or get it by Law And this is my Will as Witnes my hand & Ceaile this 22 day of Noumbr 1748

Thomas Jone

Sined Cealed and delued in ffts of us

George Ueazey

John his + mark Gars

David Rees

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

Cecil County July 9th 1749 George Veazy John Gears and David Rees 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 Thomas Jones Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

John Thompson D Comly

6 1/2 Sides

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Ex.d

In the name of God Amen I James Numbers of Cecil County Planter — being weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the Certainty of Death doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection and my Body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentiond, And as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my loving Wife Sarah now is Bigg or gowes with let it be Male or female its Heirs and Assigns all my Estate both Reall and Personall but it is My Will intent and desire that my loving Wife Sarah should Peaceably Occupy and Injoy all my Estate both Real and Personal until the Child she now goes with be of age which if a Male Child my desire is shall be of full age at Eighteen Years, but if the Child aforementiond should die before at Age or without Heirs, my intent Will and desire is that my Loving Wife enjoy all my Estate both Real and Personal during her Natural Life and after her Decease all my Real Estate to descend and be the Right of Ruth Burnham (Daughter of Thomas Burnham) her Heirs and Assigns forever, And Lastly I do constitute Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Sarah whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8 Day of March Anno Dom.^o 1748/9

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
In Presence of
Joseph his mark Burnam
Mary her mark Harrison
John Penington Junr

Jams Numbers Seal

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

Cecil County June 12.th 1749 Joseph Burnam Mary Harison and John Penington Junr 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 James Numbers Sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that

they Subscribd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

4½ sides

John Thompson D Comly

Cr.d 3 In the name of God Amen I Lulaf Stidhrm of Cecil County being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be God for the same I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first of all I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth from whence it came and as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath and dispose of as followeth &c

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Lulaf Stidham my Plantation called Eagles Nest and all the Land thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever &c

Item if my Son Lulaf should not live to injoy my Plantation I give and bequeath the same to my Lucas Stidhrm to him and his Heirs forever &c

Item and if my Son Lucas should not live to injoy the same I give and bequeath to my Son Timothy Stidhrm my Plantation and all the Land thereto belonging to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever &c

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Stidhrm my wearing Apparel &c

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Stidhrm one Shilling Sterling & no more &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary my Plantation and my young Mare during the time of her Widowhood and after she Marries I give the same to my Children &c

Item It is my Will that my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Six Children hereafter named Elizebeth, John, Timothy, Ann, Lucas, Lulaf &c

Item It is my desire that my trusty Friend Joseph Wallace and my Loving Wife Mary should be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this third day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Nine

Signed Sealed in the presence of

John Foster

James Ford

Jobe his E E Everson mark

Lulaf his mark Stidhrm Seal

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

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Cecil County Aug.t 14th 1749 John Foster Thos. Ford and Job Everson 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 Lulaf Stidham Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

John Thompson D Comly

4 1/2 Sides

Exd. I William Murphy of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being very weak & sick in body but of perfect sound mind & memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Vizt.

Item I Resign my Soul to God & my body to be buryed at the discretion of my Executor after to be mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to Ellice Mahanney, Daughter of Cornelius Mahanney of Cecil County my Bed and Bedcloaths with all furniture and things thereunto belonging to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate Real and Personal whether in Maryland or elsewhere to be equaly divided between John Mahanney Son of Corns. Mahanney afsd. and the aforesaid Ellice his Sister, still allowing my Just Debts & funeral charges first paid.

Lastly I allow my Trusty Friend Hugh Woods, Chap-man to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testmt. Revoking all other Wills & Testments before the Date of this, I publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in the Presence of the Witnesses Given undr. my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of Octo.r One Thousand Seven Hundred forty & Eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us

Dd Witherspoon
Hugh Matthews

William his mark Murphy Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written

Cecil County May 31st 1749 David Weatherspoon and Hugh Matthews the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly

44) and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Wm. Murphy Sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

John Thompson DComly

3 1/2 sides

Exd. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Moore of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory praise be therefore Given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit Eternal Life and my Body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal and Real Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that all my Depts and funeral charges be paid and discharged As also I will that certain Depts which is my own proper Depts but by my Request my Son Nathaniel hath given his own Obligations for and as yet hath never received any Consideration for that is to say a Dept of Eight Pounds together with Intrest on the same due to Thomas Jacobs, as also three Pounds and Nineteen Shillings together with Intrest due to Richard Thomas, and likewise a Dept of three Pounds and three Shillings owing to the Estate of John Mills Deceased, and likewise a Dept due to John Beggs of Three Pounds and two Shillings, and likewise a Dept due to Robert Evance of Five Pounds, all the abovesaid Depts I will that my Executor hereafter to to be named do pay and discharge out of my Personal Estate after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Moore five Shillings and no more

(45) Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Moore four Shillings and no more
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Moore ten Shillings and no more
All the rest and Residue of my Personal and Real Estate Goods and Chattels I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathaniel Moore whom I appoint full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said Thomas Moore to this my last Will and Testament do set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of January Annoquo Domini Seventeen Hundred and forty Eight Nine

Witness Present
John Ricketts
John Breaden
Robert Smith

Thomas Moore (Seal)

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

Cecil County April 1.st 1749 John Ricketts and John Breaden two of the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Tho.s Moore Sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Robert Smith the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

5 1/2 sides Sworn before John Thompson D Comly

(Ex) In the name of God Amen The second day of April 1749 I Rich.d Lewis of Cecil County Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it. And for my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & dispose in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Lewis all my Real Estate together with a Dividend of my moveable Estate equal with my other Children
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Ann and Elizabeth Lewis together with one Child unborn all the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between them Except what Legases that shall be hereafter named
Item I give and bequeath unto my Stepson Jacob Vanpooly One young Cow and one Year old Colt

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Cougen Ann Nash one Young Cow

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Emmy Lewis whom I constitute and appoint my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament the whole use and benefit of all and singular my Estate Real and Personal during her Widowhood but in Case she should Mary I will and desire that my Childrens part of my Estate Real and Personal shall be taken from her into the hands of Overseers which I shall hereafter mention ——

Item I will that my Servant Man Freedus Fisher shall be free one whole Year before the Expiration of his Indenture Provided he Serves his Mistress faithfully the rest of his time

Item I Constitute Cap Tebn Hollingsworth and David Hampton my well beloved Friends as Overseers to see Justice done to my Wife and Children and that my Childrens Estate shall not be diminish'd or wasted and I do utterly Revoke and disanul all former Wills & Testaments by me made Ratifying and Con=firming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written ——

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will & Testament of Richd Lewis in presence of us

Richard his R mark Lewis (Seal)

Thos Ricketts
John Ricketts
Simon Johnson Sawer
Patrick his C mark Nelson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Cecil County May 1st 1749 Thomas Ricketts and Simon Johnson two of the Subscribing Wit=nesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Tes=tator Richard Lewis Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Patrick Nelson the other Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before John Thompson DComly

5 1/2 sides

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Holy of Cecil County in the Pro=
=vince of Maryland being weak and sick in Body but through the Mercy of God
in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament to be firm
and good in all Respects Viz^t First I bequeath my Soul to God my maker in
hopes through Jesus Christ to have a free Pardon of my Sins and for my Body to be
buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named
Imprimis I give unto my well beloved Wife Ann the Plantation I now Live upon
with all my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto Stephen Smallwood the Plantation that Morgan Patton
lived upon in y^e Society for merly and likewise the Plantation that Rowland Cham=
=bers lived upon foremerly with all y^e Rights therein belonging to each of the said
Plaseses and that he shall have free liberty to enter on the Premises when he
comes of Age but if it should hapen that my Executer hereafter named should dye
befor the aforsaid Stephen should be of Twenty one Years then he the said Ste=
=phen shall have free posesion of the aff^d Plantations together with three Cows
and Calfs to y^e value of Ten Pounds ten Shillings Currant Money of Pensylvania
Two Working Horses One Breeding Mare to the Value of Thirty Pound Currant money of Pensilva
together with a peice of Land betwixt George Lawsons and the Plantation that Rowld
Chambers lived upon now all in Posession of Robert Holy now Will^d to said
Stephen Smallwood and his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath further to my well beloved Wife Ann the half a Lott in
Charles Town Number Seventeen and further I give and bequeath to said Wife One
Hondred Acers of Land lying on the East side of Elk River known by the Name of
Holy's Expedition to her and her Heirs forever upon Condition that she shall pay
all my Just Debts and Legacies and funeral charges and make her Sole Executer
of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twent Seven Day
of March Ann: Dom: One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine
N: B before Signing or Sealing the words 1 on Years were Interlined
Signed Sealed in the Presence of us

Rob. Holy (Seal)

A Barry
Mich^l Wallace
Edward Johnson

At the bottom of the aforegoing Will was thus written fs:
Cecil County May 10th. 1749 Mich^l. Wallace and Edw.
Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God —

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Depose and say that they saw the Testator Robt. Holy Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Andrew Barry the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before me

John Thompson DComly

Cecil County June 26th 1749 Andrew Barry the other 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 he saw the Testator Robt. Holy Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and Michl. Wallace & Edward Johnson the other Witnesses Subscribd their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in presence of ye Testator & at his Request Sworn before me

John Thompson DComly

6½ Sides

Exd. In the Name of God Amen The tenth day of October Anno Dom 1747 I Saml. Waters of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking and making void all Wills heretofore by me made I Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament And First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing the Remission of my Sins. thro the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as to my Excors. hereafter named shall seem meet And as to such Worldly Goods as the Lord in his Mercy hath lent me my Will is that the same shall be bestowed in the following manner

Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my belived Son John Waters his Heirs and Assigns forever One Hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Jericho and the same whereon he now Dwells with all buildings and Improvements thereunto belonging on the following Conditions Vizt. that my said Son J[illegible] and his Heirs forever Quit claim Title and Interest

of in and to a parcel of Land sold by me to Samuel Galloway being part of a Tract of Land called Cumberstone but if my said Son John his Heirs or any off them shall at any time hereafter in any manner disturb or Molest or give to any other Person Right or Claim whereby they may disturb or molest the said Galloway his Heirs or Assigns in the Quiet possession thereof then I will that my said Son John his Heirs or Assigns have no Right Title or Claim of in or to the said part of Jericho but the same shall descend to my Son Mordecai Waters and his Heirs I also give my said Son John one shilling Current Money and no more ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Waters his Heirs and Assigns forever two Hundred and Eighty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Hogyard and One Shilling Current Money and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Waters One Hundred and fifty two Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Charles and Benjamin lying in Prince Georges County being that part that lyeth next to the Land of Joseph Richardson and the same whereon he is now Seated to him and his Heirs forever I also give the said Richard one shilling Current Money and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Waters his Heirs and Assigns forever One hundred and fifty two Acres of Land part of the Tract of Land called Charles and Benjamin and lying next to his Brother Richards part (whereon the said William is now seated) I also give the said William One Shilling Current Money and no more ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret Mullikin One Hundred Acres of Land part of Charles and Benjamin (lying next to a parcel of Land in the said Tract purchased by Wm. Holland) to her and her Heirs in case she leave Lawful issue but if she should dye without leaving Lawful Issue I will that the said Land be equally divided between my two Sons Richard and William Waters to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give an bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Jane Waters my Dwelling House with the two Tobacco Houses adjacent thereto and one third of the Remainder of my Land called Jericho and one third part of the One Hundred and Eighty four Acres I purchased of my Son Samuel part of the Cherry Walk which Lands she is to hold and enjoy during the term of her

Natural Life after which they are to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Mordecai Waters all the Remain-
-der of my Land called Jericho and the remainder of my part of the Land
called Cherry Walk and I also Will that at the Decease of my Wife Jane
Waters the part of Jericho and the part of Cherry Walk (Left to her during
Life) descend to my said Son Mordecai all which Lands I give to him
and his Heirs forever unless the said Mordecai dye without Lawful issue
in which Case I will that the Lands left to him descend to my Six Daughters
Viz. Susannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Deborah, Margaret, and Rachel to be
equally divided amongst them share and share alike to them and their
Heirs forever Notwithstanding if my said Son Mordecai should leave a
Widow I will that his Widow enjoy a full third part of the Lands left
to him during her Natural Life I also give my said Son Mordecai
all my Coopers Tools and my two pair of Stylyards and no more
And Lastly after my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid I
Will that all the Remainder of my Personal Estate be to the use of
my beloved Wife Jane Waters during her Natural Life (unless she
Marry in which case she is to have her thirds only) and after the
Decease of my said Wife or at the Day of her Marriage I will that all
the Remainder of my Personal Estate be equally Divided among my
Six Daughters, Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, Deborah Margaret and Rachel
share and share alike and of this my last Will and Testament I consti-
-tute and appoint my beloved Wife Jane Waters my whole and Sole —
Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed
my Seal the Day and Year above written ———

Sign.d Seal.d Published and Declared
to be the last Will and Testament of
the s.d Sam.l Waters in Presence of

Samuell Waters (Seal)

Will.m W (mark) Forrest
Ja.s Beck
Margret Falconer

On the back of which Will was thus
Written (Viz.t)

William Forrest and James Beck two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelist

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Depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Sign & Seal and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that the same time the said Testator was in perfect Health and sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that the said William Forrest made or Subscribed his mark (being unable to write) as a Witness in the Testators presence and the said James Beck Subscribed his name and also Margaret Falconar the other Witness (who is removed out of this Province) Subscribed her name as Witnesses in the Testators presence Sworn to before me Sep.r 16: 1749

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D Dulany Comty

Exd In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight I Levin Hill of Dorchester County & Province of Maryland Gentleman, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & 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 as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

First I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth all my Lands lying to y.e Westwards of a Tract of Land called Chink now in possession of my Brother Joseph lying in Anne Arundel County near the Mouth of Severn to her own proper use & behoof

Secondly all my Lands lying to the Eastwards of the said Tract of Land called Chink I order to be immediately Sold by my brother Joseph Hill as I have orderd in a letter to him & the money to be disposd of as I shall give him orders

And I hereConstitute make and ordain my wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament desireing my Brother Joseph to be an Assistant. and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disarrul

all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year aforewritten ——

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Levin Hill as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers ——

Levin Hill (Seal)

John Winnock

William his mark Lee

Katherine her mark Berry

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

December 5. 1748 John Winnock and William Lee two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely Sworn severally Depose and say that they saw Levin Hill the Testator Sign & Seal and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that the said John Winnock Subscribed his name & the said William Lee his mark as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and also that Katherine Berry the other Witness Subscribed her mark as a Witness in the presence of the Testator Sworn to before me

5.½ Sides

D Dulany Comry

Dear Brother

November y.e 13.th 1748.

Being very weak in Bed with the Pluracy I have made a Will, wherein I have orderd the Lands to the Eastwards of Chink to be Sold by Thee. & desire out of the Purchase Money thou wilt discharge those few dribbling Debts due from me to some Gentlemen in Oxford & in Dorchester County & the overplus of the Money if there be any deliver to my Wife. I also desire thou wilt be so kind as to Assist my Wife against Benjamin Tasker & thou wilt oblige ——

Thy Loving Brother

Levin Hill

To Joseph Hill living near Annapolis

To which Letter was annexed the following Order

Let the Deputy Comry take the affidavit of the writer of this Letter that he writ it by Levin Hills directions and was present at the Signing it D Dulany Comry

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At the foot of the aforegoing Letter was the following Probate Vizt. December the 26th. 1748 Roger Childerston being duely Sworn Deposeth and saith that he wrote the above Letter by the direction of Levin Hill and in his Presence and that he saw the said Levin Hill Sign the same and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me —

Henry Hooper Junr. Depty Comry
D County

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Ex. In the name of God Amen I William Dowdel of Dorchester County in ye. Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body yet of perfect sence and memory praised be God for it I do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making Null and void all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made Vizt.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me with a full assurance of ye. Pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the merits and sufferings of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to Receive such decent and Christian burial as to my herein appointed Executrix shall seem meet and most Convenient And for such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall I give and bequeath as followeth Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Joanna Dowdle a white faced Cow big with Calf, I give and bequeath to my oldest Son Roger Dowdel a three Year old Heifer and a Bed and furniture, I give to my Son William Dowdel a three Year old Heifer, To my Son Elihu I give a two Year old Heifer with a white face, to my Wife I give a Bed and furniture, I give and bequeath my Children and their Effects to the care of James Murry and his Wife Sarah Murry untill they are of Age Twenty one Years and to give Each of them one Years Schooling

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my dear and loving Wife Joanna Dowdel to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of Feby. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fourty Eight vel Ninth

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Arthour his mark + Dowdel

James his mark | Allice

William Dowdel Seal
his mark

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

On the 15th. day of August 1749 Arthur Doodle and James Ellis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say

54) that they saw the Testator William Doodle 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 marks as Witnesses to the said Will Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr. Deptyconly
Dr County

On the 15th Day of Augt. The Widow and Relict of the Testator prayed it might be entred that she renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her in the within Will

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Henry Hooper Junr. DC. DC

Crd. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hodson of Dorchester County being weak and Sick but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for it calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Firstly I recommend my Soul to God that gave it trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Inherit Eternal Life and and I comitt my Body to the Earth to buried in a Decent Christian-like manner —

2dly I give unto my Son Henry Hodson my Dwelling Plantation and all the Land belonging to it

3dly I give unto my Loving Son Edward Hodson all my Land upon Littell Choptanck and a Tract of Land called Addition to John's Laine

3dly I give unto my loving Son Hooper Hodson ye Mill that formerly belonged to my Father and all my Land adjoyning thereto

4thly My Will and desire is that my abovementioned Sons Henry Hodson, Edward Hodson and Hooper Hodson have the above mentioned Lands as I have before mentioned to them and their Heirs forever.

5thly My will is that my Loving Wife have Twenty Shilling more then the third part of my Estate

6thly My Will is that my Personal Estate may be Equally divided between all my Children as followeth, Henry, Edward, Anne and Hooper Hodson's and likewise my Dafter Mary Hodson

Char. Hodson Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
In presence of us
John Scott
John Trippe Levin Denwood

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

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On the 29th. day of April 1749 Levin Denwood and John Tripp two of the Subscri=
=bing 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 Charles Hodson
Sign and Seal 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 Judg=
=ment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses together with the other Witness John Scott
to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr. D.C.D.C.

On the 29th. day of April 1749 Mary Hodson the Widow and Relict of the Testator
Charles Hodson prayed it might be Entered that she renounced the Legacy bequeathed
to her by the within Will Before

Henry Hooper Junr D.C.D.C.

A 1/2 sides

Ord. In the name of God Amen the 18th. day of May in the Year of our Lord God
1749 I William Robinson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter
being Sick & weak in Body but of sound & memory thanks be given to Almighty
God and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item First I give to my Son Levin Robinson my Dwelling Plantation which I now
Dwell on called Obscurity to him & his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body
& no more of my Estate

Item I give to my Son Leah Robinson all my Lands lying at fishing bay on Goose
Creek which formerly belonged to my Father William Robinson One Tract called
Williams Prevention the other called ganders Labour the third called Josephs Lane
to him & his heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his body & no more of my Estate

Item I give to my Son James Robinson all that Tract of Land called Absaloms Lots
containing One hundred Acres lying on Black Water River to him & his Heirs for=
=ever Lawfully begotten of his Body & no more of my Estate

Item I give to my Son William Robinson all that Tract of Land called Robinsons
Discovery Containing One Hundred Seventy Seven Acres to him & his Heirs forever
Lawfully begotten of his Body & no more of my Estate

The Remainder part of my Estate after my Debts are paid I give and Devise to
my Daughter Comfort Robinson Sarah Robinson & John Robinson to be equally
divided among-- them three

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Item my Will & desire is that my Dear & Loving Wife Mary Robinson that after my Decease may have the Plantation which I now Dwell on during her Widowhood in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal allowing this to be my last Will & avoiding all other former Wills ——

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Wm Robinson Seal

Raymond Staplefort

John his mark I Brahane

Henry H Deene his mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

On the 10th day of July 1749 Then Raymond Staplefort and John Brahawn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator William Robinson 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 the said Raymond Staplefort Subscribed his Name and the said John Brahawn his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and also that Henry Dean the other Witness Subscribed his mark as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request ——

Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr Depy Comly Dr County

On the 10th day of July 1749 Then Mary Robinson Widow and Relict of William Robson deced prayed that it might entered that she Renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her by the within Will Entred By —

Henry Hooper Junr DC DC

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Exd. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stanfard of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of sound disposeing mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner and as touching such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withall I

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give Devise and dispose in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Rachel Stanford One Negrow Boy named Solb

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stanford all my now Dwelling Plan=tation that I am possessed with and all the Vacant Land thereunto belonging and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for default of such Jshue to fall to my next heire that my Wife is now with Child with but if my Children should both should dye then my will and desire is that my beloved Wife Rachel Stanford — should enjoy my Lands with all Rights and propertys thereunto belonging during her Natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stanford two two Year old Hefors

Item My will and desire is that if the Child that my Wife is now with Child with should Live should have Two. one Year old hefers

Item My will and desire is that if my Wife should die before my Children come off Age then my Couzen Samuel Stanford should have the bringing up of my Son John Stanford and the other that my Wife is now with Child with and that he should have all there Estate with them that belongs to them

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Rachel Stan=ford Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and nother to be my last Will and Testament in the presents of us

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be my last Will and Testament in Presents of

Isaac Patridge

Edward his E mark Breadhurst

Elezebath her E mark West

Thomas his T mark Stanford (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

On the 10th. day of April 1749 Isaac Patridge Edward Breadhurst and Elizabeth West 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 Stanford Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr. D.C. D.C.

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Maryland ss

Exd.

In the name of God Amen the sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine I John Solbary of Dorshester County and Province afsd. 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 appoin=ted for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my 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 Andrew Salbary one Yoke of Oxen that William Trego, Son of Thomas Trego now has hired and my Chane and also a Cow and three Yedges and a hand Mill

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Salbary one Young Cow that is called Fern and also one bed and two blakets

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rosanna Salbary One Black hefer big of Cafe and also a sent Fathers

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John ..... Salbary one pide Cow big with Calf and my will is that my Son John Salbary should be bound unto John King to Learn to be a Wheelwright and the said John King to take care of my Sons Legacy and to be at age at the Years of Sixteen

And my will is that Rebaca Lecompt should take care of my Daughter Rosannah Salbary and her Legacy — And lastly I do appoint my wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Salbary whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratified 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

John his O mark Salbary Seal

and declared by the said John Salbary as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Mace
Mary her mark Clarkson
Mary her mark Button

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

On the 10 day of June Anno Domini 1749 John Mace and Mary Clarkson 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 John Salsbary 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 the said John Mace Subscribed his name and the said Mary Clarkson her mark as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and also that Mary Button the other Witness Subscribed her mark as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before

Henry Hooper Jurd Deptly
Comly Dr County

5½ Sides

Ex. In ye name of God Amen I Gorge Goostree of Dorchester County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being sick and Eveake of body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to God therefore calling mind ye mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make and appoint this my last Will and Testament yet is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to ye hands of God who gave it and in ye body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence it was taken to have such Christian burial as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with this Life I give and Devise and despose of ye same in ye following manner and form — I give and bequeath unto my dear Son Luke Goostree a Track of Land called Goostrees Chance begining at a marked white Oak staning at the North Corner of ye Sd Gorge Goostrees Plantation near ye East line of Richards Delight and allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of April Anno Domini 1749

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced and —
Jon Woollen
Ezekiel Johnson
Wm his mark Shenton

George Goostrees Ed

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

60) On the 10th day of Augt 1749 Ezekiel Johnson and William Shenton 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 George Goostree Sign and Seal 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 thier Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the said Ezekiel Johnson Subscribed his name and the said William Shenton his mark as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and also that John Woollen the other Witness Subscribed his Name as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr Deptly
Comly Dr County

3.1/2 Sides

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Exd

In the name of God Amen The Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight I Thomas Brumly of ye County and Province affd Planter being very sick and weak in Bed but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given my to God therefore calling unto mind ye 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 to Almighty God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye G[illegible] Resurrection I shall receive ye same by ye mighty Power of God and tou[illegible]ng such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give dismise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form —

First I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Godson John Granger the Sum of all my Crop of Corn lacking Three Barrells and all my Crop of Tobacco lacking ye Quantity that will pay one Levy all my Crop of beans lacking one Bushel & a half, a Barrah & a Sow of the largest sort in my Stock, a young Horse, a bridle a pair of Iron Spaniels one black Ram, one Iron pot, a pot of butter two Sides of Leather that is a Stears side and a Cows Side —

Also I give to William Soward whom I likewise Constitute as a friend two Cows and two Calfes a Grene Mare and a Colt two Ewes two Barrohs and a Sow of

ye largest sort in my Stock a Saddle two Iron Wedges and frew Handsaw and Drawing knife an Iron pot ye largest in my House and paier of Iron pot hooks a large weeding hoe a new felt hat two Sides of Leather that is a Stears Side and a Low Side —

Also to Richard Harrentons Daughter that is Sarah Harrenton I give one Cow & Calf —

Also to Richard Harrenton I give and old Baymare and a hand Mill likewise one hafe a Side of Leather & two hoes

Also to Elizabeth Harrenton I give a three Gallon pot and Pot hook a small pewter Dish and four Plates of D. a Woollen wheel and all my Wifes Cloaths lacking two Gowns also two Earthen Pans

Also I give to Sarah Soward one Pelwter Dish one Linnen Wheel and four Pewter Plates & a Callico Gown —

Also I give to James Berrey a horse Colt a feather bed with all ye Covering or Clothes belonging to it likewise all my own wearing Cloaths and either two or three pieces of new Cloth lacking ye quantity that will make one Jacket —

Also to Pisilla Hill & Mary Hill I give my Riding Horse in partnership between them, and to Priscilla Hill I give my a Box iron and two heaters

Also to Sarah Hubbard I give my Wifes Striped Holland Gown

Also I give to Ann Granger my Wifes wearing hat and three Earthen pans

Also to William Lee I give one Sow and a Barroh and one weather also

Also I give to Catherinee Berrey all ye thread in ye House which I now dwell in

And be it known further ye all ye remaining part of ye moveable and immove=able Effects after all ye Legacies is paid to each person his part ye Remainder I order to be equally divided between William Lee and John Granger for them to be possessed and Enjoyed

And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other — former Testaments Will Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in anywise before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof — have hereunto set my hand and Seal ye day and Year before mentioned

Thomas Brumly
His Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by ye said Thomas Brumly as his last Will and Testament in ye Presence of

Thomas Callwell
John Winnock
Benjamin Granger

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

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Annapolis Decr. 2. 1748. John Winnoch one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn Deposeth that he saw Thomas Brumly Sign Seal & declare the same and that he ye. S. Brumly was in his Senses to the best of the Deponents Judgment & Apprehension before me —

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J. Dulany Comty

In the name of God Amen I Otto William Wise being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Sence & good memory blessed be God for it do make & Pronounce this to be my last Will & Testament in form as followeth. I give unto my Wife Sarah Wise my peice of Land called Wises Addition during her Life and after her Death to Jesse Brittingham & to his Heirs & assigns forever I give unto my Wife all my Negroes and at her Death I give my Negro Girl Hagar unto Mary Brittingham her Daughter And I give my Wife all my Cattle Sheep Hogs & Horses except one Horse called Prince and also I give to my Wife one third part of the Shallop called Sally and Polly & Twelve Pounds in Paper Money Item I give unto Sarah Wise my Wife all my Houshold Stuff & furniture to her & her Heirs & assigns forever Item I give unto Sarah Brittingham her Child One third part of the Shallop called Sally & Polly & also Twelve Pounds in Paper Money Item I give unto Beverley Brittingham my Horse Prince & my Watch & the third part of the Shallop called the Sally & Polly. I give unto my Brother John Christine Wise all my Goods undisposed of my Sea Vessels & all my Merchants Good & books & things not already disposed off and my Will is that he shall pay all my Debts Justly due, Item I give unto my above named Brother my best Suit of Broad Cloth Cloaths & my Velvet Vest & breeches, I give all the rest of my Cloaths to be equally divided between my Sons in Law Beverley & Jesse Brittingham I give unto the Poor People Twenty Pounds in Paper Money to be distributed to the Poor that stands in the greatest need of it, Item I give unto Jesse Brittingham my Mulatto boy called Will at his Mothers Death and I appoint my Wife and Robert Pitt, Major Indian to be my Executors Otto. Wm Wise

Test Robt. Nairne William Holland Jno Holt

At a Court continued & held for Accomack County February 1st. 1748 —

The within last Will & Testament of Otto Wm Wise decd was presented by Sarah his Widow & Relict & the Executrix therein named who renounced all benefit or claim to any Legacy & bequest to her in the said Will & insisted upon her —

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Right by law, and the same being proved by Robert Nairne William Holland & John Holt who made Oath that they saw the Testator Sign & that they heard him Publish & declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament in their presence and that he was at the time of such Publication in his perfect Sence & memory & that they at his request & in his presence Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto, the same is admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Extrix and taking the Oath Certificate is Granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form —

Geo Holden Cl. Cur

A Copy Geo Holden Cl.

Spells

3d In the name of God Amen I Philip Jenkenson of Talbot County being sick & weak of body but in perfect Sence & memory blessed be Almighty God I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made and this to be my last Will and Testament First I give my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a faithful Creator believing and being well Satisfied yt in & through his dear Son Jesus Christ to find Mercy & Exceptance with him and my body to decently buried in friends burying place according to the discretion of my dear Wife and as to my Outward Estate to be disposed in manner & form following

Item I give the use of all my Land in Talbot County to my Loving Wife Sarah Jenkenson until my eldest Son Emanuell Jenkenson shall come to the Age of Twenty one. My Loving Wife giving all my Children sufficient Schooling and paying the Quit Rents as shall come Yearly due on my Lands aforesd for the use of my sd Land as afsd

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Emanuell Jenkenson this Tract of Land and Plantation I now live upon being part of a Tract of Land called Edmonson's Freshes Containg three hundred Acres to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but for want of such Heirs then I give the aforesd Land to my Daughters to be equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Jenkenson part of a Tract of Land called Chesnut Bay lying in Tuckahoe and containg two hundd and five Acres as also part of a Tract of Land cald Dudleys Cliffe containg Sixteen Acres adjoyning to the Tract afsd lying in Talbot County to him and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten

64) forever but for want of such Heirs then I give the afores.d Lands to my Daughters to be equally divided between them ——

Item My Will and pleasure is that my Son Emanuell Jenkenson may have his first choice of the two Tracts of Lands called Edmonsons fresher containg three hund.d Acres or the Tract of Land lying on Tuckahoe Creek called Chesnut-bay containg Two hundred and five Acres as also the Sixteen Acres adjoyning to it cal.d Dully Clifts which s.d Land I gave to my Son John —

My will is that if my Son Emanuell shall make choice of that Land upon Tuckahoe Creek which I gave to my Son John my Will is that my Son John Jenkenson may have this Land I now Live upon cal.d Edmonson fresher, the choice not to be made before my Son John shall come to the age of Twenty one ;

Item I give unto my Daughter Hanah ten Pounds curr.t Money to be paid her at lawful age or Mariage more than her equal part of my Personal Estate

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth tenn Pounds curr.t Money to be paid her at lawful age or Marridge more than her equal part of my Personal Estate provided my two Sons shall Live to come of age and posess their Lands as afores.d but if eith.r of my Sons die w.th out Lawful issue the Legacies to the two above Girls to be Void — for y.e ten p.ds apiece ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Jenkenson a Negro Girl named Priscilla to be paid her at Lawful age or Manidge more than her equal part of my Personal Estate without any charge of keeping the said Negro Girl till the afores.d Ann shall come of age to receive her but if either of my two Sons shall die without issue my desire is y.t my Daughter Ann may allow five Pounds for s.d Negro Girl out of her equal part of my Personal Estate ——

Item My will and desire is that my Sister Hannah Slaughter may not be disturb in the posession of the Plantation she now lives on until my eldest Son comes to the age of Twenty one Years of age In Consideration that my Sister or her Husband shall pay for their first living on my Plantation in Tuckahoe two Shillings Sterling and Yearly untile my eldest Son shall come of age she and her Husband making no waste of any timber but for the support of s.d Plantation or houses the afores.d Sterling Money to be paid Yearly to my Executrix hereafter mentioned. Likewise my desire is y.t my Sister Hannah and her Husband Edw.d Slaughter shall not clear exceeding Three Thousand Tob.o Hills Yearly ——

Lastly I nominate Constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Jenkenson whole

65) & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I also desire my beloved Wife Sarah shall possess the third part of all my Lands in Talbot County after my Sons shall come of age of Twenty one In Wittness wherof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of May in ye Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Six

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Philip Jenkinson Seal

Geo Prouse
Jonathn Neall
James his mark Wilson
Margt his mark Price

To which Will was annexed as follows Vizt

Talbot County ss George Prouce and Margaret Girkey Wife of William Girkey lately called Margt Price 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 Philip Jenkinson 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 Jonathan Neall and James Wilson 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, And Jonathan Neall one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will (being one of the People called Quakers) made his solemn affirmation and declareth that he saw the Testator Philip Jenkinson Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of him the affirmant of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he the affirmant, (together with James Wilson and 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 28th Day Anno Domi 1749 —

Th: Bullen Dpy
Comry Talbt Coty

Talbot County ss I hereby Certify that the Widow of the Deced within mentioned — (being Cautioned) hath made her Election according to Law and stands and abides — by what is Devised to her by the within Will of the said Deced before me the Day and Year above

Th: Bullen D[illegible]
Comry Sal[illegible]

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Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Buckingham being weak in body but in perfect memory blessed be the Lord and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life I do dispose of my Worldly Estate as followeth that is to say –
After my Just Debts is paid and funeral charges my will is that my well beloved Brother Henary Buckingham have all other of my Estate Rights and Properties to put to his own proper use and behoof as he shall see fit either to take all and pay all, or take out Executorship as he shall think fit. and I publish this as my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to stand and remain in Witness whereof I have put my hand and Seale this 11th day of November Ano Dom. 1748 ——

Signed Sealed Inpresence
of us Present

Isaac Buckinham (Seal)

Richard Campbell
Rachal her + Ardey mark
Rabcha her + Arnold mark

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

Talbot County Ss Rachel Ardery one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of almighty God Deposeth and saith that she saw the Testator Isaac Buckingham Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her the Deponants Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory before me September the 8th Day Anno Domini 1749

2 1/2 Sides

M. Bullen Dpy
Comty Talb Coty

Exd. Talbot County to wit Be it Remembered that Thomas Burn Elizabeth Crefsel and Solomon Merrick appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for the County afs. on the Eighteenth day of August Anno Dom. 1749 about Nine o'Clock in the Morning and severally Swore on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God in manner following to wit, Thomas Burn saith that he heard Shadrech Bodfield who departed this Life Yesterday declare about half an Hour before he died that if he died before his Wife he would leave all to her, that about an hour before the said Shadrech died this Deponant thought he was not in his Senses but at the time when he made the Declaration about the disposal of his Estate he talkd sensibly Elizabeth Crefsel saith that the Night before the abovenamd Shadrech Bodfield died she heard him say that if he died before his Wife, she should have all –

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meaning (as this Deponent understood) his Estate

Solomon Merrick saith that about a Week before the above mentioned Shadreck Bodfield died he heard him declare that if he died before his Wife she should have all that he had in the World and that this Deponent verily believes he was at that time in his perfect mind and understanding

Thomas his T mark Burn

Taken the Day and Year above written before me

Elizabeth her ∂ mark Cressel

Jere: Nicols

Solomon his S mark Merrick

August the 28th 1749 The above Depostions were Severally and Respectively Sworn to by the above Thos. Burn, Eliz. Cressel & Solo. Merrick to be Just and true Before

2½ fides

Th. Bullen Dpy Comly of Talbot County

Exam. In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Berry of Talbot County Planter being of weak body but sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be decently buried at ye. discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for my Estate after my Lawful Debts are paid I give and bequeath as hereafter mentioned Vizt.

I give unto Mary Barrow, Gilbt. Barrow & Elizabeth Barrow all the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid as above to be equally divided amongst them as they shall come of Age or Marry which shall first happen they being the Son and two Daughters by Doctr. Gilbt. Barrow & his present Wife Margt. Barrow — — I appoint the above named Doctr. Gilbert Barrow my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & that he take care of the Residue for the Children & pay them their proportions as abovementioned as Witness my hand & Seal this first day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight

Patrick his β mark Berry Seal

Test The within Will was Seeld. Signd & delivered In presence of us

Tim Cocklin

Mary her + mark Hamilton

Elizth. her X mark Gregory

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Talbot County Ss. Mary Hamilton & Elizth. Gregory two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being

(68) Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick 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 the said Testator his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Before me this thirty first Day of July Anno Domini 1749

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Th. Bullen Dpy
Comry Talb Coty

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I William Harrison of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory (Blessed be God) therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following Revoking and disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and declared, Principally and first of all I bequeath my Soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hopeing through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon for all my past Sins and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried after a Christian manner and for my Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Harrison all my now Dwelling Plantation consisting of part of a Tract of Land called Popler Neck part of Mount Misery addition, pt. of Mount Misery and part of Haphazard during her Widowhood but in case she should Marry my desire is that she shall have one third of the aforesaid Lands laid out for her during her Natural Life –

Item after my beloved Wifes Decease I give to my Son James Harrison all my aforesaid Lands to him and the Male Heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but want of such Heirs I give the aforesaid Lands to my Son William Harrison to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever he the said William paying to each of his three youngest Brothers Vizt. Jonathan, Nicholas, and Edmund Benson Harrison the Sum of five Pounds Currency each ——

Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred forty and Eight

(69) Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Harrison to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who are Witnesses hereunto —

W. Harrison Seal

Jo.s Hopkins
Francis Sherwood
James Spencer

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

Talbot County Ss. Joseph Hopkins Francis Sherwood and James Spencer the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Harrison Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants did Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me this Eighth day of July Anno Dom.o 1749

Th. Bullen Dpy.
Comry Talb.t Coty

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Exmn.d In the name of God Amen I William Colyar Planter Dweller of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in good sound mind and but weak in body being mindful of the frailty of Human Nature and knowing that it is appointed for all one dye but considering y.e Unetimely of the time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this is first to say and principaly I Command 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 for all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body to Comit to the Earth then to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executer hereafter named and as loucing the dispossitaon of all such Temporal Estate it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of as follows Viz.t —

Itam I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sun William all my Lands that I posess and he shall alow his Mother her Living on the Land. William shall be free at Eighteen Years of age to have full posesion of the Land the said William shall not make any Saile of the Land if he should die without Aire it shall fal to my Granson Richard, one part of the land was taken out of a Track called by the name Dan the other part of the Called by the name of Stubb Hill — another parshells of 50 Acres called Elders Delite all ass I leave at my Dissease to my Sun William

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Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary five Years Rent of that Land called by the name of Dann –

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Richard five Shillings Curant Money ———

Sign Seald and delivered in the Presence of July the 9th 1748 –

Willm his mark X Colear (Seal)

John his mark I Leech

Elener her mark E Leech

Francis Abston

Witnesses

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

John Leech Elener Leech and Francis Abston Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Collyer Sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of William Collyar Son to the Testator who did not object to the Probat of the s.d Will Aug.t 8. 1749 ——

John Darnall Depty Commly of Frederick County

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Ex.d In the Name of God Amen Know all Men by these Presents that I Elizabeth Blair of Fredericks County & Province of Maryland being of sound & perfect mind & memory (thanks be to God) but weak & low of body do make this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will & Wills by me heretofore made first of all I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hopeing at the last day I shall rise in the General Resurrection to life Eternal as for my body I leave it to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Ex.tors And as for my Real & Personal Estate I – dispose of it in the manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my Son in Law Robert Downey all my Land with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging lying & Situate in the forks of Antietum in the Province of Maryland and all the Land Adjoyning lying & Situate to the said forks in the Province of Pensilvania likewise I leave & bequeath to my Grand Son William Downey all the Money of that place due to me which John Chambers bought likewise I leave to my Son in Law James Downey one Red Cow and one black Steer likewise I leave & bequeath [illegible] in Law

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Robert Downey one red Cow bob taild, one Red Steer and one Yearling Bull Item I leave to the said Robert & James one black Cow to be equally divided — among them, Item I leave to my Son in Law James a light bay Mare & her two Year old gray coloured Colt. Item to my Son in Law Robert a bay Horse named Buck. Item I leave to my Son Robert a bay Mare named Beauty Item I leave to the said Robert one two Year old Horse Colt of the aforesd Mare named Beauty, Item I leave to the said Robert all my Hogs breading Sows & Pigs belonging to the Plantation I liv'd on Item I leave to my Daughter Issabella Downey one black Gown one black Petticoat one pair of blankets one chequed Apron one Stripd Muzlin hood one Muzlin Cap or mob, one brown stuff mantle; and all my other wearing Apparel I leave to my Daughter Susannah Downey. Item I leave and bequeath to my said Son Robert all the Remainder of my bedding all my Household Stuff, Potts Irons and all my Plantation Tools & other Utensils of every sort and kind, Item I leave & bequeath to my Son Robert Downey all the Paper Money & all the Gold — that I am possessed of & in my Custody, Item I leave & bequeath to my Sons in Law Robert & James all my Book Debts Notes & Bonds due to me from the Country to be equally divided between them Likewise I Nominate Constitute & appoint Robert Downey to be my Sole & proper Executor In Confirmation & Witness whereoff I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seal this 15th Day of July Anno Dni 1749

Elizabeth her mark Blair Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Joseph Perry
James Russell
Susannah her mark McClain

Memorandum before the perfecting thereoff all Alterations & Cancelling of Names were made

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written so

Memorandum Augt the 16th 1749 Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commy of Frederick County Joseph Perry & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw Elizabeth Blair execute the within Will that when she Signed the said Will she was to the best of his apprehension of sound perfect disposing mind & memory that he saw James Russell and Susannah Maclane Subscribe the within Will as Witnesses

John Darnall Depy Commy
of Frederick County

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Exam.

In the name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine I John Stull of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Miller being in perfect mind and memory — thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christianlike 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 what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Martha Stull my beloved Wife one half of all my Stock of Cattle Horses Mares hogs and Sheep and all my Household Stuff as Beding and all furniture belonging to my House and further I do give unto her my belov.d Wife for and during her term of Life One half of my Plantation whereon I now live cal.d Whiskey and one half of my Mill and Stills thereon allowing her to be at one half of the whole Expence in keeping them in — good repair and also I do give unto her for and during term of Life as afforesaid One half of my Sleaves (excepting what I shall hereafter entirely dispose of to my Children) to be at her Service and at her Command for what time it may please God that she lives, and that she shall not have it in her Power on any advantages that may to her appear to dispose of them any other way neither Slaves nor premisses then only in her use on that Plantation call.d Whiskey and at her Decease that they (Viz) the Slaves and Premises shall be the property of my Son Daniel Stull and further I give unto her my beloved Wife all the Children from the Date hereof that Negro Nan, and Negro Hester will bear & have to be her own and entirely at her disposing as she thinks proper —

Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Stull all that Tract of Land called Whiskey with all the additions ever by me thereunto laid with all the Improvements and Appurtenances thereto belonging Mill and Stills and all whatsoever And one half

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of my Stock of Cattle, Horses Mares, hogs and Sheep and all my Plow takeling and Axes hoes Waggon and Waggon Takeling and all Tools whatsoever that are properly mine on that Plantation Call.d Whiskey and all the Money due to me at my Decease I do give to him And further I do give to him Negro Peter, and Negro Nan which I do Will and have given on half there labour to my Wife also on half of Whiskey with the Apurtainances thereto belonging And at her decease to be all Entirely his until which it is not in his Power to part with Disperce or Dispose of any of them (Viz) the Slaves, Mill or Stills — leaving this charge to my Son Dan.l obliging him to my Sons Jacob and Isaac to give learning at his own Expence so far as they shall be accomplisht for Countrey Business and further an Obligation on him that he shall pay the Sums of Four Hundred Pound Currancey of Maryland as hereafter I shall dispose of it to be Raisd out that part of my Estate which I have given to him —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Stull all that Tract of Land called Slow Spring, and all that Tract called Pavafant State both lands laying Together and Situate on the Waters of Antietum on a branch thereof call.d Beverbeek appointing him to pay to my Son Isaac, at the age of Twenty one Years On hundred Pounds Curr.t Money of Maryland also I do give to my Son Joh all the Improvements on the aforesaid Land Mill and all other Appurtenances thereto belonging. I do give to him Negro Jam: which shall becom his property at the Years of Twenty one of his Age And, that my Son Dan.l shall at his own Expence take such proper methods to Accertain it to him and his H.rs at that age (Viz) Twenty one Years, that is, he shall have the use of the P.d Land Premises and Negro from henceforth but that Daniel shall not make it over to him until he is — Twenty one Years old — and at that age he shall give him two Cows and Calves and thirty Head of Hogs on the said Place

Item I do give unto my Son Jacob y.e Negro Girl call.d Hester and one Hunared Pounds Current Money of Maryland which Negroe and Sums of Money is to be delivered to him and paid at the Twenty on Year of his age by my Son Daniel this Hundred Pound being part of that Sums abovementiond that Daniel is to pay wherefore he shall pay my Son Jacob Stull at y.e age aforesaid the the said One Hundred Pound —

Item I do give to my Son Isaac fifty Pounds Current Money payable from my Son Dan.l to him at the Years of Twenty one of his age being part of the Sums that he is to pay as aforesaid —

Item I do give to my Daughter Mary Greathouse one Shilling Sterling to be Levied of my Ex.r paid by my Ex.r on the day of my Burial —

74) Item I do give to my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson one Shilling Sterling to be Levied of my Estate & paid by my Exr. on the Day of my Burial

Item I do give to my Daughter Cathrin Swairingham fifty Pounds Courant Money payable to her from my Son Daniel thirty Days after the day of my burial

Item I do give to my Daughter Margret Stull one Negro Girl call.d Joan. and fifty Pounds Courant Money Payable from my Son Daniel to her at the Sixteenth Year of her Age

Item I do give to my Daughter Susana Stull one Negro Girl call.d Jenny & fifty pounds Courant Money payable from my Son Daniel to her at the Sixteenth Year of her Age

Item I do give and bequeath to Rachel Groathouse Daughter of Mary Groathouse fifty Pound Courant Money payable from my Son Dan.l to her at y.e Sixteenth Year of her Age

Item I do give to Martha Johnson Daughter of Elizebeth Johnson fifty Pounds Courancy Payable from my Son Dan.l to her at the Sixteenth Year of her Age being the Resadue of the four hundred Pound abovesaid that Daniel is to pay

And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Son Daniel Stull my whole and Sole Executor of all my Estate both Real and Personal utterly disallowing Revokeing and Disannulling all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies by me in anywise before this time named and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said John Stull as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his J mark Stull Seal

J. Smith

Jo.s Smith

Tho.s his M mark Hogg

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

James Smith Joseph Smith and Thomas Hogg Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Stull Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator .... at his Request Sworn before

Sep.t the 8: 1749

John Darnall Dep.ty Com.ry
Frederick County

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To all Christian People Greeting considering the Shortness & uncertainty of this mortal Life & more than ordinary weakness of my own body Then be it known I do appoint this my last Will & Testament. & I first commit my Soul unto Almighty God who shall dispose of it as seemeth best to his Godly Wisdom then my Body to be disposed of after a Christian manner

Item First I do bequeath unto Wm. Osborn Sprigg all that Tract of Land called Abels Lot; to him the said Wm. Osborn Sprigg his Heirs Executors & Assigns forever for the Consideration of the Money paid me for the same

Then I give unto Phillip Berry all the Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal of what kind soever to him the said Phillip Berry his Heirs & Assigns forever after my just Debts are paid Reserving to my Mother her choice of Young or old Housekind & one Gray Mare before given by promise to Thos. Berry I humbly desire Wm. Osborn Sprigg to Join with Phillip Berry in the Administration In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty Seventh day of July Anno Domini 1744

Testis Humphry Hasledine
John Harding
Clem.t his (Gardiner mark
Elizabeth her X Due mark

Thos. Gittings (Seal)

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

June 1749 Elizabeth Due Subscribing Wittness to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposes & says that she saw the Testator Thomas Gittings sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that she Subscribed her mark as a Wittness to the said Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and that she saw at the same time Humphry Hasledine John Harding & Clem.t Gardiner sign the within Will as Witnesses —

John Darnall Dep.y Comly
of Frederick County

2 1/2 sides

In the name of God Amen this 29.th day of July 1745 I Will.m Ducker being of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I commend my Soul to God who gave it me and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer, My body to be buried in such manner as shall seem fit

to my Excut.rs hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with do dispose of the same in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Tenn Pounds Current Money of Maryland

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William the Plantation whereon I now Dwell with all the Land belonging to the same to him and his Heirs forever only my Daughter Mary having part with with him during the time of her living a single life

I Will that after my Debts and Legacie and funeral Charges paid that all the remainder part of Personal Estate be equally divided into two parts and my Daughter Ann to have one of the parts the other part to be equally divided between my Son Will.m and my Daughter Mary onely Mary taking of her choice

And also a Track of Land I now hold at Lunnygocheag be disposed of and the Money Divided between my three Youngest Children as my Personal Estate is

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Dutifull Son John Ducker to be my whole and Sole Execu.r of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of us

William Nichols

Sarah his mark Nichols

Sam.l Waters Jun.r

William Ducker (Seal)

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

On the 24 Day of Oct.r 1749 Came Wm. Nichols and — Sam.l Waters Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and the said Samuel Waters Jun.r being of the people called Quakers solemnly and sincerely affirmed and declared and the said William Nicholls being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Ducker 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 they with the other Witness Sarah Nichols Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Affirm.d & Sworn to before me in the presence of the Heir at Law

D Dulany Comly

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77 Maryland ss

Exam.d

Know all Men by these Presents that I James Cole of the Province af.d Mariner have made ordained Constituted and appointed and by these Presents do make ordain Constitute & appoint my Honoured Father Edw.d Cole of y.e Province af.d my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name & for my use to ask demand and Receive of & from all & every Person & Persons whatsoever as well all such Sum & Sums of Money as now are or w.ch shall or may at any time hereafter become due & owing to me for Wages from the good Ship called the Endeavour wherein I am now Master proceeding in a Voyage to London and from any Ship or Ships to w.ch I may belong as also all other Moneys now due or to become due and owing unto me by any other ways and means whatsoever And upon Non payment thereof the said Person and Persons his her or their Executors or Adm.rs for me and in my Name to Sue Arrest imprison implead & prosecute for the same, And upon such Suit to proceed to Judgm.t and Execution and thereupon the said Person & Persons their or either of their Exec.rs & Adm.rs in Prison to hold & keep untill paym.t thereof be made w.th all Costs & Damages Sustain'd & to be sustained by reason of the detaining of the same and on paym.t thereof the said Person & Persons their and either of their Exec.rs & Adm.rs forth of Prison to Discharge and Acquittances for me and in my Name to make Seal & deliver and also to do perform & Execute all & every other Lawfull & Reasonable Acts & things whatsoever both for obtaining & discharging the same as shall be needfull to be done Giving & by these Presents Granting unto my said Attorney my full & absolute Power in the Premisses & ratifying & holding firm all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the Premisses by Virtue of these Presents —

And I the said James Cole considering the great uncertainty of Life do make & declare these Presents to Contain also my last Will & Testament (that is to say) I give & bequeath unto my said Father Edward Cole & his Heirs forever all such Wages Debts Sum & Sums of Money, Goods Chattels & Estate whatsoever whereof at the time of my Decease I shall be possessed or Interested I do give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Father Edw.d Cole whom I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Seven

Signed Sealed Published & delivered

Ja.s Cole (Seal)

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Wm. Quarrell
James his mark Walker
Baker Brooke
William Brooke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St. Mary's County ss Septr. y.e 20th. 1749 Then James Walker and Baker Brook two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James Cole 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 saw William Quarrell and William Brooke Sign at the same time as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Deptr Comissry of St. Mary's County

6½ sides

Exd. In the name of God Amen I Lewis Jones of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & the better Settle my Temporal affairs do hereby ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First I Resign my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a Glorious & immortal Resurrection in & through the Merits & Mediation of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named —

I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuell Jones the Tract of Land I now live on called Lunns Amendment (excepting Ninety Acres which I shall hereafter dispose of) to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten & to the descendants of such Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Jones Ninety Acres of Land and Marish out of the s.d Tract of Land called Lunn's Amendment begining at a point of Land called or known by the name of Joes point & from thence runing a cross the Neck till it comes to Capt. Saml. Willsons land divideing it from his brother Samuell so that it may include Ninety Acres of Land & Marish adjoying to the Downes I further give & bequeath unto my s.d Son Lewis Jones one hund.d Acres of Land & Marish called the Downes the s.d Ninety Acres part of Lunns Amendment and the s.d Hund.d Acres called the Downes to my s.d Son Lewis Jones & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & to the descendants of such Heirs forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my s.d two Sons Samuell Jones & Lewis Jones all the

rest of my Lands within the County afs.d to be equally divided between them and unto the Heirs of their Body's Lawfully begotten & unto the Descendants of such Heirs forever. And it is my Will that if either of my two Sons Samuell & Lewis or their Heirs, or the descendants of such Heirs forever shall attempt to frustrate this Intaile either by fine and Recovery Act of Assembly or by any other ways or means whatsoever except to Sell & dispose y.e same to Each other or to y.e Heirs & Defcents of each other which they have hereby a Liberty to do It being my Will to keep my s.d Lands within the families of my s.d Children that then my s.d Lands hereby Intailed shall immediately descend to the next Heir of him or her who shall attempt to dock this Intaile as afores.d as if he or she so attempting was actually Dead

In case the afs.d Ninety Acres of Land hereby Devised to my Son Lewis when layed out for him should not include any of y.e Swam of Lunns Amendment I hereby give a Privalage to my s.d Son Lewis and to y.e Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & to their descents forever of logg timber for the use & benefitt of y.e s.d Ninety Acres out of that part of y.e s.d Lunns Amendment Devised to my Son Samuell

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuell Jones and to the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and to the descendants of such Heirs forever a priveledge of a Road of Thirty foot wide to pass and repass from my now Dwelling Plantation through the Ninety Acres of Lunns amendment Devised to my Son Lewis to the County Road leading from Rockfreek to Lawsfs thourough fair

I leave to my Sister Mary Phebys a Suite of Norwich Crape in case she Survives me

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuell Jones, Negro Jack, Negro Adam & Negro Moll I Likewise give & bequeath to my Son Lewis Jones, Negro Cesar, Negro Cato & Negro Young Hannah, and all the rest of my Personal Estate I hereby leave to my s.d two Sons Samuell and Lewis to be equally divided between them, I do hereby will and require y.t as I am no ways indebted and that my two Sons are of full age that there be no Administration on my Estate otherwise than the proving of this my last Will & Testament & the due Recording the same

I hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my trusty and wellbeloved friends Thomas Lawes William Stoughton and Robert Jones or any two or one of them Trustees to see that this my will be fulfilled and that a Just & equal division be made between my s.d Sons of my Real and Personal Estate according to the true intent and meaning of this my Will —

Lastly I hereby constitute ordain & appoint my said Sons Samuell Jones & Lewis Jones Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by

me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of November Anno of Domini Seventeen Hundred and forty four

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by Lewis Jones to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Lewis his mark Jones Seal

Pr Lawes
Edward Roberts
Thomas Wallace
George Wallace

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

Septemb.r the 5th 1749 Came Panter Lawes Edward Roberts and Thomas Wallace Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Lewis Jones Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Panter Lawes Edward Roberts and Thomas Wallace Subscribed as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Lewis Jones

Sworn to before —

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Nehemiah King
Deptyconly of Som Co.ty

Cr.d In the name of God Amen I Mitchel Jones of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and considering the Transitoriness of this Sinfull and troublesome Life do make ordain & Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following &c

First I will that all my Debts and Funeral charges be paid and Honestly discharged

2dly I leave to my loving Wife Mary Jones my two Negro Men named Tom and Zadok during her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath them to be equally divided between all my Children and their Heirs forever

3dly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wifes Children that she had by her former Husband (Vz.) William Jones, Levin Jones, Mathias Jones and Sarah Jones, Sixty Pounds after my Wifes Decease to be equally divided between them and their Heirs forever out of my moveable Estate

4thly I give and bequeath to my loving Son Benjamin Jones One hundred Pounds

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in Gold and also I give and bequeath to my loving Son Mitchell Jones One hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money and I hereby appoint my Brothers Robert and William Jones to purchase Land with the said Sums of Money afores.d for my said Sons and if any Vacant Land can be added to any Land they Purchase that the charges of taken it up be paid out of my Estate and that the said Land be divided between my two Sons afores.d as my afores.d brothers shall think fit allowing my Son Benjamin according to the Money left him and in case either of my Brothers afores.d should die before any Land is purchased that then I desire my Brothers George and Benjamin Jones may Act in his behalf for my Sons afores.d in Case no Land is purchased by my Brothers aforesaid for my Sons that then the said Sums of Money be left on Interest on Land Security till they come of Age and further it is my desire that all my Sons be bound out to a Trade till they are of Age as my brothers afores.d shall think proper ——

5.ly. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin Jones after my Wifes decease my Negro Man named Jacob to him and his Heirs forever.

6.ly. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Mitchel Jones, after my Wifes decease my Cooper Still and worm to him and his Heirs forever

7.ly. I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Betty Jones and to the Child my Wife now goes with, my Negro Girl called Nan and my Negro boy called Job and the said Negro Girls increase to be equally divided between them and their Heirs — forever but in case either of them die without issue the other to enjoy the said Negros forever

8.ly. It is my desire that my Children should all have good Learning and paid for out of my Estate

Lastly all the remaining part of my Estate I leave to my loving Wife during her natural Life and after her Decease to be equally divided among all my Children and their Heirs forever. and I do hereby appoint my loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 16.th Day of February Anno Dom.: 1748/9

Mitchell Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
W.m Jones
John Leatherbury
Tho.s Jones

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

Septemb.r y.e 31.st 1749 Came William Jones and Thomas Jones two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mitchell Jones 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 ~~and~~ memory and understanding and that they said William Jones and Thomas Jones Subscribed as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and further these Deponents on their Oaths say they saw the other Evidence John Letherbury Subscribe at the Testators Request at the same time Sworn to before

Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ly of Som.t Coty

On the same day did Mrs Mary Jones Relict of the Testator Mitchell Jones make her Election on the within Will and desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes any further Claim by Law — before

Nehemiah King D.C.

7½ sides

Maryland } to wit
Somerset County }

Ex. J. In the name of God Amen I Abigail Tomlinson of Somerset County of the Province of Maryland Widow being of sound disposing mind & memory (thanks be to the Almighty God) altho' of weak body do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows

Imprimis I devise unto my Son Hampton Tomlinson and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Estate Right Title and Interest of in and unto all that part of my Tract of Land called Manloves Lot (whereon I now live) which lies to the Westward of the Cyprus Swamp or branch between me and Archibald Whites as also of and in a Tract of Land called Venture which is Scituated near to the Plantation of the said White And it is my Will and desire unto my Son Sayward that he will confirm this my Devise as soon as conveniently may be according to his agree=ment and that there may not be any contention concerning the same

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hearn the Wife of George Hearn my Mare and Colt & Side Saddle & all my wearing Apparel. I also give unto my said Daughter the one Moiety or half part of my Pewter & Iron pots & one Iron Kettle. one small Trunk, two Cows & one Yearling & one Yoak of Oxen which I lately had of my Son Sayward & Sam.l Marshal in Exchange for a Steer & one Yarn Rug, & one Silk Rugg some what worn & now in use

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Hampton Tomlinson all the rest & Residue

of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever not herein before bequeathed unto him the said Hampton & his Assigns forever

Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my said Son Hampton Tomlinson Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former & other Wills by me made & the same are by me declared Null & Void In Testimony whereoff I have to these Presents set my hand & Seal this 7th day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1745

Sign'd Seald Publish'd & Declaid by the said Abigail Tomlinson as her last Will & Testament in Presence of

Abigail her A mark Tomlinson Seal

NB the words Estate & one & also the word of being in the within Will first interlined

Robt Jenckins Henry. Wm Holland
Henry Schoolfield
William Allan

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

August ye 17th 1749 Came Robert Jenckins Henry and Henry Schoolfield two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Abigail Tomlinson 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 Robert Jenckins Henry and Henry Schoolfield Subscribed as Evidences to this Will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator Abigail Tomlinson Sworn to before

5½ sides

Nehemiah King
Dep. Com. of Somt Coty

Exd In the name of God Amen I Lazarus Winsor of Somerset County in the Provance of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, yet knowing that it is natural and common for all Men to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testement in manner and form as followeth

First I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it being, next my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exetcuars or trustees

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Winsor One hundred and fifty Acers of Land called Wollidge which is on the dewels Island and ninty Acers of Marsh Joying thereto called Long delay to him and to the Heirs of his body forever and if he die without Heir then to my Son Lazarus Winsor and to the Heirs of his body forever and if he die without Heir then to my Son Jeames

84) Winsor and to the Heirs of his Body forever. and if he die without Heir then to my Son Phillipe Winsor and to the Heirs of his Body forever. And if he die without Heir then to my Son William Winsor and to the Heirs of his body forever Item I give to my Son Isaac Winsor one hand Mill allso I my Will is that all my Children may have my whole Estate Equely devided betwn them after my Debts are pay. and that my Wife shall be my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testement denieing and making Void all other Wills before this date as Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day of December 1738

Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of us — Lazarus Winsor (Ca) Seal

Testes Thomas Lawes
Joseph his mark Roe
John Roe
Elizabeth Roe

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

July ye 25th 1749 Came Thomas Laws and Joseph Roe two of the Subscribers to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Lazarous Wisor 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 Thomas Laws and Joseph Roe Subscribed as Evidences to this Will and further deposed that they saw the other Evidences John Roe and Elizabeth Roe Subscribe as Evidences at the same time all which was done in the presents and at the request of the Testator Lazarous Winsor Sworn to before

Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.t Coty

4½ sides

Ex.d In the name of God Amen The fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord 1749 I Ann Lester of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say principally I give & recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be interr'd in a Christianlike & decent manner at ye discretion of my Son George Lester & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me

in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.t
Imprimis I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Henry Hail, Negro John & Negro Boy Will, & to my Grandson Thomas Hail I will & bequeath Negro boy Dick to them & their Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath all my Stock of Hogs to my Son Henry Hail & his Heirs forever, Item I give to my Son Henry Hail one Trunnel Bedstead, Bed, & furniture thereto belonging to him & his Heirs forever
Item I give to my Son Henry one Chest to him & his Heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son George Lester all my Stock of Cattle to him & his Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Lester, Negro Girl Bett to her & her heirs forever. Item I give to my Grandaughter Martha Lester Negro Girl Bella to her & her heirs forever, Item I give to my Son George Lester one bell mettle Skillett & also his choice of my three pots to him & his Heirs forever. Item Desire my Son George to dispose of the other two pots at his discretion one to my Son Henry & the other to my Daughter Mary so that they may be for them & their Heirs forever, Item I give & bequeath what Sterling Money is in my Son in Law James Sinklers hands to my Son George Lester to him & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sinkler Negro Woman Nan she & her Posterity after my decease to belong to ~~my~~ said Mary Sinkler & her heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath to my Grandaughter Ann Sinkler Negro boy Jack to her & her heirs forever. Item to my Grandson Lester Sinkler I give Negro Child Tony to him & his Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sinkler my bedstead bed & furniture thereto belonging to her & her heirs forever & as to my Pewter I desire my Daughter Mary & my Son Henry may equally & amicably divide it between them & also what Sheets there are to be equally divided between Henry & Mary
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sinkler my Trunk & wearing apparel Excepting my head clothes which I desire may be divided among my Grandchildren
Item I give to my Son George my horse, plow, & Tackling to him & his Heirs forever & as to what other not here mentioned I desire my three Children amicably to divide them without animosity or debate & I hereby Publish & declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & Year above written

Ann her Lester (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published & declared by said Ann Lester to be her last Will in presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

J. Stewart
Mary Stewart

Eliz.th her Cook
mark

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

80) Baltimore County Dec. 14th 1749 James Stewart and Eliza Cook two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they both saw the Testator Ann Lester Sign the said Will and heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that each of them saw the other Witness Mary Stewart Sign her and all in the Presence of the sd. Testator Before

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W Young D Comly
Baltimore Coty

Exd. In the name of God Amen the third day of Aprle in the Year of our Lord God 1749 I William Dickson in the County of Cecal farmer being very sick & weak in body but in 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 Principly and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christan like and decent manor at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form and first of all

I Give and bequeath to Kathrin my dearly beloved Wife whom with Joseph Rutherford I constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I give and bequeath to the forsaid Kathrin the Third part of all my movabel Estate, I give and bequeath unto Elisabeth Dickson the Sum of forty Pounds Corent Money of Maryland to be raised and leved out of my Estate, likewise thirty Pounds of like Money to my Daughter Martha Dickson, likewise thirty Pounds to my Daughter Jaen Dickson, as likewise thirty Pounds to my Daughter Esther Dickson, I likewise order that if any of my Daughters should die befor they com to Age that their part be equly devided amongst the rest that Survives, I give and bequeath to Martha

Rutherford the Sum of Twenty Pounds of the like money if s.d Martha should die without Ishue I order that what part of the forsaid Money she has not maid use of be returned to my Daughters Martha and Jane Dickson —
I give my wellbeloved Son David Dickson the Plantaton I now live on when he comes to age by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed, I give to Joseph Dickson my Son fifty Pounds Corant Money of Pencelvania when he coms to age to be paid to him by my Son David Dickson out of the Plantation —
I give to Kathrin my Wife beside the aforementioned third of my moveable Estate the Negro Wench named Dina and order that she pay to Joseph my Son Ten pounds I further order that at the Decase of Kathrin my Wife that the aforenamed Negro Wench returns to my Son Joseph if he be then alive if not to David my Son farther I allow that you my Executors to bring up these my Children and Scool them and keep them in decent Clothin on the benefit of the Plantation untill they all coms of Age farther I alow that you my Executors give to Esther my Daughter when she comes to Age a horse and Saddel to the velow of Twelve Pounds Pencelvania Corancy, I likewise order that Each of my other three Daughters have a horse and Saddel of equal velow when they come to Age I likewise reserve to Kathrin my Wife all her Cloaths both Woolen and Lining, And I do hereby utterly disalow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacises Requests and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

William Dickson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said William Dickson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

W.m Witchman
Robert Patterson

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

Cecil County ss.t September 19.th 1749 William Witchman & Robert Patterson 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 Dickson 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

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88) 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

7½ sides

John Thompson D Comly

Marylandss. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Thackrael of Ann-
Exam^d = Arundel County Wid^o being sick and weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory praisd be God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t

Imp^ls I give and bequeath my Soul to God in hopes to Receive pardon for my Sins thro^h the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried by the directions of my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sheald one Shill^g Cur^t money in full of her part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Carvin one Shil^g Cur^t Money and all my wearing Apparill in full of her part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thos Thackrael one Pyd Cow and her Calf in full of his part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sophia Biggs one Shil^g Cur^t Money in full of her part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Thackrael all my Estate of what nature or quality whatsoever after my Just Debts & Legacies herin given are paid

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and ordain my Son John Thackrael af^d my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam^t hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken as and for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 12th day of Nov^br 1748 —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Thackrael to be her last Will and Testam^t in the presence of us the Subscribers as Witnesses at the Testators request and in her presence

Mary her + mark Thackrael (Seal)

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

Thos Worthington

Francis his FR mark Rawlings

On the 25th of August 1749 Thomas Worthington & Francis Rawlings the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Mary Thackrael

89) Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory - Sworn the day & Year afs.d before me —

Walter Dulany Dep.ty Com.r & Ad County

4 Sides

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I John Stinchcome of Ann Arundell County Planter being very sick & weak of body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof I do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say —

First I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried in the Earth by my Executor hereafter named & as for my Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follows after all my Just and Lawful Debts be paid —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Stinchcome and my Son John Stinchcome and my Dauter Rachel Stinchcome all my Parsnol Estate to be equally dewided betwen them I do hereby make my Loveing Wife my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day of Janury in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred forty Eight

Witness

Phil.e Pettibone

John his mark Stinchcome (Seal)

W.m Lewis

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

On the Eleventh day of September 1749 Philip Pettibone one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator John Stinchcome Sign the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents knowledge of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he likewise saw Will.m Lewis Sign as Witness to y.e said Will at the Testators request Sworn the day & Year aforesaid before me

3 sides

Walter Dulany Dep.ty Com.ry Am.l County

Ex.d I Elizabeth Ward of Ann Arandal County Widow being in health of Body and of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. And as to what Worldly Goods I have and do possess I give and bequeath as followeth Viz.t

90) Impr. I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Ward One two armd leather chair & one large Huckaback Table Cloth to be deliverd to him after my Decease and no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Franklin all my wearing Clothes and my Side Sadle and furniture to be delivered to her after my Decease

Item all the rest of my Estate not already given and bequeathed I give and bequeath to my Children hereafter named Vizt. to Eleanor Franklin. Richard Ward. Samuel Ward, Joseph Ward and Benjamin Ward to be equally divided between them after my Decease —

Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint my Son Richard Ward whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Seventh day of July Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven Hundred forty Eight —

Signd Sealed & acknowledged
In the presence of
Richd. Stallinges
William Tucker
Elizabeth her E mark Keys

Elizabeth her E mark Ward Seal

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

On the 27th. of October 1749 William Tucker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Ward Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension off sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw Richard Stallinges & Elizabeth Key at the request of the said Testatrix Sign as Witnesses to the said Will Sworn before me

3½ sides

Walter Dulany D Comry
of Annd County

Ex. In the name of God amen I John Orrick of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound perfect and disposing mind memory and Judgment (praisd be God) calling to mind the frailty of my body and the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time and manner thereoff do Will bequeath and dispose of what God has been pleasd to accommodate me with in manner and form following Vizt.

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Imprimis I give & Surrender my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth (to be interrid in a decent manner by my Executor to be hereafter nam'd) in sure and certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection to Eternal Life

Item I Will, give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Hopkins, Wife of William Hopkins, One Negro boy called Nepton —

Item I Will, give and bequeath unto my Son John Orrick the Plantation whereon I now live containing Three Hundred Acres of Land called Moleys Choice as also One Hundred Acres of Land which I purchasd of Thomas Welch being a part of Boodys Adventure Likewise I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son John too Negro Slaves called Chance & Sam

Item I will, give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Orrick one Hundred Acres of Land lying in Baltimore County which I purchased of James Crouch called Rich Neck as also One hundred & fifty Acres of Land adjoining to Rich Neck which I purchased of Rachel Denton formerly belonging to William Rawlings called — Williams Lott also I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Nicholas two Negro Slaves called Cato & Jack

Item I will, give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Orrick one Negro Woman called Peg with her increase forever

Item I will, give & bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine Orrick one Negro Woman called Moll with her increase forever

Item I will, give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Orrick two Negroes called Jubiter & Corah the Son of Corah

Item, I will, give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Orrick One Negro Girl called Nan with her increase forever

Item I will, give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Orrick one Negro Girl called Nell with her increase forever

It is my will & desire that in case either of the aforesaid John, Nicholas, Rebecca, Katharine, Charles, Sarah or Susannah Orricks, should die before they are at age the Negroes so bequeathed shall be divided equally amongst the surviving Children.

Item, I will & desire that all my Just & Lawfull Debts may be duly & honestly paid and the remainder of my Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children Viz^t John, Nicholas, Rebecca, Katharine, Charles Sarah & Susannah Orricks - Lastly I will nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Orrick & my Son John Orrick Executor and Executrix of this my last

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Will and Testament, hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all other former Wills or Testaments by me made or Devised In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Ninth day of April 1745

Signd Seald and Delivered
In the Presents of us.
John Cromwell
John Ashman
Caleb Cromwell

John Orrick. Senr. (Seal)

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

On the 20th of October 1749 John Ashman --- John Cromwell
Caleb Cromwell
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Orrick Senr. Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator

Sworn the Day & Year aforesd. before me

Walter Dulany Dulany
of Ann County

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Examd. Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Gabriel Parker of Talb. County in the Province aforesd. being in perfect Health and memory thanks be to God, do make this my last Will and Testament Viz.t

I give unto my Son George Parker all which he has allready had of me & now in his Possession and I allso give unto my said Son George one Negro Wench called Bab & her increase of Children to him my said Son George & his Heirs forever

I give unto my Son Hutcheson Parker & his Heirs forever my Land being part of Edlens Hoggpen about One Hundred and Twenty Acres as ye Deed from Thos. Edlen will appear, I allso give my said Son Hutcheson Parker all ye Personall Estate of what kind soever that my Son Gabriel left me by his Will or that I have any Right too that is on the Plantation whereon he Died

I give unto my Daughter Susannah Lane all which she has allready had of me & now in her & her Husbands Possession and I allso give unto my said Daughter Susannah Thirty Pounds Sterling Money of England

I give unto my Son Wm. Parker & his Heirs forever all my Lands in this County but in Case my said Son Wm. should die without Lawfull issue then my Will is

that my Son George shall have the above Lands and the Mail Heir of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, but in case my said Son George Parker should die without such Heir then my will is that the Lands abovementioned be the Right of my Son Hutcheson Parker & his Heirs forever

I give my Daughter Ann Greenfield all that she has already had of me & now in her & her Husbands Possession and I also give unto my said Daughter Ann Ten Pounds Sterling

I give unto my Loveing Wife Ann Parker my Mulatto Boy Nead & my Share & Horses dureing her Life and after her Decease the said Mulatto boy Nead to my Son Wm & his heirs forever

I give all ye Remainder of my Personal Estate (after my Wife takes her third part) To be equally divided amongst my Children Sarah Parker, Mary Parker, Eliz: Parker, & Wm Parker and their Heirs forever, & my will is that my Daughters have liberty of Living in my House ~~and keeping~~ & keeping & working their Negros & Stock on my Lands with their Brother Wm untill they Marry

I further give unto my Loveing Wife Ann Parker dureing her Life the Land called Piscattaway Forest & after her decease to such of my Children as she thinks fit, Provided the my said Wife Ann Parker makes over by Deed of Gift a Parcelle of Land called Jefmond about Two Hundred & Twenty Acres unto my Son Hutcheson Parker & his Heirs forever but in case my said Wife Ann Parker should not comply with this part of my Will; then my will is that my Land called Piscattaway forist be the Right of my Son Hutcheson Parker & his heirs forever

And Lastly I appoint my loveing Wife Ann Parker to be whole & Sole Extrx of this my last Will and Testament In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 2d Day of Augt 1746

Gabriel Parker (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged & declared as the last Will & Testamt of Gabriel Parker — In the presence of us —

Ellis Slater
John Goe
Thom. Morgan

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Calvert County Novr 1st 1749 Then Ellis Slater, John Goe & Thomas Morgan the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist

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of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Gabriel Parker Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, which Oath was taken by the s.d Witnesses in the presence of George Parker Heir at Law w.ch s.d George Parker did not object to the Probate of the s.d Will Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Depty
Com.ry Calv.t Coty

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Exam.t In the name of God Amen I Isaac Smith of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and perfect memory. do make, ordain, Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

Imprimis my will and mind is that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid and Satisfied

Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear Son Isaac Smith and my dear Daughter Alce both of London) all the Money I have now lodg'd in the hands of John Hanbury Merchant in London, One third part to my Son Jsaac and the other two thirds to my Daughter Alce

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Cousin Daniel Smith all the Goods and Effects I have in Maryland in Consideration of which I expect he will pay all my Just Debts — Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Cousin Daniel Smith whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29.th Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Nine

Sign'd Sealed & acknowledg'd in the presents of us ..

Jsaac Smith Seal

Benj.a Johns
John Beckett jun.r

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Calv.t County Nov.r 21.st 1749 Then came John Beckett Jun.r one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth & says that he saw the Testator Jsaac Smith Sign the within Will

95/ & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to his apprehension of sound & dis=posing mind & memory at the same time Benjn Johns the other Subscribing Evidence being one of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmed & decla=red that he saw the s.^d Testator Sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dep.^y
Com.^y Calv.^t Co.^ty

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Exam.^d In the name of God Amen I Daniell Ruff of Baltemore County being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) Do this fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Firstly I give and bequeath to my Son Daniell Ruff one half of the Tract of Land I now live on called Hunting Neck to be laid out for him at the South=ermost end of the said Tract by a line drawn through the middle parralel with the first and third lines of the said Tract of Land to him and his lawfull Heirs forever

2dly I give and bequeath to my Son John Ruff all the remaining part of the afore=said Tract called Hunting Neck to him and his Lawfull Heirs forever

3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Ruff Ten Pounds Sterling that Michaell Webster now owes me to be paid her at the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen

4^thly I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Ruff one third part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid

5^thly I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate to my three Children Daniell Ruff. John Ruff and Hannah Ruff to be equally divided amongst them

6^thly. And Lastly I make constitute and ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Ruff and my trusty and well beloved Friend Michael Webster whole and 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 and abovewritten

Danl Ruff (Seal)

96) Signed Seale'd and delivered by the Testator for his last Will and Testament in presence of us } On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Rich.d Ruff
John Bull
Archibald his mark Johnson

Baltimore County ss.t Nov.r 7.th 1749 Archibald Johnson Jn.o Bull and Richard Ruff the three subscri=bing 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 Daniel Ruff Sign 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request Sworn before

C W Young D Commly
of Baltimore County

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Tx.f In the name of God Amen this Twenty ninth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine I Mary Deaver of Balti=more County Widdow being weak of Body tho of sound and disposing mind and memory calling to mind the Immortality of Man and that it is appointed for him once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First Recommending my Soul to my Creator who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I will they be disposed of as hereafter mentioned — Viz.t

Imprimiss I give and bequeath unto my loving Kinswoman Mary Hollandsworth a Gown and Pettycoat of blew Country Cloth a heifer and a Calf

I give and bequeath unto Alexander Nicholoe my Apprentice a Mair called Tommys Mare his Sister Phebee to have the first Colt the said Mare may have

I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wood a Horse called Mouldeeyes —

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dever my Ferry boat and one Servant Man to be the one that my Executor shall see proper to pay him out of my Servant Men one Chest of Draws one large Pewter Dish and one Sain Nett and no more

I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Deaver a Gold Ring he already hath of mine, a Womans side Saddle he likewise hath a Mair. likewise in his possession

97) Forty Shillings in Cash he owes me, one small bible and one Shilling Sterling and no more —

I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary the Daughter of my Son Richard one feather bed and furniture one brown Table one looking Glass four Pewter Dishes one young Mair one Side saddle and a Warming Pan

I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Deaver all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal that I am at this time possessed of or that may ever hereafter be reputed or known as part or parcell of my Estate whom I appoint ~~as~~ my Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other Wills — heretofore by me made or acknowledged, Acknowledging this only as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year afsaid —

Mary her mark Deaver Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Subscribing Mary Deaver as her last Will and Testament and at whose request as Evidences thereof wee have hereto sett our hands —

Thos Tredway, Elizabeth E Tredway

Mary her mark X Cunningham A Garrett

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

Baltimore County Novr. 4th 1749 Amos Garrett Mary Cunningham and Eliza Treadway three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mary Deaver Sign the fore=going 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 each of them Subscribed their names in the presents of the Testator and at her request Sworn before

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B W Young D Commry —
Baltimore County

Exd. In the name of God Amen I Francis Lee late of Checil County in the Province of Maryland in the place do give & bequeath my Soul into the Allmighty God that gave it to be bery in a decent manner according to Righteous Institution hopeing a blessed Mansion of Eternity &c.

Item I give unto my Beloved Wife Eliza Lee all the right & Interest she sewerale had in Marriage with me & for which shear she her Jointure made her, She had a

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Joynture made her for two Negroes with her to Sell they not being very likely Viz.t James Son of Peter, Pegg Daughter of Kate and the interest I bought of Philip Cahier in Cecil County & all the Tobacco Debts due me for Cks fees in said County & elswhere. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Amelia Lee the Negro Girl I gave her a good while Past by way of bill of Sale Viz Silvia

Item I give to my Son Francis Leonard Lee two Negros called Darby and Molle

Item I give to the said Francis Leonard Lee all my Dweling Plantation in Dorset County called Rehobuth to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give to my Son Lancelet Richard Tho.s Lee a Tract of Land called Lees first purchase containing three Hund.rd and Seventeen Acres lying on the North East fork of Nateicock River to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give to the said Lancelet Several Tracts of Land lying on broad Creek in Somerset and Worchester Countys to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Wife Elizabeth Lee a Track of Land in Dorset County where the Ship was built containing 50 Acres to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my Son Francis Leonard Lee two Tracts of Land bought from John Smith joyning to Rohobuth to him and his Heirs forever —

And I allsoe bequeath to the said Francis Leonard all Tracts of Land whatsoe ever that I have any Right to except those lands willd as above

Item I give to my Wife Eliz Lee my large Rideing Horse, a little Gray Mare a bobd tail bay Horse and the Chaise and all my Houshold furniture of what kind soever except my plate w.ch properly belongs to my Daughter Amelia Lee, which is to belong to my said Wife till my Daughter Amelia comes to Age

Item I give to Doct.r Benj.a Bradford my bay Horse w.ch I bought from Peter Commerford

Item I give to my Son Lancelet two Negro boys named Tony and Peter to him and his Heirs forever ——

Item I give to my Daughter Amelia two Negros called Pompy and Dan to her and her Heirs forever ——

Item it is my will that my Estate shall not be Seperated for the Space of two Years till my Debts are paid and the Tob. and Debts due to me are collected —

Item I do will and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and none other ——

And I appoint Mr. James Holliday and Doct.r Benj. Bradford to assist my Wife

99) in makeing up the above Estate w.th the Company and all other things needfull
Item I have unto Mr. James Holliday my Rideing Pistols. And I will after all my Just
Debts are paid that the Residue of my Parsonall Estate be equally devided Between my
Wife and Children - amongst w.ch debts I doe declear the Debts due to Edmond Jenings Esq.r
and Robert Swan are not Justly claim'd and several others too tedius to name
And I request it of my Brother in Law Tho.s Holliday and Mr. Francis Warren in company
w.th John Cook Esq.r to Settle my affairs concerning the Ship Eagle and Ann, w.ch James
Rufell and Henry Red Crab in Company and to see my Estate has Justice done it, as
to the Debts due to Capt.n Allen and Davis I left in hands of Edmund Jennings Esq.r
Twenty thousand w.t of Tob.o to pay them; the overplus to be returnd to me, And I
have orderd my Attorny in Dorset Capt.n Charles Dickinson to pay Ben Tasker Esq.r
the Sterling Monny I owe him A Order Capt.n Charles Dickinson to pay to his Excell
ency Sam.l Ogle Esq.r the monny due to him from me for Licenses w.ch monny I was
disapointed of by two Gentlemen when last att Annapolis tho they faithfully promised
Signd Seald & Deliverd
In the presence of

Fran Lee (Seal)

And I constitute and declear this my last Will and Testiment Signed and Seald
in the presence of the following Parsons Sept.r 15.th in the Year of our Lord God
One thousand Seven Hund.d and fourty Nine
Present of

Fran Lee (Seal)

Ben. Bradford
Margery Bradford
Jane Hannah Bradford

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)
Cecil County Sc.t Nov.r 21.st 1749 Benjamin Bradford
Margery Bradford and Jane Hannah Bradford the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Lee Sign the
foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of
sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective
Names as Witnesses to the said Will & at his request Sworn to before
The Widow Renounces her Right to the Adm.n

M Earle D Hemly

M Earle D Hemly
Cecil County

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(00) Maryland ss.

Exam.

I John Greenwood of Queen Annes County in the Province aforesaid Planter being at the time of the Execution hereof of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make my last Will and Testament as followeth to wit Impris I give and Devise unto my beloved Wife Anne Greenwood all my Per=sonal Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever I now have, after my Just Debts are paid. and I do hereby constitute my Friend Mathew Dockery my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

And Lastly I do hereby revoke and declare void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of November Anno Dom. 1749

Signed Sealed and Published in the presents of us

Joseph Hewitt

Henry Pratt

his
Jn Greenwood (Seal)
mark

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

Queen Ann's County ss The 20th Nov.r 1749 Joseph Hewitt and Henry Pratt the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Greenwood 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 —

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Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comry of Queen Ann's County

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Exd. In the name of God Amen I Benjmine Douglass of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Sencis and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind that all Flesh must yeald to Death when God shall call do make this my last Will and Testament in manes and form following, first I give my Soul to God my maker, to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier. and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix shall think conveniant

Imprimus I give unto my Son John Douglass all that Tract of Land where he now lives caled Blithwood to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Benjamine Douglass all that Tract or parcil of Land where

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I now live being part of Causeens Maner to him and his Heirs forever but my Will is that my Wife shall have the use of the whole Tract of Land during her Naturall Life or Widowhood

Item I give unto my Daughter Penellope Dougless a Negro Girl named Jane, more then her Childs part

Item all the rest of my Personall Estate I leive to be equally devided amongst my Children hear underneath mentioned after my Wife has taken her thirds. the Children which I mean to have equal parts of my Personall Estate are those Benjamin Dougless, Charles Dougless, Mary Wilson, Sarah Dougless, Joseph Dougless, Penellope Dougless, Thomas Dougless and Jesse Dougless. And I do constitute and lieve my loveing Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 11th day of May Anno Dom. 1743

Benj.a Douglass Seal

Signed & Sealed in the presents of
Tho.s Thompson Sen.r
John Causeen
Aaron Goodrick

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

Charles County Ss.t On the 13th of October 1749 Came Thomas Thompson John Causeen and Aaron Goodrick Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will do depose and say that they saw the Testator Benj.a Douglass 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken in the ffence of John Douglass Heir at Law who had no objection thereto Sw.o before

Water Hanson D Com.

