In the Name of God Amen I Francis Chaplin of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Francis Chaplin all my wearing Apparel with my Saddle and Bridle and after my Just Debts are paid I leave my whole Loving Mary Chaplin all my Personal Estate whom I leave my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament During her Life and after her Death one third part to come to Francis Chaplin aforementioned and Remainder to be at her Disposal and I do hereby Revoke and Disannull all former Wills and Testaments and own this to be my Last as Witness my hand and Seal this 4th Day of March 1750

Francis Chaplin (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Ellis

Samuel his S. Prichard mark

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

Talbot County to

March ye 22 Anno Dominii 1750/1 Thomas Ellis and Samuel Prichard the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God Depose and say they saw the Testator Francis Chaplin Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory

— before me — Jere: Nicols Dep^ty Comiry of Talbot County

Maryland Talbot County the 7th Day of March 1750/1 I John Glover of the County and Province aforesaid being very Sick and weak but of Sound mind and memory for which I Give Praise to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament this Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty or Fifty One in manner and forme First and Principally I Recommend my Soul unto the God

Imprimis I Give and Bequeathe my Son Richard Glover all my Lands and Tenements called and Known by the names of Mount Hope upper Range to him and the heirs of

of his Body Lawfully Begot But in Case he the said Richard Glover should Die without issue then is my Will and Desire that the said Lands shall be Given to my Daughter Elizabeth Glover and the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth my Black Riding Horse Jumper Two Cows Eight Head of Sheep and Sex Hoggs all such as she shall Chuse and the Feather Bed on which she lyes with the Furniture thereunto Belonging. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Pickering the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money of this Province to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named when he shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Gran = Daughter Elizabeth Pickering the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money of this Province to be paid to her by my Executors when She shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years or on the Day of her Marriage. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Gran' Daughter Rachel Glover D of John Glover late of this County Deceased the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money of this Province to be paid to her by my Executor when She shall arrive to the age of Sixteen or on the Day of Marriage Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pickering wife Francis Pickering One Shilling Current Money of this Province to be her by my Executors in full of her share of my Estate. Item All the Residue of my Personal Estate after the Payment the Legacies above mentioned my just Debts and Funeral Expences I Give and Bequeath to my son Richard Glover. And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint him the said Richard Glover to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoke and make void any and all former Wills and Wells me made as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of
The word Heirs being first Corrected for Same in the 14th Line on the other side.

his
John ✗ Glover (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ex'd

Talbot County ss April 3d 1751

James Dickinson
William Troth
John his ✗ mark Barwick

James Dickinson and John Barrack Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Glover Sign the within Will and heard him Publish an declare the same to be his Last Will

Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and 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 -
Jere Nicholls Deputy Cont.ry
of Talbot County -

Talbot County — April 3d 1751 William Frath one of the Subscribeing
To Wit — Witnesses to the wittin Will being a Quaker made
Solomn Affirmation that he saw the Testator John Glover 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
Sodoing he was to the best of theirs Apprehension of Sound and
Disposeing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his
name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said
Testator and at his Request —

Before me -
Jere Nicols Deputy Cont.ry
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen

I John Beck of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appoint for all Men Once to Die I do Recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that Lent it and as for my Body to be Buried in a Christain Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for ~~my~~ such worldly Estate as it Hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of in the following Manner.

Item I give unto my Son William Beck all my Land with all the Appertinances thereunto Belonging —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Gideon Beck Twenty five Pounds currency and His Equal part of my Moveable Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and my Will and ~~Desire~~ desire is that Mary Thomas and Blance Carter have paid to Each of them One Shilling and no more,

Item My Will and Desire is that my Moveable Estate be Equally Divided amongst my three Children that is to Say Gideon Beck Hannah Beck. and Sarah Beck. and I do also appoint my Son William Beck. my hole and Sole executor of this my Last. Will and Testament and I desire Him to, take (Care)

Care of his Brothers Gidging till he Come of Age Revoking all other Wills by me made acnoledg this to be my last Will and Testament as Witnes my hands and Seale this 23 Day of July 1750

Signed Sealed & Acknowledge in the Presence of
Richard Kinnard
Caleb Beck Junr.

his
John J Beck (Seal)
mark

At the Foot of the Aforegoing Will was this Written Ist.
On the 31st day of December Anno Domini 1750 Richard Kennard and Caleb Beck Junr. the Subscribeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will beeing duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Beck above named Sign the foregoing Will and Heard Him Publish and Declare the Same to be His last Will and Testament that at the time of His so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request which Oath was taken in the Presence of William Beck heir at Law to the Testator which Same William did not Object to the Probate of the Same Will

Sworn before — Ja. Calder Deputy Coun.
Kent County

In the Name Of God Amen I. Andrew M. Kiterick Doctor of Phisick of Shrewsbury Parish in Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this Present of Sound Mind altho weak in Body do Here make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis — I Begueath my Soul to God in Humble Hopes of His mercy thro' Jesus Christ and my Body and my Body to the Earth to be Decently intered at the discretion of my Executors Herafter named

Item And as to the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me — I do Give and Begueath the Whole thereof both Real and Personal which I am possessed with both in Maryland and England unto my well Beloved Wife Agness M. Kiterick together with all the Money that may be due to me in England from my Pay the Whole to be possessed by her they said Agness —

And I do appoint and Constitute Mr. John Bain Marcht. of Cecil County to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do Hereby (Revoke)

Revoke make void and Disannull all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal and have Published and Declared this as my last Will and Testament this first Day November in the Years of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Andrew McKitterick in the Presence of us who Have Subscribed Our Names in ~~the~~ his Presence

Andrew McKitterick (Seal)

G W Forester
Dl Bryan
Wm Rapin

(2) Memorandum — It is my desire that Timothy O. Rowick be set at Liberty the first day of May 1752 he behaving himself till then as formally he Has done

Andrew McKitterick

On the Back of the aforegoing Will the following Probate was written Ss — On the Eleventh Day of January Anno Domini, 1750 The Reverand George Wm Forister and William Rapin two of the Subscribeing witnesses to the within written Will Personally Came before me the under written Deputy Commy for Kent County and the said George William Forister being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith and the said William Rapin being one of the People Called Quaker affirmeth and declares that they Severally Saw the Testator Andrew McKitterick the Testator within named Sign and seal the same Will and Heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of His so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponent and affirmant — together with Daniel Bryan the other Subscribeing witness to the Same Will did Severally Subscribe their Names as Evidence to the Same.

Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn and Affirmed Before

Ta Calder Deputy Commy.
Kent County

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In The Name of God Amen — I Rebecca Ringold of the Eastern Neck in Kent County being through the Merits of God in perfect health and sound memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life have thought fit to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following,

First — I give and bequeath unto my Son,

William Ringold my Land and plantation he

now Dwells on being a parte of a Tract of Land Called
Tilgman and ffox's Grove to Him my said Son and his heirs
forever and I further leave my afforesaid Son the use of my
Negro Man Festus and a Negro Boy Cuebendo and Negro
Girl Inda and Her Increase during his Natural life
and after His Death to his Child or children if he leave
any but if he should not leave any after his death I Give
the afforesaid two Negroes to my Daughter Sarah Williamson
and children and further I Give unto my aforesd Son all that
doth belong to me on the aforesd plantation and Half a Dozen
Cane chairs and Dressing Table & Glass & Tea Table and sett of China
I Have Sent for out of England and Six Hundred Gallons of cider
and the Casks thats in,

2ly I leave unto my Son Thomas Ringold the use of my two Negroes
Illupus and Linas during His Natural Life and after His Death
I Give the aforesd two Negroes to his Child or children if he leave any
but if not then I give the afforesaid two Negroes to my Daughter
Rebeccas children and their Heires and further I give unto my
aforesaid Son Thomas all the furniture that belongs to the
Great Shead and the Chest of Drawers in my Room and
Bedstead and the low Bedstead in the Hall Chambers and that
in the little Shed and new Bed in it,

3ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Williamson
a Tract of Land Called Pine Grove lying in the County aforesaid
to her my said Daughter and her Heires forever and further
I leave unto my said daughter and her husband Alexander
Williamson the use of the Negroes Hereafter named Viz
Chester and Belt Barney and Gallant or Dafney in the Room
of Chester at her choice during their lives and after their
Death I Give them and their Increase to my aforesd Daughters
children to be Equally devided between them,

4ly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Ringold
my lott Messuage of Land Wm lying in Chester Town in
the County aforesd and all the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging
to Her my Said Daughter and hers heirs forever further my Will is that
my aforesd Daughter Rebecca be paid the full part thats due to her of
her Farthers Estate out of Mrs by her Uncle James Ringold and further
my Will is that her aforesd Uncle James pay her or see her paid all the Remaining
parte of my Estate which I have not hertofore Given (Except what is contained within
a Note of directions of Some Goods for him to distribute as therein directed all which
I Confide and Trust he will do for my said Children therein Mentioned and the two
legacys hereafter inserted) 5thly - I leave unto my Grandson Alexander Williamson
a Negro Boy Thomas as a legacy) 6thly I leave unto my Grandson Thomas Ringold a Negro
Boy as a legacy.) 7thly My Will is that my Brotherinlaw James Ringold shall be,
Immediately possessed with all my Personal Estate after my Death and pay of and Receive
in all my Just debts and likewise to pay and divide all my Estate between my aforesd
Children According as he shall adjudge the true Interest and meaning of this my
last Will and Testament and that all my aforesd Children shall be therewith content
and satisfied without any administration or Appraisement whatsoever
Lastly I do hereby Constitute, and

Appoint my aforesaid Brotherinlaw James Ringold my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament wholly Revoking Annulling and making void all former Will or Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I Have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my seal this Twentyeth Day of Novembers Anno Dno Domini, 1746 Signed Sealed Published & Declared In the presents of Us the Subscribers

Darby Hands
William Wikerson
Rose Cunningham Jr.

Rebecca Ringold (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ist

Ist I have no Objection as Heirs at Law to the Testatrix to ye probate

Yrs Thos Ringold

To Mr James Calder Dpt. Comy Wt Coty

On the 12th Day of January Anno Domi 1750 Rose Cunningham and Darby Hands two of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the Written Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Rebecca Ringold Sign and Seal the Said Within Written Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they the Said Deponents together with William Wikerson the Other Subscribeing Witnesses to the Same Will (Who is dead Since the Execution thereof) Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at Her Request Sworn the day and Years aforesd Thomas Ringold heir at Law of the Testatrix Having Signified his assent to the Said probate as above Under his hand Written appears 9 p side Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Comy Wt Coty

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In the Name of God Amen — This thirteenth Day of Decembers in ye Year of Our Lord Christ — One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty I William Davis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Sound and well disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for ye Same I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at ye Discretion of my Loving Wife and my Executor hereafter named and as to what Worldly Goods and Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath in Manner and form following. Viz Item I give and Bequeath unto my Childs that my Wife is with Child with my now dwelling Plantation it being part of a Tract of Land Called Broad Neck and all my Others Worldly Goods But if in Case ye said Child Should die before it Comes of age or without Issue then I Bequeath it unto my Wife during her life and after her decease for to fall to my Brother Robart but if in Case He Should die without Issue then for ~~their part~~ to fall to my Brothers John Everett to him and his heirs forevers Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Margarett David and Healy Bell my Sole,

Executors to see this my last Will Complyed with making this my Whole and Sole Last Will and Testament Revoking all Others Wills whatevers in witness whereof I set my hand and Seal ye day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered } In the presence of

Elizabeth C. Foreman
Rachael R. Foreman
Ann Davis
Rebecca B. Barnes
Sarah Davis

William Davis - (seal)

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Ds. L.

} On the Twenty first day of January Anno Dom 1750 Elizabeth Foreman Rachael Foreman and Rebecca Barnes three of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Davis 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 sedoing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they the ap.d Elizabeth Rachael and Rebecca together with Ann Davis and Sarah Davis the Other Subscribeing Witnesses did Severally Subscribe their Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

3 Seals Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comy Pl.t Coty.

In the Name Of God Amen I Thomas Mosell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty third Day of December In the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and fifty make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following (that is to Say) Imprimis I Give and devise unto my loveing Wife Mary my house wherein I now dwell with my Plantation and the Land thereunto belonging being part of a Tract Called Prickle Pare Containing about two Hundred Acres together with all houses Out houses fences Woods ways Waters and Every Other thing or things whatsoever to the Same Two Hundred Acres of Land and premises with the Appurtenances thereof in anny ways belonging to her during her Natural Life and after her decease then I give and devise the same Land and premises ap.d unto my Son which lives now in the House with me which I Begott by a certain Pheby Gilbert he is Commonly Called after my Own Name (Thomas Mosell) to him and his Heires forever also I give and Demise unto the Same my Reputed Son Called Tho.s Mosell Seventy Acres of Land being part of a parcel of Land Called Smally adjoeining on the Northermost Bounds of the ap.d two hundred Acres of Land together with all the Premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and His Heirs forever but if in Case my said Reputed Son Thomas Should Die without lawfull Issue then my Will is and I give and Demise all my ap.d Lands & premises to my ap.d Wife Mary to her and her heires forever

Item My Will is after my Just Debts be Paid I give and Bequeath unto My Said Reputed Son Thomas One Negro Man Called Will also I give unto the Said Thomas Thirty five pounds four Shillings Current money of Maryland and Seven thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco being in the hands of My Wifes Farther William Coppers and also One Mare Colte about One years olde and all my wearing Appearal also two Cows & Calves

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary all the Remaining part of My Personal Estate to her own disposal Lastly I Ordain and appoint My Said Wife Mary Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all Other Executors & Wills by me formely made allowing this and no Others to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I Have hereunto Sett my hand and seal unto this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed Pronounced Published and declared by the Said Thomas Mosell as & for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us whose names are undery written

Thomas his T mark Mosell (Seal)

Nich.s Smith
James Brevard
James Sapington

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Thus written Ist.

On the 2d Day of February Anno Dom.i 1750 Nicholas Smith James Brevard and James Sappington the Subscribeing Witnesses to the Within Written Will of Thomas Mosell deceased being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Severally Saw the Said Thomas Mosell the Testator within named Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of theirs apprehension in of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request which Otherwise Taken in presence of Mary Widow of the Testator he Having no Other Legal Representative as it is said which Mary Made No Objection to the ap.d probate 6th Sides Sworn before } Jno. Calders Dpty Cir.k Kent Coty.

In The Name Of God Amen - I George Smith of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of a Sound Mind and disposing Judgment and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will and Testament and hereby Dispose of my Estate in manner Following - Imprim.s - I Give and bequeath unto Elisabeth Wilson my Daughter in Law Twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be lodged in hands of James McClean Senior of the Said County to be paid when she will arrive to the age of Sixteen.
I give unto John Findly my best hatt and my Silver Buckels to His Wife I give my Chest and the Rest of my wearing Clothes to William Wilson my Son in Law I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of Estate whatsoever unto my Loving Wife

Sarah Smith and I do hereby Constitute my said Wife Sarah Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Other Wills and Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have unto Sett my hand and seal this fourteenth day of September In the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Nine

The above Will was Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named George Smith to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses thereunto in his presence John Findley
John Maxwell
Geo: Garnett

George His ⊕ mark Smith (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written 105 On the Eighth day of February Anno Dom 1750 John Findley John Maxwell and George Garnett the Subscribeing Witnesses to the within written Will of George Smith decd. being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Severally saw the said George the Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 Sarah late Wife of the Testator who made no Objection thereto The Testator having as it is said no other Legal Representative - Test Ja Calder Dpty Comy Pht Lody

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In the Name Of God Amen I Edward Tillard of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory (bleped be God) do this first day of November in the years of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and fifty make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to Say) Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son George One roun.d Mare Called Blase,

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John One Black Horse called Dolphin

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Young Bay Mare Called Lydia and also one Green plush Side Saddle which was her Mothers,

Item I Leave and my Will is that my Youngest Daughter Hannah be Kept Out at Nurse until She Shall be able to be Kept in the Family and the Charges to be paid out of my Personal Estate and my Will is that my Sister Grace Craine be Guarjian unto my said Daughter Hannah and to Keep her till She Shall Arrive to the age of Fourteen Years if my Said Sister Shall think proper to take her

Item My Will is that my Eldest Son George be Gaurdian an Trustee to my Young Children Vidz. Samuel Rebecca Sarah and Rachael and further my Will is that my Son George shall put my Said Son Samuel to School and Cause him to Taught to read,

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and Cyphers as far as the Rule of Three if his Capacity will take it and also to put my three Daughters afforesaid (to Witt) Rebecca Sarah and Rachael to School untill they shall Read the Bible if if they are Capable of itt.

My Will is after my Just debts be paid and the above Legacys be Complyed with and my funeral Expenses paid that the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my Children viz George John Samuel Mary Rebecca Sarah Rachel and Hannah the Boys to be paid their Shares as they shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and the Girles to be paid their Several parts as they or Each of them Shall arrive to the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen.