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(Exam.d) In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Morris of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak and sick in body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give to my Grandson Abraham Johns after my Decease the two Plantations I hold on his Lordships Mannour of Calverton Viz.t that whereon I dwell my self and that whereon Josias Cuttance formerly dwelt called by the name of One third, to him and his Heirs but in Case he should die without Heirs then I give the two Plantations aforesaid to my Grandson Thomas Johns and his Heirs forever

Item

Item I give to my Grandson Abraham Johns after my Decease that House and Lott in Benedict Town wherein my late Husband Mr. Randolph Morris kept Store in last to him and his Heirs but in Case he shod. die without Heirs then I give the aforesaid House and Lott to my Grandson Thomas Johns and his Heirs forever —

Item I give to my Grandson Abraham Johns after my Decease three Negro Men Vizt. Bobb Cesar and Sam and one Negro Woman named Judith and her increase but in Case he should die without Heirs then I give all the aforesaid Negroes to my Grandson Thomas Johns —

Item I give to my Grandson Abraham Johns after my Decease, four Cows and Calves two Steers of five Years old each, Six sheep, one horse, and one Mare, which he has now possession of, two good Plow horses and all the Hogs belonging to me, that shall be found after my Decease, Two feather beds and furniture, two Silver spoons one large oval Table & Carpett, and all the Chairs belonging to my House, One Gunn, one midling Jronpot and one small Ditto, three Pewter Dishes and Six pewter plates all which things together with the Negro's and Lands abovementioned, my Will is, that he shall have Immediate Possession of and that he shall come and Live upon the Plantation whereon I now Dwell immediately after my Decease without the molestation of any Person whatsoever whether he is of Age or not but in Case he dies without Heirs, then I give the Goods, Chattles, Lands and Negroes aforesaid to my Grandson Thomas Johns and his Heirs forever —

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Johns after my Decease One Negro boy called Daniel as also one young Mare which he has now in possession but in Case he shoud die before he arrives of Age then I give the aforesaid Negro boy and Mare to my Grandson Joseph Johns —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Johns after my Decease one Negro Girl named Lucy and her increase to be delivered to her when she arrives to the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage but in Case she dies without Issue then I give the aforesaid Negro Girl and her increase to my Grand Daughter Margaret Johns

Item I give to my Great Grand Daughter Rachel Bowie, one Negro Girl named Moll and her Increase after my Decease but in Case she dies without Issue then I give the aforesaid Negro Girl to my Grand Daughter Margaret Bowie —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Ann Parran after my Decease one Mulatto

Woman named Primer, and her three Children Susanna Joseph and Benjamin as also one Negro Man named Charles which she has now in Possession one Silver Spoon marked R.M.E and one marked EM and one pair of hand Mill Stones which she has now in possession

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Parran after my Decease one Negro Man named Harry and one Tea Table and one China Punch bowl —

Item I give all the rest of my Estate whether moveable or Immoveable after my Just Debts are all paid to be equally divided between my Son in Law Richard Johns's Children, and I do hereby further Certifie my Will to be, that each Person abovementioned to whom I have Will'd any thing shall be Content therewith and that they nor any other of my Children or Grand Children whatever shall have any part or parcell of my Real or Personal Estate whatever anymore then what is Expressed in this my aforesd Will —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son in Law Richard Johns to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 1st day of December Annoq Domini 1747.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
John Estep
Jno Wheatly
Lemon John Bannester

Eliza her C mark Morris (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Charles County Ss. On the 7th of October 1749 Came John Estep and John Wheatly Subscribing Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Morris Sign and Seal the within 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 he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory, and they as Witnesses to the said Will Subscribed their names in the presence of the Testator and at her request, which probat was take the Heir at Law being a Minor, Before

Walter Hanson D Comr.

NB The above Deponants also declare that Lemon John Banister the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed his Name in the presence of the Testator and at her Reques —

104) In the name of God Amen I George Askin of Charles County in
[Exam.] the Province of Maryland considering ye uncertainty of this Transitary world
do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following
First I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it me
hoping to receive Eternale happinesse through ye merritts of my Blessed Saviour
& my body to ye Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named
Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Eliz.d Askin part of a Tract
of Land which I bought of John Smith of Jordon Deceast being part of a
Tract of Land called Jordan and lying on ye South Side of my Spring branch
whereon my Dwelling House now stands also what Mannor Land I have
lying on the South side of ye same branch and Joyning to the said Land
during her Natural Life
Item I give unto my beloved Son John Askin all ye Land bequeathed to my
loving Wife Eliz.d Askin provided my Son ever returns home in Person during
his Life, if he doth not return in person my Will and pleasure is ye ye Land
aforementioned fall to my beloved Daughter Sarah Askin to her & her heirs
forever, my further will & pleasure is ye if my Son John Askin returns to injoy
the Land bequeathed to him then I give and bequeath my Mannor Plantation
lying by Edward Darnalls and in Zachiah Mannor unto my loving Daughter
Sarah Askin, but if my Son John Askin never returns, then my will and pleasure
is ye ye Mannor Plantation bequeathed to my Daughter Sarah Askin become
ye Right and property of my Daughter Eliz.d Askin —
Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rebeckah Askin ye remaining
part of that Tract of Land I bought of John Jordon Smith Deceast lying upon ye North
side of my Spring branch to her and her Heirs forever —
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rebeckah Askin Sixty Nine
Acres of Land I bought of Jo.n Moore and Priscilah his Wife being part of Jordon
to her & her heirs forever also part of a Tract of Mannor Land called Beaver Dam
begining at a bounded Maple & running to ye Second bounded tree of Jordon —
being a White Oak —
Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eliz.d Askin Seven Negroes Namely

York, Tom, Jack, Bess, Semeramus, Lucy & Rachell also Seven Beds & furniture
Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Rebeckah Askin four Negroes Namely Robin Jeane Sam and Ben also one featherbed bolster two pillows two pillow cases 1 ff sheets 1 ff q qr. blanketts one q qr. Rug one new large Quilt known by my Family to be called Rebeckah's Bed also one Horse called Silver one young fillee called Duchess two Cows and Calves and two Cow Yearling heffers two Iron pots 1 large one & one small one; one Sipris Pale and two Piggeons one frying pann two new dishes & Six new Plates one new warming pan one Spice morter and pestle one small quilt trunk, one small black leather Trunk two Sowes & ten Piggs I also desire yt she have all ye Corn and Tob.o upon ye Land — bequeathed her whether growing or in ye Houses at my Death also one Gould Ring with her name Ingraven in it
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Askin one Negro boy called Roger I also desire yt there be no Acct. brought against my Daughter Sarah Askin for raising a Negro Child which her brother gave her called Hannah also one feather bed & furniture one young Mare called Jewell & one Gould Ring with her Name Ingraven in it
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Eliz.a Askin one Negro Man called Nafey and one Negro boy called Dewed one feather bed and furniture and one young Horse called Mounsieur and also £44 Sterling in ye hands of Mr. Samuell Hide Merchant in London if ever it is recovered to be equally devided between my two Daughters Sarah & Eliz.a Askin and not otherwise
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Eliz.a Askin all the remaining part of my Estate not already bequeathed —
Lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my dear & beloved Wife Eliz.a Askin my full & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 30th Day of Aprill Anno Domini 1747

George his G mark Askin (Seal)

Signd Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us
John Moore
Priscilla her P mark Moore
Ruth her R mark Moore

On the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
(Charles)

106) Charles County ss.t On the 25.th of September 1749 Came John Moore Priscilla Moore and Ruth Moore Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator George Askin Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the ffence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken the Heir at Law being Runaway. before Walter Hanson D Com.

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Exam.d Maryland ss In the name of God Amen I James Hagan of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory do now make this my last Will and Testament as followeth

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it my body to the Earth after my decease to be decently buried at the charge of my Estate and discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named

Item I will that my Just Debts and funerall charges be first paid

Item I nominate Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Hagan and my loving Grandson Edward Hagan whole and Sole Execut.rs of this my last Will and Testament to whom the said Elizabeth my Wife I give and bequeath the Plantation I now Dwell upon with two Hundred Acres of Land Joyning thereunto also a Tract or parcell of Land called Hagans Slipe during her naturall Life and after her Discease to my loving Grandson Edward Hagan to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Hagan all the remaining part of my lands which I hold, to him and his Heirs forever. also I give and bequeath unto my said Son William Hagan one Negro Man called Peter after the Discease of his Mother

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Pidgon one Cow and Calf

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Blanford one Negro Woman called Sue after her Mother discease

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Monica Blanford one Negro boy called Basel after her Grand Mother Descease

107) Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grandson James Blanford the Child that my Negro Woman Lucy is Bigg with now after the Discease of his Grangmother
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grandson Edward Hagan two Negros one called Watt and the other called Lucy after the Discease of his Grand Mother also half the remaining part of my Parsonall Estate after his Grand Mother Discease
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hagan all the remaining part of my Parsonall Estate also the use of the Negros and Parsonall Estate before named during her Naturall Life
I ordain that this present Will to be my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof.
I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this y.e 5.th day of July 1749.

Signed Sealed in the presents of us

James Hagan (Seal)

Wm Hagan
Ign.s Hagan
James Hagan

On the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

Charles County ss.t September the 1.st 1749 Came Wm Hagan James Hagan and Ignatius Hagan who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say they saw the Testator James Hagan Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of William Hagan Junior Heir at Law who did not object thereto

5.1/2 sides

Before Walter Hanson D Com.

Ex.d - In the name of God Amen the five and twentieth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine I Daniel Stull of Fredrick County and Provance of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore and caling 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 recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following maner and form

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by me in anywise before this time named and bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Date abovewritten

Daniel his mark Stull (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published, Pronounced and declared by the said Daniel Stull to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us whose names are hereunder subscribed

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

John Perins

Jonathan Heger

Jas Smith

November the 22d. 1749 Came John Perin & Jonathan Hagar before me two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within mentioned Daniel Stull Sign the within Will and declared and published it to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory and they further declare that they saw James Smith Subscribe as an Evidence to the within Will

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John Darnall Dep.ty Com.ry
Frederick County

Exam.d In the name of God amen this thirteen day of May Annos Dominy One Thousand Seven Hundred forty Six I Cornelius Carmack of Manockesey in Prince Georges County and Province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of good and perfict memeory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to Rememberence the unceranty of this Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall plese God to call do make Constitut ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme folowing Revokeing Disanaling and disclameing all and every Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first I give and comit my Soul to the hands of Allmity God my Sauiouer and Redeemer and my body to be decantly buried at the discretion of my Excutor hereafter named and now for the Setling of my Temporal Estate Goods Credits and Challels as it hath pleased God to bestoe upon me do devise Give and dispose of the same in manor and form following thats to say first I will that all my Debts Duties or Credits as I owe Right or concern to any manor of person or persons whatsouer shall be paid or contented within conveniant time after my Desece by my trostey and will beloved Son William Carmack of the plase aforsed whome I constute and

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Imprimes I do give and bequeath unto Jacob Stull my brother one half of all my Stock, as well that willd me by my Father Deceased as one half of what was mine before his Decease and allso one half of all Utentials on the plantation left me by my father And I do give unto my brother Jacob Stull the one half of the Plantation calld Whiskey left me by my Father, and one half of my Slaves, Mill Stills, and whatsoever thereon that is mine excepting some particulars I shall hereafter mention to Nicholas Broadaway my Apprentice; And I do strictly charge my Exe-cutrix to deliver unto him at the Age of Twenty one all and every of his half of my movables and from henceforth to take such measures as the Law Directs to make over and Apertain to him my brother Jacob and his Heirs the said half of the plantation by me freely left to him allowing his half of the Land to be laid off to him on the North West side of Anteatum Creek and to take in all the Improvements on that side the Creek whereon the Buck House stands which house my Executrix shall repair and finish and Resign to him at the Age of Twenty one —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my brother Isaac Stull the Refadue of my Estate which is the other half of my Stock Slaves, Stills, Mill and Plantation calld Whiskey and all whatsoever to me Appertaineth, allowing his part of the Land to lay on the South East side of the aforesaid Creek leaveing it to the discreation of my brothers Jacob and Isaac to settle and agree about the Mill as they shall think proper when at full age of Twenty one Years; if my Mother Deceases before their Arrival to that age, and if that then my Brother Isaac shall have no part in the Mill untill her Decease and then to have his equal halfe thereof with Jacob, and if either of my brothers Jacob or Isaac doth decease before they are at Age to Inherit their Estate then the other shall have his Inheritance by me left to him and if boath Martha Stull my Mother shall be Soall Heir to all and every thing by me herein mentiond to them —

Item I do give and bequeath unto Nicholas Brodaway my Apprentice my bay horse calld Jack branded with thus I allso I do give unto him my Saddle and bridle and one Suite of new Cloaths to be given him by my Executrix when demanded after my Decease with his Indenture

And I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Mother Martha Stull my whole and Sole Executrix of all my Estate boath Real and Personall utterly disallowing Revocking and Disanulling all and every other former Testaments Wills and legacies

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ordain my Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Gucin Carmack the Sume of five Shillings Corencey besides what the Law allows her

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Carmack a bed, two Shets two pelo's two blankets and Cadow over and above his shere

Item I give and bequeath to my Dafter Marey boren on Shilling Starlen

Item I give and bequeath to Dafter Elizabith Evens on Shiling Starlen

Item I will that my Executor eqully Diuid the rest of my Efects betwen my fore Childeren namely William Carmack Mary Richards, John Carmack, Cathrine Richards and in Testimoney hereof I have hereunto sat my hand and Sels the Day and Yaer above writen

Cornelius Carmack (S)

Testas Present

John his mark Justice

Stephen Richords

John Gregg

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t John Justice Stephen Richards & John Gregg the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Depose and say that they saw the Testator Cornelius Carmack Sign the within Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn the 14th day of Novr 1749 before

John Darnall Dep^ty Com^y
Frederick County

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Exam^d. In the name of God Amen I Edward Offutt of Frederick County Planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this Twenty Sixt day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t First I give to my Son William and his Heirs forever Two Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Outlett bounded as followeth Begining in the given of said Land forty Perches from the Begining Tree of said Outlett and runing with said given line to the said begining Tree, then bounding with said Outlett to fifty one perches on the next line of said Land then with a streight line to the first boundary — Allso I give to my dear Wife all the remaining part of said Land

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called Outlet dureing her Naturall Life and after her decease I give to my Son Na-
-thaniell and his heirs forever Two hundred fifty and nine Acres part of said Outlett
Bounded as followeth Begining at fifty one Perches in the said sixt line of said
Land and runing with said outlett to Ninety Perches in the Seventh line of said
Outlett then North forty eight and a half degrees West to Intersect the given line of
said Outlett and with the said given line to the begining of that parcel of Land devis'd
as aforesaid to my said Son William and with said Land to the first Station, Allso
after the decease of my Wife as afforesaid I give to my two Daughters Ruth and
Mary and their Heirs forever all the remaining part of my said Outlett containing by
Estimation One hundred fifty and four Acres to be equally divided between them
but so as the said Ruth & her Husband have that part of said Land and Plantation they
now Dwell on, Allsoe I give to my Wife the use and Serviss of my Negroes call'd
Charles. Hercules. Jack. Pegg and Sue. during her naturall Life and after her Decease
I give to my Son William the said Negroe Charles, and the said Negroe Hercules I
give to my Son Nathaniell after my Wifes decease; allsoe I give to my Son Archibald
the said Negroe Jack. after my Wifes decease. and Negroe Pegg I give to my Daugh-
-ter Jane after my Wifes decease; Allsoe I give to my Daughter Ruth the said Negroe
Sue after my said Wifes Decease, Allsoe I give to my Son William my Negroe
Man call'd Jame. Allsoe I give to my Son Archibald my Negroe call'd Gulloby, Alsoe
I give to my Son Nathaniell my Negroe Man call'd Butcher, Alsoe after my Debts
and funeral charges are paid I give to all my Children one halph of the remaining
part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among them, Allsoe all the residue
of my Estate whatsoever I give to my Wife, whom I apoint Executrix of this my
Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I the said Edward Offutt have to this my
last Will and Testament sett my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Edward Offutt Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by
the said Edward Offutt the Testator as and
for his last Will and Testament In the
Presents of us who were present at the
Signing and Sealing thereof
Jam.s Edmonston
William Pritchett
William Herbert
Richard his mark Gerton
Charles his mark Allison

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

William Pritchett William Herbert and Charles
Allison Subscribing Evidences to the above Will
being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God

God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Edward Offutt Sign the above Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and at the same time William Pritchett and Charles Allison declared that they saw James Edmonston and Richard Gerton Subscribe their names as Evidences to the above Will Sworn this 10th day of Nov.r 1749 before me

John Darnall Dep.y Comm.y
of Fred.k County

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Exm.d In the name of God Amen. Oct. the twentieth Seven hundred & forty nine I William Forster of Frederick County & Province of Maryland farmer being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory (praise 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 & Testement in manner & form following, that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator, assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death & Merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian like manner as to my Ext.r hereafter nam'd shall be thought most & Convenient & touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me, my will & meaning is, the same shall be Implyed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed & first do revoke Renounce frustrate & make void all Wills by me formely made & declare & apoint this my last Will & Testement

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Margratt all my Personal Estate after my just Depts is paid during her natural Life to use at her discretion provided she give all the unmarried children Schooling & other Christain like Edication & the use & bennifitt of the Plantation till my Sons Thomas & Nathannal comes to age

Item I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Thomas Forster that part of the plantation where I now live with the Houses & orchards & half the Tract of Land belonging to it called Spragons Purches containing fifty acres to be Equely divided between him & his Brother Nathanal fronting the River provided the said Thomas shall purches fifty

Acres of the Land next Joyning that part of the aforsaid fifty that shall fall to him & clear it from all Cost & charge & make Good Right to it

Item I give & bequeath to my Youngest Son Nathannal forster the other half of the Tract of Land call.d Spragons Purchas being the Lower part on the River side Containing Twenty five Acres ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebaca Mercer alias forster ten shillings to be Levied out of my Estate

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughters Mary, Sarah, Margarett & Ann all my Personal Estate to be equely Devided at the Direction of my Executors after the Decease of my Wife Margrett but if the Executors think proper to permitt Thomas Nathanal & Rebeca to have an equal share of the Estate with the afors.d Mary, Sarah, Margrett & Ann it is my Will & pleasure it may be done

Item I leave my well beloved Wife Margrett forster & John Shepard my whole & Sole Executors of all my Estate Ratifeing & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testemant In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & Year first abovewritten ——

Signd Sealed Published Pronounced & declard by the said William Forster as his last Will & Testament In the presents of us the Subscribers –

Joseph Chapline
gabriel wilkins
William his ✓ mark Forster Jun.r

William his ✓ mark Forster (Seal)

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

Novemb.r 22.d 1749 came before me Joseph Chapline Gabriel Wilkins and William Foster Subscribing Evidences to the within Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God declared that they saw the within named William Foster sign the within Will & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory and declared and published it to be his last Will and Testament

John Darnall Dep.t Com.y
Frederick County

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Exam.d) In the name of God Amen I John Nuell of Kent County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth And first of all I give and bequeath

(my)

(114) my Soul unto God who gave it me & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a Christian manner and touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord has in his Mercy been pleased to bestow upon me after my Just Debts be paid I give Device & bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say

First of all I give Device & bequeth unto my loving Wife Ellener Nuell one third part of my Estate and the remaining part to be equelly devided between my two Sons and two of Edward Dolins Dafters Sarrah and Eliz.th Dolin and my Will is that Edw.d Dolins Dafters shall not receive their part till the day of Marridge but it shall remain in the prosestion of the abovemen=tioned Ellener Nuell, but if Ellener Nuell dies before these Girls should be prosest with the above mentioned then my Son John Nuell shall keep the said Estate till these Girls are marrid and then to return to them, their parts, whereof I have hearunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 2.d day of Novem.r Anno Dom.i 1748. Signed Sealed published & delivered by the s.d John Nuell the Testator for and as his last Will & Testament in the presince of us who at his request have Subscribed our Names as Evidences hereunto

Hosier

Wm Haynes

Jacub his + mark Underher

John I N mark his Nuell

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

On the Eleventh day of September Anno Dom.i 1749 Henry Hosier one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being one of the People called Quakers upon his solemn affirmation to him Administred — affirmed & declared that he saw the Testator John Nuell above named 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 this Affirmants apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said Affirm.t together with the other Subscribing Witnesses William Haynes and Jacob Underhur Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

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Ja Calder Deptg
Comly R.t Coty

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Exam^d In the name of God Amen I Ester Bury of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very weak and loe 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 and knowing it is alotted for all Men Wonst to die do ordain and apoint this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Imprimis first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner a the discresion of my Excut^r. and as for my Worldly Estate my Will is that my loving Friend Daniel Bryan should be my Executor and Heir of what Goods and Chattle^s. shall be left after my Just Debts are paid. Revoking and Disanul all other Wills before by me made and declaring and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ 1749

Signd Seald and delivered
In presents of us
Mary their ⊥ Mc Dearman
Martha marks Lee
John Dailey

Ester her ⊥ mark Bury Seal

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

On the twenty Eighth day of September Anno Dom^i 1749 Mary Macdermont Martha Lee and John Dailey the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they severally saw Hester Bury the Testatrix within named Sign the within written Will and heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Sworn before

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Ja Caler Dep^ty Com^ly
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Exam^d In the name of God Amen I James Bostick of Kent County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of perfect sound disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed to all Men once to die and the time when being uncertain do therefore think proper to set my

affairs in order and make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and first and principally I commit my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for those Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following Viz.t first that my just Debts be punctually paid

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Saunders Bostick one hundred Acres of Land called Pryers Neglect to him and heirs forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons James and Shadreck Bostick all my Land which I took up by a Warrent of Resurvey and called Saunders Addition to be equally divided between them to them and their Heirs forever and my Will is that my s.d Son James shall have his part at the Souther most end, and further my will is that if either of my two lasted named Sons should die before they arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years or have Lawfull issue that then his part so Decearing shall descend to my Son Azariah Bostick if he be then living if not then in like manner to my next Son Abraham Bostick and in case of the Decease of both my Sons James and Shadreck in manner abovementioned then the division as above to be made between my two next named Sons to them and their Heirs forever and in case of either the Death of Azariah or Abraham in manner abovesaid then my next Son Reuben to Inherit his part so decearing and his Heirs forever and in case of both their decease in manner afores.d that then the Division to be made between my two youngest Sons Reuben and John Bostick to them and their Heirs forever, and inasmuch as a Patent is due to me upon the Land above mentioned and none yet received I do hereby Impower my wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Bostick to receive a Pattent in the Name and on behalf of the Legatees first mentioned in this above Legacie

Fourthly My will is that after my Just Debts and funeral Expences and my Wifes Lawfull Dowry be paid that then the remaining part of my moveable Estate be equally divided among my Six Children Viz.t Azariah Abraham Reuben John & Rebeccah Bostick and Sabriah Howel Wife of William Howel and further my Will is that all my moveable Estate remain in the possession and care of my

well beloved Wife during her Widowhood

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving Son Saunders Bostick and my well beloved Wife Elizebeth Bostick my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing and disanulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and Ratificing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this Twenty fifth day of April anno Domini 1749

James Bostick Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared
In ye presence of
Daniel Hull
Benjt. Dawes
Phillip Pryer

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

On the 3d. day of June 1749 Philip Pryer one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of God Deposed and said and Daniel Hull and Benjamin Dawes the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being of the People called Quakers on their Solemn Affirmation affirmed & declared that they saw the Testator James Bostick within named Sign and Seal the within written Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they the said Deponants & Affirmants Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Sd. Testator and at his request Sworn and affirmed before

Ja Calder Deptz Comly
Kt Coty

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Exam. In the name of God Amen I Henry Spencer of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following &c.

Imprimis I give unto my Wife Sarah my House & Plantation whereon I now dwell being part of a Tract of Land called agreement being One hundred & thirty Acres or thereabouts with all the premises & Appurtenances thereunto belonging for & during her Widowhood & no longer, then I give & demise the same to my Son Thomas Spencer in fee tail to him & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever but in Case

my

my Son Thomas should die without Heirs then my Will is that my said Land shall descend to my Daughter Mary Jones and the Heirs of her body & so from Heir to heir as long as their is any of them Living

Item I give and Demise unto my two Grandsons James and Jerves M. Cann Jones of my Daughter Ann late Deceased One Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Killingsworth More which I bought of a certain John Dunkan, during their natural Lives the said Land to be rented out untill either the same James or Jerves come to the Age of Twenty one Years and the Rents thereof Applyed to the Schooling of them and after the Decease of my two Grandsons afs. I give and Demise the same Land to my Son Thomas and the heirs of his body and for want of such Heirs then to my Daughter Mary & the heirs of her body intailed in the same manner as above

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Sarah my Negro Woman Dyde and her choice of two of the best of my Horses and her choice of five head of Cattle & ten head of Sheep and ten Hogs and two of the best beds in the House, two of the best Chests, two of the best Tabels four Pewter Dishes & a Dozen plates

Item I give & bequeath unto my Granson Henry Jones Son of my Daughter Mary my old Pacing Mare fancey

Lastly my will is after my just Debts & the above Legacies be paid I give unto my Son Thomas Spencer all the remainder part of my Personal Estate whether in Goods or Money Instituting & appointing my said Son Thomas my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & disanulling all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above written

Henry his ++ mark Spencer (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presents of us

Nich. Smith, John Kelly, Dan.l his ++ mark Mullin

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

On the fourteenth day of August Anno Dom. 1749 Nicholas Smith and Daniel Mullen two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will Being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Henry

Spencer Sign and Seal 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they the same Deponents together with John Kelly the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respectives Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas Spencer Heir at Law of the Testator who did not object to the Probat of the same Will Sworn before

6½ sides

J. Calder Dep.ty
Com.ly K.t Coty

Exa.d In the name of God Amen the tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty five I Rosomon Nanskin in Kent County being sick and week 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~~ 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 a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath plesed God to bless me in this Life. I give Devise & dispose of the same in the manner and form

Imp: I do hereby ordain and will that all my Debts be duly paid & Satisfied I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Robert Bartlemor One Hundred and Eight Acres and quarter of Land Situateing and being part of Michals Park where I now Dwell to him and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body and secondly I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Rite one Cow and Calf one Ewe and breading Sow and one old black Mare and one Iron pot and Red Rug, and thirdly and last of all I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Robert Bartlemore all my hole Estate both Parsonly and Leagal forever and Lastly of all I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal y.e day and Year above written

Seale

Rosomon her R Nanskin

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Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the Presence of us

Richd Coley
Matthew his mark Donoho
Marget her mark Tomson

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

On the fourth Day of November Anno Dom^i 1749 Richard Coley one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw Rosamond Nanskin the Testatrix within named Sign and Seal the within written Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of this Depon^t. Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that he this Depon^t. together with Matthew Donohoe and Margaret Thompson the two other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn before

4½ sides

Ja Calder Depty
Comly Kt. Coty

Exam^t. Maryland ss/ I Michael Corse of Kent County Planter being sick & weak but of a perfect sound & disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testam^t. in manner & form following Viz^t. First & chiefly I recommend my Spirit unto God that gave it & my body to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at y^e. discretion of my Ex^ds. hereafter to be nominated, and for what Worldly Estate y^e. Lord in Mercy hath lent me I give & dispose (my Just Debt being first paid) in manner & form following —

Imp^y. I give & bequeath unto my Son Michael Corse his heirs & Assigns forever all my Dwelling Plantation wth. all y^e. Woods & Improvem^ts. thereunto belonging

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Corse his heirs & Assigns forever all that part of a Tract of Land call^d. Wethrels hope, that does not affect my Dwelling Plantation & fifty Seven Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land call^d. Friendship I lately purchas^d. of a certain Thomas Deacon & such part of the South East end of a Tract of Land call^d. Corses Meadows as shall make the whole of this Devise unto him One hundred and fifty Acres of Land & to be laid out in

such manner that Water may be preserv'd to bothe ye above Devises

Item It is my will and desire that my part in the Schooner Charming Poley be sold and all my part of her Cargo

Item And whereas I have Devis^d all my Lands unto my abovenam^d Sons Michael & Danl Corse it is my Will & desire that ye Sum of thirty Pounds be deducted out of ye filial portion of my Son Michael Corse in my Personal Estate & the Sum of fifteen Pounds be deducted out of the filial Portion of my Son Danl Corse & added to ye remaining part of my Personal Estate & such remainder to be equally divided between my Children, Isaac, Elizabeth, Jacob, & Rebecca Corse

Item I constitute Nominate & appoint my loving Wife Mary Corse & my Brother In^o Corse Ex^ls of this my last Will & Testam^t hereby revoking all former Wills of mine, & only holding this for firm & good. And In Testimony thereof have hereunto set my hand & affix^t my Seal this 13th day of ye fourth Month in ye Year 1749

Sign^d Seal^d publish^d and pronounc^d by the abovemention^d Michael Corse to be his last & Testam^t before us } Mich^l Corse (Seal)

James Price Thos Bowers

Rebeca V Anger's mark

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

On the first day of September Anno Dom^i 1749 James Price and Rebecca Anger two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said and Thomas Bowers the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will being one of the people called Quakers upon his solemn affirmation to him Administred on the fourth day of the same Month Affirmed and declared that they severally saw Michael Corse the Testator within named Sign the within written Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

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J A Calder Depty
Comry R^t Coty

Exam^d } In the name of God Amen the ninth day of January in ye Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fourty Seven Eight I Thomas Sharp of Ceacil County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman, 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 y^t 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 ye hands of God who gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at ye Discretion of my Exec^rs nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by ye mighty power of God. And touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in ye following manner & form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Isable one third of all my moveable Estate at her own disposal forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son Walter Sharp the sum of Twenty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Sharp the Sum of Sixty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Sharp the Sum of Fourty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son in Law John Smith the Sum Twenty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Hanah ye Sum Thirty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son in Law David Wharry the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah ye sum of Thirty Pounds

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Sharp ye Sum of Fourty Pounds when he arrives to ye Years of 21 to be paid by the Exto^rs or any of them

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Samuel Sharp the sum of forty pounds when he arrives to the Years of twenty to be paid by ye Ex.

Further I do order that all my Estate Real and Personal shall be prised

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Isable the third part of my Real Estate during her Natural Life and then Twelve Months after her Decease to be equaly divided amongst the Legatees according to the aforesaid Prizement and the two parts Estate at Prisement two Years after my Decease shall be paid to the Legatees according to ye Prisement more or less as it shall amount adding to, or Reducting from equaly the bequeathments aforementioned

I doe hereby constitute make and ordain my well beloved Wife Isabel and my Son Thomas Sharp my only and Sole Executors of my last Will and Testament whom I do likewise authorise and impower to sell and convey forever all my Real Estate and their Conveyance shall be as good as mine in every Respect and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests and Exc.rs by me and ways before this named Willed and bequeath-ed 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 abovewritten —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared y.e s.d said Thomas Sharp as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Thomas Sharp Seal

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

Walter Kerr
Geo Lawson
Alex. Logan

Cecil County Ss.t Decem.r 7.th 1749 Walter Kerr, George Lawson and Alexander Logan 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 Thomas Sharp Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before

7½ Sides

M Earle D.y Comly
Cecil County

Ex.d In the Name of God Amen The Second day of Novem.r 1749 I John Jones of Cecil County & Province of Maryland Cooper being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God therefore do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally I recomend my Soul unto the hands of Al-mighty God that gave it & my Body I Recomend the Earth to be buried in a Christian maner at the discression of my Executors which I shall hearafter Nominate & as touch-ing such Worldly Estate as hath pleased God to bless me with I I give & dispose in maner & form following Viz

Imprimis I will that all my Debts and funeral charges be discharged —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Jones my best bed & furniture

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Catharine Jones my other best bed &c.

Item I will that my Lands & Tenements shall be sold in order to pay my Debts & funeral charges & after the said Debts and charges are Legally discharged I will the remainer of the price of my Land together with my moveable Estate excepting such Legasses as I have heretofore mentioned shall be equally divided between my loving Children Elizabeth Phillips Catharine Jones. Mary Jones & Robert Jones whom I apoint my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament herby Revoking all former Wills by me made & Confirming this my last Will & Testament In Witness wherof I have herunto set my hand & Seal the day & year abovewritten

Signed Sealed & published by the s.d John Jones to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

John his mark Jones Seal

Mathias M Johnson Sen.l

Mathias + Johnson Jun.r

James Morgan

Tho.s Ricketts

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

Cecil County ss.t November 27th 1749 Matthias Johnson Sen.r Matthias Johnson Jun.r and James Morgan three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Jones Sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request And further that they saw Tho.s Ricketts the Other Witness Sign the said Will at the request of the Testator - Sworn to before me

M Earle D.r Comly
Cecil County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Susanna Lusby of Trent County in the Province of Maryland now lying in Sickness and weakness of body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susanna Smith one Negro boy call.d Amos

2.dly I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Tilden the Child my Negro Woman Sarah is now Pregnat with

3ly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barbara Smith all my wearing Apparel likewise my Saddle and bridle with one Gold Ring as also the Trunk of new Goods lately arrived from Bristol

4thly I give unto Marmaduke Tilden three Loafs of Sugar

5ly I will that all the profits that have arisen from my Administration on Robert Lusby's Estate be equally divided amongst my Grand Children

Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons James Smith, and Marmaduke Tilden Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me made Witness my hand and Seal this third day of Decem. Anno Dom 1749

Signd Seald & acknowledgd before us

Susanna Lusby (Mark) her

Wm Murray

Martha Brown

Alex Williamson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz

On the Eleventh day of December Anno Dom 1749 William Murray Martha Brown and Alexander Williamson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they severally saw the Testatrix Susanna Lusby within named Sign the within written Will and heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request which Oath was Administered in the presence of James Smith & Marmaduke Tilden who intermarryed with the two Daughters & heires at Law of the Decd & who are the Exec.rs within named

3 Sides

Sworn before

Ja Calder Dy
Com ly Kt Coty

Talbot Cty

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Daniel Staplefard being sick of body but of perfect and sound memory, blessed be God for the same do ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testement in manner and form following Viz.

1ly I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that at the General Resurrection at the last Day to inherit Eternal Life and my Body to be buried in a Christain way according as my Executors hereafter shall appoint

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2ly I will that all my Debts and funeral charges be folly discharged and paid

3ly I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Stapleford and my Daughter Mary Ann Stapleford all my Estate to be equally divided betwixt them and to live with and be brought up by Thomas Barnett, and to learn him the said Thomas to Read, write, and, Arithmetick as far as the Rule of Three, and the afd Mary Ann Stepleford to Read and to write a plain good hand and the Schooling charges to be paid out of the Estate

4th ly I give and bequeath unto Mary Robinson one bed and bedstead, one bolster two Pillows, one Rug and two Sheets

I likewise ordain constitute and appoint, Thomas Barnett Jur to be my Soule Executor as Witness my hand

Daniel his mark Stapleford

Signd in the presence of

Rd Rowlinson
William Carr
John Cuthcartt

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz!

Talbot County Ss Richard Rowlinson, Will Carr and John Cuthcart the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Stapleford 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 Before me this third day of November Anno Domi 1749

Th Bullen Dpy
Comry Talbt Coty

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Exam:) In the name of God Amen the Sevententh day of Septembr Anno Domina One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine I William Brittingham of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in boday but of perfect mind and memmory thanks be given unto God for the same therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Boday and Noing 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 Princapply and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Boday I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a disent maner at the discretion of

my Executor and as tuching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this present life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd Son Jeremiah Buttingham One hundred acres of Land beginning at a marked Red Oak standing by an Oster shell bank that lys nere to the mans Sea Side Rode be the side of a Guley or small branch which crosses the said Rode, thence runing West to a sliped Sapling standing by a Pig pen by the side of a swamp and thence along the Swamp side till it comes to John Teagues Land, thence along the said Teagues Land to the Main Rode aforesaid onely leaveing ten foot of Land between Teagues Line and the Line aforesaid from the Rode down to the Swamp for my Son Isaac Buttingham and his heirs thence along the Sea side Rod to the first bounder and if my Son Jeremiahs Son Wm should die before he comes of age it is my desire that my Son Jeremiahs Daughter Rachel should poses and injoy the said Land and her heirs Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd Son William Buttingham my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with all the Land that I possess on the West side of the Mans Sea side Rode only what is before menchened to my Son Jeremiah unto him and to his Son Wm Buttingham after him and to the Lawfully begotten of his Boday forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd Son Solomon Buttingham all the Land that belongs to the Track of Land whereon I now Live called Beckford that lys on the East side of the Main Sea Side Rode only what I shall hereafter menchen to my Son Isaac to him and his Heirs Laufully begotten of his Boday forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd Son Isaac Buttingham all that part of a Tract of Land called Poppeler Rige that lys on the East side of the Main Sea Side Rode and on the West side of a branch that comes out of a Bewer Dam being a Devison line between him and my Son Poynter Buttingham with a small peice of Land being part of Beckford between and the Guley or small branch and the same said Guley or branch to be a Division of Line bitwen him and my Son Solomon and after his Decas to his Son Belitha Buttingham and to his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbelovd Son Poynter Buttingham all the rest of that tract of Land called Poppeler Rige except what is before menchened unto my

Isaac to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever

Item I give my Son Pounter Brittingham One Gun

I give and bequeath my Negro Wench caled Rose she and her Ierces to be equally Devideed among my Daughter frances Brittingham's Children only for her to have the use of them dureing her natural Life then to be Devided amon her Children aforesd. and there heirs. I give in like manner one Spice morter one pesel one chest of Draws one featherbed and the furneture belonging to it and one new Puter Dish and one brass Kittel and one trunk for the use of my Daughter — francis dureing her naturel Life then to be devided among her Children as aforesaid and there heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Betty Brittingham the Daughter of my Daughter frances one Negro boy caled Dick to her and her Heirs but if she should die without Heir of her Boday then the aforesaid Negro to return to my Daughter frances and her Children and there heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter ann Jarmon one Negro Girl caled Plesent to her and her heirs forever but if she should die without Heirs of her Boday that my Son Poynter Brittingham should have the aforesd. Negro Garl and to be for him and his Heirs forever —

I allso give her one great Jorn Pot one fethe-bed and furneture one Iorn kittell to her and her heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Absolom one small tract of Land called Branday Pint to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wm. Brittingham my Great table and it is my desire that han Mill should stand on my Dwelling Plantation for the use of all my Children —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Absolom Brittingham Natha=nil Brittingham and Ann Jarmon my Daugter the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among them and there heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances Brittingham my house and Land as far as I now tend towards my Son William Brittingham's with Orchids and the use of one Negro Wench caled Rose and all the rest of my Parsoall Estate during her Widdowhood not to be deturbd during that tearm of time and then to return to them as aforemenchened —

And I do make and ordain my Son Wm Brittingham my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Relatefing and confirming this and no other to be my last Wile and Testement I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal the day and Year abovewritten

William his mark Brittingham Ellead

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said William Brittingham as his last Will and Testement in the presents of us the Subscribers

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

testes John Teague
Daniel Wells
Samuel Ennis

Worcester Sst 9br 27th 1749 Came John Teague Daniel Wells and Samuel Ennis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evengalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Brittingham, Sign. Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the above 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 disposeing 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

Benton Harris Depty
Comly of Worcester Coty

Decr 3rd Came Francis Brittingham before the Subscriber and made her Election and Electeth and chuseth to stand to the bequests and Legacies in the within Will contained in Lew of her thirds &c. before

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Benton Harris Depty
Comly of Worcester Coty

Exmnd. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Johnoutten Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying in ye bottom of my Neck being part of a Tract of Land called Inheritance
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Shadrick my Dwelling Plantation & Water mill Reserving to my Son John a free Tole of sd Mill
Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Will my Negro fellow called Essex during her natural Life
Item I give to my Son Danell Negro Sepu
Item I give to my Daughter Elizebeth my Negro Sothey after my Wifes Death or Widowhood and likewise I give to my Wife a Chest of Draws and featherbed and furnerture

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130) I apoint my Brother Joshua Sturgis my Executer of my whole Estate —
Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presents of Daniel Selby
Joachim White
Willi beachbord this Will made the 11th day of Novr 1749
Daniel Selby

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt December 5th 1749 came Daniel Selby Joakim White and William Beachbord the Subscribing Witnesses to ye within Will and made Oath on ye Holy Evangalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Danl Sturgis sign, and heard him acknowled 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 Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence and at ye request of ye Testator — And the afd Danl Selby who wrote the foregoing Will upon his Oath further saith (the Testator being Shott with a ball and just departing) that ye word Inheritance in the first bequest in this Will was calld by the Testator Robisons Inheritance, and ye word Will in the third bequest the first line to his Wife was calld by the Testator Wife, but that through the great hurry being prest by ye Testator was entred in the within Will as they there appear but Expresd by the sd Testator as above Sworne before

Benton Harris Depty
Comly of Worcester Coty

Jan.ry 6th 1749 Came Pricilla Sturgis Widow and Relect of the Decd Danl Sturgis and Quitts all and every of the Legacies and Devises to her in the within Will made and Electeth and chuseth in lew thereof to stand to the third part of ye Decds Estate
Sides 4 Real & Personal before

Benton Harris Depty
Comly of Worcester Coty

NB the Execwr appointed in this Will renounceth ye Executorship — Admr with Will annext Granted to ye Decds Widow —

B Harris D Comly

Exd Imprimis I give and bequeath ... to my Sone John Thomas, and my Sone Samuel Thomas all that Tract of Land Cald Thomas discovery lying on Senacar Creek containing One Thousand foure hundred Acres to them and there heirs forever to be equaly divided between them. and be it known to all persons I have Sold One Thousand Acres of the afd land cald Thomas Discovery to James Harrison for One Hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling, if the sd James Harrison complyes with his

Bargain, then my mind and will is that the above Sume of One hundred and Eighty Pounds Sterling may be laid out to purchase Land in another place for my Sone John Thomas and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body, and the remain=ing part of Thomas Discovery being foure hundred and Eighty Acres of Land. I will and bequeath it to my Sone Samuel Thomas and his Heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his Body —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas one Negroe Girle named Rachel one Chest of Draws and the Dressing Glass that stands on it and Six large Silver Spoons and Six tea Silver Spoons and all the Chinea and Earthen=ware that stands in the Bofett in the Hall to her and her heirs forever —

Imprimis My mind and will is that my part of the Water Mill built by my Bro=ther in Law James Brooke and my Self in Partnership on Hawlings River, and my Right to One Hundred Acres of land cald the fork, and likewise my Right to two Acres of Land p.t of a Tract of Land cald Brothers Content may be dispos'd of and y.e Mony it Sels for I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas and her heirs forever, then all y.e rest of my Personal Estate I leave and bequeath to be equally divided between my foure Children Richard Thomas, John Thomas Elizabeth Thomas & Samuel Thomas, I doe appoint and leave my beloved Father in Law Richard Snowden and dear Sone Richard Thomas my whole and Sole Executors & Administrators of this my last Will and Testament I doe acknowledge my Self to be in perfect Sence of mind and memory, and desire all things herein Containd — may be fully comply'd with according to the true intent and meaning Wittness my hand and Seal this 24th day of Decemb.r 1749

James Brooke
Joshua Warfield
James Brooke Jn.r

John Thomas Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss.t

January 29: 1749 Joshua Warfield and James Brooke Jun.r two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and the said Joshua being duly Sworn Deposeth and saith that he saw the within Testator 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 his Judgment & apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory And that he & the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the Testators Presence. And the said James Brooke Jun.r being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely affirms & declares -- that what Joshua Warfield has — above Deposed is true, Sworn & affirmed to before me — Dulany Comr.y

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Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Sheredine of Baltimore County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following — First my will is that all my Just Debts be Justly & honestly paid — I give and bequeath unto my loveing Brother Thomas Sheredine his heirs and Assigns my Negro Man named Guy — I give to my Sister Ann Sheredine my Rideing Horse — All the rest of my Estate I give to my said Brother Thomas Sheredine, and do Constitute & appoint my said Brother Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of September 1749

D Sheredine Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above Dan.l Sheredine as his last Will & Testament In presents of us

Henry Cumming
William Johnson

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

Baltimore Nov. 23.d 1749 Came Doctor Henry Cumming and Wm Johnson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Sheredine Sign 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposeing mind & memory Sworne before

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B W Young D Commly of Baltimore County

Ex.d I Francis Dorsey of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but in sound & perfect memory, for which I thank the name of the Lord, I do hereby Constitute ordain & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament, Utterly Revoaking & annulling & by these presents make void all & every other Will or Wills Testament or Testament by me made & this wholy to be held & taken and Esteemd & Confirmd for my last Will & Testament as afores.d in manner & form following —

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my dear Son Francis Dorsey all my right Title & Intrest of One hundred Acres of Land call.d Scotchmans Desire lying in Baltemore County on the North side of the Main falls of Patapscoe River to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Dorsey fifty Acres of Land being

part of a Tract Called Dorsey's Addition Adjoyning to Scotchmans desire
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Dorsey One Negro boy Named Tom about four Years old
Item I give & bequeath unto my dear Son Lacon Dorsey all my Right title & interest of a parcell of Land lying in Baltemore County on the Northern branch or fork of the Great falls of Potapsco River commonly called White Oak Bottom to him & his Heirs forever —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Lacon Dorsey fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract called Dorsey's Addition aforesaid to be equally divided & said Lacon to have the Uppermost part
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Lacon Dorsey One Negro Girl named Sue about One Year & a half old —
And further my will is that if either Francis Dorsey or Lacon Dorsey should die without Issue Lawfully begotten of their Bodies then the Reale Estate to fall to the Survivor —
Item My will is as to the remaining part of my Personall Estate after all my Just Debts are Lawfully paid & Satisfied that it may be equally Divided — among my Daughters —
Item my will is that my Negro Man Jack, & my Negro Woman Nan are to be kept for the maintainance of the four Youngest Children untill they all comd of Age. then to be Sold and equally divided among my Daughters if the Negro Woman have any Children, to Sold & put to the use aforesd
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Venitia a Young Mare Colt branded with my proper brand after Appraisement, and that value to be deducted out of her equal dividend as aforesd
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Young horse Colt after Appraisemt and the value to be deducted out of her equall dividend of the Estate —
I Also Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law William Murphey my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to conclude In Witness hereof 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 nine
Signd Seald & Delivered in the presence of

Francis F Dorsey (Seal)

John Hurd
Dorsey Peddicoart
Jacob Rowles Junr.

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

134) Baltimore County Febly 17th 1749/50 Jno. Hurd, Dorsey Petticoat and Jacob Rowles Jur. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Dorsey Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to to the said Will in the Presents of the Testator and at his Request Sworne before

W Young D Comly
Baltimore Coty

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Constance Young of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

Impri. My will and mind is that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid and Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to Benjamin Johns my Lott and Houses and all their appurtenances laying in Prince Frederick Town to him and his heirs or Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to Ann Parran Wife of Samuel the Sum of Five Pounds Curt Money to her and heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Fran.s Skinner Wife of Joseph Skinner the Sum of Five Pounds Curr.t Money to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Mary Duke Wife of Benjamin Duke, one third part of my Personal Estate (after the the above Legacey's are paid) to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Parran the Risdue or remaining part of my Estate to her & her heirs forever

Lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint Benjamin Johns whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of December 1749

Sign'd Seald & Acknowledg'd to be her last Will & Testament in the presents of us —

Cons: Young Seal

Ja: Somervell
John Yoe
Edw.d Cole Jun.r

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

Calv.t Coty 1.st Jan.y 1749 Then came Doct.r James Somer=vell & John Yoe two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw Testatrix Cons: Young Sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound dispo=sing mind & memory & that they Subscrib'd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator & at her request & that they saw Edw.d Cole Jun.r the other Subscribing Evidence to this Will Sign his name in presence of the Testatrix and at her request —

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Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Dep.ty
Com.y Calv.t Coty

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Anne Holt of Hunting Town in Calvert County Widow. being of perfect mind & memory, & calling to mind & duly con=sidering the uncertainty of Human life, do make this my last Will & Testa=ment, First & principally I commit my Soul into the hands of my blessed maker, trusting in his Mercies, & in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the remission of all my Sins, My body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, As to my Tem=poral Estate I bequeath & dispose of it in the following manner First I give & bequeath unto my Sons Philip & John Holt their Heirs & Assigns forever, my House & Lott Situate & being in Hunting Town but if either of my said Sons shall die eer the said House & Lott be dispos'd of, My Will is that it shall become the Sole Right & property of the Survivor of them Also I give & bequeath unto my Grandson James Holt forty Shillings to be paid for Schooling him one Year, Also I give to my Son John Holt my Tea=ware. Also I give to my Grandson Philip Leach one Pewter Dish & two Plates. Also I give to my Son Philip Holt all my Debts due to me as to

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the rest & residue of my Goods, I give & bequeath unto my Sons Philip & John Holt to be equally divided between them. I do hereby Nominate & appoint my said Sons Philip & John Holt Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight

Anne her X mark Holt Seal

Sign'd Seald Publishd and declar'd by the said Anne Holt to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Edw.d Jevans
George Fowler
Joseph Fowler

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

Calvert Coty 18.th Febly 1749 Then came George Fowlar & Joseph Fowlar two Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Anne Holt 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 appre=hension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at her request and that they saw Edw.d Jevans (who is since Dead) Sign his name as an Evidence to the within Will in presence of the Testator and at her request Sworn before Sam: Harrison Depty Com.ry Calv.t Coty

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Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Osborn Sprigg of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak, but in sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this Life, think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph Sprigg and Osborn Sprigg all the severall parcels of Land lying in the County aforesaid being parts of a Tract of Land called Darnalls Grove to be equally divided between them by Thomas Gantt Jun.r and Thomas Waring, And it is my desire that they will make the Division, as soon as they conveniently can, that the bounds and lines thereof

may be known and Settled and one part thereof, to be held by my said Son Joseph and the other part by my said Son Osborn and their Heirs forever, And in case either of them dye before he comes of age, it is my Will that the other shall have his part of the said Lands to be enjoyed be him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Sprigg all that Tract of Land that I am possessed of lying in Frederick County on Monocksy River side called Abells Lott Containing One Hundred Acres to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Hilleary and his Heirs forever One hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land lying on the branches of Monocksy in Frederick County called Stock Quarter and the remaining part of the said Tract of Land called Stock Quarter and also all my other Lands that are not or shall hereafter be bequeathed, it is my Will shall be Sold by my Executrix within Twelve Months after my Decease to the highest bidder and the Money arising thereby to be applyed towards the Payment of my Just Debts —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Sprigg all that Tract or parcell of Land whereon my Dwelling House stands, and also all my other Tracks or parcells of Land adjoining or lying Contiguous thereto —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rachel Sprigg One Negro Man named Will and one Molatto Woman Wife of the said Will over and above the third part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Bowie One Negro Man named Barracha

Item I Release unto Mr. Joseph Belt Junr. all my Right Title claim and Interest in and to a Deed of Sale made to me and Mr. Thos. Clark by the said Joseph Belt for all his the said Josephs Lands Negroes and other Effects, Which said Deed was made to us by the said Joseph on his going to England (he being in Partnership with us) as a Security in case any accident should happen before his return —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Baruch Williams One Hundred & forty Pounds Sterling to be paid him by my Executrix out of my Estate in order to discharge a Bond that I entered into Jointly with him as his Security for that Sum or thereabouts which he owed to some Gentleman in New York, and the remaining part of my Estate after all my Just Debts & Legacies are fully paid it is

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my Will shall be equally Divided among Seven of my Children Vizt. Rachel, Prissilla, Joseph, Elizabeth, Osborn, Thomas & Ann, And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Rachel Sprigg, Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of January Anno Domi. Seventeen Hundred and forty Nine/50

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Osborn Sprigg to be his last Will & Testament in presence of

Osborn Sprigg (Seal)

James Dickson
David Ross
Richd Talbott
J. Sprigg

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

The following is a Coddicil to the within Will Signd the same Day

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Baruch Williams all that part of a Tract of Land being part of a Tract called Darnalls Grove which I formerly made over to him by Deed and is part of the same Tract Conveyed to me by Ninian Mariarte and since given me by the said Mariarte by his Will

Witnesses present

James Dickson
David Ross
Richd. Talbott
J. Sprigg

Osborn Sprigg

Prince Georges County February the 8th. 1749/50 Then came Mr. Richard Talbott & Dor. John Sprigg two Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and Coddicill, & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Declare and say, they saw Osborn Sprigg Esqr. the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & the Coddicel, and afterwards heard him publish and declair the same to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehention, And they believe the other two Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did, and in his presence and at his request, they Subscribed the same as Evidence, Sworn before

Peter Dent Junr. Dty Comy.

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The Exdr. abides by the Device of the within Will - Peter Dent Dty Comy

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Ozam } In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lee of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & considering the uncertain state of mankind, and that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

First I commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it trusting through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ forgiveness of my Sins

2dly As to what Worldly Estate it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath the same as followeth.

First I desire all my Just Debts be paid —

2dly. I give my Moiety of a Tract of Land lying in Virginia called Paradice now in the possession of Francis Lee the Reversion left me by my Hon.ld Father Philip Lee Esq to my Son Thomas Sim Lee & my Daughter Sarah Brooke Lee to be equally divided between them to them their Heirs & Assigns forever & in Case of either of their Deaths to the Surviver his or her Heirs or Assigns forever & in case of the Death of both my Son & Daughter without Legal Heirs of their body or that they arrive to full age then I leave the said Land to be equally divided between my Nephews Philip Lee Son of Philip Lee and Arthur Lee Son of Arthur Lee their heirs & assigns for Ever

3dly I give my moiety of a Trust of Land called Lees purchase or Stump Dale on Potomack the Reversions left me by my Hon Father to my Dear and Loving Wife her Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

4thly I will that my Land on Sinecca Creek in Frederick County & an Island purchased of Thomas Beall be sold for Payment of my Debts by my Executor hereafter named & if need not be then I will y.e same be Sold & the Money thereby raisd to be equally divided between my Children.

Lastly I appoint my dear & Loving Wife & Major Josep Sim full & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and I also appoint Mrs Mary Sim & Major Josep Sim Guardians to my Children and I hereby Revoke & make void all Wills & bequests by me heretofore made allowing this & none other to be my last Will & Testament —

Thos Lee (Seal)

Signd Seald Deliverd & Acknowledgd
In the presence of us —
Arthur Lee
Roger Moodie
Mary Sim
Thos Hodgkin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

Octob 3 1749 Then came Mrs Mary Sim one of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares & Saw that sometime he saw the Testator Thos Lee of Prince Geo County Dated sign the

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foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declair the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of her Apprehention & in his presence and at his request she Subscribed the same as Evidence & she believes the other Subscribing Evidences saw & heard the same as they did Sworn before —

Pet Dent D.ty Comly
of P.r Geo County

Dec.r 30.th 1749 Then came M.r Tho.s Hodghins one other Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declairs and says that some time last August 1749 he saw Col.l Tho.s Lee the Deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declair the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing memory to the best of his apprehension & in his presence & at his request he Subscribed the same as Evidence & he believes the other Subscribing Evidences Saw & heard the same as he did Sworn before

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Peter Dent D.ty Comly
of P.r Georges County

Cam.r J Maryland ss. In the name of God amen I Thomas Williams of Prince Georges County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Item I give to my Son Walter Williams my Plantation that I now live on, being part of a Tract of Land called the three Sisters, and also a tract of Land called Williams Range lying on the Western branch & one half of my Lott at Bladensburgh with half y.e Improvments thereunto belonging, And also one Negro boy called Scoggen & one feather bed & furniture he Relinquishing y.e Mony that is due to him from me —

Item I give to my Son Thomas Williams the other half of that Lott at Bladensburgh & half y.e improvements —

Item I give to my Son Will.m Williams Eighty Acres of Land lying in Frederick County Joyning to him cal'd addition to y.e fork. he relinquishing y.e Mony that is due to him from me

Item I give to my Daughty Martha Odell Twenty Pound Starling Mony

Item I give to my Son Elisha Williams that is now at Sea one Negro boy Sam, but if he should not return the [illegible]

Wife Elinor Williams [illegible]

141) Item It is my Will that ye Land that is in Fredrick County Cald Mill Land & the Mill should be Sold by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Duckett Twenty Pound Sterling of that Mony that ye Mill & Land is Sold for

Item I give to my Son Elisha Williams the remaining part of ye Mony that ye Mill & Land is sold for more then the Twenty Pound to Thomas Duckett

Item It is my Will that if my Son Elisha Williams that is at Sea should Dye before he returns here then his part of ye Mony that ye Mill & Land is Sold for be equally Devided with my other Estate amoungst my Children Namely, Thomas, Barrack, William, Walter, Elizbeth, Elinor, Martha & Mary & I do hereby impower my Dear & Loving Wife Elinor Williams to keep each Child part four Years if she be so minded —

Item Lastly I do appoint my beloved Wife Elinor Williams to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 17th Day of October 1749

Tho Williams (Seal)

Sighnd Seald & Dd
In presents of us
Tho Hilleary
Wm Hilleary
Henry Hilleary

To which will was Annexed the following Probate Vizt:

Prince Georges County ss Decr 7th 1749

Then came Thomas Helleary William Helleary & Henry Helleary three Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declair and say, they saw Thos Williams the Deceased Testator Sign this Will, and afterwards heard him Publish and declair the same to be his last Will & Testament, and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposeing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidence

Sworn before Peter Dent Junr Dty Comly

Sides 5½ } The Widow will abide by her thirds.

Peter Dent Dty Comly

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(6) In the Name of God amen I Joseph Noble Senr of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and of sound and disposing memory but reflecting on the changes and uncertainty of this transitory Life do make this my last Will & 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 to be my last Will and Testament, And first I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence

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it cam to be decently interd at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned in hopes of a Joyfull Conjunction to Eternal happinesse at the great day of Resurrection thro the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and for ordering & disposing of such Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I will that all my just Debts be discharged in Convenient time after my Decease and the residue be disposed of in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear belov'd Wife Mary for and during the term of her natural Life the Three Acres of Land which I bought of M.r Edward Edelen it being part of a Tract of Land called Littleworth lying in Piscattaway Town, it being likewise the Land whereon my Dwelling house now stands, And after her Decease to my dear beloved Son John Noble his Heirs and Assignes forever, with this Proviso, that my said Son John pay unto my Son William Noble five Pounds Currant Money Yearly and every Year for and during the term of tenn Years to be Computed and to begin from the time of his Mothers Death untill the said tenn Years be Expird.

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife for and during the term of her Natural Life all my Personal Estate that I have any Right title Interest or claim to in the World and after her Decease my will is that my aforesaid Estate be equally divided amongst my Children and Grand Child Viz.t Joseph, Francis, John, William, Elizabeth, Catharine, Solome, Mary, and my Grand Child Mary Elinor Hawkins, but if my said Wife should think proper to marry, that then my aforesaid Children and Grand Child, shall be intituled to receive all my aforesaid Personal Estate the same as if my said Wife was Dead —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my aforesaid Wife to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and Seale and have published the same this Sixth day of December Anno Dom.i 1747

J. Noble (Seal)

We the Subscribers being personally present did see Joseph Noble Sen.r Sign and Seale these presents and did hear him publish the same as his last Will and Testament he being in perfect health at the time

Jn.o Hawkins
Rich.d Tabman
Jn.o Hawkins Junr.
Priscilla Hawkins

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Prince Georges County ss January 15.th 1749/50 Then came Mrs. Priscilla Hawkins & Mr. John Hawkins Senr. two Subscribing Evidence, and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declair and say they saw Mr. Joseph Noble Senr. the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and declair the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidence Sworn before

Peter Dent Dty Comly

Janly 18.th 1749/50 Then came Mr. Rich.d Tubman one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will & being duly Sworn &c. declairs he saw Joseph Noble Senr. the Decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declair the same to be his last Will & 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 an Evidence & he believes the other Subscribing Evidences saw & heard the same as he did Sworn before

Pet Dent Junr. Dty Comly

The Ex.x Mary Noble is determind to abide by the thirds of her Decd Husbands Estate

Pet Dent Junr.
Dty Comly

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen Aprill the 14.th Day in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine I John Cohoone of Somerset County being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs here on Earth & as for my Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with my Lawfull Debts being paid I give & bestow as follows
Imp.s I leave my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to my loveing Wife Mary Cohoone dureing her natural Life & after her Decease as is below Expressed
Item I give bequeath & Devise unto my Son Henry & to his Heirs forever (after the Decease of my now Wife Mary Cohoone) all & singular of my Lands which I now own possess or enjoy with all priveledges & benefits thereunto belonging or in anywise Appertaining
Item I do hereby order my Son Henry to pay unto my Sons Samuel & John Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to each of them after the Decease of my now Wife

(Mary

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Mary Cohoone) on account of giveing him my Land

Item I leave the use & benefit of all my Personal or moveable Estate within doors and without to my well beloved Wife Mary Cohoone dureing her natural Life and after her Decease as is below Express'd

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Cohoone one Cow & Calfe & two Ewes & Lambs at her Mothers Death or at the day of her Marriage whichever shall first happen

Item I give & bequeath all my Personall or moveable Estate unto my Seven Children hereafter mentioned (after the Decease of my now Wife Mary Cohoone) Viz.t Mary Addams, Elizabeth Kellam, Anne Kellam, & Henry & Samuel & John & Sarah to be equally divided amongst them all

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute appoint & ordain my well beloved Wife Mary Cohoone to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly revoke disanull & disalow of any former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore made by me Ratificing & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Testamony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year above written

John his Cohoone Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed published declared and pronounced by the said John Cohoone to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

George Willson
Joseph Willson
David Addams

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

Nov.r y.e 18.th 1749 Came George Willson Joseph Willson and David Addams Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Cohoon Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writeing 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 & disposeing mind memory & understanding and that they the said George Willson Joseph Willson & David Addams Subscrib'd their Names as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Cohoone Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Depty
Comly of Som.ls Coty

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In the name of God Amen I Capwell King of Som Estt. County in the Province of Maryland knowing its appointed for all Men once to dye do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vizt.

Item I give to my Wife the following Negroes Vizt. Tite, Major, Grace & Cate & her Mare, Saddle & bridle in full for her part of my Personall Estate

Item I give to Inº. Dean a Cow & Calf and a old black Coat of mine

Item I give to Mansey Turk two Jacketts & a Pr. britches

Item I give to Inº. Dashall Son of Levin a hatt

Item I give all ye. remainder of my Personall Estate to my loving Son Ephraim King whom I appoint Extr. of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore made & acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have sett my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of febry Annº. Dom. 1748

Capell King Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered by ye. Testator as his last Will and Testament In Presents of us

Mitchell Dashiell

David Wilson

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

October ye. 17th. 1749 Came David Wilson and Mitchell Dashiells Junr. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw ye. Testator Capell King Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament at that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding and that they the said David Wilson and Mitchell Dashiells Jnr. Subscribd their names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Capell King Sworn to before

Nehemiah King

Deptly Comdy of Somest Coty

October the 12th. 1749 Came Sarah King Widdow and Relict of Capell King and made her Election to the above Will and desires to relinquish any claim thereby but to be wholly concluded by the thirds of both Reall and Personall Estate agreeable to Law in those cases made and provided before

Nehemiah King Deptly Comdy of Somerset County.

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In the name of God Amen. I John Pitts of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding. blessed be God, think it proper to settle my affairs of this Life which God of his infinit Mercy has been pleas'd to bless me with in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Katharine one third part of my Personall Estate as also one third part of my Reall Estate lying in Virginia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Pitts all my Lands which is or may be mine that came to me by my Father John Pitts lying in Accomack County which he purchased of Coll. Levin Gale Esq.r to her and heirs forever and in case of her Death without Issue then to her Sister Leah and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever

As also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah my Chest of Draws & one Gold Ring, I likewise give to my said Daughter one Negro Girl called Puttee and no other part of my Personall Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah Pitts one Negro boy called Mingo, one Negro Girl colled Grace, one pistool to make her a Ring with, all and every other part and percell of my Personall Estate Excepting the Legacey's hereafter mentioned Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing brother William Pitts my Silver Shew buckles and knee buckles, one Razor and hone, and my best Funtry made hatt to him and his heirs forever

Lastly I Nomminate constitute and appoint my Wife aforsaid my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be so in Confirmation thereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix'd my Seal this first day of May Anno Dom. 1749 John Pitts (Seal)

Signd Seal'd published pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in sight and presents of

L Holliday
Jacob Airs
Randall Revile

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

Decemb.r the 1.st 1749 Came Jacob Airs and Randall Revill and on the 7.th Day of said Month came Leonard Holliday and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty

147) God that they saw the Testator John Pitts Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writeing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Jacob Airs, Randall Revill and Leonard Hollyday Subscribed their names as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Pitts —

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Sworn to before Nehemiah King
Dep.ty Com.ly of Som.t Coty

Exam.d } In the name of God Amen I Mary Oclary in Som Yet County in the province of Marylond being in ffect mind and memory doe make Constitute ordain & oppoint this to be my Last will & Testoment (Revokeing & disannulling of all oth.r Will or Wills by me made heretofore) Rattifieing & Confirming this to be my lost Will & Testoment & first & principally I give my Soul to God Almighty who gave it me & my body to y.e Earth to be buried in o Christion like monner

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Rebeckah Oclary all my whole Estote to her & her heirs forever, I likewise Appoint my said Daughter Rebokah to be my whole and Sole Exetrix In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 14.th day of December Ann.o Dom.o One Thousand Seven Hundred & fourty three

Item I give unto Each oth.r of my Children Viz. Margaret, Mary & Abigaile one Shilling Sterling to each of them and not to have any part of my Estate elee

Signed Sealed Published ffnounce & declared in Sight & presence of

Mary Mark her Oclary (Seal)

In.o Waters
Joseph Cottman
Benjomin Cottman

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

January the 20.th 1749 Came John Waters and Joseph Cottman two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Oclary Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writeing as her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Waters and Joseph Cottman Subscrib'd their names as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator Mary Oclary

3 sides

Sworn to before Nehemiah King
Deputy Com.ly of Som.t Coty

148) In the name of God Amen this fourth day of Febuary in ye Year of our
Exam^d Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty five, I Jeremiah Harris of the County of Somersett and Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed by God 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

Imprim^s I recomend my Imortall Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it in sure and certain hopes of receiveing the same at the General Resurection of the Just, and my mortal body, I recomend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath to James Knight who intermarried with my Daughter Scarbrough one Shilling Starling in full of his, or his Wifes part of my whole Estate both Reall and Personall to him his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to Charles Otwell who intermarried with my Daughter Rachel one Shilling Starling in full of his Wifes part of my whole Estate both Reall and Personall to him his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Spencer Harris one Shilling Starling in full of his part of my Personall Estate and also after my Wifes decease I give to my Son Spencer af^d the Plantation whereon I now live being part of a Tract of Land called Friends Choice to him the said Spencer Harris his Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margret One Shilling Starling in full of her part of my whole Estate both Reall and Personall

Item I leave the Plantation whereon I now live to my dearly beloved Wife Elioner dureing her naturall Life and after her decease I give it to my Son Spencer as af^d —

Lastly I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elioner all and singular my Personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid, to her and her disposeing whome I also Constitute and appoint to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, Revoheing and maheing Null and void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifieing and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand

and fixed my Seal ye day & Year above s^d

Signd Seal'd Published pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

John Tull
James Gray
Rachel her mark Macdaniel

Jeremiah his mark Jer. Harris Seal

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

January ye 20th 1749 Came John Tull and James Gray two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jeremiah Harris Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Tull and James Gray Subscrib'd their names as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator Jeremiah Harris Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comly of Somerset County

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Sommerst^t County

Exam^d In the name of God Amen I William Harbartt of the County afor-said being sick and week of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Item I give unto my loving Wife Jane Harbart all my Estate Rale or Personnal be the same whatsomever I was possestt or aney Just claim or right too at the time of my Death to hur and hur Heers forever and I do declare and allowe this to bee my last Will and Testament making Void aney other Will herebefore by me made In Tesstomony to the truth hereof I have put too my hand and Seal the 8th day of May Anno D^o 1749

William his mark Harbart Seal

Witness
Robert Deniston
John Bell
William his mark Mathews

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

February ye 13th 1749 came John Bell and on the day follow-ing came William Mathis two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Herbert, Seal acknowledge and declare the above 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 disposeing mind memory and understanding, and that they the said John Bell and William Mathis Subscribd as Evidences in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Herbert Sworn to before Nehemiah King

2 1/2 sides

Dep.ty Comly of Somers Coty

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Heber Whittingham late of Moresbo=rough in the Parish of Midlewick in the Kingdom of England Merchant but now of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and understanding (thanks be to God) and taking into Consideration the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis It is my will and desire that my Friend Robert Jenckins Henry and my loving Wife Mary who is hereafter appointed my Execut.x or either of them shall and may so soon as conveniently may be after my Decease Sell and dispose of my Fee Simple Estate in Lot No. 4 in Princes Ann Town with all the buildings and Improvements thereon for the best price that can be had and to convey the same Lot with the Appurtenances unto the purchasor or purchasors thereof in Fee simple in as ample manner as could be done by me were I living, and the money arising from the said Sale to be imediately applied by my Execut.x towards paying and discharging all my Just Debts

Item Forasmuch as I have lately Escheated part of Two Tracts of Land whereon I now Live one called Diep the other called Slupways choice and upon the Survey thereof added some Contiguous Vacant Land amounting in the whole to Two Hundred Ninty and Seven Acres according to Certificate of Survey thereof returnd into the Land Office of Maryland which said Land is called in the said Certificate Moors=barough but the Composition Money not yet being paid and satisfied, It is my Will and desire that the same may be paid by my Executrix out of my Personal Estate as also all the other charges in securing the said Land and obtaining a Patent for the same, which Patent it is Will and desire may issue unto my Dear Wife

Mary for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease unto my Son Heber Whittingham his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Devise and bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel Whittingham his Heirs and Assigns forever all the Real and Personal Estate and Interest of every kind to which I am or may be intituled within the Kingdom of England be same of what nature soever: My said Son Samuel Whittingham nevertheless paying out of the produce of the Yearly Rents of the Reversionary Estate left me by the Will of Gilbert Symkin formerly of the County of Cornwell the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling unto my Son John Whittingham and the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds like money unto each of my three Daughters Rebecca, Mary and Ann, and it is my desire that the said Legacy's shall be paid out of the first Rents arising after his obtaining the Possession of the said Reversionary Estate, as my said Son John, and my afd Three Daughters shall come of age or my said Daughters respective Marriages

Item It is my desire that my Son Samuel Whittingham shall follow the Council and advice of my Friend Robert Jenckins Henry of Somerset County who I request to assist my said Son Samuel in negotiating the above affairs in England And I do order and direct that my said Son Samuel shall pay the said Robert Jenckins Henry for his care and trouble therein the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid out of such Interest as he shall get in the said Kingdom of England

Item It is my will and desire that my loving Wife Mary shall have the use of all my Personal Estate that shall remain after my Just Debts discharged for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease to be equally divided amongst all my Children

Item I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Friends Colo Robert King and Robert Jenckins Henry Overseers and Advisers to have this my Will faithfully and Justly Executed —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Sole Executx of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills be my at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have to these Presents my hand set and Seal affixed this Eighteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1749

Signd Seald Deliverd published and declared by the above named Heber Whittingham as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Hebe Whittingham Seal

David Wilson [illegible] Wm McClemmy

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

February the 13th 1749 Came Henry Waggaman and William McClemmey, and on the 27th of Same Month and Year came David Wilson Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Heber Whittingham Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposeing mind memory and understanding and — that they the said Henry Waggaman William McClemmey and David Wilson Subscrib'd the said Will in the presents and at the request of the Testator

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Sworn to before Nehemiah King

(Vide Widows Election in Proceeding book RD No. 1 folio 119) Dep.ty Com.ly of Som.st Coty

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Exam.d In ye Name of God Amen I William Ewins being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God therefore, calling unto mind ye mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men one to die, first I Resine my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it. In hopes of a blessed Resurrection at ye last day & my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at ye discretion of my Exceeters & as touching my Worldly Esstate I leau & Devise in ye following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Matthiess Jones my manner Plantation whereon I live with all ye land in ye tract which is one hundred and fifty acres to him & his heirs —

Item I will and bequeath to William Jones Son of finch Jones fifty acres of Land called Iland Glade lying of ye East side off Nantecoke River to him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath to Rebekah Jones Daughter of finch Jones a young keffer a Iron pot a peuter Dish 3 plates to her and her heirs

Item I give to Matthias Jones all the remainder part of my whole Esstate to him and his heirs after my Just Debts be paid

Item I appoint Benjamine Piper to be my whole and Sole Exceeter of this my last Will and testament

I doe hereby Revoke and disannul each or every ~~other~~ former Will and acknowledg this to be my last Will and Testament Sineed and Sealed this Twenty Eight day

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of January in 1749/50 In the presence of these Witnesses

Elgt. Hitch
Wm. Austen
George Lowe

William his + mark Evins (Seal)

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

February the 27th 1749 Came Elgett Hitch, William Austin and George Low Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Evins Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Elgett Hitch, William Austin and George Low, Subscribd the said Will in the presents and at the request of the Testator William Evans Sworn to before

3½ sides

Nehemiah King
Dept. Comly of Sond.t Coty

Exam.d Maryland ss/ In the name of God Amen the fifth day of January 1749 I Sander Tolson being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory prase be given to God for the same do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father hoping through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Savor to receive remission of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life and my bodey I commit to the Earth to be decently bured at the discretion of my Exetrix hereafter named & as touching all such Worly Goods & Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in manner & form following Viz.t

Itm. I give to my Son Tame Toulson part of a track of Land called Filpotts Neck containg One hundred & Seunten Eackers more or less to him or his Heirs I give also to my Son Tame my large Gon Itm I give to my Daughter Mary Toulson a Molattor Slave called Tom, Itm I give to my Sad Daughter Mary Seven Pistouls, Itm I give to my Daughter Nancey Toulson a bill of Twelf Pounds & Nine pence Sterling & nine Pistouls, and as much Paper Mony as will mak up to by the sa.d Nancey Young Negro and to be laid out by my Exetrix as afores.d atm: I give to my loving Wife a Sarvant Man named Joseph Deable & a Servant Woman named Sarah Rochet to be give to my s.d Wife over & above her third part of my Estate the rest of Istate to be equale deuded betwene my three

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Children I also appoint my loving Wif to be my hole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seall the day & Year as affors.d

Alexander Tolson (Seal)

Signd & Sealed in the presence of us

Jos: Tolson

Benj.n Tolson

John Tolson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.t Queen Ann's County ss the 15 Feb.y 1749 Joseph Tolson Benjamin Tolson and John Tolson the Subscribing Wit=nesses 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 Alexander Tolson 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

[illegible] Sides

W. Tilghman Dep.y Conv.ry of Queen Ann's County

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen the 15.th Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1749/50 I Rebeckey Tolson of Kent Island in Queen Anns County 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 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 prancipally 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~~ like and decent manner at the discration of my Ex.ors &c.a and as touching such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I gave and Devise and dispose of in the following manner and form

Item I gave and bequeath to my two Sons Thomas Tolson and James Tolson my Track of Land I now dwell on my home Plantation to my Son Thomas Tolson and my new Desine to my Son James Tolson and to have half the land next Joyning to the said New Desine at the said head of Philpots Creeah and if either o them

dies failling of hairs Lawfully begotten of theirs Body, then I gave their part that is abovementioned to my Son William Tolson

Item I gave and bequeath to my Son William Tolson Twenty Pounds Paper Currency and three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Item I gave and bequeath the Resudue of my Estate to be equally devided between my four Sons Andrew Tolson and Thomas Tolson and Janes Tolson and William Tolson I leave my Children in Cear of Joseph Tolson likewise I constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Tolson my only and Soly Ex.^dr of this my last Will and Testament Rattyfying and confirming this to be my said last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first abovewritten

Signed Sealed published pronounced declared by the said Rebeckey Tolson hir last Will and Testament in presence of

Rebeckey hir mark Tolson Seal

Benj.^a Tolson
John Tolson
Jone hir mark Eldrige

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

Queen anns County ss the 15 Feby 1749 Benjamin Tolson John Tolson and Jane Eldrige the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Rebecca Tolson Sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn before me

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Wm Tilghman Dep.^y Comm.^ry of Queen Anns County

Exam.^d } Maryland ss.^t In the name of God Amen I John Sikes of St Mary's County being sick of body but of good and perfict memory thanks be to God for the same I do make and declear this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme foloing first I commit my Sool to Allmighty God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the discration of my Exc.^tr

Item I will and bequeath my Develing Plantasion to my well beloved Wife Mary dureing her natoral Life and after her Decease to fall to Josshua Morgan Sun of Elezebeth Griffin but if the said Josshua shold dy without Isshu and before the said

Mary my Wife shall dy, then after the deseas of the said Mary, it shall fall to Benjamin Morgan Sun of William Morgan

Item I will unto Josshua Morgan One bed and furnitude, one Cow and Calf two Eows and Lams & one Gun, the Mare as he Rides and a Gilt, is his proper Right, and my desire is that he shall have fore barrils of Corn this fall, out of the Crop. as is groing. the Bed Cow Sheep and Gun, is to be delivered to him at the age of Twenty Years

Item I will and bequath my Negro Nase and all the rest of my Persinal Esstate to my well beloved Wife Mary. the Legisis only excepted

Item I make Constitute ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Sikes, to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4 day of August 1749

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Will, Morgan

Mary her + mark Beane

Ann Morgan

Ann her + mark Watts

John his + mark Sikes

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

St. Mary's County ss.t Novemb.r y.e 4.th 1749 Then William Morgan Mary Bean and Ann Watts, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator John Sikes 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 s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Marys County

The day above s.d the Deceast Widow made her Election and takes her thirds Certifyed by me

Tho. Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Marys County

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157/ Exd. In the name of God Amen I Gilbert Bending of St. Marys County being sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and memory I praise God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and 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 Sone John Bending and unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bending five Shillings Current Money each. I give unto my beloved Wife Jane Bending and to her heirs forever all the Residue of my Estate she paying all my just Debts and funeral Expences and I do nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Jane Bending Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 4th day of September Anno Domini 1749

Gilbert his mark Bending Seal

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

T Barnhouse

Anthoney his mark A Smith Jur.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

St. Mary's County November ye 11th 1749 Then Timothy Barnhouse 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 he saw the Testator Gilbert Bending 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 his apprehention of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw Anthoney Smith Sign at the same time as a Witness to the s. Will in the presence of the said Testator, Sworn to before me

The day aboves. the deceast Widow made her Election & takes her thirds.

Tho. Aisquith Deptz Comissly of St. Mary's County

Certified by me Tho. Aisquith Deptz Comissly of St. Mary's County

3½ sides

Exam. In the name of God Amen I Edward Horne of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory (blessed be God for the same) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first Imprimis I recommend my soul

to God who gave it mo trusting in the merrits of Christ my Saviour to inherit Everlasting Salvation in his Eternal Kingdom & my body I leave to be buried in such christianlike manner as my Exr. hereafter mentioned shall think proper and as for my Worldly goods and Estate I leave as follows Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Horne all that Messuage or Tenanement of Land whereon he now lives being part of a Tract of Land called Harfords Folly lyeing in the County aforesaid extending itself Westward from Chesepeak bay to a certain Gully or Valley issuing out of a Pond commonly called Pony Hill River thence with a line to the Southernmost bounds of the said Harfords folly thence to the Bay & beginning. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Horne and my Daughter Ann Horne all my Right and title to the Water Mill I have in Partership with Mr. Thomas Disquith in manner following Viz.t to my Wife for and during her Natural Life & then to my Daughter Ann Horn & to her heirs or Assigns. Item I give to my aforesaid Wife Mary Horne the use of my Mansion Plantation during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Daughter Ann Horne and to her Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Griffen one Negro Man named Tom now in her possession to her & her heirs forever in full of her part of my Estate, Item I leave the rest of my Estate after my Wifes thirds be deducted to be equaly divided between Edward Horn my Son and my Daughters Ann & Elisabeth Horne to them and their Heirs forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary Horne Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby renouncing all Wills heretofore by me made or intended to be made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twelfth of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six

Edwd. his ✝ mark Horne (Seal)

Signd Seald and acknowledged
In presence of us
Hugh Hopewell
John Wiseman
John Woodward

NB that tis my Will & desire that if my Exr. aboversaid die before she fully accomplishes the Executorship that my three Children following be equally concerned in the Administration Viz.t Edward Horne, Ann & Elisabeth Horne

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

St. Mary's County ss Novemb.r 4.th 13.th 1749 Then John Wiseman & John Woodward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator

159) Edward Horne 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 Subscri=bed their Respective names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request and that they saw Hugh Hopewell Sign as a Witness at the same time in the presence of the s.d Testator Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Depty Comissy of S.t Marys County

The day aboves.d the deceast Widow made her Election & stands to the Will

Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissy of S.t Mary's County

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Exam.d In the name of God and the Holy undevided Trinity Amen I Charles Hodge=kin of S.t Maries County Maryland Planter being infirm in body but in perfect mind and understanding doe hereby make appoint & constitute this my last Will & Testament as follows first Revokeing all former Wills heretofore made

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to my maker hopeing thro y.e merits of Jesus Christ for a Joyfull Resurrection & my body to be decently intered at the discretion of my beloved Wife, as to what ~~[illegible]~~ Estate I am possed with or temporall Effects — wheresoever the lay. I do hereby Will, bequeath and give as followeth

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Hodgekin her Heirs Executors or Assigns all that Tract or parcell of Land held by Lease from William Joseph to me lying over the Mill Swamp & now in my possession for & dureing the whole term of the Lease still to come, also all my Right to any Lands I may have any claims to —

Secondly as to my Personall Estate both in Possession & wheresoever it layeth after all my Just Debts have been paid I do hereby also give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Hodgekin all & every part thereof wheresoever it lieth, hereby also constituteing & appointing her Mary Hodgekin my Sole and only Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof this Twentie ninth Day of Octobre in y.e Year of Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine — have set my hand & Seal. The words in y.e thirteenth line where added before signed & Sealed Viz.t Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns

Charles Hodgkin

Signed Sealed & Delivered as the last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us

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Henry Jernegan
Joseph Clarke
Anthony Clarke

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t St. Marys County ss Nov.r y.e 9.th 1749 Then Henry Jernegan Joseph Clarke & Anthony Clarke the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Hodgkin Sign the foregoing Will, and heard him publish and declare y.e same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention of sound and disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the S.d Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissy
of St. Mary's County

The day aboves.d the Deceased Widow made her Election and stands to the Will

Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissy
of St. Mary's County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen the 6.th Day of Febr. 1749 I Colonel Henry Ridgely of Annarundel County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being in a declining State of Health, but of perfect sound mind & memory (thanks be to God for his great Mercies to me) and calling to mind the uncertainty of y.e Time of my Departure hence, Doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally & first of all, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, & my Body I leave to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, firmly believing, that at the General Resurrection I shall rise again to a Life of Happiness, thro the Merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Amen — And as to what Worldly Estate where-with God has been pleased to entrust me in this Life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner

1 I give & bequeath the use of my Tract of Land called Harry's Lot, to my dear Wife during her Natural Life, as also I give & bequeath unto her one third of all my Personal or moveable Estate

2 I give & bequeath to my Son Greenberry & his Heirs forever five Hundred Acres of Land to be laid out for him in the manner following Viz.t I give & bequeath unto my S.d Son all my part (being one third) of a Tract of Land called Partnership

as also all that part of my Tract of Land called Hickory Ridge, that is clear of & not entangl'd with other Surveys, which I compute to be One Hundred Eighty Eight Acres & as to what these parts of the two s^d Tracts shall fall short of five Hundred Acres which I intend for my s^d Son it is my Will, that this deficiency shall be made good to him, by adding to them that part of a Tract of Land called the Resurvey of Tracts which lies nearest and most Convenient to the other Lands above bequeath'd to him; to be laid out for my s^d Son at the discretion of Mr. Philemon Dorsey so as that the amount of all the Lands herein given to my s^d Son shall make up ye Compliment of five hundred Acres —

3. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Henry & his Heirs forever all my part of a Tract of Land called Broken Land, as also all my Tract of Land called Saplin Range, likewise all that Tract of Land called the Coopers Lot, for the purchasing where of I have bargaind with William Fisher who now holds it, & it is my Will that what Money shall appear to be due from me to the s^d William Fisher at his Conveying the s^d Cooper's Lot to my Son Henry, shall be paid to him out of my Estate. I also give & bequeath to my Son Henry & his Heirs forever all the Land that can be included by vertue of a Warrant of Resurvey, which I have on the aff^d Tract called Saplin Range, to be laid out for my s^d Son Henry according to the directions of Mr. Philemon Dorsey —

4 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joshua & his Heirs forever all the remaining part of the Resurvey of Tracts, as also all that Tract of Land called Roundabout Hills

5 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Charles-Greenberry & his Heirs forever all my part (being one half) of a Tract of Land called Huntington Quarter together with what Land I have thereto added by vertue of a Resurvey. I also give & bequeath to my s^d Son Charles-Greenberry & his Heirs forever all my Tract of Land called Harrys Lot, reserving for my beloved Wife the use & benefit of the Tract last mentioned for & during her natural Life as aforesaid

6. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Nicholas Greenberry & his Heirs forever all my Tract of Land called Small-Land as also One Hundred Acres being that part of a Tract of Land called Altogether, which was lately by Pat. laid out by itself by Maj^r Nicholas Watkins & Philemon Dorsey, and as the s^d Philemon & I have agreed to purchase of Aquila Dorsey a Tract of Land when he shall be of Age to sell [illegible] hers of it. I give & bequeath unto my s^d Son Nicholas Greenberry & his Heirs forever, all that part of the s^d Land (to be bought as aff^d) which according to agreement between me & the aff^d Philemon Dorsey was to have fallen to my share

of it, the price of which part (when conveyed to my s.d Son Nicholas Greenberry) I will to be paid out of my Estate — And forasmuch as the Lands herein left to my Son Nicholas Greenberry are rare of board Timber it is my Will, that to supply this defect, he my s.d Son Nicholas Greenberry shall have & I hereby give and bequeath unto him full Right & Liberty for the term of Fifteen Years, commencing from the time that he shall begin to build on his s.d Lands, to cut down & work on y.e s.d Tract of Land called Hunting Lot, & to carry away for his use what Timber for Clap boards, shall be necessary to carry on & support his buildings on the Lands herein bequeathed to my s.d Son Nicholas Greenberry provided he shall make no waste

7 Item I give & bequeath unto Nicholas Dorsey (Son of Joshua) & his Heirs forever all my Right & Title to the other half of the afs.d Tract of Land — called Huntington Quarter (not already bequeathed to my Son Charles Greenberry) together with what was by Resurvey added to that half of it on which the s.d Nicholas Dorsey now lives, being Sixty Acres, which s.d Tract of Land last mentioned, I will to be divided between my s.d Son Charles Greenberry & the s.d Nicholas according to the intent & directions of the last Will of Joshua Dorsey deceased. And whereas by Resurvey made by Mr. Thomas Worthington & my self in Partnership on the afs.d Tract of Land called Partnership, we could not find Land enough to make y.e quantity menti= =oned in the Warrant, so that there was a deficiency of Two Hundred thirty Six Acres, even tho we included in the Resurvey Seventy Six Acres of Vacant Land: now if the s.d Mr. Thomas Worthington shall & will pay to me or Executors my proportionable part of the charge I have been at in Executing the s.d Warrant for the compleating whereof we could not find Land, as also if y.e s.d — Thomas Worthington shall convey & make over to my s.d Son Greenberry his Right & title to ten acres of Land included in y.e s.d Resurvey then & on these Conditions I give & bequeath to y.e s.d Thomas Worthington & his Heirs forever, Sixty Six Acres of Land, being that part included by the s.d Resurvey which is nearest to his Land, Provided that if the s.d Thomas Worthington & my s.d Son Greenberry shall be desirous to Exchange any part of Hickory Ridge & Partnership it is my Will that this Exchange shall & may be made by them or their Heirs (Acre for

Acre) as they shall agree at any time after my Decease

8 Then as to my moveable Estate it is my Will to dispose of it in the following manner Viz

9 Whereas I have given to each of my Sons Greenberry & Henry a Negro Lad Two Iron pots & a frying pan it is my intent herein to give to each of them a Legacy which including the Value of ye s^d Negroes & Goods shall be equivalent to One Hundred & fifty Pounds Current Money a piece; so it is my will that the s^d two Negro Lads & Goods given to my Sons Greenberry & Henry shall be apprizd by ye same Persons who shall apprize my Estate & that to the value of them shall be added & paid out of my Estate to ye Respective Owners of these Negroes & Goods as much as will make up to them a Legacy of One hundred & fifty Pounds Curr^t Money a piece

10 - Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine the sum of five Shillings Curr^t Money. And the sum of five Shillings Curr^t Money as a Legacy to be paid to my Daughter Anne which s^d Legacies together with what I have already given to my s^d two Daughters I reckon equivalent to the Legacies hereby left to my other Daughters

11 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joshua one Negro Boy named Tam Porzinger & another Negro boy named Sam

12 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Charles Greenberry one Negro boy named Isaac & a Mulatto boy called Ned

13 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Nicholas Greenberry one Negro boy named John & another called Toby

14 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth One Negro boy named George & one Negro Girle named Martha

15. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sara One Negro boy named Daniel & one Negro Girle named Pegg -

16 It is my Will that the af^d Negroes left (as above) to my three younger Sons shall (if they shall be alive) when their Respective Masters shall arrive to ye Age of One & Twenty Years be apprized by two neutral Men, & to the value of each Sons Negroes shall be added & paid out of my Estate to each of my s^d three younger Sons as much as (including the value of their Negroes) will make up this Legacy Equivalent to One hundred & fifty Pound Current Money a piece over & above the Lands hereby left to them —

17. And as it is my intent to make a Legacy to each of my two younger Daughters

Viz^t Elizabeth & Sara) equivalent to One hundred & fifty Pound current Money. It is my will that their Nigros shall be apprized likewise & (if alive) delivered to each of them at her marriage & that besides what these Nigros shall be then valued at) there shall be paid to each of my s^d younger Daughters out of my Estate as much as in the whole will make this Legacy equivalent to One Hundred & fifty Pounds current Money apiece

18. Item It is my will further that if any of the Nigros hereby left to any of my five younger Children shall die before they are delivered to them or before ye time allotted hereby for their being delivered to them then & in that Case, the full value of the Deceased Nigros (as they shall be apprized after my Decease) shall be made up & paid to the Respective Children to whom they are hereby left: & if any of my s^d five younger Children shall die before ye Receipt of the afs^d Legacies, or any part of my movable Estate hereby dud to them, I will, that the part thereof left to him, her or them, who shall so die shall be by equal portions distributed among those Eight of my Children Viz Greenberry, Henry, Joshua, Charles Greenberry, Nicholas-Greenberry, Katharine, Elizabeth, & Sara, or among such of them as shall Survive

19 Altho I have given & bequeathed the Lands (as abovementioned) to my Son Joshua & his Heirs forever, yet it is my intent, & I will that, if my s^d Son Joshua shall die without issue, or before he shall arrive to ye Age one & Twenty Years, then & in that Case all the Lands bequeached to him (as above) shall go to my s^d Son Nicholas-Greenberry & his Heirs forever

20 Item It is my will & intent that immediately after my Decease, my Son Joshua shall be committed to ye Care & Tuition of Mr. Philemon Dorsey & so remain with him till he shall come to ye Age of one & Twenty Years & that Mr. Philemon Dorsey shall have the use & benefit of ye Nigros hereby left to my Son Joshua till he shall come to ye afs^d Age of One & Twenty Years

21 Item I give & bequeath to my Son Greenberry (in part payment of the s^d Legacy) One Nigro Girle named Nell as likewise I give to my Son Henry one Nigro Girle named Soo in part of payment of my Legacy to him

22. As to ye remainder of my moveable Estate (if any shall be left after the above Legacies Funeral charges & other just Debts shall be paid) it is my Will that my Beloved Wife shall have & enjoy ye use & benefit thereof untill my youngest Child shall be Sixteen Years of Age: & I will that it shall be then equally distributed among

my Eight Children herein last mentioned, and if at any time after my Decease my dear Wife shall be marryed I will that in that Case the s.d remainder shall be then distributed (as afs.d) among my Eight last named Children, And lest any disputes should arise after my Decease concerning my Daughter Ann's share of my Estate; I hereby declare that it is my intent & meaning that y.e afs.d Legacy of five Shillings left & given to her as above, is to be in full discharge of her part of my Estate, so that neither she nor any for her shall have any Right to any more of it than the afs.d five Shillings —

23 Lastly I hereby constitute make & ordain my dearly beloved Wife together with my two Sons Greenberry & Henry to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & make void all & every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & Executors by me in anyways before this time named, willed & bequeath'd hereby Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have to these Presents (written on one side of four Sheets of Paper, pasted to one another) set my hand & Seal y.e Year & day abovewritten —

Sign'd Seal'd, published, pronounced & declared by the s.d Henry Ridgely as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Henry Ridgely

Alex.r Warfield
James Macgill
John Warfield
Joseph Hall
Joshua Warfield

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

On the 14th March 1749 The Reverend James Macgill Alexander Warfield and Joseph Hall three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally Depose and say that they saw the Testator Col Henry Ridgely Sign and Seal the within Will (contained on four Sheets of Paper Pasted to one another) and heard him publish and declare 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 Macgill, Alexander Warfield and Joseph Hall, Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And they further Depose and say that they saw John Warfield and Joshua Warfield the other Witnesses Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before —

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166) In the Name of God Amen I John Thompson of Cecil County in the
Exam Province of Maryland Gentleman being weak of Body but of sound and dis=
=posing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Dockwra Thompson
all my Lands I am now possessed of lying and being in Cecil County in the pro=
=vince of Maryland to him and his Heirs & Assignes forever

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Thompson one Negro Girl named Nell

Item I give to my Son John Dockwra Thompson a Negro boy named Toby

Item I give to my Son Joshua a Negro boy named Stephen

Item I give to my Son Edward a Negro Girl named Poll

Item I give to my Son George one Negro Girl named Sally

Item My will is that the five Hundred Acres of Land called Griffits Park
lying and being in Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland
aforesaid together with a Tract of Land called Augustina's Defiance which
is Mortgaged to me by John Lusby lying in Cecil County aforesaid be Sold to
pay my Debts and the overplus of the Money (after my Debts are paid) arising
from the Sale of said Lands and my Wifes thirds deducted to be equally divided
between my Children Mary Thompson, John Dockwra Thompson, Joshua and Edward

Item My will is that my Executrix herein after named shall pay unto my
Daughter Mary Thompson when she shall arrive at the age of Twenty Years or
day of Marriage the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland out of the
Estate by me bequeathed to my Son John Dockwra Thompson and that my said
Son John pay unto my Sons Joshua and Edward to each the Sum of fifty Pounds
Current Money aforesaid when they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years

Item My will is that the remainder of my Estate after my Wifes thirds deducted be
equally divided between my Children Mary Thompson, John Dockwra Thompson Joshua
and Edward Thompson to them their Heirs and Assignes —

And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Jane Thompson my
whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Impowering her to
make over the Lands I have by this my Will ordered to be Sold ——

My will also is that my Sons John, Joshua, and Edward be bound out to such
Business as is Suitable to their Capacitys requesting my Friend Mr. Sidney

George to assist my well beloved Wife Jane my Executrix in placeing out my Childr[illegible] as aforesaid and if any Apprentice fee be required to be paid out of their Respective Estate by me to them bequeathed

John Thompson (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the said Testator before us this twelfth day of October Annoq Dom^i. One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine . . .

John Baldwin
Wm Pearce
Charles Coatts

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Viz

Cecil County ss^t. On the Twenty Seventh day of January 1749 John Baldwin, William Pearce and Charles Coatts the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of said County. Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Thompson Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworne to before

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M Earle D^y Comly
Cecil County

Exam^d. In the name of God Amen this fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen Hundred and fourty nine fifty I Michael Neide of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of sound memory thanks be given to God for the same and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth, hoping through the mercies and merits of Christ Jesus to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same in manner and form following

First it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts first Legally proud and burying charges be first paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereafter nominated Item I will and bequeath to my eldest Son Abraham Neide (if Living) the Sum of

five Pounds Maryland Currency to be paid by my Executrix
And Lastly I will and bequeath to my wellbeloved Wife Anna all the Residue of my whole Estate moveable or immoveable and make her Sole Heir Executr and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament and that she shall have full power to divide this my Estate given by me to her amongst the remainder of my Children (save a double portion to my Son Joseph Neide) according as they shall behave themselves towards her and I do constitute appoint my Son Joseph as an Assistant to see this my will duly Executed and do hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills and Testaments here-tofore made by me Ratifying and confirming this as my last Will and Testament in the presence of the following Witnesses

Signed Sealed Published and declared in presence of us -

Michee Neide Seal

Manassah Loage
Frederick his + mark Elberry
Walter Deven

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.
Cecil County ss. On the 8th day of February 1749 Manassah Loage Frederick Ellsbury and Walter Devan the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Cecil County aforesaid Depose and say that they saw the Testator Michael Niede Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Joseph Niede Second Son to the Testator which same Joseph Niede did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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M. Earle D. Homey
Cecil County

Exmd. In the name of God Amen this Second day of February in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Nine 50 I William Harper of Cecil County in Maryland farmer being sick & weak in body but of sound dispo-sing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of humane Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die

I do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me & my body to the Earth to be interred in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and appointed and as touching my Worldly Goods wherewith it hath been pleas'd God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my brother James Harper all my wearing Apparel - save what Lining I have & also my Land he paying James Bayard & Doctor Hugh Mathews Junr. what I am justly in there Debts

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Clare Harper the remaining part of all my Estate she paying what other Debts I owe likewise my s.d Wife to have the Dwelling House that is on the aboves.d Land during her Widowhood but if my s.d Wife Clare Harper should prove with Child then this shall be all void and of none Effect Item - for I give to my Child two thirds of all my Estate after my just Debts are paid & one third part to my beloved Wife I likewise leave my Child to his or her Mother to be brought up at her discretion in the faith of our Prodistant Church, I likewise will that if my Child should be Male that that he should be instantly when capable put to Scool and after when arrived to proper Years to be bound to study the Law or to follow the Sea

Item I will and apoint my beloved Wife Clare Harper to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Requests by me heretofore made and allowing this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above mentioned

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us
Peter Lawson
Samuel Harper
Will Black

William Harper (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vz. Cecill County ss. On the fifth day of March 1749 Peter Lawson & William Black two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Cecill County aforesaid Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Harper 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 and at

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the same time they saw Samuel Harper the other Subscribing Witness do the same in the presence & at the request of the s.d Testator

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M. Earle Dy Comly
Cecil County

Ex. J. In the name of God Amen I Edward Stonestreet of Charles County in the Provence of Maryland being sick and weak in Bodey but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do therefore make Constitute appoint and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: hereby utterly revoking and disanulling by these Presents both in Deed and Law all and every and former and other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other

I Promise I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it me hoping at the great and last day through the merits of my blessed Redeemer to receiv a Joyful Resurrection

Item I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner according to the discretion of my Executors

Item I appoint Constitute and ordain my true and loving Wife Susanna Stonestreet as my whole and Sole Executrix and give unto her the said Susanna Stonestreet the free use previledge and liberty of my Personal Estate for and during her natural Life

Item I give and bequeath unto Susanna Stonestreet my true and loving Wife One Hundred Acres of Land whereon I now dwell called Morrices help, for and dureing her natural Life and after the Decease of the said Susanna Stonestreet my Wife I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land being One hundred Acres called Morrices help unto my Eldest and wellbeloved Son Butler Stonestreet to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten only disannulling either Morgiging or Selling of the said Land called Morrices help

Item I desire that whatsoever of my Personal Estate remains after the Decease of

my loving Wife Susanna Stonestreet to be equally divided amongst my three Children Viz Butler Stonestreet, Elizabeth Newman and Anne Owings all which is my full desire. And whosoever is purcest with the aforesaid after the Decease of I Edward Stonestreet and Susanna Stonestreet my true and loving Wife are to pay unto Susanna Pye Stonestreet five hundred Pounds of Tobacco all which is my full desire in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Nineteenth day of Desember in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty —

Edward
Stonestreet (Seal)

Signed Seald Delivered and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament in presence of us —

Tho.s Ching
John Ching
Joseph Mackcormick

his T mark

To which will was annexed the following Probate Viz

Charles County ss.t On the 9.th day of Decem.r 1749 Came Tho.s Ching John Ching and Joseph M.cCormick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Stonestreet Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testam.t that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Tho. Ching the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of Butler Stonestreet Heir at Law who did not object thereto

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Walter Hanson D.Com.

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Francis Wheatle 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

Inp.d I bequeath my Soule to God that it me hopeing to obtaine marcey at his hands body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the charge of my Estate and at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

Item I give to my Son Francis Wheatle all the Land that I am in pursion of only — Reserveing for my loveing Wife Mary Wheatle forty Acors of Land during Life and after

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to my Daughter Elizebeath Wheatle to her and her Ares forever

Item Lastly It is my will that all my parsil Estate to be equeal devide betwene my Son Francis Wheatle and my Daughter Elizebeath Wheatle

Item Nominate constitute and ordain my Son Francis Wheatle whole and Sole Executrx of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Null and voyd all other Wills and Testaments in Confirmation of the same I have hare underrit set my hand and Seale this 10 y Day of Nov.r 1749 —

Tes: Tho. Ja.s Boarman

Richard his X mark Mongomer

Peter his + mark Mongomer

Francis his L mark Wheatle (Seal)

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

Charles County ss.t On the 12.th of December 1749 Came Tho.s Ja.s Boarman, Richard Montgomer and Peter Montgomer the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Fra.s Wheatle 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who did not object thereto —

Walter Hanson D.Com.

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Jane Watts of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of body but of sound Judgment and perfect memory (thanks be to Almighty God) calling to mind that some time or other I must depart this Life and being willing to settle my affairs in time do make my Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impri.s I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it may be acceptable to him, my Body I commit to the Earth in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal life to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall seem mete and expedient and as for what Worldly Goods God has been pleas'd to bestow on me I dispose of as follows - I give and bequeath to William Neale Fifty Pounds Sterling part of a bond from Mr. John Muschet and Mr. Ralph Falkner payable

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to me, the remainder of the said bond with the whole Interest tis my Will and desire shall be divided equally amongst the said Ralph Falkners Children

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grandson Henry Brent my Mullato Man call'd Giggor, my Mullato Woman call'd Nan with all her increase my best feather bed with Callico Curtains and Vallans, white Counterpain, two pair of Sheets and the best Blankets, one dozen plates, Six Chairs, Six Pewter Dishes and Six Head of Cattle one looking Glass, the largest with plain frame, and one Silver Can, the whole to be deliverd to him by my Executor hereafter mention'd when he shall arive at the Age of Eighteen Years, in whose Custody it is my will and desire it shall remain till the said Henry Brent shall arrive to the age aforesaid, also my writing Desk to be deliverd to him as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Nephew William Matthews Thompson my Negro boy call'd Tom and a Silver Cann

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Friend Jane Hanson alias Thompson Six Cows and Calves, a Mare and Colt and my riding Saddle

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Nephew Richard Matthews Thompson all the remainder of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my said loving Nephew Richard Matthews Thompson Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made Witness my hand and Seal this Ninteenth day of October 1749

Jane her I mark Watts Seal

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd & declared in presence of (N.B. the words Mr. John Muschet and) between the 13th and 14th lines from the top were interlin'd before the Signing and Sealing hereof —

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

Wm Hanson

Eliz.a her U mark Pye Marg.t her M mark Chapman

Charles County ss.t On the 19th day of December 1749 Came William Hanson and Margaret Chapman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Jane Watts Sign and Seal the within 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & and memory —

Sworn before Walter Hanson D Com.

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174/ Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Henry Barnes of Charles County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory doe make this my last Will and Testament And first I do give and bequeath unto Almighty God my Soul who made it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed as shall be thought fit by my Execto.r hereafter named and for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to Indowe me with I do bequeath as followeth that is after my Just Debts and funerall charges paid

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Matthew Barens all my whole Estate whatsoever and do make and ordain him to be my full and Sole Exechtor of this my last Will and Testament revokeing and makeing void all other Wills formerly by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal this fifteenth day of November Anno Domini 1749

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us

Henry Barnes Seal

Hatch Dent
Ann + Dent
Will Eilbeck

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.t Charles County ss.to On the 30.th December 1749 Came Will Eilbeck Hatch Dent and Ann Dent the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Barnes Sign and Seale the within Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory

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Walter Hanson D.Com

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Thomas Thompson of Charles County being weake and sick but in my perfect Sences and memory thankes be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following

First I give and bequeth my Sole into the hands of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ hopeing by the merrites of his bitter Death and passion to receive Salvation and my body to the Earth to have Christian buriall and as private as it can be without funerall Ceremony

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Thompson all my wearing Apparell Linnen

(75) and woollen from head to foot and my Saddle and bridle

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Farbery one Negro Woman named Sary and unto my Granson Thomas Farbery one negr. garle named Heneryto.

Item I give unto my Son Henry Thompson one Mill Shiling because he has had his full forten that I could spare him before.

Item I give unto Daughter Elizeabth angel one Negro Woman named Bess and to Ewes and lames and one Cow and Calfe her Chaofe and one Mare caled Lemon and the Colt that goes by her side and a bed roug blanket & bolster

Item I give unto my Gran daughter Jane Angel one Negro boy named Jery

Item I give unto my Son Richerd Thompson my horse named mack

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Thompson all my Land that I am posesed of it being three tracts all Joyning to each other the Land caled High Cliffes containg fifty Acres the other caled Thompsons Delight containing One hundred and twenty Acres and another parcel of Land caled Haply containing Sixty two and a half Acres all which three parcels of Land I give unto my afores. Son Joseph Thompson to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give unto Daughter Ann Sanders my bote and my right tille claim and intrest to an Negro Man named tom

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Thompson one Negro Garl caled Grace and one Negro boy caled Jack and all the rest of Estate I give to my Son Joseph Thompson after my Just Debts is pay'd and my Wife has taken out her thirds and I likewise do appoint my Son afores.d Joseph Thompson to be my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testement in Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteth day of November Ano Dom. 1749

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presents of

J. Doyne
Thos. Howard Junr.
Wm. Matthews

Thos. Thompson (Seal)

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

Charles County ss.t On the 1.st day of January 1749 Came Ignatius Doyne Thos. Howard Junr. and Willm. Matthews the Subscribing Witnes to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Thompson Thompson Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind

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and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names in presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken in the presence of Thos. Thompson Heir at Law who did object thereto

Walter Hanson D Com.

5½ sides

Exam. Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Thompson being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and meory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.

Imprimes I bequeth my Sole into the hands of God Almity my Creator and my body to the Earth to be interred in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit

Item I give to my Son Jacob Brent one Negro Woman called Nan

Item I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Brent one Negro boy caled Will

Item I give to my Daughter Margret Thompson one Negro Woman caled Patience

Item I give to Gran daughter Sary Thompson One Negro Girl caled Charity

Item I give to my Son Thomas Howard one Negro boy caled Ned and the half of the remaner part of my Estate and the other part to be equally divided between my other Children and I do make and ordain my Son Thomas Howerd my whole Executor of this last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I I have set my hand and Seal this Eight day of December Annoq Domini 1749

Sealed Sined publisked and declared in presents of

J Doyne

Ann Dent

My desire is that two Daughters Margret and Elizbeth have my wering Cloes

Elizabeath her E mark Thompson Seal

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

Charles County ss. On the first of January 1749 Came Ignatius Doyne and Ann Dent the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Eliz.a Thompson Sign and Seal the within 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before

Walter Hanson D Com.

3 sides

Charles County Ss. Memorandum that on the 8th day of January 1749 Between

Exam.d } three and four o'clock in the afternoon came Susanna Clements and Charity Chandler before me who being solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say, that they were present with Elizabeth Douglass now Deced when she lay sick of the sickness whereof she dyed and that Mrs. Ann Lauseen was there present also who asked the said Elizabeth Douglass if she had a mind to settle her Worldly affairs, she answered that she had, and that it was her desire her whole Estate should be equally divided among the four Children that were with her & being asked which she meand, she told them her Daughter Sarah & Penelope & her Sons Thomas and Jesse and they further declare that to the best of their Judgments & Apprehensions the said Elizabeth Douglass was at that time of sound and disposing mind and memory And on the 23d of the same Month came the above said Anne Lauseen who being Sworn also on the Holy Evangelists declare that what is above deposed by Susanah Clements and Charity Chandler is to the best of her memory Just and true, and further adds that the said Elizabeth Douglass desired that her Son Thomas should be at Age to act for himself and receive his share of her Estate at Eighteen Years and that her Daughter Sarah and her Son Thomas should have the Administration of her Effects and further says that at the time when the said Elz. Douglass made these declarations she was of sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of her Judgment And further the Evidences abovementioned say not Given under my hand and Seale at Portobacco the 23d of January 1749

3 Sides

Walter Hanson D Com.ry

Exam.d } In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Morell of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Clerk being sick of Body, yet of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and considering, and assured of the mortality and dissolution of Humane nature, do make, ordain, and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following – I render my Soul into the hands of its Creator hopeing through the merits of my blessed Saviour it will be Acceptable. And for what Worldly Goods I am at this time possessed of, after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid and Satisfied I dispose of as followeth Vizt. Imprs. I give and bequeath to my Brother the Rev.d Doctr. Thomas Morell of Cue Green near London, my Silver Watch Gold buttons and such of my Papers as the Rev.d Mr. Theophilus Swift shall think proper to send him and I also desire that my Picture may be carefully sent to my said Brother

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Item I give and bequeath to my good Friend the Revd Mr Theophilus Swift such of my Papers, as he shall be pleased to accept of, also my Gold ring, and desire that he will Preach my Funeral Sermon, -- also I give to him my books

Item I give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah Gates, Wife of Mr Robert Gates all my China ware if she please to Accept of it

Item I desire that a black Pall trimmed with white Sarcenet may be bought by my Executors out of my Effects, and laid over me to the Grave, and after my Interment, I give it to be kept for the use of William and Mary Parish

Item. I give, and bequeath all the rest, and residue of my Estate after my just Debts, funeral charges and the Legacies herein mentioned are paid, to my Sister Ann Daughter of my Mother Ellen deceased, to be sent to the care of my Brother the Revd Doctr Thomas Morell before mentioned for her use, if alive, if Dead, to be distributed amongst my said Brothers Children

Lastly I make, constitute, and appoint my good friend the Revd Mr Theophilus Swift and Mr Robert Gates, both of Charles County my Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament, to each of whom I give One thousand Pounds of Tobacco to buy each of them a mourning Ring. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this nineteenth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged — Nath. Morell (Seal)

In presence of

Henrietta her + mark Jinkins

Ann Guibart

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

Charles County ss. On the 6th of January 1749 came Henrietta Jenkins one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say that she saw the Testator the Revd Mr Nat. Morell, Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt that at the time of her so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that Ann Guibart, the other Subscribing Witness Signed her name in the presence of the Testator and at his request

William Hanson Dent

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The last Will and Testament of Edwd. Reaston

Examd. In the name of God Amen I Edward Reaston of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but parfect and sound of memory and Judgment blessed be God therefore

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughture Ann Reaston all my Land which I Posse -

Item I give unto Henry Reaston one Crown Sterling and now more of my Parsonable Estate. Item I give unto Zechariah Reaston five Shillings Sterling and now more of my Personable Estate, Item I give unto Kitturah Reaston five Shillings Sterling and now more of my Personable Estate. Item, I give unto Sarah Reaston five Shillings Sterling and no more of my Estate, And all the remainder of Personable Estate, after my Debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my Daughture Ann Reaston and my Wife Rachel Reaston & Edward Stevenson to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testment, hereby revoking all other will or Wills made by me and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this tenth day of febury in the Year of our Lord 1748/9

Test. Ann her mark Plowman

Jonathan Plowman

John ma his mark gee

Edward his mark Reaston (Seal)

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

Baltimore Coty March 24th. 1749/50 Jonathan Plowman and John Magee two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Riston Sign the sd. 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 they best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the sd. Will and that each of them saw the other Witness Ann Plowman Subscribe her Name as a Witness all in the presence of the Testator & at his Request Before

T Young D Commissy
Baltimore County

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1801 In the Name of God Amen I Timothy Forth of Talbot County
Exam^d planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory, blessed
be God therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it is appoint-
ed 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 and first of all I
Recommend my Soul into God that gave it me and my body to be buried in
a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named —
surely trusting I shall receive ye same again at ye General Resurrection thro
ye mighty Power of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and touching such Worldly
Effects as God in his Providence has bestowd upon me in this Life I dispose of
in the following manner

Imprimis I constitute appoint and ordain my loving Wife Rosannah Forth my
only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

2^ly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rosannah Forth all my Estate
Real and Personal whatsoever —

3^ly I revoke dissanull Dissallow and make void all or any other former Wills by
me made, Ratifying and confirming for firm sure and Effectual this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament Signd Seald pronounced and declard in
the presence of John Ervin, Nancy Delany and John Kelly, who attested to this
at ye request of the Testator this fifteenth day of December Anno Domini 1749

Test. John his mark Ervin

Nancy her mark Delany

John his mark Kelly

Timothy Forth
Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Talbot County to wit March 2^d 1749 Then John Ervin
and John Kelly 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 Timothy Forth within mentioned Sign and Seal 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 saw the within named Nancy Delany Subscribe as a Witness
Sides A — to the said Will in the presence of the Testator Sworn to before me —

Jere Nicols Dep^ty Com^r
of Talbot County

181/ Exam^d } In the name of God Amen I James Offutt of Fredrick County being in perfit mind and memory do institude and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament and do dispose of the Worldly Goods which — it hath pleased God to bestow on me in the following manner Viz.

Imprimas that all my Just Debts and funerall charges be first paid & discharged

Item I give and bequith unto my Sone William Offutt Two Hundred & fourty Acres of Land being parte of a Tract of Land called the William & James his parte to be Laid out near the bound Tree to him and his Heires forever

Item I give and bequith unto my Sone Thomas Offutt Two Hundred and fourty Ackers of the afores^d Tract of Land called the William & James to begin at the White Oak Spring to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequith unto my Daughter Rebekah Offutt a Negro Garle called Philas to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lewis a Gold ring of Twenty Shillings value which is all she can cleme of my Estate as having made provision for her before —

Item I give & bequith unto my Daughter Rachell Offutt a neg^r Girle named Clear to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequith unto my Daughter Hannah Offutt a Negro Girle named Moll to her & her Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeth unto my Daughter Mary Offutt a Negro boy caled Roger as allso Two Hundred Ackers of Land lying near the forks of the Eastern branch being parte of a Tract of Land called Dumfrise formerly belonging to M^r. John Beall Des^d this being the parte of my Estate which I allote for her —

Item I give and bequith unto my Loving Wife Sarah Offutt the remaining part of the Tract of Land caled William and James — as also my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Improvements thereunto belonging during her Natural Life

I also give and bequith to my s^d Wife a Tract of Land called Jameses Parke as also a Tract of Land called The Yong Mans foly, as also a small Tract of Land upon Parke Island, all the afores^d Tracts of Land with their Improve to them belonging I give to my s^d Loving Wife during her natural Life & after her Death to be equally divided betwixt my two Sones or the whole to the Survivor of them — now as I have already made prevision for my Wife its my desire she should have no thirds of my abovenamed Sones and Daughters land —

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Item all the rest of my Personal Estate Goods Chattels and Money both here and elsewhere after my loving Wife hath her thirds deducted whom I also make and ordain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. Its my Will & desire that it be equally divided betwixt my two Sones & three of my Daughters Viz Rebeka, Rachel & Hannah parte & share alike, Its also my desire that my Sones shall not Injoy their Estates till they arrive to the age of Twenty one nor Daughters till the same Age or at the day of Marage, & I do desire that if either of my two Sones should die without Ishue Lawfuly begotten by them that then the Survyour of them shall have & Injoy all the Deceased land & in case they should both die without Ishue the land shall then pass to such of my Daughters as shall then Survive. & I do desire that if any or either of my Daughters should die without Ishue of their bodys Lawfuly begoten there or any of their Estates shall pass to the Survivor or Survivors of them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 4 Day of Jan 1749

Signed Sealed acknowledged & delivered to be his last Will & Testament in the presents of the + marke of William Wallace the LH marke of Lenard Hall James Wallace } James Offutt Sen (Seal)

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

April 4th 1750 William Wallace and James Wallace two of the Witnesses to the within Will being duely Sworn Depose and say that they saw & each of them did see the Testator James Offutt Sign & Seal & heard & each of them did hear him publish & declare the within to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment & apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the Sd William Wallace made his mark and the said James Wallace Subscribed his name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and also that they saw & each of them did see Leonard Hall the other Witness make or Subscribe his mark as a Witness to the said Will in the Testators Presence Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

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 Saint Mary's County Ss.t January 8th 1749

Exam.d } This day came Joseph Shankes and Joseph Eades and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they ware in Company Yesterday 7th of this Instant with Thomas Shankes now deceast That he decleared his Will as followeth Viz.t

That his Daughter Mary Wife of Thomas Jordan and Susanna Wife of Edward Healard Hebb should bring in all the Goods and Chattles that they had on Marriage upon which don his Will is that they should have an evane propotion according to Law, as Allso his Will was farther that he bequ.d unto his Son Thomas one Negro Gall Nell as a Legasey over and above his Propotion of the Estate and these Deponantes farther declears that the said Thomas Shankes was in his Seanseas at the time he made the above Will Sworn and Certified about Ten a Clock in the Morning

Sides 1½

before me Jn.o Bond

Exam.d } St. Mary's County January 9.e 11th 1749

Then came James Pike and John Smith and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that thay were present with John Medley Jun.r on the tenth day of this Instant Jan.ry then lying very sick and near the point of Death and being desirous to make a Will but was afraid he had not time declar'd in the presence of the s.d James Pike and John Smith that he gave too his Wife Frances Medley all his Personal Estate and that they heard the above s.d John Medley declare the foregoing to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & apprehention of sound & disposing mind and memory —

Sworn to before me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County

Sides 1½

Exam.d } Maryland Ss In the name of God amen I Philip Fenwick of St. Mary's County being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testam.t first Revoking & making voide all other Will or Wills before by me made Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Robert & Philip and their Heirs forever all my Land to be equally divided between them by Acres and my Son Philip to have the Dwelling Plantation & my Son Robert to have the Woodland part Item I give to my Son Rob.t the first Colt that my young Mare call'd Mettle brings & Raises & the second Colt to my Daughter Eliner & the third Colt to my Son Philip

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(84) & so on till all my Children has a Colt raised from the said Mare and the use of the said Mare and her other increase I give to my loving Wife Item I give & bequeath unto my three Daughters all the remainder of my Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst them unless my Wife should be wth Child and if she should then that Child to have an equal part wth the Girls & my will & desire is that my two Sons have no more of my Estate then what is before to them bequeathed In Testimony hereoff I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary Fenwick my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Will & Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this 13th day of October Anno Domi. 1749 —

Signd Seald Publishd & declard by ye said Philip Fenwick to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of —

Philip his mark Fenwick Seal

Edwd Cole
Ignatius Fenwick
Beniamin Fenwick

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

St. Mary's County ss Jany. 7 ye 15th 1749

Then Edward Cole and Benjamin Fenwick two of the Subscribings 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 Philip Fenwick 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 Apprehention of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the Sd Testator & at his request and that they saw Ignatious Fenwick Sign at the same time as Witness to the Sd Will in the presence of the Sd Testator Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Mary's County

The day aboves the Deceased Widow made her Election and takes her thirds Certified by me

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Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Mary's County

St Mary's County ss Febly ye 6th 1749

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Then came James Thompson Senr. & John Bailey Senr. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they ware present with Mary Startford on the fifth day of this Instant Febuary then lying very sick & near the point of Death who declared in the presence of the Sd James Thompson and John Bailey

that she gave all her Estate to her Three Children namely Clement Elizabeth and Ann Startford and she further declared that she thought her other Children has had their full part of her Estate and that they heard the abovesd. Mary Startford declare the foregoing as her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehention of sound and disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Mary's County

St. Mary's County - Aprill ye. 3d. 1750

Then came Elizabeth Brown and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she was present with Mary Startford on the fifth day of Febry. last then lying very sick and near the point of Death who declared in the presence of the said Elizabeth Brown that she gave all her Estate to her three Children namely Clemt. Elizabeth and Ann Startford and she further declared she thought her other Children has had their full part of her Estate and yt. she heard the abovesaid Mary Startford declare the foregoing as her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her knowledge and apprehention of sound & disposing mind and memory and that ye. said Mary departed this life that Night Sworn to before me

Sides 3. Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comly of St. Mary's County

Exam'd In the name of God Amen I George Thompson of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weake of body but of good & perfect memory & knowing the uncertainty of this Transatory life I do think it meet & Convenient to settle my affairs in order for a better first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul to almighty God, my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ by whose meritorious Death & passion I hope to obtain Everlasting Life. & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent manner as my Exr. hereafter shall think fitt & Convenient & for what Worldly Estate it has pleased the Lord to lend me I give & dispose of in manner & form following

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Thompson my now Dwelling Plantation & half my Land next to it adjoining to him and his heirs forever

Item I give bequeath to my Son George Thompson the other half of my Land to him & his Heires forever

186/ Item My will is that my Wife Grace Thompson have her third part of of my Plantation & Land left to my Son William during her natural Life All the rest of my Estate I leave to be equally divided amongst my beloved Wife Grace & my beloved Children according to Law

For the fulfilling & true performing of this my last Will & Testament I appoint my beloved Wife Grace Thompson my whole & Sole Executrix Renouncing revoking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either Varball in writing & do appoint this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett to my hand & affixed my Seale this fifteenth day of November One — Thousand Seven Hundred forty & nine

George his mark Thompson Seal

Seald Published & deliverd

In the presence of

George his mark Fenwick Jr.

Phillip Clarke

A Thompson

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

St. Mary's County ss. Feb.y 4.e 6.th 1749 Then Philip Clark & James Thompson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say, that they saw the Testator George Thompson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s.d Testator & at his request, & that they saw George Fenwick Jun.r Sign at the same time as a Witness to the s.d Will in the presence of the said Testator —

Sworn to before me

Tho./ Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

Sides 5 } The day above s.d the Deceased Widow made her Election & takes her third }

Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

187) Exam.d } In the name of God Amen I Thomas Green of St. Mary's County being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God from whom I receiv'd it, my body to ye. Earth —

2.ly - I give all my land to my loving Wife Mildred Green

Item I give to my said Wife all ye. rest of my Personal Estate with my Hous=hold Goods & Chattells & whatever else I have of any denomination soever

Lastly I constitute & appoint Executor of this my Will John Sherkley, revoking hereby all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness hereof I have hereto — affix'd my Seal & set my hand this 9th. day of January in ye. Year of Our Lord God 1749/10

Signd Seal'd & Delivered

Thos. his mark Green Seal

In the presence of

Henry Sheir Cliff Jenuwary ye. 10. 1749/50

Peter his mark Pain

Arthur Alvey

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

St. Mary's County ss Feb.y 7 ye. 6th. 1749

Then Henry Shurcliffe & Peter Pain two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evan=gelist of Almighty God, Depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Green 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 Appre=hension of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their Respec=tive Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And that they saw Arthur Alvey Sign at the same time as a Witness to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator Sworn to before me

Sides 3½

Thos Arsquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

Exam.d } In the Name of God Amen Mildred Green of St. Mary's County being sick of body, but of perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament. first I bequeath my Soul to God from whom I received it my Body to ye. Earth

2ly I give and bequeath all my Land to my Grandson Joseph Raley to him & his Bodily Heirs forever

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3ly If my Grandson dyes without bodily Heir, then I give ye abovesaid Land to my Grandson Henry Sheir Cliff to him & his heirs forever

4ly I give & bequeath my best bead & furniture to my Grandson Henry Sheir Cliff & his Heirs forever

5ly I give & bequeath to my Grandson Henry Miles a Cow to him and his heirs forever

6ly I give & bequeath to my Daughter tecla Green one Shilling Sterling to her & her heirs forever

7ly I give & bequeath all ye rest of my Estate as well quick as Dead to my Grandson Joseph Raley to him & his heirs forever

Lastly I appoint my Grandson Henry Sheir Cliff my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made either Vorbal or in writing In Witness whereof I have hereunt sett my hand & Seal

Seald Sind & deliverd
In presence of

Mildred her Green (H) mark

Fearfax his F mark Compton Janary ye 12th 1749/50

Ann her + mark Holland

Bennet his H mark Howard

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss

St Marys County ss Febry ye 6th 1749

Then Fearfax Compton Ann Holland and Bennet Howard the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say, that they saw the Testator Mildred Green Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request Sworn to before me

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Thos Bisquith Depty Comissy of St Marys County

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Twenty Ninth of December 1749

In the name of God Amen I John Sheircliffe of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland. being sick of body, yet of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revokeing and making void all other Wills either Vorball or in writing before by me made, First and principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth

2ly - I lend the Plantation I now live on to my Son Joseph Sheircliff during the Natural Life of Margret Mills, beginning at a bounded Dogwood runing North 67 Dr. Ws. One hundred Seventy Six Perches to bounded Red Oak standing by the Main fresh Run of St. Clements Bay near the Mill poun thence up the sd Run to a branch that parts Thomas Sheircliffs Land and John Sheircliffs thence up the sd. branch to a bounded Hickry standing on the East side of the sd branch thence to the first Begining Dogwood to him and his Heirs during the aforesaid time

3ly. I lend the abovesaid Land to my beloved Wife Ann Sheircliff with all Houses and Apertanances thereunto belonging dureing her Naturall life

4ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Sheircliffe half the Stock of Cattle Horses Hoggs and Sheep that belongs to the Plantation when he goes to his own Land to him and his Heirs forever

5ly I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Sheircliffe all that percill of Land I bought of my Brother Wilm. Sheircliffe and that Plantation I now live on to him and his heirs forever

6ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Sheircliff all that percill of Land that I had bought of my Brother Thomas Sheircliff and that I had given me by my brother Petter Sheircliffs Will to him and his Heirs forever

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Sheircliffe all the rest of my Parcinall Estate to dispose of as she thinks meat and Convenient making void all other Wills before by me made as Witness my hand

Signed Seald and deliverd in the presence of us - -

John his mark Sheircliffe (Seal)

Test. Joshua Millard Decembr 29th 1749/50
Peter his mark Mills
Henry Sheircliff
Joseph Rayley

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

190) St. Mary's County ss Feb.ry y.e 6th 1749 Then Joshua Millard Peter Mills — Henry Sheircliffe and Joseph Rayley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Sheircliffe Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request

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Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Mary's County

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Exam.d In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of Anthony Simmes being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory. ordain this my last Will ~~and Testament~~ in manner and form following. First I will my Just Debts be satisfied and paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Baxter all my Tract of Land called Batchelors Comfort during her natural Life, and after her decease unto my two Grand Children, John and Anne Simmes Baxter. and also I give my Daughter Jane my Negroe called Tom. to be at her disposal

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Anthony Simmes five Shillings in lieu of all my Real and Personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Horsey a Suit of Mourning and a Mourning Ring

Item I give and bequeath all my moveable Estate unto my four Grand Children — John & Anne Simmes Baxter, Anthony and Elenor Baxter to be equally divident at y.e Age of Sixteen and Twenty

Lastly I appoint my Son in Law George Baxter whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal y.e fourteenth day of October 1749 —

Signd Seald Published and declared in ffsence of

Antho Simme Seal

Thomas Perrin

Patrick C Connally mark

Susanna C Cox mark

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss St. Mary's County ss. Feby y.e 20th 1749 Then Thomas Perrin, Patrick Connally & Susanna Cox the Subscribing

191) Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Anthony Simms 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 apprehention of sound & disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissry
of St. Marys County

Ex.d In the name of God Amen I Catherine Jones of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and being willing to Settle what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, First I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping by the merits of my blessed Saviour to obtain full Remission of my Sins and my body to be buried at the discresion of my Executors hereafter na=med, I give and bequeth unto my Son Solomon Jones a young hors Sadle and bridle to the worth of five Pounds to be delivered to him when he arives to the Age of Eighteen Years-

Secondly it is my will and desire that the remainder of my Estate be equally Devided amongs my four Children Margreet Monoccy Walter and Bridgett at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named- Thirdly It is my will and desire that all my Children and Estates be and remain in the Care and tuition of my two Brothers Dennis Burne and James Burne untill the shall arive to full Age that is, my Sons to the Age of Twenty one Years and my Daughters to the Age of Sixteen Years or the day of Mariage which shall first hapen, fourthly it is my Will and desire that my two brothers before mentioned shall Settle my Deceased Husband Estate with the Comesary in behalf of my Children, And it is my true intent meaning that if the Cort should see fit to move my Children out of the care of my two bro=thers, that their Estates shall still be and remain their posesion to keep for the good and Safety of my said Children, Fourthly I do hereby Revoke and make void all Wills by me made an ordained this to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby constitute and apoint my two Brothers Denis Burne and James my full and Joint Executors in Executing thereof and it is my full desire that my

(192) Son Sollomon and my Daughter Bridget to live with my brother James Burn, and my Daughters Margreet and Monocey and my Son Walter with with my brother Dennis Burne In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seall this the 3d day of February 1749

Signed Sealed in the present of

Mary her ⊙ mark Martin

Sarah her ○ mark Hopkins

John Conally

Catherine her ⊙ mark Jones (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written fs.

St. Mary's County fs. Feb.y 4o. 28th. 1749 Then Mary Martin & John Conally two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. depose & say that they saw the Testator Catherine Jones Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Ap=prehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they saw Sarah Hopkins Sign at the same time as a Witness to the Sd. Will in the presence of the Sd. Testatrix Sworn to before me

Thos Bisquith Depty Comisry of St. Mary's County

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Exam.d. In the name of God Amen I Edward Mahoney being very weak of body but of sound and perfect memory, do constitute make and appoint this my last Will and Testament following. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and trustees hereafter mentioned

My desire is that all my just Debts be fully paid and satisfied out of my Estate And my desire is that my living Wife should have the use and preveligd of all my Houses and land during her Widowood and if she Marries to have only the third part. My desire is that my Wife to have an equal part of my other Estate with my Children

I give all my land call'd Piles discovery to my two eldest Sons James and Edward to be equally divided between them after my Wifes Decease and in case either of them dies without Lawful Heir to fall to the next oldest Son or Sons forever

I give to my two eldest Sons James and Edward two Shillings Ster and no more

My desire is that the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my Wife

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and my five youngest Children: ondly my desire is that my Daughter Ann to have a young Cow more then an equal part

Lastly I leave my loving Wife and my Son Edward my wholely and Joynt Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty third day of Janury Ann Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fourty nine

Edward his mark Mahoney Seal

Signed Seald and delivered
In presence of us
Clemt. Spalding
Jno. Barber
Ignatius Spalding

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt St. Mary's County ss. March ye. 6th. 1749 Then Clement Spaulding & Ignatious Spaulding two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Mahoney Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the sd. Testator and at his request, And that they saw John Barber Sign at the same time as a Witness to the sd Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me Tho Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

The day abovesd the deceased Widow made her Election and stand to the Will

Sides 4½ } Certified by me Tho Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

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Exd. In ye. Name of God Amen The 30th day of December 1743 according to the Computation of ye. Church of Ingland I William Evans of Saint Mary's County in Province of Maryland Carpenter being of perfect Health and memory &c praised be God to and this my last Will & Testement in manner & form following Viz First I bequeath my Soul to God hoping that through ye. meritorious Death and Passion of our Saviour to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at ye. discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated —

I give and bequeath to my Son Even Evans ye. Dweling Plantation whereon

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I now live to him ye Heirs of his Body forever he Dieng without Eshue to ye next heir by Linage

All the rest of my Goods and Chattles whatever I give to my Wife Judith Evans for ye term of her life and then to be devided between my two Youngest Children Sarah Evans & my Son Wm Evans. upon Condition that my Wife should pay all my Debts and Legaseis whatever and make her my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments Upon Condion that my Wife Mary I desire that my Son Even Evans should stay wth his Mother till he is Seventeen Years of Age & then to be put out to a Trade and all ye rest of my Sons should stay wth her till they are Sixteen & then to be put to Trades. And when my Son Philip comes of Age is to receive One Thousand pounds of Tobacco to paid to him by his Brother Even Evans a Twelve Month and day after he comes of Age. And also my Son Wm Evans is to be paid One Thousand pounds of Tobacco by his Brother Even Evans a Twelve Month and a day after he comes of Age In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Signd Seald & delivered
In Presents of
Jesse Craig
Wm Jones
James Willson

Wm Evans his mark Evans (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz't St Mary's County ss. March ye 6th 1749 Then Jesse Craig & James Willson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Evans 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 apprehention of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the s'd Will in the presence of the s'd Testator & at his request and that they saw William Jones Sign at the same time as a Witness to the s'd Will in the presence of the s'd Testator Sworn to before me

Tho Aisquith Deptly Comissry
of St Mary's County

The day abovesd the deceast Widow made her Election & takes her thirds Certifyed by me Tho Aisquith Deptly Comissry of St Mary's County

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In the name of God Amen December the Twenty Sixth Seven-teen Hundred forty and nine I Francis Spinke of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter. being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory. thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body. and 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 Resur-rection 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 manner and form following after all my Just Debts are paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Spinke One hundred — Acres of Land called and known by the name of Caupaw to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Spinke One hun-dred Acres of Land it being that part whereon Henry Howard now liveth on to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anastatia Spink One hundred Acres of Land it being that part whereon I now live to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Spinke all the Residue and remainder of my Estate whom I constitute appoint and ordain — Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and Year first before mentioned

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by the S^d Francis Spinke as his last Will & Testament in presence of

Francis his L mark Spinke

Henry Howard
Mary her + mark Howard
William Russell

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

St Mary's County ss. March ye 8th 749 Then Henry Howard Mary Howard & William Russell the Subscribing Witnesses

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to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Spink 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 s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me Tho/ Aisquith Deptly Comissry of S.t Mary's County

The day above s.d the Decead Widow made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Deptly Comissry of S.t Mary's County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I William Mickell being sick and and weak in body but in perfect sence and mind thanks be to God do thank fit to ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God to him that gave it me & my body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buryed decently at the discretion of my Exec titrectx hereafter mentioned

Item I Gave and beqth to my Godson Joseph Thompson all that parcell of Land now Rented to Catharen Pane if he shall arise to the age of Twenty one Years. & if not to Agustes Mickell to him and his Ears forever. Item I gave and bequeth to my Sisters Anns Child Willibe Varnon Wots all that Land now Rented to Ignasius French if he lives to the age of Twenty one Years. and if not to return to this Augusten Mickell to him and his Ars forever and after my Just Debts being payd my will is all the rest of my Estate Except two barrels of Corn to Jn.o Huse & my Clothing to Jn.o Strang all y.e rest to be equally divided between thes persons mentioned Anne Daves Mary Whilfeeld Thomas Woton Mary Sener Anne Seener Teary Mickell Jm.s Thompson Son of Jn.o Thompson Mark Jarbo Mickell Thompson & Elezebath Madly Wife of Jn.o Disesed and do appoint Elezebath Madly Wido to be my Exectitrectxs of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of February 1749

William Mickell Seal

Sealed Signed and delivered in the presents of us

Jn.o Manning

Thomas his mark Greenwell

Thomas his mark Cartly

The nineteenth line interlined Viz two Barrels of Corn to Jn.o Huse and his wearing Clothing to Jn.o Strang

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

St. Mary's County Ss. March ye. 8th. 1749 Then John Manning & Thomas Grienwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Mickell 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 ye. 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 ye presence of the sd. Testator & and at his request, and that they saw Thos. Curtly Sign at the same time as a Witness to the sd. Will in the presence of the sd. Testator

Sworn to before me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Mary's County

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Gd. In the name of God Amen I Charles Leach of Saint Mary's County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the great uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath all and every part of my Personal Estate unto my loving Wife Sarah Leach for and during her Widowhood but in Case of her intermarrying if it should ever happen, I give and bequeath all and every part to be equally divided between my Children I have had by my said Wife which shall arrive to Age to receive it that is my Sons at the age of Eighteen Years and my Daughters at Sixteen Years

Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Testament and last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine fifty

Charles Leach (Seal)

Signed Sealed an acknowledged
In the presents of us
Rebeckah her R mark Dossey
Saml. Keech

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.

St. Marys County Ss. Then came Rebecca Dorsey one of the Subscribing Witnesses before me one of his Lsps Justices of the County afsd. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she

saw the within Subscriber Charles Leach Sign & Seal the within Will and to her Apprehension he was at the time of sound and perfect memory Witness my hand this Second day of Aprill 1750 John Cartwright

St. Mary's County ss. Aprill ye. 3d. 1750 Then Samuel Keech one of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that he saw the Testator Charles Leach Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehention of sound and disposing mind & memory, and that he saw Rebeckah Dossey Sign at the same time as a Witness to the sd. Will in the presence of the sd. Testator Sworn to before me

Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissy of St Mary's County

The day & Year aboves.d the deceast Widow made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

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Exam.d } Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen Amen I Archibald Pike of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health mind mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life I do think fitt and convenient to settle all things for a better: first and Principall I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me by whose meritorious Death and pasion I hope to obtain Everlasting Life and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor and Executrix hereafter nominated shall think fit and convenient and I do appoint and ordain this to be my whole and Sole last Will and Testament Renouncing Revoking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or intended to be made either Verball or in writing and acknowledge this my last Will as followeth Viz.t

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Pike the Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live known by the name of forest ordain - Containing One

199/ Hundred Acres more or less to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten but in consideration thereof that he shall pay unto his brother Archibald Pike the Sum of four Thousand Pounds of Tob.o at or about the time of his posessing of the said Land but in case the said James Pike should die without such Heirs then the said Land to desend to my Son Archibald Pike and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Pike the Tract or Parcel of Land whereon he now Dwelleth known by the name of Farney branch Containing fifty Acres more or less to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in case he dyes without any such Heirs then to desend to my Son Archibald Pike and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever &c

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Archibald Pike one good featherbed and furniture and also one young Horse and likewise one Cow and Calf I also give unto my Son One Negro boy named Tom &c

Item. I lend unto my wellbeloved Wife all the remaining part of my Estate during her naturall Life as also the whole and Sole use of the Plantation whereon she now Dwelleth not to be mislisted in any part thereof

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Pike One Negro boy named George after my said Wifes Decease

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Greenwell One Negro Woman named Treasie after my Wifes Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Pike Archibald Pike and Mary Greenwell all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between (or) amongst them after the Decease of my Wife

Item I will and ordain my well beloved Wife Lucy Pike and my Son James Pike Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament to perform the true and Just intention thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Archibald Pike + (Seal)

Nicholas Mills Senr
Eli: Mills
George Innis

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

200) St. Mary's County ss. Aprill 4th 3d 1750 Then Nicholas Mills Senr. Elizabeth Mills and George Inniss the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Archbold Pike 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 Apprehention of sound & dis=posing mind & memory. and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Mary's County

The day and Year aboves the Deceast Widow made her Election & stands to the Will

Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Depty Comissry of St. Mary's County

Also on the back of the said Will was the following Codicil thus written Vizt.

Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that I Archibald Pike of Saint Mary's County Planter have made and declared that my last Will in writing bearing Date the Thirty first day of January I the said Archibald Pike do by these Presents Codicil confirm and Ratify my said last Will. And do give and bequeath unto James Pike of the County aforementioned an equall part of my Estate with my other three Children as mentioned in the Seventh Item. And my Will and meaning is that this Codicill or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcel of my said Will and Testament and that all things Contained and mentioned be faithfully performed in as full and ample manner in every Respect as if the same were so declared and sett down in my said Will In Wit=ness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the fifth day of February 1750

Archibald + Pike (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was thus written Vizt.

St. Mary's County ss. Aprill 4th 3d 1750 Then Came Nicholas Mills Senr. Elizabeth Mills and George Inniss and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Archbold Pike Sign & Seal the foregoing Codicill,

201/ that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehention of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me —

Tho/ Arsquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County

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Exam.d } In the name of God Amen John Davis of Frederick County in the Provance of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and understanding 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 First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commend to the Earth there to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased the Almighty God to besow upon me I give and dispose as followeth

Imprimis that all my Debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Pimmitt one Young Cow

Item I give and bequeath one half of my Personal Estate to my wellbeloved Wife whom also I make full and Sole Executrix

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Davis the other half of my Personall Estate and also half of my Land and half of my Plantation and the other part of the Land and Plantation to my Wife Mary Davis and I do hereby Revoke disannull and make void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirty Day of Novr Anno Dom. 1749

John his ✝ mark Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and deliverd In Presents of

Thos. Fletchall

his John Fletchall mark

Mich.l his ⊐ mark Gilham

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

December the 29th 1749 Thomas Fletchall & John Fletchall the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy —

202) Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Davis Sign the within Will and heard him say and Publish 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 disposing mind & memory and they further declare that they saw Michael Gilham Subscribe at the same time the within Will as an Evidence. Sworn before John Darnall Deputy Commly

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Lamar of Prince Georges County being in good health of body and sound and in perfect mind and memory praised be to God, and now I do make this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following that is to say first and princibly I recommend my Self into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits of Christ to have free pardon of all my Sins and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Wife whom I leave Executor and as touching my temporal Estate as God bestowed on me I give and dispose as followeth first that my Debts be paid

Item I give unto my Son Robart Lamar low hundred Eacoies of Land of that Track caled the Joseph and James begining at the Tree and running from thence with the lines till he includes low hundred Eacoies I give it to him his Ears and assigns forever I give unto my Son Thomas Lamar low hundred Eacoies of Land in the same track with Robart and begining with Robarts Land in the said track I give it to him his Ears and assigns forever not haveing any or going any farther than the middle of the Marsh that is by his house with his part of the Land I give unto my Son John Lamar the remaining part of the Joseph and James which my Son Robart and Thomas hath not in their parts also I give that part of the Conclution that John now liveth on as far as the Path that goes from the head of a Marsh caled my Son Thomases Marsh the s.d Path leading to Nathanel Wickhams also part of a Track called the Pines, the part that I give lies on the North side of my Son Johns Spring Branch in the said Neck of Land where he now liveth I give these Lands to him his Ears and assigns forever I give my Son Samuel that part of a track of Land caled the Conclution where he now liveth as far as the three Poplars in Crabbs botom that is in sight of the Houle House that stands near my Son in Laws William Williamses that is to say all that end of the Land from the

204) Poplers where the Plate of his house was got Northward I give to him and his Ears and Asigns forever — I give unto my Son James Lamar that part of a Track of Land called the tow brothers it being a part of that track whear wher now I live he begining at the bonded tree and runing from thence North fifty Degrees East till it striks a line of Crabbs all to the Southward of that Line towards Thomas Johnsons of the s^d track I give to him and his Ears and Asigns forever, I give unto my Son Alexander Lamar part of that track of Land called the Pines begining at the bounded tree of the s^d track and runing from thence to the bounded tree of Wickhams Park and from thence with Wickhams and Pearis Lines all from the bounded tree Southward I give to him and his Ears and Asigns forever, I give to my Son in Law William Williams part of that track called the Conclution begining at the bounded tree and from thence with the lines till he comes to Wickhams Path that leads to my Son Thomases Marsh the Path where my Son John comes to and with that Path to the head of Thomases Mash from thence with the lines till he comes against the Poplers before mentioned where my Son Samuel comes to all to the Southerds towards Killes I give in that Track to him and his Ears and Asigns forever. I give to my Son in Law Clementious Davis part of that Track called the Pines which lieth the West side of the branch called Plomers Branch the branch goes from the bounded tree also that Track called Hunting Hill I give to him and his Ears and Asigns forever, it is my Will that Robart ma not tuch Thomases Improfements nor Thomas go past the middle of his Mash

May 9^e 11th day 1747 Thomas Lamar

Wittnesses
Abm. Green
Wm. Bucton
Jo; Wilson

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

William Buetton and Joseph Wilson two of the Sucesors being Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist

205 of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Lamar Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & 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 Robert Lamar heir at Law which same Robert Lamar did not object to. And William Burtton one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will Deposes & says that he saw the within named Abraham Green Sign the within Will as an Evidence Sworn January 31. 1749 before me

John Darnall Depty Commy of Fredk Coty

Sides 9 Memorandum The Widow refuses to stand to the Will and has recourse to her thirds

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Ex In the name of God Amen I George Winters being weak of body but of sound memory blessed be to God do this 23 day of December in the Year of our Lord 1749 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, first I give to Almighty God my Soul into the Arms of my blessed Redeemer hopeing to have a Joyfull Resurrection in the World to come and to my Personall Estate in manner following

First I give to my beloved Wife Mary Eve Winters one third part of my Rale and Personall Estate and the other parts of my Rale and Personall Estate to be equally divided and between my Children each equal parts alike and I make my two loving friends Walter Moore and Devol Boane the Overseers of this my Will to see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning In Wittness whereof I the said George Winters have to this last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed by George Winters for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Vallendin Meirer
Allin Harquer

Georg his X mark Winters Seal

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

March the 3.d 1749/50 Allin Farquer one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will declares and affirms he being a Quaker that he saw the Testator George Winters Sign the above Will and heard him say and publish the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory

Sworn before John Darnall
Depty Commy of Fred.k Cty

March the 23.d 1750 Volantine Mier one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and says that he saw the Testator George Winters Sign the above Will and heard him say and publish the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory Sworn before John Darnall
Depty Commy

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Exam.d) By the Will of God Aman Beniamin Ridly Sinr finding my self weak in body but sound in mind do bequeath my body to the dust, and my Spirit to God who gave it, and all my Worldly Goods as follows

Imprimis I give unto my well beloved Son in Law William Bely one Cow and Calf called the brown heffer and four hogs of them that is gone if thy are found by the next fall

And to my wellbeloved Son Stevin Ridly I leave a well grown Red Yearling heffer and the Colt that is in the Mares belly if it does well

And to my well beloved Son Zachria Ridly I leave one Yearling heffer

And to my Well beloved Son John Ridly I leave one heffer called the Whit backet heffer

As for my Son Beniamin Ridly it is my Will that he shall have nothing of my Estel

Lastly I leave unto my well beloved Wife Marget Ridly all the rest of my Goods and Chatels and my Dwelling Plantation to her and my three Daughters Viz Sarah and Marget and bebs, and leave my Wife Marget whole and Sol Exceter

207) Testes
Samuel Read
Mary Read
William his mark Belly

April ye 5. 1748

Beniamin his mark Ridly

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

March 23^d 1750 Samuel Read one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth & says that he saw the Testator Benjamin Riddle Sign the within Will and at the same time heard him say and publish the within Will to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory and that he saw Mary Read one of the Subscribing Witnesses at the same Sign the within Will as an Evidence Sworn before

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John Darnall
Depty Commy

Exd. In the name of God Amen ye twenty first day of October in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine I Edmond Giraghty of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Schoolmaster 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 manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the the same again by the mighty hand of God –

Item I give and bequeath Twenty Pounds Current money for use of Dorchester County free School to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my good friend Mary Cuningham my best Bead and furniture and one trunk

Item I give and bequeath to my good friend John Hooper Son of Co^ll Henry Hooper my Riding horse

Item I give and bequeath to my good friend Benj^a Wheland Tenn pound Current Money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

Item I discharge my trusty Servant Elonder Wofsterman of her Serveture due to me

and give her one full Sute of Cloaths, one Gound & Petecoat of Camlett two Shifts a pair Shoes and Stockings one Aporn two Caps and one hakechef

Imprimis Principally and last of all I ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved friend Michel Hackett Excuter of this my last Will and Testament and give and bequeath to him all my whole Estate after Just Debts and Legacies are paid Signed Sealed acknowledg and delivered this to be my last Will and Testament this 21th day of October 1749 in the presence of us —

Thomas Edgell Edmd. Giraghty Seal

John his mark Cavenagh

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

On the 23 Day of October Anno Domini 1749 Then Thomas Edgell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Edmond Giraghty Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and appre=hension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that he the said Thomas Edgell Subscribed his name and the other Witness John Cavenaugh Subscribed his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn to before

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Henry Hooper Jun. Deptly Comy
Dr. County

Exmd. In the name of God amen I Andrew Ramsay last Will and Testa=ment after my Decease to be buried in a Christian manner then now I am in Parfeck mind and memory — Jterm I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Granger and — Beththooly Bradly all my Mooveably Estate to be equally divided between them and quietly possest and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and dis=anull all and every other former Testaments Wills and by me theefore named writed 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 and Seal the 14 day of October in the Year 1749 Signed Sealed and delivered

Renounced and declared in the presents of and I leave Henry Bradly my Executor

Nehemiah Hubbart

Thomas Long

John Low

Andrew his mark Ramsa

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

On the 7th day of December Anno Domini 1749 Thomas Long and Nehemiah Hubbart two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally Depose and say that they saw the Testator Andrew Ramsey 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 together with the other Witness John Lowe Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will

Sworn to before

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Henry Hooper Junr Depty
Comly Dor County

Examd In the name of God Amen I John Rix of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body, but of perfect sence and memory and calling to mind that is appointed once for all Men to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hopeing that through the Passions of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same at at the General Resurrection at the last day. And as for my Body to be buried at discretions of my Executrix or Executors hereafter named, And as for touching my Worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form following —

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bettey Rix my now Dwelling Plantation with all the land belonging to it to her and her heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten or her Assignes forever and for want of such heirs then my Will and desire is that the Plantation before mentioned with the land belonging thereto full and go to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Milvill to her and her heirs and Assigns forever — I likewise give unto my said Daughter Bettey fifty Acres of Land that I had of John Anderton to her and her heirs and Assignes forever

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and for want of such heirs to fall to my said Grand daughter Elizabeth to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Betley one Negro Woman called Daffony and her two Children to wit Janty & Tyo to her and her heirs forever I likewise give unto my said Daughter Betley two of my best beds and furniture

Thirdly I give and unto William Adams Son of Sarah Adams one Cow Yearling

Fourthly I give unto my Daughter Sarah Milvill Twenty Shilling Sterling in full part of her Portion

fithly I give unto Isaac Adams all my wearing Apparell at my Decease

Sixthly I leave my old Plantation adjoyning to Daniel Sulivanes to be sold by my Executors

Lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Anne Rix and my well beloved friend Daniel Sulivane my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testa=ment hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments here=tofore made acknowledgeing this and no other Will to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteth day of July Anno Domi. 1748

Signed Sealed published and declared in the Presence of

John Anderton
Edward Trippe Junr.
Jno. Dickinson

his
John R Rix Seal
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss'

On the 17th day of January Anno Domini 1749 John Anderton and Edward Trippe two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God seve=rally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Rix 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 appre=hension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Dickinson the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before

Henry Hooper Junr. Depty Comy. Dr. County

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211) January 4th. 13th. 1749

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I George Kirkmon of Dorchester County of the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound sence and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed once for all Men to dye do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the passions of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same at the General Resurrection at the last day and my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix or Executors hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form following

First I give and bequeth unto my Son George Kirkmon my now Dwelling Plan=tation with all the land belonging to it containing Sixty Acres called The end of all Strife to him and his heirs forever

Secondly I leave my now Dwelling House to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Kirk=mon during her natural Life

Thirdly I give and bequeth unto my Son Roger Kirkmon one Shilling Stirling in full part of his Portion

forthly I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Comfort Reding one Shilling Stirling in full part of her Portion

fifthly I leave all my moveable Estate to be equally divided between my four Children to witt George Kirkmon Jur. James Kirkmon Roseanah Hackett & Ann Twyford —

Lastly I leave my Son George Kirkmon my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling all other Will or Wills or Testaments heretofore made acknowledging this and no other Will to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day and Year within written —

George his mark Kirkmon Seal

Signed Sealled published and declared in the presence of
Dan Sulivane
James Langrell
Noble his mark Hobbs

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written pt.

On the 30th day of January Anno Domini 1749 James Langrell and Noble Hobbs two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator George Kirkman Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he the said James Langrelle together with Daniel Sulivane the other Witness Subscribed their names and also that he the said Noble Hobbs Subscribed his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn to before

Henry Hooper Junr Depty
Comly Dor County

On the 1st day of March Anno Domini 1749 Then Elizabeth Kirkman the Widow and Relict of George Kirkman the Testator prayed that it might be entred that she renounced the Legacy bequeathed to her in this Will and will be concluded by what the Law in such Case gives her Entred &c

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Henry Hooper Junr
Depty Comly D County

Exmd In the name of God Amen I James Slemaker of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak in Body but perfect mind and memory do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following – that is to say

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour to receive remission of my Sins. and my Body to the Earth to be buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath all my real Estate lying and being in the province of Maryland or elsewhere to my dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Slemaker and my Son John Slemaker to be equally divided between them by equal and Just Portions to them and either of them their and either of their heirs & assigns forever

Item I give unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Slemaker one half of all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Expences paid –

Item I give unto my dear Son John Slemaker the other half of my Personal Estate after my Debts & funeral Expences paid as aforesaid.

Item it is my Will and desire that what Store Goods I have already in this Province and also the Goods that I expect in, be as soon as possible Sold and after what Money is sent to England to the Merchant as payment for what I shall owe him on Account of the said Goods, the residue of the Money arising on the Sale of the said Goods be equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth Slemaker and my Son John Slemaker, and that my Executor Remit the Share and dividend belonging to my Son John Slemaker to my Brother John Slemaker in England, and that my brother John Slemaker – put it into the Publick Funds in England in the name and on the behoof of my Son John Slemaker, and that my said brother remit the Interest to my Wife Yearly for the benefit and Education of my Son John Slemaker whilst he is under the care of his Mother.

Item It is also my Will & desire that if my Son John Slemaker should die without Heirs of his Body or Wife, or before he arrive, if single and unmarried, to the age of Twenty Years; that then his share & part both of my real & personal Estate be equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth Slemaker and my Sister Mary Slemaker; but if my Sister Mary Slemaker shall be dead before the Death of my Son John Slemaker, then his whole share as aforesaid to go to my Wife Elizabeth Slemaker

Item I give unto my dear Mother Hannah Slemaker the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling –

Item I give unto my dear Sister Mary Slemaker the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling

I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Slemaker, my dear Son John Slemaker & my dear Friend Samuel Hopkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament –

I leave and give unto my said Executor Samuel Hopkins the Sum of five Pounds Sterling – In Testimony that this is my last Will and

214) Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty Nine

Sealed Sign'd & deliver'd to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us . .

Ja Slemaker Seal

Cassandra Giles R. Chase
Thomas Chase
Ja Macgill Jr

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

The Wid.o abides by the Devise in the Will

April 16.th 1750. Came the Rev.d Thomas Chase and James Macgill Jr. and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they & each of them saw the Testator James Slemaker Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory. and also they make Oath that they saw. R.d Chase another Witness. Subscribe his name as a Witness. In the presence of the Testator. Also Cassandra Giles solemnly affirms that she saw the Testator James Slemaker Sign the s.d Will and also heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her knowledge of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request before —

T Young D Commissary
Baltimore County

Sam.l Hopkins Renounces his Right to the Administration

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Exam.d I James Leech being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried with a Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix. And I do ordain and appoint my loveing Wife Winnifred Executrix of this my last Will and Testament provided she Recovers from her Sickness which now she lies under and if not it is my

desire that Wm. Ireland should bury us at his discretion and what Tem-
-poral Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I dispose of it in
manner and form following –

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James all my land to him and his
Heirs forever, and all my Personal Estate I leave to be Divided between
my three Children Elizabeth Ann and James to them and their Heirs

Item I leave my Son James to the care of Catherine Thomas Wife of James
Thomas of Prince Georges County to the age of Ninteen Years

Item I leave my two Daughters Elizabeth and Ann to the care of Rebecca
Estep Wife of Richard Eastep of Charles County, provided that Rebecca
Eastep and Catherine Thomas do take the Children above mentioned into
their care I then constitute and appoint Richard Eastep and James Thomas
Executors of my whole Estate Real and Personal

Item I likewise desire that Wm. Ireland do take into his possession
all the Corn wheat Meat & Tobacco and dispose of it to the best advan=
-tage provided the Executors want none of it and satisfy himself for
his trouble and return the balance to the Executors

Item I likewise desire Wm. Ireland to take into his possession my
three Children and Negro and to place them as he thinks fit untill the
Executors have notice thereof and to see likewise that my Creatures be
taken care of and to pay unto Rachiel Wilson forty Shillings in Meat
and Corn

James Leach (Seal)

Signd Seald and delivered
in the presence of
James Clark
Thomas Buckmaster
Rachiel her X mark Wilson

Feb.y 5. 1749

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

Calv.t Coty Feb.y 23. 1749 Came James Clark –
Thomas Buckmaster & Rachel Wilson Subscribing Wit=
-nesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of
Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James Leach
Sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his –
last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best
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of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Wittnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator & at his request Sworn before

4 1/2 Sides

Sam: Harrison Depty
Com.ly Calv.t Coty

Exam.d In the name of God amen this 12th day of Jan.ry Anno Dom 743 I Also Roach of Som.st County & Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make 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 to be taken only for my last Will and Testament. And first being Penitent and sorry for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and now for the setling my temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprim. I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Roach one young Mare to him and his Heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Roach one Linen Wheel to her and her heirs

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Benjamin Fooks one Shilling Sterling as also unto my Grand Children Viz.t William, Benjamin Jonathan, Daniel, Comfort, Abigail, Alse and Saborah Fooks to each of them forty Shillings

Item I Give and bequeath unto Daniel Fooks Children namly Elizabeth Evans, Sarah, Leah & Rachel Fooks to each of them fourty Shillings

Item I Give and bequeath the rest of my Estate to be equally divided

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amongst my Six Children Vizt. John Roach, William Roach, Charles Roach, Isaac Roach, Stephen Roach and Saborah Revell and to be possest of and by them and their Heirs forever. In Testimony whereoff I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Testes Thomas Russell

Mary her mark Toadvine

Mary Russell

Ealse her mark Roach

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sst. Febly 12th. 1749 Then came Mary Toadvine one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Avengalis of Almighty God that she saw the Testator Alice Roach Sign Seal and heard her Publish pronounce and declare that the within writing was her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her Apprehension of a sound disposeing mind and memory and that she Subscribe her Name or mark to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty
Comdy of Worcester Coty

A ½ Sides

Exam.d In the name of God Amen ye. 18th. day of March in ye. Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight nine I Philip Spicer of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick but of parfit mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind ye. mortality of Mans Bod. knowing yt. it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament I Give and Demise and dispose of the same in ye. following manner and form —

Item I give and bequeath to Anne my Wife ye. hole Plantation during her Widowhood not to be disturbd and after yt. to my Son John Spicer to him and his heirs forever whome with my Wife I make make and ordain my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Item I give unto my Son William a piece of Druget to make him Cloaths and ye. Second Colt yt. ye. Mar hath

Item I Give unto my Daughter Betty one two Year old heifer

Item I Give my Gun to my Son John but if he should dye without an hair I give ye. Gun to my Son Alsey the first Colt ye. Mair hath I give to John likewise And after the Appraisement and all things Setteld I likewise desire ye. hoole of what is left be equally divided with all my Children

Phillip his mark Spicer

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William his mark Conaway

James his mark Smith

Jn.o Reynolds

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

Item I Give unto my Son Elsey one year old heffer –

Item I Give to my Son Phillip one year old heffer

Item I give unto my Son Hales one Year old heffer

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne one year old heffer

Feb.ry 15.th 1749 Came W.m Connaway and James Smith two of the Subscribing Witness's to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangalis of Almighty God that they saw Phillip Spicer the Testator Sign Seal & 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 disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witness's to y.e said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw John Reynolds the other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to y.e s.d Will in the presence of the Testator and also that the above four Legacies to Elsey. Phillip, Hales and Annofone Year old heffer each was also at the same time – acknowledged by the Testator to be part of his said last Will Sworn before

Widows Election made y.e 15.th feb.ry 1749 & will stand to her thirds before

Benton Harris Dep.ty Com.ry of Worcester Co.ty

B Harris Dep.ty Com.ry Wor Co.ty

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen this y.e 19 day of December 1749 I John Beavens of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body yet sound and perfect in witt and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first of all I do give and bequeath my Precious and immortal Soul into the hands of my ever blessed and mercifull Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in and through whose merits and mediation alone I expect Eternal Redemption and pardon of my Sins 2.d ly I give and recommend my body to the Earth to be decently and orderly buried therein nothing Doubting but at the

General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and dispose of as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Beavens my Plantation and Land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs and Assigs forever and my Daughter Attalanter not to be disturbed of: of the Plantation

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Roling Beavens my Negro Man called Sambo —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Calib Beavens one Shilling Starling

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Beavens one Shilling Star. &

[illegible]

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizebeth Victer one Shilling Starling

As for the rest of my Estate I give to be equally divided between Thomas Beaven Rolan Beavins and Attalanter Beavens my will and desire is that my Brother Thos Beavens and my Brother Joshua Sturges my trusty friends to Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills formerly made and I do acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day first written

John his mark Beavins (Seal)

Signed Sealled and pronounced in the presents of us

Littleton Townsend

Joseph Nicholson

John his mark Macdaniel

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sst.

Jany 19th 1749 Then came Littleton Townsend Joseph Nicholson and John Mackdonald the three Subscribing Witness's to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Avengalist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Beavins Sign Seal, and heard him publish pronounce and declare that the within writing 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 memory and also that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Benton Harris Deply
Comy of Worcester Coty

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Examt.

In the name of God Amen I John Driskell of Worcester County being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect sence mind and memory thanks and praise be given to Almighty God for the same I do think fit and convenient to make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, And first I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my and my Body to the Ground to be buryed in a decent Christian manner. and as for what small matter of this Worlds Goods it hath pleased the Lord of his infinite Mercy to bestow on me I do think fit to dispose of as followeth –

Item I leave to my loving Wife Susanah Driskell all my whole Estate provided she proves not now to be with Child and if so be that she shall be Delivered of a Live Child within the Space of Nine Months from the Date hereoff then I give my whole Estate to such Child as shall be born of her body within the abovesaid Space of time to it and to its heirs forever except the third part thereoff to my loving Wife and do Sign Seal pronounce publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of the Witnesses as Witness my hand and Seal this 7th Day of Febry 1749/50

John Driskill Seal

John Flint
James Perdue
John meglamre
Stephen Sovdy
Richard his mark Niblet

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

March 9th 1749 Came John Flint and James Perdue two of the Subscribing Witness's to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Avengalist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Driskell 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 disposeing 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 –

Benton Harris Depty
Comdy of Worcester Coty

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Mch 9th 1749 the Decd Widow made her Election and will stand to the Will before Benton Harris
Dept Comdy Wor Coty

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In the name of God Amen I Luke Dowell of Calvert County being Sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and knowing the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I commit my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hopeing for Salvation through faith in ~~Christ~~ my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the Earth at the discertion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to what Worldly Good and Estate as I have and do possess by the blessing of God I do give and bequeath of following. first my will is that my Just Debts and funerall charges be fully Satisfied and paid and then I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Anne all the Goods that she had when I married her

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas one Mair named Phillis one named furbelow and two Ews. I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob one young Mair Colt

and that my two Sons Thomas and Jacob be at age at Eighteen Years and the remainer of my Estate be equally divided between my Children Thomas Jacob and Elizabeth and lastly I do constitute and ordain my loving Wife Anne my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and make void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Testimony whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 13th day of December Anno 1749

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us

Luke his LD mark Dowell (Seal)

E Stallings

Wm Hardesty

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Jo^t Calv^t Co^ty May 16th 1750 Came Eliz^a Stallings & William Hardisty Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say they saw the Testator Luke Dowell Sign the within Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dep^ty Com^ty Calv^t Co^ty

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In the name of God Amen I John Howell Senr. of Calvert County being very sick and weak of body but thanks be to God of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testement in manner and form as followeth Viz. I first desire that all my Debts be paid. I then I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Susanah Howell all this tract of Land cald Littleworth during her natural life and after her Decas to be divided equally between my two Sons John and Richard Howells and also I give and bequeath all that Tract of Land cald Lambath containg one hundred and forty three Accors to be equily Divided between my two Sons John & Richard Howells I then I constitute and appoint my wellbeloved Wife Susannah Howell my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th day off November Anno Due Domi. 1749

John Howell Seal

Tests James Bowen
John Robinson Juner
Mary her M mark Winman

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

Calvert County Ss. March 19th 1749 James Bowen, John Robinson Junr. and Mary Winman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evange=lists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Howell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence off the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Deptty
Comdy. Calvt. Coty

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Examd.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Sollers off Calvt. County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Dorothy Sollers

my Dwelling Plantation for and during the term of her Widowhood and afterwards I give and bequeath the said Dwelling Plantation to my eldest Son Bennet Sollers to him and his heirs forever

I likewise give and bequeath to my eldest Son Bennet Sollers my Suit of Broadcloth Cloaths my Silklap and my Saddle as a Legacy over and above his equal division of my Estate

And forasmuch as I have let my Daughter Althea have many things out of my Estate, my Will and intent is that every Article be brought into the Appraisement of my Estate, otherwise if she or her husband should refuse so to do, my will and intent is that they shall not come in to have any Division of my Personal Estate, My Lawfull Debts being paid I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Dorothy one third part of my Personal Estate and as to the remainder of my Personal Estate my will and intent is that it shall be equally divided amongst all my Children

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loveing Wife Dorothy Sollers as aforesaid my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testa=ment in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 29th Day of Jany 1749/50

Robert Sollers (Seal)

Sigd sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
William Sollers
Edward Blackburn
William Blackburn

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

Cale County Ss. March 18th 1749 Wm Sollars Edward Blackburn and Wm Blackburn the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Sollars 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 s. Testator and at his request Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Depy
Comr Cale Coty

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Exam. I Jacob Hoopper of Calv^t County and Province afs^d being sick & weak of body but in perfect memory & remembrance do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me in sure & certain hopes of Eternal Life through the Merrits of Jesus Christ & my body to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named

Imp^rs I give & bequeath to my Son Abraham Hooper all that Tract or parcell of Land where I now Dwell called Taylors Joy Containing Three hundred acres more or less to him & his heirs forever I also give to my Son Abra^m Hoopper one Negro fellow cated Delphia to him & his heirs forever but incase my Son Abra^m should dye without issue of his body Lawfully begotten my will is that the Land & Negro before given to my s^d Son Abra^m goe to my Daughter Eleanor Hoopper & to her heirs lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elean^r Hoopper all & every part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts are paid to her & her heirs forever but incase my s^d Daughter should dye without issue of her body Lawfully begotten my will is that my aff^d Personal Estate goes to my Son Abra^m Hoopper & his heirs lawfully begotten forever I also constitute and appoint my s^d Daughter Eleanor Hoopper my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20 Day of April 1747.