Lastly I appoint and Ordain my Eldest Son George Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all Other former Wills by me Made Ordaining this and no Others to be last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Years first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by Edward Tillard and as for his last Will and Testament In the presence of us Who were all present at the Signing and Sealing of it.

Edward His E mark Tillard (Seal)

Thomas His T mark Lynch
Sarah Reynolds
Elisabeth Her E mark Burchinal

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written fs. On the 9th day of February Anno Dom 1750 Thomas Lynch and Elisabeth Burchinal two of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Edward Tillard within Named Decd. being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Same Edward the Testator sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of His sedoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory and that they the deponents together with Sarah Reynolds the Other Subscribeing Witnesses (who is since dead) Severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at His request sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Co. Ct Ct Clerk.

This done in presence of George Tillard Senr. Heir a Son of the Testator Who Made no Objection thereto — Test Ja Calder D.C. - - -

6½ Sides

Maryland SS. I James McNabb of Charles Town in Cecil County in Maryland Merchant being Sick and Weak but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do Make this my last Will and Testament as follows viz. I Give and Bequeath unto my friend Neil MacNeil of Charles Town ad. my Bay Horse — Item I Give and Bequeath and devise unto my Loveing Wife Ann all Singular the Residue and remaining part of my Estate real and Personal Whatsoever which at the time of my death I shall have in possesion Reversion or Remainder in the province of Maryland or else where to have and to holde unto hers the said Ann hers Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Constitute and appoint my ap.d Wife Ann.a sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament desireing Nevertheless that She may not Intermedle with the Goods Mr. John Wallace or any Other person on Consignment for sales and Return in any Other way than to delivers the same Goods or such part of them as Shall be unsold at the time of my to the Same John Wallace Or Others Person

Lastly I do hereby revoke and Declare to be void all and Every Other Will or Wills by me made heretofore declareing this only to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 2.d day of February Anno Domini 1750.

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the Testator to be His last Will and Testament In the presence of us who have Signed our Names as Evidences in his presence and at his Request } Jas. McNal

Jno. Wallace — Charles Gordon
Walters Dougherty — Ja Calders Junr.
Saml. Leavens.

On the Back of this foregoing Will was thus Written Vis.t

On the 25th Day of February Anno Domi 1750 John Wallace Walters Dougherty and James Calders Junior three of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they severally saw the Testator James McNabb within named sign and seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of His Sodaing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the deponents together with Samuel Lavens the Other Subscribeing Witness subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before — Ja Calder Deputy Co.y Clk. Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Ebenezer Perkins of Kent County In the Province of Maryland Miller being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do make and and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first and principally I Give and Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my great Creator who gave it unto me hopeing that through the merits death and passion of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ to Receive and have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor and as Touching my Temporal Estate I Give and dispose thereof as followeth

Im I Give unto my Son Isaac Perkins my two Grist Mills and Saw Mill with all to them Belongeing with my now Dwelling House —

Im My Will and desire is that all my Negroes with all the Rest of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid shall be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Arriminta

ny Perkins my Will is in Case that are a One of my said Daughters should Married or Comes of Age the Surviving Sister to have it all I do Appoint my beloved wife Sarah Perkins to be my whole and Sole Exec this my Last Will and Testament Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made As Witness my hand this 14th Day of the 5th Month 1750

Signed Sealed and Delivered Ebnr. Pearkins (Seal)
In the presents of us —
Tho: Bowers
Tho: Perkins
James Hackett

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written as On the 26th Day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1750 Thomas Bowers one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being one of the People Called Quakers On his Solemn Affirmation to him duly Administered affirms and Declares and Thomas Perk Another of the said Subscribing Witnesses being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that they Severally Saw the Testator Ebenezer Perkins Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they this Affirmant and Deponant together with James Hackett the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Affirmation and Oath were taken in presence of the Widow of the Testator and Exr. within named there being no Other Representatives of the Testator but Infants which said Exr. made no Objection thereto Affirmed and Sworn before
4½ sides Ja Calder Depty Cory Kt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I John Hurt of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter this Nineteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred forty Eight do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and do leave my Worldly Estate in form as foleowth. Item I Give to my wife Beloved wife Hannah Hurt my Negro man boson. Item I Give to my Son Henry Hurt my Negro Woman Luday. Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Hurt my Negro Boy Peter, Item I Give to my daughter Margaret Hurt my Negro Girl Cate. Item I leave my Dwelling Plantation called Hurts Lot to my wife Hannah Hurt during her Widdowhood. Item then I do give the said Plantation and land thereto belonging to my dang Mary Hurt and her heirs. Item my track of land called Remander to be Sold and divid- Between my Daughter Ann and Margaret Hurt. Item the rest of my Estate to be Divided as the law Directs. Item my Molatto Woman Nan I Give her her freedom. Item I do leave and Appoint my wife Hannah Hurt to be my Whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
John Browning
Sarah Riley

John Hurt (Seal)

On the 27th Day of February Anno Dom 1750 John Browning and Sarah Riley Witnesses to the Within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Hurt within named and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to be best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Comt. Rk Coty

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of January in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and fifty fifty one I Henry Seamane Senr. of Kent County in the Province of Maryland farmer being Sick and very 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 it is Appointed for all Men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner following Imprimis, I Give demise and Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Seamane my Dwelling plantation and all my land thereto adjoyning with Every of the Appurtenances in any wise thereto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever and also a Cow and Calf and a horse of full ten pounds value and a good Bridle and Saddle of forty Shilling Price. Item, I Give and Bequeath to my three Daughters Jerusha Jane and Margarett the full and just Sum of Ten pounds Currant Money to be paid to Each of them by my Executor and Executrix hereafter Mentioned and also to Each of them a * Side Saddle and Bridle of full four pounds price to be paid to them Severally as Soon as they Shall Arrive to the full Age of Sixteen Years old. Item, After my just Debts and the Legacies aboormentioned are fully Discharged and paid I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Jane all the Remaing part of my Moorable Or personal Estate whether it be Debts due or Goods Chattles Assets or Effects whatsoever In any wise to me belonging - Lastly I make Ordain and Constitute my beloved Wife Jane and my Brother Solomon Seamans to be the whole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every Other former Wills Or Testaments Bequests or legacys by me heretofore in any wise made or Mentioned Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In

* Cow and Calf and to Each of them a horse of full Eight pounds value and to Each of them a

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 Henry Semans Junr} Henry Semans Junr (Seal) as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us – Phillip Davis

James his X mark Leisters } on the Back of the foregoing Will was
Ja Caulk } Thus written Ja Ca

On the first day of March Anno Dom 1750 Jacob Caulk one of the subscribeing witnesses to the within written will being one of the people called Quakers on his solemn Affirmation to him duly administered affirms and declares and Phillip Davis Another Subscribeing Witness to the same Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels deposeth and saith that they saw Henry Semans Junior the Testator within named sign ~~seal~~ and seal the within written will and ~~declare~~ heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of His so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they this affirment and deponent together with James Leisters the other subscribeing Witness Did Subscribe their Several Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at His Request.

affirmed and declared before

Ja Calder Depty Co'ty Clk Cty.

In the Name Of God I Thomas Powers of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding, and memory Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by allas such Imprimas I most humbly bequeath my Soule to God my Maker beseeching his most Gracious ~~Mercy~~ acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an attonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that Come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not Reject me a Returning Penetent Sinner when I Come to him for Mercy in this hope and Confidence I Render my soule with Comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and Glorious Trinity One God most holy most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that place and Rest and incomparable felicity which he Has prepared for all that Love and fear his holy Name Amen blessed be God

Imprimis – I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurection from thence at the last Day as for my Burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or State at the Discretion of my friend as touching my Worldly Estate as which hath pleased God to give me I depose of in the manner as followeth

Item – to my friend Sarah Dyer I give my young Black Horse Bridle a Saddle and two Barrels of Indian Corn in the Hands of James Nordeline as likewise fifteen Shillings Current Money in the Hands of Johnathan Turner and all that is mine in the World

Excepting one Gold Ring in the Keeping of Henry Thomas My Will and desire is that Mary Thomas Daughter of the Said Henry Thomas Shall have the Said Gold Ring to Her proper use In Witness Whereof I Have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1748

Signed sealed and published } Thos. Powers (Seal)
In the presents of us }
James his + mark Underlin }
John Sheet } at the foot of the forgoing Will was
Henry Brooks } thus written Ist.

On the Ninth Day of March Anno Dom 1750 James Underlin and John Sheet two of the subscribeing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels depose and declare and Henry Brooks the Other Subscribeing Witness to the Said Will being one of the People called Quakers on his solemn affirmation affirmeth and saith that they Severally saw the Testator Thomas Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be His last Will and Testament that at the time of His sodaing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Severally subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Sd. Testator and at his Request

5½ Sides – Sworn and affirmed before

Ja Calder Dpty Cory Kt Cty.

In the Name of God Amen I John Clowe late of Kent County in Maryland But now of New Castle County of Delaware being weak and sick of Body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Vidz. I Resign my Soul to God who gave it in full Assurance of a Glorious Resurrection through my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Executor after appointed,

Item I Give devise and Bequeath to my loveing Wife Sarah one Half of all my Personal Estate and one third part of the Issues and profits of my Real Estate after my Just debts and Funeral Expenses are paid with full power and Liberty to sell and dispose of all my Estate both Real and Personal or any part thereof that She thinks proper and to be accountable to my Daughter Sarah Clowe for One half of the price or value thereof

Item I give devise and Bequeath to me Daughter Sarah Clowe all the remaining part or residue of my personal Estate and the Issues and profits of the two thirds of my Real Estate If not Solde by my Wife Sarah in lifetime and whole of my Real Estate at my Wifes decease In Case my Wife Sarah sells my Estate either Real or Personal or any part thereof She is to give security if Required for the one Half of the value or price thereof to be paid to my Daughter Sarah Clowe at her Marriage or age of Twenty One years which ever Shall first Happen I also appoint and Ordain my loveing Wife Sarah to be my Sole Exect. of this my last Will and Testament Hereby,

(1)

Revoking making null and Voide all former or Other Wi[illegible] or Testaments by me made
the date hereof and do rectify and Confirm this and this [illegible] be my last Will and
In Witness whereof I Sett my hand and fixed my Seal t[illegible] Day of February one th[illegible]
Seven hundred and fifty Anno Dom 1750/51

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the Testator as his Last Will and
Testament In presence of us

Hester Witherspoon
Matthew Kirkland
D.d Witherspoon

At the foot of the foregoing [illegible] Witter fo.
On the 19th Day of March An[illegible]
Executrix in the within and above [illegible] Will named
and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and declares that
Within and above Written is to her knowledge and as she really believes the last Wi
Testament of John Cloe deced within and above Named

Sworn before Ja Calder Deputy Comry Pt Coty.

And on the Back of the afd Will was thus Written

Prent County fs. Hester Witherspoon Matthew Kirkland a[illegible] David Witherspoon the three
Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will being du[illegible]y and Solemnly Sworn on the
holy Evang[illegible] Almighty God deposed and declared that th[illegible] the Testator John Cloe
within [illegible]ed Sign and Seal the same withi[illegible] Written Will a[illegible] heard him publish and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at [illegible] Time of his So doing he
was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that
they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidence to the same Will in the
presence of the said Testator and at his Request

5/ sides Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Comry Pt Coty.

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(2) In the Name of God Amen the first day of November and in the Year of our Lord God
One thousand Seven hundred and fifty I Elizabeth Cole Widow of Saint Marys County being of perfect
Mind and in Good and perfect Memory praised be to Almighty God make and Ordain this my present
Testament in Manner and form as followeth &

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved [illegible] in Joshua Langley all my Right Title and
Interest of one hundred and Ninety Acres of La[illegible]nd being in Halley's Grant to him and
his heirs for ever and if the said Joshua Langley [illegible] Langley should die without Issue
then the above said Land to be right and property of [illegible] of John Langely Senior
and his heirs for ever and if the said John Langley s[illegible] Issue then the above
[illegible] to be the Right and property of Josiah Langl[illegible] [illegible] to him and his
[illegible]ever and if the above named [illegible]
[illegible] without heirs [illegible]

Item I Give and bequea unto my well beloved Cousin Hugh Hopewell Son of Hugh Hopewell my N Woman Frank and her Increase to him and to his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Be y beloved Sister Anna Hopewell my Negro Girl Nan and he Inc her heirs for ever

John Langley Son of John Langley my Negro Boy Charles

Item I Give n ever.

and to h s Joshua Langley Son of John Langley my Negro bo

Item I Gi to his heirs for ever.

I Give and beq unto Josiah Langley Son of John Langley my Negro Bo Moses and to him and to his heirs for ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto Anna Hopewell daughter of my Cousin Hugh Hope my great Looking Glass and my Desk to her and to her heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Godson Thomas Griffin Son of Thomas Griffin one and Calf two Sheep and a Sow to him and to his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my friend Samuel Allen one Young Heifer and her Increa to him and to his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath Saint Mary's Church Six hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Repairing the Said Church for the honour and Glory of God.

Item I also leave my Negro Woman all free and for herself at the house of my dau Clear of all Services whatsoever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Hugh Hopewell and unto John Langley Senior all the Remainder part of my Estate in Quantity and Quality to be divid Equally between them and their heirs for ever and I do Appoint and Constitute my Cousin Hugh Hopewell and John Langley Senior my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand and Seal the day and year within Mentioned

Signed Sealed and Declared
In the presence of
William his mark Loker
Elizabeth Parrot Loker
John Stevens

Her Elizabeth mark Cole (Seal)

St Mary's County
and John Steven
Sworn ... 1.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written

9th day 19 1750 Then William Looker Elizth Parrot Looker ing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solem almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator ll and heard her publish and declare the Sam

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Eliz.a Heard of St. Marys Co
Wid.o being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God
and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this life do make ordain and appoint this to be my last
Will and Testament first Revouching and making Voyde all Will or Wills before by me
made and do ordain this to be taken for my onely Will and Testament in Manner ~~and~~
following Viz.t

1st I. I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Eliz.a Wiseman Mary Greenwell and Prisc-
-illa Gause five Shillings Cur.t Money to each of them and no more of my Estate.

2. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor Clark one Cow and Calfe and no more of my Estate

3. I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke Heard one Negro boy called Henry to him and his
heirs. also I give to my said Son Luke heard the large Table and Cubbard Standing in the hall
and a feather Bed w.th Curtains Val.t Rug blanket and a pr. of sheets to be at his Choice also
Two Cows and Calves and three head of Sheep and a horse called Brandy and a Chest standing
in my Room and six head of hogs and a Diaper Table Cloath and three Napkins one
peuter Dish and Six plates and two pewter Basons and one Looking Glass and three
Leather Chayers

4thly I give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew Heard one feather bed w.th Curtains Val.t Rugg
Blanket and a pr. Sheets at his Choyce after my Son Luke has made Choyce and two Cows and
Calves and three head of Sheep and three head of hogs and a Chest up stairs and a Table Cloath
and three Napkins and Desk standing in my Room and a peuter Dish and Six plates
and two peuter Basons and one Looking Glass and three Leather Chairs and one Negro Girl
called Monica.

5thly I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my whole Estate to be Equally divided
between my three Sons Viz.t Mark Heard Matthew Heard and Luke heard and their heirs
In Testimony hereof and for the fullfilling of this my Will and Testament I do hereby
Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Sons Mathew Heard and Luke Heard my Sons
and Lawfull Executors In Witness thereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the
30th Day of April 1745

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the within named Eliz.a Heard in the presence of . . . . . } Eliz.a her + mark Heard (Seal)

Wm. his + mark Farthing

Mary her + mark Bright

Edw.d Cole

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
St. Marys County Sc.t March 4.th 6.th 1750 Then Mary Bright and
Edward Cole 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 Eliz.th Heard Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the
[illegible] to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her So doing she was to the best
their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory. Sworn to before me

Thos Risquith Deputy Comissary of St. Marys County

[illegible] sides

In the Name [illegible] n hall of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory (praise be to God for the Same) and Callin to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to Settle things in Order before I go hence and be no more Seen 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 in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection unto Life Eternal and that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merits of my Ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Christian like Manner as to my Executors herein afternamed shall be thought meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith the Lord of his Infinite Mercy has been pleased to bless me my Will and Meaning is the Same Shall be bestowed and Employed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed.