Sealed & acknowledged in presence of

Jacob Hoopper Seal

C Clagett
Jno Bond
Edmond Hungerford

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written ss^t Calvert County March 19th 1749 Came C Clagett Jno Bond & Edmond Hungerford the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Jacob Hoopper Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that Subscribed their Respective as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before - Sam: Harrison Dep^ty Com^ty Calv^t Co^ty

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Exam^d } In the name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and forty Seven I Phineas Willson of Tuckahoe in Talbot County Maryland but aged and weakly of body but of perfect mind and memory praises be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life here upon Earth and being desirous to settle my affairs do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and chiefly I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through his mercy to have full pardon for all my Sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christianlike manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall see Convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just Debts paid do will and bequeath the same as followeth. Revoking disannuling and making void all former Wills by words or writing and this to be my last Will and Testament and no other formerly made

Item - I give and bequeath to my well beloved friend Edward Barwick Two hundred Acres of Land called Willsons Chance Lying in Dorchester County and on the East side of White Mash Branch to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to Edward Barwick One hundred Acres of Land in Dorchester County and on the West side of white Mash branch called Sams Chance. I allso give him all that Tract of Land called Mill Land lying upon Kings Creek in Talbot County to him and his heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Anne Willson one Black Horse called Tory One bed and two Ironpots which is now at Choptanck Bridge, I also give her the first choice of her thirds in the Estate which was John Jacomns according to the making up to her or her heirs forever

Item. I give and bequeath of my Personable Estate to Edward Barwick to pay my Just Debts

Item. I do ordain and make my well beloved friend Edward Barwick my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared by the same Phineas Willson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Phineas Willson Seal

John Barwick Juner
William Barwick
James Barwick
Cateron Sp^r Persons
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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t

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To Jeremiah Nicols Dept. Comdy of Talbot County -

I hereby inform you that I renounce and disclaim all my Right and title to the Administration of Phineas Willson his Estate and request you will appoint Anne Willson his Widow Administratrix in my stead Witness my hand this 24th day of April Anno Domi 1750

Edward his C mark Barwick

Talbot County to wit, John Barwick Junr. William Barwick and James Barwick three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say, that they saw the Testator Phineas Willson 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 off sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me this 24th day of April Anno Dom 1750 -

Jere: Nicols Dept. Comdy of Talbot County

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Examd. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Bullen of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and disposing memory (thanks be given unto Allmighty God) Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die do this day of One thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my Sins and offences

Item My will is that my Daughters shall live with their Mother untill they arrive severally to age by Law and that she Educate or cause them to be educated and instructed as well as maintained in the best manner that she can, so far as will be useful and necessary for them. My Will is farther that she cause my two Sons Charles and John to be Educated

and instructed at School after the best manner that she can as well a maintain and provide for them, all necessarys off Life (and that if it shall please almighty God that they live to the age of Sixteen or Seventeen Years or Soone, if opportunity offers) that she bind them each out to such business or imploymt. as shall be most for their advantage and most Suitable for them according to their Several Capacities and Education untill they shall severally arrive to the age of Twenty and one Years, and I hereby Im power my dear Wife so to do inConsideration off the Premisses by her fully to be performed I give the use and labour of all my Slaves with other the moveables off my Personal Estate to her for and during the minority's of my said several Daughters and Children respectively untill they arrive to age, together with the use off all my Lands and Plantations — such as the Yearly Rents thereoff for and during the Respective Nonages of my said Sons, She committing no waste as to timber or any other thing or suffering or permitting it to be done by way of Trespass or otherways by any Person or Persons whatsoever for the better enabling of her to perform what is in this my Will desired and required

Item I give the first Colt that my riding Mare Dowe shall have and raise to my beloved Friend Mr Robert Goldsborough

Item Whereas I have received of James Wrightsons Portion of his Fathers Estate as Guardian to the said James, the Sum of Twenty four Pounds fourteen Shillings and Seven pence one farthing Paper Money, and I had the Rents of his Plantn. at the Bay Side for three Years only at Six Hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco pr Year. I therefore order my Executrix hereafter nominated to pay the said Sums to the said James when at age to receive the same or some other Specia as he may like better in full of what I owe to him

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Mary Ann, Rachel and Ann Bullen each the Sum of Thirty Pounds Currancy to be paid them as a Legacy out of my Estate —

Item I Will that my Executrix hereafter named make over to John Hickson or in case of his Death to such Person as he shall Will to, or otherwise his Heir at Law as the Case shall happen all that parcel of Land called Poplar Hill with Special Warranty only so that it be against me and

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my Heirs and all Ffrons having or Lawfully claiming any Estate by ffrom or under me, them or any of them. and no farther, upon the delivery of my bond up to her

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Son Charles Bullen as well all my Mesuage Plantation or Farm with the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments thereunto belonging lying on Bullenb.th Creek in Talbot County called Newlin as all that Mesuage Plantation or farm with the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments thereunto belonging lying on said Creek in the said County called Turbutts Field to him the said Charles and the heirs of his Body Lawfully issuing forever. And for default of such issue then I bequeath and Devise the same and the reversion and remainders thereof to my Son John Bullen and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully issuing forever and for default of such issue then I bequeath and Devise the same and the reversions and remainders thereof an every part and parcel thereof to be equally divided amongst my Daughters Mary Ann, Rachel and Ann Bullen and their heirs and assigns forever, Provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning hereof and it is so hereby declared, that if it should be to the interest of my aff.d Son Charles to Swapp or Sell the aff.d Land or any part thereof — that he may so do, so that he gets Land more to his Interest & Benefit but upon no other Condition Account or cause whatsoever so that unlesse he should afterward Dye without issue as aff.d the same shall be liable as aff.d to decend to my said Son John or divisable amongst my Daughters aff.d & their heirs forever anything herein before Contained to the contrary thereof Notwithstanding

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Son John Bullen all that my Capitall Mesuage Plantation and farm, whereon I now live, with all and singular the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments thereunto belonging Scituate on the Branches of Miles Creek in the County aff.d called Lords Gift p.t the one and the other called Bullens discovery unto my said Son John and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully issuing forever and for default of such issue I devise and bequeath the same and the

Reversions and remainders thereof and every part thereof to my Son Charles Bullen and the heirs of the body of the said Charles Lawfully issuing forever and for default of such issue I Devise and bequeath the same, and the Reversions and remainders thereof and every part thereof to my Daughters Mary Ann Rachel and Ann Bullen as they are in Senority of age and Priority of birth severally and respectively and the Heirs of their Body's Respectively the elder of the said Daughters and the Heirs of her Body being ever preferred before the younger and the Heirs of her Body

Item Whereas all that parcel of Land lying near the Parsons landing being pt of a Tract of Land called Marsh Land lying rather too far remote from the Home or Dwelling Plant^a to Cultivate and for that my Executrix hereafter nominated may want money for the Education and Instructions of my two Sons I therefore hereby imponer my Executrix if she cannot do sufficiently without (for I would have them or at least the younger of them well instructed in the Languages &c) to sell and dispose of the said Land called Marsh Land to the greatest bidder Provided she my Executrix give no other than a bare Special Warranty for the same, and lay all the Money out and dispose of the same or such part of it as shall be wanting to, and for the advantage of my said Son or Sons Education and instruction That she doing the same shall be as effectual as if I had Personally done the same in my Lifetime, and further in case the said Land called Marsh Land should not be sold and disposed of as aff^d That then I give Devise and bequeath the same together with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Son John Bullen his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my loving wife after such time as my Children shall arrive severally to age by Law or take their Estates out of her hands One third part of my Personal Estate with one third part of my Dwelling Plant^a and Land I now live on to be possessed by her during her natural Life and after Legacys and Debts paid & Expences and charges allowed her I give all the remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children Viz Mary Ann, Charles Rachel, Ann & John Bullen respectively their Heirs and assigns forever

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And Whereas I've allways kept Just Books of Accounts of all my dealings with every Person, and have given due Credits as well as charged them severally with that which is Just from time to time and I will that my Executrix pay and discharge all Just Accounts and lawful demands against my Estate according to my Accounts, notwithstanding their several Accounts may not be proved within the Year agreeable to Law, but not otherwise or upon any other Condition (if in her Power to help it) in Case such Accounts or any of them should be contrary to the Accounts in my books &c.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Rachel Bullen my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me here=tofore at any time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year first before written.

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his last Will & Testament and his requesting the Witnesses underwritten to take notice to Subscribe their names respectively as Witnesses &c.a in his ffsence & at his request before us.

Dan.l Maynadier
Wm Richardson
Wm Mullikin

Th: Bullen Seal

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

Talbot County to wit, the above named Daniel Maynadier William Rich=ardson and William Mullikin the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and So=lemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Bullen 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 the presence of the said Testator and at his request, before me this twentieth day of April Anno Dom 1750

Jere Nicols Dep.ty
of Talbot County

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Talbot ss. April 2d 1750 Mrs Rachel Bullen Widow and Legatee of the Above Testator Thomas Bullen deceased, declares she will not accept of the Legacy made to her on the foregoing Will, but will abide by what the Law gives her. Certified by me — I: Nicols D Comdy Talt. County

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Examd In the name of God Amen I John Taylor of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory Blessed be the Lord for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other Wills by me — heretofore made

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall see meet

Item my will is that all my Just Debts be paid out of my Estate

Item My mind and will is that if my Executor recover my outstanding Debts be apply for Pounds Currency to the use of the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Talbot County

Item I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate to John Berry (after payment of the afsd five Pounds) to the afsd John Berry his heirs or assigns I also ordain and constitute John Berry my Sole Executor off this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of April 1750 —

Signed Seal'd & acknowledg'd in the presence of us

James Wilson

William Jerke

Wm Troth

John Talor (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written ss

Talbot County to wit The within named James Wilson and William Troth two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (being of the People commonly called Quakers) did solemnly declare and affirm, also William Gerke the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Taylor 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 before me this twenty first day of April Anno Dom 1750 Jere. Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

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The twenty first day of Febry in the Year of Christian Account 1749 I Francis Whittington of St Peters Parish in the County of Talbot being sick & weak but of sound & disposing mind & memory, thanks be given to Almighty 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 & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say principally & first of all I recomend my Soul to God who gave it and as for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike & decent manner at the discretion of my Execut hereafter named, 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 with in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form Item I give unto my dearly beloved Wife Sarah all my Personal Estate Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah my whole & Sole Executr of this my last Will & Testament Revoke all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only one stand. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day & Date first written

Signed Sealed published and delivered in presents of

Samuel Abbott
John Price
John his mark Carter

Fr Whitington Seal

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

Talbot County to wit, Samuel Abbot John Price and John Carter the Subscribing Witnesses for the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Frame and Whittington Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same 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 before me this 5th day

of May Anno Dom 1750

Jere Nicols Depty Com[illegible]y
of Talbot County

In the name of God Amen I Richard Holme now of Liverpoole
The County of Lancaster Mariner Do make this my last Will and Tes=
tament in manner following that is to say. First it is my Will and
and that all my Debts due and owing by me at the time of my decease
any person or persons whatsoever be paid and satisfied by my Executors
hereafter named as soon as Conveniently the same can be done and as
to convey disposition of my Worldly Estate I give and dispose thereof
followeth Imprimis it is my mind and Will that from and
Immediately after my Decease that all my Real and Personall Estate
what nature or kind soever that I shall be possessed of at the time
my Decease (Except such fortune and Expentances as I am Entitled
or Amount of my loving Wife Mary Holme) shall be divided by my
said Executors into two equal parts or shares and after such Division
I Give and bequeath to my said loving Wife Mary Holme in
case I dye without issue on her body begotten and equall half part or
have thereof to and for her own proper use and benefitt And the remain=
ing Moiety I Give and bequeath the same to my Brother William Holme
and Sisters Elizabeth Holme and Mary Martin the same to be divided
equally among them share and share alike. But if in Case it shall
happen at the time of my Decease that I leave issue by my said Wife
Mary Holme then my mind and will is that the whole of my Reall
and Personell (Except as aforesaid) shall be divided between my said
Wife and such issue in equal shares and proportions. And Whereas
my said Wife Mary Holme is entituled as aforesaid to a Considerable
fortune and other Expectancies which may be received or paid in after
my Decease. It is my mind and Will And I do hereby Give and be=
queath the same to my said Wife Mary Holme, to and for her own proper
use and benefitt But in Case of issue as aforesaid then my Mind and
will is that the same be divided to and among such Child or Children as
shall be living at the time of the decease of my said Wife Mary Holme
Item I Give and bequeath to my said Brother William Holme and Sisters
Elizabeth Holme and Mary Martin the Sume of Ten pounds a piece of Lawful
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Money of Great Britain But if in Case I leave no issue by my said Wife Mary Holme then this bequest of Ten pounds a piece to them the said William Holme Elizabeth Holme and Mary Martin shall be void and of none Effect to all intents and purposes whatso=ever And Lastly I do hereby appoint my said Wife Mary Holme and Richard Fray of Liverpoole Linnen Draper Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time here=tofore made and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Richard Holme to this my last Will and Testament Contained in One Sheet of Paper have sett my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Richard Holme as and for his last Will and Testament in our Presence and who at his request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

Richd Holme Seal

Robert Horner
Henry Coulbin
Bry^n Holme

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

Charles County ss^t On the 6th Day of March 1749 Came Robert Horner one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that he saw the Testator Richard Holme Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will 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 heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament) and that he with Henry Coulbin and Bryan Holme the other two Subscribing Witness Signed their names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Test^r and at his Request

Before

Walter Hanson D Com^r

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In the name of God Amen I John Philpott of Charles County being sick & week of body but of sound mind and memory & knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die but being uncertain when to make this my last Will & in manner & form following Viz^t.

First I bequeath unto the hands of Almighty God my Soul doubting nothing but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same with a free Pardon of all my Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer next my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for the Worldly Goods that it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give in manner and form following Viz^t.

I Give and bequeath to Mary Latimore one Negro boy named Jack and one Negro Girl named Charity and one Cow and Calfe to be delivered at my Decease to the said Mary Latimore.

I Give and bequeath to Benjamin Philpott one Negro boy named Dick to be delivered to the said Benjamin Philpott at my Decease

I Give and bequeath unto Samuel Philpott one Negro boy named henly to be delivered to him after my Decease.

I Give and bequeath unto Susanna Philpott one little Negro at now Sucks Moll to be delivered to the said Susanna Philpott after my Decease.

I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Musgraves my Sister one Negro man named Pat to be delivered to the said Elizabeth Musgraves after Married.

I give and bequeath unto my Sister Lyda Musgraves a Negro Girl named Vick to be delivered to the said Lyda Musgraves after Married

I Give and bequeath unto Martha Musgraves my God Daughter one Cow and Calf and one Stear of three Years old to be delivered to Martha Musgraves after the age of Sixteen.

I Give and bequeath unto James Latimore one Sow and Pigs to be delivered to the said James Latimore after my Decease.

I Give & bequeath unto Thos Posey one white Gilt big with Pig to be delivered to the said Thos Posey after my Decease.

I Give & bequeath unto John Philpott Son of Charles Philpott a Track of Land named Courteses Pallice & likewise I give & bequeath unto the

said

said John Philpott the Son of Charles Philpott a Track of Land named Cow Grave Yard & part of Philpotts Chance & fardlyes Rest to him and his Heirs forever

I Give and bequeath unto John Philpott The Son of Charles Philpott all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Cattles horses Sheep hogs and houshold Stuff

I Give and bequeath unto Jn.o Philpott two Negro Wenches one named Ester and the other named Moll they and their increase forever

Lastly I Nominate appoint my well beloved Cousen Jn.o Philpott whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me formerly by me made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11 Day of March 1749/50

Thomas Posey
James Latimer
Mathew his mark Hennikin

John Phillpott Juner Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t Charles County Ss.t On the 23.d March 1749 Came Tho.s Posey James La=timer and Mathew Hennikin the Subscribing Witnesses to the withing Will who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Philpott 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that the Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said in Presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the Presence of Benj.a Philpott Heir at Law who did not object thereto the Representatives not living in this County were not Present Proved before Walter Hanson D Com.

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Samuel Johnson Sen.r of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being infirm of Body but of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of

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237 this transitory Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and Satisfaction of my blessed Saviour and Redemer Jesus Christ our Lord to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and In herit everlasting Life and Salvation and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estates as it hath pleased God in Mercy to bless me with I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be duely paid and discharged

Item My will is that my dearest Wife Mary Johnson may hold and enjoy all my Lands I now possess if she pleaseth during her Natural life provided she remains a Widow but if she marries again then my Will is that she shall have only one third part thereoff during her natural Life.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Johson Jun one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son John Johnson one Iron pot

Item My will is that all my Personal Estate not before Devised be equally divided between my Son John Johnson, Seth Johnson Jemima Johnson Rachel Johnson and Drayden Johnson.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William Johnson One hundred acres of Land Viz. One tract of Land called Keets purchase containing fifty acres and part of Johnstons purchase at the Southermost end of the said tract of Land called Johnsons purchase the said Land I give to him and his heirs forever and further I bequeath unto him the said Wm Johnson one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rhoda Johnson Seventy acres of Land being the Northermost end of a tract of Land called Johnsons purchase the said Land I give to her and her heirs forever but if the said Rhoda Johnson dies without issue then the said Land to fall to my Son William Johnson

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rhoda Johnson one feather bed and furniture

Lastly I hereby appoint my dearest Wife Mary Johnson Sole Executrix of This my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and every

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former Will or Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this tenth day of Nov.br Anno Domini 1748

Sealed Signed published to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Johnson Senr. in the presence of } Samuel his S mar rson Seal

Test. Joseph Glaze
William his W mark Poston
James his H mark Eton

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

Charles County ss. On the 23d. March 1749 came Joseph Glaze, William Poston and James Eton the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Johnson Sign and Seal the within 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, which Probat was taken in the presence of the heir at Law who did not object thereto Swo: before

Walter Hanson D.Co.

Memorand. That on the 23d. March ~~1749~~ afs. came the Wido of the Testator before me & gave notice that she refused to accept the Legacies & bequests mencond to her in the wth. in Will & chuses what the Law allows

Walter Hanson D.Co.

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Chas. Coty ss

Exam. In the name of God Amen I Michael Boswell of the County afs. being in perfect Sences and sound memory, do by these presents make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following First I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Boswell the one half or Moyity of the Land whereon I now dwell call'd Boswell's adventure to him the sd. John & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son George Boswell the other half or Moiety of said Land to him the 4d George this heirs forever Item It is my little and desire that after an equal division of my aforesaid Land being made as to quantity & quality that my Son George have to her part or on his lot the part whereon he now Dwells as Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of Jan 7 1749-50

The word interlind belong the Signing and Sealing hereof

Michael his mark Boswell (Seal)

Signed Seale and delivered in presence of

Holl d Middleton
John Coe
John Hamilton

On the back of the aforesaying Will was this written Vizt

Charles County Sst. On the 3d day of March 1749 Came John Coe and John Hambleton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Testator Michael Boswell Sign and the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testamt and that at the time of his so doing he to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with Holland Middleton the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names in the presence of the Testator and at request which Probat was taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who did not object thereto Sworn before

Walter Hanson Com

Exam 9 In the name of God Amen I James Gates of Charles County Planter being sick of Body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of the short and Transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the Death and Passion of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently intered at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to what Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of as followeth

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Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be duly paid in convenient time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Jaynet Gates the land and Plantation I now live on during her natural Life and one Negro man named Pompy, and one Negro Woman named Sarah, two horses and a Mare and all my Cattle Hogs and Sheep except what I hereafter give and bequeath by this my last Will & Testament

Item It is my will that if my Wife marrys again that then my Daughter Elizabeth Gates have one of the Negroes toward her maintainence and to immediately to the call of my Daughter

Item it is my will that after my wife Decease that my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Gates have the Land and Plantation with Improvements thereon toward her maintainence and go to the of my Daughter Anne Nevit and if my daughter Ann Nevit should dye then my Daughter Elizabeth to the care of my Daughter Margaret Gates

Item it is my will that after my Daughter Elizabeth Gates death my Daughter Margaret Gates have the Land and Plantation with Impr: thereon during her life and after her Decease I will the aforesaid Land and Plantation with the Improvements thereon to my eldest that is then living and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my five Sons Charles James William Leonard and John Gates each of them ten Shillings Currency to be paid at my Death by my Executrix.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Timothy one Negro Girl called Mary Cloe to her and her heirs forever and one bay Mare

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Nevit one heifer

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Gates one Cow and one Sow when she leaves her Mother or at the day of Margaret's marriage.

Lastly I appoint my dear and loving Wife full and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I hereby Revoke and annul all wills and bequests by me heretofore made, allowing this and no

other to be my last Will and Testament this 24th Day of Octo: 1749

Signed Seald Delivered & acknowledged
In the Presence off us —

Edmund his mark Magatee

Thos. his mark Thos Magatee

Peter Dent Jun.

James his mark Gates (Seal)

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

Charles County Ss: On the 14th Day of April 1750 Came Edm.d Magatee and Thomas Magatee two of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will who having duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Gates Sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with Peter Dent Junr the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Will was taken in the presence of — Charles Gates Heir at Law who did not thereto before —

Walter Hanson Dlom.

Maryland Ss

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Simes of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory do now make this my last will and Testament as followeth

First. I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it my body to the Earth after my decease to be decently buried at the charge of my Estate and discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I will that my Just Debts and funeral charges be first paid

Item Nominate constitute and ordain my loving Son Francis Simes whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whom the aforesaid Francis my Son I give and bequeath one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Simes one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Simes one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Dorothy Gaff one shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Catrine Tucker one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Nabrons one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Simes one hefer and one bead and one horse Colt and four Shoats and one Iron pot

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Simes all the remaining part of my Personal Estate be that this present will to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this the 23rd Day of March 1749/50

Signed Sealed in the presense of us Elizabeth her mark Simes (Seal)

William Hagen

Jane Boarman On the back of the aforegoing Will was this written J

Charles County Ss. On the Seventh day of Apl 1750 Came William Hagon who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that he saw the Testator Elizabeth Simes Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and declair the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he with Jane Boarman the other Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Swo. before Walter Hanson DC

Maryland Charles County In the name of God amen

Elizabeth Asken of ye County & Province aforesaid being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God do make ordain this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. My Soul in ye first place being humbly presented to God who gave it; my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was token to be buried in Decent manner at the discretion of my Ex S. herein after named and as concerning such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give and bequeath the same as follow Impr I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeccah Askin one Negro Girl called Bess

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Askin two Cows and Calef five head of hogs and also ye first Child of Sebberamous shall

bring to good and Six Chairs and one Table on ye Condition yt my Son John Askin never returns to Maryland in Parson himself and one Lukingglace

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Askin one Negro Girl called Judy and two Cows and Calef and five heads of hogs one horse called Duke. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Askin two Negro's one called York and the other Sebberamous and two feather beds one with furniture and the other without. Six head of Cattle and Six leather Chairs and a Table and a Lukingglace and Six plates and two Dishes and two Basons and one Iron pot and one frying pan and two Sows and ten pigs

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Askin one Negro Man called Dick and one Negro Girl called Rachel

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Audry Askin one Negro Man called Tom and one Negro Girl called Luese. and I do express my Will and meaning to be thus that all my houselfts of Cattle Hogs and horses and beds not before bequeathed to be equally divided between Mary Askin and Audry Askin and my Will and desire is that if my Son John Askin never Returns to Maryland in Parson himself that then the Leapose Given to him may then be equally divided between My two — Daughters Mary Askin and Audry Askin

Item I give and bequeath all the Tobacco that is now in the Houses to be Equally divided between my four Daughters, Sarah Askin, Elizabeth Askin, and Mary Askin, and Audry Askin and also the ready Cash that I have now in ye house to be divided between them also —

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Daughters Rebeacker Askin and Sarah Askin. and Elizabeth Askin, and Mary Askin and Audry Askin all my Corn and Meat and all ye Goods yt is now in the house uncut up and leather to be equally divided between the five Girls

I Constitute and appoint my Daughter Rebecka Askin to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this the Thirty one day of January 1749 50

Signed and Sealed and delivered
In the presents of us —
Prisilla her M mark Moore
John Moore

Elizebeth her ☽ mark Askin (Seal)

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

244) Charles County Ss. On the 24th Day of February 1749 Came Priscilla Moore and John Moore the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Eliza Askin Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will will Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment of sound & disposing memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the ffsence of the Testator and at her request

(1/2 Sides) Walter Hanson D.Com

Exam.) In the name of God Amen I John Castell of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testa=ment that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the Deserion of my Exrs Nothing Doubting at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this life I give bequeath Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form &c that is to say after my Just Debts and funeral Charges paid

Item My will and pleasure is and I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Suzana Castell one third part of my ffsonal Estate to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son John Castle one Cow and one heifer of four Years old and one Ditto of two Years old which was given him by Mr. John Wilden Senr and left in my care and one Gun of my one and part of every thing else now belonging to me and to be set free at the Years of Eighteen he being Seventeen Years old the 5 day of November [illegible]

Lastly I do make and ordain my beloved Wife to be full and Sole Exr. what remains to be equally divided amongst the rest except Elizabeth

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My Grand Child whom Give one Shilling Sterling and I do Revoke all other Wills formerly made by me either by word of Mouth or writen in Witness my hand and Seale —

John ⌶ Castell (his mark) Seal

Sing Sold and Delverd
In the presents of us
William Penn
William King
Newman Tomkins

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

Cha. County Ss. On the 23d. March 1749 Came William Penn and William King two of the Subscri=
=bing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Castell Sign and Seal the within Will and heard heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgmt. of sound [illegible] pos.g mind & memory and that they with Newman Tompkins the other Subscribing Witness Subscribd their Names as Witnesses to the said Will the presents of the Testator and at his request Swo. before

Walter Hanson D Com.

Maryland Ss

In the name of God Amen I William Harbert finding my Self Sick of Body but of sound & 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 hopeing that through the merits of and bitter passion of our blessed Lord Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Pardon all my past Sins & offences and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried after a Christian manner at the discretion of my Exc.tric hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Mathew Harbert all my Black Smiths Tools to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and my Sadle and all my wearing Cloaths

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elsabeth Herbert five pound of my moveable Estate at her being at the age of 21 Year. old

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Francis Herbert my Right of ye. Church hill land

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Herbert this my Plantation as long as she lives single and if she marries. to my brother Mathew Herbert so Prucied he gives the tother Child I have menseed

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ten Pound pr. pease and if not he ont to be Euual Diuied
I appoint my Wife Mary Herbert for to be my hole and Sole
Executor of all my Estate of this my last Will and Testament In
Witness my hand and Seal this 18th. day of August in ye. Year of
our Lord God 1749 –

Willm. Herbet Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of
Thos. Mattingly Junr.
James his mark J Thomson Son of George
Roger his mark R Dogins

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

St. Mary's County Sst. aprill ye 3d. [illegible]

Then Thomas Mattingley Junr. and [illegible]e
Thompson Son of George two of the Subscribing [illegible]
nesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solmnly Sworn on the [illegible]ly
Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator
William Harbert 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 dis
=posing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respectives Names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at
his request and that they saw Roger Dogins Sign at the same time
as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

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

The day & Year aboves.d the deceast
Widow made her Election and takes
her thirds Certified by me Tho. Aisquith Depty. Comissry
of St. Mary's County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I William Watson of St. Mary's
County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect [illegible]
=ment and memory thanks be to God so make and ordain this my [illegible]
Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I commend
my Soul into the hand of Almighty God my Creator stedfastly 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 Executors 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 and Bequeath to my Son Edward Watson one Gray Horse my Saddle and bridle and all my wearing Apparel in full of his part of my Estate Also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Watson all my Personal Estate to her and her heirs forever after my Just Debts is paid —

Lastly I do appoint my true and trusty friends Mark Stevens and Joseph Hopewell my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament this 30th Day of April 1750

William his Watson Seal
Mark

Signd Seald and deliverd and declared to be his last Will in Presence of us

Steven his Watts
mark

John Basset

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.t St Mary's County Ss.t May 4e 7th 1750 Then Stephen Watts & John Basset the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Watson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory —

Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Deptty Comissry
of St Mary's County

In the name of God Amen I Vitus Herbert of St Mary's County in perfect use of my Sences tho infirm in Body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God my body to ye Earth to be interrd at the discretion of my Executrix under mention'd

Item I leave the tract of Land I now live on begining at ye nearest Gully to yt in which my dividing Line & ft Inagoes begin to be equally divided between my loving Sons, Michael & Mathew runing with a streight line to where Sarah Garry now lives

Item I give to my Son Willm yt tract on which ye Widdow Garry lives on reserving to him ye liberty of cutting any timber of ye abovementioned Tract which I have left to Michael & Mathew for ye proper use of his plantation —

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Item I give my Wench Nan to Michael my Son
Item I give Jinny to my Son Mathew
Item I give Nell to my Son William
Item I give Josue to my Son Bennet
Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Wife Eliz^t Herbert whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Witness hereof I have set my hand this 28 day of Feb.^ry 1749/10

Thomas his X mark Drurice — Vitus Herbert

John Dossey

Willam his W mark Carpender

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

S^t. Mary's County Ss. May y^e. 28th. 1750 Then Thomas Drurce John Dossey & William Carpender the Subscribing Wit=nesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Vitus 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 [illegible] doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me — Tho/ Aisquith Dep^ty Comissry of S^t. Mary's County

The day & Year aboves^d. the Deceast Widow made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me

Sides 4 — Tho:/ Aisquith Dep^ty Comissry of S^t. Mary's County

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Ex^d. I Solaman Armstrong of Baltimore County being weak of body tho of sound and perfect memory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t.

I will after my Just Debts are satisfied and paid that my loving Wife Sarah have one new linnen Wheel and one Woollen Wheel and a Bed and furniture and a Table and Search

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Soloman one Cow called Blosom and her Earling a Great Chest the bed whereon I lie and furniture

249) thereto belonging my Gun a Great pot one large bason one Dish and five Plates and a Gray Mare called Faney

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joshua one three Year old brown heifer and Grey horse called Prince

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah one Cow called Gentle and her Calf one small bason one linnen wheel and a small new Pot a Cloths box and box Iron

I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Margaret a heifer called Gentles Heifer

And Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Son Soloman my Trustee to see this my will put in Execution to whom I give all the Remainder part of my Estate both Real and Personal appointing him the said Soloman to pay of and adjust all my Just Debts hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made acknowledging this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th day of January Anno Dom. 1748

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us at the
instance of the Testator

Soloman his mark Armstrong Seal

Jno. Barns
Isaac Cord
Daniel Judd

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

Nov.r 24th 1749 Isaac Cord and Jno. Barns 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 Solomon Armstrong 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said and that they also saw Daniel Judd the other Witness Subscribe his name as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

J Young D Com.ry of
Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Wells of Queen Ann's County on Kent Island being sick but of sound memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to die I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, first I do recommend my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be buried in a decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and for all my Worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of them in manner and form as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Brothe Browne Wells all my wearing Apparel

Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Mary Wells all my whole Estate unless she is now with Child and if she is with Child and the Child lives till it comes to age then my Will is that my Wife Mary Wells shall have one white Servant Man named Martain Robertson and three Negroes one Named Jeffery, one named Jane and the other named Phillis, and if she is with Child then the Child to have One Negro Woman named Easter and all her Increase and all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Wife Mary and the Child if it lives to come to age but if my Wife Mary Wells is not with Child or the Child dies before it comes to age then my Will is that my Wife Mary Wells shall have all my whole Estate, Servant Negroes Stock and household Goods and every thing that belongeth to me and I do appoint my dear beloved Wife Mary Wells to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others hereunto before made by me as Witness my hand and Seal this 19th Day of January Anno Dom. 1749 -

Signed Sealed and Delivered pronounce and declared before

John Wells (Seal)

Josmyth
John Rigbe
Joseph Sudler

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

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Queen Ann's County, Ss. the 22d March 1749 John Smyth, John Rigby and Joseph Sudler 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 Wells 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 Sworn before me

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W. Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Ann's County

Sam. } In the Name of God Amen the 11th day of October in the Year of our Lord Anno Domini 1745 I Samuel Thaulow of Kent Island in Queen Ann's 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 unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all People once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me wth in this life I give devise and dispose of ~~[illegible]~~ in the following manner and form

Imprimis My Will is that my Estate be equally divided between my belovd Wife and my two Children Rachel Thaulow and Saml Thaulow each one to have their equal part after all my Just Debts and Legacies are paid and my Will is that my Daughter Rachel have my Chest as I usually calld mine and my Will is that my Son Saml have my hand Mill and also my Will is that Ruth Hampton Daughter to the abovd Rachel Thaulow be left in the care of her Mother till she come to the age of fourteen Years and then my Will is that she the Sd Ruth Hampton be at her liberty —

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Item I give and bequeath to the abov.d Ruth Hampton Daughter to the abov.d Rachel Thaulow two Ewes and one heifer markt as follows a Crop and an Upper Square in ye left Ear & a Slit & a Crop and an under Square in the Right

And last of all I do appoint my belov.d Wife my Daughter Rachel Thaulow and my Son Saml. Thaulow my only and Sole Exec.es of this my last Will & Testamt. & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disanul all other Testaments Wills Legacies & Exec.es by me in any wise before nam.d Will.d & bequeath.d in Witness whereoff I have here=
=unto set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above written

Signd Seald & Deliverd
In the Presence of
Saml. Blunt
John Carter

Samuell his mark Thaulow Seal

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

Queen Ann's County ss. the 27th Feby. 1749 Samuel Blunt 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 he saw the Testator Samuel Thaulow Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of John Carter deceased the other Subscribing Witness thereto, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Ann's County

6½ sides

Exam.d Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Sarah Rochister of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be therefore be given to Almight 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 form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmight hoping through the

Merits Death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have 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 Executo hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. first I will that my Debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Hase two Negroes Viz: one Negroes Man called Charles and a Negroes Woman called Ellinner to her and her disposal and all the rest of my Estate that I am possest withall. that is to say feather beds, Pewter, Pots Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs and all other thing and things that I have received from the hands of Francis Rochister and Henry Rochester being the Executors of my Deceased Husband Francis Rochister it being part of my Thirds which I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hase to her and her Disposal

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Mary Ellit and Ann Jacobs and Sarah Hase all the rest and Residue of my thirds that I have not received after my Decease if any be left if not my Will is for my Executor Sarah Hase to pay Mary Ellit Twelve Penny's Sterling Money at a convenient time after my decease and that to be her full part and posion of my Estate, also my Will is for my Executor to pay unto her other Sister Ann Jacobs twelve pennies Sterling Money at a convenient time after my Decease and for her full part and posion of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Grandson Joseph Ellit the Son of my Daughter Mary Ellit twelve Pennies Sterling money to be paid to him at a convenient time after my Decease it being his full part and posion of my Estate And I do hereby appoint my dear beloved — Daughter Sarah Hase to be my whole and Sole Executor and I do hereby Revoke disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by

(me)

254) me made heretofore In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Rochister Set my hand and Seal this first day of february Anno Dm 1749

In the presence of us Witnesses
Witness Thomas McClannahan
James ‡ Watkins (mark) (his)
Christifor + Watkins (mark) (his)

Sarah Ou Rochister (her) (mark) Seal

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

Queen Ann's County ss. the 17th March 1749

Thomas McClannahan James Watkins and Christopher Watkins 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 Sarah Rochester 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

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Depy Comtry of Queen Anns County

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Examd. In the name of God Amen I John Stevans of Queen Anns County on Kent Island being sick and weak but of sound mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to dye do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form as followeth. first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in a decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and as to my Worldly Goods as it hath been God to bestow them to me I dispose of them in manner and form as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Stevans one young black horse which he calls his horse & one hand Mill

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Stevans Twenty five pounds Current Money and three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco the Money and Tobacco to be laid out in Land by my Executrix for my Son James by the

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directions of Joseph Sudler further I give to my Son James one feather=
=bed bolster one ff Sheets blankets and Rugg one young Horse 3 Years old
well grown

Item I give and bequeath to two of my Daughters Mary Ann, and Susan=
=nah one Negroe Woman named Phillis and all her Increase from this time
forward to be equally divided between them when my Daughter Susannah
comes to the age of Sixteen Years further I give to each of them on feather=
=bed bolster Blankets and Rugg

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Negroe boy named
Bobb and one featherbed bolster 1 ff blanketts & Rugg two Dishes & Six
Pewter Plates

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Susannah Stevens three
white Servants named Robert Elliott, Robert Marshall and Isbell Ni=
=chalson over and above her thirds of my whole Estate & after my Just
Debts & Legacy's are paid & my Wifes thirds taken out of my whole Estate
the remaining part to be equally divided between my five Children John,
James, Mary Ann, Susannah & Ann Stevens and I do appoint my
dear beloved Wife Susannah Stevens to my whole & Sole Executrix of
this my last Will & Testament Revoking all others heretofore made by me
as Witness my hand & Seal this 30th day of December Anno Domi 1749

Signed Sealed & Delivered
pronounced & declared before

John Stevens Seal

Joseph Sudler
Mary Tolson
Alexander Tolson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.
Queen Ann's County ss the 22d March 1749 -
Joseph Sudler and Mary Tolson two of the Sub=
=scribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemn=
=ly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they
saw the Testator John Stevens Sign the same Will and heard him publish
and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time
of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and
disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy Comtry
of Queen Ann's County

5 1/2 Sides

256) Maryland ss

Exam.d) In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of November Anno Dom. 1749 John Winchester of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and memory praise be given to God for the same do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father hopeing through the meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive Remission of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting Life & my body I commit to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching all such Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereoff in manner & form following Viz.t

It.m I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizebeth Winchester a good featherbed, bolster, two blankets & Rug. One heifer, Six Ewes a young Mare called Pleshur —

It. I give to my Daughter Susannah Harvey two Ewes

It: I give to my Son John Winchester the Sum of Sixteen pounds and Sixpence Sterling. farther my Will is that if my Wife Hanah Winchester should Marry or die then that the care of my Son John Winchester be under the Care of my friend Richard Smale and there to continue till he the said John be at the age off Eighteen & then to be for himself & at age and all the rest of my Good I give to my Son Jn.o Winchester after my Wifes thirds paid whom I also appoint full & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t Revoking all other Wills by me made In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the day & Year written

Sealed published & declared in the presence of us

Wm Elliott

Jn.o his mark I Collor

Henry Weedon

Jn.o his mark I Winchester (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County, 1st March 28: 1750 —

John Collor and Henry Weedon two off the

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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 Winchester Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Anns County

The 28. March 1750 Came Hanah Winchester Widow of the within Testator and declared that she was content to abide by her said Husbands Will before

Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Ann's County

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Examd In the name of God Amen I James Criswell being Sick and very weak in body but in perfect Judgment mind and memory blessed be God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Dust to be decently Interd in the Ground. I do therefore Will and bequeath or dispose my whole Estate as follows Viz And first of all I bequeath and allow to my well beloved Wife Mary Criswell the third part of all my Estate moveables and immoveables for her own proper use and benefit during her natural Life and then her third part of the Plantation to fall to be the property and right of my Son Samuel Creswell if then alive And next I bequeath and allow to my wellbeloved Daughter Isabel Criswell the Sume of three Pounds Currency and I bequeath and allow to my well beloved Daughter Margaret Criswell the Sume of Ten Pounds Currancy to be paid in three Years after this Date as likewise thirteen Sheep. I likewise bequeath and allow to my wellbeloved Son Samuel Criswell the two parts of all my Estate moveables and immoveables and likewise as abovesaid to enjoy all my Plantation at his Mothers Decease. I do likewise bequeath and allow my abovd Son

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my new Gun, I do likewise bequeath and allow to my brother Samuel Criswell the full Sume of Ten Pounds Pensilvania Currancy as likewise my great Coat and Strait blue Coat the ten pounds abovesd to be paid in two Years after the Date hereof I do appoint constitute and ordain Mary my Wife and my Son in Law William Criswell and my Son in Law John Mc adow to be Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Renouncing and making void and Null all former Wills either by words or writing Signd Seald and delivered this tenth Day of November and in the Year of our Lord God 1749

Witness Present
David Criswell
James Criswell

James Creswell (Seal)

On the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thus written Sst

Cecil County Sst May 7th 1750 David Creswell 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 James Creswell Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, also that James Creswell the other Subscribing Witness at the same time did the same, Sworn to before —

M Earle Dy Comdy
Cecil County

1½ Sides —

Exad. In the Name of God Amen I George Northman of Charles Town in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland hatter being through the abundant Mercy of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect memory to constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker in hopes of and sure of the General Resurrection at the last Day in the first place I give my

body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence as for my Burial I desire it may be decent without Pomp or State at the direction of my loving Wife Mary Northerman and Jacob Northerman my Son Executrix and Executor hereunto named who I doubt not will manage it with all prudence as to my Worldly Estate I will and Positively order that all my Debts be paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Northerman all my furniture belonging to my House or elsewhere it being my Property, I also give and bequeath unto my ~~dear and~~ loving Wife Mary Northerman half a Lott of Land being a Water Lot Distinguished by Number Sixty Six in the Plan of Charles Town aforesaid it being the Westermost part of said Lot I also will and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Northerman one Quarter of a Lot of Land in Charles Town aforesaid in Market Street distinguished by Number fifty with a Dwelling house thereon with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as also I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Northerman a Quarter of a Lot of Land in Charles Town aforesaid Distinguished by Number Sixty Six being a Water Lot the Eastermost part of said Lot, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Northerman half a Lot of Land in Charles Town aforesaid distinguished by Number Seventy Seven with a Dwelling house and Stable thereon it being Scituated to Eastward of a Lot whereon George Northerman now Dwells which is Sixty Six with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Northerman that half Lot of Land as mentioned above to her Mother the Water Lot distinguished by Number Sixty Six when she the same Mary Northerman shall come to Age her Mother Resigning her property as I ordain tho mentioned above, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Northerman the Quarter of a Lot of Land with a Dwelling House thereon where I George Northerman now Dwell in Distinguished by Number Seventy Seven as also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Northerman a Quarter of a Lot of Land Number Seventy Seven adjoining —

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to George Vickers house with the appurtenances thereunto belonging but I ordain that my Wife Mary Northerman shall have Possession of my Dwelling House Number Seventy Sixen during her Natural Life and all other my Estate I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Northerman of whom with my Son Jacob Northerman I do Constitute my Executrix to this my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1749/50

Johnn Jorry Nalterman Seal

Witness Present
James Hutchinson
Thomas Ellet
Neal McMollon

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

Be it Remembred that George Northerman at the very time that he Signed the Will hath condescended by the same authority that as Sarah Northerman having the better pros=pect of a Lot. I doth hereby ordain by my Will aforesaid that the aforesaid Sarah Northerman her heirs and and Assigns shall pay or cause to be paid unto Mary Northerman her heirs and Assigns the Sum of Ten Pounds good and lawful Money of Maryland as Witness my hand and Seal this 6th March 1749/50

Witness Present
James Hutchinson
Thomas Ellet
Neal McMollon

Johnn Jorry Nalterman Seal

Cecil County ss. April 24th 1750 James Hutchinson, Thomas Elliott and Neal McMollon the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator George Notherman Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he

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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 and Codicil in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Jacob Northerman heir at Law to the Testator which same Jacob Northerman did not object to the Probat of said Will.

Sworn to before M Earle D Comly
Cecil County

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Exam.d Cecil County Maryland ss. April the 16 Day 1750 In the Name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost Amen I Richard Hukill of this place being at this time very low and weak as to my body but of perfect mind will. memory & understanding has thought proper to make my last Will and Testament as followeth. First I bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently buried to the Dust from whom it pleased God, Graciously to have raised it. Secondly I bequeath my never Dying Soul in the Merciful hands of my ever blessed Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ, Thirdly My desire that all my Debts after Lawful proof of them made be punctually paid to my Creditors Fourthly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife & Daniel Hukill my eldest Son to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Fifthly I do give and bequeath to my Dear & loving Wife a horse bridle and Saddle and her thirds and the Dwelling House during her Widowhood & if she should marry then the house and Land falls to — Daniel Hukill & Cornelias Hukill the Land to be Praisd with the moveable Estate & then equally to be divided amongst the Children as they Come of age This therefore do I acknowledge to be my last Will & Testament disannulling & Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made

Signd Seald and Deliverd in the presence of us
Henry Hukill
Richard Ellwood
Thomas Moor

Richard Hukill Seal

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

Cecil County ss.t May 7th 1750 Henry Hukill Richard Ellwood and Thomas Moore the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of

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Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Hukill 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

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Sworn to before M Earle D. Com.y
Cecil County

Exam.d } In the name of God Amen I Scarborough Sparrow of Ann Arundel County being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory. thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the uncer=-tainty of this mortal life & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and Disallowing all other Wills & Testaments at any time before made & Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

That is to say first of all I Resign my Soul unto God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner & to the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Give & bequeath it in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Martha Howard Wife of Ephraim Howard her heirs and Assigns forever my Negro Man Harry in Case he recovers and also the Sum of five Pounds Current Money

Item I give and bequeath to Jonathan Selman his Heirs & Assigns forever my Negro Man Philander

Item I give & bequeath to Anne Batty her heirs & Assigns forever my Negro boy Philander

Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret Selman (Daughter of Charles Selman) her heirs and Assigns forever my Negro Man Ben & Negro Child Bess

Item I give & Bequeath to Anne Selman (Daughter of Charles Selman) her heirs & Assigns forever my Negro Woman Sarah & Negro Girl Jenny with their Increase

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Item I give & bequeath to Charles Selman the above named Negroes Ben & Bess to labour for him untill the abovenamed Margaret Selman shall come to the age of Sixteen Years & the above named Negroes Sarah & Jenny to labour for him likewise untill the abovenamed Anne Selman shall come to the age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and bequeath to Charles Selman his heirs and assigns forever all my wearing Apparel and my Riding horse and Saddle

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Sparrow his heirs & assigns the Sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item I give & bequeath to John Sparrow his heirs & Assigns the Sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item I give & bequeath to Kinsey Sparrow his heirs & assigns the Sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to Mytilla Burgess her heirs & assigns a Cow & Calf

Item I give & bequeath to Catherine Wilkins her heirs & assigns the Sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item I give & bequeath to Thomas Selman his Heirs & assigns the Sum of One Shilling Sterling

Item I will & require that all the remaining part of my Estate be exposed to Publick Sale & that all my just Debts be paid out of the Money thereby raised and that the remaining part of the money after all my Debts are paid be kept in the hands of Jonathan Selman for the Term of Seven Years & that it then be equally devided between John Selman, Charles Selman Jonathan Selman & Ann Batty

Lastly I constitute appoint & ordain Jonathan Selman to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this Seventh day of November 1749

Scarb.h Sparrow (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published as the last Will & Testament of the above named Scarborough Sparrow in the presence of us

Joshua Warfield
Cornelius Howard
Wm Hanks

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

Nov.r 29 : 1749 the foregoing Will was proved by the Executor in common form before Dulany Comry

And on the back of the said Will was thus written Viz.t

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264) On the 3d of January 1749 Cornelius Howard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that he saw the Testator Scarborough Sparrow Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw Joshua Warfield & William Hanks Subscribe as Witnesses to the said Will at the Testators Request, Sworn before me

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Walter Dulany D Comry
of Annl County

Examd In the name of God Amen I Catharine Minskie of the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel 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 & form following Imprimis I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his infinite goodness and mercy to bestow upon me I do give and dispose of as follow Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna all the best of my wearing Apparel, one new teakettle two new Candlesticks one Dozen of China Chocolate Cups one large Walnut Table two pair of pillow Cases one pair of Sheets & the Cow —

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Watkins one feather bed, one bolster, two Pillows two blankets and one Counterpin

Item I give and bequeath to my Sisters Children my every days — wearing Apparel Consisting of one plad Gound one Cotton Gound one Strip't Holland Gound one Red Quilted Coat, one quilted Crape Coat & one green under Coat

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Emanuel Minskie Nicholas Minskie & Charles Minskie all my Silver Plate to be equally Divided amongst them

265) Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Magley Thompson one Damask Gound & one pair of new Stays

Item I give and bequeath also to my wellbelovd Son Emanuel Minshie Nicholas Minshie and Charles Minshie the Remainder of my whole Estate to be equally divided after my Debts are paid and it is my Will that the Negro fellow called Jemmy shall be sold to pay my Debts

Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Son in Law Samuel Soumain & Mr. John Thompson to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament making null & Void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of November Anno Dominis Seven=teen Hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Richd. Footell
Robt. Tyler
Thos. Gafsaway
Thos. Harwood Junr.

Patrin minshi (Seal)

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

On the 26th. of December 1749 Richard Footell Robert Tyler & Thomas Harwood Junr. the Subscri=bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Catharine Minshey sign the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension & Judgment of sound & disposing mind & memory - Sworn before me

Walter Dulany Dlomry
Annarund. County

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Ex. In the name of God Amen November 4th. 10: 1749

I Alexander Warfield Son of John of Annde. County being sick of Body but of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call them Do make constitute and ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these Presents

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all and every Testament or Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made and declard either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such a decent manner as it shall please my Exctrs hereafter to think and appoint, and now for settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all there Debts that I Justly owe in Right or Conscience to any manner off Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid and satisfied in Convenient time after my Decease by my Exctrs hereafter named

Imprimis I constitute ordain and appoint my dearly beloved Wife to be my whole and Sole Exctrx of this my last Will and Testament — I likewise give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife my Negroe Woman named Kate and likewise her Ridding Horse

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas all that Tract or parcel of Land called Warfield Vineyard lying and being in Fredrick's County containing Two Hundred and Seventy Acres more or less and also part of a Tract of Land called Warfield Range lying and being in Annd. County containing One hundred and fifty Acres more or less. And also Seventy Acres more which I am to have off Mr Basil Dorsey which I desire may be paid for out of my Estate and also another Tract or parcel of Land called Timber Bottom lying and being in Annd. County afsd. Containing fifty Acres more or less

Item then I also desire there may be a Resurvey made on my home Plantation at the charge of my Estate and that the parcel of Land bought of my Brother Philip Warfield may be included into the same Tract of Land and then that whole Tract or parcel of Land may be equally divided a Cross between my two youngest Sons and that the lowest part where my Sellement is should be my Son John Worthington Warfield and the Upper part my Son Brice Warfield and would have a Dwelling house and two Tobacco houses built upon the Upper part

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for my Son Bruce aforesd at the charge of my Estate and as there is a Mill a building on the aforesd Tract of Land which desire may be finisht at the charge of my Estate and to be equally in Profit to my Sons John & Bruce —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth one negro Girl named Sue & likewise the Sum of Twenty Pound Sterling Money

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Ruth one Negro Girl named Hagar and likewise the Sum of Twenty Pound Sterling Money

Item I also give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Debrah one Negro Boy named Aaron and likewise the Sum of Twenty Pound Sterling Money

Item and as if my dearly beloved Wife is now big with Child it is my last Will and desire that the Child if a boy should have my Negro boy called Nehemiah, and if otherways should be a Girl I desire it may have the aforesd Negro boy and likewise the Sum of Twenty Pound Sterling Money

Item it is also part of my last Will and Testament that my part of the Mill called Greans Mill being in Annr County may be Sold at Publick Sale and likewise my three Negroes Paulet Murrier and Rachel may be Sold at Publick Sale and the money to be for the use of my Estate

Testes - Signed Seald and delivered and Declard to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

James Macgill
John Warfield } H Griffith
John Warfield Junr.

Alexr. Warfield (Seal)
Son of Junr.

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

January 24 - 1749 The Reverend James Macgill Clerk, Henry Griffith and John Warfield Junr. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally — depose and say that they saw & every of them did see the Testator Alexander Warfield 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 & disposing mind & memory and that they and the other Witness John Warfield — Subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the

(Testator)

Testator and that the obliterations were no part of the Deceased's Will when the same was by him Executed — Sworn to before me the day & Year above written — D Dulany Comrs

The Widow of the Deceased declared before me the day & Year aforesaid that she did not accept of the Legacy bequeathed her in lieu or Satisfaction of her thirds or any part thereof —

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D Dulany Comrs

Exam.d In the name of God Amen January 9th 1749 I Henry Rooker of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say I give my Soul unto God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner & as to the Worldly Estate — wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I Give & bequeath it in manner following Viz.t

Imprimis I Give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Hannah Wager the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be applied to her Education & bringing her up in the faith she was Baptized in

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Hannah Rooker her heirs & Assigns forever my Horse Brandy

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Rooker her heirs & assigns forever my Horse Diamond

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Wager the Debt that is due from her Husband (it being about the Sum of Eleven Pounds Curr.t Money, to her, her Heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son William, my Son Richard & my Daughter Hannah the remaining part of my Estate after my Wifes thirds & all my Debts are paid to be equally divided between them but then my Will is that my Son William shall receive his part of my Son Richard in Cloathing & such necessary's as he shall wa[illegible] of his Body —

Lastly I constitute appoint be ordain my Son Rich.d Rooker to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & that Henry Howard and Michael Dorsey be Trustees & Advisers to my Son Rich.d afs.d & that they determine all Differences that shall or may arise between my Executor aforesaid and any other Person in any manner concerned in my Estate & do hereby Revoke recall & disallow of all other Wills & Testaments by me any time before made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

Henry his mark Rooker (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published as the last Will & Testament of Henry Rooker in presence of }

Joshua Warfield
Daniel Hearn
Jas. McDonnell

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

January 29: 1749 Then was the within Will proved by the Oath of Dr. Joshua Warfield one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto before me — Dulany ~ Court

Sides 4 ½

Exam.d } In the name of God amen I Solloman Wooden of Ann-Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being mindfull of the frailty and mortality of humane nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die but considering the uncertainty of the time thereof being of sound mind memory and understanding do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I commit my Soul to the Almighty God my body to the Earth there to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named —

Impris I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Wooden one Negro Woman Rachal and one negro boy Bob

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Wooden one Negro Girl Hannah

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Wooden one Negro Girl Pat in Leae of a Negro Girl named Jenney disposed of to my Brother John Wooden

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Priscilla Wooden [illegible] Moll —

270) Item I Give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Sarah Wooden and unto my three Daughters Sarah Elizabeth and Priscilla Wooden (after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid) all the remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided between them and I do hereby appoint my Dear loving Wife whole and Sole Execrs. of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made to the Contrary notwithstanding I Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th. day of Jannary 1749/50

Signed Sealed and Declared and Delivered in the presence of us

Solt Wooden Seal

R Harwood

John his mark Glover

John Zecr. Allein

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

On the 12th. day of March 1749 Richard Harwood John Glover and John Zechariah Allen the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Solomon Wooden Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me the day & Year abovewritten —

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Walter Dulany D Comry of Annl. County

Exam. $1.25 I Margarett Hopkins of Ann: County in the Province of Maryland being very much indisposed of Body but of perfect disposing mind and memory hereby Revokeing Disanulling and utterly making Void all and every 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 & form following

Imprimis I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hill all my wear=
=ing apparell one piece of Crape now in the House one Negro Woman named
Tamer ten head of Cattle two breeding Sows the Chest of Draws that Stands
in the Room Chamber four Chairs the Table that stands in the Hall one
pair of Sheets two pair of Pillow Cases one looking Glass that stands in
the Room three Pewter Dishes Six Pewter Plates as also the Sum of fifty
Pounds Currant Money

Item I Give to my Daughter in Law Mary Hopkins the Wife of my Son
Gerrard Hopkins the large Copper Kettle as also the Great Chair that stand
in the Room

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Mary Hopkins the Daughter of my
Son Gerrard Hopkins the Sum of Ten pounds Ster.ll Money to be paid her
in new Goods at y.e first & prime Cost

Item I Give to my Grand Son Gerrard Hopkins the Son of my Son Gerrard
Hopkins one Negro boy named Harry

Item I give all the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided be=
=tween my Sons Joseph Gerrard Phillip, Samuel, Richard William and
Johns Hopkins

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Sons Gerrard and Johns Hopkins my
whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness where=
=of I have hereto set my hand & Seal this Second Day of May 1749 —

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced to be the last Will & Testament y.e afforesaid Margaret Hopkins in the presents of us

Margarett Hopkins Seal

Test.s Benj.n Gaither Alex.r Warfield Jun.r

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.t
March 14.th 1749 Benjamin Gaither one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of
Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he saw the Testatrix Margaret Hopkins
Sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her
last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best
of his Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw
Alexander Warfield Junior Subscribe as a Witness to the said Will at the
Request of the Testatrix Sworn before me the day & Year abovewritten

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Walter Dulany D.Comry
of Ann.e County

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Exam^d 1st

In the name of God Amen I William Loch of the County of Ann Arundel & Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God: therefore considering the transitory State and Condition of all things under the Son think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows –

First I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it trusting on his infinite goodness and Mercy through the Mediation of my blessed Saviour for a Remission of all my Sins, my body to the Dust from whence it came there to be Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for what Worldly Goods it has pleased the Almighty God to possess me with I dispose of in manner and form as follows

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife the whole third part of my clear Estate both Real and Personal the Real to Include my whole Dwelling House w^t. all the Improvements adjacent, Contigous and Convenient likewise her third part of my Lands such as lye Joining to the said House and Premisses the Real for her natural life only

Item I Give and bequeath unto the Child my Wife now goes with all the Residue and remaining part of my Estate Consisting of what nature or kind soever & in Case of the Death of the said Child I give my Wife the whole of my Personal Estate excepting the following Legacies Viz^t.

To Samuel Chew, John Chew, William Chew and Elizabeth Chew, the Children of my Sister Sarah Chew to each of them one Negro lad not to exceed the age of ten Years & two Negro Girls not exceeding the age of Seven Years nor under to be delivered to the boys at the age of Twenty one Years and to the Girls at Sixteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Franes Lane the Daughter of my brother Richard Lane a Negro Girl named Kate the Daughter of my Negro Wench Ruth which Negroe Girl to be delivered her immediately after the Death of my said Child but not otherwise

Item It is my Will and desire that the Tomb Stone over my Fathers Grave be raised and set on Brick work and That, that Grave, my Mothers and my

own may be this Summer Inclosed wt. a Brick Wall
Item In case of the Death of my Child that my Wife now goes with I give and bequeath all my Lands unto which Mr. David Weems lays no claim by virtue of my Fathers Will unto my Cousin William Chew and his heirs forever
Item I appoint my loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament and do Sign Seal and acknowledge it so to be this Twenty Second day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty in the presence of

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W Loch (Seal)

Richd. Chew
John Marr

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst.
On the 15th. of May 1750 John Hamilton & John Marr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator William Loch Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory, that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses & saw Richard Chew Subscribe his Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before me the day & Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany D Comry of Annl County

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Exd. In the name of God Amen this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty I Thomas Jones of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I commit my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the all sufficient merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Pardon of all my Sins and Eternal Life and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

274) Item I give to my Daughter Ann Bowels Wife of William Bowels five Shillings Current Money. I likewise give to my Son Thomas Jones five Shillings Current Money and to my Daughter Sarah Jones five Shillings Current Money and to my Daughter Mary Jones five Shillings Current Money, Lastly after my Debts, Legacies and funeral Charges paid. I give and my Will is that all my Personal Estate be equally Divided between my loving Wife Penelope Jones and my Son Richard Jones shear and shear alike and of this my last Will and Testament I do constitute and appoint my Son Richard Jones my whole and Sole Executor Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

Thos. Jones Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared In presence off

Jeremiah Mullikin
Samuel his C Cheney
mark
Mordca. Jacob

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt

On the 24th. of May 1750 Jeremiah Mullikin, Samuel Cheney & Mordecai Jacob Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jones Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before me the day & Year afores.d

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Walter Dulany D Comry
Annle County

Exam.d Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I William Peele of London Town in the Parish of All Hallows in Ann Arrundell County in the province above said being advanced in Years and of sound and disposing mind and memory

praised be Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of of Death and also the uncertain time thereof therefore as I am now in perfect health and understanding do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I Give and render up my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in hopes to Inherit Everlasting Life through the merit of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

Item I Give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved Niece Sarah Browne the only Daughter of my beloved Brother John Peele Citizen and Founder of London in Great Britain the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Kinsman John Peele Citizen and Cooper of London abovesaid Son of my dear Cousen Richard Peele Citizen and Cooper of London One Hundred Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephews Roger Peele, Robert Peele and Samuel Peele, the three Sons of my dear Brother Roger Peele of Salem in New England Mariner One Shilling to each of them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson William Aldridge Son of Mr. Nicholas Aldridge of Ann Arrundell County Planter Ten Pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Henry Cason living with Mr. Richard Burdus at Annapolis One hundred Pounds

Lastly I hereby Nominate appoint and constitute my friends Mr. James Dick Mr. James Mouat and Mr. James Nicholson all of Ann Arrundell County in the Province abovesaid Gent.n my Executors and administrators of this my last Will and Testament and I do also hereby utterly disanull dis= =alow and revoke all and every other former Wills Testaments bequests Lega= =cies and Executors and administrators by me formerly made in anyways before this time Willed bequeathed and named confirming and Ratifying this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26 Day of January 1748/9

William Peele (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Peele to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Wm. Strachan. Stephen West junr. James Mason

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

A Codicile

Be it known to all Men That I William Peele of London Town do by these Presents Confirm and Ratify my will as within on the other side hereof and do hereby Will and ordain that all my Real Estate of Land and in the Province of Maryland be immediately Sold after my Decease by my within named Administrators whom I do hereby Impower to Sell the same and after Payment of my Just Debts and the within Demised Legacies, I do give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate to my Niece Hannah Browne only Daughter of my Brother John Peele and my Will and meaning is That this Codicil be esteemed and adjudged to be part of my Said Will and Testament and that what is therein Contained be faithfully performed in every Respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Sixth day of January 1748/9

William Peele Seal

Wm. Strachan
Stephn. West junr.
James Masson

At the foot of which was thus written Sst.

On the 14th Day of June 1750 James Dick James Mouat and James Nicholson the Executors of the within named William Peele deceased, Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they verily believe the within Will and above Codicil to be the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased and that they do not know of any other Will the Deceased made since the date there of Before me

Sides 7 } Vide Probates in Libr. B T No. 1 fol. 493 Walter Dulany D Comry of Annl. County

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Exad. } In the name of God Amen the twelth day of Novr. in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fortie and Six I John Haswell in prince George's County Maryland Surgeon being of perfect mind and memorie doe

make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and do dispose off my Worldly Estate in the following manner Viz.

Imprs I give and bequeath to Haswell Magruder Son of Samuel Magruder Junr. and his Heirs forever one tract of Land called the Brotherhood containing an hundred and ninety Acres and another of Two hundred Acres being part of Tract of Land called the William and Mary Increassed after my Wifes Decease

Item I give and bequeath all my other Goods and Chattels to my Wife Sarah Haswell and do constitute and appoint her the said Sarah Haswell my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed and acknowledged Jolaswell (Seal)

In the presence of

Thor Conner
William Hearben
John Brawner

To which will was annexed the following Probate Vizt.

April 11th 1750 Then Came William Hearben & John Brawner two Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn declairs and say they saw Docr. John Haswell the Deceased Testator Sign this Will and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidence, and Thos. Conner the other Subscribing Evidence being present they believe he saw and heard the same as they did and that they saw the Sd Conner Subscribe as an Evidence to the aforesd Will — Sworn before Peter Dent Junr. Dcom of Pr. Geo County

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Widows Election Sc.

Sides 3 } The Widow is determined to abide by the Will Peter Dent Dcom

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Exd Exam. } In the Name of God Amen This Twenty Second day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred fourt & Six I William Thournbury of Annarundall County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but thanks be to Almighty God of sound & perfitt mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that it is apointed for all Men once to die do make this & none other to be my last will & Teastement In manner & former fowling Troncoply & first I Recommend my Soule into

the hands of Allmighty God that gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike & decent manner at the discretion of my Exitrix hereafter mentioned and as touching my Worldly Estate that hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of as fowleth

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Cathorone Thornbury & to her own disposal at her decease except what is excepted hereafter all my Goods Chatels Rights & Credits whatsomever during her Natural Life whom I appoint my Sole Execritx of this my last Will & Testament and at her decease the exception as before excepted is

2. That my Cossen William Vernon have delivered him at the age of Eighteen with the prophitts it shall Gain after the decease of my Excetrix to that age of Eighteen all my Horsall Goods half of all my Stocks, Twenty Pounds Sterling and those Negrows heare named (Viz.) Hanover, Nell, Sealah Sew & Jerrey, & for my Trustes theire of to be Justly done I leave my two Sons in Law William Scrivener & John Car -

3 ly But be it observed that if my said Cosen William Vernon should depart this life without heirs of his Body Lawfuly begotten then all the before bequest to be Eculy divided between all the Children of my Daughter in Law Lewsey Cars Children &c

4 ly I give unto my Daughter in Law Elisabeth Scrivener & her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten, but if she should depart this Life without Heirs then to fall to the Heirs of Lewsey Car after my Wifes decease Two Negrows & their Increase Viz. Jenney & Moll

5. ly. I give unto my Daughter in Law Lewsey Car & her heirs three Negrows (Viz.) Ned. Petter & Hanah & their Increase after my Wifes decease.

6 ly. I Give to William Car the Son of John & Lewey Car after my Wifes decease one Negrow Girl called Oris

7 ly I Give unto Elizabeth Car the Daughter of John & Lewsey Car one Negrow Girl called Janney

In Witness whereof I have Interchangably set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year above wrighten

Signed Sealed Published and declared by William Thornbury to be his last Will & Testament in the presents of

Ephr^m Gover
Pickering

Willam Thornbarry Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written s^t. July 6th. 1750 Then was the foregoing Testament proved in common form by the Oath of James Pickering and the Affirmation of Ephraim Gover one of the People called Quakers before me

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D Dulany Comry

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen this 1st. Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred fourty three I Mary Towgood of Annarundell County Widow being sick & weak of body but thanks be to Almighty God of sound & perfit mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I commit my body to the Earth & my Soul unto Almighty God in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection at the last day and as to what Earthly Goods it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & bestow in manner & forme fowling

2^d ly. I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son Richd Purnall one Silver Tankard

3^d ly. I give & bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Sarah Lewin one Silver Spoon

4^d ly. I give unto Josias Towgood one Negrow Man caled Crumill

5^d ly. I give unto Elisabeth Welsh one Silver Spoon

6^d ly. I give unto Mary Welsh one Silver Spoon

7^d ly. I give unto Frances Lewton one Silver Spoon

8^d ly. I give unto my youngest Daughter Ann Twogood all & Singuler the Remainder of my Personal Estate with all Rights & Credits unto me belonging. Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my eldest Son Richard Purnall and my youngest Daughter Ann Towogood my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament making null & void all other Wills & Testaments Ratifying & allowing this & none other to be my last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & Seal the day & Year abovewrighten

Mary her M mark Towgood Seal

280) Signed Sealed Published & acknowledged to be the last Will & Testament of Mary Towogood in the Presents off . . } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written ss.

Jams J his mark P Parker Senr.

James Parker

Ephrm Gover

July the 6: 1750 Ephraim Gover one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Testament being one of the people called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirms and declares that he saw Mary Towgood the Testatrix Sign and Seal and heard her publish & declare the foregoing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the same time she was off sound & disposing mind and memory to the best of his Judgment and apprehension, and James Parker another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Testament. being duely Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth & Saith to the same Effect and purport as the first Witness hath affirmed, Affirmd & Sworn to before me —

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Maryland ss. Examd } In the name of God Amen I George Buchanan of Baltimore County in the forsaid Province Surgeon being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the diretion of my Executrix in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ. as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me I give Demise and bequeath as followeth

Jnp. I Give unto my Son Lloyd Buchanan his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract of Land called Habnabat aventure containing 350 Acres Addition to the s. tract containg 28½ Acres as also a Tract Containing 200 Acres called Jones Level as also 150 Acres part off Selset bought of Richard King Stevenson as also my Lot of Land in

Baltimore Town as also to him his Heirs and Assigns one Negro boy named Tom which I bought of Dallam and Girl named Peggy. my eldest Child and her Increase forever

Item I give unto my Son Andrew Buchanan his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract of Land called letterkenny containing 320 Acres as also that I bought of Nicholas Rogers adjoining to it containing 78 Acres — and I give unto him his heirs or Assigns one Negro boy named Jack

Item To my Son Archbald Buchanan his heirs and Assigns forever those — Tracts of Land called Landinkind and Pearce Folly containing 250 Acres as also one Negro boy named Prince

Item Its my will and pleasure that the Sundry following Tracts shall be equally divided between my Sons George and James in such manner as my Executrix shall think most convenient which they shall hold them their heirs and Assigns forever and if she should think Convenient of selling the Sd Lands and with the Money to Substitue other Land for each of them, she is hereby Invested with full power and authority the Lands are as follows Vizt. Murpheys Delight 200 Acres Addition to Do. 50 Acres. Golden Forest 100 Acres Addition to Do. 60 Acres Food plenty 160 Acres, To my Son George I give Negro Child abt. five (1 in the orig) Years old Daughter of old Sarah and her Increase forever. ~~to my Son James~~ Bettie the Daughter of Diana with its Increase forever —

Geor. Buchanan

Item To my Daughter Elizabeth I give On hundred Pounds Sterling which Money is to be put out upon Intrest with good Security and give unto (10 in the orig) her one Negro Girl named Kate and her Increase forever a mulatto Girl Daughter of Amy

Item To my Son William Buchanan I give Twenty five Pounds Sterling and also one Negro Girl named Nan with her Increase forever not doubting but his Mother will so provide for him as to make him equal in fortune with the rest of my Children I give him likewise one Negro boy Son of Pinny aged 1 Month —

As to the remainder of my Estate I do ordain by this my last Will and Testament that when my Wifes thirds is deducted it be equally divided between my Sons Lloyd Buchanan Andrew Buchanan Archbald Buchanan

(George)

George Buchanan and James Buchanan and no others
I hereby appoint my beloved Wife Ellinor Buchanan Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling
all former Wills In Witness whereof I have wrote this with my own hand
and affixed my Seal this 29 of Xbr. 1748

My Son James Bellie the Daughter of Dina its Blotted by mistake in the body of the Will but my designs is she have her
Signed Sealed Published and Declared In presence of us

Geo: Buchanan (Seal)

Wm Rogers
Nicho: Rogers
N Rogers

P.S. My Daughter Croxall is not mentioned in this my Will I being assured she hath money and full share of my Estate already paid to Mr. Croxall: to buy her husband and her mourning. have and do by these presents order she shall be p.d ten pounds Sterling In Witness whereof I have Signed and wrote this with my own hand

Geo: Buchanan

I give Elizabeth Rogers five p.d Sterling to buy her mourning if she pleases to use it thus. Feb. 4th 1749/50 Geo. Buchanan

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

Baltimore County May 28th 1750 Then came William Rogers Nicholas Rogers and Nicholas Rogers Jun.r and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth as follows Viz.t that they and each of them saw the Testator Doctor George Buchanan 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

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P W Young D Commissary of Balt County

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Cook of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland knowing the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life and being in perfect health and sound of memory thanks be to the Almighty do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following —

Impr. I give my Soul unto the God who gave it me hopeing through the Death of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my Sins and as to Worldly Estate I give and dispose of as followeth Viz

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cook the Sum of five Shillings Currancy which with the Land I conveyed to Henry Trippe for his benefit and other things to him already delivered is in full for his portion and share of my Estate —

I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Babington Cook and John Cook to be divided between them all that tract of Land whereon I now dwell called by the name of Malden and it is my will that in Case they cannot agree about the Division thereof that the same Tract called Malden — aforesaid shall be divided by the head of the Ware Cove Pond and that my Son Babington Cook to have all upon the West Side and my Son John Cook to have all upon the East side which part of Land so divided I give to my Sons as aforesaid and each of them and their heirs forever it is likewise and is hereby my true intent Will and desire that my Son John Cook have hold and enjoy for eight Years after my Decease one half the Orchard upon the said Land called Malden

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Polson the Sum of five Shillings with what I have already delivered her is in full of her share and portion of my Estate

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Roger — Childerston the Sum of five Shillings in full for her share and Portion of my Estate ——

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther the Wife of William Thomas the Sum of five Shillings in full for her share and portion of my Estate

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Edward Speeding the Sum of five Shillings in full for her share & portion of my Estate

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel the Wife of Joseph Thomas the Sum of five Shillings in full for her share and Portion of my Estate

And Whereas it is Reported that my Son Babington Cook inclines to Marry

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a Certain Rachell Durgann contrary to my Inclination, it is - therefore my will and desire if he marry with the said Rachell Durgan, that that part of Malden before mentioned and given to him shall be the property and the same I hereby give to my Son John Cook and his heirs forever -

And the Residue of my Personal Estate not before given I hereby give between my two Sons Babington Cook and John Cook to be equally divided between them unless my Son Babington Cook Marry Rachel Durgan which if he does then I hereby give him five Shillings in full for his share and portion of all my Estate both Real and Personal And the remainder thereoff to my Son John Cook forever

And I hereby Nominate and appoint my Sons Babington Cook and John Cook Executors of this my last Will and Testament unless Babington Marry Rachel Durgan which if he does then I appoint only my Son John Executor of this my last Will Revoking all former Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal ye 23. day off Septr 1747

Signed Sealed and Deliverd & Published before us

Wm Murray

Eleanor Murray

David Murray

his Edward E C Cook Seal
mark

To which Will was annext the following Probate Viz^t.

On the 15th Day of March Anno Domini 1748

William Murray Eleanor Murray and David Murray 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 Edward Cook Sign and Seal the foregoing Will to which this is annexed and heard him publish and declare 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 & 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

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Henry Hooper Junr Deptg Com^ty
Dr County

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In the name of God Amen the third day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1747 I Owin Connerly of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being 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 ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form, first I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent manner at the Desir of Executor not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give Devise and dispose off in the folowing — manner and form

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos. Connorly all that part of my Land called Taylors Neglect lyeing to the Eastward of the said Track to Contain One hundred forty Acres to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Connerly one hundred Acres off the afs. Taylors Neglect to the Northwest part of the said Tract to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Patrick Connerly the now Dwell-ing Plantation I live on with one hundred and Sixty five Acres it being the remainder off the afs. track of Land called Taylors Neglect unto him and his heirs forever

Forasmuch as I had given unto my eldest Son Owin Connerly fifty Acres of my Land in his life and by consent sold it to his brother Thos. I think not fit to give his heirs any other Lands. I give unto Thos. the Son of Owin Connerly deceased one Shilling Sterling and no more out of my Real Estate

My will is that if any of my Sons, that is, Thomas William, or Patrick — should not think fit to live on the afs. land bequeathed and would Sell and dispose the same shall Sell to his other brother that will byd if he will give as much as any other Purchaser —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Gran Son John Pain all that track of Land called Cumbochance and to his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos. Connorly my Water Mill now on Mill Creek and his heirs forever

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Itm I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roseanah Layton one feather bed and furniture

Itm I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth all the remaining part of my Personal Estate ondly one Cow and Calf I give and bequeath unto Ann Andrew. I also Will that my Wife shall Dwell on my Plantation during her Life. I make and appoint my loving Wife my Sole Executrix to see this my last Will fulfilled allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made In Witness whereof I the said Owin Connerly hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year beforementioned

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Owin Connerly to be his last Will and Testament

Owin his mark Connerly Seal

Isaac Nicolls
Thos. Andrew
Isaac Nicolls Juner

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst.

On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1748

Isaac Nicolls and Thomas Andrew 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 Owin Connerly 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 off their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory. and that they together with the other Witness. Isaac Nicolls Junr. Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence off the Testator and at his request Sworn to before

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Henry Hooper Junr Depty Comsy. Dr County

Exam.d] In the name of God Amen I John Speeding of Dorchester County being very weak & low but of perfect memory thanks to the Almighty for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following - First I give my Soul unto the Almighty God who gave it me hopeing through the merits of my blessed Saviour

Jesus Christ to have Remission of all my Sins & touching my Worldly Goods I give as followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Jean Speeding all my Estate both Real and Personal to her and her heirs in what manner she shall think fit to dispose of it forever And hereby Constitute and appoint her my said loving Wife Jean Speeding to be Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills In Witness of which I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Sealed ye Twenty Seventh day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight —

John Speedden Seal

Sealed and Delivered Published & pronounced in the presence of being first Interlined with the words forever —

Wm Murray
Elizabeth Trippe
Grezil her X mark Peckeren

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

On the Seventeenth day of March Anno Domini 1748 William Murray Elizabeth Trippe and Grezil Peckeren 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 Speedden Sign & 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 & memory and that they said William Murray and Elizabeth Trippe Subscribed their names and the said Grazil Peckeren her mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before Henry Hooper Jun. D.C.D.C.

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Exam.d } In the name of God Amen I Catharine Dagg of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Spincer being of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. and as touching such Worldly Good wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner &c

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Christey Brown of a black Born in the Kingdom of Scotland one Tract or parcel of Land called Batchelors hope

hope qu^t. one hundred and Twenty two Acres lying in the County afore=
=said to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever and in Case that my
said Daughter Christy should dye without heirs as aforesaid then
the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother William
Lowe if living and to his heirs forever

Item my will and desire is that my friend Capt. John Eccleston would
do his utmost endeavour to make the best Enquiry he can for my aforesaid
Daughter and brother and if they should be found them or any of their
heirs are alive then my request is that my Friend John Eccleston would
Sell the aforesaid Land to the best advantage and Remit the Effects to them
or they heirs but if it should happen that after such enquiry be made
as aforesaid and that none of the aforesaid should be found then my Will
is that the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid John
Eccleston and his heirs forever and I do hereby utterly Disanull and revoke
all other Wills Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament —

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend John Eccleston my whole and
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament who upon paying my just
Debts is in Vested with the remainder of my Estate in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June Anno Dec^y 1743

Signd Sealed Publishd and declared
as the last Will and Testament of
Catharine Dagg in the presence of

Catharine her X mark Dagg Seal

Thos Ennalls
Tristm Thomas
Mary Thomas
Elizabeth Ennalls

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was
thus written S^t.

On the 4th. day of May 1749 Tristm Thomas
and Mary Thomas two of the Subscribing Wit=
=nesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally Depose and say
that they saw the Testator Catharine Dagg Sign and Seal the foregoing Will
and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament
that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Judgment and
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they —

together with the other Witnesses Thomas Ennalls and Elizabeth Ennalls Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request Sworn to before —

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Henry Hooper Junr. D.C.D.C.

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I John Hodson Junr. of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body yet of perfect Sence and memory praised be the Almighty God for the same I do make and declare this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following Revoking and making null and void all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Vizt.

Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me with a full assurance and hope of pardon and Remittion of all my Sins in and through the merits and suffrings of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to receive such decent and Christian buriall as my Heirs and appointed Executorex shall think meet and most Convenient and as for such Worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me withall I give and bequeath in manner and form folling Vizt.

Itam I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Thomas Hodson One hundred Acres of the lower part of my Land where my Dwelling Plantation now is begining at the Poplar bridg branch at a going Our place call.d the red root above the s.d Plantation runing Athurt. the Neck to the Long Branch such a Course as shall include they Affs.d One hundred Acres (in the Lower part of my s.d tract of Land being part of the Tract called The Maden Forrest) to him and and his heirs forever —

Itam I Give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Hodson. the Upper part of the Tract affs.d begining at Popler Bridg Branch at the Red Root. going Over place Aforesaid and bounding on the Division line to the long branch and from thence Runing up the s.d Branch and round to the first bounder of Division according to the Courses of the s.d Tract Including Ninty five Acres more or less (being part of the afs.d Tract Maiden Forest) to him — and his heirs forever —

Itam I will that my eldest Sons Thomas and Levin Hodson or their heirs shall pay unto my youngest Son John Hodson as much Money as will buy him fifty Acres of Warrant. (when he comes of age) as an Equivalent as — I have left him no part of my Lands. affsaid

290) Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hodson my beloved Wife the one third part of my whole Estate and Twenty Shillings over and above in Money beside her third part out of my Estate for and during her Natural Life

Item after my Debts and funeral charges are paid and Satisfied I Give and bequeath all the Remainer of my Goods and Chattles of what kind soever to be equally divided amongst all my Children when the come to full age or Marrage

Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Hodson to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty eight Nine

Signd Sealed and delivered John Hodson 2d. Seal

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Jo. Bailey At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.t

Roger Hodson On the 19th. day of May 1749 Joseph Bailey and

Char. Hodson Roger Hodson 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 John Hodson 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 together with Charles Hodson the other Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before Henry Hooper Junr D.C. D.C.

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Exam'd In the name of God Amen the tenth of November in the Year of our Lord God One Seven Hundred forty Seven, I Tobias Pollard of Dorchester County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing yt. it is appointed for all men once to die. do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say. Principally

& first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into ye. hands of God yt. gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Execut.rs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive ye. same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching the Worldly Estate wherewth. it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form — In premise. It is my Will & I do order yt. in the first place all my Just Debts & funeral charges be paid & Satisfied — Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Edmondson all the lands yt. I have a Right to to the Eastward of a Line begining at Bounded Gum. standing by a Pond called the Duck Pond & runing from the said Gum East to a Beaver Dam branch, all to the land to the Eastward of yt. Line I leave to my said Grand-Son John Edmondson: To the heirs of his body lawfully begotten of his body. I likewise give unto my said Grandson one other parcel of Land lying on Taylers Island being part of a Tract of Land called Robsons Lott to him & his heirs forever: I likewise give unto my said Grand-Son four Negroes named as follows Daughney Sambo. Beck & Harry & all their Increase & one feather bed & furniture. Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Edmondson one Molatto Woman named Didow & Sarah & Esther & all their Increase to her & her heirs forever I also give her one feather bed & furniture & one new looking Glass — & one large looking Glass wch. stands in the hall —

Item I give unto my Grandson Pollard Edmondson all yt. part of a Tract of Land called Pleasant Grove & part of a Tract called Cubits folly Begin-ning at a Bounded Pine yt. is bounded twelve knotches standing be the Marsh near Slaughter Creek & near a point called the middle point & from the said bounded pine running South East One hundred & fifty Perches then running East across the Woods to the branch off Black-Water all the said parcells of Land yt. lyeth to the norhood of the said East line I give unto him & his heirs forever. I like give unto my said Grandson Pollard two other Tracts of Land one called Tobias Chance one other Tract of Land called Pollards Choice wch. said Tracts I Give

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unto him & his heirs forever. I also give unto my said Grandson Pollard five Negroes named as follows Great Tom, Trich Lancanshire Mingo & Bess to him & his heirs forever. I likewise give unto my said Grandson one feather bed & furniture & my Still head Worm & tub. I give this Negro Mingo above named to my said Grandson Pollard in consideration y^t he gives to his Daughter Lucretia & Ann Edmondsons to young Negro Girls y^t is to say one to each, Further it is my will and desire y^t my Grand Daughter Ann Edmondson Widow of my Grandson James Edmondson deceased shall have the use of the Plantation called by the name of Sandy Point during her Widowhood, Item I give to my dear & loving Wife Jane Pollard all the remaining part of my Personal Estate wch I have not bequeathed during her natural life & after her decease to be disposed of amongst my Grand Children before named as she shall think proper to order I likewise give her the Plantation y^t I now live on during her life I likewise give her the work or labour of all Negroes heretofore bequeathed during her life and after her decease to be disposed as this my Will doth express I do hereby likewise ordain, Constitute & appoint my dear & loving Wife & my Grandson Pollard Edmondson wch my said Wife to be whole & Sole Execut^rs of this my last Will & Testam^t hereby Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this day & Year abovewritten

Tobias Pollard (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Tobias Pollard as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers. . .

Thomas Hancock
Edward Woollen
Benjamin Pollard
Susanna Williams

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

On the 11th day of September Anno Domini 1749 Thomas Hancock Edward Woolen and Benjamin Pollard three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly

293) Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Tobias Pollard 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 Susannah Williams Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me Henry Hooper Junr. Depty Comr. Dr County

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Exam.d In the name of God amen I Richard Bradly of Great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of body but of parfaut mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Disalowing and disanulling all former and other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. That is to say Principally and first of all I do Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hoping to receive the same at the General Resurrection at the last day

Item I give to my Son Christopher Short Bradly my New Coat. New breeches and best Hat

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Ailse Bradly all my Personal Estate during her natural Life and after her Decease to be eqauaily Divided between my youngest Son William Bradly and my youngest Daughter Mary Bradly. constituting and appointing my afd. loveing Wife to be the whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my other Sons and Daughters that is to say to my Dr Daughter Elizabeth MacDaniel, to my Daughter Anne Cook to my Son John Bradly to my Son Richard Bradly to my Daughter Sarah Mackemmey to my Son Samuel Bradly and to my Daughter Ailse Cook, that is to say. to each and every of them one Shilling Sterling in Consideration

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of their full portion and part of my Estate to be paid by my Executor after my Decease. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. this Twenty eight Day of December Anno Dom. 1749

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

R Richard his mark Badley B Seal

Thos. Airey
Wm Newton
Isaac Adams

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

On the 30th day of January Anno Domini 1749 Then Isaac Adams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Richard Badley Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he. together with Thomas Airey and William Newton the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses – Sworn to before

Henry Hooper Junr. Depty
Comry Dr. County

On the 30th Day of January Anno Domini 1749 Then William Newton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will did Solemnly declare and affirm that he saw the Testator Richard Badley 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 his Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he, together with Thomas Airey and Isaac Addams the other Subscribing Witnesses. Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses before

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Henry Hooper Junr. Depy
Comry Dr. County

Exmd. In the name of God Amen I James Busick of Dorchester County in ye. Province of Maryland Planter being of infirm health but of disposing mind and memory considering the uncertainty of human life do make my Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commit my Soul into ye. hands of my Maker. trusting in the merits of my Redeemer –

Secondly my body to the Earth to be buried as my Executors shall think fit, as to what Wordly Estate I shall leave, my Just Debts and funeral charges shall be first paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Busick and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body all the Land I now possess or have any Lawfull title to that lyeth to the Westward of a line drawn South which line shall begin at the head of a Marsh Gutt that issueth out of ye Creek between where my Son James now Dwelleth and the Church, and where a Gate now standeth that goeth up to the Church and if my Son Samuell shall dye without such heirs as aforementioned, then I give the aforemend. tract of Land to my Son John Busick and his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath to Dorchester Parish Two Acres of Land where now the Church standeth as the land was formerly laid out which shall belong to the Parish so long as they keep a Parish Church on ye said land and no longer —

Item It is my Will that my Son James Busick have and enjoy the use and occupation of the land he lives upon without molestation by my Son Samuell or any under him during the life of my beloved Wife being his Mother

Item I give to my Son James one Shilling in full for a filial Portion of my — Personal Estate

Item I give to my Son Samuel one Shilling in full for a filial Portion of my Personal Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Absalom Thomson one Shilling in full for a filial Portion of my Personal Estate

Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary the use and occupation of my Dwell-ing Plantation dureing her life

Item I give to my beloved Wife the use and occupation of all my Personall Estate for the support of her self and to bring up my Children not mentioned in my Will and likewise I do order and appoint that my Personall Estate shall be divided amongst my Children not mentioned in this Will as my Wife by writing under her hand and Seal shall think fitt

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary and Samuell Allen Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills or Will Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or done Ratifying and

296) confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtyth day of October Anno Domini 1749

James his mark Busick Seal

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by James Busick to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Wm Grantham
John Mace
Samuel Allen

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

On the 11th day of February Anno Domini 1749 William Grantham and John Mace 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 Busick 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 together with Samuel Allen 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

Henry Hooper Junr. Depty Comrs.
Dor. County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen the 7 day of October in the Year of our Lord 1747 I William Thomas of Dorchester County being sick and infirm in body but in perfect mind and memory do make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament

1 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Thomas all my Lands being above above or the Northest side of a line drawn beginning at the head of the first Cove below the head of the main Cove. Beginning at a marked locust Post standing by a marked Pine tree at the head of the aff.d Cove Running Northwest extending through the said Land or Lands I give to him and his Heirs

2 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Thomas all the remainder of my Lands lying below or the Southwest Side of the above mentioned North West line being the Land whereon I now live I bequeath the same

to him and his Heirs forever

3ly. and Lastly I leave unto my well beloved Wife the use of all my a=foresaid Lands untill my two Sons John and William come to the age of one and twenty Years. Likewise I leave my well beloved Wife Judith Thomas whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to see the same performed as Witness my hand and Seal —

Test. Tho. Vickars
Arthur Whiteley
John Vickars
John his mark Robson

William his mark Thomas Seal

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

On the 2d. day of March Anno Domini 1749 Then Thomas Vickers Arthur Whitely and John Vickars three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator William Thomas Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & 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

3½ Sides Sworn to before me Henry Hooper Junr. Depty Comry Dr County

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Exam.d } In the name of God Amen I John Stewart of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory, thank be to God for it and calling to mind the certainty of Death and uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, first I Recommend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the meritorious Death of my blessed Savi=our to receive Pardon of all my Sins & as touching my Worldly Estate I give and dispose of in manner following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Stewart all that part of a Tract of Land Situate lying and being upon a branch of Black Water in the County aforesaid known by the name of Murrays friendship which lyeth to the Eastward of the Run in the said Tract of Land known by the name of Loftess branch the part hereby given to my said Son Thomas Stewart to —

298) begin at the Mouth of said Loftess Branch and to go with the Run thereof untill it Intersect the Indian line and so with the several Courses of my Land to the Eastward and round that part untill it return with the several Courses & windings untill it come to the Mouth of the said branch. which part of the tract so mentioned I give unto the said Thomas Stewart and his Heirs forever. I likewise give unto my Son Thos. Stewart the horse which he Rides known by the name of Negro and the Hand Mill at John Magrah's

Item I give unto my Sons namely Charles Stewart and James Stewart all the remaining part of the aforsd. Tract of Land called Murrays friendship to be equally divided as near the middle as my friends Doctr. Murray and Mr. Thomas Howell shall think proper to comply with the intent of this my Will which Devission line by them made shall shew the half intended and hereby given and it is my Will that my Son Charles have that part or half that is next to Loffteses and my Son James that part next to James Cullens which Land I hereby give to them and each of them their part to my said Sons Charles Stewart and James Stewart and their Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son John Stewart my Still and worme with all the utensils whatsoever belonging to the said Still likewise I give unto my said Son my Hand Mill that is in my Kitchen

Item I give to my Son Henry Stewart all that part of a Tract of Land called Busby which I hold upon Choptank commonly called Hambrooks Point containing by Estimation Sixty three Acres unto him the said Henry Stewart and his heirs forever. I likewise give unto my said Son one Horse Colt near two Years old being a Mealy nosed Colt & known by that name

Item I give unto my Son John Stewart Junr. one Negro Woman named Grace and one Negro Girl her Daughter named Kate with their Incress but it is my Will and desire my loving Wife Ann Stewart have the use and benefit of the said Negros untill my said Son John Stewart Junr. arrive to full age and incase my said Son should die before he comes to full age it is my desire that after my Wifes Decease the aforesaid Negro Woman Grace & Girl Kate with their increase be the property and are in such Case given to my two Daughters Elizabeth Stewart & Jane Stewart

299) Item I give to my loving Wife Ann Stewart her Rideing Bla[illegible] [illegible]are called Jewel or Fancy exclusive of her thirds
Item I give to my Son James Stewart my Riding Horse called Dolphin, and it is my Will and desire that my Son John Stewart be and I hereby Nominate and appoint my said Son John Stewart my Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
Item I give to my Daughter Mary McNamarra five Shillings in full for the remaining part and Portion of my Estate In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 13th Day of February Seventeen Hundred & forty nine

Signd Sealed Published and declared to be his last Will in the Presence of
Tho. Airey
Wm. Murray
Tho: Howell
Tho: Maning

John Stewart (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

On the 13th of March Anno Domini 1749 Then William Murray Thomas Howell and Thomas Manning three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Stewart Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thomas Airey the other Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Stewart Junr. Heir at Law of the said Testator which same John Stewart did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr. Depty Comry
Do. County

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Examd. I James Johnson of Dorchester County Schoolmaster being at present weak in Body but of sound memory and Judgment & knowing there is nothing more Certain than Death nor nothing more uncertain than the time and manner thereof Do resolve to settle my Worldly affairs as follows I do hereby Nominate Constitute

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and appoint Zabdiel Potter of Dorchester County Mariner to be my only Executor Sole and universal Intromettor and Administror with my Goods Effects & Debts whatsoever with full power to my said Executor to call for uplift Sue and to Execution put all and every Person Ad=debted to me, Receive and Grant discharges therefore in as full and ample a manner as I could have done my self before this Date Item I ordain my said Executor after Payment of my Lawful Debts Sickbed and funeral charges to make payment and deliver to Lizzy and Elisabeth Johnsons in Scotland my two Sisters German all Goods and Effects that shall be found by me at my Decease and all Debts he may Recover and in particular a Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County called Timothys Venture In equal portions betwixt my s.d Sisters, and this my Latter Will and Testament I notifie and make known to all Concern'd Hereby Revoking and Rescinding all Settlements formerly made by me In Testimony whereof I have Subscrived this with my hand & Seal the fourteenth day of February 1749/50 —

James Johnstoun Seal

Testis Thomas Brouster

Wm Addams

Zachariah Nicolls

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

On the 16th. Day of March Anno Domini 1749 Then William Addams and Zachariah Nicolls two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James Johnson Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & dis=posing mind and memory and that they together with the other Witness Thomas Brouster Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

Henry Hooper Junr Depty Comty Dr. County

3 1/2 Sides

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In y^e Name of God Amen the twelth Day of October in ye Year of Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fourty Eight I Elizabeth Spencer of Dorset County being sick and very weak in body but in perfect Sense & memory and knowing that hit is aponded for all Men once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say first to say first of all I give and Recomend my Soul unto God and as for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at ye discesion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at ye Resrection I shall Receive ye same and as tuching such Worley Goods I am possed with I give and bequave in manner and fore following Viz^t

Item I Give and bequeth to my Son William Dean the Plantation whereon he Lives and the Land thereunto beloning that is of that side the branch being Twenty Acres of Land being part of a Track of Land called Turners Adventer and after his Decease to his Son William Dean and his Ears for forever. Item I give and bequave unto my Son Mathew Dean and his Ears forever the Plantation whereon I Live with the Remainder of Land with howes Orcheds and Improvements thereunto belonging and I also give and bequave to my Son Mathew Dean the Remainder of my Estate whom I ~~appoint~~ likewise Cartifie make & order only and Sole Executeix of this my last Will and Testament freely by him to be porsed and injoyed and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke Disanul all and every other foran testament Wills & Legacies Requstes and Executors by me in any waise this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal ye Day and Year above writing

Elizabeth her mark Spencer Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Thomas Gray

Andrew Gray

francis his mark Henry

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

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302) On the 9th day of April Anno Domini 1750 Then Thomas Gray, Andrew Gray and Francis Henry 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 Elizabeth Spencer, Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind 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 to before Henry Hooper Junr. Deptty Comtry D. County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Johns of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind and memory do make ordain Constitute and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz:

Imprimis My Will and mind is that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Son Kensey Johns and his heirs or Assigns the Several Tracts or parcels of Land following Viz all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now dwell being part of a Tract called Mears, and said to contain Two Hundred Acres, also Two Hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to my said Plantation being part of a Tract called Angelica as also one Lott of Land Scituate at Prince Frederick Town and laying to the Westward of the Court House to him and his heirs or Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Son Benjamin Johns and his heirs or Assigns the several Tracts or parcels of Land following Viz. Four hundred Acres of Land being part of Angelica (which I bought of Doctor Richard Johns) also One hundred and twelve Acres of Land adjoyning to the aforesaid Tract called Johns's Addition, as also one Lott of Land Scituate in the Town aforesaid and laying to the Eastward of the Court house to him my said Son and his heirs or Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Son Richard Johns and his heirs or

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Assigns the several Tracts or parcels of Land following Viz: all that Tract or
rcel of Land called Whittles Rest, said to Contain three Hundred and forty three
Acres, also one hundred and Eighty Acres of Land called Parkers Clifts also
Seventy five Acres of Land called Device, also Two Hundred Acres of Land
called Darby, also fifty Acres of Land called Chance, which said Several
Tracts or parcels of Land be they more or less than the Quantitys Specified
I give to my said Son and his heirs or Assigns forever
Item My will and mind is that all that Tract or parcel of Land (laying in
Queen Anns County on the Eastern Shore which I bought of Aquila Johns)
called Cool Spring and said to Contain Four hundred Acres, be Sold, and the
Money arisseing from the Sail thereof to be added to the amount of my Personal
Estate, Hereby giving my Brother Kensey Johns or my brother in Law Will=
=iam Harris or either of their heirs, full power and authority to Sell the same
and make, Execute and acknowledge any Deed or Deeds that may be necessa=
=ry in the Sail thereof —
Item The Residue or remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal I give
and bequeath to my three Sons Kensey, Benjamin and Richard to be equally
divided among them —
Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my three Sons Kensey, Benjamin &
Richard to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
but under the care direction and management of my Brother Kensey Johns
and my Brother in Law William Harris, In Testimony hereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th Day of May 1750 —

Signd Sealed & acknowledgd
to be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us

Benja Johns (Seal)

John his B mark Beckett

Jn Bond

Samd Johns

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

Calvt Cty 14th June 1750 John Beckett, John Bond &
Samuel Johns Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being
duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
Depose and say the saw the Testator, Benjn Johns, Sign the within Will &
heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound
disposing mind & memory & that they Signd their Respective Names as —

304) Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the P. Testator & at his request

6½ Sds

Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dep.ty
Com.ry Calv.t Co.ty

Exam.d] In the name of God Amen I John Sparrow of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect sound mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following Imprimis I give to Robert Lee five Pounds Paper Currency off Maryland to be paid him by my Executor (hereafter named) twelve Months after my Decease, The Residue and Remainder of my Estate be it of what kind soever to me Appurtaining I give and bequeath to James White (of Calvert County and Province aff.d) who I appoint whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal this 22.d day of April Anno Dom. 1750

Signed Seal'd publish'd & deliver'd in presence of

Sarah Slater
David Slater

Joh Sparrow Seal

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

Calvert Co.ty June 26.th 1750 Came Sarah & David Slater Subscribing Evidences to the above Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Sparrow Sign the foregoing & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory

Sworn before

2½ Sides

Sam: Harrison Dep.ty
Com.ry Calv.t Co.ty

Exam.d] I Nathaniel Buckmaster being sick of body but of perfect mind & sound memory do make this my last Will and Testament. first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried with a Christian burial at the discretion of my loving Wife Catherine whom I leave my Executrix I Give and bequeath unto Benjamin Buckmaster a Negro Girl named Patt and a little Chest a loom and all belonging to it only he pay Seven Bushells of Indian Corn for it the bed that I lye on and all the Covering belonging to it I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a large Chest after the Decease of my Wife

305) I Give and bequeath a Negro Woman named Doll Child she is now big with unto my Son Joseph after the Decease of my Wife I likewise Give my Son Joseph one Cow & one Ewe with Lamb
I Give and bequeath unto my Son George one Ewe with Lamb
I Give unto Joseph one heifer belonging to old Upright
I Give unto my Son Thomas one Ewe and a Heifer that belongs to a Cow he has at home and one old Saddle

Signd Seald & Delivered in the Presence of
Sabret his X mark Fowler
James Clark

Nathaniel his X mark Buckmaster

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.t Calv.t Coty June 30th 1750 Came Sabrett Fowler & Ja.s Clark Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly & Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say the saw the Testator Nathaniel Buckmaster Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Appeehension of sound disposing mind & memory

Sworn before Sam. Harrison Dept.y Com.ry Calv.t Coty

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Exa.d) In the name of God Amen I George Beswicks of Talbot County being very sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God do constitute ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I Give my Soul to God and my body to be decently Interd at the discretion of my Executrix
Imprimis I Give and bequeath all my Lands to be equally divided between my two Sons Robert Beswicks and William Beswicks to them and their Heirs forever —
Item I Give to my beloved Wife Sarah Beswicks one third part of my Lands and Personal Estate after my Just Debts Legacys and funeral Charges are paid
Item I Give my Son Robert one Suit of Cloaths that is now to be made at Mr. Jno. Carslakes Viz. One Coat one Vescoat one pair of breeches
Item I leave my Son Robert to be his own Man at my Death
Item I Give all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my three Children William. Robert and Elizabeth Beswicks

306) Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Beswicks my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Disanuling and Revoking any other Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty first day of November 1749

Geo Besswicke (Seal)

Wittness Robt. Hall

Harwood his H mark Reams

Jere Grasingham

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

Talbot County to wit Robert Hall and Jeremiah Grasingham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator George Beswicke Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me this 8th Day of May Anno Dom. 1750

Jere Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

3½ Sides {Vide Harwood Reams his Probate to this Will Recorded in Liber DD No. 7. folio 31}

Exam. In the name of God Amen I Terrence Connully of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak in body but in sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows &c.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Connully part of a Tract of Land called Kingstown Begining at the end of the East line of a Tract of Land formerly belonging to James Firbush being in length Three hundred and Twenty Perches and runing from the end of that line East and by South Seventy Perches then with a Strait line to a Marked Red Oak with four Notches and from the said Red Oak with a Strait line to a marked white Oak with Six Notches and from the said white Oak to a small valley or Drean that lies to the Northward of the said Oak and down the said Valley

307) to Dividing Creek all the said Land I give to my said Son John Connully and his heirs forever but in Case my said Son John should die without Lawful issue then my Will and desire is that my Daughter Sarah Connully should have my Land aff. and her heirs forever but in Case my said Son and Daughter should both die without Lawful Issue then my Will and desire is that my Land aff. should go and ascend to my Daughter Mary Connully and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Connully all the remaining part of my Land lying to the Southward of the lines and trees above mentioned being the Plantation I now dwell on all the said Land I give to my Said Son William Connully and his heirs forever but in Case my Son William shoud die without Lawful issue then my Will and desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth Connully should have my Land aff. and her heirs forever but in Case all my Children should die without Lawful issue then my Will and desire is that my land abovementioned that is given to my Son John should goe and ascend to James Connully Sun of my Brother William Connully Deceased and to his heirs forever and that the Land that is given to my Son William Connully should go and ascend to Henry Connully Sun of my brother William Connully and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Connully ten Shillings Current Money in full for his part of my Personal Estate

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my Son John Connully ten Shillings Current Money in full for his part of my Personal Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Elizabeth Connully Mary Connully and Sarah Connully all the remaining part of my Personal Estate be it of what kind soever it will to be equally divided among my three Daughters aff. or their issue Lawfully begotten of their bodies but in Case either of my said Daughters should die without Lawful issue then my Will and desire is that my Personal Estate should be equally divided between the Survivers of them

Item My will and desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned do pay unto the heirs of Robert Beggtard the Sum of Five Pound five Shillings Current Money it being due from me to them

Item My will and desire is that my Brother James Corkrin should have the care of all my Children and to bring them up in the Roman Carthlick Religion.

308) Religion and that he should have their parts of my Estate both Personal & Real for to Maintain and Educate my aforesaid Children upon after my Wife Mary Connelly should Marry if ever she so should do after my Decease

Item My will and desire is that my brother James Corkrin should have the Liberty and Priviledge of my Plantation and to live with my Wife Mary Connelly as he always lived with me

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary Connelly and my beloved brother James Corkrin to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of April Anno Domini 1750

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence off

Ter: Connolly (Seal)

Tryfm Thomas
John Corkrin
James Barnett
John his mark Clark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Codicil thus written Viz.

My Will and desire is that my Sister Sarah Cary should live upon the Plantation that she now Dwells on during her Natural Life and that my Executors abovementioned give her no disturbance on the said Plantation she paying the Rents as yousel that is two Shillings Sterling a Year In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of Aprill 1750

Ter: Connolly

Testis Tryfm Thomas
John Corkrin
James Barnett
John his mark Clark

On the back of the said Will was the following Probate Viz.

Talbot County to wit Tristram Thomas John Corkrin, James Barnett and John Clark the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Terence Connolly Sign

309) the foregoing Will and Codicil and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request before me this Eighteenth day of May Anno Dom. 1750

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Jere: Nicols Depty Com.ry
of Talbot County

{Od Exam.} In the name of God Amen I William Cary of Talbot County Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same. so calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Cary part of a Tract of Land that I have in banbury called Suttans addition begining at small Red Oak being a Corner tree of Tristram Thomas Land and Runing from thence to a Gum being a bounded tree of John Goldsboroughs Land called Peaks Marsh and all the Land to the Norward of that line I Give to my said Son William and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Denis Cary part of a Tract of Land that I have in banbury called Sattan, begining at the aforesaid Red Oak and runing to the Gum af.d and all the Land to the Southward of that line I give to my said Son Denis and his heirs forever

Item My Will and desire is that my dear and loving Wife Sarah Cary should have the use of all my Negroes during her natural life that is to say One Negro Man named Jacob one Negro Woman named Phebe one D.o named Easter one Negro boy named Jack one Negro Girl named Sarah and one D.o named Hannah and after her Decease my Will and desire is that the Negroes af.d should be equally divided between four of my Children that is to say my my Son Henry Cary my Son Denis Cary my Daughter Elizabeth Sumers and my Daughter Rachel Cary

Item My will and desire is that my Negro Man named Adam be Sold

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by my Wife Sarah Cary and that the Money that the Negro ~~boy~~ Man Sells for my Will and desire is should go to pay of Edward Cary's Children their Estates that is due from me to them

Lastly I nominate and appoint my loving Wife Sarah Cary my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th. day of March Anno Domini 1749/50

Tristm Thomas
Ter. Connolly
Jam. Corkrin Jun.

William W Cary Seal

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

Talbot County to wit Tristram Thomas and James Corkring Jun. 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 Cary Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of Terence Connoly the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will. that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of these Deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they these Deponents and the said Terence Connoly did Subscribe their Names Respectively 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 Henry Carey Heir at Law, which same Henry Carey did not object to the Probate of the said Will. Certified this first day of June Anno Dom. 1750 by

5½ Sides

Jere: Nicols Depty Comry
of Talbot County

Examd | In the name of God Amen this Eighth day of November Anno q. Dm. 1738 I Thomas Lurkey of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and

this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other

Inp.^s I commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me &c. and my body to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor and for what small Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do give and dispose of the same as follows to wit

Item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Haddaway my Daughter now Wife to Thomas Haddaway and to the heir of her body now lawfully begotten forever my now Dwelling Plantation called and known by the name of Barker Point and also fifty Acres of Land called and known by the name of Lancashire in all being One hundred & fifty acres of Land more or less butted and bounded according to Pattents

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Hadaway One feather-bed and what belongs to it and also a young heifer besides an equal share of my moveable Estate

And Lastly my Will and desire is that the remainder part of my moveable Estate be equally divided amongst my Daughter Elizabeth Haddaways Children in quantity and quality as it is appraised. I do further nominate and appoint my Son in Law Thomas Hadaway and my Grandson William Hadaway to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the aforesaid Thomas Lurkey have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal the day and Year first abovewritten

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Thomas Lurkey
his ⌊ mark Seal

Thos. Smith

John Lowe
Edwd Elliott Junr

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

Talbot County to wit Thomas Smith and Edward Elliot 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 Thomas Lurky Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of John Lowe the other Subscribing Witness

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to the same Will. 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 these Deponents and the said John Lowe did Subscribe their names Respectively to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Certified this fourth Day of June Anno Dom. 1750 by me

Jere Nicols Depty Comrg of Talbot County

4½ Sides

Maryland ss.t In the name of God Amen I Rebecah Collins of Queen Anns County being sick weak & low in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make ordain this my pr.sent last Will and Testament, and Principally I Commend my Soul to y.e hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits of Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have fall and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to y.e Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Exam.d

First I will that my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid and dischareid

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Price one Negro Girl named Ursley and one large Chest and fourteen hund.d pounds of Tob.o or ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland at the choice of which my Executor shall choose to pay when it due and demanded and also I give to the said Thomas one old Iron pot holding about Seven Gallons and one large Pewter Dish and three Pewter Plates

Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Price one featherbed and furniture to the Value of Eight Pounds Current Money of Maryland or the Value of the s.d bed in Cur.t Money ass.d And I also leave to y.e said John Price one small Iron bound Chest to y.e value of Eight Shillings Cur.t Money and one Cow and Calf and two Ewes and Lambs

Fourthly I give and bequeath to Grand Daugh.r Henneritto Price my Rideing horse bridle and Saddle and the half of my wearing Apparel and the other part of my said Apparel I give and bequeath to my Grand Daugh.r Ruth

313 Ellit. and I also Gige and leave to my Grand Daughr. Henneritto Price afd. one Silver Spoon, one Chest of Drawers, two Decanters, one Glass Punch bowl one glass Saltseller two glass tumblers, five China teacups and three Saucers and one brass warming pan one hard mettel teapot and Copper teakettle ane three Cane Chairs, I also give and bequeath to my afd. Grand Daughter Henneritto Price one Negro Girl named Ann to her ye. said Henneritto her Heirs or Assigns forever but if ye. said Henneritto Price should die without leaving an heir Lawfully begotten of her body then my Will and meaning is that the afd. Negro Ann be the Right of my Grandson William Price to him his heirs or assigns forever —

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my two other Grand Children Rebecah Ellit and William Ellit one young Ewe apiece

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Ellit one Shilling Sterling —

Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Price one Negro Man named Pompy one Walnut Oval Table and four, leather Chairs and one ten Gallon Iron pot and the remainder of all my Estate ... he the said William Price, paying all my Just Debts and burying of me in a decent manner on ye. Sd. William Price is own Cost and charge and I do constitute and appoint ye. afd. William Price my Sole Executor to see this Will Executed and I do hereby Revoke make void and disanull all former Will or Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereoff I the said Rebecah Collins hath hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th. Day of March 1749 —

Signd Seald Pronounced and Delivered in presence of

Valen.e Honey

Margary her mark Williams

George Sparke

Rebecah her R mark Collins (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst.

Queen Anns County ss. the 9th. June 1750 Valentine Honey and Margery William 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 Rebecca Collins 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 Sworn before me

Wm. Tilghman Depy. Comry. of Queen Anns County

7 Sides

314 Exam. In the name of God Amen I Sarah Holding of Queen Anns County Widow being weak through the infirmities of Sickness but of sound mind and memory Praised be God and to prevent the Surprise of Death do make this Will and Testament and first I commend my Soul to God that Gavit and my body to be decently buried without any unnecessary charge and as to my Worldly Substance I dispose as followeth

Imprimis I bequeath to Daughter Susannah Holding my Negro boy called Jacob and my Side Saddle and my Gold Ring and the rest of my Estate to be to be equally divided amongst my three Children and of this my last Will and Testament I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my brother and Sister William Murphy and Susanah Murphy my Executors as Witness my hand and Seal this fiveteenth Day of May 1750

Sarah her + mark Holding (Seal)

Witness
Andrew Phenix
Henry Coursey
Mary Coursey

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

Queen Anns County ss the 30 June 1750 Andrew Phenix and Henry Coursey 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 Sarah Holding 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 Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy Comy of Queen Anns County

2½ Sides

Exam. In the name of God Amen this tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ 1750 I George Ellett of Queen Anns County in Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament & first I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it & for my body I Recomend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at ye discretion of my Executrix not doubting but I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection by the

Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of the same in ye. following manner & form Vizt.

First It is my Will yt. all my Just Debts be paid

Secondly I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary all my Lands & moveables as Chattles, Houshold Goods Money's Debts &c during her natural Life and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my sd. Wife Mary Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Thirdly I give to my well beloved Son Joseph, Two Hundred Acres off Land in the County afsd. commonly calld. Cloudses Hermitage to him his Heirs and Assigns forever as likewise one young Horse bridle and Saddle for his Birth Right after ye. Decease of my sd. Wife Mary

Fourthly I Give to my Son Benjamin One hundred & Twenty five Acres Land in the afsd. County and Province adjoyning the afsd. Tract & known by the name of Elletts Luck, likewise ye. Negro Bristo after my sd. Wifes Decease

Fifthly I Give to my beloved Son George, his heirs and Assigns forever all my Plantation whereon I dwell commonly calld Rollinses Chance after the De=cease of my Wife Mary —

Sixthly I Give to my Daughter Sarah Fifty Acres Land called Mount hope after the Decease of my Wife Mary as likewise one featherbed with the furni=ture thereunto belonging to her and her heirs forever

Seventhly I give to my Daughter Mary Ann fifty Acres Land in sd. County & province called Elletts Eddition to her & her heirs forever after the Decease of my said Wife Mary

Lastly My Will is that if either my afsd. Daughters should at any time expose their Lands to Sale that they give their brother George the refusal thereof And I do hereby utterly disanul all other former Wills Testaments Legacies & Executors by me made before this time Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Year and Day above written, Signed Sealed and Declard. to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Memorandum the words (my sd. Wifes Decease) between the 25th. & 26th. Lines was Interlind and allowd before the Sealing & Executing this Will and Testament

Geo: Personett
Daniel Willcocks
William Robinson Junr.

{At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.}

George his mark Ellett Seal

Queen

316) Queen Anns County ss. The 26 July 1750 George Personett Daniel Willcocks and William Robinson Junior 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 George Elliott 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 which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Joseph Elliott Heir at Law to the Testator which same Joseph Elliott did not object to the probat of the said Will Sworn before me

6½ Sides

Wm Tilghman Depy Contry
of Queen Ann's County

Exmd In the name of God Amen I Elias Smith of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak and Sick in body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

Imprimis I Give to my Son William Smith after my Decease a Tract of Land lying in Charles County near Benedict Manner and called by the name of Stony hills Containing Ninty nine acres to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten and if he should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten to my Son Richard and his heirs lawfully begotten & if he should die with Heirs to his Brother James

Imprimis I Give to my Wife Violato Smith my Lott and Houses I have in Benedict Town during her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Sold and the Money to be equally divided between my four Sons Richd. Smith, James, Middleton & Elias

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Wife Violato Smith whole and Sole Executour of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 12th. day of September Annoqe Domini 1749

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
John Estep
Henry Lyon
Joseph his + mark Shittleworth

Elias Smith (Seal)

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

317) Charles County Ss.t On the 9.th day of June 1750 Came John Estep Henry Lyon and Joseph Shittleworth the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Elias Smith Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probat was taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who did object to it

3.½ Sides before Walter Hanson D.Com.

Exam.d In the name of God Amen the 4.th Day of April 1750 I Rich.d Marshall of Char.s County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick 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 I Recom.d my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Marshall during her natural Life the Plantation where I now live as far as the branch that runs up by Abbets old fields, also Seventy Acres of Land lying in prince Georges County at the North end of that Tract of Land call.d Smiths Adventer also two Negro's namely Tom and Bess

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Sam.l Marshall one Ewe and Lamb. and that they may be in bar of my Son Sam.l coming in for any part of my Estate —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Josias Marshall One hundred and thirty Acres of Land lying in Prince Georges County call.d Smiths Adventer to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs then to my two Sons Benj.n Marshall and William Marshall to be

equally

equally Divided between them and their heirs forever also one Negro Man nam.d Quomono to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Rich.d Marshall the remainder of my Dwelling Plantation to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever. and for want of such heirs then to my Son William Marshall and his heirs forever also I give to my Son Rich.d after his Mothers decease one Negro Woman named Bess and her Increase to him and his heirs forever except the firs born which shall be mentioned hereafter —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Benj.n Marshall after his Mothers Decease Seventy Acres of Land lying in Prince Georges County call.d Smiths adventer to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs then to my Son Josias Marshall and his heirs forever—

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Rob.t Marshall one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying in Virginia in Fairfax County that I bought of John Middleton to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs then to my Son Will.m Marshall and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Marshall after her Mothers decease, One Negro Man named Tom to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Violater Marshall the firs child the Negro Woman shall have which I gave to my Son Rich.d which is excepted to him as before to her and her heirs forever

Item the rest of my Estate after my Wife hath had her thirds and my Debts paid, I give to be equally divided amongst my Children my Son Sam.l only excepted as before

Lastly I do hereby Nominate ordain and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Marshall and my Son Josias Marshall to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in anyways before nam.d Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Rich.d Marshall as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Rich.d Marshall (Seal)

319) Ann her mark Steal
Susan her mark Black
John Allen

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.t Charles County Ss.t On the 13th June 1750 Came Jno. Allen one of the Witnesses to the above Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists that he was called by the Decd Richard Marshall to be an Evidence to his Will that he saw the said Deced Sign & Seal a Will to which he was an Evidence that he heard him acknowledge it to be his Will and that when he did the same he was to the best of his Judgment of sound & disposeing mind and memory that he is not Certain this to be the same but is inclinable to think to the best of his knowledge that it is and further saith not, And at the same time Came Anne Steale and Susan Black the other Subscribing Witnesses & made Oath that they were also desired by the Deced Rd. Marshall to be Evidences to his Will, that they accordingly Saw him Sign & Seal a Will and heard him acknowledge it to be his Will that when he did the same he was to the best of their Judgmt. of sound mind & memory that they heard the Will read & do remember that for all or most part this is to the same purpose & that they verily believe that this is the same they saw him so Sign & Seal and that the Subscrib'd their Names as Witnesses in his presence and at his request before

Walter Hanson D.Com.

Memo. this probat was taken in presence of the heir at Law who did not object thereto

10 Sides

Charles Coty Ss. Exam.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Harriss of s.d County being Sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of all Flesh and y.t it is appointed to all Men once to die I Recommend my Soul unto God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleas'd God to bless and bestow on me I give and dispose in manner following

Impls. I will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Nathan Harriss one Mare one heifer of one Year old one featherbed and furniture and one two Gallon pot

Item I Give and Devise unto my Grandson Samuel Cooksey Lewis one heifer of three Year old

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Isaac Lewis one heifer of a Year old

320) Item I Give and Devise unto my beloved Daughter Susanna Harriss all my wearing Apparel

Item All the rest of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Lewis, also I will and desire that my said Son Nathan shall be under the Care and tuition of his Brother Samuel till he arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years and at the expiration of s.d time to have one Suit of Clothes and within s.d time one Years Schooling but if my s.d Son Samuel sho.d die before he s.d Nathan sho.d come to y.e Years aff.d then I will and desire that he shall be under the Care and tuition of his brother Joseph Harriss till he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years also to have one Years Schooling and at the age of Eighteen aff.d to be set free and have one Suit of Cloaths

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my s.d Son Samuel Lewis Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Confirming and Ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my Seal the 3.d Day of November Anno Domini 1743

Elizabeth her + mark Harriss

Sign'd Seal'd deliverd and pronounced in presence of us

Daniel Clements

Bowman Boye

Joseph his I mark Payne

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

Charles County ss.t On the 15.th day of June 1750 Came Joseph Pain one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that he saw the Testator Eliz.a Harriss Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testam.t and he with Dan.l Clements and Bowman Boye the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request Sworn before

5 Sides

Walter Hanson D.Com.t

Ex Od Ex a In the name of God Amen this third day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty I Benjamin Luckett of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Cappender being in a weak and a languishing Condition but of a sound and perfect memory but calling to mind

321) the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbelowed Brother Thomas Luckett Fifty Acres of Manor Land adjoining to the Tract of Land called Lucks Dispach and likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Luckett my Gelding and likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Luckett one — featherbed, and likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Tho. Luckett all my wearing Cloth, and likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Luckett one heifer three Year old, and likewise I give and bequeath unto my well beloved brother Thomas Luckett one small Iron pot

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbelowed Mother one heifer two Year old as long as she lives and then the said heifer to my brother Samuel Luckett she and her increase forever

Lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved brother Thomas Luckett Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and void all Wills by me heretofore made and done and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Day and date above written —

Signed Sealed Published and delivered in the presence of us

John Roby

Elizabeth + Cooper
her mark

Elizabeth X Luckett
her mark

Benj Luckett

Benjamin Luckett (Seal)
his mark

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

Charles County Ff. On the 6th day of July 1750 Came John Roby Eliz. Cooper and Eliz. Luckett who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say they saw the Testator Benj. Luckett Sign and Seal the within Will and 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 judgments of sound and disposing mind and memory and they in the presence of the Testator and at his request Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said which Probat was taken in the presence of the Heir at Law who did not object

before Walter Hanson D Com.

4 Sides

322)

Exam.d

In the name of God Amen I Edward Pye of Charles-County in the Province of Maryland Planter being strong of memory and mind (Thanks be to God for it) do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say First I Give my Soul to God that gave it me resting on the Salvation thereoff on the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discresion of my beloved Wife Sarah Pye who I make my whole and Sole Executrix and to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis

I intirely give up the Administration of my Fathers Estate unto my Mother and Sister Margaret all but such Reasonable expences as I have been at After all my Debts be Discharged the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among my three Children Elizabeth, Margaret & Walter Pye —

Given from under my hand & Seal this Tenth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty

Edw.d Pye Seal

Signed Sealed in the presence of

John Ensey

James ⌶ Grant (his mark)

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

Charles County ss.t On the 16.th July 1750 Came John Ensy and James Grant the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say they saw the Testator Edward Pye Sign and Seal the said Will and also 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 Walter Hanson D Com.

Memorand.m The Wid.o Refuses to stand to this Will but chooses to take what the Law allows her —

Walter Hanson D Com.

3½ Sides

Exa. } In the name of God Amen I John Williams being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind ye. mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Jerimah Williams all that Track of Land that I bought of Robt. Hagoe lying on the West Side of the Indian Breege Run to him & his heirs forever

I also give unto my said Son Jerimiah one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Susanna Williams one Negro boy called George I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Daughter Mary Williams one Negro Girl called Bess

I also give unto my said Daughter Mary the best featherbed and furniture now in my house

The Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Wives thirds taken out to be equally divided amongst all my Children, my will and meaning is that my Wife should have the use of all my Personal Estate the Legacies included during her Widowhood, and after her Widowhood to be divided as before mentioned I do Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Elizr. Williams & my Son John Williams to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this 16th. day of March 1749

Signd Seal'd & declared to be my last Will & Testament in presence off us.

John Williams Seal

Law: De Butts
Jno. Reader
John Hammett

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.t St. Mary's County Ss.t June ye. 5th. 1750 Then Lawrance DeButts John Reeder and John Hammett the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Williams 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 —

Tho: Aisquith Deptly Comissry of St. Mary's County

The day aboves.d the deceast Widow made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me Tho: Aisquith Deptly Comissry of St. Mary's County

4th sides

324) In the name of God Amen I being sick of body but in perfect
Exemp. sence and memory first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my
body to the Earth from whence it came trusting in the merits of my Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Salvation of my Soul have thought to
make this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other
Will or Wills by me heretofore made I do leave all my Goods and Chattles as followeth. Vig
Item I Give and bequeath my Dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto
belonging it being a part of a Tract of Land taken up formerly by one Thos.
Dinnard to my loving Wife Elizabeth Guibert during her natural Life and
after her Decease to my Son John Guibert him and the heirs of his body law-
fully begotten, but for want of such heirs then to my Son Gerard Guibert and
the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, but for want of such heirs then to
my two Daughters Rose Guibert and Rebecka Guibert to be equally divided
to them and their heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath my Tract of Land called Guiberts Chance to my
aforesaid Wife during her natural Life and after Death to my Son Gerard
Guibert and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten but for want of such
Heirs then to my Son John Guibert and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
but for want of such heirs then to my two Daughters Rose Guibert and
Rebecka Guibert to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever
Item I Give and bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to my loving Wife
Elizabeth Guibert appointing her to be my Lawfull Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Eight day
of January Ano. 1749/50 Matthew Guibert [Seal]

Testes
Roswell Neall
John Jones
Thomas his & Thompson
mark

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

St. Mary's County Ss. June 4. 5th. 1750 Then John Jones
& Thomas Thompson 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 Matthew Guibert Sign the foregoing
Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Tes-
tament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension

325) of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his request and that they saw Roswell Neale Sign at the same time as a Witness to the s.d Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

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

The day & Year abovesd. the deceast Widow made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissy
of St. Mary's County

4½ Sides

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I John Woirin of St. Mary's County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory Blessed be God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. hereby disanulling all former Wills by me made

Imprs I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Bridget Worren my Negro Woman Monicha and my Negro Man George for and during her Natural Life and after Decease to be to the proper use of my Son Thomas Warren and as his proper Estate one bead and furniture to my said Wife that which she nows lies on and her third part of what Stock is now belonging to me of Cattle Sheep and hogs an horses to be . . . . . .

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Reader one young Negro Girl named Sarah her and her Increase to s.d Daughter and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath my Daughter Mary two young Negros one named Ben and the other Rachel and her Increase to my s.d Daughter and her heirs

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Monica my two youngest Negro Girls Agnes and Gean they and their Increase to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my two Daughters Mary Warren and Monica one feather bead and furniture one apiece the best I have after my Wifes first Choice

Item It is my Will and desire that after my said Wifes third part of my Parsall Estate be taken out the the remaining part thereof of what kindsoever either in house or without shall be equally divided between my four Children Thomas Warren Ann Reader, Mary Warren and Monica Worren, one Negro Girl excep-ted which I have already given to my Thomas and is now in his possession named hanner which said Girl and her Increase I give to my Son Thomas Warren and his heirs forever lastly I appoint well beloved Wife Bridgett Warren

326) and my Son Thomas Warren whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have affixed my hand and Seal this 28 Day of May 1750 —

Signed Sealed and delivered In the Presents of

Robert Purtle
Den.s Burne Juner
Burne

John his mark Worren Seal

At the foot of the aforegoing Was thus written Ss.t

S.t Mary's County Ss.t June y.e 25.th 1750 Then Came Rob.t Purtle Den.s Burne Jun.r and Dennis Burne the Subscri=bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw they saw the Testator John Worrin 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 S.d Will in the presence of the S.d Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me —

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissy of S.t Mary's County

The day & Year abovesaid the deceast Widow made her Election and stands to the Will Certified by me Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissy of S.t Mary's County

5.1/2 Sides

(O) Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Joshua Greenwell of S.t Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I Give and bequeath to my brother Basil Greenwell my Mare Saddle and bridle and all my wearing Cloaths

Item I Give and bequeath my land called by the name of the last Shift Contain=ing One hundred Acres to be equally divided between my two Sisters Virg.t Susanna Greenwell and Ann Lettice Greenwell

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew James Manning my box

I also desire my brother John Greenwell to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and as for the rest of my Estate it be to pay

my Debts and if there should not be enough of my Personal Estate that my Executor my sell so much of the abovementioned land to discharge them and if there should be more of my Personal Estate then pays my Debts that my brother John Greenwell Exec.r may have it As Witness my hand and Seal this 24th February One Thousand Seven Hundred forty nine fifty Sealed Signed and declared by the above Testator in the presence of us —

his
Joshua J ✝ Greenwell (Seal)
mark

George Innis
James Pike
John Maning

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

St. Mary's County ss.t July 4.o 3.d 1750 Then George Innis & James Pike two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Joshua Greenwell 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 Jn.o Manning Sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn to before me —

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissry
of St. Marys County

4 Sides

Exam.d } In the name of God Amen I John Manning being Sick of body but in my perfect Sences and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and also the certainty of Death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James my Dwelling Plantation

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John my land called Marks Delight and another Tract of Land called Fortune

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann a Negro Woman called Nan —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susana a Negro Girl called Agnes

Item My will and desire is that after my Just Debts is paid all the rest of my Estate shall be equally divided between all my Children

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James a Tract of Land lying on the hills called Tanton Dane —

Lastly I do appoint my Loyall and loving Wife Mary Manning my trusty Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and delivered. John his mark Manning Seal

In the presence of us

Ignatius Greenwell
Clement Medley
Mark Iarboo

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

St. Marys County Sst. July 4e. 3d. 1750 Then Ignatius Greenwell Clemt. Medley & Mark Iarboo the Subscribing Wit=nesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solmnly Sworn on the Holy Evan=gelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Manning Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before me Tho. Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

The day and Year abovesaid the deceast Widow made her Election and takes her thirds Certified by me Tho Aisquith Depty Comissy of St. Mary's County

3½ Sides

Exam. In the name of God Amen. the 27 day of June Anno Dom 1750 I William Lucas of St. Mary's County 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 & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul to God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian 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 where=with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the following manner & form

329) Imprimis I give to my well beloved Sons Charles Lucas & Henry Lucas whom I constitute make & ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament the Tract of Manner Land I now live on to be divided by a branch that runs through the said Tract of Land called Accanacking or the Beverdam branch all that part of the Tract on the South Side of the Run to my Son Charles Lucas & all on North to my Son Henry Lucas

Item I Give to my Dafter in Law Ann Lucas one Shilling to be paid out of my Goods and Chatels

Item I Give to my Grand Children Charles, Ann, Mary & Mathew and Thomas Douglas one Shilling apiece to be paid out of my Goods and Chatels

Item I Give to my Dafter Mary Luca one Cow & Calf besides her equal part

Item after my Debts be paid I will and bequeath all the rest of my Good Chatels and moveables to be equally divided between my five Children Charles Sons Henry Jean Suffiah & Mary Lucases I Constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament and disannul all other Will or Testaments by me made or done whatsoever, as Witness my hand Seal the day & Year above mentioned —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Tho Spalding

John his X mark Nevet

Mary her X mark Power

William his X mark Lucas [illegible]

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

St Mary's County Ss July 9th 1750 Then Comes Spaulding John Nevet & Mary Power the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Lucas Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to before me

Tho Asquith Depty Comissry of St Mary's County

5 Sides

330) In the name of God Amen the 10th day of April in 4th Year of
Examy our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty I John Child of Prince
Georges County in in the Province of Maryland being in a weak and languish=
=ing Condition but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore
made Viz Imprimis I Commend my Soul to God, hoping for Salvation through
the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour. Item I Give & bequeath
to my Daughter Elizabeth Webb five Shillings Currant Money to my Son
Henry Child five Shillings Currant Money and to my Daughter Sarah
Pindell five Shillings Current Money. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Child all that Tract or parcel of Land called
Newfoundland. also One hundred Acres of Land called Orphans Gift to hold
the same during her Widowhood, and after her marriage or Decease my Will
is and I do hereby give and bequeath the aforesaid Tracts or parcels of Land
unto my Son Gabril Child his heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and
bequeath unto my aforesaid dearly beloved Wife over and above one third
part of my Personal Estate, a bay Mare with a bald face one wall Eye
with two white hind feet branded thus [illegible] with all her Increase, Item my
Will is that my aforesaid dearly beloved Wife shall have and Injoy the use and
benefit of my whole Personal Estate during her Widowhood on on Condition
that she agrees that the whole Personal Estate shall afterwards be divided
equally between my three Children Gabril Child, Ann Child and Cassandra Child
to whom I do hereby give and bequeath the same to be equally divided
amongst them, Lastly I do constitute and appoint my said dearly beloved
Wife Elizabeth Child my Sole and whole Executrix In Testimony of all
which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in presence of

John Child (Seal)

Samll Brasshear

Jacob Henderson

Mordca Jacob

On the back of the aforegoing Will was
thus written Sst

331) Prince Georges County Ss. June 27th. 1750 Then came Samll. Brashears and Mordecai Jacobs two Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn declairs and says they saw John Child the Deceased Testator Sign this Will and afterwards heard him Publish and declair the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension, and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidence and the believe the other Subscribing Evidence Saw and heard the same as they did, Sworn before

4½ Sides

Peter Dent Junr. Dty Comry

Maryland Ss. Exam.d

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Digges of Prince Georges County Gentn. being in perfect Health and of sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby Revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made, committing my Soul into the merciful arms of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for Eternal life in Heaven

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Daughter Eleonor Digges all my Real and Personal Estate, except the Legacies hereafter mentioned to her and the Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever

Item I give and bequeath to my God Daughter Eleonr. Digges Daughter of my brother Edward Digges fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid to her by my Executors

Item I Give and bequeath to my God Daughter Mary Rozer, Daughter of Henry Rozer a Negro Woman calld Sarah, which Negro now is at the said Henry Rozers

Item I Give and bequeath to Ignatius Digges and Henry Rozer or to either of them Twenty Pound Sterling in trust for that Clergyman who shall perform my funeral Rites

Item my Will and desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned do pay of my Just Debts before the payment of the above Legacies

Item I appoint nominate and make hereby Ignatius Digges and Henry Rozer Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in Confidence of their Complying with the trust I Repose in them, I give and bequeath to each of the said Executors Ten pounds Sterling to buy them a Suit of mourning, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine fifty

Nicholas Digges (Seal)

Signed Seald Published by the said Nicholas Digges in the presence of us who Subscribed our names at the request of the Testator and in his Presence

Vincent Philipps

Alex.r Falconar

John his B mark Brown

George his G mark Maccaley

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

June 27th 1750 Came Mr. Vincent Philips, John Brown and George Maccaley three Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn declairs and says the saw Mr Nicholas Digges the deceased Testator sign this Will and afterwards heard him Publish and declair the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidence, & they believe the other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as they did Sworn before

Peter Dent Junr. Dty Comry of Pr. Georges County

To the aforegoing Will the following Codicil was annexed Vizt. Maryland ss.t Know all men by these presents, that whereas I Nicholas Digges of Prince Georges County Gent did Sign Seal and Execute my last Will and Testament bearing Date the ninth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred forty nine fifty do by these presents order and appoint that incase my dear and loving Daughter Eleonor Digges should happen to die before marriage or her arrival at Sixteen Years compleat that then my Personal Estate formerly bequeathed to her in my aforesaid last Will and Testament should devolve accrue and become the property of Ignatius Digges my brother his Heirs or Assigns excepting a Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid to my brother Edward Digges his Children to be equally divided by my Executors amongst them after all my Just Debts are paid. likewise excepting one full tenth part of my said Personal Estate which I give and bequeath to my dear Niece Henrietta Waring her heirs and Assigns, as also to my God daughter Mary Rozer a Negro man named Tony and Cecily his Wife and Child now at Georges Quarter and their Increase. It is also my Will, request and earnest desire, that Henry Rozer of the said County will Accept and discharge the Office and trust of Guardian, director and manager of my foresaid Daughter Eleonor Digges untill she is Sixteen Years compleat

Be it likewise remembred that if either my brother Ignat.s Digges or Henry Rozer Gent. refuse to Act as Executors of my aforesaid Will and Testament I hereby desire and apoint Bazil Waring of the County aforesaid to Act as Executor in the room of the party refusing to Act In Witness whereoff I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal

Nich.s Digges (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Vincent Philipps
Andr Scott
Ben.a Norris
Thomas Gredy

On the back of the aforegoing Codicil was thus written Jt

June 27th 1750 Came Vincent Phillips Doct.r Andrew Scott, Benj.a Norris three Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Codicil and being duly Sworn declairs & say they saw Mr Nicholas Digges the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Codicil and afterwards heard him Publish and declair the same to be part of his last Will and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request the Subscribed the same as Evidence. Sworn before

8 x Sides

Peter Dent Jun.r D Com.ry of Pr Georges County

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I John Mackall of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (to wit) First of all I give and bequeath unto my two Sons James Mackall and John Mackall and their heirs forever my now Dwelling Plantation being two Tracts of Land called Taneys Reserve and Taneys Addition to be equally divided between them

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Mackall his heirs and assigns forever the Plantation whereon I lately lived calld the School House and one other Tract of Land adjoyning thereto called Brigentons Adventure

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Mackall one Negro Girl named Beck and her Increase

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mackall one Negro Girl named Lusy and her Increase

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Mackall one Negro Girl named Doll and her Increase

334) And all the rest Residue and remainder of my Worldly Goods & Effects whatsoever, I give devise and bequeath to my loving Wife Martha Mackall and my Six Children (to wit) James. John. Benjamin. Ann. Mary and Rebecca Mackall's to be equally divided between them after my Wifes third part be taken out, and I hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of February 1749

Signed Sealed published & declared as his last Will & Testament in presence of

John Mackall (Seal)

John Gray Potuxt.
Wm. Williams
Benja. Mackall junr.

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

Calvt. Coty June 20th. 1750 Jno. Gray Patuxt. Wm. Williams & Benja. Mackall Junr. the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Mackall Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Deptg
Comrs. Calvt. Coty

4½ Sides

Exam. (D) In the name of God Amen I Littleton Waters of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Shipwright being at present weak in body but perfectly sound in mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Richard Hall of Somerset County all that parcell of Land which I formerly bought of him lying & Situate near the head of Halls Creek in said County be the Contents thereof more or less

Item I will and desire that what ever Land or Marsh Ground may fall to me and become my property either by the Will of my Father or my Mother. the same may be Sold and the first Refusal thereof given to my Sister Sarah Waters & if she should not incline to purchase the same then I desire that Richard Waters

or Henry Lewis may have the refusal of it & for that end I desire that it may be valued by John Waters and any other Person she the said Sarah Waters shall appoint & I desire that my said Sister may have the said Land twenty five Pounds Curr. Money under the value thereoff together with my half of the Stock in partnership with her in Consideration of her Educating my three youngest Daughters whom I commit & leave to her Care & direction.

Item I will & desire that whatever other Goods & Chattels may be left me by my Mother may be equally devided between my three youngest Daughters Elizabeth Esther & Dorothy & if it should Consist in Negroes I desire that my Sister Sarah may name them, provided my Mother does not make particular mention of them. & in Case of loss in them I will & desire that each may bear her own loss that my Executor & Administrator may in no Shape be accountable for the same

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah my Dwelling House & Lot in Lower Marlborough in Calvert County, begining at the side of the River Patuxent & running from thence up in a streight line by & with my Garden Pales till it intersect the Easternmost line of the Lot I bought from Roger Boyce together with all the Buildings & Improvements thereon & likewise the Window Glass I had this Summer from England also my Wharfe & Warehouse standing on the River side & such part of the Land called Terra in Aqua as fronts the Lot & Wharfe aforesaid to her her heirs & assigns

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther that Lot in Lower Marlbro aforesaid lying & Situate on the North Side of the beforementioned & described Lot running by & with the Garden Pales aforesaid till it intersects the Eastermost line foresaid & from thence with the said Line to a Post near the Smith's Shop & from thence to another Post near the River side & so to the Garden Pales aforesaid (the greatest part of which before described piece of Ground I purchased of Benjamin Tasker Esq.) together with all buildings & Improvements thereon & likewise such part of that Land called Terra in Aqua as fronts the said Lot excepting nevertheless such part of said Land as the Wharfe & Warehouse aforesaid stands on & fronts, to her, her heirs & assigns

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy the Lot in Lower Marlborough aforesaid lying & Situated between the Lot belonging to & now in the possession of John Wardrop & the Lot aforegiven & bequeathed unto my Daughter Sarah together with such part of said Land called Terra in Aqua as fronts the said Lot, to her, her heirs & assigns

336) Item I Give & bequeath unto John Wardrop of Lower Marlbro' Merchant that portion of my Laid called Terra in Aqua which fronts his Lots to him his Heirs & Assigns

Item I will & desire that the new Vessell now on the Stocks may be finished & Sold together with the new Anchor Cable & Coldage I had from London for the discharge of my Debts

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah my Negro man named Robin, together with my Silver Watch to her, her heirs & Assigns & likewise all the Salt I have in my possession to purchase Corn with the said Salt for the use of my family

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Waters my Negroe Woman named Coby & in Consideration of Negroe Joe left her by her Grandmother I give & bequeath unto her my Negroe Man named yellow to her, her heirs & Assigns

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther my Negroe man named Tower to her, her heirs & Assigns

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy my Negroe Man named London & my Negroe boy named Abraham to her, her heirs & Assigns.

Item I will & desire that my Daughter Sarah may have the use of all & singular the Negroes afore mentioned for the Support of my Children till they arrive at the age of Seventeen Years or are married & my will is that if any of the Negroes aforesaid should die while they are in the possession of my Daughter Sarah such Negroe shall be the loss of the particular Legatee & not of my Daughter Sarah

Item I desire that my Sloop & flats may be kept in Repair & what money they shall earn be applied to the discharge of my Debts & when they are all paid. I will that the Sloop be Sold to the highest bidder & I give & bequeath the Flats to my Daughter Sarah for the Support of my family & further my Will is that my Executor shall be accountable to my Estate for the exact sum the Sloop shall be so Sold for & no more

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah all the Melasses & all the Provision of any kind whatever which is in the House for the use of my Family

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the Horse Bridle & Saddle which Capt. Temple Chevallier gave me

Item I will & desire that the whole Residue & remainder of my Estate after

337) Payment of all my Just Debts be equally divided among all my four Children & Lastly I appoint my Daughter Sarah to be the Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Sealed with my Seal & Dated this twenty first day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty

Littleton Waters (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us

Charles Grahame
Jos Harris
William Pourter
John Birkhead

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Jst.

Calvt. Coty. Augst. 1st. 1750 Charles Grahame & William Pourter two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Littleton Waters Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request at the same Time Jo. Harriss a Subscribing Evidence to the Sd Will being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly affirmd & declard that he saw the Testator Sign the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that he Subscribd his name as a Witness to Sd Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request, Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Depty
Comry Calv. Coty

12 ½ Sides

Jr. Dd. Sam. Baltimore County ss// The Deposition of Eliza. Bulkley & Thos. Tudor both being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declares as follows Vizt.

That they heard the Testator Laban Day, a little before he departed this life give to his Mother Eliza. Bishop during her life his Negro Girl Rose, and after her Decease to go to his brother Samuel Day. His Horse, bridle and Sadle he give to Nicho. Day Son of John Day and a Note of hand of Robt. Marrs he give to his brother John Day also his bed and a Gun he Give the Sd Jno. Day, His Set of Sadlers Tools he gives to his Brother Sam

Day

338) Day a Disk and three plates. But in Case his brother Sam Day should not accept of s.d Sadlers Tools he then gives them to his brother Jn.o Day. and he desired Jn.o Day to pay Nich.o Ruxton Gay the Tobacco he owed to him at his Death, He gives to his Sister Hannah Day all his Books Debts and nine pieces of Eight he desird might be paid to Cap.t W.m Dallam. These Deponants Swears to the best of their knowledge he was of sound and disposing mind and memory. Aug.t 4.th 1750 proved about five of the Clock in the afternoon before

2 ½ Sides

T. Young D Comm Ey
of Balt County

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen the thrtieth day of
Exam. March 1750 I Robert Owens of Worcister County in the Province af.d planter being sick of body but of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same. therefore callind 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 primerly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Extrs hereafter mention 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 hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I make and Constitute my well beloved Wife Patiance Owens — my Sole Extr.s of all my moveables

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel Owens my now dwelling Plantation containg two hundred Acres of Land called fellowship to him his heirs his heirs and Asigns forever onely my Wife Patiance Owens haveing the abovesaid Plantation dureing her Life and the liberty of clearing on the said Land

Item I Give and bequeath to my second Son Robert Owens fifty Acres

of Land being a part of One hundred Acres called Owens (hance) and likeways one trat of Land called Delight containing One hundred Acres to him his heirs and Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my third Sone John Owens one tract of Land called hogyard containing one hundred and thirty four Acres of Land to him, and his heirs and Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my fourth Son William Owens a Tract of Land called moldy hill more or less to him his heirs and Asigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my fourth Son William Owens as much Money as will make a Pensilvania Right to the aboversaid Moldy hill

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Samuel Owens one horse called rumbow and his Saddle

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Owens and Ann Owens a three Year old heifer apeice and likeway I give to my Second Son Robert Owens one horse called the Stallon when the said Robert is come to the Years of Eighteen and likewise that all my boys should be of age at Eighteen

Item I give to my loveing Wife Patiance Owens her full Downy that is to say her thirds of my Land and moveables and the remainer part to be equally devided amongst all my Children constituting my said Wife Patiance Owens my whole and Sole Extr. of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Disanuling all other farmer Will or Testaments heretofore by me made Rightifing 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 abovementioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us

Robert his R mark Owens (Seal)

Arc Fowler

Wm Owens

David Owens

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

May 4. 9th 1750 came Arthur Fowler, Williams Owens and David Owins the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty that they saw the Testator Robert Owins Sign Seal and heard him Publish, pronounce

340) and declare the within Writing to 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 Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester Coty

May ye 9th 1750 Came Patiance Owens Widow of ye Decd and made her Elections and chuses to stand and abide by the Decd Will before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

7 Sides

Lamd) I Joseph Maxfield of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loving & well beloved Wife Sarah Maxfield my Negro Man York my Negro Man Jack my Negro Woman Dennice my Negro Girl Nan and all the Crop of what sort soever and all the horse kine and all my hoggs & Sheep and half my Cattle and all the rest of my household Goods my Beads only excepted

Item I Give & bequeath unto unto my Son Stephen Maxfield the Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Susanna Maxfield my Negro boy Severn my Negro boy Robin & my Negro Girl Rachel

Item I Give unto my Son Stephen Maxfield my Negro boy Ezekiel & my Negro Girl Bethsheba

Item I Give unto my Daughter Esther Maxfield my Negro boy James & my Negro boy George & my Negro Girl Lydda

My will & desire is that my Children Susanna Stephen & Esther should have each of them a featherbedd bolster & a pair of blankets & Sheets my intent & meaning is that what I have here given to my Children may be delivered to them when they shall come to Lawfull age or at the day of Marriage

My desire is that my loving Wife should live on the Plantation during her Widdowhood or till my Son comes to the age of 21 Years and that she may have the Education of my Children and the use of their Estates till they come of age

Item I Give and bequeath unto my three children before named the remain=
=ing part of my Cattle to be equally divided amongst them and I request my
Friends Bowdoin Robins and Daniel Mifflin may divide them and also
that they may take the Oversight in aiding my s.d Wife that this my Will
may be fulfilled according to the intent and meaning

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife one feather bed

Lastly I appoint my loving Wife whole & Sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament in Witness whereof I I have hereunto sett my hand and
Seal this 7.th day of the 1.st Month One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us

Joseph Maxfield (Seal)

E V Waggaman
Mary Mifflin Sen.r
Ruth Hoskins

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
May 19.th 1750 Then came before the Subscriber Capt.
Ephraim Waggaman and made Oath on the Holy Evan=
=gelist of Almighty God and also Mary Mifflin and Ruth
Hoskins being the People called Quakers upo their solemn affirmation aform
and say together with the af.d Waggaman that they saw the Testator Joseph Max=
=field Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within or
foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testimoney & that at
the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Appreehension of a sound
disposeing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's
to y.e s.d Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep.ty
Comissary of Worcest. Co.ty

May y.e 19.th 1750 Then came Sarah Maxfield Widow and Relict of Joseph Max=
=field Dec.d and made her Election (Viz.t) she Quits Claim to her Right of Dower
or third part of y.e Deceased's Estate both Real and Personal and Electeth and
chuseth in Lieu thereof to stand to, and abide by the several Legacies left to
her in the Dec.d Will before

Benton Harris Dep.ty
Com.ss.y of Worcester County

6½ Sides

342) In the name of God Amen I David Gogen of Worcester
Exam.d County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of body yet sound and perfect in Judgment Witt and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do here make this my last Will and Testament I do give my Soul in the hands of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth there to be buried and as for my Personal Estate I dispose of as followeth

Itm I Give and bequeath unto my friend John Melton all and every part and percell of my Estate with all Debts dues and demands what=soever to him and his heirs and Assigns forever and doth acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking and disannuling all other Wills by me made bearing Date before this In Wittness thereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this first Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and nine 50 fifty 174 50/9

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Mathew his + mark Porter
Moses Mills

David his + mark Gogen (Seale)

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

Aug.t y.e 8.th 1750 Came Mathew Porter and Moses Mills the Subscribing Witness's to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator David Gogin Sign & Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare that the within writing 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 disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witness's to the said Will in y.e presence and at y.e request of the Testator Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep.ty
Com.ry of Worcester County

3 Sides

Exam.d In the name of God Amen the Twentyeth day of January in the Year of our Lord 1749 I Henry Keene of Dorchister County and in the province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the

mortality of all Mens bodys 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 bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Decent Christianlike manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit 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 bestow and bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following maner and form as followeth Viz

First of all I make and ordain my dear and loving Wife Mary Keene to be my whole and Sole Executrix

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Keene my Dwelling Plantation I now live upon during her natural Life and afterwards to my dear and loving Son William Keene during his natural Life. and after his Decease to my dear and loving Grandson Henry Keene and his heirs forever —

Item I give unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Keene One Negro Man — named Frank likewise one Negro Woman named Hannah likewise one Negro Girl named Rose to her and her disposal

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Keene one third part of all my Moveable Estate excepting the rest of my Negroes

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Grandson Henry Keene one Negro Girl named Phillis and her increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Molly Keene one Negro named Sarah and her Increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Son William Keene all the rest of my Estate as Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Thomas Murphey

Thomas Fargusson

James his J Paden mark

Henry his H mark Keene (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written fol.

On the 11. day of February Anno Domini 1749 James Paden made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Henry

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Keene 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that he together with Thomas Murfy & Thomas Farguson Subscribed their Respective names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of said Testator & at his Request Sworn to before —

Henry Hooper Junr
Dep Comr

On the 21st day of July Anno Domi. 1750 Thomas Murphy made Oath on the Holy Evangles of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Henry Keene 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 his apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that he together with Thos. Fargason and James Paden Subscribed their Respective names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of said Testator and at his request Sworn to before

6 Sides

Enn Hooper DC

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I John Stevens of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gentmn. being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory & knowing the certainty of Death and uncertainty of the time or place do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I Give my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon for Sins my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and as to my Worldly Estate I give as followeth Viz

I Give unto my Daughter Mary McKeel the Wife of Thos. McKeel two Cows and Calves and one heifer of about two Years old and Six head of Sheep which with what I have already given her is in full for her part and Portion of my Estate —

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the Wife of Thomas Taylor two Cows and Calves and one two Year old Heifer and Six head of Sheep which with what I have already given her is in full for her part and portion of my Estate

I Give unto my Son Levin Stevens one Negro Girl with her increase called Black Bett but it is my will and desire that the said Negro Girl with her increase shall be and remain with my loving Wife Priscilla Stevens —

345) during her life and as to the remainder of my Estate it is my Will & desire it shall be equally divided between my Wife and my three Children namely John Stevens Levin Stevens and Sarah the Wife of John Fisher share and share alike & hereby apoint my loving Wife Priscilla Stevens & Son John Stevens Execut^rx & Execut^r. of this my last Will & Testament in Witness Whereoff I have set my hand & Seal this third day of March Seventeen Hundred & forty nine

John Stevens (Seal)

Signd Seald Deliverd and Published to be the last Will & Testament in the presence of —

Wm. Murray
Cha. his + mark Wheeler
Ann Nowland

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ſ^t.

On the 7th. day of May 1750 Then William Murry and Charles Wheeler two of the within Subscribeing Witnesses made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testator John Stevens Sign Seal Publish and declare this Will 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 disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names togather will Ann Nowland in the presence of said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before —

Enn Hooper DC

On the 31st. day of May the Widow and Relict of the Dec^d. prayed it might be enterd she renounced the Legacey's bequeathed to her in said Testament — and would abide by what the Law would give her in such Cases made & provided &c. before

Enn Hooper DC

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Exam^d. I Joseph Hunter of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect and sound memory, 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 in manner and form following first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it me nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by Mighty Power of God and for my body I bequeath it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Exsecut^rx. and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner

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form following it is my will and I do ordain that all my Just Debts be paid and funeral charges Satisfied —

Item I give to my Son Ezekiel Hunter a Tract of Land called Boons Ridge and the half of a Tract called Hunters Level. Item I give to my Son William Hunter a Tract of Land called Hunters Dispute and the other half of Hunters Level to be equally divided between him and his Brother, all this Land lying in the Forest of Queen Anns which I give to them and their heirs and Assigns forever Item I give to my Son Samuel Hunter a Tract of Land called Hunters Hazard and a Tract of Land whereon my Dwelling Plantation is, called Jumps Lott lying together on the head of Tuckahoe Creek which Land I give to him his heirs or Assigns forever, But he is not to have this Land nor any part of it during his Mothers Widowhood and my will is that my Son Samuel is not to have any of my moveable Estate. Item I give to my beloved Wife Mary Hunter all the rest of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood or Death the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided between my four Children Viz William Hunter, Ezekiel Hunter, Mary Hunter, Sarah Hunter — Item I make and ordain my beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do declare this to be my last Will and no other In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this third day of May 1750. Signed and Sealed in the presence of Thomas Priest

his
Thomas T G Glandin
mark

Catherine her C Whitby
mark

his
Joseph IH Hunter (Seal)
mark

In the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Queen Anns County Ss. The 25th Day of Aug.t 1750 Thomas Priest, Thomas Glanden and Catherine Whitby 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 Joseph Hunter 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 name and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said

347) Testator and at his Request. Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Hunter Heir at Law to the said Testator, which same Samuel Hunter did not object to the Probat of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comtry of Queen Anns County

The 25th August 1750 Came Mary Hunter Widow of the above Testator and declared that it was her Choice to stand to her said Husbands Will before me

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Wm Tilghman Depy Comtry of Queen Anns County

Examd In the name of God Amen I Robert Morris of Talbot County and Province of Maryland Merchant (Son of Andrew Morris Mariner and Maudlin his Wife both Deceased, late of the Town of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster and Kingdom of Great Britaine) being in good and perfect Health and peace of mind, do this Seventeenth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty nine make and Publish this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I commend my Soul to Almighty God the Author and giver of life and my body to be decently Interred in the Earth in hopes and full Confidence of a Joyful Resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ the Son of God my Redeemer and Saviour, and I dispose of that Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless me as follows

First I give to my beloved Sister Ellin Eccleston, Wife of Jonathan Eccleston Butcher in Liverpoole One Hundred Pounds Sterling Money —

Item I give to my beloved Sister Margaret Trout Wife to George Trout, at Mr Timothy Hollis's Merchant in London One hundred Pounds Sterling Money

Item I Give to my two Cousins Ellin and Sarah Daughters of Easter Jackson late of Liverpoole Ten pounds Sterling Each — Item I give to the Lawful Heir of Mr John Gorst formerly my worthy Master late of Liverpoole deceased Fifty Pounds Sterling — Item I give to Sarah Wise of Talbot County in Maryland for the good will and affection I have for her, Two Hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland and my two Silver pint Canns and Six Silver Table Spoons — Item I give to Sarah, Daughter of the said Sarah Wise One hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland — Item I give to the

Child

Child that Sarah Wise aforesaid is now with Child of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid and it is my Will that the two last mention'd Sums shall be paid unto the said Sarah Wise immediately after my Decease for the use of her said Children. I also give to the said Sarah Wise the elder, one mourning Ring and the smallest of my two Silver Tankards, and all my Shirts and other wearing linnen that I shall dye possest of. Item I give to my Friend John Hanmer of Kent County Merchant, any Six Volumes of Books that he shall chuse out of my Library and Tenpounds Sterling and one Mourning Ring, - Item I give to my Friend John Caile of Dorset County Merchant any Six Volumes of Books that he shall chuse out of my Library and Tenpounds Sterling and one Mourning Ring, and the largest of my Silver Waiters - Item I give to my Friend Henry Caleister Merchant any Six Volumes that he shall chuse out of my Library, and Ten Pounds Sterling and one Mourning Ring and one of my Mahogony Arm'd Chairs. Item I give to my Friend James Nicols of new Town in Kent County Attorney at Law any Six Volumes that he shall chuse out of my Library, and Tenpounds Sterling and one mourning Ring Item I give to my Friend Risdon Bozman of Talbot County aforesaid the largest of my Silver Tankards and one Mourning Ring. Item I give to my Friend William Goldsborough of Talbot County aforesaid Attorney at Law my Silver Bottle Chain and Silver Pipe and one Mourning Ring. Item I give to my worthy Masters Foster Cunliffe, Ellis Cunliffe and Robert Cunliffe Merchants in Liverpoole all the Pictures that I have hanging in their house at Oxford aforesaid, and each of them one Mourning Ring. Item I give to my Friends Capt. John Johnson Mr. Thomas Backhouse and Capt. Edward Barnes all of Liverpoole, one Mourning Ring Each, Item I give to my Friend Mr. Robert Greenway Tenpounds Sterling, and to him and George Ohell of Philadelphia one Mourning Ring Each. Item I give to my Friend Capt. John Coward one of my Mahogany Arm'd Chairs and my Cordewine or Case, and the bottles it contains, and one Mourning Ring, and to his Son my Godson Fivepounds Current Money. Item I give to Hannah Prout, Mary Markland and Mary

349/ Lurty all of Talbot County aforesaid Ten Pounds Current Money each and one mourning Ring to each of them. Item I Give to Elizabeth, Daughter of Mary Lurty aforesaid, Ten Pounds Current Money and one Mourning Ring. Item. I Give to the Poor People of St. Peters Parish in Talbot County aforesaid Fifty Pounds Current Money to be distributed amongst them by the Rector and Vestry of the said Parish. Item I Give to my Friends Mr. Anthony Bacon of London Merchant, Mr. James Dickinson, the Rev. Thomas Bacon Nicholas Goldsborough Junr. Mr. Samuel Chamberlaine and Mr. John Leeds and Mrs. Margaret Lowe, all of Talbot County aforesaid One Mourning Ring Each (Item I Give all my Lands and Tenements whatsoever whereof I shall die Seised in Possession, Reversion or remainder, to a Youth now living with my Friend Robert Greenway in Philadelphia known there by the name of Robert Morris Junior who arrived in Philadelphia from Liverpoole, some time in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight and to him the said Robert Morris Junior now living with Mr. Robert Greenway Merchant in Philadelphia I Give and bequeath all the Lands and Tenements I shall die possessed of, forever,) and I likewise Give to the said Robert Morris Junior all the rest and Residue of my Goods, Chattels, Merchandize, Apparel and Personal Estate whatsoever, Lastly I make Constitute and ordain, my Good Friends John Caile of Dorset County, John Hanmer and James Nicols of Kent County and Robert Greenway of Philadelphia to be my Executors of this my Will and I desire that they will Execute this my Will according to my true intent and meaning, and Pay off the several Legacies I have left, and send the Things to the Persons above mentioned, as soon after my Decease as they can and dispose of all my Effects in the best manner they can and Transmit in Bills of Exchange or otherwise the Remaining part of my Estate to Mr. Robert Greenway of Philadelphia to be kept by him in Trust for Robert Morris Junr. till the said Robert Morris Junior shall ask and demand it from him, and whenever Robert Morris Junr. now living with Robert Greenway in Philadelphia shall demand what Effects I have given him by this my Will I desire the said Mr. Greenway will deliver to him the said Robert Morris Junr. all such Effects, wether it be Remitted to him by the other of my Executors, in

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Cash, Bills or any Merchandize whatsoever, I desire my Executors or such of them as shall be nearest to me when I die to see me buried in St. Peter's Church Yard in Talbot County, if I die in Maryland, and to Cause a handsome Stone to be put over me with any Inscription that they shall think proper. and it is my Will that they shall retain in their hands, as much of my Money as will be Sufficient to defray such expence In Witness whereof I the said Robert Morris have to this my last and only Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Robt. Morris (Seal)

Signed Seald Published and declared by the said Robert Morris as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are here under written, who did each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence in the Room where he then was. The words "one Mourning Ring and Ten pounds Sterling and to him" being first Interlined

Wm. Kemp

Solomon his X mark Cornish

Hall Caile

I Give and Devise all my Lands and Tenements whatsoever which I am in any manner Possessed or Seized of or whereto I have any Right or Title to a Youth now Living with my Friend Robert Greenway in Philadelphia known there by the name of Robert Morris Junior who arrived in Philadelphia from Liverpool some time in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight, To have to hold the said Lands & Tenements unto him the Sd. Robert Morris Junior his Heirs & Assigns forevermore.

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

Talbot County to wit August 1st 1750 William Kemp, Solomon Cornish and Hall Caile 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 Robert Morris 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.

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Certified &c Jere: Nicols Depty
Comry of Talbot County

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Francis Pickerin of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ 1750 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. that is to say I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth. First I give to my loving Son Francis Pickerin the elder one Negro Man named Mingo during the life of the said Francis and after his Decease to his Son Robert I also give the said Francis my Son during his life One Negro Girl called Hannah, and after his Decease to his Son Robert, I give unto my Son John Pickerin my Slaves Cambridge and Abraham to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my Son Francis Pickerin the younger one Negro Girl called Beck, I give unto my Son Charles Pickerin one Negro Man named Cuff and one Negro Woman named Jane and the Child she now goeth with and all the Children that she hath hereafter to him and his heirs I give unto my Son James Pickerin One Negro Man named Dick which he hath now in his possession and one Negro Woman named Moll to him and his heirs and my brandy Still

I Give unto my Daughter Martha Asley two Negro Girls named Bettey and Moll which she hath already in Possession I also give unto my said Daughter one Negro Girl named Dafney to her and her heirs I give unto my Grand Son William Blake all my wearing Cloaths that I have in the World of what sort soever also one pair Gold Shirt buttons one large Chest that was his Fathers. one young horse called Knobb my bridle and Saddle. I give to

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my Grand Daughter Mary Blake one Gray Mare now in possession at Inº Axleys and one featherbed one Rugg one pair of blankets and Sheets & bolster —

I Give unto my Grandson John Pickerin the Son of my Son Robert deceased one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain in full of his part and Share of my Estate to be paid by my Executor hereafter named — I Give unto my Grand Daughter Sophia Allaway, twenty Shillings or the value thereof in full of her part to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

I Give unto my two Grandsons John and Ephraim Emerson to each of them one Shilling Sterling Money in full of their parts to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

I give unto my eldest Son Francis Pickering ten Pounds Current Money or to the value thereof to be paid by my Executor hereafter named

I Give unto my Son John Pickerin ten Pounds Current Money or the value thereof to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named

I give unto my Son Francis Pickerin the younger ten Pounds Current Money or the value thereof to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter

I Give unto my Son James Pickerin ten Pounds Current Money or the value thereof to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named

I Give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods Chattles and Personal Estate of what kindsoever to my said Son Charles Pickerin and his heirs forever. my Will is that my said Son bury me in a decent manner and put a Brick Wall round my Grave with his Deceased Mother

And lastly I ordain Constitute and appoint my well beloved Son Charles Pickerin Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I the said Francis Pickerin have hereunto this my last Will and Testament. Set to my hand and Seal the day and Year before written —

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Francis Pickering as for his last Will and Testamt. in the presence of us whose names are here under written the word (son) in the fourteenth line on the otherside interlined before Signed & Sealed

James Stainer
Isaac Dixon . Robert Harwood

Francis ⊕ Pickerin (Seal)
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To which Will was annexed the following Probate Jt.

353) Talbot County to wit August 10th 1750 James Stainer 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. and also Isaac Dixon and Robert Harwood the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will (being Quakers) made Solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator Francis Pickerin Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory before me

Jere: Nicols Depty Comtry of Talbot County

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Sam Odz. In the name of God Amen I John Magruder of Prince Georges County being in Perfect mind and memory do make and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament and do dispose of my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner Viz

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Susanna in Lue of her thirds of Land Two Hundred Acres called Bealsfast as also the Dwelling Plantation which I now live on together with all the Land on the South side of the Road that leads to Marlborough for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease I Give and bequeath the same to my Son Nathaniel as also I give and bequeath to him the said Nathaniel all the remaining part of the Tract of Land where I now live called Alexandria Containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres. as also One Hundred and Twenty Six Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Beals Benevolence and also One Hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Greenwood, and also fifty Two Acres of Land Beals Purchase which I bought of Col. Edward Sprigg as also Twenty five Acres of Land called the Saplin Thickett to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Nathan the Land he now lives on being part of a Tract of [illegible] Arrars Dispute and part of a Tract of Land called the Ridge Containing One Hundred and Eighty Acres as also fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called the Charles and Benjamin as also one other Tract of Land called Arrars Dispute Containing forty Acres

354) As also one other Tract of Land called the Addition to Turkey Thickett containing forty Acres to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Zadock One Tract of Land called Turkey Thickett Containing Three Hundred and fifty Acres as also One tract of Land called the Ridges containing Seventy odd Acres as also one other Tract of Land called the Robert and Sarah Containing One Hundred Acres as also One Negro Man named York and one Negro boy named Harculus to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Burgis One piece of Land that I bought of David Williams Containing Thirty Acres or there abouts to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Cassandra One Hundred and Six Acres of Land part of a Tract called Chance as also John Harbins bond for five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco which he was to give me for Two hundred Acres of Land called the Three Brothers, if he doth not pay the Bond I Give and bequeath the said Land to her as also one young Negro Woman named Margery and one Negro boy named David to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeckah the Land that Burgis Mitchell now lives on being part of a Tract of Land called Goodluck Containing Two Hundred Acres as also two young Negroes to be paid by my Exr. when she arives to the age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage. the youngest of the said Negroes not to be less than ten Years of Age to her and her Heirs forever

Item I have heretofore given by a Deed of Gift all the Goods that I may have in the Store and all the Debts Relating thereunto at the time of my Decease which I Signifie here as there may be no Administration thereof made by my Exr.

Item I Give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate after my Wifes third is taken out to be equally divided between my Six Children before mentioned, Nathan, Nathaniel, Zadock, Elizabeth, Cassandra and Rebeckah and do Constitute and appoint my Son Nathaniel Magruder Exr. of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 10th. day of August 1750

Jno. Magruder (Seal)

355) Sealed Signed delivered and acknowledged as his last Will and Testament in the presence of Ninian Magruder Senr James Willett James Magruder Willm Magruder } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sst.

On the 14th. day of Sepr. 1750 Ninian Magruder Senr. James Willet. and James Magruder 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 Magruder Sign the same Will & heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the other Witness William Magruder Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn to before me the day and Year above written

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St. Marys County in Maryland ss } In the name of God Amen the fifth day of November Anno Domi. 1737 I Arthur Cecill of the County and province afsd 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 & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Exds. nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it shall please God to bless me in this life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner

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I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons John Cecill and James Cecill all my Right Title property claim and demand of what Land my Father William Cecill has Willed unto me to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons before named all that Tract or parcell of Land Call or known by the name of Scotland now in my own possession to be

356) equally divided between them and their Heirs forever

I also ordain my beloved Wife Mary Cecill my whole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow all and every other Will or former Testaments bequests or Exs. by me in anyways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Arthur his mark Cecill (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Georg Young
John his mark Anderson
Peter Mugg

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

The above Witnesses to the foregoing Will two are Dead and the other out of the Province Certified by me

Tho: Aisquith Deply Comissary St. Marys County

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Exam: In the name of God Amen I John Cuffney of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and well knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this Instrument of writing my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Cuffney my Plantation in St. Marys County being a Tract of Land called Bakers Fancy containing One Hundred acres of Land with the Appurtenanceys thereunto belonging for and during the term of her natural Life and after her Decease I give the said Plantation called Bakers fancy unto my Godson William Chizzam Son of James Chizzam and his heirs forever, I also give unto my Godson William Chezzam my Violin and my Gun named Rice

2.ly I Give unto my Wife the use of my Negro Man Sambo for and dueing the term of her natural Life. and after her Decease I give the use and labour of the said Negro Sambo unto Jane Mayners for the term of her natural life

and after the decease of my Wife as afs.d and Jane Mayners if the Negro should Survive I give and bequeath the said Negro Sambo unto my Godson William Chezzam and his heirs forever

3.ly After my Justs Debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Cuffney all the Residue and remaining part of my Estate be it in what sort or kind soever

Lastly I do here nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary as afs.d Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 1.st day of March 1748/9

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said John Cuffney to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

John his mark Cuffney Seal

Rob.t Sollers
John his mark Ward
Wm Blackburn

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

St Marys County Ss.t August the 8.th 1750 Then John Ward and William Blackburn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God. Depose and say, that they saw the Testator John Cuffney, 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 they saw Rob.t Sollers Sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Tho. Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

The day & Year aboveSaid the Deceast Widow made her Election and takes her thirds Certified by me Tho Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

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Maryland St Mary's County Ss } In the name of God Amen I Thomas Greenwell being Sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and withall the certainty of Death do make

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this my last Will and Testament, First I Recomend my Soul unto Almighty God my most merciful Redeemer trusting in his infinite Mercy and merits to obtain Pardon of all my Sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, and all my Worldly Goods and Estate I do dispose of in manner and form following Viz

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Philip all my wearing Cloaths

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Winefret a Negro man called Robin and an old featherbed for her part and no more

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Anne Riley a bed and furniture that was her fathers

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Riley a bed and furniture that was her fathers

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law Bennet Riley a Chest of Draws that was his fathers

Item I Give and bequeath to my three said Children in Law each of them a two Year old Cow Yearling

Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Greenwell one Shilling Sterling and no more —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Cole one shilling Sterling and no more

Item My will and desire is that after my Just Debts is paid all the rest of my Estate shall be equally divided betwixt my Children Viz Philip Greenwell Anastasia Greenwell, Monica Greenwell, Mary Greenwell, and Raphael Greenwell

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loyal and loving Wife Mary Greenwell and Robert Cole Joyntly and severally my trusty Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing declaring this Soly to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 11th. day of March Anno Dom. 1749/50 —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Henry Iernegan

Ignatius Greenwell

Thomas his mark Greenwell (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss:

359) St. Marys County Ss.t September y.e 4th 1750 Then Henry Jerrigan and Ignatius Greenwell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Greenwell Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory Sworn to before me

Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissry
of St. Marys County

The day and Year aboves.d the Deceast Widow made her Election and takes her thirds. Certified by me Tho: Aisquith Depty Comissry
of St. Marys County

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Exam.d In the name of God amen the first day of March in the Year of our Lord 1748/9 I John Claton Carpenter in Kent County 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 Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to Rose my dearly beloved Wife Three horses & one Mare two Cows and heifers & Calf and with all my hogs and likewise all my moveable Estate good and bad whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my moveables by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills and legacies Requests and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten Sign'd Seal.d publish'd pronounced & declard by y.e said as his last Will & Test.m in y.e presence of us the Subscribers &c

John his Claton

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Fred^k Hanson (Seal)
Charles Smith (Seal)
Sarah her mark Brown (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss^t.

On the Seventh day of March Anno Dom^i 1749 — Charles Smith and Frederick Hanson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & declare that they severally saw John Claton the Testator within named Sign & Seal the within written Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they together with Sarah Brown the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before

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Exam^d } In the name of God Amen I John Whaley of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time very low and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t.

Imprimis I most humbly give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who first gave it to me beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of the same

Item My will is after all my Lawful Debts and demands be paid and Satisfied out of my Estate to my Creditors that the remainder of my s^d Estate be equally divided between my four Daughters Sarah, Rachel, Rebecca & Elizabeth and that without regard to Age — And I do hereby Constitute and appoint Joseph Parsons Executer of this my last Will and Testament, Ratifying and confirming all that my s^d Executor shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Execution of this my last Will and Testament allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 23^d day of May Anno 1750

Seal'd and delivered published and pronounced to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John his mark Whaly (Seal)

Thos Massy
Timothy his mark Reardon
Jn Falconar

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss^t.