Item it is my Will that all my Just Debts funeral Expences with all Such other Legacies as hereafter left by this my Will be discharged and paid by my Executrix herein afternamed as Soon after my Decease as Conveniency will permit and that the Time for discharging and paying off such Debts funeral Expences and Legacies do not Exceed the Term of three Years at most and that my Executors keep all the Negroes in their own hands a hire them Out as they are at present which they shall think fit and that in particular they pay off a Debt of two Guineas as Soon after my decease as possible to the Executor of Mr. Joseph Ride by a Bill or Cash Remitted to Mr. John Smith Chymist at the two posts and Blue Mortar in Marshal Street Carnaby Market London.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Nephew Henry Roper a Negro Man named Harry with his Wife Liddy and their Increase and it is my desire that the said Harry may be well and Christianly used also I give and bequeath unto the said Henry Roper whatever else he may have of mine in his possession at the time of my decease with a Suit of Mourning and a Gold Mourning Ring Item I give And bequeath to Ignatius Wheeler whatever he has of Mine at my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my God Daughter Susan Gardner a Suit of Mourning and a Mourning Ring with a horse and a Saddle in Case the horse and Saddle is not delivered Item I give and Bequeath unto Luke Gardner all my wearing Apparel whatever with my watch Silver Shoe buckles and knee buckles. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wheeler wife of the said Ignatious Wheeler for and during her Natural Life a Negro man Named Will with his Wife named Jenny and daughter Named Nell and from and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Negroes and their Increase to be Equally divided between her Son Ignatius Wheeler and her daughter Monica Wheeler And in Case Either the said Ignatius Wheeler or Monica Wheeler dies without heirs lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the said Negroes and their Increase to Divided amongst Such other Children as She the said Elizabeth may have Livin Item I give and Bequeath unto the Rev. Mr. Robert Harding ten pounds St Cas the Survivor and but if not then I give and bequeath the said Ten pounds

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In Manner following that is to Say three pounds thereof to the Priest that Assists me at my decease and buries me And the Remaining Seven pound Sterling to be divided amongst the rest of the Reverend Gentlemen the Roman Catholick Priests in Maryland. Item I give and bequeath to the poor such as my Executors herein after Named shall think proper Objects of Charity Six thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid to them in Such manner as my Executors shall think most for their Advantage and benefit and that within three Year after my decease at furthest but Sooner if Opportunity permits hoping my Executors will have a Very particular and Christian like regard to this Bequeast Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Gardner (if living at my decease) A Negro Boy about ten Year old or the Value of Such a One in Money or Tobacco which to my Executors Shall Seem meet. Item I give and bequeath to my God Daughter Susan Gardner (if living at my decease) a Negro Girl about Ten year old or the Value of Such a One Either in Money or Tobacco which to my Executors Shall seem meet. Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved Neice Elizabeth Rozer now wife of George Sly all the rest Residue and remainder of my Estate whether Real or personal (and Except what is hereby given and bequeathed by this my Will) to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever but in Case she should die without heirs lawfully begotten as aforesaid Then I give and bequeath the one half of my said Estate both Real and personal unto my Nephew Henry Rozer abovementioned and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and the other half of my said Estate I Give devise and Bequeath unto George Sly in Law he Survives his Wife Elizabeth Sly. and my Mind and Will is that if in Case the said George Sly should die before his Wife Elizabeth leaving no heir lawfully begotten that then the said Elizabeth Sly shall and may by Virtue of this my Will take all the Estate hereby given and bequeath to her and her heirs into her own possession and Shall and may give and dispose thereof as She shall think fit and that the Same shall not be taken or deemed as any part or parcel of the said George Slys Estate Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint the said George Sly and Elizabeth Sly his Wife Jointly Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disanulling and making Void all former or Other Wills by me heretofore made and only Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 24th Day of December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty.

Sealed Signed published and Declared as and for the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names in the presence of the Testator as Witnesses and of Each Other —

Edw.d Digges Junr.
Ignatius Wheeler Junr.

John Whitenhall (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t
St. Marys County fs.t March y.e 6th 1750 Then Ignatius Wheeler Junr. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and Say that he Saw the Testator John Whitenall 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

22) Edward Diggs Junr. Sign at the Same time as a Witness to the said Will in the prevence of the said Testator Sworn to before me

Thos Airquith Depty Comisry of St. Marys County

Since the Signing and Sealing of my above Last Will and Testament I have thought it proper and Convenient tow Annex this Codecil to the above Said Will know ways designing or Intending to destroy Div annul or make Void the aboveaid Will.

Whereas I have left and bequeathed unto my Nephew Henry Roger Several Goods and Chattles it is my will and Desire that my Exrs. above named dow not Deliver unto the said Henry Roger any part or parcel of the above Effects bequeathed to him by my Will Untill he dove give untow my Exrs. a full and General Releas of all Debts dues and Demands that he may or shall Clame from the Estate of the Testator.

I also do give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Henery Jernegham all my Medisens and Phisicall Books Excepting Some few that my Exrs. may think proper to keep for there ownuse. Item I give and bequeath unto my God daughter Susanah Gardener a Decent Suit of Mourning as my Exrs. Shall think proper Item it is my devise and Will that my Exrs. do give over and above already left and bequeathed unto my Good friend Luke Gardiner Six Shirts of good Irish Linnen three of which of about 2/6 the first Cost the Other three a about 1/6 the first Cost ⅌ Yard Item I give and bequeath unto my above named Kinsman Henry Jernegan one Negro Girl about Eight Years old for his Wife's Use during their Natural Life and after their Death the said Negro and her Increase to his Children lawfull begotten I also give for the Same abovementioned a two Year old Heifer Called Sway back if ye said Heifer should die before April next Ensuing then another of the Same age. I do acknowledge this to be my Codicill of Equal Value wth the Annexat Will above Signed and Witnessed

In prevence of us John Williams

Bartholamew his mark Lintham John Whetenhall

On the Back of the foregoing Codicill was thus Written fo.

St. Marys County fs. March ye 6th 1750 Then John Williams and Bartholamew Lintham the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicall being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Whetenhall Sign the foregoing Codecall and heard him publish and declare the Same to be a Codicall to his foregoing Will Sworn to before me

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Thos Airquith Dpty Comisry of St. Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Lawrence being Sick and weak In Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth to Viz.t

Imp. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Lawrence one Servant Boy named William Wood Untill he shall Arrive at ye Age of Twenty two Years and I also give unto ye Said Joseph one [illegible]

23) Lyon and one old Mare called Felly I also give ye said Joseph Lawrence one Bed and furniture 2^d I give unto my Son Henry Lawrance one Bed and furniture. 3 I give unto my Son John Hoge Lawrance one Bed and furniture 4th I give unto my Son William Lawrence one bed and furniture 5th I give unto my daughter Susannah Lawrence one Bed and furniture 6th I give unto my daughter Dianna Lawrence one Bed and furniture 7th I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas one Shilling Sterling and no More the Revidue and Remainder of my personal Estate I leave to be Equally devided between my Seven Children hereafter Named Joseph Lawrence Henry Lawrance John Hoge Lawrence William Lawrence Catherine Lawrence Susannah Lawrence and Dianniah Lawrence Last of all I do Constitute Nominate and Appoint my Son Joseph Lawrence to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this 6th Day of May 1750

Signd Seald and declard to be ye Last Will and Testament in presence of Us . . . . . } Joseph Lawrence (Seal)

Rd. Hammett
Elizb. Hammett
Machelvee Norris

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written St. Marys County S^t. March ye 11th 1750 Then Robert Hammett Elizabeth Hammett and Machelvee Norris the foregoing 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 Joseph Lawrence Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare ye Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was [illegible] of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to before me Thos Bisquith Deputy Comissary of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Watts of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Perfect Sound Mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Unto Almighty God I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Committ to ye Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as touching ye disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth first I will ye my Debts be paid and funeral Charges be discharged. Item it is my Will that Able Symmons Shall be a Trustee and Overseer of my Estate in Behalf of my Son John Watts to See that my Estate is not Wasted in an Unjust forme. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jean Watts the Use of my Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever during her Widdowhood in Case the said Jean Watts Should Marry my Estate to fall unto my loving Son John Watts but in Case my Son John Watts

2b) Distributed in Manner as followeth. I give and bequeath unto John Hendly and Elizabeth Hendley Son and Daughter of Rogger Hendly deceased five pounds lawfull Money a peace in Lawe John Watts dies before he Comes to the Age of one and twen —
I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Symmons five pounds Current Money in Lawe John Watts dies before he Comes to the Age of one and Twenty.
I Give and Bequeath unto Rebecho Clocher five pounds out of my Estate Current money In Lawe John Watts before he Comes to the age of one and Twenty.
I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Welmon Widdow of Joseph Welmon deceased five pounds Current Money in Lawe John Watts dies before he Comes to y^d age of one & twenty.
I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Watts that now liveth in my house one heifer of two Years old to be deliver to her at the Traisement of my Estate.
I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Morgin and my Coren Sarah harbird five pounds Current Money to Each of them in Lawe John Watts dies before he Comes to y^d age of one and Twenty.
I Give and bequeath unto my foure Corens John Milbourn and Peter Milbourn Jr. Milbourn and William Milbourn five pounds Current Money to Each of them in Lawe John Watts should die before he Comes to the age of one and Twenty.
I Give and Bequeath unto my Coren James Watts five pounds Current Money in Lawe John Watts should die before he Comes to the Age of one and Twenty.
I Give and Bequeath unto John Denne my Common Wearing Jacket and Shoes and Stockings and Coat that I Commonly wair Every Day I doe hereby Revoal Disanull & make Void all Wills and Testaments heitofore goods In Witness w[illegible] Stephen Watts to this my last Will and Testament have Set my hand and affixed my Seal y^d 19: Day of Febuary Anno Domini 1750.

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Stephen his S. mark Watts [seal]
In the presents of us . . .
Tester Barnaby Angell
Able his A mark Symmons
Edward his mark Watson

On the Back of the foregoing Will [illegible] thus Written
St. Marys County ss. March y^d 25th 1751 Then [illegible]
Angell Able Simmons and Edward Watson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator Stephen Watts 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 Nisquith Depty Comisry of St. Marys County
April y^d 3rd 1751 Then Jane Watts Widow of the deceased personally appeared before me and made her Election and [illegible] her her thirds of the Deceased Estate Certified by me . . . . . Thos Nisquith Depty Comisry of St.
Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Garret of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being of Sound and disposing Mind do Truly make and Ordain my Testament and last Will as follows Imprimis first and principally I Recommend my Soul into ye. hands of Almighty God humbly presumming to hope thro ye. Merits and Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I may obtain Remission of my Sins and be Received into ye. Mansions of Everlasting happiness I Give unto my well beloved Wife Mary Garret all that Tract a parcel of Land called Garrets purchase to have to her during her Natural Life and after her decease I give and Bequeath the Same to Richard Jenwick and his heirs for Ever.

Item All my personal Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath to my said Wife to be Absolutely at her Disposal and I hereby Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Mary Garret to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Testament and Last Will And in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 14th. Day of February in ye. Year of our Lord 1757

Signed Sealed Published and declared
Peter Garret to be his Testament and last
in the Presence of us - - - - -
Richd. Cooper
William Harrison
Sebastian Thompson

Peter ye. Mr. Garret

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
St. Marys County ss. April the 2d 1757 Then Richard Cooper William Harrison and Sebastian Thompson 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 Peter Garrit Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Ai[illegible] with Depty Comisry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen. [illegible]abeth Jewel being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament first I give my Soul unto my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that gave and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executor —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Burgess all my Right and Title of a certain Tract of Land lying in Charles County called Saturdays Work to him and the heirs of his Body and for want of Such heirs to his Brother John Burgess and the heirs of his Body and also to my Son Thomas one Silver Spoon.

Item I Give and Bequeath un[illegible] well beloved Daughter Jean Burgess one Gold Ring and Silver Buttons. Item [illegible] bequeath unto my Well beloved

26 Elizabeth Burgess one gold Ring and one one Silver Bodkin.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Jones all my Rite and Title of the plantation I now Dwell untill my Son Thomas Comes of age to Inherit it and also all my [illegible] of Tobacco and Corne and also my Son Thomas till he Arives to the Age of Eighteen and my Daughter Elizabeth ~~till~~ She Arives at the age of Sixteen.

Item I Give my Daughter Jean Burgess unto Ann Britton to Remain with her till she Arives to the age of Sixteen and my will is that the Rents of my Son Johns Land which is Now Due from Thomas Britton Should be paid to John Jones to help to the Bonds which he Entred in with me and that the Rents hereafter Shall be Equally Devided between my two Daughters for their Maintainance.

Item I Give unto my Son John Burgess one pair of Silver Clasps.

Item I Constitute and Ordain John Jones my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Utterly Disanulling and Revoking all former Wills by me made & signed

In Witness wherof I have Set my hand and Affixt my Seal this Eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God 1750/51

Elizabeth her mark Jervel (Seal)

Test. his
John I Warden
mark
Mary her I Warden
mark
Ann her mark Britton

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo: Charles County fs: On the 19th. January 1750 Came John Warden and Mary Warden Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty that they Saw Elizabeth Jervil Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memo

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before Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

In the Name of God Amen I Katherine Stone being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this 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 and principally and first of all I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God it hoping thro the Merits and Passion of Christ Jesus my Lord and Saviour for a full and free pardon of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in the Earth in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter Named and as to those Worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me I Give and Bequeath the Same in Manner and form following Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto David Stone Junr. Mary Stone and Anne Stone Children of David Stone two Negro Women Reader and Kate they or their Values to be Divided between them Item I Give and Bequeath unto Anne Fooks one Dozen head of hogs and two Cows and Calves and my Wearing Cloaths and a Bed and Furniture and [illegible] horse and Saddle Item I Give and Bequeath unto Anne Hanson Daughter [illegible]liam and Mary Hanson four Cows

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and Cali Dozen Sheep and a to

Bequ unto Kathrine Fooks Daughter of Gerrat fooks a Silver Tankard ha, a Dozen Silver Spoons and an heifer and a Yew Lamb Item I Give and bequeath unto Ch Reeder a ring of Twenty Shillings price to be paid by my Ex.rs hereafter Named Item I give and Bequeath unto Gerrat Fooks one Bed and furniture half a Dozen Leather Chairs the Newest Sort one Land Couch and large Oval Table and large Looking Glass all Standing in the hall also also one Negro Man Called Jack and a large Copper and an hand mill for Corn Item I further give and Bequeath unto y.e said Gerrat Fooks five hundred Acres of Land called Aquinhecks hills near permunkey to be to him and his heirs for ever Item my Will is that my two Negro Men one Named fortune the other Named Falmouth shall be and remain free from y.e day of my Decease. Item all the Remaing part of my Estate Real and personal not before herein Willed disposed and apointed as af.d I do hereby bequeath give Will and Apoint to be Equally divided between Gerrat Fooks afors. and Mary Hanson Wife of William Hanson And I do hereby further Will Constitute Ordain and Appoint the s.d William Hanson and the s.d Gerrat Fooks full and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament they paying all my Lawfull Debts and funeral Charges and I do hereby Entirely Disanul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made hereby Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In which I Sett my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of October in y.e Ye of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Seald and Acknowledged by y.e s.d
Katherine Stone to be her last Will and
Testament before us the delinations in y.e
15. and 21.st Lines being first made

John Blackwood
Margret the mark of Smith
Joshua Allford

Katherine the mark of Stone (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t

Charles County fs.t On the fourth day of February 1750 Came John Blackwood and Margret Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Katherine Stone the Testator Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Joshua Allford the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will

Sworn before . . . Walter Hanson Com.

Charles County fs.t Memorandum that on the 20.th day of February 1750 Came George Clarke and Duncin M.c Rae and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were present with Robert Whythell lately deceased when he lay

28 [illegible] that the said Whythell devised [illegible] Notice that it was his Will and desire and that he did give and Bequeath to Charity [illegible] to her Use for Ever his Riding horse and also did leave under the Care of the said Charity Theobalds his Daughter Jannet Whythell and that it was his Will and desire that all his [illegible] of what Nature or Sort Soever Remaing after his Just Debts were paid should Remain and be in the hands of the said Charity Theobalds for the use and Benefit of his Said Daughter Jannet Whythell to be delivered her when she Arrives to Age and that he further Leaves to the said Charity Theobalds for the Sole Use and Benefit of his said Daughter Jannet Whythell the use And Service of a Negro girl named Lucy until Samuel Theobalds the Son of John Theobalds Arrives to full age the said Lucy being part of the decd Jno. Theobalds Estate and in the Right of the said Samt. Theobalds which he Comes to age to Demand the Same and the Same George Clarke and Duncan M'Rae further declares that at the Time of his the said Whythell Making and Declaring this to them as his last Will he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Given under my hand and Seal of Office the day and Year above Written

Walter Hanson D. Com.

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In the Name of God Amen 4th day 5. Day of January one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Michael Hines Roby of Charles County in the Provin of Maryland Planter being in a Very weak Condition but of Sound and perfect Mem and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Tranvitory Life do make and O[illegible] this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imp: I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Roby the one third part of my personal Estate Containing of what kind or Quantity Soever and her Mare call Fancy and Side Saddle.

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son Thomas Robey all that part of Land lyin on the North Side of the Branch called Thompsons Branch runing up to the Longe head of the Branch now belonging to me it being a part of two Tracts of land the one called Hinds Phancy Containing 60 Acres the Other called Hinds Inspection [illegible] 120 Acres I give it to him and his heirs and Twelve pence. but if my Son Thomas Robey dye without Marriage or any Other heir then the said Land to fall to my we Beloved Son Hines Roby to him and his heirs.

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Son John Taylor Roby all that part of [illegible] mentioned lying on the South Side of the above Thompson Branch the which I now live upon I give it to him and his heirs and Twelve pence. if he the said John Taylor Robey dye without Marriage or heir then the said Land to fa to my well beloved Son Peter Roby I give it to him and his heirs

Item I give and devise to my well beloved Sons and Daughters Peter Roby Hines Mary Roby Ann Roby and Liddia Roby the Other two thirds of my personal

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...eth Roby Executor of y. my last Will and Testament ... void all Wills by me heretofore made and Dond and do declare this to be my ... and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal y. Day and Date above

... Michael Hines (Seal)

Sealed published and delivered ... Roby M his mark
Presence of us ...

...n Wedding
...n Nalley I Roby his mark
...uel Roby H his mark

(Note y. Marriage w. was Interlind before it was Signd)

Note that for Ever was Scratch Out before Signd

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ...

Charles County ss. On the 25th Day of february 1750 Came John Wedding John Nalley Roby and Samuel Roby Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Michael Hynes Roby 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 Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which said Probat was Taken in the Presence of the heir at Law who did not Object to the Same ... before

Walter Hanson Dom.

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In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Brandt of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sence in Mind and Memory I Praise God for the Same and Calling to my Remembrance the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life here on Earth do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and for following ... after my Just Debts are paid and Satisfyed I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved ... Mary Brandt Negro Nann Negro Pegg Negroe Buzell and Negroe Harry.

... I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brandt my Negroe Boy called Will and ... Negroe Girl called Henny and a Young horse called Spirito.

... I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Brandt my Negroe Girl called Stacy.

... Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Brandt my Negroe Boy called Tom and my ... Negroe Girl called Genny.

... Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Brandt my Negroe Girl called Suvana ... my Negroe Boy called Stephen.

It ... as for the Rest of my Movable Estate after my Wife has her third part thereof it is ... Will and Devise that it may be Equally divid Amongst my four Children and I ordain ... Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Brandt Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will Will and Testament in Manner and form mentioned In Testimony thereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this 27th Day of November 1750

Va. ... no. 43

[illegible] John Corry
Alason Ford
Jn.o Hamill

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t
Charles County fs.t On the Thirteenth Day of March 1750 Came Allison
John Hammill two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Jacob Brandt the Testa.
and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his
Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the b
their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that t. [illegible]
with John Corry Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence
of the Testator and at his Request

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before Walter Hanson Dom.s

In the Name of God Amen I William Morton of York County in th.e
Collony of Virginia but now of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter
being Sick and Weak but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory praise be Given
to God for the Same do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprim.s I will that my Body be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exec.tor hereafter mentioned

Item I will to my Son William Morton the Sum of Ten Pounds to be paid him by the
Executor hereafter mentioned when he Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item I Will to my Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of ten pounds to be paid her by the Executor
hereafter mentioned when she shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years.

Item I Will that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be first paid.

Item I Will to my Son Richard the Sum of Ten pounds to be paid him by the Executor at
the Age of Twenty One Years.

Item I Will to my Daughter Mary the Sum of Ten pounds to be paid her at the age of
Years.

Item I Will to my dear and Well beloved Wife Hannah all that shall appear to be
what Pays my Just debts and funeral Charges and the above Forty Pounds to my
four Children let it be more or less to her own proper use during her life and after
Death to the above two Children named Richard and Mary each to have and Equa
and in Case they Should die without Ayres then it is to be paid to the other two Ch[illegible]n
Named William and Elizabeth.

Item It is my Devise that my Son William and my Daughter Elizabeth be Sent as
as may be to their Grandfather Jacob Harrington and to Stay with him till th
shall be fitt to go to Trades and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my dear
Trusty and well beloved Wife Hannah Morton to be my Executor of this my last
Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness

whereof I have hereunto Setting hand and Seall +

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in Presence of us — William Morton (Seal)

James his mark Crawford
Ruth her mark Hargrove
William Smith

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.
March y.e 20th 1751 Came James Crawford and Ruth Hargrove
Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Solemnly Swore on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Wm. Morton Sign the
foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and
Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions
of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Sworn before

W Young Depty Comry
Baltimore County

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Talbot fs. March 18: 1751 Then Came John Copeling and John Lurkey both of
this County and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did hear John Car-
-lake the Younger give unto Elizabeth Staner his Riding Mare and his best Bed and Other
Articles but what those Other Articles were they the deponents knew not and that the said
Carslake at the Same time was in his right Sences and Disposing mind and further
Saith not as Witness our hands and Seals . . . . John his mark Copeling (Seal)
Sworn to before me John his mark Lurkey . . (Seal)

1 Side Robt. Goldsborough
This Oath was made w.th in 20 hours . . . .

On the back of the Will of George Berwick (which Will is Recorded in Lib D.D 6 folio 305,
following Probate is thus Written Nigt.) Harwood Reams one of the Evidences to within Will
being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that the Said the
Testator George Berwick 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 this Deponents Know-
-ge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he made his Mark as one
Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that Robert
Hall and Jeremiah Gravingham the other Evid. Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said
Will at the Time when he made his Mark thereto Sworn to before me this 13 day May 1751
D. G. Jenny Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Peerce of Prince Georges County in the
Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks
be to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form follow
-ing that is to Say first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father
by whom I of his meer Mercy and only Grace I trust to be Saved and to be Received into Eter-
-nal Rest my Body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be buried
with Such Charges and in Such place as my dear Wife Shall think good and Touching

istil... ... ... And I Dispose of the Same in Manner and form follow
nprimis I Bequeath to my loving Wife Lydia Peerce the one half of my Estate both Real and Personal during her Widdowhood and in Case She should Marry then to possess the third part.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Waters Peerce the Other half of my Real Estate together with a Childs part of my Moveable Estate.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth a Childs part of my Moveable Estate and in Case my Son John Waters Peerce should die without Issue then his part of the Estate to be Equally Divided Betwixt my two Daughters.
Item I will and Ordain that if any of my Children die under Age that then the part Portion or Legacie of him her or them so dying under Age shall belong and Appertain to the Survivors or Survivor of my said Children.
Item I make and Ordain my Loving Wife Lydia Peerce and James White to be my full whole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament requiring them in the name of God to See this my last Will and Testament performd Accordingly and I Utterly revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise made or declared heretofore
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16th day of January 1750/1

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us Whose Names are Under Subscribed as Witnesses and then Attested by Us in presence of the said Testator

James Burnes
Barton Lucas
Edward Harbin

Edward Peerce

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t
Prince Georges County fs.t May 3. 1751 Came Mr. James Burnes and Barton Lucas two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Peerce Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that they Saw the Other Subscribing Witness Edward Harbin Subscribe his Name to this Will and believes he Saw and heard the Same as they did & Such Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Peerce (the Deceased's brother) which said John Peerce did not Object to the probat of said Will Sworn before

Peter Dent Junr Dtg Romay

The Date Abovementioned the Widow made her Election which is she abides by the Will

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In the Name of God Amen I James Harvey of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memor

3 In thanks be to God and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for All Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter Named and for such Worldly Estate as God hath Bless.d me with I Give and Dispose of in the following manner and form —

First I Will that my Funeral Expences and all my Other Just Debts be paid out of my Moveable Secondly I give to my beloved Wife Susanna five hundred pounds Tobacco to her proper use the Same Year of my Decease likewise one bed and the furniture thereto belonging And One Mare Saddle and Bridle and y.e Small Iron pot and as Much Corn and Meat as is Sufficient to Maintain her during her life and that She live in the dwelling house I now live in during her life if She like So to Do.

Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son James Hersey one hundred Acres of land Called Shot Land being the part where my Dwelling house Stands to him and his heirs for Ever as likewise one plow horse and Mare and plow with the Tackling thereto belonging and Two feather Beds and furniture thereto belonging and four large pewter Dishes and one large pewter Bason one Iron pot with pot hooks and Racks likewise my Chest Gun Corn and Tobacco Except what I have already given to my Wife Susannah and my Will is that if my Son James Hersey die without Issue that y.e Said hundred Acres of Land be equally Divided between my Son Thomas Hersey and Margeret Carman

Fourthly I give to my beloved Son Thomas Hersey all my Wearing Cloathes fifthly my Will is after all my Just Debts and the Legacies are paid the Remainder of all my personal Estate (if any there be) be Equally divided among my three Children Viz James Hersey Thomas Hersey and Margaret Carman.

Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Son James Hersey my Sole Executor of this my last Will and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and Every other Wills Legacies and Executors by me before this Time named 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 this Twenty fifth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and forty Six

Signed Sealed and Delivered as my Last Will and Testament

James his ✠ mark Hersey (Seal)
Thomas Godwin Jun.r
Thomas his ✠ Wilkinson
John his I mark Carman

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.t

Queen Anns County fs.t
The 21 March 1750 } Thomas Wilkinson and John Carman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Hersey Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Thomas Godwin Jun.r the Other Subscribing wi

34 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 Thomas Godwin Junr. did Subscribe their Respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will In the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me . . . . . Wm Tilghman Depy.
Comry of Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Webb of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Vizt.

First I Recommend my Soul to the Eternal and Ever blessed God who gave me being hoping through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ to Receive Remission of my Sins.

Secondly all my Estate real and personal of whatsoever Nature or kind it be I give and bequeath to my well beloved Brother James Webb of Queen Anne County and province of Maryland Planter his heirs and Assigns for ever I also Constitute and Appoint the Same James Webb Executor of this last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the Same Richard have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Webb the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof . . . } Richard Webb (Seal)

Jona. Nicols
John his + mark Harington
Mary her + mark Smith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.t
Queen Anne County ffs.t
The 27th March 1751 } Jonathan Nicols John Harington and Mary Smith 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 Webb 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 Marks 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 Anne County

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Elston of Kings Town in Queen Anne County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound mind and Disposing memory do make ordain and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and

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form following that is to say I give to my loving Wife Sarah my lott and houses in Kings Town with all other the Appurtenances to the Same belonging to her her hars and Assigns for ever Item I give to my aſd Wife Sarah all my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid to her her heirs and Assigns for ever and do hereby Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife as aforesaid to be my Sole Executrix to have this my last Will performed ratyfying and Allowing this and only this to be my last Will and Testament revoking hereby all others by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of February Annoq Dom 1749/50

Sealed Published pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Roger Elstone in presence of us who were Called as Witnesses

his
Roger + Elstone (Seal)
mark

George Primrose
Violet Primrose
John Tilthell

April 27 1750 I do not Approve the Will from your Ralph Elston

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo:

Queen Anne County fs. } George Primrose Violet Primrose and John Tilthell the Subscri-
The 20th March 1751 } bing 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 Roger Elstone 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 Depy Comry of Queen Anne County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Price of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland planter being of Sound disposing mind and Memory thanks to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the Uncertainty when it will happen do hereby make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills heretofore by me made and first and principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my God its Creator hoping through the Merits and Meditation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon and Remission of my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently Entered at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for those Worldly Goods providence has bountefully bestowed upon me I dispose of in Manner and form following Viz:

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Price and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten all that part of a Tract of Land Called Broomley Lambeth that lies on the East Side of a line Runing Eighty perches west South West from the first Bounded Tree of my Tract of Land called Lincoln and from thence South and by East untill it Intersects a Certain Tract or parcel of Land called Cottins Path which said South ~~East~~ and by

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line is to be the dividing line of the aff.d Tract of land and if my Son William Price should die before the age of Twenty one Years and not have lawfull Issue that then the Land Bequeathed him as aff.d descend to my Son John Price I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Price all that tract of land called Lincolne which I now live on together with all the Remaining part of Broomley Lambeth (purchast of Richard Bennett Esq.r) Adjoyning thereto and lying on the West Side of the dividing line aff.d and whereas I have heretofore gave my Son O Neale Price as Much as I belive his proportional part of my personal Estate would Come to I desire he may have four Shillings Current Money paid him by my Executor hereafter mentioned and that he Claim no more under any pretence Whatsoever Ilikewise give to my Son John Price my Negro Boy named Jack I likewise give to my Daughter Elizabeth my Gray Mare called Modesty Ilikewise give to my Daughter Anne Price my Negro Boy Named Peter and Ten pounds — to be paid in Stock or household goods According to Appraizm.t Ilikewise give to my daughter Mary Price my Negro Girl named Dafney and fifteen pounds to be paid as aff.d and as for the Remaining part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I give to my Children Viz.t Charles. William John Elizabeth Sarah Anne and Mary Price to be Equally divided amongst them or the Survivors of them and my will and Desire further is that my aff.d Children and their Estates be and Remain in the Care possession and Managm.t of my Son Charles Price untill they Severally Arive to the ages following Viz.t the Boys twenty one Years or day of Marriage and the Girls Eighteen Years or day of Marriage Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son Charles Price my Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed published and Declared this thirteenth day of November Anno Dom 1750 } Charles Price (Seal)

In the Presence of

Philemon Green
Will.m Elbert
John Green

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anne County Viz.t } Philemon Green William Elbert and
The 29th March 1751 } John Green the Subscribing Witnesses to the

aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Charles Price 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 Oneal Price heir at law to the Testator which Same Oneal Price did not Object to the probat of the said Will Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comry
of Queen Anne County

37) In the Name of God Amen this 22 day of February Anno Dom one thou-sand Seven hundred and fifty I Isaac Mirrick 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.

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 mary my dearly beloved Wife my now Dwelling plantation with the Tract of Land on which the s. plantation is Called Mirricks Delight during the Time that She Remains my Widow but if She Marries again or Should die my Widow then Immediately after Such Marriage or decease the s. Plantatation and Tract of Land shall fall to my Son John Merrick his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife one third part of my Moveable Estate.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Mirrick one large black Mare Called Jenny with the Bridle he Commonly rides with and Saddle he Commonly rides on.

Item I Give all the Remainder of my Moveable Estate (not before given) unto my Seven Sons and three Daughters Viz.t John Mirrick Israel Mirrick Lemuel Mirrick Isaac Mirrick Daniel Mirrick James Mirrick Noe Mirrick Elizabeth Mirrick Rachel Mirrick and Sarah Mirrick to be Equally divided amongst them.

Item I Constitute make and Ordain my Wife Mary Mirrick and my Son John Mirrick Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament 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 first above Written

Signd Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the s. Isaac Mirrick as his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us . . . . . — Isaac Mirrick (Seal)

Redmond Fallin
William his M mark Mountecue Sen.r
William Mountecue jun.r

N.B It is my Devise that Thomas Martindale should have the bringing up of my Daughter Rachel and my Son Isaac and that Joseph Nunam should have the bringing up of my Son Lemuel and my Son Daniel Isaac Merrick

At the foot of the foregoing Will the following Probates were thus Written fo.t

Queen Anns County fs.t — William Mountecue Senior 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 Isaac Mirrick Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and testament

The 27th March 1751

30) that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his Mark as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anne County

The 4th April 1751 William Montecue Junr one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Isaac Merrick Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anne County

The 22d April 1751 Redmond Fallin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (being one of the People called Quakers) doth make his Solemn Affirmation that he Saw the Testator Isaac Merrick Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request ... before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anne County

The 25th April 1751 Then Came Mary Merrick Widow of the Testator Isaac Merrick and declared that it was her Choice to Accept of Such real Estate as her said husband has [illegible] her by the foregoing Will in Lieu of the one third part of his Lands before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen I David Huxter of Kent Island in Queen Anne 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 Exr and as for my worldly Estate I give and devise of in the Manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Huxter three Ewes and three Lambs

Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Margrett Baxter one Ewe and one Lamb.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son David Huxter one Negro Girl called Darky and her Increase

Item I Give and Bequeath to my five Children the Rest of my Estate which it is pleased God to Indew me with after my Just debts is paid to Ruth Huxter to John Huxter to

39) Thomas Huxter to Sabret Huxter and to Ann Huxter and in Case my Son David Huxter should die then the aforesaid Negroe Dartney to be Equally divided between the above Mentioned five Children as Ruth Huxter John Huxter Ann Huxter Thomas Huxter and Sabret Huxter

My Desire is if I should do any other then well that William Elliott should have my Son John Huxter my desire is if I shald do any other then well that Mad.m Marsh should have Ruth Huxter my desire is if I should do any Other then well that James Hutchings should have Ann Huxter. my desire is if I Should do any Other then well that John Lareckson should have Sabret Huxter. And lastly I do Appoint my Son Henry Huxter to be my hole and soul Exe.tor to See this my last Will and Testament performed I do hereby revoke all other Wills made by me and I do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of December Anno Dom.i 1750

Henry Carter
John Lareckson
Matthew Lareckson

David his D mark Huxter (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss.t } On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.t Henry Carter John Lareckson and Matthew Lareckson the 9.th May 1751 .... Seven 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 David Huxter 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 Comry of Queen Anns County

Febry y.e 11. 1750/51 I Thomas Clark of Calvert County Joyner being weakin Body but in perfect Mind and Memory do bequeath as follows first I devise my lawfull debts should be paid and what is left to be Equill devided between my Children by my Executors Thomas Stallings and Richard Stallings

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Robt. Lyles
William Harrison

Thomas his T mark Clark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.t Calvert Co.ty ss March 10.th 1750 Came Wm Lyles and Wm Harris on the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Clark 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 & Memory Sworn before

Sam: Harrison D.y Com.y Calo.t Co.ty

(10) Maryl.d ss. In the Name of God Amen I James Somervell of Calv.t County in the Province aforesaid being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Senses and Memory Glory be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Imp.r I give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Bourne daughter of Jese Bourn deceased one Seventh part of my personal Estate be it of what kind soever to be paid to her when She Arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years and in Case the said Sarah Bourne afore. Should not Arrive or be in being at the age of Sixteen then the Same to devend to my our Children Viz. John Somervell James Somervell and Alexander Somervell lastly I doe hereby Appoint my loving Wife Sarrah Somervell and my Son John Somervell to be Joint Exec.rs of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made As Witness my hand and Seal this 13.th Day of February Anno Dom 1750/1

Signed Sealed Declared and acknowledged to be my last Will and Testament in presence of the following Testators and by his Express words

John Gray Clifts
Joseph Johnson
Absalom Kent

Jn.o Somervell (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.