On the 7th day of June Anno Domi. 1750 Thomas Massey Timothy Reardon & John Falconer the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duely and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Whaley within named Sign & Seal the within written Will & 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 Appre=hension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before. Ja Calder Depty Comcy Kt Coty

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Exam: In the name of God Amen June the ninth day in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and fifty I Kinvan Wroth Sener of the County of Kent in the Province Maryland being Sick in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make constitute and declare this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all and every Testament and Wills heretofore by me made and this to be only my last Will and Testament first I commit my Soul to the hands of God that gave it me and my body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Excr hereafter named and all such Temporal Estates as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do give and bequeath as follows Viz It is my will and Pleasure that all my Debts be duly paid and Satisfied and funeral charges be paid accordingly and further I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Kinvan Wroth his heirs and Assigns the fifty Acres of Land I have in Cecil County lying and being in the said County between Behamie and Sassifraks near a Creek calld the Ponds Creek being part of track of Land called Clemmains but if my Son John Wroth being Heir of his Mother a Law should have the said fifty Acres called Cleminians my Will that my Son Kinvan Wroth may have fifty Acres of the said Track called Towns Relief being the third upper fifty from the begining Tree

Item I Give and bequeath the Land where I now live and known by the name of Towns Relief to my three Sons John Wroth Benjn Wroth and James Wroth in manner and form following that is to say first of all I give to my Son John Wroth One hundred Acre of the said Track where I now live with the provisor my Son Kivan Wroth should possess that in Cecil if not my Will is that my

Son John should have but fifty of the Track called Towns Relief and the other hundred Acres to be divided between my two Sons Benjamin and James Wroth only my youngest Son James to have y.e upper fifty where the New Design is Settle and for the better Security I give and bequeath this this my Land to my four Sons them and their heirs forever in the manner and form as aforesaid —

Item I Give to my Son John Wroth as a Legacy a large bay Horse with a Star in his forehead called Diamond with bridle and Saddle and one Chest with a Dancit Lock as Legacy

Item I Give to my Son Kinvan Wroth a Gray Horse bridle & Saddle the Horse called Dapple & one Scollopt Leaf Table as Legacy

Item I Give to my Son Bejamin Wroth one young Stone Colt of two Years old one Sadle & fifty Shillings Current Money of Maryland & one Cypris Chest without a key as Legacy

Item I Give to my Son James Wroth one bay Mare of two Years old with a Star and a Snip and my Saddle & one black Square framed Table as Legacy

And further it is my Will and desire that my two youngest Sons may when they arive to the age of Eighteen Years old be at their own liberty clear from any Person whatsoever to receive their Personal Estate when they come y.e age aforesaid and their Lands not possess till they come to the age of Twenty one Years Old. And I further desire that the remaind part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my four Sons John Roath: Kinvan, Benjamin & James Roath, and also I do Nominate — ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Wroth and my eldest Son John Wroth my true and Lawfull Ex.rs and Executrix

Kinvin K Wroth

Signed Seald published & declared to be my last Will and Testament In presence of us

Richard Coley
Healey Pell
Rachel Pell

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

On the 25.th day of August 1750 came Richard Coley Healey Pell and Rachel Pell the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the Testator Kinvan Wroth within named sign

363) and Seal the within written Will and heard him publish and declare 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 in the presence of John Wroth heir at Law to the Testator which said John Wroth did not object to the Probat of the said Will Sworn before

Ja Calder Depty Comy
Kt Coty

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Examd. In the name of God Amen I Arthur Miller of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but in sound — and perfect health of mind and memory thanks to Almighty God but calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it may happen do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Impr. I Give and bequeath my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Christianlike manner as my Executor shall think fit and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me (after my Just Debts are duly paid) I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Bordley one Cow & Calf to her and her issue forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jordine one Mulatto boy calld Harry and the Negroe Girl calld Phillis I lent to my sd Daughter when she livd at North East in Cecil County my Will is shall be deliverd up to my Executor

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Clove one Cow & Calf to her and her issue forever

Item I Give and bequeath to Humphry Younger one feather bed & boulster to him and his issue forever

Item I Give and bequeath to Nehemiah Younger the Son of Humphry and Ann Younger one young Mare to be deliverd him when he come to Twenty and one Years of Age

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Arthur all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal to him and his issue forever, I do hereby authorize and appoint my Son Arthur my whole and Sole Executor to see this my Will

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performd and I do hereby Revoke annull and make void all or any Will or Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of July An° Dom. 1750

Arthur Miller (Seal)

Pronounced Publisht and declared to be my last Will and Testament In the Presence of

Sarah her X mark Hambleton

George his ⌒ mark Sparks

Benjamin his + mark Merchant

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

Kent County on the 5.th day of September Anno Dom. 1750 Sarah Hambleton, George Sparks and ~~George Sparks~~ Benjamin Merchant the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. depose and say that they saw the Testator Arthur Miller within named Sign & Seal the within written Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Arthur Miller only Son & heir at Law of the said Testator who did not object to the probat of the said Will Sworn the day & Year aforesaid before

Ja Calder Dep.ty Coly
Kt. Coty

5.½ Sides

Exam.d In the name of God amen I William Lewis of Ann arundel County planter being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Principaly and before all things I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting and firmly believing that through the merits intercession and suffering of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my Sins my body I commit to the Earth to there Interrd at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Lewis my Negro man named Toney to him and his heirs

365) Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Lewis one Sorrel horse commonly called and known by the name of Sawney to her and her heirs Lastly after all my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath all the Residue and remainder of my Personal Estate to be equaly divided between my said Son Nicholas Lewis and my said Daughter Rachel Lewis. And I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my dear and loving Wife Anne Lewis whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this 18th. day of December Anno Domi. One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Nine —

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us —

Wm Lewis (Seal)

John Merriken

V. Denton

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst.

Joshua his mark Hall

July 10th. 1750 Then was the foregoing Proved by the Oath of John Merriken Vachel Denton & Joshua Hall the Witnesses thereto before me —

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Exam. Od. In the name of God Amen I William Wealin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God but Considering the frailty and uncertainty of this life do make constitute order and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making Null and void by these presents all and every Testament Will or Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing ordering and declaring this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament And first I give and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in and by whom I trust believe and hope to Saved and my body to be buried in such place and manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think meet, and for the settlement of such Temporal Estate Goods Chattles and Credits as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give dispose and bequeath the same in manner and form following

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First I will and order that all my Debts that I Justly owe to any Person or Persons be payed by my Execr. hereafter named in a Convenient time after my Decease —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Martha Wallin one third part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Clark Twelve Yards of course brown linnen

Item I give give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ellinar Robins one featherbed. one dark coloured Rug one dark coloured blanket fifteen Yards of course brown linnen and half of my Cattle and hogs that shall be left after my Wife hath had her third part

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son in Law James Robins my Close bodyed Coat a pair of breeches and a hat

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Wealin all the Remainder part of my Estate

Item I constitute ordain & make my loving Son John Wealin my Execr. of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22 day of March 1749/50

Wm. his mark Wealin Seal

Signed Sealed Published and delivered by the said William Wealin as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing Sealing thereoff

Richd. his mark Owin

John his mark Boile

Wm. his mark Athey

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sst Charles County Sst On the 8th of August 1750 Came Richard Oweing and Willm. Athey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William Wealin the Testator Sign and Seal the same 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Jno. Boile the other Witness Subscribed their names thereto in the presence of the Testator & at his request Swo before

Walter Hanson Dcom

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367) Ed. Adm:

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Stone of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of sound Judgment and perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God) calling to mind that some time or other I must depart this life and being willing to settle my affairs in time do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner & form following

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be acceptable to him my body I commit to the Earth in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal Life to be buried in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter mentioned shall seem meet and expedient and as for what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows

I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Rachel Stone my Land and Plantation whereon I dwell during her Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath my said Land and Plantation to my two loving Sons, Samuel Stone and William Stone to be equally divided between them my said Son Samuel to have that part whereon my Dwelling House shall happen, I give and bequeath the said Land to them the said Samuel and William Stone their Heirs and assigns forever but if it shall please God that either of them should die without issue then it is my Will and desire that the said Land and Plantation shall go to the Survivor and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my said loving Wife the use of my two Negroes Solomon and Tom during her life for the support and maintenance of her and my two loving Daughters Elizabeth Stone and Ann Stone and after her decease I give the said Negroes to my said loving Daughters Elizabeth Stone and Ann Stone

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Stone my Gun

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Samuel Stone my writing Desk

Item It is my will and desire that my Son William Stone be decently Appareld by my Executors during his minority or Servitude with Mr Porteus and my Estate to be chargeable with the Expence all the remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind soever after my said Wife hath her third part I give and bequeath to my two loving Sons Samuel Stone and William Stone and my two loving Daughters Elizabeth Stone and Ann Stone to be equally divided between them the said Samuel, William, Elizabeth and Ann Stone

Lastly I make Constitute ordain and appoint my two loving Sons Barton Stone and Thomas Stone Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking

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and annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of November 1748 —

Matt^w Stone Seal

Signd Seald Publishd & declar'd in Presence

Wm Hanson

Mary Hanson

John Jenkins

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss.

Charles County ss^r In the 10th day of August 1750 Came William Hanson and John Jenkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw Matthew Stone the Testator Sign & Seale 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 together with Mary Hanson the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken in the Presence of In^o Stone the Heir at Law who did not object thereto —

before Walter Hanson Dcom.

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Exam.^d In the name of God Amen I John Boarman of Charles County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testam^t that is to say first Recommending my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently bryed at the discretion of my my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Eliz^a Boarman a Tract of Land purchased of Chas Smoot whereon I now live during her natural Life and after her decease to my Son Richd Boarman to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Joseph and Raphael Boarman all that tract or parcell of Land being part of Colberts hope to be equally divided between the abovementiond Joseph and Raphael and my Son Joseph to have his first choice of the above mentioned Land

Item I also give and bequeath to my two Sons Joseph and Raphael Boarman a small Tract of Land lying on Zachiah Swomp near the old bridges called Hazard containing Seventy Acres to them and their heirs forever In case either

of my Sons dieth before they come of age then their part or parts of Land to be equally divided between the other two abovementioned brothers or to the Surviver of the abovementioned, Joseph. Raphael & Richard —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Henaritta Tomson part of a Tract of Land called Simpsons Supply one hundred and fifty acres, provided she makes my Son Joseph Boarman Satisfaction for fifty Acres of the Land —

Item I give to my Wife Eliz^a Boarman as follows, three Negroes named Charles Harry and Richard, likewise a negroe Wench named Ann. (that is to say) only the Service of the above named Negroe Ann during the natural Life of my Wife Elizabeth, then her and her increase to return to my three Sons Joseph Raphael and Richard Boarman.

Item I give & bequeath to my three Sons Joseph, Raphael and Richard, Seven Negroes named Jane Samuel, and James, & Lydda, & Samuel, and William and Judah, to be equally divided them and their Increase between my three abovementioned Sons at either of their arrival to the age of Eighteen Years and in case either of my abovementioned Sons die before they arrive to that age then the Surviver or Survivers to receive the part or parts of the Deceased —

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth one half of all my Stock, Hoggs Cattle Horses and Sheep and one third part of all my Household Stuff

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Joseph Raphael & Richard one half of my Stock hoggs Cattle horses & Sheep and two thirds of my Household Stuff to be equally divided and payed them as they arrive to the age of Eighteen Years

Item In case my Wife Eliz^a should Marry it is my will and desire that my Son Bennett Boarman and Richard Tomson should be Guardians to my three Sons and receive their Estates and it is also my Will and desire that my Sons Joseph and Raphael at the age of Sixteen Years should live with Richard Tomson to learn his trade

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Bennett Boarman one Shilling Sterling Money

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Henritta Tomson one Shilling Sterling Money

Item It is my Will and desire that two thousand Pounds of Tob^o should be given to the poor that is extream want and also my wearing Apparel

Item It is my desire that one Guinea should be given the Priest that buries me

Item It is my will and desire that my Wife should be my whole and Sole Executor

April 25th. 1747 —

Jno Boarman (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before

William Hamersly Benj^a Newton Joseph King

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

Charles County ss. On the 15th. day of August 1750 Came William Hamersley & Joseph Fring who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty do depose and say that they saw John Boarman Sign and Seale the within Instrument of writing and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgmt. of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Benja. Newton the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request, which Probat was taken before Bennet Boarman Heir at Law who did not object thereto, before

Walter Hanson D.Com.

On the 1st. September 1750 Came the Widow of the Testator & refuses to stand to the above Will but chuses what the Law allows her, before

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Walter Hanson D.Com.

Lamd. In the name of God Amen I Adam Mirra of Pipe Creek being weak of body but of sound memory blessed bee to God do this day and in this Year make and puplish this my last Will and Testament in manner following I do give my Soul to Almighty God into the arms of my blessed Redeemer hoping to have a Joyful Resurrection in the World to come, as to my Worldly Estate as in manner followeth, First I give to my eldest Son Valentine Mirra fifty Acres of Land Joining to that which I bought of Micall foutes, Secondly I give to Peter Mirra forty four Bushels of wheat and fifty Pounds in Money, thirdly to Micall Mirra I give one hundred Acres of Land called Mirras Pleasure fourthly I give to my Son Yoais Mirra One hundred and Ninety Acres of Land which I now live on and he to maintain his Mother during her Life and the boy called Christian Whilst the said Yoais Mirra lives, fifthly I give to my Daughter Catherine Mirra two mechlk Cows and one featherbed, Sixthly I give to my Son Adam one hundred Acres of Land called Black oak hill, Sixthly I give to my Son Jacob fifty Acres of Land as to my Personal Estate in manner followeth my Son Valentine to have the Still and all other of my Personal Estate to be equailed Dived

amongst my Children equall par alike and also I make my beloved Sons Vallentine Mirra and Micall Mirra to be my Executors of this my Will to take care and see the same performed according to the true intent and performing In Wittness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to be my last Will and Testament Dated this 20th day of January in the Year of our Lord 1749

In the presence of us

Walter Moore

Cbrr Sort rbbrr

mortin Winter

Signed by his Adam mark Mirra

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sr

March the 23d 1750 Able Hart Appler & Valentine Winters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Adam Mire Sign the within 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 disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension Sworn before

John Darnall Depty Commry

May the 6th 1750 Walter Moore Witness to the within Will Solemnly declared he being a quaker that he saw the Testator Adam Mires Sign the within Will and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension Sworn before —

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John Darnall Depty Commry

Exam.d In the name of God amen the twenty Second day of March 1749/50 I John Mitchel of Fredrick County Maryland Merct 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 Recomend my Soul to God that gave it and my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

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Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife my Still with all utensils thereunto belonging together with every thing that belonged to herself before Marriage also half of all the rest of my whole Estate that shall belong to me after my just Debts and funeral expences being discharged (that is to say in America)

Item I give to my well beloved brother William whom I likewise constitute make and ordain Joint Executor (with my dear Wife afore. Executrix) of this my last Will and Testament by him freely to be possessed the other half of my Estate here in America Together with whatever belongeth to me in Scotland wholy and soley to him the s.d William his Heirs Executors together with all my wearing Cloaths both woollen and linnen and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in anyways before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year abovewritten

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said John Mitchel as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers —

Reuben Poxson

Duncan his ⊕ mark Ogullion

Ed.d Wyatt

John Mitchell (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written, viz.t

Duncan Ogullion & Ed. Wyatt two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Mitchell 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 that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the within Will at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and at the same time they declared that they saw Reuben Poxon Sign his name as a Witness to the within Will Sworn May the 8th 1750 before

John Darnall Dep.y Commry Fredk County

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373/ Lawm. In the name of God Amen Know all men by these presents that I Godfred Mong of Prince Frederick County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) do make this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following Viz.t

I leave & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in hope that at the last day I shall rise to life Eternal and as for all my Worldly Goods and Estate I dispose of them in the following manner

Imp.ds I leave and bequeath to my well beloved Wife and Children in present being and to her and my Children yet unborn (in Case she be with Child all my Real and Personal Estate to be equally divided among them, but over and above I leave to my Daughter Catherine one young Cow and Calf and in Case any of the said Children shall die before they come of age then their Portion or Dividend of said Real and Personal Estate shall be divided equally between the Surviving Children and do here Constitute Nominate and appoint Jacob Roarer Frederick Roarer and George Michael Izrong Ex.ds of this my last Will & Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this 29th day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty 1750

Signed Sealed & perfected in the Presence of

Joseph Perry

Arthur Charlton

Godfred Mong Seal

Memorandum before perfecting the Will the words (come of age) were interlind, and the words (have lawfull issue) razed out

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

Joseph Perry Arthur Charlton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Godfred Mong Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and at the same time they declared that they saw the within named Paul Prock sign his name as a Witness to the within Will Sworn May the 8th 1750 before

John Darnall Depty Commry
Fred.k County

Sides 3½ The Widow abides by the Will of her Deced Husband — John Darnall Depty Comm.ry

374) In the name of God Amen the thirtyeth day of June One
Examd Thousand Seven hundred and fifty I William Barrack of Frederick County
in the Province of Maryland 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 and knowing that is Apointed for all Men
once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is
to say Principally and first I recommend my body to the Grave to be
buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the dicration of my Executor
And I recomend my Soul to God that gave it nothing doubting but I shall
receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. and as for my Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with I give Devise and
dispose of the same in the manner and form following Vizt.
And first I give and bequeath to my two Sons Handeal Barrack and
William Barrack the Track of land I now live on to be equally divided
between them both. Hendeal keeping the part and Plantation where he
now lives and William keeping the part and Plantation where I now live on.
And for Consideration of Handeal having the afd. Plantation he must pay to
my two Daughters Catherine and Eave the Sum of Two Pounds ten Shillings
to each Imediately after my Deceas:d And I give to John Coopers to Children
that he had by my Daughter Mary namely Eave and Catherine the Sum of Eight Pounds
Current money a piece as they arrive at age or marry and if it should happen
that either of them should die before they arrive at age or Marry that then
her part to be paid to the Surviver. And I give to my well beloved Wife the
Bed we lye on. and I give to my Daughters Catherine and Eave the Bed they
lye on And further my will and pleasure is that Six Pounds worth of the
Grain I have and is growing on my Plantation be bought into my Estate
and the remainder of the afd. Grain be for my Wife and Children that now
lives with me to live on. And further my will and Pleasure is that after my
Burial charges and Debts & Legacies be paid that the remainder of my
Estate be equally Divided between all my Children. Namely Elizabeth -
Wife

Wife of William Case, Handeal, John, Peter, William Catherine and Eave And I do constitute and ordain my true & well beloved Sons Peter & John Barrack my whole and Sole Executors. of this my last Will and Testament disalowing and Revoking all and every former Wills and Testaments by me in anyways before this time made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and Year above writing

William Barrack Seal

Signd Seald and declared in presence of us

Jos Wood

Jacob Culler

Bartholomy Shoemaker

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ss.t July the 28th 1750 Joseph Wood & Jacob Culler two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator William Barrack Sign the within Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind & memory to the best of their apprehensions and at the same time they saw Bartholomy Shoemaker Subscribe the within Will as an Evidence Sworn before

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John Darnall Depty Commy of Fredk County

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Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Cranford of Calvert County being sick & weak of body but in sound & perfect mind & memory do make ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament as follows, first I Resign my Soul & Spirit unto Almighty God that gave it & my body to have a decent & Christian burial & as for what Worldly Goods I have I give & distribute in manner & form following Viz.t

Item one black horse I give & bequeath unto my brother Benj.a Cranford

Item all the other part of my Estate I give & bequeath unto my Mother Eliz.a Cranford & to be at her disposing. this third day of November 1749

Signed Seald & Deliverd in presence of us –
James Dossey Sen.r
John his + mark Cranford

Nathaniel his mark Cranford ⊗

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

377.) Calv.t Coty 28th July 1750 Came Ja.s Dossey & Jn.o Cranford Subscribing Evi-dences to the within Will, who being duly & Solemnly Sworn Depose & say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Cranford Sign the within Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn before -

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Sam. Harrison Dept.y
Com.ry Calv.t Coty.

Exam.d In the name of God Amen I Peter Hellen of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in great weakness of Body but of sound & perfect disposing mind & memory, praised be Almighty God for the same, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & Substance following, to Wit

Item I Give unto my Son Alexander Hellen all the Lands that I am possessed with to him the s.d Alexander & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my eldest Daughter Susannah Hellen a Negro Girl named Lucy ab.t the age of twelve or thirteen Years to her the s.d Susannah & her Heirs forever -

Item I give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Hellen a Negro Girl named Hannah ab.t the age of ten or Eleven Years to her the s.d Mary and her Heirs forever,

Item I Give unto my Son David Hellen a Negro Girl named Chloe about the age of five Years to him the s.d David & his Heirs forever

But in Case it should so happen that either or all of the s.d Negroes so given as above should die, before my s.d Children Susannah, Mary & David should receive them, or that given to my Son David should die before he comes of age to receive her, then & in such Case the s.d Negro or Negroes so departing this Life to be made good to them my s.d Children or either of them out of my Personal Estate

Item the remaining part of all my whole Personal Estate (exclusive of the three Negroes given & Secured as above) I desire may be equally divided among all my Children to wit, Alexander, Susannah, Mary & David share & share alike

I also appoint my Son Alexander Hellen whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set & put my hand & Seal this Sixteenth day of August Anno Dom.i One thousand Seven hundred & fifty

Peter Hellen Seal

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Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament who in his presence & at his express request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto . . .

Young: Parran —

Walter Hellen Benj.ᵃ Parran

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

Calv.ᵗ Cot.ᵗʸ 22.ᵈ Aug.ᵗ 1750 Came Young Parran, Walter Hellen & Benj.ᵃ Parran Subscribing Evidences to the within Will who being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Peter Hellen Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the s.ᵈ Will in the presence of the s.ᵈ Testator & at his request —

Sworn before Sam: Harrison Deptyᵗ Com.ᵒⁿ Calv.ᵗ Cotyᵗ

Sidney
A. L.

Crum. In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Enlows of Baltimore County in y.ᵉ Province of Maryland Planter being Very 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 —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham Enlows all my Land from a White Oak Standing by the North East Side of my Plantation to y.ᵉ Narrowest place of y.ᵉ Marsh at the head of Goose Harbour and from thence to the Old Field Commonly Called y.ᵉ Bay Side old Field Including all from thence to Middle River to him and his Heirs for Ever —

And if in Case my Wife Should be with Child with a Male Child I give and Bequeath him all the Rest my Land to him and his heirs for Ever But if it be a Female I Give and Bequeath Twenty Pounds —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Enlows all my land from the White Oak above Mentioned and so to y.ᵉ Said Narrow place of y.ᵉ Marsh and with the Creek Called Goose Harbour and all my Land On the North Side of Creek to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.ᵃ Enlows all the Rest my Land Beginning at y.ᵉ Narrow place of Marsh and Running to y.ᵉ bay Side Old field to her and her heirs for Ever, but if in Case my wife Should have a son and Die without heirs then my Daughters Shall Injoy y.ᵉ Land I have left them and not my Son Abraham to have any right or Claim to it.

And Further I Do Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and

Testament or Testaments Revoking all Others by me Made as Witness my hand and Seal this 12th Day of September 1750

Anthony his mark Enloes

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament before us
D Scott
Thos Jarman
Moses Galloway

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus written Sc.

Baltimore County October 9th 1750 Then Came Daniel Scot & Thos Jarman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Anthony Enloes Sign the foregoing Will And heard him publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the sd Will and they also Saw the Other Witness Moses Galloway Sign his Name as a Witness In the presence of the sd Testator and at his Request

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before W Young D Comtay
Baltimore County.

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Henry Wright being of perfect health and Memory thanks to Almighty God Do make this my Last Will and Testament In Manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Snowden the plantation and house that I now live in with all the Land thereunto belonging likewise my plantation at the Eastern branch Called black Walnut Leavell with the Addition part of the Diamon blonging to it likewise five Negroes that is to Say Tom. Will. Jenney. Cezar. Quomino too hir and hir heirs for ever Likewise the third part of all my English Goods that I have by me and a Comeing from England and the third part of what Money I have in England and here in Maryland likewise the third part of all my Debts due to me likewise a third part of all my households Stuffs that is to say Chairs, Tables and Linnen Sheets and Table Cloaths and one feather beds And furniture.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Wright the plantation that I Bought of Thoms Brooks and all the Land thereunto belonging likewise thirteen Negroes that is to Say Tony. Hager. Fill. Anthony. Sue. Rachel. Cupid. Sam. Ben. Ned. Kate. Samboe. Nabb too hir and hir heirs and theirs Increase for Ever, likewise one large Silver Tank and two Silver Salt Sellers & Six Silver Spoons likewise all the Cheeny I have

300) And two of the best feather beds and furniture likewise the third part of all my English Goods that I have by me and a Comeing from England and the third part of what Money I have in England and here in Maryland Likewise the half of all my Cattle Horses Hoggs and Sheep and third of All my housholds Stuffs that is to Say Chairs Tables and Linnen Sheets And Table Cloaths.

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Rigby Son of Mary Rigby my plantation Upon Collington and all the Land thereunto belonging too him and his heirs for Ever likewise Nine Negroes that is to Say Shrowsbury. Fidoe Nan Prince. Robin. Charles. Dick. Jacob. Dave. likewise the third part of All my English Goods that I have by me and a Comeing from England and the third part of what Money I have in England and here in Maryland Likewise the half of all my Cattle Horses hoggs and Sheep likewise two feather Beds and furniture and a third part of all my housholds Stuffs that is to Say Chairs Tables and Linnen Sheets and table Cloaths. Likewise my Will and pleasure is that Mary Rigby the Mother of Thomas Rigby Shall live upon the plantation where She is now Settle And if She Marries to give good Security for his Son Estate wch I have Given him likewise I leave the said three persons Mary Margart and Thomas to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Set my hand and affix my Seal this 22d of February Anno Domini 1744

Signed Sealed and Declared
On the presence of
Thomas Lancaster
Thos Brooke Junr
Thomas Lancaster Lansdall

Henry Wright

On the back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Sst.

On the 3d day of October 1750 Thomas Lancaster and Thomas Brooke Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, the said Thomas Lancaster Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator Henry Wright Sign Seal publish and Declare the Said Will as his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of this Deponents Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory that he Subscribed his Name As a Witness to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request And that Thomas Brooke Junr and Thos Lancaster Lansdall Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator and the said Thos Brooke Junr also deposeth that he Saw the Said Testator Henry Wright Seal and heard him publish and Declare the said Will as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of his knowlede and Apprehension

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of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will at the Same time in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator but Did not See him Sign it

Sworn to before me

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Vide Thos. Lancaster Lansdale's Affidavit in folio 465,

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven I George Stapleford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Very Unwell but Sound Memory thanks to the Almighty for the Same my Soul I Give unto God that give it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Interred According the will and desire of my Executor hereafter Named for my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with Fare above my Deserts I give and Bequeath the Same in Manner And form following that is to Say first unto my daughter Dorothy one Shilling Sterling and no More Secondly I give unto my Son Raymand Stapleford five Negroes the Names as followeth Jack. Joe. Sew. George Tom and all my Stock of horses Cattle Sheep hogs Thirdly I give unto my Son Thomas Stapleford Nothing forthly I Doe hereby Constitue and Appoint my Son Raymand Stapleford to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

George his mark Stapleford

In the presents of
Benja. Keene
Benja. Keene Junr.
Thomas his mark Wallis

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will Was thus Written Sst.

On the 6th day of April 1747 then Benjamin Keen and Benjamin Keen Junr. being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator George Stapleford 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 and that they together with Thomas Wallis Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before Enn. Hooper

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In the Name of God Amen Isaac Nicolls of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but of a perfect Sound mind And Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same but Calling to Mind Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Ordained for all Men Once to Dye Do Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in

(32) the following Manner and form first and princeable I Committ my Soul
Into the hands of Almighty God that gave it not doubting but at the General
Resurrection to Receive the Same through the mighty Power of Jesus
Christ my Lord and Saviour and as for my body I Committ to the Earth to
be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Direction of my Executor.
And as for Touching my Temporal Estate as hath pleased Almighty God
with I dispose of in the following Manner and form first I will that my
Debts be fully paid and discharged and paid.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Andrew the Wife of Thomas Andrew
a Negro Man called Pompe to her and her heirs for ever with one Feather
Bed as I bought of John Morgen and the Furniture thereunto belonging
And Twenty five pounds Money and the one half of my Debt due to me from
Co^l Ennalls Hooper late Sheriff which the Whole Sum is five thousand and
about five hundred all which Mentioned thing I freely give and Bequeath
as aforesaid and as I had given my said Daughter a Negro Girl called
Rose at her Marriage I do Disclaim my Right to the five thousand five hundred
is to be Understood pounds of tobacco —

Item I give to my Grandaughter Betty Andrew that tract of Land called plain
Dealing being One hundred Acres to her and her heirs for ever with a
Proviso that my Son Isaac Should refuse to Convey and mak Over unto
the said Betty Andrew and her heirs for ever that parcel of Land called
Pickerson Choice Containing One hundred and Eleven Acres then the
Device to the said Betty Andrew to be Null and Voide.

Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Andrew the Son of Thomas Andrew my
hand Gun to him and his heirs heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my Grandaughter Rebecca Andrew the Daughter of Thomas
Andrew One heffer Cow of two Years Old to her and her heirs for Ever
to be put in a Separate Mark for the said Rebecca by her Father and the
Increase of the said heffer to be to the Use of the said Rebecca.

Item I give to my Brother John Nicolls my Camblett Coat and Breches and a
Pind Linnen Vest belonging to them.

Item I give to my Son Isaac Nicolls and his heirs for Ever all the Remaining
part of my Estate both personal and Reale to be freely possessed and
Injoyed by him and his heirs for Ever And I do Appoint my said Son
to be my Executor to So this my last Will and Testament fulfilled
Revoking all Other former Wills by me Made Constituting this and
No Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 5. of December 1749

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Nicolls to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of James Brown Rick^d Clackson Rick^d Dawson —

Isaac Nicolls (Seal)

302) At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was then Written &c

On the 28th April 1750 then James Brown and Richard Dawson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Isaac Nicolls 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 disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with the Other Witness Richard Clarkson 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. Ennr Hooper Depty Comy

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Pro Exam. In the Name of God Amen the 24th Day of April Anno Dom 1750 I Marcus Andrews of Dorchester County in ye Province of Maryland Being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind how Uncertain the Life of Man is do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and Concern what Worldly Effects 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.

Impri. I give and Bequeath unto Rebeckah my Wife during her life or Widowhood all my Land and Dwelling plantation whereon I now live and All my Moveable Estate which is not here after given to my Children or left to be Sold to pay my Debts I give my said Wife a Negro Gal named Martha to Dispose of her as She thinks fitt Amongst her Children but no Other person I give my Daughter Sarah She first Child ye said Cent. Shall bring after the two Years Old I also give my said Daughter after my Wifes Decease or

H. Marriage a feather Bed and bolster and the furniture thereunto belonging and no More of my Estate personall nor Royal.

Item I give my Son Daniel Andrews a gun and a pair of Money Scales and no more of my Estate Personal nor Royal.

Item I give my Daughter Rebeckah a Cow an Calf and Young heifer and no more of my Estate Personal nor Royal.

Item I give my Son Nathaniel and my Son Marcus after my Wifes decease or Marriage all my Land and Dwelling Plantation where I now live to be Equally Divided between them I also give my Son Marcus after my Wifes decease or Marriage a Negroe Man called Jeffy and if my said Son Dies without Issue to fall to my Son Isaac my will is that if my Debts cannot be paid without to Sell a Negroe Boy cald Dick and a horse cald Robbinson.

Item I give my Son Isaac after my Wifes Decease or Marriage the One half of my Moveable Estate that is not yet given and that he may be taught to Read and Write and no More of my Estate personall nor Royall.

384) Item I give my Son Nathaniel and my Son Marcus after my Wife Deceas or Marriage the other half of my Estate that is not yet given to be Equally Devided betwen them —

This I do hereby Appoint my Wife Rebeckah my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year first above Written — — — — — — — — — —

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the said Marcus Andrews as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Marcus Andrews (Seal)

Francis Willey
John his mark Willey
Comfort her C mark Roe

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written &c.

On the Twenty ninth Day of May 1750

Then Francis Willey John Willey and Comfort Roe the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that they Saw the Testator Marcus Andrews 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 Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before —

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Exam.d J In the Name of God Amen I William Perry of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do now make my last Will this third day of December Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and forty eight in Manner and form following. To Wit

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be duely paid by my Executrix and Executor hereafter Mentioned and Thereby Direct that none of my Debtors Shall be Sued or Warranted within the Space of Four Years from my Decease provided that Such whose Debts Are on Account as will Appear by my Books give their Obligations in due Time and those whose debts are on Obligation at my Decease do Renew them Again in Due time so that my Estate do not Suffer or be Injured by their pleading the Act of Limitation in Bar in Such Respective Cases —

2dly. I give and devise unto William Chezum Son of Samuel Chezum all that Tract or parcell of Land whereon the said Samuel now dwelleth called Poplar Ridge to be possessed by him the said William his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

305) 3dly I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Perry the Daughter of my present loving Wife before Marriage All that tract or parcel of Land whereon Michael Thomas now liveth be it called by what Name Soever to be possessed and Enjoyed by her the said Sarah Perry her heirs and Assigns for Ever And likewise the Tract or parcel of Land whereon Andrew Baning Now liveth to be possessed by her the said Sarah as aforesaid.

4thly I give and Devise unto my Son William Perry all the Rest of my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Whatsoever to be possessed and enjoyed by him the said William his heirs and Assigns for Ever. but in Case the Child my Wife is now big with should prove to be Son then it is my Will and Desire that the Lands I have here Devised unto my Son William Should be Equally Divided between him the said William and the said Child provided it be a Son as beforementioned to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever.

5thly. I Direct that all my personal Estate after my Debts are paid and my Wifes legal Portion be Deducted be Equally divided between the aforesaid Sarah Perry my said Son William and the Child my Wife is now big with.

6thly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my Wife Anne Perry and Alexander Frazier Executrix and Executor of this my last Will hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all Other Will or Wills heretofore by me Made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Willim Perry [seal]

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator in the presence of Us

William his C mark Crowder
Thomas Rumball
William Rumball
Edward his E mark Barleyclift
Stephen his S mark Flaharty

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss.

On the 13th day of June 1750 Then William Crowder Thomas Rumball and William Rumball being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Perry 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 and that they with Edward Barleyclift Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before,

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In the Name of God Amen this first day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty Nine I Edward Evens of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being old and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling into 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 an Christian 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 Estates 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 Ordain that the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied Item I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Andrew Dagg forty Eacurs of Land being part of the track of Land Called Evenses Chance the plantation that the said Dagg Lived on first Settleed by James Clark beginning at A Sliped White Oak So Runing a Cross to the back Ridge to ords Walls So van ar untell he gets the said forty Acres of Land —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Granson Evens Clark Son of Jame Clark and Sarah his Wife the Dweling plantation with the Romainer part of the Land Called Evenses Chance and if the Andrew Dagg Should Die without an Eair Lawfull begotten of his Body then the foresaid forty Eacurs of Land to fall to my Granson Evens Clark and his Ears Lawfull begotten of his Body and if Evens Clark shold Die Without an Ear Lawfull begotten of his body then for all the said Land Called Evens Chance to belong to the said Dagg and his Eairs Lawfull Begotten for Ever, furder it is my Will and Desire if the foresaid Dagg and Evens Clark both of them shold die without Eairs Lawfull Begotten then for all the forsaid Land to fall unto my Granson James Charles Craft and his Ears —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Granson Evens Clark too Dishes One puter Bason three puter plates two Iiron pots and pot hooks one Bed and furniture belonging to it two horses a box Iironspoon Molds and Ladle One Chist one Stone Judg One Stone pot a Little bell a Draw Table two Breadings Sows further it is my Will and Desire that Andrew Dagg shold be Exsecerter and further it is my Will and Desire that Evens Clark be for himself at the Years of Sixteen Years Old I Give and Bequeath to Evens Clark One Spinning Wheal —

307) As for my Dearter Elizabeth Charles Craft I out her of and do give One Shillen Starlen and I do hereby Utterly Dissalow Revoke and disfane All and Every Other Testaments Wills Legacies and Exsecutors by me in Anyways before this Time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifing 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 Ritten

Edward his mark Evens Seal

As Witness
Thomas Cannar Junr.
Francis his mark Carr
Elizabeth his Carr

Further it is my Desire that Andrew Dagg shold be pursest and have all the profitt of the said Land untel the Boy Comes at the Age of Sixteen Years and further said Dagg is to pay the Quit Rents of the foresaid Land untell the said Boy comes of the Age of Sixteen Years and further the said Dagg is to Return the Said plantation in good Crap Order as it is Now and further it is my Desire if Evens Clark Shold Die without An Eair for all his Moveable Estate to fall to Andrew Dagg and his Eairs.

At the foot of the Aforeging Will Was thus Written Ss.
On the first Day of October 1750 Then Francis Carr and Thomas Cannar two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Edward Evins 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 Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with the other Witness Eliza. Carr Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn to before Enn. Hooper Dep.
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In the Name of God Amen The fifteenth Day of November in ye Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I Richard Loyden being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for ye Same remembring ye Mortality of my Body and knowing yt it is Appointed for all Men Once to Dye doe Make and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament that is to Say Spiritually and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God yt gave it and my Body to

ye Ground to be buried after a Christian like Clean and Decent Manner at ye Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same by ye Mighty power of God to Whome give Glory and praise for Ever Amen: Secondly touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me. I give and dispose of in ye Manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Shadrach Loyden my Dwelling plantation Containing One hundred Acres of Land to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Loyden Fifty Six Acres of Land being ye Remainder of yt Tract of Land Called Venter. Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary Loyden all yt tract of Land Called Buckharbour and likeways I give to my Daughter Mary Loyden a two Year old heifer and a Ewe and Lamb and the rest of my Estate to be Divided Equally between all my Children Except Sixty Only of ye Choicest Apple Trees which I give to Mary Loyden my Daughter ye Trees is in a Nursery on my Dwelling plantation Item I Appoint Anna my well beloved Wife my Sole Executrix

Patrick Quaternus
Thomas his T mark Causey Senr
Charles Stanford.

Richard Loyden (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thes Written Sot.
On the Day of 1750 then patrick Quaternus and Charles Stanford two of the Witnesses to this Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes and say that they saw the Testator Richard Loyden 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 and that they with Thomas Causey Senr Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request - - - - -

Sworn to before Enn Hooper Depy
Comr D County

Wm Vickers

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In the Name of God Amen the 22d Day of July in the Year of Our Lord God 1750 I James M'Gray of Cecil County Maryland Miller Being very Sick and Weak in body but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing

389) 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 Bequeath and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form that is to Say it is my Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and fully satisfy
Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Cozn Richard Delency five pounds pennsylvania Money and my Great Coat and likewise that he shall be Discharged of what Debts he is Charged with in my Book and one White Shirt one white Body Coat ~

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Cozen Mary Campbell all the debts Charged against her or her Husband Thom.s Campbells in my Book and further it is my Will that said Mary Shall have Twenty Shillings like Money aforesaid and further it is my Will that her Old Son John shall have my Riding Whip and all my old Cloathe shall be Devided betwixt said John and his Brother Saml. to them their heirs Executors admin.rs Or Assigns for Ever ~

Item I give and Bequeath to my dearly beloved friend Sarah Wallace ten pounds Current Money aff.d to her and her heirs for Ever ~

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Son James Ryle in Ireland five pounds Current Money aforesaid to him his heirs Executors Admin.rs or Assigns for Ever ~

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brother John M.c Grory in Ireland my best hatt and Chest and further it is my Will that said John shall have One third part of the Remainder of my Estate after all Debts and legacies is paid to him his heirs Executors Admin.rs or Assigns for Ever ~

Item I give and Bequeath to my dearly beloved Mother Mary M.c Grory one third of the Remainder of my Estate after all my debts and legacies is paid to her her heirs Executors Admin.rs or Assigns for Ever ~
But if it should happen that said Mary M.c Grory be dead before any of my Estate or Effects goes home then her third part shall be give to the aff.d John M.c Grory to him his heirs Executors Admin.rs or Assigns for Ever ~

Item I give and Bequeath to dearly beloved Sister Ann Ryle in Ireland One third part of my Estate after all my Debts and Legacies is paid and fully Satisfyd to her her heirs Executors Adm.rs or Assigns for Ever
And lastly I constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament my well Beloved friends Michael Wallace and James Mackey and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testament Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in Any Ways before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year Above Written James M.c Grory

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Sign.d Seal.d Publish.d Pronoun.d and Declared as his last Will and Testament In the presents of us —

Joseph Thomson
William Nelly
William Campbell

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss.t

Cecil County Ss.t August 20th 1750 Joseph Thompson and William Nelly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Aforegoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James McGrory sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same as 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. and they further Depose and Say that they Saw William Campbell the Other Subscribing Witness sign the said Will As a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before

M Earle D.y Com.ry
Cecil County —

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Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of October 1750 I John McCullough of Bohemia Manner and County of Cecil Planter being Very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind y.e 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 first of all And principally I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at y.e Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at y.e General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two Children all my Effects and Worldly Treasures (and Effects) after my funeral Charges and Just Debts are paid to be Divided According to the Discretion of my Ea.rs James Bayard and James Boyls in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year Above Written —

Signed Seald & delivered
In presence of
Edw.d Philips
Tho.s Job

John his mark McCullough Seal

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On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Sst.
Cecil County Sst. October 15th 1750 Edward Philips and Thomas Tobb the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John McCullough 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

M Earle Dy Comry
Cecil County

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Examd

In the Name of God Amen this 22th Day Sepr 1750 I William Cochran of Cecil County on Elk River and province of Maryland although Sick and weak in body yt in Sound Mind and Memory blessed be Almighty God for it and Calling to mind my Worldly Estate that God hath blessed me with do dispose in the way and Manner following to wit I alow all my Creditors to be payed that can or will Appear to be due in Law or Justice Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife my plantation to keep or Sell and to dispose of all my Estate both personal and Real as She Sees Cause during her Widowhood and in Case She mary to have what the Law directs and if the plantation Remains not Sold I order it to be divided between my well beloved Sons Andrew Cochran and William Cochran and in Case my Son James Cochran shold not gett the Land left to him by his Uncle James Scots Will then I alow him An Equal Share with the aforesaid Andrew Cochran and William Cochran to them their heirs And Assigns for Ever further I allow the aforesaid Andrew Cochran and William Cochran to pay to my well beloved Daughters Agnes Cochran and Marey Cochran the Sum of Twenty pound to be payed to Each when they Come of Age further I Appoint and Constitute my well beloved Wife Dore the Cochran and Robert Evens Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Revoks and Dissanulls all former Wills or Testaments and declares this to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year Above Written. Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us .....

William Cochran Seal

Eamuel Coming
Brain his mark McSwin
Robert Evens

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Sst.
Cecil County Sst. Octr 29th 1750 Emanuel Coming Brian McSwin and Robert Evens 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 Cochran 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 M Earle Dy Comty
Cecil County

Inside

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen ye Eithteenth day of October in ye Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty I George Crage of Cecil 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 ye Mortality of body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament yt is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at ye Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall Receive ye 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 ye following Manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in ye first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied, Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah my wife all my Estate goods and Chattles and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Dissanull 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 and no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this ye day and Year above Written

Sealed Signed and delivered
In the presence of us
Testes Jos Dawson
Richard his R E Elwood
Mary her mark Mcguire
mark

George his mark Crage

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst

Cecil County Sst November 5th 1750 Joseph Dawson and Mary Mcguire two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator George Craige Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare

393) 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 they further depose and say that they saw Richard Elwood the other Subscribing Witness Sign the within Will and that he did the Same at the Instance of the said Testator and in his presence

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Sworn to before M Earle Dy Comry
Cecil County

Examd

In the Name of God Amen The twentieth and fourth day of March in ye Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred forty seven Eight I Samuel Archibald of Susquehanna hundred Cecil County and province of Maryland being weak in Body but blessed be God for his great goodness Sound in Judgment and Calling to Mind that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die do Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and first of all I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried Decently and Christianly at ye Discretion of my Executors being firmly persuaded yt it shall by ye Almighty power of God be raised up at ye Last Day and as to the Worldly Estate which God hath Endowd me withall I do dispose of it in ye following Manner Viz.

Imprimis all my Just and legal Debts being paid I leave and Bequeath to Sarah Archibald my well beloved Wife ye One half of my Estate and as a Special Bequeathment I also leave to her, her Bed and a Milk Cow at her Choice and the Mare I Received with my Beloved Wife and her Colt and also Six Sheep at her Choice.

Item I leave and Bequeath to John Archibald Eldest son of my Brother William the other half of my Estate Excepting ye above Special Bequeathment and such as shall be hereafter Mentioned and also to said John Archibald I leave my Books, my Cane and best Sadle with all my Wearing Apparel.

Item I Bequeath to my Brother William all my Cooper Tools Apertaining to ye Cooper Trade.

Item I Bequeath to my Sister Margaret and her Children ten pounds pensylvany Currency.

Item I Bequeath to the Children of my Brother John Viz. Rosanna, David Andw and Margaret to Each one English Skilling.

Item I Bequeath to John Steel Son to John Steel my Present Pastor five pounds pensylvany Currency to be Improved for him at ye discretion of his said father which five pounds I order to be taken off my whole Estate.

Item I Appoint and Ordain my Whole Estate Excepting ye above Special bequeathments to be Immediately Sold by Publick Vendue and to be divided

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Among the above Mention'd Legatees in the proportion above Mentioned And Lastly I Appoint and Constitute James Porter of Cecil County Maryland and John Williamson of Chester County Pensylvany my trusty friends ye Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby Revoke Make Void and Disanull all Wills & Testaments by me made before ye Date hereof Declaring Appointing and Ordaining this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal ye day and Year above Written

Sign'd Seal'd pronounced and Declared to be my Last Testament in ye presence of } Samuel Archbald

Robert Hynman
John Mc Lintock

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss^t

July the 5^t 1740 Robert Hynman and John Mc Lintock the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and makes on the holy Evangels of Almighty that they Saw the Testator Samuel Archibald Sign the Within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request —

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Sworn before me John Thompson Deputy Com^ry —

Exam^d

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh day of January One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Nine I Thomas Miller of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Weaver being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally 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 Ground nothing doubting but I shall Receive the Same again at the General Resurrection by the Mighty power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and Dispose of the Same in the form and Manner following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha Brooks Ten Shillings or One hankerchief to the Value thereof paid her by My Executor hereafter Mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Mary

Carman one bed and Boulster and two Sheets and one old Rug and one Sow that I had of Caleb Carman and three Shoats and One Iron tooth harrow Except my Wife Insists to have any part of my Estate and if She doth then Mary Carman Shall have no part of my Estate but the Bed and furniture beforementioned.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Anne Miller all the Remaining part of my Goods and Chattles after my Just debts be paid. And I Ordain and Appoint my Trusty and well beloved Daughter Anne Miller to be Executer of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking All Other Will or Wills heretofore by me made do Confirm this as the Only One in force In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Witness present
James Grady
John his mark Jones
Edward his mark Neavil Junr.

Thomas Miller (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst. Cecil County Sst. May 3d 1749 John Jones and Edward Neavil 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 Thos. Miller Sign and Seal 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 James Grady the Other Witness Subscribd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

John Thompson D. Comry.

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Examd.

In the Name of God Amen I George Dent Senr. of St Marys County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick of Body but of a Sound and Perfect Memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits and Satisfaction of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exrs. hereafter Named and as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God in Mercy to bless me with I Give and dispose thereof in Manner and form following.

396) Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be duely paid and discharged

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Dent One hundred Acres of Land where he now dwells and one Ewe.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son George Dent fifty Acres of Land where he now dwells and One Ewe.

Item I give and Bequeath the Remainer part of my Land to my three Youngest Sons that is to say Peter Dent and Thomas Dent and William Dent and the s.d Wm. Dent to have his part where I now Dwell and if one of the three die without heir the Other two to have an Equal part of it.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Armstrong one Ewe.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving daughter Lidia Dent one feather Bed and Covering.

Item I will that my Loving Daughter Charity Dent may abide at the place where I now dwell as Long as She shall keep the Name of Dent and Nowways Mislested.

Item I give and bequeath to my dearest Wife Mary Dent all my Moveable Estate not before disposed of during her Natural Life and after her death it I will that it be Equally divided between Peter Dent and Thomas Dent and William Dent and Charity Dent and if one of them Should die without Issue the Others to Enjoy an Equal part.

Lastly I hereby Appoint my dearest Wife Mary Dent Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and Every former and Other Will or Wills by me made and declareing this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixt my Seal this 5 day of April Anno Domini 1746

Sealed Signed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of George Dent Senr. in the presence of

George Dent

John his Mark Hilton
Margit her mark Hilton
Mary her mark Hilton

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.

St. Marys County ss.t June ye 7th 1750. Then John Hilton Margret Hilton and Mary Hilton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator George Dent 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

397) disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respect
= ive Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Test
= ator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Thos Fitzgerald Deputy
Comissary of St. Marys County

Orders

Exam.

In the Name of God Amen I Jam.s Thompson Senr being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory do make this as my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore Made, my Will and Desire is that all my Just debts be payd, Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Raphel Fran.s Thompson all that part of a Tract of Land Called Addition to Fortune which Lays on the Side of the Mill Run to him and his Heirs for Ever Reserving his Grand Fathers and Mothers Life therein. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Jam.s Charles Thompson the plantation whereon I now Live Called Small hope to him and his heirs for Ever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Little Daughter Mary Eliner Thompson all my Land Called Natfields hills, Fens Hills and Whitaker, my Will is that all my Land in Twitnham and St. Williams Hermitage and also that I Lately Exch.d be sold by my Executors to help to Discharge my debts, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Thompson One half my Personal Estate and the Other half Equally to be Divided amongst my three Children, Raph.l Charles and Eliner and half the profits of the Mill during her Natural Life & rest to be divided among my above Children and after her and my Fathers death I give and bequeath the Mill Jointly and Equally between Raph.l and Charles Thompson a.ll I give to the Reud Mr. Lives Ten pound Curry Item I give and Bequeath unto my Bro.r Francis Thompson my Black Young Mare, One Cow and Calf and one Sow and Six piggs from my Mill his Choyce thereof, I forgive Richard Tining and John Bradburn their Debts due to me,, the Land I Bought from James Dillion I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles and his heirs for Ever after their Mothers Death, and it is my Will and desire that if any person Complains of Mistake in their Act and makes it So Appear that they be Released from the Same, Thereby Appoint my beloved Wife and honoured Father my Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Tenth day Augt. 1749

Signed Sealed & delivered } Jam.s Thompson Jun.r
In presents of .....
John Shurcliff. Eliz.th Neale. December 14th as a Codicil to my Will
Phillip Grasswell.... I desire Jn.a Barrode may keep the

(390) Rents and proffits of Prattle well till my Executors pay.^s him the Neg.^r Girl he has my Noate for and it is my Will that in Case my debts Cant be payd without, that they my Executors Sell my Mill and Twenty Acres thereunto Adjoyning to perform the Same Thereby declair I had no Money from Smith Horsey of any Sort or Quantity whatever this Day abov.^d

Jam.^s Thompson Junr

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written &c.^t

St. Marys County ss September ye 10.. 1750. then John Shurcliff and Phillip Greenwell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Thompson Junr Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they Saw Elizabeth Neale sign at the same Time as a Witness to the s.^d Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Depty
Comissry of St. Marys County

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Exd. In the Name of God Amen I James Dunbar of St. Marys County being Very Sick and weak of Body but of sound Memory and Judgment do make this my last Will and Testament first I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner at ye Discretion of my Ex.^r hereafter to be Named and as touching the disposing of such temporal Goods as I Am now possessed of I leave and bequeath as follows.—

Imp. I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged by selling off all my Goods and Chattles and pay.^g as far as they will go

I give and Bequeath to my Loving father John Dunbar the use of all my Negroes during his Natural Life —

Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Hennritta Guibert two Negroes the one Called George and ye Other Hanah to her and her heirs forever after the decease of my said father.—

Item I give and Bequeath to John Coode Son of John two Negroes

399) the One Called Nessy and the Other Nell to him and his heirs for Ever after my fathers Decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my Neice Henrietta Guibert one tract of Land Called timber Neck now in the possession of Thomas Underwood with all ye Land Adjoining yt belongs to me to her and her heir heirs for Ever —

Item I make and Ordain John Dunbar my dear Father Exr of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made Either by Word of Mouth or Writing and declare this to be my Only last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this first day of July 1750

Signed Sealed published &
declared in presence of us
James Dickson
John Somervell
John Guibert

James Dunbar Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst

St Marys County Sst September ye 24th 1750 Then James Dickson and John Guibert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Dunbar 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 John Somervell sign at the same time as a Witness to the sd Will in the presence of the said Testator —

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Sworn to before me Thos Nisquith Depty
Comissry of St Marys County

Exa. In the Name of God Amen I Assilla Dever of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills either Varble or in Wrighting before by me made First and Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Elinor Ivey the Care of my Son Peter Dever untill he Arrives to ye Age of fourteen Years and then to be bound to what Trade she shall think fit and my Will is that my sd Sister Shall have the use of the Negro left him by his father —

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Sister Elinor Ivey the Care of my Son Thos Little to be bound out to what Trade she shall think fit Untill he shall Arrive to ye age of Twenty Years. I also give to my sd Sister the use of all their personal Estate untill they shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty Years —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Elenor Ivey and my Neace Ann Woodward all my Wareing Apparell to be Equally divided between them —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Hannah Royson my Riding Saddle —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thos Little and Peter Dever All my personal Estate to be Equally divided between them after all my Just debts are Satisfied and paid And lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Sister Elenor Ivey my whole and sole Exex of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 9th day of June 1750

Signed Sealed published and declared by the sd Assilla Dever to be her Last Will and testament In the presence of us ..... } Assilla Dever (Seal)

Matthew Wise
Thos Fisher
Willm Aisquith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss St Marys County ss Octobr ye 8th 1750 Then Thomas Fisher and William Aisquith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Assilla Dever 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 Saw Matthew Wise sign at the same time as a Witness to the sd Will in the presence of the sd Testator

Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

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Exd In the Name of God Amen I John McKellvie being in perfect health and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth

1. I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Grandson William McKellvie son of Andrew McKellvie and Anne McKellvie One

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One feather Bed and furniture. One Cow and Calf or one Cow and Yea=
=rling and One Iron pott and no More to be paid by my Executrix here
=after Named —

2d. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Catherine McKellvie
all my personal Estate be it in whose hands Custody or possession what
=soever, by her freely and Quietly to be possessed I also Constitute nom
=inate and Ordain my dearly Beloved Wife Catherine McKellvie,
to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and testament
in testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and ffixed my seal
this 20 day of May Anno Domini 1750

Signd seald & declard to be my Last Will and Testament in Presence of us ..... } John McKellvie [seal]

Joseph Lawrance Junr.
John Taylor Junr.
Henry Lawrance

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.t

St. Marys County ss.t October y.e 6th 1750 then Joseph Lawrance Junr. John Taylor Junr. and Henry Lawrance the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John McKellvie 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 Depty
Comissry of St. Marys County —

The day and Year abovesaid the deceast Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will Certified by me

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Thos Aisquith Depty
Comissry of St. Marys County —

Exd.

403) Maryland Baltimore County Ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Darby Lux of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of perfect and Sound disposing mind and memory Do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following That is to Say

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the Merits of my Redeemer to Receive Remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buryd at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named. And as to my Worldly Estate I Dispose of it as follows

I Give and Bequeath the Tract of Land called Hunting Lot lying and being in Frederick County near the Branch called Linganore Containing One hundred and fifty nine Acres in Manner following to wit My Will and pleasure is that the said Land be divided into thirty two parts or Shares and Sixteen parts or Shares of the said Land I do give and bequeath unto my dear Son William Lux his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Six Other Shares or parts of the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Ann Lux and the other Ten Shares or parts I give and Bequeath as follows, one of them to Each of my Children to wit to my Daughter Elizabeth Bowley One Share or part to my Daughter Ann Lux one Share or part to my Daughter Mary Lux One Share or part, to my Son Darby Lux One Share or part to my daughter Sarah Lux One Share or part, to my Son Robert Lux One Share or part, to my Daughter Rebecca Lux One Share or part, to my Daughter Francis Lux one Share or part, to my Daughter Jane Lux One Share or part and to my Grandson Daniel Bowley one Share or part. Now the Intention of the above Devise is this that of the profits that Shall be made of the Copper Ore on the said Land a Division or share Shall be made to my wife and Children as above Specified they bearing a proportionable Charge in the Expence

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Son Darby Lux a tract of Land called Darbyshire containing four hundred and fifty Acres lying and being in Baltimore County to him the said Darby Lux his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Son Robert Lux a tract of Land containing One hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Coles Chance lying and being in Baltimore County mortgaged by John Cole Senior to me for the Sum of forty seven pounds three Shillings Sterling to him the said Robert Lux his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item My Will and pleasure is that the two Tracts of Land one part of a tract of Land Called Grace Reading containing Sixty three Acres and the Other Called the Addition to Grace Reading containing fifty Acres both lying and being in Dorchester County conveyed to me by John Pollard John Pollard Junior and William Pollard be sold and the Money Arising from Such Sale be Equally Divided among my Wife and Children.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife during her Natural Life all my houses and other Buildings together with the Lots of Ground whereon they Stand

404) Commonly known and distinguished by the Numbers forty three and forty four lying and being in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County and after the Death of my said wife to my Son William Lux his heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item As to my Personal Estate of what kind a Quality Soever it be I give and bequeath One third part thereof unto my dear Wife Ann Lux if it is her Election to make Such a Choice and the other two third parts I give Equally to my abovementioned Children and Grandson Except that it is my Will that no part or Share of my Negroes shall go to my Daughter Elizabeth Bowley and her Son Daniel Bowley She having Allready received from me on the Day of her Marriage one Negro Woman and A Negro Boy

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Ann Lux and my dear Son William Lux Executors of this my last Will and Testament requesting my said Executors to have this my last Will duly Complyd with and that my Funeral may be plain and decent. In Witness whereof I [redacted] hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty - - - - -

Darby Lux (Seal)

Sealed signed and delivered and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Thomas Chase
Willm Sanders
Wm Rogers

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Sst —

Novr 2d 1750 Came the Reverend Thomas Chase and Wm Rogers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty depose and Say that they both Saw the Testator Darby Lux 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 as also they both Saw the Other Witness William Sanders Subscribe his Name A Witness to the said Will all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before W Young D Comey of Baltimore County —

NB The Widow abides by the Devise in the Will - - -

405) In the Name of God Amen I George Downie of Annapolis Musitioner
Exa.d } being of Sound mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following (that is to say) first I Commend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried
at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as Touching the Disposi
=tion of all my Temporal Estate I give and Dispose thereof as followeth
Imprimis I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged
Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Downie all the rest and residue
of my Real and personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever whom I do hereby
make and Appoint full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
and I do hereby revoke dissannull and make void all former Wills and testaments
by me heretofore made Either by word of Mouth or in Writing In Witness where
=of I the said George Downie have to this my last Will and Testament sett
my hand and Seal this third Day of August in the Year of our Lord One
thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the Testator in the presence of us
Whose Names are Subscribed as
Witnesses and Attested by us in the
Presence of the said Testator
Rich: Burdus
Pat Creagh
John Inch

George Downie (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was
thus Written Jst

August 9th 1750 Richard Burdus Patrick Creagh and John Inch 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 Testa
=tor George Downie Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare
the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing
he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn before me the Day and Year afsd

Walter Dulany D Comry
Annl. County

Sides 8½

Exa.d In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Simmons of Annarundell
County in Maryland Planter being of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following
Imprimis I recommend my Immortal Soul to the mercy of Almighty God and my
Body I ordain to be decently and in a Christian Manner burged at the Discretion of

106) my Executors hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth:

I give Bequeath and devise to my well beloved Son William Simmons for and during his natural Life all that tract or parcel of Land whereon I now Dwell being one hundred Acres more or less together with all the Buildings and Orchards thereunto belonging and after his decease to go to my Grand = Son James Simmons of my said Son William Simmons to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give ~~and~~ Bequeath and devise to my Grandson William Fisher and to his Heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body that tract of Land which I purchased of Matthias Clark and whereupon Martin Fisher sometime dwell being One hundred Acres more or less and for want of Such heirs of the said William Fisher I give Bequeath and devise the said Tract of Land to my Granddaughter Martha Fisher and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elenor Ryan one Negro Man named Jack and one Negro Boy named Ned to her and her heirs for ever I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Elenor Ryan my best Bed and all the furniture thereunto Appertaining I also give her my Riding horse commonly called Manappony.

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Morgan and her heirs one Negro Boy named Titus

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Martha Tillard and her heirs for ever one Negro Girl named Pegg and her Increase.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Samuel Simmons son of my Son Samuel Simmons my Gun that I now use to be delivered to him by my Executors at the Age of Sixteen Years. Item my Will is that all my personal Estate not already bequeath'd shall be divided into four equal Shares and distributed in Manner following one fourth part to my Son William Simmons, one fourth part to my Daughter Elenor Ryan One fourth part to my Daughter Sarah Morgan and one fourth part to my daughter Martha Tillard and their heirs. In the last place I make Appoint and Ordain my Son William Simmons and my Son in Law William Tillard joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Renouncing all former Wills made or said to be made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 3 day of January 1748

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of } Abraha: Simmons (Seal)

Lewis Jones
Sarah Jones
James Trotter

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written fo:

407) October 15th 1750 Lewis Jones and James Trotter two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the forgegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Abraham Simmons sign the forego=ing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Test=ament 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 and saw Sarah Jones Subscribe her Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me the Day and Year aforesaid

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Walter Dulany D Comtty
Annl County

Examd. I Mary Warman being in health and memory of mind but calling to mind ye Mortality of ye Body thought fit to make this my last Will and Testament and dispose of my worldly goods in Manner and form as follows

Item I give unto Willm Norris Son of Thos my Negro Man namd Jome I give unto Mary Elms daughter of Ann Elms my Negro Girl called Nell I give unto Elizth Knight daughter of Edward Parish forty pounds in goods and Chattles I give unto my daughter Mary Maccubbins twenty pounds of the like but in Case she should die before this my Will take place then my Will is that her daughter Mary have and receive ye Same I give unto my daughter Ann Elms ye labour of my Negro Woman Bess during her Natural life and in Case ye Negro Woman should be ye Survivor my will is that should be free and decend to none of my heirs and my Will is that my Negro Man Sam son of old Sam should be sold and thirty pounds of ye Money paid to Edward Parrish son of John and the remainder part of his Value paid to John Parrish his Brother I give unto my Daughter Ann Elms my pewter Still I give unto my Grandaughter Elizth Parrish daughter of John Twenty pounds to be paid as above and my Will is that my Negro Man old Sam Should be free and decend to None of my heirs I give unto Ephraim Gover a tract of land Called Ceach as Ceach can which was left in my husband Edward Parrish his Will to be sold to discharge his debts by ye Executors which I did and hereby acknow=ledge to have recd the Consideration Money and therefore Will ye Same to him I give unto Thos Norris my Executor of this my Will all ye Crop on the ground as also my wheat meat or Corn yt shall be in ye house and all my Negros to be kept together by him till ye Crop shall be Compleated I give Unto John Parrish son of John all ye remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts and legacies are paid and lastly my Will is that Thos Norris Shipwright be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills whatever In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of April 1750

Testis Geo: Chocke
Ben Hewit
Sarah Hewit

Mary her + mark Warman

(108) On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Ss.

On the 26th of October 1750 George Chock one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith and Benjamin Hewett (being of the People Called Quakers) Solemnly and Sincerely declareth and Affirmeth that they saw the Testatrix Mary Warman 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 and saw Sarah Hewett subscribe her name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn and Affirmed to before me the day and Year afore said

Sides 5

Walter Dulany D Comry
Annl. County

Examd. In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Forster late of Great Britain at present at Snowhill in the County of Worcester Trader being weak but Strong in Memory do make this to be my last Will and Testament.

First I give and Bequeath into Each of my Executors hereafter Named the Sum of Ten pounds North Carolina Paper Currency.

Secondly I give and Bequeath into Mr. Nathaniel French late of the Island of Antigua but at present I believe in Great Britain Gentleman all and Singular my Estate both Real and personal wheresoever it Shall be found that is to him and to his heirs Exrs. and Administrators for Ever it is my Will that all the Expences that Attend my Coffin and funeral do not Exceed the Sum of five pounds paper Currency of North Carolina

Lastly I Appoint Isaac Morris Alex Buncile to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making Void all Other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

Dated at Snowhill the 9th febry. 1745/6

Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of . . . . . .

Geo: Blair
Jos. Yeates
Hampton Hopkins

Jeremiah Forster

I Jeremiah Forster the above Testator would have the Sum of ten pounds Given to my Executors and the Sum of five pounds allotted for my Funeral Expences both in the body of this Testament North Carolina Paper Currency be Understood Current Paper Money of Maryland

Jeremiah Forster

409) March ye 7th 1745 Came George Blair and Joseph Foster two of the Subscribing Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Jeremiah Foster the Testator sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they Severally their Names respectively in the presence of the Testator and that they saw Hampton Hopkins the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Sign his Name to the said Will in ye Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Boulon Harris Dep^ty
Com^ly of Worcester County

3/4 Fid.

Exam^d } In the Name of God Amen I Mary Wells of Queen Anne County on Kent Island being sick and weak but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all are borns to dye I do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth First I do Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried in a decent Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and for all my worldly goods as it hath been pleased god to bestow on me I do dispose of them in Manner and form as followeth

Item if my little Baby Ann Wells lives to Come of Age I give and bequeath to her one Negro Man named Jeffery besides what her father John Wells left her but if she should die before she comes of Age then I give the Negro Man Jeffery to my brother Emory Sudler and all the rest of the Estate that was left her by her father I give it to be Equally divided between my two Brothers Emory and Joseph Sudler

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Emory Sudler One white Servant Man named Mariano Robinson

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Joseph Sudler One Negro Woman named Easter.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Mary Ann two Negro Children one named Jane and the Other named Phillis and all their Increase.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Father Joseph Sudler all the Crop that will be made on Broad Creek this Year and to have the People to finish the Crop and my Will is that my Father shall be Guardean to my Child and bring her up till she Comes to Age and after all my just debts and legacys are paid I give all the Remaining part of my Estate to my Sister Mary Ann Sudler and I do Appoint my Father Joseph Sudler to be my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all Others heretofore made by me as Witness my hand & Seal this 12th day of August Anno Dom 1750

Signed sealed and Delivered pronounced & Declared before . . . . . } Mary Wells (Seal)

1750) Geo. Sweeting
Thos. Emory

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jst.

Queen Anns County Jss
The 6th Sepr. 1750 . . . } George Sweeting and Thomas Emory 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 Mary Wells 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 —

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Depty Comry
of Queen Anns County

Sides 4½

Examd. } In the Name of God Amen this twenty Sixth day of Augt. Anneq Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty I Humphrey Wells of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Gent. being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is Appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Dissecretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Bequeath of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis My will and pleasure is that my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Wells shall all the plantation and Land whereon I now dwell being two hundred and fifty five Acres part of a Tract of Land called Bath during her natural life or day of Marriage with the priviledges thereto belonging without making Waste which if she Accepts is to be her Share of my Real Estate and to have the use of all my Personal Estate for her Support and Maintainance during her Natural life or day of Marriage as afsd. and not Suffer waste to be made, and after the Expiration of said natural life or day of Marriage my Will is that the same personal Estate be equally divided between my several Children hereafter named

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Wells my aforesaid dwelling Plantation with the lands thereunto belonging containing two hundred and fifty five Acres being part of a tract of Land called Bath (after the death of his Mother or the day of her Marriage) I also give and Bequeath to my said Son George Wells all that Tract or parcel of Land called the red

(411) Lyon point containing fifty Acres during his Natural life and after his decease the same to be and remain to the mail heirs of his Body lawfully begotten during his natural life and so the same to be and remain with the same Limitations and restrictions from heir to heir during Each one's natural life forever.

Item My will and pleasure is that my brother Richard Wells shall have the plantation where he now dwells during his Natural life not to leave or suffer any person or persons Whatsoever to tend or make use of any part of the said plantation nor Cut or make waste of Timber any further than for the Necessary repairing of the said plantation and for the Support of him the said Richard Wells and his family during his Natural life afs.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Humphrey Wells one hundred and forty five Acres of Land being the remainder part of a tract of Land called Bath which I lately bought of my Brother Richard Wells and also Another Tract of land called Pearce land Addition containing fifty Acres and also Another tract of Land called Crumpes Haney containing fifty Acres being in the whole two hundred and forty five Acres of land to my said Grandson Humphrey Wells during his Natural life and after his decease the Same to be and remain to the Mail heirs of his body lawfully begotten during his Natural life and the same to be and remain with the same Limitation and restriction from heir to heir during Each one's natural life forever.

Item My will and pleasure is that my Son George Wells shall have the plantation where he now lives with the Lands thereunto belonging Containing One hundred and fifty Acres being part of Baths Addition during my aforesaid Wife's natural life or day of Marriage and then after the death of my afs. Wife or day of Marriage I give the aforesaid One hundred and fifty Acres of land being my part of Baths Addition afs to my Grandson Benjamin Wells and also all that tract or parcel of Land called the low lands Addition to Baths Addition Containing forty five Acres being in the whole one hundred and ninety five Acres of land during his Natural life and after his decease the same to be and remain to the mail Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten during his Natural life and so the Same to be and remain with the same limitation and restriction from heir to heir during Each one's natural life for ever

Item my Will and pleasure is that My Daughter Elizabeth Davis shall have all that tract or parcel of land called Caleb's Lott during her Natural life or Day of Marriage not to make waste or suffer any to be made And then after the Death or day of Marriage of my afs Daughter Elizabeth Davis I give the afs tract or parcel of land called Caleb's Lott containing Eighty Acres to my afs. Grandson Benjamin Wells during his Natural life and after his decease the Same to be and Remain to the mail heirs of his Body lawfully begotten during his Natural life and so the same to be and remain with the Same Limitations and Restrictions from heir to heir during Each one's natural

 Life for Ever.

Item As I have already given to my daughter Mary Spry a tract of Land called thief hespout containing one hundred Acres by a Deed of Gift I therefore bequeath her no Lands.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Davis all that Tract or parcel of Land called Wellers Chance containing one hundred Acres and to be at her disposal to give the same to which of her Children she shall think fitt which she now hath by her late husband Phillip Davis so the same to Stand remain to them and their heirs for Ever -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Katherine Cleave all that Tract or parcel of Land called Wellers Parke containing one hundred and twelve during her Natural Life and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Land to her Son Humphery Cleave and his heirs for Ever but in case the said Humphery Cleave should die before his Mother and without law. = full issue then his Mother is to give the said Land to some one of her present husband Nath.ll Cleaves Children at her discretion.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Humphery Spry all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Buckridge containing fifty Acres to him and his heirs for Ever but in case the said Humphery Spry should die without lawfull issue then I give the said land to his Brother George Spry and his heirs for ever but in case the said Humphery Spry and George Spry should both die without lawfull issue then I give the said Tract of land called Buckridge to my Grandson Humphery Wells and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Wells son of my late son Humphery Wells deceased all that Tract or parcel of land called Peares Land containing one hundred and ninty nine Acres and a half acre of Land during his natural life and after his decease the same to be and Remain to the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten during his Natural life and so the same to be and remain with the Same Limitations and Restrictions from heir to heir during each ones Natural life for ever

Item For as much as my Intent is only to Intail two hundred and fifty ~~Acres~~ five Acres of Land part of Bath and also Another tract of Land called the Red Lyon point containing fifty Acres to my Son George Wells and his heirs as before Expressed and one hundred and forty five Acres of Land part of Bath & another Tract of Land called Peares Land Addition containing fifty Acres and also Another tract of Land called Crumpe Fancy containing fifty Acres to my Grandson Humphery Wells and his heirs as before Expressed and one hundred and fifty Acres of Land being part of Bathe Addition and the Lowlands containing forty five Acres and a tract of land called Caleb Lott containing Eighty Acres of land to my Grandson Benjamin Wells and his heirs as before Expressed and one hundred ninty nine and

413) half Acres of Land called Peace land to my Grandson John Wells and his heirs as before Expressed and as the Same are at this time free and clear Estate from all Manner of Incumbrances whatsoever I do hereby intail the said seate of Land to my before mentioned Son George Wells and my three Grandsons Humphery Wells Benjamin Wells and John Wells and the mail heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten for and during Each ones natural Life to withstand any Law or Laws or final Recovery or Recoveryes whatsoever to be made or done or to be Suffered to be made or done by them the said George Wells Humphery Wells Benjamin Wells or John Wells or Either of them or their or Either of their heirs or any Other person or persons whatsoever.

Item My true Intent and meaning of Intailing my lands afs. is that no ffemale heir of Either my Son or Grandsons have any Right to enjoy or possess any of my afs. intaild Lands while there is a Mail heir remaining of Either my Son or Grandsons but in case of Mail heirs failing my Will is that the intails ab=ates and that the females of Either my Son or Grandsons enjoy their their Lands Separate nevertheless that the Same may alter or Change from one Branch to the Other during the being of Mail heirs as before Expressed.

Item Nevertheless that I have intailed certain Tracts of my lands and as Intailes Bares widdows of thirds yet my Will and pleasure is that the wife or Widdows of my Succeeders Shall injoy half the plantation she shall be then settled on with half the Houses and Lands thereto belonging with Necessary Conveniences for the Subsisting she not making Waste or Suffer any Waste to be made on the said Land for and during her Widdowhood or while she shall Continue to be the Widdow of any one of my Succeeders who shall then next before that Time dis possessed of such Land and Plantation but that at her day of Marriage her right deceases and as Clear as tho this provision had not been made her favour.

Item My Will and pleasure is that my Son George Wells shall have the use and Benefit of my Negro Man named Dick (after the death of his Mother and not before) during his natural Life but if he the said George should dis without heir then I give the said Negro Man to my Grandson Humphery Wells and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my Granddaughter Esther Cleave one Cow and Calf one Sow and Lamb and one Sow and Pigs and one feather Bed and bolster rugg blanket and a paire Sheets as now alloted for her to be paid out of my personal Estate but to be lodged in my Ex.rs hands till her day of Marriage or till she shall Arrive to Age of Sixteen Years.

Item My further Will and pleasure is that the Clear part of my personal Estate after my Legacies paid and after the death of my aforesaid Wife or her day of Marriage be Equally divided amongst my Several Children and Grandchildren in the following Manner Viz to my Son George Wells one fifth part thereof

41h) To my daughter Mary Spry one fifth part thereof to my daughter Elizabeth Davis one fifth part thereof to my daughter Katherine Cleave one fifth part thereof and one fifth part thereof to be equally divided amongst the several Children of my Son Humphery Wells deceased and for as much as my daughter Esther received her portion in her life time and that I have since made Over Land to her two Children therefore I give no legacy.

Item My further Will and pleasure is that my Still remain with the freehold where it now is for the use of my son George Wells and my Grandson Humphery Wells after the decease of my dear Wife.

Item my Will and pleasure is that my son George Wells have half my right of a pew in the parish Church and half my right of my pew in St. Andrews Chapple to him and his heirs fo ever.

Item My Will and desire is that my Daughter in Law Sibilla Wells shall have the use of all that Plantation and Land where she now Dwells which I have now willed to my Grandson John Wells called Pearce land with the Premises and Appurtenances thereon dureing her Widdowhood not to make waste or Suffer any to be made thereon dureing the said Term.

Item Lastly I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Beloved Son George Wells my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament of all and Singular my Goods and Chattles but if my son George should die before the Execution of this my Will then I nominate Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Son in Laws Christopher Spry and Nathaniel Cleave to be Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament of all and Singular my Goods and Chattles and I do hereby utterly disallow and disanmill all and Every Others formes Testaments Wills or Legacies and Executors by me made, or in any ways before this Time named willed and bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year first Written

Signed sealed published ponounced and Declared by the said Humphery Wells as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us . . . . . .

Humphery Wells (seal)

Wm. Pryor
Vns. Benton
Bn. Gould

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst.

Queen Anns County Sst. The 18th Sepr. 1750 . . . . William Pryor Vincent Benton and Benjamin Gould 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 Humphery Wells sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his

415) last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Appehension 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

24 Sides

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy Comty of Queen Anns County

Heir at Law under Age,

Exam. In the Name of God Amen I James Evans of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect health blessed be God but knowing how Uncertain human Life is make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Vizt I committ my soul into the hands of dear redeemer wholy relying upon his Merits for the remission of my Sins in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly Estate Providence hath given me I dispose of them as follows.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Evans all my land yt I now Enjoy and Possess to him and his heirs and one Negrow Man named Simon.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Barnes one Negrow Woman named Darkey and one Negrow Garle named Filliss.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Rebecco Carter one Negrow Man named Jack one best Feather Bed Bolster Curtains and Valens one best Quilt and Blankett wth a pair of Sheets 2 pillows One Feather Bed bolster Rugg blankett and a pair of Sheets One Chest of drawers one Dressing 2 newest Leather Chairs 2 old Ditto 3 pewter dishes one large and 2 Small and 2 Best Basons one Dozn Pewter Plates best Sort one large Iron pott one large Ovell Walnut Table one small ditto one Brass Skillet one Brass Mortar and pestle one Iron pott hanger one Linnen Wheel one large Bible 2 Cows and Calves one Tea kettle 6 Ews and five hundred pounds Tobacco.

Lastly I would that all ye rest of my Estate to be Equally divided after my debts and Legacies are paid between my Son Joseph Evans and my Daughter Mary Barnes Appointing hereby my son Joseph Eavins to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all and Every Other Will or Wills by me made heretofore as Witness my hand and Seal this 20th Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said James Evans in the presents of us

James Evans (Seal)

Emory Sudler

Jos. Sudler Junr

Casander (her mark) Brown

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

116) Queen Anns County ss.t } Emory Sudler Joseph Sudler Junior and
The 4th Oct.r 1750 . . } Cassandra Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to
the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almigh-
ty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Evans 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
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

5 sides

W.m Tilghman Dep.y Com.ry
of Queen Anns County.

Exam.d } In the Name of God Amen I Edward Tholow of Kent Island
in Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being Very Sick and
Weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore
Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the
hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exe.ns
and as for my worldly Estate I give devise and dispose of in the Manor
and form following.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Tholow one Whitney Coat a
Cotton Country woue Jacket and Britches.

Item I give and Bequeath to John Tholow Jun.r one Broad Cloath Coat.

And Further my Will is that after all my Just Debts is p.d that the Remainder
part of my Estate should be Equally divided between my Son Edward Tholow
and my Daughter Mary Tholow.

And my Will is that Thomas Hampton should be Guardeen to my Son
Edward Tholow and that he the s.d Tho.s Hampton should give him Sufficient
Learning for which the s.d Hampton shall be alow.d his Reasonable Charge
Out of the s.d Edward.s Estate.

And my Will is that Henry Weeding Ju.r should be Guardeen to my Daughter
Mary Tholow and that he should give her Sufficient Learning for which he
shall be Alowed out of her Estate his Reasonable Charge, and further my
Will is that my Son Edward Tholow shall be discharg.d from the s.d Thomas
Hampton when he Arives to the Age of Twenty Years in order to Receive his
Estate and that my daughter Mary Tholow shall be at age when she arrives
to the Age of Sixteen Years to Receive her Estate.

Lastly my Will is that my Dearly Beloved Friends Thomas Hampton

417) and Henry Weeden Junr. should be my whole and sole Executors to see this my last Will and Testament performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini 1750

Signd seald published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Edwd. Sholow In the presence of ——

Edward his E mark Sholow (Seal)

Saml. Blunt
Jacob Carter
John his I mark Color

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Sst.

Queen Anns County Sst. } Samuel Blunt and John Color
The 10th. Octr. 1750 } 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 Edward Sholow sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me

Wm Silghman Depy. Comr. of Queen Anns County.

5 sides

Exam.d Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen I James Ponder of Queen Anns County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make or ordain this my present last Will and Testament and principally I Commend my soul into ye hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of 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 comit to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and 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 Give and bequeath to my loving Wife the third part of my personal Estate and all ye Remainder of my sd. personal Estate during her Natural life or the day of her Marriage and after ye death or Marriage of my said Wife that then my Will is that I Give and bequeat to my Eldest Son James Ponder one Walnut Desk.

Secondly I give and Bequeath my son Ephraim Ponder one Cow and Calf.

And thirdly I give and Bequeath to John Parsons One Cow and Calf which is now in his possession as his full part of my personal Estate.

fourthly I give and bequeath to John Coleman one Cow and Calf and a Ewe which the said John Coleman now hath in his possession as his full part of my pr. sonall Estate

418) Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Ponder one Mare Brand H on ye Shelder and P on the Buttock and then my Will is that after my Wife Death or Marriage and Leagosies be paid that then all the Remainder of my personal Estate be Equally devided Betwee three of my Childred Vizt Ephraim Dawson Ponder Margaret Ponder and Hezekiah Ponder to them and their and Assigns for Ever and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son James Ponder to be my sole Executor to Se this Will Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto a fixt my hand and Seal this 27th day of Septemr 1750

Signed Seald and Delivered In Presence of
Rd Gould
John his mark Sinnit
Denis his mark Corker

Ja Ponder (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Jst

Queen Anns County Jst The 23 Octr 1750 } Richard Gould John Sinnit and Dennis Corker 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 Ponder sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depe
Comry of Queen Anns County

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Examdg In the Name of God Amen I Thos Johnson of Prince Georges County of Maryland being in Perfect Mind and Memory do make my last Will and Testament I Give and bequeath to Thos Snowden about one hundred Acres of Land called Peters point lying on the North side of one of the Branches of a Branch of the Eastern Branch of Potomack also I Give and Bequeath to the said Thos Snowden three Servants one called Thomas one called Benja the Other is named Susanah his heirs and Assigns for Ever also I give and Bequeath Thos Snowden all my Cattle hogs and sheep and two Mares and all my houshould Goods and furniture to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever I Give and Bequeath to Henry Snowden son of Thos Snowden one horse Colt two years old In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April Anno Domi 1748

Signed sealed and declared by Thos Johnson to be his last Will and testament in presence of us

Tho Johson (Seal)

119) Rich.d Snowden Junr.
Benja Welch
Richard Donovan

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written ffs.t

Novr. 17th 1750 Came Mr. Richard Snowden Junr. and Affirmed that he saw Thomas Johnson the deceasd Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and Memory to the best of his knowledge and Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request he Subscribed the same as an Evidence and he believes the Other Subscribing Evidence Richard Donovan saw and heard the same as he did and on the afd. 17th of Novr. 1750 Benj Welch one of the Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and says he saw the afd. Testator Thomas Johnson sign and seal the afd Will and heard 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 knowledge and in his presence and at his Request he Subscribed the same as an Evidence and he believes Richard Donovan the Other Subscribing Evidence saw and heard the same as he did Affirmed to by Mr. Richard Snowden and Sworn to by Benj Welch before me

Peter Dent Junr. DClerk
of P.r georges County.

Indax B.k

Exam.d } In the Name of God Amen I Benson Bond of Calv.t County being sick of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following viz.t

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my son Rich.d Bond all my Lands except Two hundred Acres to be laid out contiguous and most Convenient to that part of my land wch. I have for Several Years rented to John Lawrence which d two hundred Acres thus laid out I give unto my Son Thomas Bond his heirs and Assigns forever In case of the Death of my Son Richard Bond before he Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or Otherwise have no lawfull Issue that then and in that case My will is that his part of Land be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth and Barbary Bond and their heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my Son Thos. Bond two Negro Boys viz David and Jemx and the Residue of my Personal Estate to be divided Equally between my Other three Children viz my Son Rich.d Bond and my two Daughters Eliz Bond and Barbary Bond and further my Will is that my dear Wife Mary Bond be whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 30th day of June 1750

420) Sign'd Seal'd and acknowledg'd
In Presence of
Jno Bond
Sab^tt Lyle
John Essex

Benson Bond (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Jst.

Calv^t Cot^y Novr 4th 1750 Sabritt Lyle and Jno Essex Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose that they saw the Testator Benson Bond Sign the within Will heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s^d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they saw Jno Bond the Other Subscribing Witness (who is Since dead) sign his Name as a Witness to the s^d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Sam Harrison Dep^ty
Com^ry Calv^t Cot^y

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Exam^d } In the Name of God I Hugh Frazier being weak in body but of perfect Sense and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Viz

I Give unto my Brother William Frazier my Just debts and funeral Expences first paid all and every part of my Estate of Every kind whatever as well the debts due to me as what I am really am possessed off and my Will further is that he be my Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament

December 11th 1749

his
Hugh H Frazier (Seal)
mark

Sign'd Sealed and acknowledged
In the Presence of
Jno Bond
Mark Braden

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Jst.