Calvert County ss March 11.th 1750 Came John Gray Joseph Johnson and Absolom Kent the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Somervell 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 Sam: Harrison Deputy Calv.t Co.ty.

In the Name of God Amen this 16.th Day of October Anno Domini 1750 I Rich.d Talbot of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will & Testament revoking all Other Wills by me made. Item I Give what Personal Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me to be Equally Divided amongst my Children. Item I leave my Son Richard Talbott hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and that my Will is that my two Brothers Viz.t Joseph Talbott and William Allnutt Shall be hole and Sole Trustees and that my Son Rich.d Shall not do anything without the Advice and Convent of Either one or both of the Above Trustees and that they shall be Directer in all things As Witness my hand and Seal this ~~day~~ day and Year above Written . . . . . .

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged In the Prevence of . . . . . .

Richard his mark Talbott (Seal)

Tho.s his mark Talbott
Tho.s Talbott Jun.r
Elenor Talbott

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.

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Calvert County ss March 22d 1750 Came Thos. Talbott Thos. Talbott Junr. and Elezr. Talbott the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator Richd. Talbott 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

Sam: Harrison Dy Comy Calvt Coty.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Dorcas Gray of Calvert County in ye Province afs. Widow being of Sound mind and Memory do make the folloing Division of my Estate Vizt. I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Gray that Tract a parcel of Land which fell to me by the Death of my father and his heirs for Ever I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Gray the Land I Bought of William Butler shire to him and his heirs for Ever I give to my Grandaughter Dorcas Wood ye Negro Boy named Gach at the Day of her Marriage I Give my Saddle and furniture to my Grandaughter Mary Gray I give all my wearing Apparel to be Equall divided between my Daughter Margreat James and my Grandaughter Mary Gray I Give all the Rest of my Personall Estate to be Equal divided amongst my three Sons John Gray William Gray and James Gray So that Each of them may have Enjoy and Receive as Much as the Other of my Estate I Constitute and Appoint my Son John Gray my Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all Others heretofore made by me as Witness my hand and Seal this the 30 Day of December 1750

Seald Published and Declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testatrix in ye

John his + mark Ramsey
Mary her M mark Wanman
Anna her + mark Ramsey

Dorcas her D mark Gray (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss. Calvert County ss March 22. 1750 Came Jno. Ramsey Mary Wenman and Ann Ramsey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Dorcas Gray Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her So doing She was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s. Testator and at her Request

Sworn before Sam: Harrison Dy Comy Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen I John Johnson Junior of Calvt County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound memory and

(42) perfect Senses Glory be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first I Recomend my Soul to God Almighty who gave it hoping thro, the Merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to Inherit Eternall Life and my Body I Comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Imp.r I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Johnson all that tract or parcell of land whereon I now live Called Elizabeth to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I further give and Bequeath unto my said Son John Johnson all and Every part of a Tract of Land adjoining to my now dwelling Plantation that I Bought of Benj.a Tasher Esq.r in behalf of the Crown called or known by the Name of Gift to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Johnson all that Tract or parcell of Land lying in St. Marys County Containing by patent two hundred and fifty Acres being part of Resurection Mannor to him And his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Johnson all that Tract or parcell of land which my father John Johnson has given to me on the East Side of St. Leonds Creek Town Commonly Called the pasture and being part of Charles Gift. I Give unto him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Johnson one Negro Boy Called Will to him and his heirs for Ever as a legacy.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Johnson one Negro Boy called Pompy to him and his heirs for Ever as a legacy. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Johnson one Negro Boy called Toby to him and his heirs for Ever as a legacy.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Johnson one Negro Girl Called Sue to her and her heirs for Ever as a legacy. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Johnson one Negro Boy called Peter to her and her heirs for Ever as a legacy.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Isabell Johnson one Negro Girl called Lucy to her and her heirs for Ever as a legacy. and my further Will is Negro Man Called Toby given to me by my father John Johnson at his decease if he be then living I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Spouse Elizabeth Johnson to her and her heirs for Ever as a legacy and further all and Every part of my fathers Estate that Shall fall and become to be my right I give to be Equally divided amongst my Children Viz.t John Johnson Sam.l Johnson Tho.s Johnson Will.m Johnson Joseph Johnson Jand John Francis Johnson Mary Johnson Sarah Johnson and Isabell Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson and only Reserving my Wife third part of Such. I give unto them and Every of them and their heirs for Ever. Item all the Residue and Remaing part of my Whole Estate not before given and be it of what kind Soever I Give to be Equally divided Amongst my Children Viz John Johnson Samuel Johnson Tho.s Johnson Will.m Johnson Joseph Johnson Jand Johnson Francis Johnson Elizabeth Johnson Mary Johnson Sarah Johnson and Isabella Johnson to them and their heirs for Ever only and Excepting my loving Wife Elizabeth Johnson her part of my whole Estate and Lastly I appoint Constitute and Ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Johnson to be

Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seal this 4th Day of November 1750 - - - - - - - - -

Signd Sealed published and declared by the Testator and by his Express words to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

John Johnson Junr. (seal)

John Gray Clifts
Ja. Somervell Junr.
John Vyrmee

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

Calvert County fs // March 22 1750 Came John Gray Clifts Ja. Somervell Junr. and John Vyrmeer the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jn. Johnson Junr. Sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in presence of the Td. Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Sam: Harrison Dy. Comy. Calv. Coty.

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Cox of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of human Life make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Imprimis I give to my brother Henry Cox my Negro Man Peter upon Condition that if he keeps him til my Brother Young Cox arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years he Shall pay the Td. Young Cox Twenty pounds paper Curr. or if the Td Henry Cox shall think proper to dispose of the Td. Negro Peter before my Brother comes of age then my Will is that my Brother Henry pay my Brother half what he shall Sell the said Negro for Item I give to my Sister Mary Cox and her heirs for Ever my Negro Girl Jenny and her Increase Item I give to my beloved Mother Mary Freeland the hire of my Negro for One Year. The Residue or Remainder of my Estate I give to be Equally divided between my two Brothers and Sisters to wit Henry Cox Young Cox and Mary Cox in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 17th day of September Anno Domi. 1749

Seald and Delivered as her last Will & Testament in presence of.

Sarah her mark Cox (seal)

James White
Mary Sawell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written fs.

Calvert County fs // March the 26th 1751 Came James White and Mary Sawell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose that they Saw the Testator Sarah Cox Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dy. Cty. Calv. Coty

44) In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hardesty of Calv.t County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

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 Maner and form following first I do Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Hardesty all my land and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and a Sound horse or Mare.

Next I do give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Hardesty all the remainder part of my Estate of what Sort or kind soever during her Natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally divided between my other four Children not before Named in this Will I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my loving Wife Mary Hardesty whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of March 1750.

Signed Sealed and acknowledg.d

In presence of us - - - -

Sam.l Austin

George his mark Hardesty

Henry his mark Hardesty (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.t Calvert County fs. March 30th 1751 Came Samuel Austin and George Hardesty the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Hardesty Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Sam. Harrison Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Stallings of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of Sound disposing mind and Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say

Imp.t I Give to my Grand Son Richard Stallings Son of Richard Stallings thirty five Acres of land to be laid out in that part of my Land whereon Newman Harvey formerly dwelt. Item I Give to my Son Absolam Stallings all that part of my land whereon he now lives over the Road leading from Doct.r John Hamiltons to Mr. James Williamsons. Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Sons Benjamin Abraham and Phineas all the Remainder of my Land to be Equally divided between them so that my son Phineas have my dwelling house and that part of land where I now live Benjamin and Abraham they now live on heretofore Settled and my Will and Desire is that

45) Each of my Sons and Grandson Richard Stallinges as aforesaid bear and pay an Equal part each of what Money is dus from me to Benjamin Tasker Esq.r Item I give to my Dear wife Mary Stallinges my Negro Man Peter and after her death I give said Negro Peter to my Daughter Mary and Elizabeth Stallinges all the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Wi.s & Funeral Charges are deducted I give to be Equally divided amongst my Children Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son Phineas Stallinges my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal in the presence of the Witnesses hereu-nto Attesting and Subscribing this Seventh day of March Anno Domini 1750/1

Philip Allingham
Lewis Griffith
Jno Skinner

Rich.d Stallinges (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

Calvert Co.ty ss: March the 30.th 1751 Came Philip Allingham Lewis Griffith and John Skinner the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Stallinges Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t Co.ty

Maryland ss// In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Laddiman of Calvert County in the province aforesaid being Sick of body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament (of what Estate is or ought to be mine either in the hands and poss.n of John Wood now living near Prince Frederic Town and County aff.d or any other person that have had Administration of the Estate of William Laddiman my Father deceased) in Manner following that is to Say.

Imp.s I give to James White my Guardian and with whom I now live the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money in Consideration of the great Trouble he hath been at in this my Lingring Sickness and Charge to the doctor and if I die of this present Sickness of giving me Decent Burial. What Shall appear to be ~~to~~ due from the Estate of my Father above Named after the above Sum of Twenty pounds Curr.t Money is paid to Said White. I give to my Brother William Laddiman and Sister Mary Laddiman to be Equally divided between them Lastly I Appoint James White abovenamed to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament and no Other declaring hereby this and this Only to be Such In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 30.th Day of December Anno Domini 1750

Joseph Laydman (Seal)

Sealed published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Jo.s Laddiman
In Presence of us
Ellis Slater
Jon.a Slater

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.
Calvert County fs. April 26th 1751 Came Ellis Slater and Jonathan Slater the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Solemnly on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Jo.s Ladiman 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 best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dy Com.ry Calv.t Coty

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty I William White of Worcester County Planter being Very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thinks be God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally 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 beoried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give devise and dispose of the same In the following Manner and form.

Imprimis it is my Will and do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Brother Stevens White the plantation whereon I Live only leaving out one hundred Yard of the New Side of the Rode from Lambersons to Buckingham from Brehas Townsend to Stowen Wods force as the Pattan Directs to Silipt Hicery then with a Line S 81 E. untill it Runs Equal with Buckinham Branch and Running with the said Branch to the Main Road only leave out the hundred att that treak of Land with the Improvements thereon to him and his Airs for Ever. Item I Give to my Brother John White all y.e N.w Side of Buckinham bounded with the Branch and Sinepuson Road as far as the Land Extends to John White to him and his hairs for Ever.

Item I Give to my Brother Henery White Buckinham Plantation with all the Land beging att Lamberson Runing with the Road to Sinniguson Road and along the Branch with the hundred Yards of the west Side of the Rode from Lambersons to Buckinham Branch to him and his hairs for Ever.

Item I Give y.e Negro Tom and the Still Equally to be devide between Stevens John

47) and Henery White all the Rest of my (Moveable) Estate to be Equally divided
Ut to Stevens White and John White and Henery White and Nanney White
Signed Sealed and published pronounced and Declared by the said William White
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Test John Chadburn
John Jenkins
Aaron his A mark Simmons
William his X mark Steel

Wm White (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ye.
Apl. 9d. 5th 1751 Came John Chadbourn Aaron Simmons and William Steel three of the
Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God
that they Saw the Testator William White Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce
and declare the foregoing Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the
Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind
and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the
presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty
Comry of Worcester County

A Memorandum that I Leave my Watch between Matthew Outton and James
Marton after my Decease and after my Just Debts is paid my Will is that what is left
to be turned into Money and Reserved for my Brothers Children and to Equally divide
Among them when they Come to Age my Will is that John Outton shall have all my
Wearing Close and my Will is that Wheatly Dennis should have the Management of
all my affairs as Witness my hand and Seal this 7th. of March 1750/

Witness Matthew Outten
Sarah her mark Lamberson

Thomas English (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ye.
April 9d. 5th 1751 Came Matthew Outten and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God that he Saw Thomas English Sign his Name to the within Writing and heard him desi
Wheatly Dennis to Set down a Memorandum of his Affairs how he would have them disp
=osed of for if he did not he was affraid his Brothers Children would not be the better for them
And the said Dennis then wrote the within Memorandum or will as delivered from the dece
which Wrote and the ye. English heard read he Approved off 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 he Subscribed his Name in the presence of the said English to ye. Same and by his request
as a Witness thereto Sworn before Benton Harris Depty. Comry. of Worcester County
April 5th 1751 Came Sarah Lamberson and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God that She Saw Thos. English Sign the with writting and that at the time of his So doing he wa
to the best of her Apprehension of a Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that She sub
[illegible] Witness [illegible] before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcest

(108) In the Name of God Amen I John Northam being very Sick and Weak but in perfect Memory thanks and praise be to God for the Same and being Sencible of the Transitoryness of this Life and knowing that all Men is Mortal Am Willing to Settle my Temporal Affairs in this World first I Bequeath and Give my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buryed by my Loving Wife and Executrix and after all my Lawfull Debts is paid I Bequeath my Estate as followeth. Imprimis my Will is that my Sister Mary Bell have my Negro boy Called Peter during her life and after her Death then I Bequeath the said Negrow Boy called Peter to John Northam the Son of my Brother Thomas Northam the said John Northam is to have the said Negrow Peter in possession at my Sister Mary Bells Death or Departing this Life Secondly I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my whole Estate to my Loving Wife Jemymiah Northam and her heirs for ever and I Do nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Jemymah — Northam to be my whole and Sole Executrix to See this my last Will and Testa= =ment performed As Witness my hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of April one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine in Sight and presence of us - - -

William Bishop Senr
Willm. Bishop Junr
William Selby

John I Northam (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

May 3d. 1751 Came Willm. Bishop Senr. and Junr and William Selby the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Northam Sign Seal and hear him publish pronounce and declare that the above Writing contained 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 Deputy Comr.
of Worcester County

May 4th. 1751 Came Jemymah Northam and Quite Claim to her Right of Dower or third part of the deced and Electeth in Law thereof to Stand to his Will before

Benton Harris Depy. Comr.
of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I James Olley of the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Memory blessed be God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and being Desirious to Settle my Affairs do make this my last Will and Testament In Manner and forma as followeth first I Commend my Soul to God my Creator hoping I Shall Receive the full [illegible] all my Sins through the Merits [illegible]

49) Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in Such Manner as to my Exe-
-cutor hereafter Named shall think fit and as for my Worldly Estate which the Lord
hath bestowed on me farr beyond my Deserts My Will is the Same Shall be Imployed and
Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I Doe Revoke Renounce
frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and Done and do declare and
Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth.
Imprimis I Leave my Wife Sarah Ottley the Negro Man Harry and David during her
Natural Life and the third part of all my Other Estate During her life.
Item I Give and Bequeath unto the first Child that is born to my Son James Ottley if born
Alive the third part of all my Estate whatsoever.
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Naomi Marshall after my Wifes
Decease My Negro Man Harry and David and the third part of my Estate that I left
to my Wife during her life.
Item I Give unto Mary Ashly a feather Bed.
Item I Give the Remaing part of my Estate not already disposed of to be Equally divid
-ed Amongst all My Children.
Item I Appoint Coll.o Robt King to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament
And In Testimony of the Truth of the above to be my last Will and Testament I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 29th Day of March Anno: Dom: 1751

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In presence of Us . . .
Testes Robt. Nairne
Ralph Milbourne
Lodewick Milbourne

his
James ✗ Ottley (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

April the 15th 1751 Came Robert Nairn Ralph Milbourn and
Lodewick Milbourn Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Ottley 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 Nairn Ralph
Milbourn and Lodewick Milbourn Subscribed as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence
and at the Request of the Testator James Ottley

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.y of Som.t Coty

April the 15th 1751 This is to Certifie that I the Subscriber being Appointed by the Testator
James Ottley Executor of this his Last Will and Testament do decline taking the
Executorship upon me therefore do Resign all my Right thereof to those who it legally
belongs to . . . . . .