Calv^t Cot^y Novr 14th 1750 Then Mark Braden a Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and saith that he saw the Testator sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that he saw Jno Bond the Other Subscribing Witness (who is since dead) sign his Name as a Witness to s^d Will in the presence of the Testator sworn before

Sam Harrison Dep^ty
Com^ry Calv^t Cot^y

Sides 2½

421) Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hall of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect Memory and calling to mind and duly Considering the Uncertainty of human life make this my last Will and Testament first I committ my Soul into the hands of my blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies and in the merrit of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I committ to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named as to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath and dispose of in the following Maner I Give and Bequeath all my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to my beloved Wife Jane Hall whom I Appoint the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 12th day of October Anno. Dom.i 1750

Signed Sealed and Delivered In Presence of us ....
Wm. Fowlar
Mary her mark Rawlings

Rich.d his mark Hall seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss. Calv.t Cot.y 20th Nov.r 1750 Wm. Fowler and Mary Rawlings Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose that they saw the Testator R.d Hall Sign the within Will heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before
Sam: Harrison Dep.ty
Com.ry Calv.t Cot.y

Sides 2½

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen October the 16 1750
I Rachell ffreeman of Calvert County Christ Church Parish in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound Mind and Memory doth make this my Will in Manner following I leave my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of remission of my Sins and for what it hath pleas.d him to bless me with doe leave ass followeth Viz.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Darcoss ffreeman and her heirs for Ever all my part of a parcill of Land called Neaighbourhood lying between my brothers Joshua and Joseph Sedwick.s Land (being part of the same Tract)

Item I likewise give to my said daughter Darcoss ffreeman all the Remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts is paid ass likewise my thirds of my Dec.d husband.s George ffreeman and doe desire that she may forthwith have itt

Item and I doe desire that she may have my body buried in a Christian Manner and this I doe declare to be my last Will and Testament Given from under my

422) hand and Seal the day and Year firs Written

Signd Seald and Delivered
in the Presents of us . . . .
Jonathan Holliday
Priscillah her mark Holliday
Benjamin his mark Morgan

Rachell her mark Freeman

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss.t

Calv.t Cot.y Nov.r 20th 1750 Then Jonathan Holliday Priscilla Holliday and Benj.a Morgan 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 Testatrix Rachel Freeman sign the within Will heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound ~~and~~ Disposing Mind and Memory and that they signd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request . . . . . Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dep.ty
Com.ry Calv.t Co.ty

Sides 3½

Exam.d Maryland In the Name of God Amen I William Lyle of Calv.t County in y.e Province aforesaid being sick and weak in Body but of sound perfect Memory (thanks be given to God for the Same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life and y.t it is appointed unto all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Item First I give and bequeath unto Ann Dowell Widow of Luke Dowell late of Calv.t County dec.d all my parcel or Tract of Land that I am now possessed with lying in Calv.t County during her Life and after her Decease to John Scott son of Mary Scott of Calv.t County deceased during his Life and after his decease the said Land to be sold and y.e Money to be Equally divided amongst my Brothers and Sisters or their heirs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Dowell above mentioned one Small Gray horse called Rock.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Dowell one pair of Silver Shoe Buckles also Every thing that is now in her possession that belongs to me.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Scott one Roan horse.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Scott one feather Bed and furniture y.t belongs to it.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brothers Samuel Lyle and Sab.tt Lyle all my Wearing Apparel to be Equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Sam.l and Sabritt Lyle my saddle and Bridle.

423) Item and Lastly all ye Remaining part of my Estate I give and Bequeath unto Capt. James Heighe and of this my last Will and Testament I make and Ordain Capt. James Heighe my whole and Sole Executor and do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow and make void all other Wills Legacies and Bequests by me formerly 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 the 27 Day of Octr. Anno Dom. 1750

Wm. Lyle (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Acknowledged in the presence of

Benja. Leach
Ann Heighe
Betty Heighe

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Sst.

Calvt. Coty. Novr. 21st 1750 Benjamin Leach Ann Heighe and Betty Heighe 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 Willm. Lyle sign the within Will heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the sd. Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Depty. Comry. Calvt. Coty.

Sides 4½

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Charles Smith (Son of Walter Smith of St. Leonds. Creek deceased) being in Great Weakness of Body but of Sound and perfect disposing mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Vizt.)

Imprs. I give unto my loving Mother Alethea Cook Ten pounds Currency.

Item I give unto my Brother John Smith my desk to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my Brother Nathaniel Smith a Gun that Capt. Coolage sent in.

Item I give unto my Sister Alethea Parker a Negro Girl named Phender to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my Nephew Walter Smith son of my Brother Waltr. Smith five pounds Currency to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my Neice Alethea Smith daughter of my sd. Brother Waltr. Smith five pounds Currency to her and her heirs for Ever.

All the Residue of my Personal Estate of what kind Soever Exclusive of the Above Legacys I desire and request may be Equally divided between my two Brothers John Smith and Nathaniel Smith Each Share and Share alike.

424) Lastly I Appoint my two Brothers John Smith and Nathaniel Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills by me heretofore at any time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set and put my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament whom his presence and at his express Request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto } Charles Smith (Seal)

Samuel Dare Young Parran
William Blackburn

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss.t Calv.t Cot.y Nov.r 21st 1750 Samuel Dare Young Parran and Will.m Blackburn 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 Smith sign the within Will heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Dep.ty
Com.ry Calv.t Cot.y

Sides 3½

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Lambdin of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being at this time very Sick and Weak but yet of perfect Sense and Memory praised be God for the same doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

First and principally I doe Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Lambdin the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling Money and likewise the Sum of Twenty five pounds Curr.t Money to be paid unto him by my Executor hereafter Named at the age of Twenty One Years in order to purchase my said Son a Tract of Land besides his full and Equal Share of my personal Estate, and it is also my Earnest Will and Desire that the said Sum of Money be taken out of my personal Estate before Appraisment and not to be Appraised by my Executor if the same can be safely done

Item As my further Earnest Will and desire that the Remainder part of my personal Estate shall be Equally Divided betwixt my loving Wife and all my Children as the Law directs and the Same paid to them by my Executor in Quantity and Quality as it is Appraised and at the time of Appraisment

Item Its also my Will and desire that at the Time of Appraisment that the Negro Woman called Sue which I lett my Daughter Mary Haddaway have the benefit of her Labour be Appraised in my Estate and that at the division

425) She shall take her for her first Choice in dividing the Negroes.

Item It is also my Will and desire that my Loving Wife Elizabeth Lambdin shall take in her possession at the Time of Appraisement the full share or part of my Daughter Sarah Lambdins Estate untill she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage and also the full share or part of my Son Daniel Lambdins Estate Untill he Arrives to the Age of Twenty One years and at the Time of the Delivery of the said Estates to her she shall give good and Sufficient Security for the Payment of the Same to my said Children in Such like Quantity and Quality as she Receives their said Estates According to the Directions of my said Will unto my Said Executor or to the Justices of Talbott County Court which shall be deemed Most proper.

Item It is my further Will and desire that what Debts my Son in Law William Haddaway Francis Hervey Benjamin Cooper George Haddaway Nicholas Commins John Greenfield Gilbert Jackson John Bierwood Edward Colwell Samuel Brearley John Harrison John McNeall and Richard Mansfield are Indebted unto me I do freely forgive them and likewise I do freely forgive Jeremiah Makeway half his debt and I do also give Phillip Sherwood the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Thomas Smith the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco and of what they are Indebted unto me after my Decease

And Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my Loving Son Robert Lambdin to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Annulling all Other Wills by me formerly made

In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Lambdin have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this Tenth of September Anno Domini 1750

Signed Sealed published
Declared and pronounced by
the said Daniell Lambdin
to be his last Will and Testament
In the presence of us

Daniell Lambdin
his D[redacted] mark

Thos Smith
Edward Elliott
W Webb Haddaway
Ralph Dawson

All the Foot of the aforegoing Will was Written fol.

Talbot County to wit } Edward Elliott William Webb Haddaway and Ralph Dawson three 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 Daniel Lambdin 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. this twenty fourth day of April Anno Dom 1750

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Before me Jere Nicols Dep. Cler. Cur.
of Talbot County

Exa.d

126) In the Name of God Amen The Seventh day of October in ye Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine I John Latham of the County of Talbott in the province of Maryland planter being weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to god for the Same do make my last Will and Testament in Writing in form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the grave and Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor. First I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my Son Henry teel heis at the Age of one and Twenty Likewise my daughter Mary Ann and my Daughter Rachel to her teel they are at the Age of Sixteen if it please God she lives to se that Time Otherwise if please God she should dye, tha are at ther one Disposing and my Desire is that my Son Robert Stapleford May be holy and Soly Executor of all my passenable Estate that it tis please Good to in dive me With all. and my Desire that my Son John shall have all my Wearing Close and this horse and Bridle and Sadle that was always Called his and that Broad Cloath and Trimming that is in the house that was Called his and that Bearcoen Cloath to be divided Between him and my Son Henry and after all my debts are paid for ye Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children Whereby I the said John Latham hath given my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Test.
Thomas Bullen Jun.r
John Carr Junior

John Latham his [seal]

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Jt.

Talbot County } Thomas Bullen Jun.r and John Carr Jun.r the Subscribing
To Wit. } 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 Latham sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory this fourth day of September Anno Dom 1750

before me

Jere. Nicols Dep.ty Com.ry
of Talbot County.

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Exam.d } In the Name of God Amen I Mary Swatland being very Low and Weak But in perfect Memory thanks be to God for it doe make this my last Will and Testament first I give my Soul to God and my Body to be Buried.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Petterige the Remainder

427) of my thards my Riding Sadle and my Ring and all my Wearing Close except a Cheredery Gound a White apron and one Cape.
I Give to Sarah Lake for her Trouble of Looking after me in my Sickness —
Signed Sealed and acknowledged this Twenty six Day of July Anno Dom.
One thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Testis
P. Denny
Russ.ᵗ Armstrong
John Exley —

Mary ✠ Swetland (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written ſ.ᵗ

Talbot County ſs Peter Denny Russel Armstrong and John Exley the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Swetland Sign and seal the within 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory before me this tenth Day of November 1750

Jere. Nicols Dep.ᵗʸ Com.ʳʸ
Talbot County —

Sides 2

Exam.ᵈ — In the Name of God Amen I William Rowles of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory (praise be given to God for the Same) and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (That is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter Named shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will and Meaning is the Same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I do Revoke Renounce frustrate and make void All Wills by me formerly made and declare and Appoint this my last Will and Testament Viz.ᵗ

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Rowles all that Tract of Land called Jacobs delight Containing Seventy two Acres to him the said Jacob his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son David Rowles all that Tract of Land called James's Adventure Containing two hundred Acres to him the said

420) David his heirs and Assigns for Ever also one Other Tract Called William the Conqueror Containing one hundred Acres to him the said David Rowles his heirs and Assigns for Ever and one Other Tract Called Rowless Contrivance Containing twenty five Acres to him the said David his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Rowles one Negro Boy Named Bowson to him the said John his heirs and Assigns for Ever also One feather Bed and furniture to him the said John his heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Rowles one Negro Man named Sango and one Negro Girl Named Uiner to him the said William his heirs and Assigns for Ever as also one Feather Bed and furniture to him the said William his heirs and Assigns for Ever and my Will is that my Loving Wife Ann Rowles Shall peaceably Injoy dureing her Natural Life all that Tract of Land abovementioned Called Jones Adventure Containing two hundred Acres as also the Above Negroes to be by her possessed dureing her Life

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Rowles all my personal Estate of what Sort Soever to be by her possessed and Enjoyed dureing her Natural Life and what there Shall be Remaining of my personal Estate after her decease to be Equally divided Among all my Children —

Lastly I Leave my Son Jacob Rowles my sole and Whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this Thirty first Day of January 1748/9 —

Signed sealed and Declared by William Rowles to be his Last Will and Testament in presents of
Robert Davis Son of Thomas
John Sellman Junior
Jason Frizell.

William Rowles (Seal)

At the foot of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Sr.

Robert Davis Son of Thomas and John Sellman Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Above Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists depose and Say that they Saw Wm Rowles the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the Above to be his last Will and Testament that at the Same Time the said Testator to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension was of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they and Jason Frizell the Other Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator Sworn to this first day of December in the Year of our Lord 1750

D Dulany Comry

And on the Back of the afd. Will was thus Written Sr.

429) On the 12th Day of Decemb.r 1750 Jawan Frizell One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator William Rowles Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he Signed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

D Dulany Comry.

Wills

Francis Meeks

In the Name of God Amen the 2 Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1759 I Francis Meeks Senr 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 mortallity of body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as to my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried after decient christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Meeks my now dweling plantation with all the Land thereto belonging during her natural Life and after her decease to be Equally Divided amongst my three Sons Viz; Robert James and Theophelous meeks to them and there heirs for ever being the middle hundred Acres of a Tract of Land called by the name of the forrest adventure

Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Francis Meeks one bay horse called Jack after her Death

Item I give and Bequeath to my three Sons Robert James and Theophelous Each and Every of them one fether Bed and furnitude at there mothers decease and to my Son Robert meeks I Give and bequeath one horse called Crumel And all the Residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my four Sons after there mothers Decease And to Conclude I leave my Loving Wife Mary meek and my Son Robert Executrix and Executor of my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and Declared by the said as his Last Will and Testament

his
Francis F M Meeks seal
mark

in the presents of us the Subscribers

Robert Meekes Saml Roberts Aaron Alford

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written vizt.

On the 20th Day of October Anno Domini 1750 Robert Meeks Samuel Robets and Aaron Alford the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testator Francis meeks within named Sign & Seal the within Written Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposeing mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respectives 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 Francis Meeks heir at Law of the Testator which said Francis did not Object to the Probat of the said Will

5½ Sides Sworn before

Ja Calder Dep^ty Cory K^t Co^ty

Exa^d. Maryland ss^t In the Name of God Amen I

1st Matthew Howard of Kent County Planter being Very Sick and weak in Body but thanks be to Almighty God of sound and perfect Memory do Ordain and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking all former Wills and Testaments made or caus^d to be made first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to Return to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in a Christian Burial According to the Discression of my Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Howard the Southern part of a Tract of Land called the Adventure beginning at a Marked White Oak Standing at the head of watering Valley and standing in the Line of Standleys hope and standing in the south west and by west Line of the Adventure Bounding on the said Oak and running from thence North Seventy Eight Degrees west Sixteen perches and from thence North fifty seven degrees west Twelve perches and from thence west thirty Perches and from thence North thirty four Degrees west thirty two perches and from thence South Eighty five degrees west till it Intersects the Land of M^r. Bennetts All that Tract and parcel of Land to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Howard the Middle part of that Tract of Land called the Adventure where my dwelling house stands Beginning at the first Bounded Tree of the Adventure from thence running North Eighty five degrees west Eighteen perches and from thence South fifty five degrees west till it Intersects M^r. Bennetts Land all that Tract or parcel of Land above Mentioned during her Natural Life.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Howard the Remaining part of

that Tract of Land called the Adventure lying on the southwest Side of a pond Commonly called Howells great Pond to him and his heirs for Ever and his Mothers part of the Same Tract of Land before bequeath^d after her Decease to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Susan Howard a Tract of Land Containing Ninety Six Acres called Howards pollicy and the Remaining part of the Adventure Lying on the Eastern Side of Howells great pond Goining to Howards pollicy to her and her heirs for Ever but if she should die before She Comes to the Age of One and Twenty Years having no Issue then to Return to my Daughter Hannah Howard and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my dear Wife One Negro Man called James and one Negro Woman call^d Dinah.

Item I Give to my Daughter Hannah Howard one Negro Girl call^d Poll.

Item I Give to my son John Howard one Negro Boy call^d Jacob.

Item I Give to my Son James Howard one Negro Boy call^d George.

Item I Give to my daughter Martha Howard one Negro Girl call^d Haney.

Item I Give to my daughter Ann Howard one Negro Girl call^d Pegg and Eight pounds Sterling to be paid in Cash.

Item I Leave all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and my Wifes thirds taken from it to be Equally divided amongst all my Children

Item I make and ordain my Loving Wife my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Doth Leave all my Children to her untill they Come to their full Ages the Boys to the Age of Twenty one Years and Girls to the Age of Sixteen As Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty Nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of . . .
Jerom Cannel
John his mark Hickes
John Briscoe
Thos Chandler

Matthew Howard (Seal)

N B This Being part of my Will

Item that if my Son James Howard should die in his Non Age or without Issue then his part of Land to him Bequeath^d shall fall to my three Daughters namely Hannah Martha and Ann Howard to them and their heirs and assigns for evermore As Witness my hand and Seal this 24th Day of October Anno Domini 1750

Witness present Thos Chandler

Matthew his mark Howard (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss^t

On the Nineteenth Day of November Anno Dom^i 1750 John Hickes John Briscoe Thomas Chandler and Jerom Cannel the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of

432) Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they saw Matthew Howard the Testator within Named sign and Seal the within Written Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the Same Testator and at his Request

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sides &c

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Exad. Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Cunninghame of Charles County being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for the same and as it is Appointed for all men once to Dye I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and my worldly Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to Allow me I Dispose of in the following Manner Viz.

Item My Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be fully Satisfied and Paid

Item Whereas I have a Right in Reversion (to One Moyety or half part of the Land and houses in Temple Denny in Sterlingshire in Scotland possessd by Mary Band Widow of my deed father William Cunninghame) after the Decease of the said Mary Band and Whereas I have been Treating by letters which the said Mary Band for my Right to the said Lands and houses now my Will and Desire is that if the said Mary Band shall send in her Obligation to pay my Bills drawn at forty days Sight for thirty five or forty pounds Sterling In Consideration thereof my Executrix shall make and Confirm by Deed Legally Executed all my Right and Title to the said Land and Premises to the said Mary Band her heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case of any failure be made by the said Mary Band in purchasing the said Land then I desire my Executrix to Dispose of the Same in the best Manner she Can and the Money ariseing thereby to be Apply'd towards paying of what Money debts I owe.

Item My Will and Desire is and I do give and Bequeath all the Negroes I am possessed of being Seven in Number together with their future Increase to be Equally Divided between my loving Wife Mary Cunninghame and my daughter Elizabeth Cunninghame and this Division to be

(433) Made at my Wifes decease or at the Marriage of my daughter which shall first happen which said Negroes I give to my said Wife and Child in manner afs and to their heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my personal Estate Consisting of what Nature or Sort Soever to be also Equally divided between my said Wife and Child according to the Value thereof at the Appraisement of my Estate to be delivered to my said Child at the Decease of my Wife or at the Intermarriage of my said Child which shall first happen as afs.

Lastly I Constitute Nominate and Appoint my said Loving Wife Mary Cunningham my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and makeing Null and Void all former or Other Will or Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eighteenth day of January 1749

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us.
Elizabeth Hannon
Clem^t Theobalds
Mary Hanvie

John Cunninghame (Seal)

A Codicil

Charles County ss Whereas by the Within testament the Intention of me the Testator may not be so Clearly Expressed as is necessary for the disposal of that part of my Estate bequeathed to my daughter Elizabeth Cunninghame in case she should die before her Marriage and to the Intent that no dispute may Arise Concerning the said Bequest I do hereby declare and Pronounce that it is my Will and desire that if it should so happen that the said Elizabeth Cunninghame should die before above Mentioned that then in such Case what is by the said Testament bequeathed to her should go to and be the Property of my Loving Wife Mary Cunninghame and to her Assigns for Ever In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil as Well as to the testament abovementioned put my hand and Seal this 27th Day of March 1750

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us the Above Mentioned Witnesses in Manner and form as was the above Will
Elizabeth Hannon
Clem^t Theobalds
Mary Hanvie

John Cunninghame (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss Charles County ss On the first of September 1750 came Elizabeth Hannon Clem^t Theobalds and Mary Hanvie Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and Codicil and made Oath On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw John Cunninghame the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the

435) best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will and Codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

before

Sides 7 Walter Hanson D Comd

Exad. In the Name of God Amen I thomas Hudson 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 Mortality of Man do make Constitute Appoint and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it through the Merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ hopeing thereby to Obtain Everlasting Salvation Secondly I recommend my Body to my Executors to be Buried in a decent and Christian like Manner and thirdly and lastly for what Worldly goods it hath been pleased the Almighty to Endow me with I give bequeath and dispose of in the form and Manner as followeth

Vizt. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hudson One hundred Acres of Land called Hudsons Exchange being the plantation whereon John Rye now Dwelleth to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

I give and Bequeath to my daughter Magdalen Hudson one hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Hudsons Rest being that part whereon John Hastie now dwells to the sd Magdalen and the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten for Ever

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Hudson Eighty four Acres of Land part of Hudsons Disappointment to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Hudson One hundred and thirty Acres of Land called Tabithas Lott and thirty Acres of Land called Hudsons Synagouge to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

My Will and Desire is that in Case any of my Abovementioned Children Elizabeth Hudson Magdalen Hudson Ann Hudson and Jeremiah Hudson should die without Lawfull Issue that then and in such case the Lands Mentioned given and bequeathed to the parties Abovementioned shall fall to the Surviving Children aforesd to be Equally divided and in ~~such~~ case the aforesd Children Mentioned as aforesd should all die without Lawfull Issue then and in such Case the Lands abovementioned to be Equally divided between my three following Sons Vizt. Caleb Hudson Samuel Hudson and Adam Hudson and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

I give and bequeath to my Son Caleb Hudson Fifty Acres of Land being part of Hudson Rest whereon Arthur Picken now dwells likewise Eighty Acres of Land called Harrisons Chance to him and the heirs of his Body

136 Lawfully begotten for Ever.

= I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons Samuell and Adam Hudson the following Tracts of Land Viz.t part of S.t Barbarys Manner Ninety Eight Acres part of S.t Thomas.s Manner Seventy two Acres Tanned Discovery Eighty Seven Acres and one hundred Acres called Hudsons Conclusion to be Equally divided to them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

= My Will and devise is that in Case any of my afores.d three Sons Caleb Hudson Samuell Hudson and Adam Hudson should die without Lawfull Issue that then and in Such case the Lands Given and Bequeath.d to the S.d Caleb Hudson Samuell Hudson and Adam Hudson as afores.d Shall be Equally Divided amongst the Surviving Brothers of my afores.d three Sons and in Case the afores.d Caleb Hudson Samuel Hudson and Adam Hudson should all die without Lawfull Issue that then and in such Case the Lands afores.d given and Bequeath.d as afores.d to go to and be Equally divided Among my aforement.d Children Elizabeth Hudson Magdalen Hudson and my Son Jeremiah Hud= son and the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

= I Give and bequeath to my Will beloved Wife Elizabeth two Negroes Viz.t Neptune and Nat during her Widowhood or Non covert but on her Marriage Or decease to my Two Sons Viz.t Neptune to Samuell Hudson and Nat to Adam Hudson and their heirs for Ever.

= I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Hudson one Negro Lad named Jo to her and her heirs for Ever.

= I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Hudson one Negro Lad named Boatswain to him and his heirs for Ever but in Case my afores.d Daughter Ann and Son Either or both of them should die without heir then and in Such Case my will and Desire is that the Negroes aff.d shall be Equally divided bet= ween my two daughters Elizabeth Hudson and Magdalen Hudson and their heirs for Ever.

= I Give and Bequeath to my dearly belov.d wife the One half of the Remaining part of my Estate not hitherto willed or bequeath.d Consisting of Stock Money household furniture &c, as afores.d during her Natural Life or Widowhood it is also my Will and Desire that all the Lands and Negroes will.d and bequeath.d as afores.d Among my three Sons Caleb Samuell and Adam as afores.d be and Remain in the possession of my afores.d well belov.d wife Elizabeth till the afores.d Children Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years and no Longer only the third part of the Land willed and Bequeath.d to afores.d Samuell Hudson and Adam Hudson to be and Remain in the possession of my said Wife Eliz= beth for her Support and Maintainance during her Life Widowhood or Noncovert and no Longer the Other two thirds of the Land afores.d to be delivered to the two boys Samuell Hudson and Adam Hudson when they shall and do Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years as aforesaid.

137) I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining half or part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my four Children Viz.t Elizabeth Hudson Magdalen Hudson Ann Hudson and my Son Jeremiah Hudson to them and their heirs for ever it is my Will and device that my Daughter Elizabeth take under her Care and Guardenship my two Children Ann and Jeremiah and their Effects till they Come to Age as aforesd. Lastly I constitute ordain and Appoint my dearly Belov.d Wife Elizabeth and daughter Elizabeth whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Renouncing all former Will or Wills made or done by me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix.d my Seal this the 20th day of June Anno Domini 1750

Witness prevent.
Joseph Hanson Harrison
William Sifson
William Wright

Thomas Hudson (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t

Charles County fs.t On the Second of October 1750 Came Joseph Hanson Harrison William Sifson and William Wright Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Thomas Hudson the Testator sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request at the Time of taking the Above probat the Reivat Law being a Minor was not present

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Walter Hanson D Com.s

On the Day and Year Above said the Widow of the Testator gave notice that She Refused to Abide by the Legacies and Bequests Mentioned to her in the said Will but would Accept what the Law allows

Sides 12

Walter Hanson D Com.s

Exa.d

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Briscoe of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life think it fit and Meet to Settle my Worldly Affairs and Dispose of what it hath pleased God to give me in the Most Agreeable Manner after Recommending my Soul to the Mercy of its dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the

430) Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named I make ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say Imp.ᵗ I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Casandra Briscoe the three Negroes to witt Rachel Sambo and Charity them and their Increase for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susanna Briscoe the three Negrees to witt Jubile Sarah and Mole them and their Increase for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath all the rest and Residue of my Goods Chattles and Effects of what kind soever to my said Wife Casandra and Daughter Susanna above Named between them to be Equally Divided.

Item My Will and Desire is that if my Wife should die before my Daughter above Named shall be of the Age of Sixteen Years that then my Brother Rob.ᵗ Briscoe should have the Care and Guardianship of my Daughter if he be alive if not then I desire and my Will is that my Sister Pressilla Anderson should have the Care and Guardianship of her.

Item In Case the plantation whereon I now live w.ᶜʰ of late belonged to Cap.ᵗ Samuel Chunn be Adjudged a Chattle Appraisable in the Estate of the s.ᵈ Samuel Chunn I will and desire that the Same Land and plantation may be delivered Up to Acquilla Chunn Eldest Son of Samuel Chunn deceased at his coming to the Age of Twenty One Years.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother George Briscoe my riding Sadle and housing a pair of pistols and houlsters.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother James Briscoe my Set of Surveyors Instruments.

Lastly I Appoint my Wife Casandra Briscoe and my Brother George Briscoe Joint Executors of this of my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Affixed my hand and Seal this 2.ᵈ day of August 1750

Signed Sealed and published
In the Presence of us .....
Rob.ᵗ Gill
Eras.ᵐ Gill

Phil.ᵉ Briscoe (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ss.ᵗ Charles County On the 20th of October 1750 Came Robert Gill One of the Subscribing Witnesses and Robert Yates who wrote the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Philip Briscoe the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Judgments of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that the said Robert Gill and Erasmus Gill the Other Subscribing Witness Subscrib.ᵈ their Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the presence of the Testator and at his Request

before .. Walter Hanson D.Com.

Sides 6½

(439) In the Name of God Amen I Meshech Botfield of
Exam.d Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body
but of sound mind and Memory (blessed be God) do this Twentyseventh day
of August in the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and fifty
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that
is to Say) Imprimis I commend my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to
the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a Joyfull Resurection through
the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus and as touching the Temporal
Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as followeth
It is my Will and Desire that my Just Debts be honestly paid by my Executors
hereafter Named. Item I give my Slave Tobey One of my best feather beds
with One Good Rugg one good Blanket two good Sheets one boulster two
pillows with Cases bedstead Cord and hide two Cows and Calves two of my
Largest Steers and Seventy pounds Current Money of Maryland unto my wife
beloved Brother Abednego Botfield.

Item I give my Slave John one good feather Bed and Bedstead one good Rugg
and blanket two good Sheets One boulster two pillows and Cases two Cows with
Calves two of my best Steers and Seventy pounds Current Money of Maryland
unto my Brother Ladock Botfield.

Item I give Twenty pounds Current Money of this province unto my Sister Mary
Marven.

Item I give One Shilling Sterling Money of great Brittain and no More unto my
Sister Eliner Booker to be paid by my Executors hereafter Named.

Item It is my Will that my Riding Slave and my Riding Chair be both sold
at publick Sale to the highest Bidder by my Executors hereafter Named the
Rest and Remainder of my Estate of what kind soever my Wife having her
Moiety I give unto my two Brothers Abednego and Ladock Botfield to be
Equally divided between them and Lastly I ordain Constitute and Appoint
my Loving brothers Abednego and Ladock Botfield sole Executors of this
my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and Other Wills
by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my to this
my last Will and Testament my hand and Seal the Day and Year
above Written

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the s.d Meshech Botfield as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence
of us whose Names are hereunder Written

Meshack Botfield (Seal)

Robert Goldsborough
Tho.s Bruff
Rufs.d Armstrong

Nov.r 27th 1750

Widow Objects to the Will Same Day

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus
Written fol.o

440) Talbot County } Robert Goldsborough Thomas Bruff and Russel Armstrong the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being
To wit ... }
Duly and Solemnly sworn up on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Mesheck Bodfield 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 Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory this 27th day of November 1750

Jere: Nicols Dep.ty Comtty
of Talbot County.

Talbot ss I hereby Certifie that Elizabeth Botfield Widow of the within Testator Mesheck Botfield on the Seventh Day of November did refuse to Accept what is devis'd to her in the foregoing Will but will abide by what the Law will give her out of her said husband's Estate

Sides 5½

Jere: Nicols D.C. H.

Exa.d Maryland ss.t October the 20th 1750

In the Name of God Amen I William Bozman of Somersett County being Sick and Weak but of perfect Memory blessed be God for the Same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows.

& first I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Bozman my Negro Man Ben and my Negro Girl Bridgett and the third part of all my other Estate besides my Negroes to her and her heirs for Ever.

& Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Nehemiah Bozman my Negro Woman Nance and my Mare and Colt and one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs for Ever;

& thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Bozman my Negro Woman Blindere and my Negro Boy Job and one Cow and Calf and one Yoak of Oxen unto him and his heir for Ever.

& fourthly I Give unto the Child that my Wife is now with Child with my Negro Boy Robin Two Cows and Calves and to be Learned to Read and Write and Sipher and if in Case the Child die before it Come to Age then the above Legasies to fall to my other Children to be Equally divided to them and their heirs for Ever.

& fifthly I Give and Bequeath unto Rachel Catling my Negro Boy Mingo.

& Sixthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Children all the rest of my Estate after my Debts be paid to be Equally divided between them.

& lastly I Leave my Loving Wife my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day

and Year above Mentioned
Signed Sealed and acknowledged before } Wm. Bozman (Seal)
Joseph Gilliss
W Gilliss
Ballard Bozman
George Gilliss

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jt.

November the 21st 1750 Came Joseph Gillis William Gillis Gilliss and Ballard Bozman Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Bozman sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and Understanding and that they the Joseph Gilliss William Gillis George Gillis and Ballard Bozman subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William Bozman Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy
Comry. of Somt. Coty

On the 21st of November 1750 Then came Sarah Bozman widdow of the Testator William Bozman and made her Election to the within Will and Desires to be Concluded by the provision made her as to personal Estate and by the Law as to the Reall Estate

Attested Pr. Nehemiah King Deptly. Comry.
of Somt. Coty

sides 4½

Exad. In the Name of God Amen I David Wilson of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and being desirious of disposing of the Worldly Goods the Lord hath been pleased to Bestow upon me do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Samuell Murray his heirs and Assigns for ever Two thirds of the Tract of Land which I purchased of his Mother Esther Murray to be laid of on the Eastermost Side thereof by a Line drawn from the Branch Straight through the said Tract of Land to the Extent thereof.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Zorobable King and his heirs and Assigns for ever all that part of a Certain Tract of Land called Clover Fields which lies on the South side of Trading Branch provided he will Except of it as a full Satisfaction for my Bond that I Gave him.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Abigail Wilson all my right to the Estate wherewith She was possessed at the Time of my Entermarriage

442) with her to be disposed of her as she shall think proper.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Wilson my Plantation on the South side of Back Creek called Wilsons Lott unto him the said Ephraim Wilson his heirs and Assigns for Ever and also all my Right Title and Interest of in and unto One Other parcel of Land and Marsh called hopewell on the south Side of Monokin River and Near the head of a Creek called and known by the Name of Teagues Creek unto him the said Ephraim Wilson his heirs and Assigns for Ever upon this proviso that makes Over unto his Brother Samuell Wilson all the Land that was devised unto him by his Grandfather Ephraim Wilson.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Wilson all my plantation lying and being on the North side of Back Creek being part of a Tract of Land Origionally called Double purchase unto him the said Samuell Wilson his heirs and assigns for Ever and my desire is that Coll^o George Gale Ephraim King Richard Walters and my Son Ephraim should take Charge of my said son Samuell and his Estate untill he Arrives to the age of one and Twenty Years and that they may bind him to whatever Trade that they shall think proper.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son David Wilson the plantation I purchased of Tunstall Hack lying in a place called the Indian Neck it being part of a Tract of Land Origionally granted unto a Certain Henry Smith by the Name of Smiths Recovery whereon Capt John Tunstall formerly lived and also all the Residue of the af^d Tract of Land called Clover fields unto him the said David Wilson his heirs and Assigns for Ever and I desire that the af^d Ephraim King should take my said Son David into his Care untill he Arrives to the Age of one and Twenty Years and that he may bind him to whatever Trade he shall think proper.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Son Denwood Wilson all that part of my plantation Whereon I now live which lyes on the East Side of a line drawn from the Creek where the division all fence now runs from between Doctor Thomas Denwood and my self from thence up the fence North nine degrees East untill it Intersects the old Road that leads through the Swamp to the head of Mony and thence up the said Road to the Extent of my said plantation to wit all that part of that lies to the Eastward of the said Line and Road unto him the said Denwood Wilson his heirs and Assigns for Ever and my desire is that Coll^o George Gale should take my said Son Denwood and his Estate into his Care untill he Arrives to the Age of one and Twenty Years and that he may Bind him to Whatever Trade he shall think proper.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son James Wilson the plantation I purchased of Doct^r Thomas Denwood for which I have the said Thomas Denwoods Bond for the Conveying the same and also all the Woodland that lies on the West side of the af^d Road which leads through the af^d Swamp to the head of Mony it being part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live unto him

AA3) the said James Wilson and the Male heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and in case that my said Son James should depart without such Issue then I give the af.d two parcels of Land unto my three Daughters Betty Ann and Esther to be Equally divided between them their heirs & Assigns and my desire is that my Son Ephraim take the said James and his Estate into his Care untill he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years and to bind him to what ever Trade he shall think proper. But if the said Thomas Dennood shall pay unto the said Ephraim Wilson for the use of the said James the full Sum of Money that the said Thomas Received for the said Land with the Interest thereon within the Term of one Year without disposing of the said Land to any Other person that then the said Thomas shall hold and Enjoy the said Land as if the Sale had never been and in case of the Receipt of the said Money and the Death of the said James without Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten then the said Sum of Money and Interest to be Equally divided between the said Betty Ann and Esther my three Daughters.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Samuell Wilson son of my Brother Samuell Wilson one half of the Tract of Land and Marsh lying on broad Creek on the North side of Monokin River to be laid of at the Upper End of the Marsh and also all my right Title and Interest of in and unto a Tract of Land called Mount Ephraim lying on the Back of the plantation where on my Father in his life time did Dwell unto him the said Samuell Wilson his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give all the Remaining part of my land and Marsh on broad Creek unto my two Sons Samuell Wilson and David Wilson their heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item It is my Will and desire that my Wife Abigail Wilson may have her Choice of Either of the plantations which I have herein disposed of to my Sons David and Dennood to live on during her life, and if she should Incline to live on the One and Send the Other that she be Allowed that liberty without Disturbance from any Person.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Ephraim and my daughters Betty and Ann all the Stock of Cattle horses and Sheep that belongs to the plantation whereon the said Ephraim lives to wit the two Work horses and two Yoke of Oxen and one third part of the Other Stock unto my son Ephraim and the Other two thirds to be Equally divided between the said Betty and Ann to them the said Ephraim Betty and Ann their Ex.rs Adm.rs & Assigns.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Rebecka Stewart one Mollatto Boy called Charles to her the said Rebecca Stewart her Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns in case she will take him in full Satisfaction for ten pounds Current Money of Maryland which I obliged my Self to pay her on Account of Mollatto Sarah.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ephraim Wilson three Negroes following

111) to wit Holliday Kent Jacob Venus and Pegg to him the said Ephraim Wilson his Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Betty Wilson these Negroes following to wit Moses Eve Binah Dinah Phebe Cesar to her the said Betty Wilson her Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Wilson these Negroes following to wit Lancaster Patience Violet Hannah Rose and Flora to her the said Ann Wilson her Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Samuell Wilson these Negroes following to wit Bristow Jamey Abe Ned and Adam to him the said Samuell Wilson his Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my son David Wilson these Negroes following to wit Smith Robin Moll Cooper and Joe to him the said David Wilson his Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Denwood Wilson these Negroes following to wit Harry Nanny Tom Thomaker Robin and Rachel to him the said Denwood Wilson his Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Esther Wilson these Negroes following to wit Grace Simon Hannibal Tone Juday to her the said Esther Wilson her Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto James Wilson these Negroes following to wit Mollallo Stephen little Hanny little Harry and Molallo Sarah to him the said James Wilson his Ex.rs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Denwood Wilson one Negro Boy called Jack to him the said Denwood Wilson his Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Cattle Horses and Sheep unto my five Youngest Children to wit Samuel David Denwood Esther and James to be Equally Divided between them their Ex.rs & Adm.rs

Item I Give & bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst all my Children.

Item It is my desire that if Either of the parties should die to whom I have Committed the Charge of any my Sons unto before my Sons shall Arrive to the Age of twenty One Years It is my Desire that Either the said George Gale Ephraim King Richard Walters or my Son Ephraim Wilson or the Survivors of them shall have full power and Authority to bind any of my Sons to such Trade as they shall think proper untill they Arrive at full Age.

Lastly I do hereby Appoint my Son Ephraim Wilson and Ephraim King Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal affixed this twelfth day of November in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty 7

David Wilson (Seal)

1445) Signd Sealed and delivered and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us . . . . . .

Martha Willson
Thomas Denwood
Nehemiah Tendl
William Tomson

At The foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst.

November the 26th 1750 Came Martha Wilson Thomas Denwood and Nehemiah Tindall three of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator David Wilson 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 Martha Wilson Thomas Denwood and Nehemiah Tindall Subscribd as Evidences to sd Will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator and further Depose they saw the Other Evidence William Tomson Subscribe as an Evidence at Same Time Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somst Coty.

November the 26th 1750 Then Came Mrs Abigail Wilson Widow of the Deceased David Wilson before me the Subscriber and Desires to be wholy Concluded by the provision made her by her husbands Will and Intirely Relinquishes any Claim by Law

sides 19½

Attested ff Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somst Couty.

Exad. In the Name of God Amen I John Beard of Somst County being in a weak Condition and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament In Manner following Vizt

Item. Its my Will and pleasure that my Loving Wife Elizabeth have and Ingoy all my Estate during her Natural Life and that She have ye Liberty to Dispose of itt amongst my Children at her death as She Shall think proper.

I Likewise Appoint my loving Wife to be Whole and Sole Executr of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this 10th Day of Octobr Anno Dom 1750.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by ye afd. Jno Beard to be his last Will and Testament before Us . .

John Baird (Seal)

446) David Wilson } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written ss.
Ezbell her mark Beard }

December the 4th 1750 Came Ezbell Beard the only Surviving Evidence to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that She Saw the Testator John Baird 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 her Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and Understanding and that she the said Ezbell Beard Subscribd as an Evidence and further deposes She saw the Other Evidence David Wilson Subscribe likewise as an Evidence all which was done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator John Baird. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Somst. Co.ty

sides 2½

Exa.d In the Name of God Amen I Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect Mind and Memory I first Commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body deaseencely Buried as my Executor hereafter Named shall think fit.

Imprimis I Give to my Sister Marey Ruley One Negro Girl named Jeney during her Natural Life or Widowhood also all my personal Estate during her Natural Life or Widowhood which Shall hapen first and after that Time I give ye aforesaid Negro Gall and her Increase if any with all my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Sisters four Children John Ruley Micall Ruley Priscilah Ruley and Elizabeth alias Batty Ruley to them and their heirs and Assines for Ever Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Sister Marey Ruley my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal and publish this to be my Last Will and Testament this first Day of September 1750

Joseph Hill
Thomas Chambers
Henry Hill

Henry Wilkinson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written ss.

On the 24th of November 1750 Thomas Chambers one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith and Joseph Hill a Subscribing Witness to the said Will being one of the people called Quakers solemnly and Sincerely declareth and Affirmeth that they saw the Testator Henry Wilkinson sign the

447) 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 above written

Fides 3½

Walter Dulany D Comy
Annl. County

Examd. In the Name of God Amen the 4th day of September and in the Year of our Lord 1750 I John Nelson Senr. being Very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory I thank God for the Same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a Decent Manner as my Exr. hereafter Mentioned shall see fit and as for my Worldly Goods which God has bestowed upon me far beyond my Desart I Give and bequeath in Manner and form following Vizt.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Nelson Sixty Acres of land Adjoyning to his lands out of the Track Called hobsons Choice at the Uper End of the said Track I give it to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bazzell Nelson my now dwelling plantation with 200 Acres of Land beginning at the line that gives my Son John his Sixty Acres and so down the River to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath the Remainder of the Tract Called hobsons Choice to be Equally Divided between my two daughters Lidia Nelson and Vollintine Nelson to them and the heirs of their Bodyes lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Delashmeat one Cow called Straight face.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Delasmeat one black heifer.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Arthar Nelson one great black Steer. It is my Will and Desire that my dearly beloved Wife and my Son John Nelson be my whole and Sole Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Day and Year before Mentioned

Signd Seal'd and Acknowledged in presents of Us ..... } Jno. Nelson

Thomas T his mark Johnson
Alexander A his mark Duval
Walr. English

1760 On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

Thomas Johnson Alexander Duval and Walter English the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and Say that they saw the Testator John Nelson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension 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 S.d Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Arthur Nelson Jun.r heir at Law to the Testator which he the said Arthur Nelson did not Object to the probate of the said Will Sworn October the 5th 1750

before John Darnall Deptly Commary of Frederick County

Sides 6½

Lard. In the Name of God Amen I John Raymond of Frederick County Carpenter being in good health of Body and of sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefor given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into y.e hands of Almighty God hoping through y.e Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I commit to y.e Earth to be decently Buried &c.

First

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margreat Raymond a Tract of Land called y.e Constant Friendship with y.e plantation that I now live on y.e Tract of Land containing One hundred and fifty Acres during her Natural Life then y.e said Plantation and Land to be my dear Son William Raymond for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margreat Raymond a Negro Man named Sam and also a Negro Man Cezar and also a Negro Woman Named Jenny and also a Negro Woman named Poll and also a Negro Girl named Nell and also a Negro Girl named Fillis and also a Negro Girl named Lucy and also a Negro Girl named Cato and also a Negro Boy named Robin and also a Negro Boy named Sampson and also a Negro Girl named Jack and also a Negro Girl named Dyner y.e said Negroes my well beloved Wife to Injoys during her Natural Life then the said Negroes to be divided between my Children my Dear Son Nicholas Rayman to have Negro Poll and also a Negro Boy named Robin for Ever my dear son Calder Raymond to have a Negro Man named Sam and a Negro Woman Jenny and a Negro Girl named Dyner for Ever my dear daughter Hannah to have a Negro

119) Man named Cezar and a Negreo Girl named Lucy and a Negreo Girl Named Alce for Ever my dear Son William Haymond to have a Negreo Boy named Sampson and a Negreo Girl named Cate and a Negreo Girl named Sall for Ever my dear Daughter Ann Haymond to have A Negreo Girl named Fillis and a Negreo Girl Nell for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Son Nicholas Haymond all that Tract of Land called Constant Friendship Containing One hundred and fifty Acres being ye Other part of ye Tract of Land that I now live On to be ye said Nicholas Haymond and his heirs for Ever as soon as ye said Tract of Land is made Over by Mr Thomas Lucas and wife which said Land is now in the prosecision of till ye said Thomas Lucas Wife is att Age to make the said Land Over. and also I Give my dear son Nicholas Haymond A Negreo Man Named Will for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear daughter Mary Haymond a Negreo Boy named Nacy and one Negro Girl named Candeth for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath a Negreo Girl named Alce to my dear Daughter Hannah Jones for Ever ye said Negreo is now in the procesion of her husband John Jones.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Son Calder Haymond part of that tract of Land called Haymonds Addition beginning att ye End of ye first Line of Constant Friendship for Ever Calder to have that part that lyes next my one plantation and to goe with the main Road by Lawrence Owens and to ye Church Road and my dear Daughter Ann Haymond to have ye Other part that lyes above Mr Lawrence Owens next to Mr Alexr Barretts Runing right up the main Road to joyne with Mr Owens Line.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife all my household Goods and all ye Stock of Every thing Cattle horses Sheep and hogs during her Natural Life and then the said Stock and household Goods to be divided alike between my dear Son Nicholas and Calder and William and Ann Haymond.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and Well Beloved Wife ye house Called ye Mill house dureing her Natural Life and then the said house to be for ye Use of my dear Sons Nicholas Haymond Calder Haymond William Haymond during their Lives and their heirs for Ever and Each son to have has good a part as ye Other.

Test. Sepr the 27. 1750

Ind Rawlins
Robert Ennis
William + his mark Oneall.

John Haymond (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst

October 20th 1750 John Rawlings William Oneal Subscribing witnesses

450) to the within Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Haymond 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 disposing Mind and Memory and that they further declare that they saw the within named Robert Ennis Subscribe his Name as an Evidence to the within Will. Sworn before

John Darnall Depty Commry of Fredk Co.ty

sides 8½

Exa.d

In the Name of God Amen The 28th Day of Aug.t Anno Dom.i 1750 I William West of Frederick County in the province of Maryland Inholder being Sick and weak but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the Same and being desirous to Settle my affairs in due Order I hereby annul and make void all or Any Will or Wills heretofore by me made and first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it firmly hoping for Salvation thro the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and my Body to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet and as to my Worldly goods I will they be bestowed in Manner following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Easter West the third part of the Tract of Land I now dwell on (being part of the three Brothers and Containing three hundred Acres) during her Natural Life and after her decease as followeth.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling or fifty pounds Current Money to be paid by my four Sons Samuel Joseph William and John in Consideration of the Lands hereafter given to them.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sons Samuel Joseph and William all my tract of Land part of the three Brothers Containing three hundred Acres their Mother to have her thirds thereof during her Natural Life and they to pay their Brother Benjamin when he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years the Sum of Eighteen pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling or thirty seven pounds ten Shillings Curr.y Each to pay an Equal part In Consideration whereof I give them the said three hundred Acres to be Equally divided Amongst them Share and Share alike by any three per=sons they shall Chose to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John one hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called the Joseph Lying in Fred=erick County to him and his heirs for ever he paying to his Brother Benjamin when s.d Benja.n arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years Six pounds five Shillings Sterling or twelve pounds ten Shillings Curr.y ,

451) And Lastly after my debts and funeral Charges are paid I give all my Personal Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever to my beloved Wife Easter West during her Natural Life and after her decease to my three daughters Ruth Easter and Mary to be Equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike and of this my last Will and Testament I leave my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix —

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Declared by the said Willm. West to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of —

William West (Seal)

Iten. W Crabb
Jas Parry
Lawa. Owen — October 20. 1750 James Perry and Lawrance Owen two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely Sworn Depose and Say that they saw and Each of them did See the Testator William West Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that they and the Other Witness Iten W. Crabb Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator

Sides 5½

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

Examd. — In the Name of God Amen I Margrett Johns of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being weak and Sick in body but of sound Mind and Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vist.

Item I Give to my loving Son Thomas Johns all my lands laying in Charles County to him and his heirs for Ever and my Intent and Meaning is that he shall not have any part of my personal Estate.

Item I Give to my Loving daughter Margrett Johns one Neagro Girle named Jenny daughter of Didoe.

Item I Give to my Loving Daughter & Jane. One Neagro Girle named Jenny Daughter of Judie in Charles County.

Item I Give to my loving Daughter Presilla one Neagro Girle named Judie Daughter of Didoe.

Item and Lastly my will is that all the Remaining part and Reasidue of my Estate be Equally Devided amongst my Children my Son Thomas Excepted and further my Will is that my Son Thomas be my whole and Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament hereby

452) Revoaking all Other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixt my seal this Tenth day of September Anno Domini 1750

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the presents of Us
James Heighe
Ann Heighe
Martha Leach

Marg Johns (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst.

Calvt. Coty Ss/ Novr 25th 1750 Jas. Heighe Ann Heighe and Martha Leach 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 Testatrix Margrett Johns sign the within Will heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the within Will in Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before Sam Harrison Depty Comry Calvt Coty.

Sides 3½

Exam'd Considering the Uncertainty of Life I John Bond of Calvert County do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt.

Impr. I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Bond that part of the plantation whereon I now live being two hundred Acres with all the Conveniences thereon during her Natural Life on Condition that She my said Wife make Over and Convey her lot or Right of or to the lower part of the plantation called lower Fuller to my son Phineas Bond and his heirs for Ever and at or after the Death of my said Wife I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bond the Above mentioned Two hundred Acres with the Dwelling house and the Other Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever but in Case the Lower part of the plantation called lower Fuller above said be not rightfully and Legally made over as above Specified to my son Phineas Bond that then my Will is that the Two hundred Acres with the Dwelling house and Other Appurtenances already twice Mentioned be the Sole and only Right of my said Son Phineas Bond and his heirs for Ever and that my son John Bond take his Chance for the Lower part as heir at Law to his Mother.

Also I Give unto my Son Benson Bond the two hundred and fifty Acres of Land being part of Lower Bennett which I Bought of Benson Bond and his Wife James Heighe and his Wife and Rebecca Young to him and his

153) heirs for Ever.

Also I Give unto my Daughter Barbara Bond one Negro Girl called Chimby with her Increase for Ever and unto my daughter Ann I give one Negro Girl called Nell .. and her Increase .. and to my Daughter Elizabeth Bond I give One Negro Girl called Rachel and her Increase for Ever. And also that in case of my said Wifes pregnancy and she should have a Male Child then my Will is that if any of my said Sons should die without legal Issue such Sons Land shall go to the said male Child and his heirs for Ever.

My Will further is that my said dear Wife Ann Bond have the third part of my personal Estate and be whole and Sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament.

And Lastly the Remaining part of my personal Estate I give to be Equally divided between my three Sons and three Daughters In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 20th Day of October 1750

Signed Sealed and Declared

In presence of us —

Inº Johnson Junr.

James Clayton

Henr: Cowan

Inº Bond (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sst. Calvt. Coty. ss. Decr. 12th 1750 James Clayton and Henry Cowan two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Bond Sign the within Will heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they saw John Johnston Junr. the Other Subscribing Witness who is Since dead Sign as a Witness to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sides 5½

Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Deptly.

Comry. Calvt. Coty.

Exad. In the Name of God Amen This Ninth Day of December 1750 I Kathrine Buckmaster of Calvert County In the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but in perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament following Vizt.

After my Just Debts be all Satisfied and paid the Rest of my

454) Estate both personal and Real I give and Bequeath as followeth.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Parker Fowler all that part of my land lying to the East Side of a line drawn from a Red Oak Standing by the main Road Right against Thomas Irelands Tob.o house to a Marked white oak Standing Upon a Bank a Little below my Orchard and from the said Oak into the head of the Branch and with the Branch as it Runeth to the Main Branch of Clahaman Swamp to him and his heirs for Ever upon provision my said Son Parker Fowler will Surrender up all his Right Title and Claim of a Negro Girl called Nell and her Increas unto my Son Sabrott Fowler and to his heirs fo Ever but in case my Son Parker Fowler do not Surrend.r the Garl as aforesaid then the Land given to my Son Parker Fowler as aforesd. Shall be and Remain to my Son Sabret Fowler and to his heirs for Ever In Lue of Negro Boy I gave him.

Item I Give all the rest of my Land I have unto my two Sons George Fowler & Joseph Fowler it to be divided between them with a Direct Line from a White Oak standing upon a hill below my Orchard it being the white Oak I Mentioned In my son Parker Fowlers part unto A Bounded white oak Standing by Samuel Peacocks my Son George to have the Northermost part to him and his heirs for Ever and my Son Joseph Fowler to have the Southermost part to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sone Nathaniel Buckmaster one Negro Boy called Jacob and Two Cows and Calves to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item Lastly I Leave my Son Joseph Fowler to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In the presence of us
In.o his mark Scott
Margret her mark Scott } William Allnutt

Catherine her mark X Buckmaster (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jst. Calvt. Coty Jany. 12th 1750 John Scott Margarett Scott and Wm. Allnutt 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 Testatrix Catharine Buckmaster sign this Will heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they signd their Respective Names as Witnesses to the within Will In the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before Sam Harrison Depty Comry. Calvt. Coty.

Sides 5½

Naom.

455) In the Name of God Amen I William Smith of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imp.s I Recommend my Soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and Remission of all my Sins my Body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are Satisfied and paid I give and Bequeath the remaining part of my Estate as follows Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Lucy Smith One Negro Man called Cesar one Negro Woman called Sue and one Negro Girl called Jenny as also a Sorrel Mare called Maiden and her Increase her Choice of Six head of Cattle one third part of all my hogs and Good feather Bed and furniture and a third part of all my Other houshold Goods to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Joseph Belt son of Benjamin Belt a Negroe Boy called Harry to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Jane the Wife of Thomas Cleland and Elizabeth the wife of Benjamin White Ten Shillings current Money each they having already received a proportionable part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Smith a Negroe Girl called Moll to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item The Remaining part of my Negroes not heretofore mentioned I give and bequeath unto my following Children Viz.t Archibald James Philip Benoni Anthony and Anna and the Child my wife is now big with (in Case it live to the Years of Maturity) to be equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item All the remaining part of my Stock houshold Goods and other personal Estate not heretofore Mentioned I desire may be equally divided amongst my following Children Viz.t Nathan Archibald James Philip Benoni Alice Anthony and Anna and the Child my wife is now big with (in Case it lives to the Years of Maturity) to be Equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I give and devise unto my Son James Smith One hundred Acres of land to be Taken out of the Southeast part of a Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Philip Smith one hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of the South west part of the aforesaid

456) Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Benoni Smith one hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of the Northwest part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Nathan Smith all the Remaing part of the aforesd Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever reserving unto my beloved Wife Lucy Smith the use and Benefit of my now dwelling house with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging with Timber Sufficient to Support the Same and as Much Land as will be Convenient for her Negroes to Tend during her Natural Life.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Archibald Smith a Tract of Land lying Near Beall Town called one of Smiths Follys containing two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Anthony Smith a Tract of Land called Edmondstons pasture containing three hundred and fifteen Acres to him and his heirs for Ever in case the Child my Wife is Now pregnant with should not be a Boy but if the said Child should be a Boy and lives to the Years of Maturity then my will and desire is that the aforesaid Tract of Land called Edmonstons pasture should be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Archibald and Anthony Smith a Lott of Land lying Near Beall Town to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and Devise unto my son Nathan Smith to him and his heirs for Ever a parcel of Land lying near Patuxent River containing three [illegible] Acres and an half reserving unto my Sons James Philip and Benoni liberty to build a Rowling house thereon for the Conveniency of their Tobacco and they or the Survivers of them to have the use thereof during their Natural Lifes.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Sons Nathan and Archibald Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of March Anno Domi One thousand Seven hundred thirty and Nine

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the aforesaid William Smith to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Signed the Same as Evidences in his presence and at his Request

Willm Smith (Seal)

Joseph Ray. John Belt. Jas Waring.

457) On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ss.

Novr. 28th 1750 Came Jos. Raye and John Belt two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say they saw the Testator William Smith sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was of sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension and 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 Mr. Jas. Waring the Other Subscribing Evidence Subscribe his Name to this Will and they believe he saw and heard the same as they did.

Sworn before

Sides 10½

Peter Dent Jur. Dty.
Comry. of Prince Geos. County

Decr. 5th 1750 The Widow does not Stand to the Will but Abides by her thirds of her deceased husbands Estate

Peter Dent Junr. D. Comr.

Examd. In the Name of God Amen I James Adams of Prince Georgy County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound Mind and Memory Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Manslife here on Earth do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following First and principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me trusting through the Meritts Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in such Decent Manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall seem meet and Convenient and as to Such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give in Manner following

Imprimis after all my debts are paid and Satisfied I give and Bequeath to my Wife Mary Adams during her Natural Life the third part of that parcel of Land I now live upon Containing two hundred and Eleven Acres it being part of a Tract of land called Market Overton I likewise Give her A Negar fellow called Sam and the third part of my personal Estate Exclusive of Negars.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Adams and his heirs forever the Moiety or half part of that Tract or parcel of Land I now live on Containing two hundred and Eleven Acres and being part of A Tract of land called markett Overton I likewise give him an Equal proportionable part of my personal Estate (Negars Excepted) with his Other Brothers and Sisters.

450) Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Adams and his heirs for Ever the Other Moiety or half part of the aforesaid parcel of Land. I likewise give him An Equal proportionable part of my personal Estate (Negars Excepted) with his Other Brothers and Sisters.

Item it is my Will that if Either of my two Sons William Adams or James Adams dye without Issue lawfully begotten of their Body that then and in such case the Land hereby devised to him shall decend to and be the property of my Son John Adams and his heirs for Ever.

Item It is my will that my Negro Man called Posley be sold by my Executrix for Money to the best Advantage and the Money ariseing by such Sale be placed in Some safe hand their to remain in order to be delivered to my son John Adams at the Time he shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or before to his legal Representatives in Case of his Death.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Adams an Equal proportionable part of my personal Estate (Negars Excepted) with his Other Brothers and Sisters and it is my will and desire that my said son John be bound till he Arrive at the age of Twenty one Years to Some good honest Man that will Endeavour to Instruct him in his Duty to God himself and his Neighbours

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Adams A Negar Woman called Catren with her future Increase and an Equal proportionable part of my personal Estate (Negars Excepted) with her Brothers and Sisters

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Adams A Negar Child called Sarah and an Equal proportionable part of my personal Estate (Negars Excepted) with her Brothers and Sister.

Ultimately I Constitute ordain and Appoint my Wife Mary Adams sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affiat my seal this 22d day of July Domini 1750

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of } James Adams (seal)

John Stoddert
Thomas Webster
Thomas Muro

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Ss.t Prince Georges County Ss Decemb.r 17th 1750 Came Capt John Stoddert Thomas Webster and Tho.s Munrow 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 deceased Testator James Adams 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

459) of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before
Peter Dent Jur. D Com.

Sides 7½ January 8th 1750/1 She Widow is Determined to stand to the Will

Peter Dent Junr. D Com.

Exad. In the Name of God Amen I Willm. Mills in St. Marys Coty. being of sound Mind doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manor and form following that is to say first I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the decretion of my Exr. hereafter Named and as touching the Disposition of all my Temporall Estate I Give and despose as followeth

Impr. I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to to Elizabeth Barnes one feather Bed and fonitare which she lyes on and two Cows and Calves.

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Willm. Whealor one Negro Boy called James to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Cozn. Henerater Whealor one horse called Jack to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Ignatious Whealor one Cow and Calf and one Bay mare called Joes Mare to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Nephew Willm. Mills all the rest of my Estate both Land and my livings which now I am possessed with to him and his heirs for Ever and Likewise doe Appoint the abovesd. Willm. Mills to be my hole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament this Twenty six day of Septr. 1750

Signd. Sealed and declared by the Testator and Atestd. by us in the presence of the Testator - - - } Willm. his W mark Mills (Seal)

Test. Thos. Coode
Andrew Eaton Anderson
John Hoult - -

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sst. St. Marys County Sst. Novr. 4d. 7th. 1750 then Thomas Coode and John Hoult 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 William Mills sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they saw Andrew Eaton Anderson sign at the same Time

as a Witness to to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

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Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen In the Year of God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty November the Sixteenth Day I Bazil Booth in St Marys Cty in the province of Maryland being Very sick and weak of Body but of perfect Memory and Judgment calling to mind the Certainty of death and to prevent Any Disputes and confusions after my death do make this my last Will and Testament Viz

Imp. I commend my Soul to God (Trusting in the Mercies of God and Merits of Christ) and my body to the Ground to be buried in a decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors.

It. I Give and Bequeath to my two Nephewes John and James Keeches Ten pound St to be Equally divided between them when they Arrive to the Age of Sixteen and in case of the Death of the one the oyr to have the whole.

It. I I Give to my Neece Mary Hewood Twenty five pound St the best Bed and furniture of my house with a Cow and Calf.

It. I renounce revoke and Dissanull all wills by me formerly made and do Constitute and ordain this to be my only and Last Will.

It. I Appoint and Ordain William Cartwright and John Burrhes Coexecutors of sd Will and after they have paid my lawfull debts to divide the Remainder of my Estate equally between them As Witness my hand and Seal day and Year of God above Written

Signd Seald and Delivered
In presence of
James Tarbeo
Benjamin Edwards

Bazil Booth (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss St Marys County ss December ye 5th 1750 Then Benjamin Edwards 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 he saw the Testator Basil Booth sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he Saw James Tarbo sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

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Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

Exa.d

461) The Last Will and Testament of William Marton of St. Marys County being Sick and weak but of perfect Memory.

I Leave and Bequeath to my Son William Marton my dweling plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging Except about Twenty five Acres of Land lying betwixt ye two Loley Branches and ye sd Twenty five Acres aforesd. I Leave to my Son Thos. Marton and also all my land lying on ye South side of ye Brook whereon Geo. Beverly now lives to my Son Thos. aforesd.

I Leave to my Son Jno. Marton to my Daughter Hanah Johneston to my Daughter Elisabeth Taylor and my Daughter Winefard Woodward Each of them one Shilling Starling Money of England and ye sd four Children last mention'd to have no More of my Estate Reall nor personal Lastly I Appoint my Son William Marton my Executor of all my Goods and Chattles whatsoever Dated ye Twenty first day of October 1745

Signd and Seald before
Samuel his mark Johenston
Jno. his mark Arthers
Geo. Craghill

William his mark Marton Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ss. St. Marys County Ss. December ye 5th 1750, Then Samuel Johenston and John Arthers 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 William Martan 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 sd Testator and at his Request and that they Saw George Craghill Sign at the Same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the sd Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Deptly Comissy of St. Marys County

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Exa.d St. Marys County Ss. December ye 10th 1750.

Then came William Price Junr. and Margret Cole and made Oath on the holy Evengelist of Almighty God that they were present with David Nevers on the Ninth Day of this Instant at Night Then lying Very Sick and Near the point of Death who departed this Life the above sd Night about Twelve a Clock at Night who some few hours before his Death call'd

the aboves William Price Junr and Margret Cole and desired them to bear Witness of what he was going to Declare was to be his Last Will and Testament and that he gave to John Roak a Black Cow and black heifer and a Red heifer a Mare bigg with Colt a Bridle and Sadle his Great Coat and a Rifle hatt And that he gave to Henry Close a Red Cow and Calf a Young Mare Bridle and Sadle and that he gave Jane Taylor daughter of Stephen Taylor a heifer bigg with Calf and that he gave Margret King two Shillis and that he gave Margret Cole a Gound and Peticoat and the remaining part of his Estate he Left and desired it might be divided between John Roak and Henry Close and left and Appointed the s.d John Roak and Valentine Cole Exr.s of his foregoing Will and that they heard the above.d David Never declare the foregoing as his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissary of St. Marys County

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Exa. Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Denis Burne of St. Marys County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory blessed be Almighty God doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form following Viz. herby Disannuling all Wills by me made

Imprimis My devise is that all my Just Debts be paid and my body be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Martha one third part of my personal Estate for and dureing her Natural Life and afterwards the Same third part to be Equally devided between my four Sons born of the said Martha Nicholas Ignatious Patrick and Bennit to be equally divided amongst them the Intent of this my said Will is that she shall not give sell or dispose of any of the aforesaid third part Either in Marage or any Contract Whatsoever and the same to be and Remain the proper Rite and Estate of my four Sons above Named after her Death or Departure from the place And if my said Wife be Now with Child my will is that Child Have Shilling Sterling and that to be that Childs full part of my hole Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Denis Burne all that Tract or percel of Land I Bought of Joseph Jones being part of a Tract of Land called Berquiths Lodg and Jones Chance to him and his heirs for Ever and Likewise my Younger Man Sam and I give to my said Son my best feather Bed and furniture my desk and best Walnut Table and one Small Black Horse called Buton my Sadle and Bridle and all my Wearing Apparel and if my said Son should die without Lawfull

463) heir or Issue it is my Will that the abovesaid Lands and Neagroe fall to my Son Pattrick to him and his heirs for Ever and in Case my said Wife does not Stand to and Abide this Will all my Other Estate Real and personal to fall to my Son Denis Excepting my Neagro Women Agness and her three Children Thom Jean and John.

Item I give to my Son Nicholas four thousand pounds of Tobacco and five pounds Sterling Money to be laid out In a young Slave for my s.d Son at y.e Discretion of my brother James after all my Just debts are paid.

Item I give to my Son Ignatious my Neagroe Girl Jean and her Increase and in Case of the death of my said Son before he Arrives to y.e Age of twenty One Years the said Slave or Slaves to be the property of my son Patrick Burne

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Pattrick my Neagroe Boy Thom and my Neagro Wench Agness only Reserving the first Child y.e s.d Wench brings that to be y.e property of my Son Nicholas that is y.e first which lives to y.e Age of Twelve Months —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Bennit my Neagroe boy John and in case my Son Bennit should die before he Arrives to y.e Age of Twenty one Years y.e s.d Neagroe to be y.e property of Michael Burne Son of my brother Michael.

Item I Give to my Brother Matthias his daughter Ann three Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid her out of my Estate when she Arrives to y.e Age of Eighteen Years.

My Will and Desire is that all the Money and Tobacco due to me from Thomas Baker be Applied to the payment of my debts and if there be any over and Above what will Comply with my Debts that and all Other of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my five Sons provided always that my said Wife Martha shall abide by this Will if not to be and remain as before Expressed.

It is likewise my Will and Desire that two of my Young horses be sold to Raise Money and Tobacco for the payment of my debts and likewise Two Young Mares of Mine to be sold for the to be sold for the same use.

And my Will is that my Brother James may bind any of my Sons to Trades as he think proper my Will and desire is that all my Children be brought up under the Care of my Brother James and Robert Holton till y.e Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years that is to Say my Son Denis my Son Ignatious and my Son Pattrick to be and Remain in the Care of my Brother James till they Arrive to y.e Ages afforesaid and likways their parts of my Estate to be in his Care.

And my Sons Nicholas and Benot to be under the Care of Robert Holton till they Arrive to y.e Age of Twenty One Years and likeways their parts of my Estate to be In his Care till they Arrive to y.e age afforesd.

464) Lastly I Appoint my Loving Brother James Burne and my good friend Robert Holton and my son Denis Executors of this my last Will and testament Witness my hand and Seal this 29th Day of October Anno Dom 1750

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of —
Andw Foy
Elizabeth her mark Vaughan
Thomas Voughan
Richard his mark Voughon

D Burne (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss St Marys County ss Decembr ye 17th 1750 Then Andrew Foy Elizth Voughan and Thos Voughan three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evengelist of Almighty God depose and Say yt they saw the Testator Dennis Burn 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 s. Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

sides 10½

December ye 24th 1750 Then Personally Appeared before me Martha Burne Widow of the decst and made her Election and takes her thirds Certified by me

Thos Aisquith Depty Comissry of St Marys County

Exad In the Name of God Amen The Tenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty I Elizabeth Hazel of St Marys County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and that it is Appointed for all Men once to Dye 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 God my Creator who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Manner by my Executor hereafter Mentioned not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall have ye Same Again by the Mighty Power of God My first Will is that my Just Debts be truly paid and Satisfied and as for the Rest I give and Bequeath as follows

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Hening one Shilling Ster. money to be paid in Silver by my Executor hereafter Mentioned in full for the sd Ann Henings part of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm Hazel fourteen head of Hoggs

4 (5) Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Saunders one year old Barrow

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm Hazell One Cow and Yearling and the Bed he now lyes on

Item I give and Bequeath my Wearing Apparel to be Equally divided between my these Daughters Viz Mary Joy Elizabeth Sanders and Elizabet Hazel

Item give will and bequeath the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Eight Children Viz John Hazel Wm Hazel Rich Hazel Philip Hazel Henry Hazel Barbary Edwards Mary Joy and Elizabeth Sanders and finally of this my last Will and Testament I make and ordain Constitute and Appoint my Son Wm Hazel afored my full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and None Other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd and Declared by the said Elizabeth Hazel as her last Will and Testament In the presents of us — — — — — — —

Elizabeth her + mark Hazel (Seal)

Joseph Jenkins

John Moor

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Written (vizt.)

St Marys County sst. January ye 21st 1750 Then Joseph Jenkins and John Moor the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Hazel sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament That at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory.

Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Depty Comissy of St Marys County.

Exd 4/2

At the foot of the Will of Henry Wright (which will is Recorded in this Book in folio 379) The following Affidavit is thus Written Vizt

Exd On the 12th day of February 1750 Thomas Lancaster Lansdale whose Name is before subscribed as a Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he was desired by Henry Wright Deceased to Sign the aforegoing Paper which he accordingly Signed as an Evidence But that he did not see the said Henry Wright sign Seal or hear him Publish or Declare the Same as his Last Will and Testament nor did he see the other Subscribing Witnesses Sign the same

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Powell of Dorchester County being Sick and Weake of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same hoping through the merits of my Blessed Savour Jesus Christ to find pardon and Remition for all my Sins and to be with him for Eermore and all for all the woldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to Indow me with I Give and Bequeath in manner and form following

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cusen Elizabeth Eccleston a Young White Horse now belonging to me to her and her Disposing

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cusen Charles Lecompt all my Personall and Rail Estate that I have or may have of what Nature Soever after my Just Debtes be paid to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begoten for Ever.

Item I Nominate and appoint my said Cusen Charle Lecompt to be my hole and Sole Executer of this my last Will and Testement In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of Febuary Ano Dom (1749)

Charles Powell Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of us
John Lecompt
John Eccleston Junor
Elenor her + marke Eccleston

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ss.t

16 Nov.r John Lecompte and John Eccleston being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that thew saw the Testator Charles Powell Sign Seal Publish and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his soe dooing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Disposeing mind and memory that they together with the other Witness Elinor Eccleston Subscribed their Respective Names to this Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before

Enn Hooper Dep.t Com.t
Dor County

Sides 3½

Exam.d In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Timms of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very weak and Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be Rendred to Almighty God for the same I do Constute and ordain

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and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking and annedling all other Wills hoartofor by me made I bequeath my Self to Almighty God trusting in the merits Death and passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for the same and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exec.tr I hereafter mentioned and and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to Beston upon me I Despose as followeth I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Bennet Timms five hundred pounds of Tobacco to pay for low Year Scooling and equall part of the rest of my Estate after the Decease of his mother Item I give to my well beloved and Dutyfull Wife Sarah the rest of my Estate and the use of my Plantation during her Life and after her Decese to be Equally Divided between my my Children Joseph Timms and Wm Timms and Saml Timms and Charles Timms John Timms and Robt Timms and Bennett Timms and my Daughter Eliz: Butler and my Daughter Jane Gray and my Daughter Sareth Timms and I do hereby Constute and apoint my well beloved and Dutyfill Wife Sarath Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Eleventh Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred forty Nine fifty

Tests.
Andw Monro
Margret his mark Louly

Joseph his mark Timms Seal

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Charles County ss On the 24th November 1750 Came Andrew Munroe and Margret Lovely Subscribing Witness to the above Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Joseph Timms the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will & hoard him Publish and Declare 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 & memory & that they Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

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Before Walter Hanson D Comr.

Exa.d Charles County ss In the Name of God Amen

I William Cunningham Merch.t Lately from Scotland but now in Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound & disposeing mind & memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to God Almighty & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and after my Just debts and Funeral Charges are Satisfied I give and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or sort so ever to my Cousin Jn.o Cunninghame of Charles County the nearest Relation I have Existing & I do hereby make & ordain my said Cousin Jn.o Cunningham my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will & I do by these presents make Null & void all former & other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifieing & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Seventeenth day of Septem.r Anno Dom.i 1748

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be his Last Will & Testam.t in presence of us

Thomas his mark Webster

May Harvie

Wm Cunninghame Seal

At the Foot of the above Will was thus Written Viz.t

Charles County ss On the 12th February 1750 Came Thomas Webster and May Harvie Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw William Cunninghame the Testator Sign & Seale the same Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory

Sides 3½

I hereby Relinquish my right I may have to the Execution of the within Will Witness my hand this 12th of Feb 1750

Mary Cunningham Executrix of John Cunninghame

Swo Before

Walter Hanson D.Com

Exa.d In the Name of God Amen I John Gillet of Worcester County in the Province of Mereyland being very Sick and weak of Body yet Sound in parfect in Judgment with and memory and knowing the Unsartentie of this Life I doe here make this my Laste Will and Testament I doe Give my Soule into the hands of my Euer Blessed Sauiour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth there to Be Buried and as for my parsonal Estate I Dispose of as follows

Item

Item I do Give and porsess To my well Belovid Wife Sarah Gillett my Plantatision and Land thereunto belongs Containing One hundred and Seventy five Acres to hir proper Use for the Space of Twenty Years and if my Wife bring a Child within Nine Months after my Death & the Child Live I do Give and Bequeath the aforesaid Land to it and its heirs for Ever and if not at the Expiration of time aforesaid to fall to my Brother Garmon Gillet and his heirs for Ever

Item I do Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Gillett all my moueabel Estate to her and hir heirs for Ever only to pay my Debts oute of it August ye Twenty Ninth Annod one Thousand Seven hundred and fiftey I do ordain my Brother Samuel Gillett my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testemonie hereof I hearunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and Year above mentioned

Signd Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presents of us
Simpson Bootin
James Burnett
Elisha Jones

John Gillett his seal Seal

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

Novembr 29th 1750 Cames James Burnett and Elisha Jones Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evengalis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Gillett Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at 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 Witness's to said Will in his Presence and at his Request and also that they Saw the other Witness to sd Will Sign his Name in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before

Benton Harris Dep^ty
Com^ry of Worcester Col^y

Exa^d

In the Name of God Amen

September th 27 Day 1750 I William Harison of Mayarland in the County of Worchester Gentelman being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God tharefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and know that all men is appointed once to Die do make and ordain this my

470) 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 douten 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 Rebecca my Dearly Beloved Wife my Riden hors and own Puter Basen

Item I give to my wellbeloved Son William Harison all my waren aperil and too Sheape

Item I give unto my Dafter mary Brillingham too Sheape

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dafter Elesabeth Harison my Old mare and one father Bed and furniture and own Puter Dish and too Plats Item I Will that if the above Said Mare should Rase another Colt that my Son John Harrisson shall have it

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Harrison one father bed and furniture and one Puter Dish and too Plats

Item I give and Bequeath unto my too Sons Rouse Harrison and Isac Harrison on Negro man Coled Sam to them and theair airs for Ever and one year Old mair and his Increas for Ever and one Puter dish and too plates to each of them

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Crosemous Harrison one hundred Acres of Land called Rachell's Lot and the Plantation thereon to him and his airs for ever Item I Will that if my Son Crosemous should die without Ishu Lofully begotten of his Body that above Track of Land and Plantation shall fall to my too Sons Rous Harrison and Isac Harrison

Item I give to my Son Crosemous Harrison one Black mair of three years old She and his increas for Ever Item I Will that my Son Crosemous Shall pay four pound Current money to my too Sons out of his Estate for to School them Rouse and Isac

Item I Will that the Remainder of my Estate shall be equally Divided as followeth to my Wife Rebecca and my Dafter Elisabeth Harrison and Crosemous Harrison and John Harrison and Rouse Harrison and Isac Harrison and I do Constitute and a pinte my Wife Rebecca and my Son Crosemous Harrison to be my hole and Sole Executors and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoak and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness where-

(of)

of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Sined Seled publeshed pronounced and declared by the Said as his Last Will and Testament in presents of us the Subscribers

William Harison

Seal

John Dale
Powell Pattey } Daniel Tingle

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t.

Novr 30th 1750 Came Daniel Tingle Powell Patie and John Dale and made Oath on the holy avengalis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Harrison Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within and foregoing Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind and memory and that the Subscribed their names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty
Com^ty of Worcester Co^ty

Novr 30th 1750
Came Rebeckah Harrison Widow of the Deceased and Quits Claim to Every of the Legacies and Bequests to her made in the foregoing Will and Electeth and Chuse in Lieu thereof to to have her third part of the Dec^d Estate agreeable to Law

Sides 7½

Before

Benton Harris Deputy
Com^ty of Worcester Co^ty

Exa^d

In the Name of God Amen The third Day of August 1750 Fifty

I John Miller of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body although of a Sound Disposing mind and memory (thanks be to God) knowing the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed once to Dye to all men do make this my last Will and Testament Disanulling and making Void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me.

I principally and first I give and Recommend my Soul to God that

gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same by the mighty Power of God. and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of in manner following Viz.t

Imprim It is my Will in the first place that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid

Item I will Devise and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Miller One hundred Acres of Land part of the Tract called Burley at Cows Folly whereof he is heir to and Sixty Acres of Land part of another Tract adjoyning called the Enlargement the said Sixty Acres to be on the North End between Burley and Nicholas Warrens Land to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son William Miller the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called the Enlargement being one hundred and Sixty Acres unto him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son James Miller the half of my Land and Pasture whereon I now Live being two tracts of Land the one called Partners Contentment and the other called Troy Town my said Son James Miller to have the South part for back Creek and Westward beginning at the Bottom of the Pasture for Division between him and his Younger Brother to him my said Son James Miller and his heirs & Assigns for ever

Item I will Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Josiah my Dwelling Plantation with the Remaining half of the aforesaid two tracts of Land being the North part with my Water Mill to him the said Josiah Miller and to his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Robert Kirby one Young negro at my Wifes Discretion

Item I give and Bequeath to my Four Daughters viz.t Comfort. Isabella. Sarah and Rachel to each of them a Young Negro a piece to be given at my Wife Sarah Millers Discretion

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Sarah Miller one third of all my Estate both Real and Personal whom I make and appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Item My Will is that remains of my Estate be equally Divided amongst all my aforesaid Sons and five Daughters viz. Comfort. Isabella. Sarah and Rachel with Mary my Eldest Daughter whom my Will is that She shall have Fifteen Pounds less than any of the rest having given her so much Value before

Item

473) Item I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son James Miller One hundred Acres of the South part of the Tract of Land where John Nicholson Liveth called Hog Quarter to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give John Nicholson one hundred Acres of Land whereon he now Lives to be the north End of the abovesaid Land called Hogs Quarter Provided he Builds at Cows Folly a framed Kitchin boarded with a Sufficient Ruff thirty five feet Long and fifteen feet wide with a Shed of Eight feet Long likewise a Split Log Stable 20 feet Long & fifteen feet Wide with a framed Ruff & Covered with Boards with a Smoke house Twelve feet Square all to be well finished he paying the Land Rents and all other Charges according to agreement (All to be finished by the 25th Day of December next ensuing) to him and his heirs for ever If he should not perform the aforesaid work by that time Then I give the aforesaid Land whereon the said John Nicholson Liveth to my Son Fossitt Miller his heirs and Assigns for ever

Signed Sealed and Declared to be John Millers Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Day above Written
John Pike
Nathaniell Wyatt
William Davis

John Miller (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Nov.r 16th 1750 Came William Davis and Lambert Fossitt Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Miller Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare that the within Writing was his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So Doing he was to 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 of the Testator and by his Request and also that they Saw John Pike the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & by his Request Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep.ty Comdy of Worcester Co.ty

December 18th 1750 Sarah Miller the widow and Relect of the Dec.d John Miller made her Election and Quits Claim to the Several Legacies and Bequests to her made by the Dec.d and Electeth and Chuseth in Lieu thereof to be Concluded by her third part

Sides 9½

of

the Deced.s Estate both Real and Personal
before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
Com.ry of Worcester Co.ty

Pd.

I Shadrick Michal of Tolbort County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect and Sound memory 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 Testement In manner and form following that is to Say first of all I gave and Bequeath & Recommend my Sole to God who gave it me nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive it again by the migty Power of God who gave it and as for my Body I Bequeath it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors herefore Onnamed and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Like I gave and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following that is to say it is my Will and pleasure and I do order that in the first place all my Just Depts and Funeral Charges be paid and Sertiffied

Item I gave and Bequeath to my Beloved Sister Rebecah Boon the Land that was purchest. of Robert Morgan by my Father William Michal During her natural Life and then to fall and Redound to her Daughter Elisabeth and if She Dies without Issue to fall and redound to her Brothe Hawkins to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I gave and Bequeath to my Beloveds Sisters Deborah Whitby and Susannah Mychall my fathers Dwelling Plantation that he dwelt upon in his Life and all the Land that thereto belongs to be Equally Divided in Quantity and Quallity in every Case only my Sister Deborah Whitby to have the Dwelling House & Susannah the Tobacco house with as Equal Division as can be made between them for each other to have an equal part of clear ground and an equal part of Woods with the Apple Orchard and all other trees to be equally Divided between them to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item and further I Constitute make and Desire my Brother in Law John Whitby and him do appoint to Receive all Debts due to me and pay all Debts due from me and gave to him all my Personal Estate after my Debts by him paid

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In witness whearof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourth Day of July Anno Domique 1750

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us
David Silvester
Wm. Whitbey
Benjamin his X mark Whitby

Shadrach Michall Seal

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Talbot County ss.

David Silvester William Whitby & Benjamin Whitby 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 Shadrack Michall Sign and Seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. December 14. 1750

Sides 5½

Before me

Jere. Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

Exd. In the Name of God Amen We Thomas Atkinson and Rachel Atkinson his Wife both of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of good and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and the Certainty of Death Do make this our Last Will and Testament Revoking Disanulling and making Void all Wills heretofore by us or by either of us made and this only to Stand in manner and form following

Imprimus. We give our Souls unto Almighty God that gave them us hoping through Jesus Christ to receive Remission for our Sins and an Acceptance into his mercifull Arms and our Bodies to be Buried at the Discretion of our Executors hereafter mentioned

Item after our Just Debts and Funural Expences are paid We give & Bequeath to our Son Joseph Atkinson and to our Daughter Elizabeth Harwood each Twenty Shillings Current money of Maryland in full of their Portions as touching the Rest of our Personal Estate our Will is that it be Divided among the Rest of our Children namely Thomas Obadiah William Aaron Jane Sarah and Mary Atkinson and if in Case that any of them Should Die before they come to Age Our Will is that their part be Divided among the Survivors Namely Thomas Obadiah William Aaron

Jane Sarah and Mary Atkinson by Persons that shall be hereafter mentioned But if in Case that any of our Children shall marry Contrary to the good order used among Friends they shall loose their part of our Estate and shall have no more than Twenty Shillings Current Money of Maryland in full of their Portion and their part shall be Divided among the Rest of our Children that shall marry according to the good order aforesaid

Item We give and Bequeath unto our Sons Namely Thomas Obadiah William and Aaron Atkinson all our Land that we have now in Possession Containing One hundred and Eighty Seven Acres One hundred and Thirty Seven Acres thereof being part of a Tract called Cottingham and the Remainder called Newnom Our Will is that but one of our Sons shall inheritt our Land aforesaid he paying the rest the Value of theirs parts which shall be valued by friends chosen by a Monthly meeting which shall be Authorized hereafter and if in Case that any of our Sons should Die before they come to Age or should marry Contrary to the good order used among Friends their part shall fall among the Rest of our Sons that proceed in Marriage according to the good order aforesaid to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever

We do hereby Will and impower and Authorize the Monthly meeting of the People called Quakers to appoint a Convenient Number of Friends to Divide our Estate among our Children as also to value our Land as is aforesaid and to Judge and award all matters that shall arise Relating to Lands and moveables as if we were personally present and with as much power and Authority If in Case that any of our Children should not be Content with the Judgment of those Friends So appointed by the Monthly meeting aforesaid they shall loose all the Priviledge of this our Last Will and have no part of our Estate and Land hereby allotted them but it shall fall unto the rest of our Children that remain in Unity and Religious Fellowship with the monthly meeting aforesaid that shall be Contented and Stand by their Determination

We Nominate Constitute and appoint our Friend William Taylor to be Executor of this our Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and fixt our Seals this fifteenth Day of 7d Seventh month One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty. the words his Wife and month Enterlined before Signed

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presence of
James Ratcliff Senr
Stephen Ratcliff
Peter Ratcliff

Thomas Atkinson (Seal)

Rachel her + mark Atkinson (Seal)

(On)

477) On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt
Talbot County ss.

James Ratcliff Senor Stephen Ratcliff and Peter Ratcliff the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will being Quakers made Solemn affirmation that they Saw the Testators Thomas Atkinson & Rachel Atkinson Sign the said Will and herd them publish and Declare the same to be their last Will and Testament that at the time of their So doing they were to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presents of the said Testator's and at their Request, before me the Subscriber this first Day of January Anno Domini 1750

Sides 7½

Jere: Nicols Dep^ty Com^ty
of Talbot County

Exa^d In the Name of God Amen. I James Robass of Talbot County Millwright being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory (blessed be God) therefore do this 14 Day of December 1750 make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through the meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I Dispose whereof as follows

first I leave my four Children James Joseph Jacob and Elizabeth Robas to be Bound out at the Discretion of my Executors

Item As for my Daughter Margrett Robas I leave to the Discretion of my Beloved Wife

Item And as for my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I leave to be Equally Divided between my Five Children James Joseph Jacob Margrett and Elizabeth Robass only my Wives two Children Mary and Charles Swett to have half a Share Each Child to be taken out of my Personal Estate

Item I leave my Two Mills (viz) one Grist Mill and one Saw Mill lying in Queen Anns County to be Sold at the Expiration of the Lease now granted to Jacob lamply in Queen Anns County

Item I leave my Grice Mill with my Dwelling house and every thing Standing on the Condemned Land in Talbot County in my Possession where I now Dwell to be Sold by my Executors

Item As for the money coming to my four Children James Joseph Jacob and Elizabeth Robas my Desire is that it may be putt out to Interest on good Security for the Benefitt of my foresaid Children

(Lastly)

Lastly And I make Constitute and ordaine to be my Executor and Executrix in trust for my Children Mr William Thomas of Talbot County Sherriff and my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Robass and they are to be my Executor & Executrix to my Personal Estate

In Witness whereof the said James Robass have to this my last Will and Testament sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said James Robass as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are here under Written who did each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his Request and in his presence in the Room where he then was

James Robass Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t Talbot County ss.

James Magummery & Jeremiah Grasingham 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 James Robass Sign the said Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory

James his mark Magummery

Jeremiah Grasingham

Sides 5

Jere: Nicols D Comry of Talbt County

Exad

In the name of God Amen the fourteen day of December 1750 I Francis Porter of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First having Recommended my Soul unto God and my Body unto the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as tuching my Worldly Estate I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Impri I make my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Porter and my Son Joseph Porter Joyntly togeather my Executrix and Executor and Do leave the administration of my Estate at their Ordring and management

Item I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my well beloved Wife two negroes the one named Will and the other Juda during her natural Life and at her Decease to be Divided amongst four of my Children that is to Say James and Jonathan Mary and Francis if She thinks fit and the

Elsues

479) of the Negro Woman
Essues Jude to be Divided amongst the three first named Children and to Francis if She thinks fitt

Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Joseph Porter a track of Land caulled Emmersby Square Containing one hundred Acors more or less to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever likewise I give to my Said Son A negro man named Pompy to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Porter a Negro Boy named Isaac to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Porter A Negro Garl named Lydda to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Son Joseph Porter whom I have appointed my Executors the one half of my Estate that is moveable to their one proper Use and behoff for ever and it is my Will that Francis Mary James Jonathan shall have their parts out of the otheir half of my moveable Estate till their parts is Equell with Lucy and Rachell that had the Negroes then the Remainder to be Divided amongst my Six Children whose names is James Jonathan Lucy Francis Rachell and Mary to their one use for ever I Do heretofore Dissanull and revoke and every other Will and Testament by me made before Ratified and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness I have Sett my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Sined Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Francis Porter As his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscriber

Testes } John his mark Porter
Stephen Stichbury
Robert Porter

Francis his mark Porter Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

Talbot County to wit } Jan.ry 30.th 1750 John Porter Stephen Stichbury and Robert Porter 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 Francis Porter Sign the said Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me

Sides 6

Jere: Nicols D Com.ry
Talb.t County

Exa.d Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Orsbin 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

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it my Body to the Earth after my Departure to be Decently Buried at the Charge of my Estate and Discretion of my Exec.d hereafter named

Item I will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid

Item I Nominate Constitute and ordain my Loving Wife Frances Orsbin whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament to whom the aforesaid Frances my Wife I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate. I ordaine that this present Will to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have Set my hand and fixed my Seal this y.e 31th of October 1748

Signed Sealed in the presents of us
Wm Hagan
Tho.s Ja.s Boarman

Thomas his mark Orsbin Lax

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

Charles County ss.

On the 14th November 1750 Came William Hagan and Tho.s James Boarman Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Thomas Orsbirne the Testator Sign & Seal the Same & heard him Publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Judgment of Sound and Disposing mind & memory

Sides 2½

Sworn before Walter Hanson D.Com

Exa.d In the Name of God the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen I Israel Johnson of Baltimore County being in a peace full and Sound mind and memory and indifferent Sate of health But Considering the Unsertenty of Life and being willing and freely Inclined to Settle my Affairs I make this my Last Will and Testament and by these presents Do annull and Declare all other Wills and Testaments of whatsoever Sort to be Void and of no Effect. only this which I Declare to be my Last

And

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And First I Committ my Soule into the hands of Almighty God the Creator and Redeemer of all men and then my Body to be Reverently laid in the Dust in Shure and Certain hope of the Resurrection of the Just all the Last Day

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto well beloved Daughter Mary Johnson one Silk Hankerchief of a fadel Colour and one three Year Old Cow to be Paid her when of Age

Thirdly to my Son Thomas Johnson I give and Bequeath my Blew Cloth Coate which I used to weare

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my Son John Hutchins Johnson my Smooth Bored Gun

And Lastly I give and Bequeath to my Dear and well Beloved Wife Sarah Johnson One Bay mare Branded on the of Shoulder HE and one large Chest both as a Legacy

As also I do hereby make my Wife whole and Sole Executor to See and Execute this my Will and Testament which I have here Signed Sealed and Delivered which I Declare to be my Last this 12th Day of December 1750

And to my Younger Daughter Sarah Johnson I give and Bequeath One heifer of two Years old to be Paid her when of Age

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Isham H Henden
Nathan N Johnson
Jacob Johnson

Israel his mark Johnson ⊗

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Jan^ry 28th 1750/51 Came the within Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Israel Johnson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound & disposing mind & memory

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Sworn Before

S W Young D Com^ry

Baltimore County

482) Exa^d,

In the Name of God Amen the Eight Day of February in the Year of our Lord God 1749/50 I Matthias Johnson of Ceicel County of Maryland Carpinder being very Sick and weak in Body of Parfett mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is appointed for all Men once to Die to make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principaly and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give itt and for my Body I Recommend itt to the Earth to be Buried In Christion like and Desent manner at the Descretion of my Executors nothing douting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worly Estates where with itt shall please God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form In primise I give and be Quath to Magdalen my Dearly Beloved Wife the third of all my Persenall Estate and also to my Son Tobias Johnson I Give One Shilling Starling out of my Estate and also I give to my wall beloved Son Mathias Johnson whom I like Constitute make and ordaine my only and Soule Executor of this my Last Will and Testiment all and Singler all my Lands Messuages and Tenements by him frely to be Disposed and all so to have Equill Share of the Moubles and Item to my fore Sons that is to Say Simon Jacob John and Thomas after all my Debets paid to be equally Divided between my five Sons that is to Say the Moueable Stock and Moueable Goods to be Equally Devided between five and all my Land to Mathias Johnson Juner and an equall Share of all Moueables Good and Chattles and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannell all and Euery other formar Testaments Will and Lagaces and Executors by me In ane ways before this time named Willed and be Quathed Ratified and Confirmed this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the Day the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declaired by the said Last Will and Testament In presents of us

Mathias his Johnson Seal
mark

Robert Jones

Adam his + Short Juner
mark

Adam Short Sener

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

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483) Cecil County ss Nov.r 19th 1750 Robert Jones and Adam Short Sen.r 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 Matthias Johnson Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and further that they Saw Adam Short Jun.r Sign as a Witness the Same Will at the Same time

Sides 5 ½

Mr Earle Dy Comdy
Cecil County

Exad.

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Anderson of Augusteen Parish in Cecil County & Province of Maryland being through the abundent Goodness & mercy of God Week in Body & very Sick Yet of a Perfect mind memory & understanding Do make & appoynt this my Last Will and Testament in manor & form following that is to Say first of all I will & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker & as for my Body I Desire it may be Decently Buried and as to what Worldly Pelf it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with I Dispose of as hereafter Expressed my Just Debts being first Paid and Discharg'd

Item I desire that what over is left of my Estate after my Just Debts being Paid and Discharged that my Wife may have it to her Self for to Jnable & Saport her in the Bring up & maintaining my Children I likewise Constitute & appoint Mr Thomas Stewart and Mr Edw.d Rumsey to be my Execu.trs of this my Last Will & Testament But in Case Mr Rumsey should refuse ye Execu.trship of this Will then my Will is that my Wife Annaretta Anderson shall be Execut.r in the Room of sd Rumsey along with sd Stewart I likewise desire that this Will may be taken & Received by all as my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of Nov.r 1750

Signd Seald Published & Declared before us —

Abraham Anderson

Seal

Jn.o Cage

Fredrick + Elsbery
Andrew hutten

484 At the Foot of the above Will was thus Written Viz^t Cecil County ss^t November 21st 1750 John Cage Frederick Ellsberry and Andrew Hutton 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 Abraham Anderson Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sides 4½

Sworn to before Mr Carle D^ly Com^r
Cecil County

This to Certify y^t I Relinquish my Right of Executorship of the within Will this 13th of Novemb^r
Witness my hand
Edwd Rumsey

This to Certify that I Relinquish my Right of Executorship of the within Will this 20 day of November as Witt: my hand
Thomas Stewart

Exa^d In the Name of God Amen I William Harrell of Warwick Town in Cecil County in ye Province of Maryland Tanner being weak of Body although of Sound mind & Perfect memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God Do make & ordaine this my present Last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) first & 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 & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Desently Buryed at the Discretion of Executors hereafter named & as Touching the Disposition of all Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that my Debts & funeral Charges shall be Paid & Discharged Item I Leave & Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Cathrine Harrell ye one half part of all my Real & Personal Estate y^t is left after my Just Debts are paid Item I Leave & Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Rachell Harrell the other half of all my Real and Personal Estate after my Debts is paid as aforesaid & I do Constitute & ordain my well beloved Wife Rachel Harrell my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & I do hereby make void & Disannull all former Wills in Witness whereof I do hereunto Sett my

485) hand Seal this Third Day of July Seventeen hundred & Fifty — 1750

Sign'd Seal'd Publisht & Declared in Presence of us

Susannah her mark Vansandt

Zacharias Vansandt

Stepn Gudgeon

William Farrell

Seal

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

Cecil County ss. Susannah Vansandt Zacharias Vansandt and Stephen Gudgeon the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Farrell Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sides 4

M. Carle Dy Comdy

Cecil County

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen Tenth Day of August in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty I Philip Roach of Cecil County Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but in 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 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 as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrs 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

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Patience Roach whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands Real and Personal Messuages Tenements and moveable Estate to Her and her heirs for ever by her freely to be Possessed and enjoyed And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former

Testaments Wills and Legacies and Execu.ts by me in any wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed 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 Philip Roach as his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us the Subscribers

Richard Canter
Sam.l Bayard
Alexander Ma.c Whorter

Philip his p mark Roach his Seal

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

Cecil County ss. Decr 26th 1750 Richard Canter Samuel Bayard and Alexander Mc Whorter the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Philip Roach 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 knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sides 4½

McCarle Dr Comry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Rich.d Elwood of Augusteen Parish in Cecil County in Maryland being through y.e abundent mercy & goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a Sound & Perfect mind memory & understanding thanks be given to Almighty God therefore do make ordain Constitute & appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t I will and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me & as for my Body I desire it may be Decently Buried without Pomp or pride at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

And as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Leave and bestow as followeth my Just Debts being first paid & Discharged & funeral Charges

Imprimis I give unto my Son Rich.d Elwood One Shilling & no more

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Elwood ~~Forty~~ Shillings

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Elwood a Side Saddle & the Sum of five Pounds Current money

Item I Will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Elwood y.e Sum of

(Seven)

487) Seven Pounds Curr.cy & the Bed I. ly on

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son John Ellwood my hoole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and after my Just Debts be Paid and Legacies Discharg'd and Funeral Charges I will & Bequeath ye Residue of my Estate to be Equally Devided among the Children above mentioned my Son Rich.d Ellwood only Excepted & Discharged with One Shilling & I do hereby Revoake & Disanul all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me ye S.d Rich.d Elwood In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 20th Day of Decem.r 1750

Signd Seald Pronounced & Declared in Presence of

John his mark Minard

John Cage

Richard Elwood Seal

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

Cecil County Ss.t January 21.st 1750/51 John Minard and John Cage the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Elwood Sign the said Will and heard Publish and Declare 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

Sides 4

M.t Earle D.y Com.ry
Cecil County

Exd. In the name of God Amen I Patrick Kely beining very Sick and in a low Condison But of perfit mind and minrey caling to mind the mortalety of my Body first of all I Recommend my Soule to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Bured in a Cristan-maner according to the Discrason of my Ex.r as for my worly Estate in maner and form as faloth itam after all my Just Debts is paid and my Funral Charges I Leue and Bequath to Margret Kely and my Children all the Residue of my Estate and ordan my Wife Margaret Kely Robart Williams and Archable Eaking to be my Ex.r along with my Wife and ordan this to be my Last Will and Testament Reuoking all other Wills and Testem.t as Witt my hand and Seale this fourteenth Day of Feberuary One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty and fifty won

Sined Sealed and Dliured in presents of us the Subscribing Evedances

Patrick his mark Kely Seal

Tho Stewart
Margret her + mark Rody } At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Cecil County ss^t February 25th 1750–51 Thomas Stewart and Margaret Rody the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly to the foregoing Will Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Patrick Kelly Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the same time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before M Earle D^y Com^dy
Cecil County

I Archibald Aikin one of the within named Executors do hereby give up all my Right to the within Executorship and administration of the within Deceaseds Estate unto Margaret Kelly and Robert Williams Witness my hand the 25th Day of February Anno Domini 1750/51

Sides 3½

Tests Charles Coatts Archbald Eken

Exa^d, In the Name of God the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen I James Van bebber of Cicell County at Bohemia River in Maryland being weak & Sick of Body but of Sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will & Testament as follows. The Great and Glorious God be mercifull to my Soul Draw & Streingthen my Faith towards Jesus Christ my onely Lord & Saviour Amen

I Give Bequeath & Devise to my Oldest Son Henry & to my Third Son Isaac Each of them one Equal and vided moyety or half of my Plantation or Farm where I now Dwell with all appurtenainces belonging to the freehold & their Equall Share of my Personal Estate Excepting what is after to be Excepted I also give them Negroe Manul & Patt his Wiff Will and John Mingos Children

I Give Devis & Bequeath to my Daughter Catrin a Horse or Mare Colt to be Chosen by her out of my Personal Estate (if She pleases) to the Value of Ten Pounds. She having Rec^d her part of my Estate before this Date I also give to Mary Ann David a Negro Girl called Betts who is now in Possession of Enoch David

I Give Devise & Bequeth to my Daughter Ann, Negroes Old Jenney & Pegg Catrins Child. her Mare & three Colts & two Cows with her

(part)

part of my Personal Estate Excepting as is otherwaise Bequeathed to be Paid by my Son Henry at the Day of her Marrage or Sooner

I Give devise & Bequeath to my Second Son Jacob Negroes Catrin Senr & Negro Pilot & Fifty Pounds Current Money to be paid him by my Son Henry at his being of Age Twenty five Pounds whereof is to be Repaid to my Son Henry by my Son Isaac at the time he arrives at Age. I leave to my Son Jacob my Great Still & Worm his Choice of any Horse or Mare of mine before any Apraisement or Devision & his Equal Share of my Personal Estate Excepting as otherwais Bequeathed

I Give devise & Bequeath to my Son Stephen Negroes Sarah & Young Jenney Betts Child with there increse also Fifty Pounds to be Paid him when at Age by my Two Sons Henry & Isaac Equally & his Equal Share of my Personal Estate Excepting what is otherwais Bequeathed. Also my Son Henry is to have the Benefitt of my Son Stephens Estate till he is of Age. my Son Henry must Teach him my Son Stephen to Read well & write also Arathmetick as far as the Rule of Three for the Profitts of his Estate

I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Abraham Negro Phillis and Negro Rose and their Increse with his Equal Share of my Personal Estate Excepting what is other wais Bequeathed & Fifty Pounds as in manner allow^d to my Son Stephen to be Paid by my Sons Henry & Isaac with allowances of Education as to my Son Stephen

Now in Case Either of my Sons Henry or Isaac Die he shall not have Power to Will away or Sell the Land to him herein Bequeathed & if he leaves a Son the Survivor is to bring him up & give him good Education in Lue of any Rents & at P. Sons being of Age shall enter into his Fathers Possession without any Charge against him & if a Daughter he shall give her good Womans Eudication & at Age or Day of Marrage shall Pay her two hundred Pounds to make the whole Lands bequeathed and Negroes with Stock his own

My Son Henry is to be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & to have the Profitts of all my Youngest Childrens Estates till they are of Age he bringing them up as aforesaid without any Charge

Now my Children Live peaceably amongst your Selves It is Beautifull. It is the Gift of God to all those who will Sincerely Seek after him may God of his Infenit mercy Strengthen you in the true Christian Religion through our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

I Do hereby allow this to be my Last Will & Testament & Revoke all other Wills & Testments by me made before this Date & allow this & this onely to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal this fifteenth

Day of Decem^r. One Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Ano: Dom^i 1750

N. B. my Son Henry is to Pay for my Son Isaac's Schooling, & Bording till he comes of Age for the Profits of Isaac's Estate

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will and Testement in Presence of us } Jam Beber

Hester Witherspoon
Edwd. Rumsey
D^d. Witherspoon

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt Cecil County ss^t. February 26th Edward Rumsey and David Witherspoon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Swoin on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Van bebber Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and further that they Saw Hester Witherspoon the other Subscribing Witness Sign the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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M Earle D^y Com^ry
Cecil County

Lad^d. In the Name of God Amen I James Camoran of Queen Anns County Taylor being perfect both in mind and memory doe Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I Bequeath to my Son James Camoran a Young Horse Brudel and Saddel all my wearing appearel a Gun

Item I bequeath all and every part of the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my loveing Wife Johanna Comoran and Elinor Camoran my Daughter after paying my funeral Charges and Just debts.

doe appoint Johanna my Wife to be Sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand and Seale Seventeth of December A Domini 1750.^ts

Witness present
Thoer Fitzgerrd
F

James his Camoran
mark IC

491) On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Queen Anns County ss

The 3^d Jany 1750 } Thomas Fitzgerald and Edward Tobin makes Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Cameron Sign the foregoing 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 Tobin likewise making Oath that he made the Mark I at the Bottom of the Said Will as a Subscribing Witness thereto

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep^y Com^ry
of Queen Anns County

The 3^d Jany 1750 Then came Johanna Cameron widow of the within Testator James Cameron and declared that She was Content to Stand to her Said Husbands Will

Wm Tilghman D^y Com^ry
of Queen Anns County

3 sides

Exa^d In the Name of God Amen the Eleuen Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seuen hundred and fifty I William Ewbanks of Queen Anns County in the Prouince of Maryland Planter calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and as for my Body I Bequeath 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 form 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 Mary my Dearly beloued Wife all my Land and Plantation and my Moueable Estate Except my Rideing Mare Bridel and Saddel and two Cows during her Natural Life if She Remains my Widow and after my s^d Wife's Deceas the said Land and Plantation to my Son John Ewbanks and all my Estate Except my Mare Bridel and Saddel and two Cows to be equally Divided amongst my Three

Sons Viz. John Ewbanks and William Ewbanks and Thomas Ewbanks Heirs and Assigns But if my Said Wife shall Marry again then She shall have but one third Part of my Rale and Parsonable Estate and immediatly after her Marrage the other Two parts of my Rale and Parsonable Estate Except the said Mare Bridel & Saddel and Two Cows shall be equal Divided amongst my abovementioned Three Sons for as much as I have heretofore Given Sum things to my two Daughters I do now Give unto my Sd two Daughters each of them One Cow and no more neither of my Rale nor Parsonal Estate viz Mary Lane, Tillis Lawritt — — — — — — — — — —

Item I Constitute make and Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Mary my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disallow all other former Wills by me maid before this time Ratifying Confirming and allowing of 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 Sd William Ewbanks as his Last Will and Testament }

In the presents of us
Thos Baggs
Isaac Baggs
Wilson Baggs

William his mark Ewbanks

At the Foot of the above Will was thus Written Viz

Queen Anns County Ss
The 10th Jany 1750 } Thomas Baggs and Isaac Baggs 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 William Ewbanks Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Willson Baggs 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 and the said Wilson Baggs 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 Depy Comry of Queen Anns County

6½ Sides

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Exa^d

Maryland 1st In the Name of God

Amen I Albert Johnson of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory Praise be therefore given to Almigty God health Called to memory that it is ordained and Apinted for all men once to Dye do make and owin 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 throught the merits 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 commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged by my Executr hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peter Johnson all the Land Should below Dover Road on the North Side Viz^t Siers Addition and Alburts Delight and if the said Peter Johnson Should Morgage or Sell Part or Parcel theirof this Land or Sett or Lett any part or Passel theirof for above Seven Years then the next heir Shall have it Also my Will is that my Executr to Pay unto the Said Peter Johnson twelve Pennies Starling money at a Convenient time after my Decease it being his Posion of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Johnson part of track of Land Running up the Branch to a White Oak marked with three Notish Running Est East and West I Likewise give him one Sorrel Horse Bridle and Saddle that are on the Plantation and likewise a pice of Cloth that is at the Fulling Mill

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Johnson all the rest of the Track of Land that I hould besides I likewise give unto John Johnson and Sarah Johnson all the Rest of my movibles

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Johnson a track of Land called Cluddent to him and his heirs for ever if the said James Johnson dus not get it then the Rest of the Boys Shall give the Said James Johnson fifteen Pounds each of them if the Said Boys dus not pay the money then the Said Plantations Shall be Rented out by the Said James Johnson till the money be paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Johnson two Cows and two Ews and the two Lumbs and gears to be Divied between the two Girls Mary and Margarett

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Johnson two Cows and Each of them a bead A piece

Item and I due hearby Apint my Loving Brother John Johnson

to be my hole and Sole Executor and I due hearby Revock disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me maide heartofor In Witness wharcof I the said Aburt Johnson Seett my hand and Seall this Second Day of January Anno Dom 1750/1

In the presence of us Witnesses

Witness

Thos Walker

Wm his mark Bennett

Alexander his mark Lee

Albert his mark Johnson Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Queen Ann's County ss

The 21st January 1750 } Thomas Walker William Bennett and Alexander Lee 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 Albert Johnson 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 Name and marks 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 Peter Johnson heir at Law to the Testator which same Peter Johnson did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anns County

6½ Sides

Exd. In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Thomas of Queen Anns County being Sick of Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the uncertainties of this Life in regard of what Effects it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in the manner following Vizt

Imprimis First I Bequeath my Soull into the hands of God hoping through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer to Obtain Everlasting Life and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item my Desire is that my Just Debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and Satisfyd after my Decease

Item my Desire is that my Beloved Wife Mary Thomas be the whole possessor of my reall and Personall Estate During her Widowhood and I Bequeath unto her the Negro Woman called Sue to her

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Item I Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Thomas One hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Forest Plains on the West Side of the Breetree Swomp Issuing out of one of the Branches of Tuckahoe Creek to hold the Same more or less to him his heirs or Assigns also the Negro Boy Ben to the said William Thomas his heirs or Assigns when he arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Rizdem Thomas a Mulatto Boy called Charles a Slave to him his heirs or Assigns when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Thomas the Negro Boy called Tom to her her heirs or Assigns at the Day of Marriage or at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item my Desire is that if the above Negro Woman Should have any more Issue if a Male I Bequeath it to my Beloved Son in Law Andrew Cox and if more than one the rest to be Divided between my Two Sons William and Rizdem Thomas and the first Female that She has I Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Thomas as above and that my Beloved Wife Mary Thomas be the Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament which I do here Acknowledge this 29 day of Novem^r. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty as Witness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
John Irwing
Christopher Thomas Junior
Trustram Thomas

Chris^r Thomas (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss
The 10th Jany 1750 -

John Irwin Christopher Thomas Junior and Trustram Thomas 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 Christopher Thomas 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 Tilghman Dep^y Comry Queen Anns County

The 10th Jany 1750/ Then Came Mary Thomas Widow of the within Testator Christopher Thomas and Declared that it was her Choice to Stand to her Said Husbands Will

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Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comry of Queen Anns County

Exad. In the Name of God Amen I John Meridith of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect and Sound mind and memory thanks to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say

Imp.ts I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hopeing for Salvation in and through the Meritts of my mercyfull Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body unto Christian Buryal

Item I give unto my Son John Meridith One tract of Land called Frustrams Ridge Containing One hundred and fifty Acres whereon my said Son Lives to him his heirs or Assigns for ever

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Meridith one Tract of Land called the Adventure Containing one hundred Acres and one Tract of Land called Plain Dealing Containing Seventy five Acres to him his heirs or Assigns for ever

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin Meridith my Best feather Bed and furniture my Rideing Mare my Saddle and Bridle One Young mare which is called his my Gunn my best Chest one Large Pewter Dish four large Deep Plewter Plates and One Small Iron Pot and hooks

Item I give the Remaining part of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts the above Legacy's and Funeral Charges are Paid under the Care of my Sons John and Thomas Meridith to be by them Distributed to my Daughters Catherine Rebecca and Mary as my said Sons shall think most proper and my Will is that my Son Benjamin Meridith Live with one of my Sons John or Thomas Meridith which he Shall Chuse immediately after my Death untill he arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years and Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Sons John and Thomas Meridith my Executors of this my Last Will Annulling and making void All other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made and Declaring this and no other to be my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Eight Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered Published and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament before us

Chris.r Wilkinson
Tho: Wilkinson
Jno. Wilkinson

his
John Meridith Seal
mark

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t

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Queen Anns County ss. } Thomas Wilkinson and John Wilkinson
The 29th January 1750 } 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 Meridith Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of Christopher Wilkinson Deceased 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 said Christopher Wilkinson did Subscibe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sides 5½

John Meridith Heir at Law to the Testator told me he had no Objection to the Proving this will. } Sworn before me

Wm. Tilghman Dr. Comry of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen

Exad. I John Hacket of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind the mortality of man do make and Ordain this my Present Last Will and Testament and ass luching ye Disposition of all Sutch temporal Estate ass it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof ass followeth

First I Will that my Just Debts and Funerall Charges out of my Personall Estate before any Division be made out of my Estate

Secondly I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hackett one Small Plantation and tract of Land called Hacketts Outlett to him the said John Hackett his heirs or Assigns for ever

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Hackett One Negro Man named Dick ass hur full Shear of Neagroes belonging to my Estate

Forthly I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son James Hackett one Negro man Named Sam to him his heirs or Assigns for ever

Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Hackett One Neagroe man named Ben to him the said William his heirs or Assigns for ever

Sixthly I Give and Bequeath to my other Two Children Vizt. John Hackett and Easter Hackett Fifty Pound Current Money Each to be

Raised out of my Personal Estate and then after my Just Debts Funeral Chargis and Leegosies abouesaid and Wifes Thurds be Paid that then my Will is that the Remainder of my Personal Estate be Eaqually Divided between my afsd. four Children Viz.t James Hackett William Hackett John Hackett and Easter Hackett to them and their heirs or Assigns for ever And I do hereby Revoke make Void and Disanul All former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby Constitute and apoint my Loving Wife Mary Hackett my whole and Sole Ext.r to See this Will Executed In Witness whereof I have hearunto afixed my hand and Seale this 22d Day of October Anno Dom. 1750

Signed Sealed and Deliver'd
in Presence of
Rd. Gould
Jas. Gould
his
Daniel Bolton
mark

John Hackett Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t
Queen Anns County Sc.t
The 31st January 1750 } Richard Gould James Gould and Daniel Bolton 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 John Hackett 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. Tilghman Dep.y Comr.y
of Queen Anns County

The 31st January 1750

Then came Mary Hackett Widow of John Hackett the within Testator and Declared that it was her Choice to Stand to the within Will

Before Wm. Tilghman Dep.y Comr.y
of Queen Anns County

6 Sides

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In the Name of God Amen I Ambrose Wright of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory thanks be to God for the Same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Exa^d

imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Wright part of a tract of Land called Wright's Chance and part of a tract of Land called Hawkins's Farm Resurveyd and part of a tract of Land called Gilford Beginning at a Percimon tree Standing near the Lane between my Land and where Christopher Cross Routh now Lives and about Thirty or Forty Yards from the Poplar that Stands where the Lane formerly went and Running from thence North a Cross the said Lands then all the Land lying to the Westward of the said North Line I give unto my said Son and his heirs for Ever after the Death or Day of Marriage of my Wife Margarett But my Will and Desire is that my Wife Margarett Wright shall have the Use of the said Land during her Life or Widowhood and no longer in Satisfaction of her Third part of my Lands But if my said Son should Die without Lawfull Heirs of his Body then my Desire is that all the above mentioned Lands shall fall to my Daughter Mary Ann Wright to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas and John all the Rest and Remaining part of all my Lands to be Equally Divided between them in Quantity my said Son John to have his part Laid out next Adjoyning to the Lands given to my Son Henry and my said Son Thomas to have his part at the upper end next to the Land called upper Deal to them and their heirs for ever But my Desire is that my aforementioned Son Henry shall have the Use of the Land given to my Son John untill my said Son John doth arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years But if my said Son Thomas should Dye without leaving a Lawfull Heir Begotten of his Body then my Will is that my Daughter Sarah shall have the Land given to him to her and her heirs for ever And if my said Son John should Dye without Leaving an Heir Lawfully Begotten of his Body then my Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have the Land given to him to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel one Negro man called Simon to be Delivered to her by my Executor when She arrives to the Age of Fourteen Years

All the Rest and Remaining part of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts Paid and my Wife's thirds taken out to be equally Divided amongst my Seven Children Viz^t Henry Mary Ann Sarah Elizabeth Thomas John and Rachel

500) Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Margerett Wright my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to these Presents Set my hand and affixed my Seal my Seal this Nineteenth Day of January Anno q^d Domini 1750

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Ambrose Wright in presence of

James Matthews
James his mark Pratt
John his mark Rogers
John Davis

Ambr^s Wright Seal

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written ss

Queen Anns County Sst
The 7th February 1750 } James Matthews James Pratt and John Davis 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 Ambrose 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 & 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 Tilghman Dep^ty Com^ry of Queen Anns County

The 14th Feby 1750 Came Margaret Wright Widow of the above Testator Ambrose Wright and Declared that it was her Choice to accept of the Devise of Real Estate made to her by her said Husband in the within Will in lieu of the one third part thereof

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Before me Wm Tilghman Dep^ty Com^ry of Queen Anns County

Exa^d

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Kieran of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God therefore 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 following

First and Principally I give my Soul unto the Almighty God who gave it me hopeing thorough the meritts and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive a Joyful Resurrection and as for what Worldly Goods it has been please God to Lend me I give in manner following —

Item I give unto my Son John Kieran One Ewe and Lamb and no more

Item I give unto my Son Richard Kieran One two Year old heafer and two Cow Bells with his name and no more —

Item I give unto my Daughter Esther one feather Bed and furniture and One Brass Ring Stand Over and above her part of my Personal Estate

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary One feather Bed and furniture and One Brass Mortar and Pestil over and above her part of my Estate

Item I give unto my Son Nathan Kieran one Young Cow and Calf over and above his part of my Estate

Item I give the Remaining part of my Estate after my Legacies my Wifes thirds and my Just Debts are paid and funeral Charges to be Equally Divided amongst my Six Children Viz^t Esther William James Charles Mary and Nathan and Lastly I appoint my beloved Beloved Wife Mary Kieran my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and ordaining this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this Tenth Day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Seven

Signed Sealed Publisted and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Richd Kieran Seal

John Alley
John Caige
Tho Wilkinson

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t Queen Anns County Sc^t The 28th Feby 1750 ... John Alley and Thomas Wikinson 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 Richard Kieran Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory

Sworn before me, Wm Tilghman Dep^y Conv^ry of Queen Anns County

5 sides

Exa^d In the Name of God Amen I James Knotts of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body

502) but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life doth Dispose of my Worldly affairs in the manner and form following that is to Say first I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Ann Knotts my now Dwelling Plantation to be Possessed and Enjoyed by her During her Natural Life without Interruption or Molestation of any Person and after my said Wifes Decease I ~~Bequeath~~ give and Bequeath my said Plantation and the Land thereto belonging (being part of two Tracts called Emory's Rich Land and part of Relief Containing in whole One hundred and fifty Acres) unto my Son Solomon Knotts and my Daughter Sophia Knotts that is to Say unto my Son Solomon all that part where my Dwelling House and Orchard are and the Land Contiguous thereto and unto my Daughter Sophia that part whereon my Son James Knotts lately Lived with Sixty Acres of Land taken of from the Easternmost part of the said Lands to be Possessed by them their heirs and Assigns for ever and if either of my said Children Solomon and Sophia should Die without Lawful Issue that then my Will is that the Survivor of them shall inherit and Enjoy the said Lands and Plantation and if it should so happen that ~~any~~ both my said Children should Die without Lawful Issue that then my Son Nathaniel Knotts shall have Possess and Enjoy my said Plantation and Lands thereto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Knotts two hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract called Knott's Chance being that part whereon my said Son now Lives (lying Westward of a Marsh called Short Marsh to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Knotts the Residue of the said tract of Land last mentioned being One hundred and two Acres and lying to the Eastward of the said Marsh and to be Divided between my two said Sons by the Marsh aforesaid and in Case my Son John Knotts should Die without Lawful Issue that then the said One hundred and two Acres of Land to be Possessed by my Son Robert Knotts his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Knotts all the ready money I have now by me being about five Pounds also James all the money Debts now due to me being about Seven Pounds also I give my Son I give my said Son James Thirty Bushels of Wheat now in the Barn

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Knotts a Young horse about three years old

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Knotts a Young Mare about two Years Old I also give my said Son my Desk to be Possessed by him after my Wife's Decease to whom I give the said Desk during her Life

503) Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Four Youngest Children Viz^t Nathaniel John Solomon and Sophia Knotts my whole Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and my Wife's third and Legacy's Deducted to be Equally Divided between or the Survivor or Survivors of them —

Item I Give and Bequeath my Wearing Apparel to my two Sons James and John Knotts to be as near as Possible Divided between them as to the Value thereof

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Knotts and my Daughter Mary Saunders each of them One Shilling Current money

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rogers one Ew and Lamb

Item I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Ann Knotts and my Son James Knotts my whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all former and other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal, this Twenty Seventh Day of January Anno Domini 1750

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said James Knotts to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

James Knotts (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Queen Anns County Sc^t
The 28th February 1750 } James Lane, Margaret Gordon and Nathanael Wright the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn in the holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Knotts 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 Marks and Name 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 James Knotts Heir at Law to the Testator which same James Knotts did not Object to the Probat of the said Will

James his mark Lane

Margaret her mark Gordon

N. Wright

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comm^y of Queen Anns County

The 28th Feby. 1750 Came Ann Knotts Widow of the above Testator and Declared that it was her Choice to accept of the Devise of Real Estate made to her in the within Will in Lieu of the one third part thereof.

Before me

Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Anns County.

9½ Sides

Exd In the Name of God Amen I William Tinney of Talbot County Maryland being in good health and perfect memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this 22d Day of February 1750/1 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say) Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I Dispose thereof as follows

first I give my Sister Margrett Edmondson twenty pound Current Money of Maryland to be paid by my Executor

Item I give Samuel Edmondson Son of Margrett Edmondson all my Wareing apparrel

Item I give Elizebeth Jackson Daughter of Doctor John Jackson and Catherine his Wife One Negro Boy named Tom

Item I Give to Rachel Jackson Daughter of Doctor John Jackson and Catherine his Wife One Negro Boy called Jacob

Item I Give to Christopher Jackson Son of Doctor John Jackson and Catherine his Wife one Negro Boy called Charles

Item As for all my Lands where I now Live and Elswhere with Houses Out houses Orchards Pastures Woods and every thing belonging to my Freehold I give to the Child my Sister Catherine Jackson is now bigg off in case it is a Son to him and his heirs for ever but in Case it should be a Daughter then my Will is that Christopher Jackson Son of Doctor John Jackson and Catherine his Wife Enjoys all the aforesaid Lands and every thing belonging unto them which I had given to the Child my Sister Catherine is with Child or had it been a boy to him the said Christopher Jackson and his heirs for ever

Item I Give my Sister Catherine Jackson my Negro Boy Jemmy and Negro Woman Agnis and Negroe Woman called Cloe one Negro man called Ned

Item my Desire is that my Executor pays all the Legacy's my Brother

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Vincent Finney left without any Dispute

I make and ordain my Executor Doctor John Jackson and for his trouble after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are Paid I give the said John Jackson all the Remaining part of my personal Estate not Yett bequeathed In Witness whereof I the said William Finney have to this my last Will and Testament Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and published and Declared by the said William Finney as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are underWritten who did each of us Subscribe our Names as Witnesses at his request and in his presence in the Room where he then was

W Finney Seal

William W Warner (his mark)

Thos. Burke

Jerc: Grasingham

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Talbot County to wit } March ye 6th 1750/1

William Warner Thomas Burke and Jeremiah Grasingham the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty depose and say that they saw the Testator William Finney 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was administred to the said Witnesses by the Approbation and request in Writing from Elizabeth Edmondson one of the Coheiresses at Law to the Deceased by me

6½ Sides

Jerc Nicols Deply Comrty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Harrison

Exad. of Talbot County Widow 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 First I Recommend my Soul into the hands of 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 my Body to be Decently

interred And as to what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof in manner and form following viz:

First — I Will that all my Just Debts be they of what Nature or kind soever shall be faithfully and truly paid and Satisfied —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Harrison one Negro Man named Will which I Bought of James Williams's Widow and one Grey Horse (which came of my riding mare) named Dover —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison One Negro Girl named Hanna One Negro Man named Jem One Negro Child named Pegg two of my best Diaper Table Cloath's One Dozen of my best Diaper Napkins and my Riding Mare named Nancy

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Harrison One Negro Woman named Rachel and her future Issue and one Negro Boy named Joe to be Delivered to him when he attains to the Age of Twenty One Years or at the Day of his marriage which shall first happen And in Case my said Son John shall Die before he attains to that Age or does not Marry Then I give and Bequeath the same Negroe Woman named Rachel and her future Issue and the said Negro Boy named Joe to my said Daughter Elizabeth Harrison and it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby order that the said Negro Woman named Rachel and her Issue as aforesaid and the said Negro Boy named Joe shall be and remain in the Custody and Possession of my said Daughter Elizabeth untill the said time as afors^d limited for my said Son John to have and Receive them —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my said Son John One Horse Colt that came of my riding Mare and now Sucks her —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother William Richardson One of my best Milch Cows and her Calf

Item I give and Bequeath all my Wearing apparel to my said Daughter Elizabeth Harrison and my Niece Sidney Dickenson to be equally Divided between them by my Sister Sophia Dickenson —

Item All the Residue and Remainder part of my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath to my said Son John Harrison and my said Daughter Elizabeth Harrison to be equally Divided between them by my Trustees hereafter named and in Case of the Death of either or any of the said Trustees then by the Survivors Survivor of them —

Item It is my Will and Desire and I do hereby Request my friends William Goldsborough John Goldsborough and Charles Dickenson to be Trustees to See that my Executor hereafter named doth perform my Will —

507) And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Son William Harrison Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking any former Will by me made and in Case my said Son William doth not return into this Province to take the said Executorship upon him then I do hereby appoint my Brother in Law Charles Dickenson and my friend John Goldborough Executors of the same Will In Testimony whereof I have here unto put my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of October Anno Dom^i 1748

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declar'd to be the Last Will of the Testator in Presence of
Gilb^t Barrow
Joseph Waite
Jno Dickinson

her
Elizabeth E Harrison Seal
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Talbot County to Wit } March 9th Anno Domini 1750/1

Joseph Waite & John Dickinson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Harrison Sign and Seal the aforegoing 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

Jere Nicols D Comty
of Talbot County

7½ Sides

Exa^d: In the Name of God Amen I John Aldridge of Prince George County being of perfect memory Thanks to Allmigty god Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth

Imp^s I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloveing Wife Eliner Aldridge One hundred and Eleven Acres of Land less or more called Tuckers Cultivation during her Life and after her Death then to fall to my Loving Son Jacob to him and his heirs for ever Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my abovesaid Wife all my Household Goods of all Sorts all my Cattle Horses Hogs & Sheep

(&c)

&c. I Lewe my said Wife my Whole Executrix

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John One hundred Acres of Land called Pasquoham lying near the Sugar Loaf Mountaing to him and his heirs for ever likewise one Negro Boy to him and his heirs for ever Called Black

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob one Negro Boy called George to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas One Negro Girl called Member to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Prather five Shillings

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elinor all the Rest of my Negroes one Called Jenney and called Cate and the other Valintine to her and her heirs for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 30 Day of Novr. Anno Domini 1750

Signd Sealed and Delivered and Acknowledged to be the Last Will and Testament of John Aldridge } John his mark Aldridge Seal

Witnesses Leonard Wayman
Leonard Wayman Junr.
Nicholas his mark Aldridge
William his mark Grant

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz. On the 14th Day of March 1750 Came Leonard Wayman Leonard Wayman Junr. and Nicholas Aldridge three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almightly God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Aldridge Sign the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me

D Dulany Comrty

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In the Name of God Amen

I James Haddock Waring of Prince Georges County being of perfect mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Item I do give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved and Affectionate Wife Elizabeth Waring all and Singular my Real and personal Estate to her the said Elizabeth Waring and to her heirs and Assigns for ever and do make Constitute ordain and appoint her the said Elizabeth Waring whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Thirteenth Day of September Anno Domini 1746

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said James Haddock Waring 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

Ja Waring (Seal)

Mary her mark Richards

Elizabeth Ladd

Samuel Richards

14th December 1747. The above Instrument of Writing was Ratified and Confirmed by the above mentioned James Haddock Waring the Testator to be his last Will and Testament and the said James Haddock Waring published ---- pronounced and Declared the Same to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at the Request & in the presence of the said Testator & in the presence of each other Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Basil Waring Junr.

Elizabeth her mark Waring

Prince Georges County ss January 26th 1750

Came Mary Richards and Samuel Richards two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Deceased Testator James Haddock Waring 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 Eliz: Sadd the other Subscribing Witness Subsrib her Name to the aforesaid Will and that they Believe She Saw and heard the Same as they did which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Thomas Waring heir at Law which said Thomas Waring did not object to the Probate of the said Will

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Sworn before

January 29th 1750

The Widow abides by the Will

Peter Dent Jun Dcom

Peter Dent Jun Dty Comry

Exd. In the Name of God Amen the fortenth of May 1743 I Henry Cole of Annarund County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in bod but of good Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrace, the uncertain Estate, of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yeld unto Death when it shall please God to call Doe make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following first being Peniten & Sorry for all my Sins most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redemer in whom and by whose merrits I trust and Believe to be Saved & to full Remission & forgivness of all my Sins and to Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven, and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Deceantly Buryed att the Discretion of my Exctr hereafter named and for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods & Chattels & Debts as it hath pleased God to be Stow upon me I doe order Give & dispose of the same in manner and form following my Funeral Charges and Just Debts first Paid

Item I leave my hole Personable Estate, to be Equally Devided amongst my Children

and I doe hereby make & appoint my Loving Wife More Cole my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Possessing all my Personnal Estate, Deuring her Natural Life, or Widowhood making Void all other Wills or Bequeaths by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunt Sett my hand Seal

Henry Cole Seal

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Signed Sealed & D.D.
in ye Presence of

John I Glouer
his mark

Edward Cole

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, viz.t

Feb: 21. 1750 The foregoing Will was proved according to Law by the Witnesses thereto before me

D. Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen

I John Griffis of Annarandal County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in maner and form following

First I desire that my Debts be Payed and Discharged at the Discretion of my Executor 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 Form following

As for my Land I do Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Susanna Griffith and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten and One Three Gallon Iron Pot and my whole Stock of Sheap at my Deseas and not to be Appraised into my Estate

And what Peuter I have I desire it may be Equally Devided Between my Three Youngest Daughters Susanna Sarah & Priscilla

I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Marshall five Shillings Currant money

And after these Legasies are payed I desire the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Devided Between my Daughter Mary Susannah Sarah Priscilla and my Daughter Elisabeths five Children to be Equally Devided Between them when they arrive to full Age I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Son in Law Henry Hardesty whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Disannulling and Revoking all other Will or Wills by me here-tofore mad in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 6 Day of January 1750

Signed Sealed and Acknowledg.d
in the presence of us

Sam.ll Austin

Hugh + his mark Griffis. John G his mark Griffis Jun.r

John H his mark Griffis Seal

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t
And these Childrens paint to be Cept in the hands of my Executor till they come to Age to Receive it themselves.

On the 28th Day of February 1750 Samuel Austin and John Griffis Junior 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 John Griffis Sign the fore-going Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and Saw Hugh Griffis Subscribe as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Sides 4½

Walter Dulany D Commry
Ann^l County

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen

Exa^d this twenty Seventh Day of Desember One Thousand Seuen hundred Fourty & Three I Edward Thirsby of Ann Arundel County in the Province afores^d Cordwinder being weak of Body but thankes be to Almighty God of Sound and perfect mind and memory Do make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form fowling

Imprimis I Commit my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God in hopes of a Joifull Resurrection at the last Day my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christan and Decent manner as to my Executors heareafter Naimed shall Seeme moste mete & Convenanant and as to my Earthly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Bequeath in manner and forme fowling

2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my only Son Edward Thirsby all and Singular my Personal Estate Rights & Credits of what Sort or Coind So ever thay be after all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences are paid

Lastly I appoint my Trustey & Well Beloved Friends John Browne

(William)

513) William Crandall Abraham Parkinson & Ephraim Gover all of Ann Arundel County my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament making Null and Void all other Wills or Testaments heareto fore made by me Confirming and allowing this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published & Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Thirsby in the presence of us
John Lambard
his
John ⊣R Roberts
mark

Edward Thirsby Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t.
On the 9th Day of March 1750 John Lambard & John Roberts 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 Edwd Thirsby 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 Sworn to before me the Day and Year aforesaid

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Walter Dulany Dr Commy
Ann^l County

Exam. Maryland ss^t September the 25th 1750

In the Name of God Amen I William Mackclemmey of Somersett County Being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory Blessed be God for the same Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following And First I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and after Death my Body to be Decently Buried according to the Discreation of my Friends

& first I Give to my Loving Son Whittey Mackclemmey my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live from the first Bounder up the Creek to a Mulbary Tree by Marsh Side on the Back side of the Peach orcard and from thence Running Norwest to the Extent of my Land to him and his heirs for Ever and in Case he should Die without

(Issue)

Issue then that the Aforesaide Lands falls to my Son William Mackclem-
-my and his heirs for ever

Secondly I Gives to my Loving Son William Mackclemmey the Rest of my
Lands Beginning at the above mentioned Mulberry Tree and from
thences Running up the Creek to my Second Bounder Devidend me
from the Land of William Jones and from thences running Norwest
to the Extent of my Land and fr thences Running along the Back Line
till it Comes to my Son Whitty Mackclemmeys Bounder and from
thences Binding with the Lines of Whittys Lands to the first Mulberry
Bounder to him and his heirs for ever and in Case he should
Dies without Issue then the said Land to falls to my Son Whitty
Mackclemmey and his heirs for ever

thirdly I Gives unto my Son Whitty Mackclemmey my Negro Mary
Davie and I likewise leave him my Stills and Worms allowing
my Son William Mackclemmey Liberty to Still Brandy for his
own Use every Year not Exceeding Sixty Gallons pr. Year and
not having any Right to removes the staide Stills without leave of
his Brother to him and his heirs for Ever

fourthly I Gives unto my Son William Mackclemmey my Negro
Man London

fifthly I Gives unto my Loving Son Samuel Mackclemmey my Negro
Girl Casey and her increase for Ever and my Will is that my
Son Samuel and the Negro Girls be under the Care of my Son
Whitty till he comes to the Years of Twenty One

Sixthly I Give ..... unto my Daughter Elizabeth King
One Feather Bed Bolster and Rug and my Young Gray horse
to her and her heirs for ever

Seventhly I Gives unto my Daughter Sarah Sasser One Feather Bed
and One Mear & Colt that She hath in Possession to her and her
heirs for ever

Eighthly I Gives unto my Son William Mackclemmey One Mear and Colt
and One Cow and Calf that he hath in Possession and One other
Cow to him and his heirs for ever

Ninthly I Gives unto my Son Whitty Mackclemmey all the Rest of my
Estate after my Debts be paid to him and his heirs for ever

And Lastly I Leave my Son Whitty Mackclemmey my whole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament as Witness whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day Year above Written

Signed Sealed Acknowledged and
Delivered in the presence of us
Joseph Gillis. William Jones
Benjamin Sasser. John Jones

Wm. McClemmy (Seal)

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At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Ss.
On the 11th Day of December 1750 Came John Jones & Benjamin Tasser and on the 18th day of same Month and Year Came Joseph Gillis and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William McClemmey Sign and Seal and heard him pubbish 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 Jones Benjamin Tasser and Joseph Gillis Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William McClemmey — Sworn to before

Sides 6½

Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry
of Somerset County

Exad.

In the Name of God Amen

I Levin Bozman being very Sick and low in Body but in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament Denying all others made Before this twenty Second Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty.

1. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Daniel Bozman my Dwelling house and all my other houses and half of my Lands which I am Posest with — of More and Caset and Woolfords — Chance Likewise the half of the Vacansy Added to the said Lands which is called now Bozmans Adventer to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and One Shilling for his part of my Personal Estate.
2. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Phillemon Bozman all the other part of the above mentioned to him and the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and One Shilling Sterling for his Portion for Ever And if my Brother Daniel Bozman and Philemon Bozman Die without Issue then all the above mentioned Lands to fall to my Sister Jane Huit Bozman and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever
3. Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sisters Jane Huit Bozman and Susannah Bozman all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided Between them and if either of them Die without Issue then all my Personal Estate to fall to the other

Signed and Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us

Daniel Jones
Philemon Jones
John his mark Willin

Levin his mark Bozman Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

December the 11th 1750 Came Daniel Jones Philemon Jones and John Willin Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Levin Bozman Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposeing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Daniel Jones Philemon Jones and John Willin Subscribed as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Levin Bozman

Sides 3½

Sworn to Before

Nehemiah King D^ty Com^ry of Somerset County

Exa^d

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Beauchamp of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of a perfect mind and memry do make Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis/ my Will is that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named

Item/ I leave unto my well beloved Wife Neomey Beauchamp the Use and Benefitt of the Plantation I now Dwell on and the Negroes and Stock and all other things thereunto belonging During her widdowhood and after her widowhood the Plantation whereon I now dwell to Become the Right of Fountain Beauchamp to him his heirs and Assigns for ever and all my mouable Estates before mentioned Negroes and Stock and all other Moueables that is now left to my Wife at the End of her Widowhood to be Equally Devided Between my Five Sons Marcy Thomas John William and Fountain Beauchamp to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto Beauchamp Davis All that part of the Old Tract of Land called Ledburn lying to the South West from the

Branch Between us according to the former Division to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto George Addams all my Right and Title to a Land Warrant now in the Land Office formerly laid on a Piece of Land called Buck Ridge he paying my Executors the Ballance due on the Same to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Beauchamp part of a Tract or parcel of Land lying Between his Dwelling Plantation and my Son Johns Plantation according to the Division they them-selves has made untill it Intersects Sandy Branch to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Beauchamp the remaining part of a Tract or parcel of Land lying Between my Son Johns and my Son Thomas Plantation and Joyning to my Son John Beauchamps according to the Division they themselves have made untill it Intersects his own Plantation to him his heirs and Assigns for ever

Lastly I Constitute appoint and ordain my Dearly Beloved Wife Neomey Beauchamp my Son Marcy Beauchamp Thomas Beauchamp John Beauchamp William Beauchamp & Fountain Beauchamp Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all other Wills or Testaments by me made Confirming and allowing this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of August Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Sealed and Acknowledged in presents of us
Wm Turpin
William Willes
Jo Madikes

Ed Beauchamp (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Decem.r the 1.st 1750 Came John Marradikes and William Willis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Beauchamp Seale and acknow-ledge this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and Acknowledged his Name to the said Will to be his but that they did not See him Sign it and at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory and understanding and that they said John Marradikes and William Willis Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to s.d Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Edward Beauchamp
Sworn to Before - - - - Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comm.ry of Som.rset Co.ty

518) December the 15th. 1750. Came William Turpin the other Subscribing Evidence to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Edward Beauchamp Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he the said William Turpin Subscribed as an Evidence to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

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Sworn to Before

Nehemiah King D.C.

Exa.d

In the Name of God Amen

March the 7th. 1748/9 I John Woolford of Sommerset County being in perfect Sences thanks be to God for it Do Constitute this my last Will and Tistament in Wrighting & Desire it may be Recearied as Such I most humbly Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it beseeching his most Gratious Exceptance of it through Christ my Redeemer who Lives to make Intercession for it next I leave my Body to be Buried by my Executors hereafter named

Item I Leave ye Use and ocquepation of my Dweling Plantation of the East side of Woolford Creek to my Wife Mary Woolford during her widowhood and One half of my Personal Estate & after her Widowhood the Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Three Children Levin Betty and Charles Woolford to them and their Ears for Ever

Item I Give unto my Daughter Betty Woolford two Negro Girles named Nelly and Rachal One Bed and Furniture & three Young heffers to her & her Ears for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sone Charles Woolford all my Rights of Three trakts of Land as I Got by my Wife & Marget Brown that is Thorn & hackala & Jessimon to him & his Ears for ever and if my Sone Charles cannot make a good Right to the half of the above Lands my Will is that my Dwelling Plantation be Equally Divided from the Mouth of Woolfords Creek & up and with the Creek & Branch to a great Beech wheare we always Cart of ye Branch & near a Cow hole of the East Side of the Branch & from ye Beech North one Degree East to the Extent of my Land & my Will is that my Son Levin

(Woolford)

Woolford shall have his first Choice of One half when they are both are Twenty Yeare Old —

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Land to my Son Levin Woolford One Trackt Lying down the Neck Called Moddow One Ditto Lying at Damqurter one Ditto in Dosset County intailed by your Granfather and all my Dwelling Plantation if Charles Woolford makes a Good Right to his to You & Your Eares for ever

Item I leave all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Three Children Levin Betty and Charles Woolford & my Will is if there is any Disputes about any of the Lands Given that my Two Sons shall Beare a Equell of the Charge in keeping & Securing ye Title and I do leave my Wife Mary Woolford and Sone Levin Woolford my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Righing

Signed Sealed and Published and Declared in the presence of us —

Jos. Macclester
George Hardy
Wm Allen

John Woolford Seal

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

November the 22^d. 1750 Came Joseph MaClester and William Allin Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Woolford Sign and Seal and heard Publish Pronounce and Declair the within Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph M Clester and William Allen Subscribed as Evidences to the said Will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to the Day afors^d. ff

Nehemiah King Dep^ty
Comdy of Somest County

December the 18th. 1750

Came George Hardy the other Subscribing Evidence to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Woolford 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that he the said George Hardy Subscribed the said Will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator John Woolford

Sworn to Before / Nehemiah King D.C.

November the 22d. 1750 Then did Mrs Mary Woolford widow of John Woolford. by a Letter of this Date from under her hand Directed to me the Subscriber for that purpose desire to be Concluded by one third part of both Reall and Personal Estate and Relinquishes any Claim to her Husbands Estate by the within Will

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Attested &c.

Nehemiah King
Deptly Comdy of Somrs Cty

Exad, In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Dixon of Couentry Parish in the County of Somerset being weak in Body but perfect and Sound in mind and memory Praised Almighty God for the same Calling upon my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to make Intercession with Almighty God for mercy and pardon for all my Sins Committed in this frail Life into whose hands I Committ my Soule and the Portion of my Worldly I Dispose of in manner and form following. viz

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah One Negro Called Peter and One Negro Called Sew and One large Case of Drawers and One Warming Pan to her and her heirs: I Give to my Son Isaac Dixon One Negro Called Dinah and two Puther Dishes and too large Pewter Basons and Six Plates all new and my Kash by Computation ten pound to Isaac Dixon paing to Elizabeth Turpin and Mary Purnell and Thomas Dixon one Pistole Each of them my Will is that my Daughter Sarah shall have all my Tea Furniture I Give and Bequeath to my Son Isaac my Bed and Furniture I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Dixon One Yoak of Oxen One Hand Mill my Will is that my Daughter shall have my Horse Bridle and Saddle mening Sarah and my Grand Daughter Sarah Purnall the fifth part of my wearing Cloaths and the Remainder to Sarah Dixon

Item I Give to Sarah Purnall Daughter of Levie Purnall One (Negro)

Negro Called Esther to her and her heirs and the Remainder part of my Estate I Give to be Equally Divided Betwixt Thomas Dixon and Isaac Dixon and Sarah Dixon as Witness my hands and Seals this fifth Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty : 1750/1

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us

Thos Williams
Ambrose Dixon
Risdon Dixon

her
Sarah 3 Dixon (Seal)
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At the Foot of the aforegoing Wills was thus Written Viz.

February the 19th 1750 Came Thomas Williams Ambrose Dixon and Risdon Dixon Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Dixon Sign and Seal and heard her Publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so Doing She was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Williams Ambrose Dixon and Risdon Dixon Subscribed as Evidences to said Will In the presents and at the Request of the Testatrix Sarah Dixon

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Com.ds County

And on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written. Viz.

Sarah Dixon

the Devier of the Testator is that her Daughter Sarah and her Estate be in the Cair of William Turpin till Isaac Dixon marryes

February 14th 1750. Came Thomas Williams one of the Evidences to this Will before me the Subscriber and Deposd on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Testator Sarah Dixon Desird him to make the above Indorsment as a Codicill to her Will and further Saith not

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Sworn Before Nehemiah King D Comry of Comds County

Exa.d In the Name of God Amen Novem.br 7.e 6.th 1749 I James West Senior in Somerset County Being weak in Body but of perfect minds and memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling unto minds 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 to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of in the following manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son James West a Young Negro Girl named Roze to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever and Likewise my Wearing Clothes

Item I Give to my Wife Abigil West the third part of my manner Plantation whereon I Live called Grens Recantation Enduring her Natural Life and I Give to my Wife Abigil the third part of my whole moveable Estate Negroes and moveables to her and her heirs after my Just Debts is paid

Item I Leave my Two hundred Acres of Land lying upon Nantecoke River at the Mouth of Broad Creek I leave it to be Sold and the third of the Money as the forenamed Land is Sold for I Give to my Wife Abigil West to her and her heirs and after my Wifes thirds I Give to my Son James West the Remainder of my whole Estate

Item I Give to my Son James West my Plantation whereon I live to him and his Lawfull heirs Lawfully Begotten for ever I leave Tho.s Byrd as Guardian over my Son James West

Item I Leave and appoint and ordain my Wife Abigil West and my Son James West to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament I hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Will and Testament being made by me I do hereby Ratifie and Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Set my hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said James West as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

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Tho.s Byrd

Tho.s his + mark Phillips

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James West (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

March y.e 9.th 1750 Came Thomas Phillips and Thomas Byrd Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James West 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 Thomas Philips and Thomas Byrd Subscribed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator James West

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King
Deputy Com.ry of Som.d Co.ty

On the Back of the said Will was thus Written ss.t March y.e 9.th 1750 Came Abigail West Widow of the Testator James West before me the Subscriber and Made her Election on this Will and thereby desires to be wholy Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes any Claim by Law.

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Attested pr. Nehemiah King D.C.

Exa.d

In the Name of God Amen I William Mills of Somerset County being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind Sence and memory Blessed be God for the same and all other of his mercys to me I do here make and appoint this my last Will and Testament First of all I do Resign up to my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ in and through whose Death Resurrection and Blessed Intercession I Expect Redemption from and Pardon of all my Sins and Admissions into the heavenly Mansion above Secondly

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I do Give my Body to the Earth to be Buried Decently and orderly Entred in and as for my Personal and Real Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Item 1. I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Cozn. Smith Mills Son of Robert Mills Deceased all my Right Title Claim and Interest of my part or parsel of Land which my Mother Mills Lived on to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I Give to my Son Samll. Mills One Shilling Sterling money

Item 2dly I Give and Bequeath to my Two Grandsons Stephen and William Mills the Plantation whereon I now Live on after their Father and Mothers Decease the end of the Plantation Next to Samll. Handy for my Grandson Stephen Mills and the end next to Noble Tulls for William and to Begin at the Creek and to be Equally Divided Between them

3dly Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Isbell Mills One Negrow Wench Named Naney and her Child named Heckter to her and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body and for want of such Heirs I Give the Negro Wench named Nan to my Grandson William Mills and his heirs Lawfully Begotten and the Negrow Child to my Grandson William Beauens and his heirs Lawfully Begotten

4thly Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jennett Beauens One Feather Bed which is the Bed I now lay on and furniture to it

5thly I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Smith five Pounds to be paid out of my Estate or else one Bed and furniture to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body

6thly Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Isbell Mills my Plough and Harrow

7thly I Give to my Grandson Mills Bailey one Cow or to the Value of one to him and his heirs

8thly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Mills all my Carpenters and Turners Tools and all others that I have Gott to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give after all my Lawfully and Just Debts are paid the Residue of my Estate I leave to be Equally Divided Between my Two Daughters Hannah Harney and Isbell Mills and I forth I Do leave and appoint my Daughter Isbell Mills to be my Exector of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other Wills and Testaments as Witness

(my)

my hands and Seale this Twentieth Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presents of
Samll Handy
Noble Tull
Mary Handy

William Mills Seal

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vizt
March the 21st 1750 Came Samuel Handy Noble Tull and Mary Handy Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Mills 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 Samuel Handy Noble Tull and Mary Handy Subscribed as Evidences to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William Mills

Sides 6½

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Dly Comry of Somerset County.

Examd

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Laws of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and Considering the Transitoriness of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Disretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching all such Temporal Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I Give and dispose thereof as follows

First I Will that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be Paid and honestly Discharged

2dly. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Laws all that Tract or Parcel of Land Called Taylors Hill Lying in Dorchester County Containing Two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for ever

3dly

3ly. I Give and Bequeath unto John Wallace One Shilling Sterling in full of his Deceased Wife Elinors part of my Estate to him and his heirs for ever

4thly. I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons Panter Laws and William Laws all my Personal Estate to be equally Divided Between them and their heirs for ever and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Panter Laws whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eight Day of April Anno Domini 1745.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us

Robert his R mark Laws (Seal)

Robt Jones
Thos Jones
Benj. Jones

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

March ye 21st 1750 Cames Thomas Jones and Benjamin Jones and on ye 26th Day of the same Month Came Robert Jones Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Laws Sign and Seal and heard 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 Thomas Jones Benjamin Jones and Robert Laws Subscribed as Evidences to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Robert Laws

Sides 4½

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.ry of Som.st County

Exa. I Anne Bozman of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do for the Disposall of what the Lord of his infinite mercy hath Bestowd on me make this my last Will & Testament in manner following

I Give unto my Beloved Sister Bridget Bozman the use of my Two Negroes named Denah and Nanny during her natural Life and after the Decease of my Sister Bridget I Give Denah unto my Niece Elinor Blewett and Nanny I Give unto Martha

(Blewett)

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Blewett Daughter of Elinor Blewett and to her heirs for ever
I Give unto my Niece Elinor Blewett my Negro Woman named Moll and a Child of the said Molls named Jacob to her and her heirs for ever
I Give unto my Sister Bridgett all the Rem^dr. of my Estate be it of what nature or kind Soever
And Lastly I doe appoint my Sister Bridget Bozman and my Niece Elinor Blewett to be Executors of this my Will and do hereby Revoke all Wills heretofore by me made in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this ye Twenty ninth Day of September Anno 1749.

Signed Seald & Acknowledged in the presence of us who in the presence & at the Request of the Testatrix did Subscribe as Witnesses

Elinor Covington
Rebecca Covington

Anne Bozman Sea

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vig^t March ye 26th 1751 Came Eleonor Covington and Rebecca Covington Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Anne Bozman Sign and Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Elinor Covington and Rebecca Covington Subscribed as Evidences in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix Anne Bozman

Sides 3½

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Dep^ty
County of Som^rs Co^ty

Exa^d

In the Name of God Amen I John Atkingson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Inholder being weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoacking and Annulling all Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and

(Confirming)

Confirming this to be my only last Will and Testament

Imp^rs I Bequeath my Soul to God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth therein to be Interrd at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated and appointed

Item I Give Will and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Comfort Atkinson All my Real and Personal Estate of what kind so ever during her Widowhood and Natural Life But in Case my said Wife should Marry after my Decease Then I Will and Bequeath unto my said Wife one third of my Personal Estate to her and her heirs for ever

Item my Will is that upon my Wife's Marrying again two thirds of my Personal should be Equally Divided amongst the Children of Levinah Selby Wife of Wm Selby the Younger to them and their heirs for ever

Item my Will is that all my Real Estate in Land and Houses should be equally Divided Between William and John Selby Sons of the said Levinah which I will Give and Bequeath unto the said William and John to be Equally Divided between them to them and their Heirs or Assigns for ever after my Wife's Decease

Item I Will and Bequeath after my Wife's Decease (if She does not Marry) all my Personal Estate that shall be then left to be equally Divided amongst the Children of the said Levinah to them and their Heirs or Assigns for ever and my Will is that the said Levinah shall have the use of what is Willd and Bequeathed unto her Children during her Natural Life, She Giving Security as the Law Directs for a true and perfect Distribution of the same according to the true Intent and meaning of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Will and Bequeath (and the true Intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament is) that in Case of the Death of the said Levinah without heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body the Land and houses with Personal Estate above Devised to them shall be equally Divided Between John Atkinson Son of Angillo and his heirs and the other half to the Children of my Wife Comfort to them and their heirs for ever

Item I Will and Bequeath unto John and Thomas Outens Son of Abraham Outen late of Worcester County Deceased Part of Lott Number Twelve Laying in Snow hill Town County afs^d to begin Town Foot to the Westward of the House Built by Abraham Outen and on the Line Dividing the said Lott from Lott Number Thirteen from thence South Twenty eight Degrees East Fifty

Foot

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Foot from thence North Forty five Degrees East Thirty Foot from thence North Twenty Eight degrees West Fifty foot from thence with a Right Line to the first Bounder, to them the said John and Thomas Outens their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for Ever

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Brother Samuel Atkinson part of Lot Number Twelve to Begin at a Cedar Post Standing at the upper Side of Lotte Number Eleven being a Post there Erected at the East Laying out of the Town from thence South West Sixty and two Foot and from thence North Twenty Eight Degrees West Forty foot thence North East Sixty and two Foot from thence with a Right Line to the first Bounder to him the said Samll Atkinson his heirs Executors administrators or Assigns for Ever

Item I Will and Bequeath unto Thomas Rodding his heirs and Assigns all at part or Parcell of Lot Number Twelve and to Begin at the Last Bounder of that part of said Lotte above Willed to my Brother Samll from thence North Twenty Eight Degrees West unto that part of said Lotte Number Twelve formerly Sold and Alienated to Isaac Brillingham from thence South West Forty and five Foot thence South Twenty and Eight Degrees East unto that part Willed unto my Brother Samll from thence with a right Line to first Bounder upon his Payment of Eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings Current money of Maryland to my Wife Comfort her heirs or Assigns

And Lastly I doe hereby nominate Constitute, and appoint my Loving Wife Comfort Atkinson my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this fifteen Day of Feb 1750.

Signed Seal'd Published and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness of us the Subscribers hereof

Alexr Buncle
Geo: Drummond
John Hall
Thomas Beale

Jno Atkinson (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

March ye 6th 1750 Came Alexander Buncle John Hall and Thomas Beale, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy avangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator (John Atkinson) Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare that

(they)

the within and above Writing Contained and 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 Disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn Before Benton Harris Depty Comdy of Worcesr County

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Exa.

In the Name of God Amen

I John Jones of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being ill of Body but of sound and Perfect mind & memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the frailty of mans nature Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say First I Recommend my Body to the Dust and my Soul to God that Gave it in hope that at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the due rewards of my Deeds

Imprimis First I Will that my Debts and funeral Charges be Paid and Discharged

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Giles Jones the Plantation whereon I now Live together with all the Land thereunto belonging and the Improvements thereon to him and his heirs also the Feather Bed that that he lies on with Cloathing also One Gun that he makes use of most also one Slate also a Suit of Bed Curtains

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons namely John and William Joneses all that Tract of Land up in the Forrest being two hundred Acres to be equally Divided between them according to the Goodness of each part to them and their heirs

Also to each of them one Featherbed and Cloathing also each of them One Gunn also to John one Slate and one Gray Horse

Also to William One Young Mare

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rhoda Truit one Shilling Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Neomy Sturgis one Shilling Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Jones one Old Chest and my Largest Dish One Bason and three Plates and one

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Feather Bed and Cloathing One Cow and Calf and one Spinning Wheel

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sary Jones one New Chest the next Dish one Bason and three Plates and the Bed that her Mother lyeth on and Cloathing and one Cow and Calf

Item I Give and Bequeath to My two Young Sons namely John and William all the rest of my Visible Estate only that their Mother shall have the Use and Command of it all During the Term or time of her Widowhood And do hereby appoint my Loving Wife and my Eldest Son Giles Jones my whole and Sole Executors In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Thirteenth Day of Septm One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine

Signed Sealed in presents of us.

Test. Wm Aydelott Junr
John Allen
Charles his Davis mark

John Jones Seal

I further Add I do hereby Oblige my eldest Son Giles Jones to pay to my two Young Sons namely John and William to Each of them Nine Pounds Currant Money out of his part

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vigt March 6th 1750 Came William Aydelot John Allen and Charles Davis the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator (John Jones) 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 Disposeing 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

Benton Harris Deptly Comdy
of Worcester County

March 26th 1751 Came Catherine Jones Widow of John Jones the within Deceased and Quits Claim to the Legacies and Devises in the said Will to her made and Electeth and Chuseth in lieu thereof to have the third part of the Deceased's Estate as allowed by Law

Before Benton Harris Deptly Comdy
of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty
Lxxd. Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord God 1750/1 I
Thomas Hargis of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland
Bricklayer being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be Given to God therefore and calling to mind the
mortality 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 Give and Recommend my Soul into
the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recommend it to
the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like 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 in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will
and I do order that in the first place that all my Just Debts and
funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons George Hargis and
Thomas Hargis my part of Tract of Land Called Lanes Adventure
being two hundred Acres to be equally Divided a Cross the Same
Between them and their heirs of aforesaid Land to them and their
heires for ever and further it is my Desire that if either of my said
Sons should incline to Sell he shall Give his said Brother the
Refusal of the same he Giving as much as another Item I Give
and Bequeath to my said Son George Hargis my handmill Stones
and One Gold Ring Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas
Hargis my Gun Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter in
Law Sarah Watson Ten Shillings Item it is my Desire that if
either of my said Sons George Hargis or Thomas Hargis should
Die without Lawfull Issue then the said Land to fall to my Son
William Hargis and it is my Desire that my said Sons shall
pay when they Come of Age Twenty Shillings each of them
to their Brother William Hargis I Give and Bequeath to
my Son William Hargis five Pound and further it is my
desire that my Son George Hargis Live with his mother till
he Come to the age of twenty One years and also it is my desire
my Wife Margaret have the Priviledge of Living on my part of
the Land where she pleases Item I Give and Bequeath to my
Loving Wife Margaret during her Widowhood all the Rest of my
Estate and afterward to be equally Divided or if she Marry or at

her

her Death Between my Wife and her Daughters Viz^t Thomas Polley and Leah and likewise Jordan make and Constitute my Loving Wife Margaret my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and 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 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the Thomas Harges as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Charles Mooney
Uriah his mark Watson
Mary her Watson

Thomas his mark Harges Seal

March 8th 1750 Came Charles Mooney Uriah Watson and Mary Watson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Harges 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before

Benton Harris Dep^ty County of Worcester County

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Sad In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Marshall being very Sick and Weak but of a perfect Sound mind and memory Do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz^t

Inprimum I Commend my Soul to the Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter mentioned

Item I Give to my Dear Beloved Wife Sarah Marshall all the use of the thirds of my Lands during her Natural Life and likewise the Use of Three Negro's Viz^t Dinah Dick and Chiler I also Give to my said Wife the use of the new apartment of my Dwelling House without

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Interruption of any Person whatsoever and Ten heads of Cattle with the Best Bed and Furniture in my house my Wifes own Mare and Saddle the Young Yoke of Oxen an Old Mare called Blag One Plough and harrow the Vain and handmill which two latter to be Between my Wife and my Son John

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Marshall the Plantation I now Live on being part of Three Tracts of Land called Deel Saint Lawrence's and another Tract Called Marshalls Addition and that a Division may be made Between my two Sons John and Isaac Marshall shall be a main Run of the Branch called Fork Branch that runs upon between where Elizabeth Bishop formerly lived and another house where Charles Marchment formerly Lived I likewise give to my Son John Marshall Two Negroes Called Will and Tom with a Bed and Furniture Eight head of Cattle my Tobacco Screw he not interrupting his Mother but letting her make Use of it for her own Occasions in Prizing her own Tobacco I likewise Give my Son John the large Yoke of Oxen One Plough and harrow and one mare called Pleasure

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Marshall Twenty five Pistoles.

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Marshall a Negro Girl called Juda with Eight head of Cattle a Bed and furniture One Horse & Side Saddle

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall one Negro Girl called Rose with Eight head of Cattle one Horse and Side Saddle a Bed and Furniture but in Case the Negro Girl should Die with the Sickness She now lays Sick of I then Give my above Daughter Elizabeth Thirty Pounds Currant Money of Maryland

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Isaac Marshall that Plantation on the other Side of Fork Branch being part of Two Tracts of Land called Deel and Saint ~~[illegible]~~ Lawrence a Negro Woman called Floria and her increase Except the first live Child Born of her Body (if ever She should have any) with Eight head of Cattle a Bed and furniture The Horse he Called his own and the Saddle that was my Son Levens Deceased.

The Negro Man Called Tiler after the Decease of my Wife

Item I Give to my Daughter Leah Marshall a Negro Boy Called Able and the first Living Born Child that may Come from Floria (if ever she should have any) Eight Head of Cattle One Bed and furniture a Young Bay Mare and Side Saddle

Item My Will and Desire is that what Little money may be found in my house and what is Standing out and owing to me to be Received with the Tobacco after the Sheriff being paid and what ever Plus of Corn there may be is Sold for money after the Twenty five

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Pistoles left my Daughter Sarah and the Thirty Pounds left my Daughter Elizabeth (if the Negro Girl Rose already mentioned should Die) is paid then all the money that is left to be Equally Divided Between my Loving Wife Sarah Son John Son Isaac Daughters Rachel Elizabeth and Leah Marshal Each an equal part and what Sheep may be found upon the Plantation to be Equally Divided Between my said Wife and the above Five Children as John Isaac Rachel Elizabeth and Leah Marshall

Item my Will and Desire is that at the Decease of my Loving Wife the Two Negroes named Dina and Dick be equally Divided Between my Daughters Rachel Elizabeth and Leah Marshall

Item my Will and Desire is that after the appraisement of my Estate what effects as Household Goods or any thing that is not Disposed of in this my last Will and Testament in such Case I Desire it may be equally Divided Between my Loving Wife and Eight Children Viz.t Sophia Evans Sarah Marshall John Marshall Tabitha Sellingam Rachel Elizabeth Isaac & Leah Marshall each an equal Share

Item I Do hereby appoint my wife Beloved Wife Sarah Marshall Executrix & my Son John Marshall Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me and this only to be my Lawfull last Will and Testament as Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Thirtieth Day of January and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Fifty and One

Signed Seald and pronounced to be my last Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Isaac Marshall (Seal)

Ephraim Heather
Richard his R mark Bligard
Major Hudson

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
March 8th 1750 Came Ephraim Heather Richard Bligard and Major Hudson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy avengelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Isaac Marshall Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and by his Request

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comd.ty of Lancaster County

March 22d 1750 Came Sarah Marshall Widow and Relict of Isaac Marshall and Electeth and Chuseth to Stand too and abide by the Deceased's Will and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or Thirds &c.

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Before Benton Harris Depty Condy of Worcester County

Exad. In the Name of God Amen &c. I Philip Quinton of Worcester County being very Sick and weak of Body and yet Sound and perfect in Judgment Will and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do here make this my last Will and Testament

Item I Do Give my Soul into the hands of my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in his Death and intercession Resurrection to be Redeem'd and pardon'd from from all my Sins and as for my Body I Give it to the Earth there to be Decently Buried by Executors and as for Personall and Real Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Ansle the Plantation I now Live on and the Two hundred Acres of Land called Carters Lodge and my Negros Peter and Old Janey ... and fillis and Abreham and Abell During her Natural Life

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Wife's Grand Daughter ufar nelson one little Negro Girl named Hanah and one one Feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I DO Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Dixon Quinton the Plantation I now Live on and all the Land that I have any Right unto after my my af.s s.d Wife's Decease and also one Negro Boy Called Bob and my Still and the handmill after my Wife's Decease af.s d to him and his heirs and his heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Negro Girl named nice to her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Adams one Negro Boy named Durram to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Hall one Negro Girl named Jenny to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever

Sealed and Delivered in the presens of. february ye 23 1750

James Burnett
Moses Mills

Philip his mark Quinton Seal

On the Back of the above Will was thus written Vizt March 21st 1750 Came Moses Mills and James Burnett the

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Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy avengalis of Almighty God that they saw Philip Quinton 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn

Before Benton Harris Depty
Comry of Worcester County.

March 21st 1750. Came Ansley Quinton Widow of Philip Quinton and Relinquished all the Legacies and Devises to her made by the Deceased in the foregoing Will and Electeth and Chuseth in Lieu thereof to have her third part of the Deceaseds Estate as allowed by Law

Before Benton Harris Depty
Comdy of Worcester County.

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Exa.d

In the Name of God Amen

I William Walton of Worcester County in Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Blessing God for the same First I Recommend my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and my Soul to God who Gave it to be Buried in a Christian form and manner at the Discretion of my Friends nothing Doubting but at the Great Day of the Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God

and as Touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Bestow in forme and manner following

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Fisher Walton all the Lands which I now hold with all the housing Orchards and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs for ever together with my Negro Called Joshua together with my Water Mill Stones.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha my Two Negro Boys Called Jacob and Dolby Tolier and her heirs for ever together with a Good Bed and furniture when She shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years to be Possest and no Sooner but my Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Barsheba shall not be molested by my Son Fisher during her Widowhood or Natural Life which shall happen first Together with my Negro Woman Called Dinah

But my and Desire is that my Sister Elizabeth Walton may have her home at my house and Plantation during her Single Life without being

molested Deceiving all other will or wills before by me made or
named either by word of mouth or writing acknowledging this
to be my last Will and Testament and no Other. In Testimony hereof
I have set my hand and Seal this 31st day of December 1750.

In presence of us,
Neh. Holland.
William Selby,
Hazard. his 11 Ardis
mark.

William Walson. {Seal}
At the foot of the Aforegoing Will
was thus written Vizt.
March 25th 1750 Came Nehemiah, Holland
William Selby and Hazard Ardis and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelist of almighty that they saw the Testator William Walton
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 and Disposing mind and memory, and they subscribed their
names as witnesses to the said Will in presence of the Testator and
by his request Sworn before Benton Harris Dty Comy of Worcester Cty
March 24th 1750.
Came Bershaba Walton Widow and Relict of William Walton and
quits Claim to the Bequests or Devises to her made in the within Will
and Electeth in lieu thereof to have her third part of the deceased Estate
17.2. according to Law. Before Benton Harris Dty Comy of Worcester County

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1750 In the name of God Amen I John Rousby of Calvt County in the
province of Maryland being in great weakness of body but of Sound
and perfect Disposing mind memory, praised be Almighty God do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
Imprs, I give unto my loving wife Ann Rousby a Moiety or half
part of my personal Estate to her the said Ann Rousby & her heirs for ever
Item, I give and Devise the residue and Remaining part of my Estate
both real and personal to my dear Daughter Elizabeth Rousby, heirs for
ever but if it should so happen that my wife should be

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to be given to my Daughter Elizabeth be Equally Divided between the said Child or Children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Each Share and Share alike to them and their heirs of their bodys for ever lawfully Begotten, But in case my said Daughter Elizabeth should depart this Life without heirs as aforesaid then I desire and Request that my Dear Wife Ann Rousby may have the use of that Plantation & Houses and the Improvements thereon to hereon, Richard Bennett Esq. lately Dwelled and Died during her the said Ann Rousbys Natural Life and further my will and Desire is that if it should please God that my Daughter Elizabeth Rousby should depart this Life without heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & that I should not Have any more heirs by my Wife as above Expressed then I give and bequeath to my Two Nephews Mgr. Wm Barnes, Sons John Barnes & Richard Barnes a Moiety or half part of my Real Estate and One fourth part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between them the said John and Richard and their heirs forever and in the like case of the death of my Child or Children without heirs of their Bodyes as above Expressed then I give and bequeath the above moiety or half part of my Real Estate and One fourth part of my Personal Estate to my two Nieces Mgr. Robert Jenk. Henrys Children, to them the said two Girls and their heirs forever to be Equally Divided between them & their heirs forever. I desire that My Wife may have the Care and Bringing up of my Daughter Elizabeth and Lastly I Constitute and Apparent my said Wife Ann Rousby Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made Interlness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of January Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Sixty one. Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament who in his presence and his Expressed request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. Tom Will James S. Clairs, Philip Parran, Young Parran

Ann Rousby (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written, viz. Calvt County Feb 8 1750 Young Parran Philip Parran, & James S. Clair Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty Gov. depose and say that they saw the Testator John Rousby Sign the (Form of)

Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory and that the Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Express request and that they saw James Somerell the Other Subscribing Witness Sign his name in the presence of the Testator at his request Sworn Before,

Sam Harrison D Com^y Calv^t County

March 11th 1750. Came Mrs Ann Rowsby Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Rowsby, late of Calvert County deceased Declared she will not accept of the Devise by which the use of her late Husbands Plantation and Houses and Improvements wherein Richard Bennett Esqr lately dwelled and Died is Devised to her for life after the death of her Daughter Elizabeth without heirs but that she insists on and Claims her Dower and Thirds of all her said late Husbands lands and moreover that she accepts of the Devise by which a Moiety of the personal Estate is Devised to her. Before

Sam Harrison, D Com^y Calv^t County

Yr Sec.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Osborne of Prince George County planter being of perfect mind and memory do Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and Disposing of the Worldly goods which it hath pleased god to bless me with in the following manner Pz

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son William Osborne the one half of my land Called Trustee, Bee Wold, that is to say beginning at a bounded Wall the First beginning of Said Land and running thence West one Hundred and sixty perches thence South to intersect the three Lines of Said Land thence with the Lines of Said Land to the beginning to include the one half of my land of one said to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Land to my son John Osborn and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Sons John and William In Wm [illegible] Sol my hand and Seal this 26 Day [illegible] 1745

his
John O.O. Osborn Seal
mark

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Sealed Signed acknowledged and Declared, in the presents of us. Peter his S. Parker mark
Robert Riddell
Frances Piles Junr
James his J Makew, mark

On the back of the Foregoing Will, was thus Written, Oct April 6 1781 Prince Georges County Sc, Came Robert Riddell Frances Piles Junr and James Makew, three Subscribing Evidences to the Foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say they saw the Deceased John Osborn, Sign and Seal the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare, the same to be his last Will and that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and Disposing mind and memory, to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed their names as Evidences to the Foregoing Will that they Saw Peter Parker, the Other Subscribing Evidence Sign this Will and that they believe he saw and heard the Same as he did

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