King (Seal)

50) In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Otley being Very Sick of Body but of perfect Mind knowledge and Memory thanks be given 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 Ordain this as my last Will and Testament principally and first of all I Give my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it nothing doubting at the General Resurrection to Receive the Same by the mighty power of Jesus Christ and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I Give bequeath and dispose of the same In Manner and form following Imprimis I Give to Dorhas Plaverry four good Cattle which is the Same as my former husband gave to the said Dorhas Item I Give to my Son John one wand after my decease Item I Give my Trunk to Rachel Clifton Item I Give my Wearing Cloaths to be Equally divided between my three Daughters and likewise the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided between my said three Daughters I Likewise leave Negro Harry free as his former Master did namely Robt. Boyerd I Likewise leave his Two Children namely David and harry free after my Decease I Appoint my Son John to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will published pronounced and Declared this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this 3rd of April

John Riggin Senor

Charles Riggen

Sarah Ots

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sot

May the 1st 1757 Came John Riggin Sent. and Charles Rigging Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Sarah Otley 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 John Riggin Sen. and Charles Riggen Subscribed as Evidences to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix Sarah Otley

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somt County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Handy of Somerset County Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of a Sound and Disposing Mind and knowing it is Appointed for all Men once to die do therefore after having first Recommended my Soul into ye hands of God and my Body to ye Grave to be Decently buried by my Executrix Dispose of my worldly Goods in way and Manner following —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Handy one Bible at ye Price of Ten Shillings Currency to him ye said Samuel Handy and his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Handy one Negroe Called Robin to him the said William Handy and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Handy one Negro Girl called Rachel to him ye Said Stephen Handy and his heirs for Ever —

51) Item I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Comfort Handy all ye Remainder of my whole Estate after ye payment of all Just and Lawfull Debts to her ye said Comfort Handy and her heirs for Evers

Lastly I appoint and Constitute ye said Comfort Handy to be and to act as Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and Revoking and making void all Will or Wills before made by me Do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of April in ye Year of our Lord 1757 one

Signed Sealed & Declared
In presence of us - - - - -
John Davis
Mary Cox

Elizabeth her Handy (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written ye.

Jonathan Mills May the 6 1757 Came John Davis and Mary Cox two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix 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 ~~and~~ Memory and Understanding and that they the said John Davis and Mary Cox Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix Elizabeth Handy

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Depty Comry of
Somst County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Teddrey of Cecil County being weak of Body but of perfect Desposing mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth from whence it Came and also Touching such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath and Dispose of in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Sarah my beloved Wife all my Estate Lands and Tenements during the Time of her Widdowhood and after Decease I give and Bequeath the Same to my Son Richard Teddry to him and his heirs for Ever &c —

Item if my Son Richard Should Die without Issue it is my Desire that my Eldest Daughter Sarah Injoy the Same during her life and after her decease to my Daughter Abigal Dureing her life and after her Decease I give and Bequeath the Same to my Daughter Mary during her life and after her Decease it is my ~~Will~~ desire that the above said Premises should be the right and property of the next Survivor &c

Item it is my Desire that my well beloved Wife Sarah and my Son Richard Teddrey should be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament disanulling all former Wills and

52) Legacyes this 30th Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed Declared and published in the in presents of — — — Richard Faddrey (Seal)

John Foster
Andrew Stallcop
Moses Rutter
Job his ✝ mark Everson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written fs.

Cecil County fs. March 14th 1750-1 Andrew Stalcup Moses Rutter and Job Everson three of the Subscribing Witnesses of the within will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Feddrey 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 and John Foster 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 M^Earle Dy Comry
Cecil County

I Thomas Sany of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being through the favour of Divine Providence of perfect Memory and a clear understanding and being Sensible that it is Appointed unto all Men once to Die I do make ordain and Constitute my last Will and Testament in the following Manner First I Desire my body may be decently buried after the plain way of Friends and that my Funeral Charges and Just Debts may be paid as Soon as possible after my Decease Secondly I leave to my Daughter Jemima Sanny the feather Bed and furniture which She now Calls hers and a Chest and Chest of Drawers and a Spice Box and one large pewter Dish and two Small Pewter Dishes Six pewter Plates and one Tankard one pewter Bason and Six pewter Porringers one Iron Pot and a Small Wheel and two Cows and her Mare and Saddle and Bridle Thirdly I leave to my Daughter Deborah Lashly the Sum of Ten Shillings Pensylvania Money to be paid within one Year after my decease to them my said Daughters and their heirs and Assigns for Ever. Fourthly I leave to my Son in Law Robert Lashly my right and Interest in and to that thirty Acres of Land whereon he now lives he paying the Yearly Rents due to the Lord Baltimore and my Will is that the said Lashly if he sees Good may live on the said Land during his Natural Life But and if so be he the said Lashly should be Indind to Sell and Dispose of his right in and to the said Land my Mind & Will is that he Shall Sell it or offer to Sell it to one of my three Sons hereafter Named provided that he that purchases will pay the said Robert Lashly — Thirty pounds Pennsylvania Money for his Right in and to that s.d 30 Acres of Land which if my Sons refuse to Do the s.d Lashly may Sell the said Land to whom he pleases. and if he the s.d Lashly should not Sell it his heirs shall

have it after his Decease Fifthly I leave to my beloved Wife Magdalen Janney one third part off the Rents and Profits of that Plantation whereon I now live Extreme one hundred Acres to her my Wife aforesaid during her Natural Life and a Room to live in in my now dwelling house and fire Wood off the Land during her Widdowhood only I further leave my Wife aforesaid the one third part of my Personal Estate Excepting what I have left as above to her and her heirs for ever Sixthly I leave my Son William Janney one hundred Acres of Land whereon he now lives to him his heirs and Assigns for ever he or they paying the Accustomed Rents to the Lord Baltimore. Seventhly I leave to my Son Thomas Janney all my Land on the other side the great Road and Joining to Lashlys Land to my said Son Thomas his heirs and Assigns for ever he or they paying the Quit Rents for the Same. Eighthly I leave to my Son Isaac Janney that plantation premisses and Appurtenances whereon I now live he paying his Mother one third part of the Value of the Yearly Rent during her Natural Life and Allowing her a Room and firewood during her Widdowhood and also paying his proportionable part of the Rents to the Lord Baltimore to my Said Son Isaac his heirs and Assigns for ever Ninthly the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate I leave to be Equally divided between my Sons Thomas Janney and Isaac Janney and my Daughter Jemima Janney Each to have an Equal part to them and their heirs for ever.

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Magdalen Janney Executr and my Son Isaac Janney Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I Leave my friends Jeremiah Brown Sentr and Samuel Bond as Trustees to see my said Will performed and if so be my Wife whom I Leave Executrix and my said Son Will not be advised by my friends aforesaid my Will is that the said Trustees shall be Impowered to Stop and hinder them from acting in any Respect Contrary to their Judgment and advice And if any Difference should Arise among any of my Children respecting what is left by the Will the Judgment of said friends shall finally Determine all such Differences and I do hereby Revoke Disannull and make Void all former Wills Legacies and Executors Confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness of which I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of the fourth Month anno Dominy one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Janney to be his Last Will in the presence of us and before Signing the said Thomas did Declare that it was his Will that his Son Wm should have the first refuse of Lashlys Land and if he would not buy it it should be offered to Thomas in Case the said Lashly would not live on it and there shall be two Years allow to pay the Money

Thomas Janney (Seal)

William Allen
Mary Gartril John Gartril

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Writtery. Cecil County ss: March 22 1750. I William Allen John Gartril and Mary Gartril the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being of the people Called Quakers Solemnly affirm and Declare that the Saw the Testator

54) Thomas Janney 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 Affirmation was made by the said Witnesses In the presence of William Janney heir at Law which Same William Janney did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Affirmd to before Mark D Homry
Cecil County

Cecil County } March 13th 1750/1
Maryland } In the Name of God the father God the Son and God the holy ghost Amen I Michile Noonen Calling to mind the frailty of my Body and the Certainty of Death and Judgmt therefor I make this my last Will and Testament (being at this present Time Sick but of sound will Memory and understanding) as followeth. Imprimis the first my Desire is that after please God I am dead my Body to be decently buried after a Christian Manner.
Secondly my desire is that all my Just Debts be paid. Thirdly I do hereby Constitute my loving friend Peter and James Bayard to be my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament that is to Say after all my Just Debt be paid by my Exr the Remainder of my Estate one third to be for my Loving Wife Catherine Noonen and the Residue to be divided between my Two Children and they to be brought up in a Christian Manner by My Exrs therefore I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore made As Witness my hand and Seal the above Date

Signd Seal and Delivered
In the Presence of . . .
William his mark Fury
Deely her mark Yorkson

Mich Noon (Seal)
the above is Mich Noonons Name

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ft.
Cecil County ft March 19th 1750/1
Memorandum that I Do hereby Relinquish all my Right and Title that I have to the within Executorship and do hereby Assigne it to my Brother Peter Bayard as Witness my hand and Seal . . . . . James Bayard (Seal)
Testes John Bayard

Cecil County ft March 22. 1750 William Fury and Deely Yorkson 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 Michael Noonen 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 thereto
Sworn to before Mark D Homry Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen To all Christian people to whome these presents shall Come Greeting know ye that I Andrew Wallace of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God calling to mind that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die and after that the Judgment first I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it Secondly my Body to be buryed in a Christian like Manner at ye. Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but to Receive it againe at the General Judgment and as Touching my Worldly Goods I leave in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my true and well beloved Wife Ellinor Wallace the one third part of all my Moveable Estate and to be Mentened by my Son Joseph Wallace during her Life time. Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Margrett one other third part of all my Moveable Estate to be paid by my Executor within Twelve Months after my Decease. Item I also Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Jenitt one third part of all my Moveable Estate to be paid by my Executor within twelve Months after my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Wallace all the Land and plantation that I now live on to him his heirs and Assigns for ever I do also Appoint Constitute and ordaine my Son Joseph Wallace to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Disanull all former Wills and Testaments whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of April in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Published pronounced and Declared — Andrew Wallace (Seal)

In presence of us - - -

Samuel Gay
Joseph Leetch
Hance his mark Black

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ft.
Cecil County ss. 1st March 29th 1751 Joseph Letch and Hance Black two of the Subscribing Witnesses of the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Andrew Wallace 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 and Samuel Gay 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 — Mark D Lomey
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen this 17th Day of January 1750 I Thomas Murphy being Sick of body (but thanks be given to God) of Sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament that is to Say all my Worldy Estate which God blest me with I dispose and Bequeath the Same as follows

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto Rebecca Ryland all my Estate which shall be found remaining (after my just Debts are paid and Satisfied) to her and her heirs for Ever

and I do hereby Constitute and appoint the said Rebecca Ryland whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills or Legacies made by me heretofore Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Thomas Murphra (Seal)

Sealed published pronounced and Declared the Same to be my Last Will and Testament in Presence of us . . . . . .

Corl. Brady

Silves.r Ryland

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fv.t

Cecil County fs. April 5.th 1757 Cornelius Brady and Silvester Ryland witnesses of the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Murphey sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of round 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 Commry

Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Angelica Coppin of Cecil County Widow being weak in body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do hereby make this my will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave to be Decently intern.d at the Discretion of my Son John Coppin my Executor hereafter named.

Item I bequeath to my Son John Coppin my Negroes Mendier and Jacob —

Item I bequeath to my Son James Coppin and his heirs the half of the Tract of land whereon my Father John Athey lived and died which he bequeathed to be divided between me and my heirs and my Sister Mary Richetts and her heirs which half or share belonging to me and my heirs and now bequeathed by me to my said Son James and his heirs is to be the Uppermost part according to a Division thereof made this Day between me and my said Sister Mary for that purpose. Item I Bequeath to my Son James my Negroe Dinah and her Children and I Bequeath to my Daughter Ann my Molatto Woman Moll and her Child. Item I Bequeath to my Son John Coppin all the Lands whereon I now live patented in my name and to his heirs on Condition that he the said John make Over in due form of Law to my Son James within a Year after my Death a tract of land in Cecil County called Pains Lott bequeath to my Son John Coppin by his Grandfather John Athey but in Case my Son John refuses or Neglects to make over to his brother

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the said Pains Lott in the Manner aforesaid I then Bequeath to my Son James the Surplus Land included in the said Lands patented in my Name and to the heirs of my said Son James. Item I Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Coppin and her heirs my Lott in Frederick Town and all the Buildings thereon. Item I Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Pennington my two Negro Fellows named Cuff and Tim Lastly I Appoint my Son John Coppin my full and Sole Executor In Witness of which my last Will revoking all others I hereunto put my hand and Seal this 16th Day of March 1751 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - her

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us — — Angelica ✗ Coppin (Seal) mark

Th Jones. Thos. Spencer

Robt. Porter Mich. Ruley On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

Cecil County fs. April 8th 1751 Thomas Spencer Robert Porter and Michael Ruley three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Angelica Coppen 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 and Hugh Jones the other Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to before Charle Dorsey
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen April the 24 1751 I Joseph Hodgson being sick and Weak but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind ~~and Memory~~ the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men ~~once~~ to Die doe make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and as Touching Such worldly Estate as it pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of In the following Manner and form —

Imprimis it is my Will and I Do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Robert Hodgson Seven pound Maryland Currency. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Mathew Hodgson the Sum of Ten pound Maryland Currency. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Phinehas Hodgson the Sum of One pound Maryland Currency. Item I Give and Bequeath to my brother John Hodgson the Sum of one pound Maryland Currency —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Jonathan Hodgson the Sum of one pound maryland Currency. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Richard Hodgson all the Residue of my Estate both Real and personal whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and

50) I Doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Joseph Hodgson as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers &c

Joseph Hodgson (Seal)

Cornelius Brady
Robt. McClatchie
Silvester Ryland

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written fo

Cecil County fs. May 3 1757 Cornelius Brady Robert McClatchie and Silvester Ryland the Subscribing Witnesses of the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposd and Say that they saw the Testator Joseph Hodgson 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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Sworn to before Mr Earle D. Hornby
Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Carroll of Prince Georges County Gentleman being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory (blessed be God) Recollecting the many Casualties Incident to human Affairs and for the well Settling and better Disposition of that Small Share of worldly Fortunes which God has been pleased to bless me with Do this tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty & five make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

Imprimis I will and Desire that all my Just Debts be punctually paid and Satisfied

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear wife Eleonore Carroll during her Natural life all that my Messuage or Tenement with the appurtenances together with all the land and Lotts of Ground I stand seised of within or Contiguous to the Town of Marlbro (Except what is herein after particularly Excepted) to hold to her my said dear Wife during her Natural Life and from and after her decease I Give devise the Same to my loving Son Daniel Carroll his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my said Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll during her Natural Life all the Lands which I am Seised and possessed with on or Near Charles Branch in Prince Georges County aforesd commonly called the Town Quarter and from and after her Decease I give and Devise the Same to my said Loving Son Daniel Carroll his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item Whereas a Mortgage was Some time Since made me by Mr. Thomas Butler of a Tract

59) of Land called Josephs Park which is not at this Time paid or Satisfied I therefore Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sons Daniel Carroll and John Carroll their heirs and Assigns for Ever all my right Title Estate and Interest of in and to the said Mortgaged Land and Premises in the s. Mortgage Contained to be Equally Divided between them and to be Delivered up to them as they shall Severally arrive to the age of Twenty one Years till which Time my Will and Desire is and I hereby Direct and Appoint that the Same be and Inure to the Sole use and Behoof of my Dear Wife Eleanore Carroll to Receive and Take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof for the better Maintain=ance and Education of my said Dear Sons Daniel and John Carroll

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Dear Sons Daniel and John Carroll to be Equally Devided between them their heirs and Assigns for Ever one Moiety of a Tract of Land called Partnership Containing one thousand Acres and one other Tract or parcel of Land called John and Ann Containing five hundred Acres both lying and being in Prince Georges County to hold the said Two Several Tracts or parcels of Lands to my said two Dear Sons Daniel and John Carroll their heirs and Assigns for Ever when they my said two dear Sons shall shall Severally Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years and my Will and Desire is that my Dear Wife shall have Occupie and Enjoy the said Lands to the Time afs.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Carroll that Lott of Ground within the Town of Marlbro whereon the Dwelling house or Tenement of Mary Townly now Stands and also the Several Lotts which are within the said Town of Marlbro and which lie between the said Tenement of Mary Townleys and the Common Landing place of the Same Town together with the Little Peice of Meadow Ground near the said Landing place and now fenced in to hold the said Lotts and Meadow Grounds to him my said Dear Son John Carroll his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Carroll when she shall Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or on the Day of her Marriage which shall first happen all that tract of Land called the mistake lying on Elk Ridge in Annarunde County and Containing five hundred Acres more or less to hold to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever but I Do Direct and appoint that my said Dear Wife have the use and Occupation of the said Land untill my said Daughter Ann shall marry or Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years as afs.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Younger Daughters Eleonore Mary and Elizabeth to be laid out to them Severally as they shall Respectively Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years or on the Day that they shall Respectively Marry which shall first happen one Tract of Land called Hillmain lying in Prince Georges County and Containing thirteen hundred Acres More or less to hold the Same to them my said three Dear Daughters Eleonore Mary and Elizabeth their heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll one third part of all my land beforementioned or what other Lands I may Die Seised of to hold the Same to her my said Dear Wife during the Term of her Natural life.

Item I Give to my said Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll one third part Share or Dividend of all

60) my Personal Estate of what kind or Nature Soever the same may be or Consist.

Item I Give the Residue or Remainder of my said Personal Estate to be Equally divided and Distributed amongst my dear Children and to be Delivered to them as they shall Severally Arive to the age of Twenty one Years or on the Day of their Respective Marriages which shall first happen. Item whereas I have Bequeathed unto my Dear Children Severaly Sundry Tracts or parcels of Lands herein beforementioned now my will and Desire is and I hereby Direct appoint and Impower my Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll to Farm and leave out any part or parcel of the said Lands as to her may Seem most Meet or Convenient and to Receive the Issues and Profits thereof until such Time as my s.d Dear Children shall Severally Enter on the Same.

Item In Case any Difference or Dispute should hereafter unfortunately happen between my said Loving Wife and any of my Dear Children either about the Management or Division of any part of the Estate I leave. I Earnestly Exhort and Intreat my s.d Loving Wife and my s.d Dear Children that they Submit and Refer the s.d Dispute or Difference to the following Gentlemen Viz Henry and John Darnall Charles Carroll Clement Hill and Ignatius Digges not Doubting but they whose Affinity have linked them to my family and whose good Nature I have for a long Time Experienced will take upon them to Do this last good Office I Request of them and will give what other Advice and Assistance they Conveniently Can in the Management of my said Estate

Item I make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Dear Wife Eleonore Carroll my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament made and Done the Sixth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1745

Signed Sealed published and declared by the s.d Daniel Carroll to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence and hearing of us

Geo. Gordon
Rob.t Bradly
Nicholas Digges
John Busey

Dan.l Carroll (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written s.t.

Prince Georges County s.s May 22 1751 Came Mr. Rob.t Bradly and John Busey two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that Saw the Testator Daniel Carroll Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and that the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they believe they Saw and heard the Same as they did which Oath was taken by the s.d Witnesses in the Presence of Daniel Carroll heir at Law which Same Daniel Carrol did not Object to the probate of the said Will

Sworn before Peter Dent Junr. Dty Com.ry.

May 24th the Widdow is Determined to Abide by the Devise in the Will

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In the Name of God Amen I Roswell Neale of St. Marys County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind do hereby make and declare this my Testament & last Will First and Principally I Bequeath my Soul unto God hoping through the merits and intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon for all my Sins & Offences and as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as follows to wit —

I will that all my Just debts by my Executrs hereinafter named

I Give unto my Wellbeloved Wife Elizabeth Neale my now dwelling House wth two hundred and forty Acres of Land which Runs from the Branch of a Creek called Tomachokin Creek to the Original West Line of the same Tract called St. Winifreds Trees herd as near upon a Square from the Branch of ye said Creek and Bounded Cedar Posts where the Original White Oak did stand on the Bay Side it being the Beginning Bond of the said Tract) as Possible to have to her during her Natural Life & after her Decease to my Son James Neale & the heirs of his Body for ever but in Case my said Son should Die wthout such heirs then the said Land to go to my Three Sons Raphael Bennett & Jeremiah Neal and their heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my said Son James Neale abt. thirty Acres of Land being that whereon he now Lives & which adjoins to the Land before devised to my Wife and to Ascertain the Qty he shall hold hereby I declare it to be that Parcel which was lately Surveyd by Basil Wheeler which Land I Give to him & the heirs of his Body for Ever & failing such heirs then to fall to my said Three Sons Raphael Bennett and Jeremiah & their Heirs for Ever

Item I Give my Water Mill & Six Acres of Land for its use adjoining thereto to my said four Sons James Raphael Bennett and Jeremiah to be Equally Divided among them and their Several heirs for Ever

Item All the rest of my Lands I give unto my three Sons Raphael Bennett and Jeremiah to be Equally Divided in Quantity between them but I will that my Son Raphael have and Enjoy that part whereon he has Built and now Lives wch is that which may be his Share and I Give the said Land to my said Three Sons and the Several heirs of their Bodys for ever but if either of them Dye wthout such heirs then I will ye Part of the one or more so dying to go to the Survivor or Survivors of them And in Case all my four Sons should Dye wthout Issue Lawfully Begotten then I Will the Land herein before Devised unto them to fall and go to my three Daughters namely Anne Gibson Mary Wheeler and Elizabeth Neale to them and their heirs for ever And in Case they also Dye wthout Issue then the same Lands to fall & go unto my Two Sons named William Neale and Henry Neale and their heirs for Ever

Item there having been a Settlemt made by me before my Intermarriage wth my present Wife whereby a Provision is made for her I do therefore hereby give unto her two Negro Women named Nell and Jenny Provided she does not Claim

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any more Negroes out of my Estate than those she will have by said settlement & those two then and in such Cases I will ye said two Negroes & their Increase to her for Ever

Item I hereby Confirm unto my Son James Neale his right to Negro Will & Lucy & her Increase which Negroes I have heretofore given him

Item In Case my Wife takes back Negro Charles and Negro Rose from my Son Raphael as some of those Negroes included in the Settlement before mentioned then I give unto my said Son Raphael Negro Robin & Negro Phillis for ever but if my said Wife releases to my said Son her right to Charles and Rose then I will her to have ye said Two Negroes called Robin and Phillis for ever

Item I Give to my Son Bennett Neale Negro Tom and Negro Bridgett for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Jeremiah Negro Ned and Young Harry for Ever

Item I give to my Daughter Anna Gibson the Wife of William Gibson Negro Lucy and Negro Tullus for ever

Item the Two Negroes called Jack and Henry already given to my Daughter Wheeler I hereby Confirm unto her

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Neale Negro George and Negro Nancy for Ever

Item All the Rest of my Negroes and which are not herein before Devised away I give and Bequeath unto my Seven Children namely James Neale Raphael Neale Bennett Neale Jeremiah Neale Anna Gibson Mary Wheeler & Elizabeth Neale to be Equally Divided among them. And All the Residue of my Personal Estate I will to be Divided as follows Viz. one third Part thereof to my Wife Elizabeth Neale & the other two thirds to be Equally Divided between my said Seven Children last named. Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my four Sons James Neale Raphael Neale Bennett Neale and Jeremiah Neale to be Executors of this my Testament & Last Will And In Witness thereof have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth Day of March 1751

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his Testament & last Will in Presence

John Somervell
John his ✗ mrk Daily
Abr.m his ⌐ mrk Lovelace

Roswell N. Neale (Seal)

I farther declare it is my Will and Pleasure that my Daughter Elizabeth Neale have One Negro fellow called Old Harry to her and her heirs for Ever over and above the two Negroes and her Equal Part of the other Negroes not Willed away and the Equall Part of the two Thirds of the Personal

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Estate before given her Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Neale One Shilling Current Money Item to my Son Henry Neale one Shilling Current Money and I Confirm unto my two Sons Henry and William Neale all the Lands Goods or Chattels heretofore given them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of March 1751

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Rosw. Neale (Seal)
mark

Signd Sealed Published and delivered by the Testator to be Codicil to his last Will and Testament

John Somervell
John his A Daily
mark
Abm his Lovelace
mark

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

St Marys County ss. May 7th 1751

Then John Somervell John Daily and Abrm. Lovelace 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 Roswell Neale Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request Sworn to Before me

Thos Aisquith Deptly Comdy of St Marys County

St Mary's County ss. May 7th 1751. Then John Somervell John Daily and Abrm. Lovelace the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicill being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Roswell Neale Sign the foregoing Codicill and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be a Codicill to his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicill in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to Before me

Thos Aisquith Deptly Comdy of St Marys County

The Day and year abovesaid the Deceas'd Widow made her Election and stands to the Will

Certified by me

Thos Aisquith Deptly Comdy of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen January ye 2d 1750

I Chas. Chamberlin of Brunswick County in the Colony of Virginia) tho at this time in the Province of Maryland (thinks Proper to Settle my Worldly affairs. I desire that I may be Buried in a Christian Decent manner according to the Rules of the Church of England

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Belov.d Wife Ann Chamberlin viz. Eleven Negroes. Bob. Sam. James. Chas. Jane. Rose. Caggy. Tony. Tom. Sarah. Arrabello to her her heirs or Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my af.d Wife Ann Chamberlin one Track of Land lying and being in the Colony of Virginia in the County of Brunswick Containing Eight hundred Acres the said Land lays on the South Side of McherringRiver in the af.d County w.th all my Stock both Horses Cattle and Hogs Pewter Pots Tables Chests &c. To her her heirs & Assigns for Ever. my Will and desire is that George Graves of Maryland in St. Marys Coun. and Sampson Limare of Virginia in the County of Brunswick and my Wife Ann Chamberlin the af.d men to be my Executors and my af.d Wife to be my Executrick of this my last Will and Testament — Signed & Sealed in the Presence

Province of Maryland

in Presence of us

Test. James Drury Junior

Joseph Drury

Robert his R mark Drury

Chas. Chamberlin (Seal)

On the Back of the above Will was then Written fs.t

St. Marys County fs. May ye 7th 1751

Then James Drury Joseph Drury and Robert Drury the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Charles Chamberlin 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to Before me

Thos. Airquith Deptly Comissry of St. Marys County

The day and year abovesaid the deceas.d Widow made her Election and stands to the Will

Certified by me Thos. Airquith Deptly Comissry of St. Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wellman of St. Marys County being Sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all man once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth to viz.t first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I shall Recommend it to the Earth to Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty Power of God as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form to viz.t

1 I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Son Josiah Wellman on Tract of Land called the Brothers Dread whereon my Sister Jean Healder now lives Containing Sixty three Acres or their abouts to him his heirs or Assigns —

2. I also give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Sons Thomas Wellman and John Wellman the Tract of Land that I now live on called Wellmans good fortune Containing One hundred and Twenty Acres to be Equally Divided between them both —

Last of all I Dow Constitute Nominate and ordain my dearly Beloved Wife Catharine Wellman and my Son Josiah Wellman to my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & Declared to be my last Will & Testament in Presence of us —

Thomas Wellman (Seal)

R: Hammett
John Hammett
James Jarlton

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Js.t

St. Marys County Js.t May y.e 8.th 1751 —

Then Robert Hammett John Hammett and James Jarlton the Subscribing to the foregoing being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Wellman Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to Before me. Thos Aisquith Deptly Comissry of St. Marys County

The Day and year abovesaid the deceast Widow made her Election and takes her thirds Certified by me Thos Aisquith Deptly Comissry of St. Marys County

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine I George Cole of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Perfect health thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First being Sorry most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I commend unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I do order Give and Dispose the Same in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Cole and his heirs for Ever all that Tract or Parcel of Land whereon I now Live Situate lying and being in Baltimore County being known by the Name of Stones Range Containing by Estimation One hundred and Ninety Acres more or less with all Priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Cole to hold the same during her Natural Life Provided She does not Marry or make or destruction thereupon and One third part of all my Goods and Chattels unto my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Cole and the other two thirds parts of all my Goods and Chattels whatsoever unto my Son George Cole and his heirs and I hereby make and Appoint my Son George Cole my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all former Wills and Bequeaths or Bequests by me made and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament to which I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

George his ✠ mark Cole (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the above George Cole in presence of

Jno Hunt
Wm Ferguson
Philip Burgin

Signed Sealed & Delivered the 4th day of May 1751. in the Presence of

John his ✗ mark White

John Maner

Adam Stanton

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On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
June the 4th 1751. John White and John Maner Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Cole Sign the Sd. Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respectives Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and also they make Oath that they saw Adam Stanton Sign his Name as a Witness at the Request of the Testator

N.B. The first three Evidences is Dead & left the Province } Before W Young D Comy Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty I John Renshaw of Baltimore 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 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 Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form First Constituting making and ordaining Doctor Edward Wakeman and Mary Renshaw my Dearly Beloved Wife the Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I Will and ordain that all my Estate Real and Personal shall be left to the Discretion of my Executors to Sell more or less thereof as they shall think Sufficient to Pay of my Debts the Remainder or Overplus (if any) I give and devise to my Wife Mary Renshaw and my Six Daughters to be Equally distributed Between them Namely my Daughter Alazanah Renshaw Mary Renshaw Anne Renshaw Cassandra Renshaw Elizabeth Renshaw & Ann Renshaw I also Will that if my Wife Mary Renshaw be Pregnant and She safely Delivered and the Child should Live then that Child shall also have a Share or Equal Portion of the Remainder of my Estate after my Debts are Paid as above Expressed any thing herein not withstanding.

And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other

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former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & declared by the said John Renshaw the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us — James Brice, John Litton, George Williams Junr, Isaac Litton

John Renshaw (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

Baltimore County Ss. June 8th 1751. James Brice makes Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament Also John Litton and Isaac Litton Solemnly affirmed that they both Saw 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 Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presente of the Testator and at his Request

W Young Comd^r
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Parker of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Being Weakin Body But of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do Make this my Last Will and Testament as Followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Tyler my Tract of Land Called the Hour Glass Containing One Hundred Acres of Land more or Less with all Improvements thereon Lying and Being in the County aforesaid to him the said William Tylr His Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Lastly I do Hereby Revoke all Wills by me formerly made and Hereby Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament — In Testimony Whereof I Have Hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty First Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament and at his Request Evedence by Us. William Magruder, Peter Young, William Whitaker, George Magruder

his Peter ● Parker (Seal)
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On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written (Viz^t)

69) Prince Georges County ss May 27th 1757 Came William Magruder, Peter Young and Georges Magruder three Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will Being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Declares and say they Saw the Testator Peter Parker Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will, that at the Time of his Signing he was to the Best of their Apprehention of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, and that they saw the Other Witness Subscrib his Name at the same Time as they did and that they Believe he saw and heard the the same as they did —

Sworn Before

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Peter Dent Junr. D. Comty

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen Know Ye that I John Sparrow of Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesd who being at this present Writing of a Sound mind and Perfect memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body welknowing it is appointed for all mankind to Die do Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Sparrow the Plantation on which I now Dwell on Dureing her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Solomon Sparrow and his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever but in Case my Son Solomon Dieth without Heirs it is my Will that it shall fall to my Daughter Catherine Sparrow and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife and Mary Sparrow my Daughter all that part or Parcel of Land lying in Carolina left me by my Father Thomas Sparrow Equally to be divided between Thomas and Mary my Son and Daughter to them and heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Sparrow all my Moveable Estate I now Possess after my Debts are paid to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Sparrow Executrix and administrator of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking all former and other Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed Declared published and pronounced to be my last Will and Testament of me the said John Sparrow this Second Day of January Anno Dom: One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine fifty

In Presence of us
John Burgess
William Disney
Edward Burgess

John Sparrow (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.t

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On the 29th Day of June 1751. One of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator John Sparrow 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 this Deponents Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he and the other Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to Before me

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Vide Wm Disneys Probate in folio 98

Charles County. Ss. April the 10th 1744

The Deposition of Sophaina Carter (Widow)

Aged about Seventy Eight Years being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares that her Deceased Husband William Carter a small time before he Died made a Will and Delivered it to her to keep and She put the Said Will into her Trunk and She went to the Said Trunk for Something some time after her Sd. Husband Died and the said Will was then in the Trunk and some time after that She went to look into the Said Trunk and mist the Will therefore She this Deponent Doth Suspect some Person to have taken the Said Will out of her Trunk to Destroy it but doth not know the Person and further Saith not.

Sworn Before

Allen Davis

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Sophaina S Carter
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Maryland Charles County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Henry Holland Hawkins of the County and Province aboves. being in health of Body and of Sound and Perfect Memory praise be the Lord but Certainly knowing that there is an Appointed Time for all men once to Dye therefore Do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made and Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following and first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who made it hoping that thro the blessed Death and passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ the Righteous I Shall receive full Remission of my Sins and Transgressions and Inherit Eternal Life and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named and Appointed. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Joan Hawkins During her Natural Life the Land within the Lines herein after Expressed with my Dwelling House and all other outhouses on the S. Land

71) Beginning at a Red Oak which was the beginning Tree of the Dividing Line between William Hawkins Land and mine and running in with the Dividing Line East north East untill that Line cutts a Small Branch near to a parcel of Cleared Ground known by the Name of the Nutfield then up the s. Small Branch untill it is Opposett to the Northwest Corner of the Inclosier of the Nutfield thence with a Line Easterly running Nearly as the fence now Stands to a Small Branch known by the Name of the Nutfield Branch thence Down the said Branch to Zachiah Swamp then Down Zachiah Swam to the Mouth of a Large Branch between my Dwelling house and Mr. John Marton thence up the Said Branch with the Line of my Land to the first Tree aboe Mentioned. I also Give and Bequeath to my s. Beloved Wife Joan Hawkins the Negroes hereafter Expresst that is to Say Robin Jambo Jerry Leno Great Peter Cash Mingo Moll Betty Kate Olive Jeney to be and Remain to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Hawkins one Tract of Land called Glovers point Containing two hundred and fifty Acres also part of a Tract of Land called Lyons Denn Containing one hundred and forty Acres also one Tract of Land called Woods Addition Containing thirty Eight Acres also part of a tract of Land called his Lordships Favour Containing two hundred and fifty Acres which four Several Tracts of Land I give to my s. Son Samuel Hawkins and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of Such heirs as afores. then the s. Tracts of Land to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Henry Hawkins and Josias Hawkings and to be and Remain to them and their heirs for Ever I also Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel one Negro Man Named Jack Sen.r to be to him and his heirs for Ever and also my Watch.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Hawkins all my part of a Tract of Land which part of a Tract of Land which part is nine hundred and fifty Acres called Hawkins Purchase to be to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten for Ever and for want of Such Heirs as aforesaid then the said Tract of part of a Tract a parcel of Land afores. to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Samuel and Josias Hawkins to be and Remain to them and their heirs for Ever Provided notwithstanding that the Land above mentioned given to my Loving Wife Joan Hawkins During the Term of her Natural Life being part of of the said Tract of Land called Hawkins Purchase shall Never q. Lefs be and Remain to her During the Term aforesaid I also give to my Son Henry the Negroes hereafter Expressed Shadrach Dauie Jack Jun.r George Sarie and her Daughter Jane to him and his heirs for Ever I also Give to my Son Henry two feather Beds and furniture (Viz.t) One Rug and one Pair of Blankets and Two pair of Sheets to Each Bed with Bolsters and pillows to Each Bed and one good Suit of Curtains and Vallins.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Josias Hawkins part of a Tract of Land called Johnsons town which part is four hundred ~~and~~ Seventy five Acres I also give to my Son Josias One Tract of Land called Hawkins Enlargement Containing one hundred Acres I also Give to my Son Josiah a Tract of Land I Bought of Robert Perle Containing forty four Acres being part of Tract of Land called Archers Pasture which said three

72) Tracts of Land I Give & Bequeath to my Son Josias to him and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Such heirs as aff.d then the Said three Tracts or parcells of Land to be Equally Devided between my two Sons Samuel and Henry Hawkins and their heirs for ever I also give to my Son Josias what Land I hold at Pertuxant in right of my Wife to be made over to him by Deed from my Wife and her Son Henry a Soon as the s. Henry shall be of age and that it be made Over before two Justices in the County where the Land lyes and Recorded in that County Records and in Salior of that being perform. I Give to my Son Josias Hawkins and his heirs for ever two hundred Acres of Land at the Upper End of the Tract of Land called Hawkins purchase which I have Given before to my Son Henry to be laid out for him by a line paralel to the Second Line of the s. Land I also Give to my Son Josias the Negroes hereafter Expressed that is to Say Tom Jerry Jun.r Dick Pompy Molly Jun.r Beck to be to him and his heirs for ever I also Give to my Son Josias two Beds and furniture as full and as Good as them Mentioned in my Gift to my Son Henry.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Henry Waring one Tract of Land called Jamaicka containing five hundred Acres to him and the heirs of his Body for ever and for Want of Such heirs to his Brother Basil Waring and the heirs of his Body for ever Reserving to my Daughter Elizabeth Waring one Moiety of the s. Tract of Land during her Natural Life.

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Portuxe one Negro Man Named Nero with Seven Negroes Already Delivered her to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Hawkins the Negroes hereafter Expressed Doll Nan Cougo Andrew George Jun.r to her and heirs for ever I also give to my Daughter Eleanor one Feather Bed and Furniture as full and Good as any given to any of my Sons.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Hawkins the Negros hereafter Expressed Tony Jeny Jun.r Lyssie Will to her and her heirs for ever I also Give to my Daughter Jane one Feather Bed and Furniture as full and Good as Any Given to my Sons before.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Hawkins the Negros hereafter Expressed Peg Charles Sall Grace to her and her heirs for ever I also Give to my Daughter Susannah One Feather Bed and Furniture full and as Good as Any given to any of my Sons.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Hawkins the Negros hereafter Expressed angs Dory Sukey Doll Jun.r to her and her heirs for ever I also give to my Daughter Ruth one Feather Bed and Furniture as full and as Good as any before given to any of my Sons.

Item My Will Further is that all the future Increase of the Negros before Given as aforesaid shall be and Belong to the Persons the Negros were given to and there heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath the Remainder of my Estate not before Bequeathed and Given one third part thereof to my beloved Wife Joan Hawkins the other two third s to my Six Youngest Children to them and there heirs for ever —

Item I Do Appoint as Trustees to See this my Will Duly Executed and my Children carefully Brought up Doc.r Gustavus Brown and Capt.n John Stoddert as a Token of Friendship Do give Each of them A Ring of Ten Shillings Price —

73) Lastly I Do Constitute Appoint and Ordain my beloved Wife Joan Hawkins and my Son Henry Hawkins Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Revoake and make Voide all former Wills by me made hereby Confirming and Appointing this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Affixed my Seal this fourteenth Day of September In the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred forty Six

Signed Seald and Acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament before us

Henry Holland Hawkins (Sea)

Marmadue Semmes
Jno. Hanson Junr.
Notley Maddox
Henarietah Semmes

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Charles County for On the 22 April 1751 Came John Hanson Junr. Notly Maddox and Marmadue Semmes three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw Henry Holland Hawkins 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 Subscribed their Names Severally as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request Which Probat was Taken before me the Day and Year aboves. after having recd from Under the hand of Samd. Hawkins Heir at Law that he Did not Object thereto

Walter Hanson Dcomd.

I hereby Certifie that on the 27th May Joan Hawkins the Widow of the abovementioned Testator Came before me and gave Notice that She refused to Abide by the Legacys and Bequests to her left by the above Will but Chuses what the Law allows Walter Hanson Dcomd.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Brent of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in an ill State of health but being in my Perfect Senses do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows. I Give my Soul to Almighty God hoping through his Infinite Mercy and Goodness to Obtain Salvation Everlasting. I Give to my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Brent Six Negroes Viz.t Joe Gabriel Cato Mott Aron and Henny and their Increase I likewise give her a horse Spark and a Mare Filley and her Spayd Mare Colt and thirteen head of Cattle Seven Sheep fourteen hogs two feather beds & furniture a Chest of Drawers a large Walnut Table and all the Chairs in the house and Two Pewter Dishes and Six plates and two Iron pots a frying pan a Spitt and a old Chaise and harness. It is likewise my Will and Desire that Negro Bell and her Son Basil and Cato and her Daughter Lucy in Virginia and their Increase be Sold to raise one hundred Pounds Sterling for the use of my Daughter Mary. I Give to my Daughter Jane at the age of Sixteen or on the Day of her Marriage Five Negros Viz.t David

74) Jerry Lettice Monica and Harry and their Increase and Two mares Moggy and Filly's oldest Mare Colt and their Increase Eight head of Cattle Eight hogs and four Sheep and a feather Bed and furniture two Small Tables two Iron pots two pewter Dishes and Six Plates and old Chest of Drawers and an old Trunk. I Give to my Son Robert all the remaining Part of my Estate after all my Debts are paid. But it is my Desire that if the above Negroes which are left to be Sold for the use of my Daughter Mary will not raise a hundred Pounds Sterling the Ballance Must be raised out of my Son Roberts Part. I hereby Constitute and Appoint Joseph Pile my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 3 Day of February 1750

Signed Seald and Delivered
In the Presence of us -
Thomas Sympson
I Doyne
Richd Smith

Robt Brent (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jsts
Charles County Jsts On the 27th April 1751 Came Thomas Simpson and Ignatious Doyne two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose and Say that they Saw Robert Brent the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Richard Smith the Other Witness Subscribd their Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the Presence of the Testator and at his Request
before — Walter Hanson Dpty

Maryland Jsts In the Name of God Amen I John Beale of Charles County In the province afsd being in perfect health of Body and of Sound Mind and Memory for which I Praise God Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I Commend my Soul into ysd hands of Almighty God trusting that by the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and his Dear Son ysd he will Pardon all my Sins and receive me into his heavenly Kingdom and my Body I Commend to the Ground to be Decently Interred — According to the Direction of my Executrix hereafter Named and with wat Worldly Goods it has pleased God to Endow me I Give as follows Vizt Imprimis I Give and Bequeath that Tract and parcell of Land on which I now live Being a Moiety of a tract of Land called Durham to my Dear Wife Johanna Beale and my Living Son John my said Wife to have all that part of ysd Land ysd lyes on ysd South Side of a Branch ysd runs behind my old Tobacco house During her Natural Life and my sd Son John to have that part lyes on the North Side of ysd Branch During my sd Wifes Life and after her decease to have the whole Tract which I Bequeath to him and to ysd male heirs by his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for Want of Such Male Issue I Bequeath the sd

Tract to the Male heirs of my Son Richard of Essex County in Virginia for Ever and for want of Such Male Issue by my s.d Son Richard I Bequeath y.e s.d whole Tract of Land to my Son John his heirs or Assigns for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath my two Negros called Pompy and Durham to my D.r Wife af.s During her Natural Life and after her decease I Give Negro Durham to my Son Richard and Negro Pompy to my Son John. Item I Give to my Dear Wife the Feather Bed and Furniture on which we lye with all her wearing Apparel Trunks Rings and Plate. Item I Give to my Son Richard two Cows and Calves and one Mare and Colt and the Rest of my Estate I bequeath to my D.r Wife Johanna Catherine Beale and my Son John to be Equally Divided betwixt them and my desire is y.t my Son John will look after the Plantation and hands for my Dear Wife she giving him a Share of y.e Labour for so Doing but if any Difference should Arise about Dividing y.e Land or any other part of my Estate or my Son John Should refuse to look after y.e Plantation or hands for his Mother then I Request y.t my Friend M.r Samuel Hanson will See y.e Land Devided and y.e rest of my Will Executed according to y.e Intent of y.e Same and y.t he will Provide a Care full Man to look after y.e Plantation for her and I Do hereby Constitute Nominate and Appoint my D.r Wife Johanna Catherine and my D.r Son John Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the first Day of February In the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred thirty three.

Sealed Signed Published & Declared
y.e Day a.s.d in y.e Presence of.

John Beale (Seal)

Josh.a Allford
William Theobald
John Llewellinn

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written f.t Charles County f.s On the 27th April 1751 Came Joshua Allford and William Theobald two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw John Beale the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with John Llewellin the other Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Test=tator and at his Request before

Walter Hanson Dep. Com.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I John Willson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak and Sick of 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 Son William Willson these following three tracts of Land Viz.t that lying in Saint Marys County Called and known by the Name of Indian Giant Sepulchre In Charles County that part of a tract of Land Called Redding which I Bought of Thomas Coleman and that Tract where=on I now live in his Lordships Mannour of Calverton Called Willsons dear Purchase Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Willson all the money that I have now due from the Several

76) Merchants my Correspondents in England together with all the Tobacco or the Neat proceeds of all the Tobacco Sold or unsold of mine in that Kingdom wherever it is to be found as also all the Tobacco of my last Years crop which I have now in my house Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Bond Ten pounds Sterling to be paid in Goods & Chattles.

Item I Give to my Son William Willson that house and Lott in Benedict Town No. 7.

Item I Give my other Lott in Benedict Town to my Grandson John Willson.

Item I Give to my Grandson Samuel Willson that part of a Tract of Land Called Brotherhood Lying in Charles County which I Bought of Joseph Allen.

Item I Give to my Son William Willson the following Negroes Viz. One Negro Man called Conchie one Negro Woman called Sall and her Young Child called Rachel and their Increase One Negro man Called Will and one Negro Boy Called Cato.

Item I Give to my Daughter Catherine Willson one Negro Man Called Cesar one Negro Man Called Frank one Young Negro Woman called Beck and her Increase and one Negro Boy called James. Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Thomas one Negro Man called Cato and one Negro Woman called Sarah. Item I Give to my Daughter Susanna Briscoe one Negro Man Called Peter. Item I Give all the Rest of my personal Estate (my Just Debts being first paid and my Body buried after a Decent and Christian Manner) to be Equally Divided between my Son William Willson and my Daughter Catherine Willson which said two Children I Committ to the Care of my Son Jonathan Willson to be brought up and Educated by him and for so Doing my Will is that he the s.d Jonathan Willson shall have all the Profitts and Advantages of their Estates till they Arrive to a Lawfull Age to take them into their Own hands. and further my Will is that the Rest of my Children not Mentioned above as I have Dond for them what I think is Just and Equitable shall be therewith Content and Shall not Come in for any Share with those herein Mentioned. and Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son Jonathan Willson to be whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby Reject and make Void all other Wills heretofore by me made and Confirm this as my Will only In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1750

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of — John Willson (Seal)

George Venables
Nehemiah Willson
Henry Walley
Charles his mark Venables

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Charles County ss On the 4th May 1751 Came George Venables. Nehemiah Willson and Henry Walley the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw John Willson the Testator Sign and seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names Severally as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which said Probat was

Taken before me the Day and Year abovesaid In the Presence of Jonathan Willson heir at Law who did not Object thereto before Walter Hanson Com.

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth Day of february In the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four I Charles Musgrave of Charles County Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to God Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father by whose of his meer and Only Grace I Trust to be Saved and received into Eternal Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I Set the Whole and only Trust of my Salvation my Wretched Body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be buried with Such Charges and in Such place as my Dear Wife shall think Good and Touching the Distribution of my Mortal goods I Dispose of the Same as followeth. Item I Will that Such Just Debts that I owe shall be truly Contented and paid. Item I Will Devise and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherine Musgrave all that Tract of Land called Burlins hills with all the Land adjoyning to it and Likewise hoppen Land during of her Natural Life and then to my Son Harrison Musgrave the aforesaid Burlins hills and all the Lands adjoyning thereto and Likewise hoppen Land to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I Will Devise and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Charles Musgrave all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Hog Island Containing by Estimation four hundred and Sixty Acres to him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever Item I will Devise and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catherine Musgrave the use of ~~[illegible]~~ my Personal Estate during of her Natural Life and then to be Equally Divided amongst my Six Children that is with me now and if any of my said Children should die that then their part and portion shall be Divided between the Survivers that Shall be alive. Item I Constitute and Appoint and Ordain the said Catherine Musgrave to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I Do utterly revoake all former Wills and Testaments by me In any wise heretofore made or Declared I Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year abovesaid.

Signd Seal.d and D.D

In presence of us James Reech Jun.r

Courts Reech Ann Reech

his
Charles CR Musgrave (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.t Charles County ss. On the 1th May 1751 Came James Reech Jun.r Courts Reech and Ann Reech the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the holy Evang--elists of Almighty God do depose and Say that that they saw Charles Musgrave the Testator Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names severally as Witnesses

70) to the said Will in the presents of the Testator and at his Request which said probat was Taken before me the Day and Year aboversaid in the Presents of Benjamin Musgrave heir at Law who did not Object thereto

before Walter Hanson D Com.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Jones of Charles County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Calling unto mind the Uncertainty of Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Corruptible Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and as to my Worldly Estate I give devise and Dispose thereof as follows Viz.t My Will is that all my Just Debts be paid Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Mary Stone one Red Cow and Cow Yearling Sucking of the said Cow Cow they and their Increase for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Mary Stone three pewter Dishes two pewter Basons the one not being very Good four pewter Plates one pewter Salt Seller one Small Iron pott and hooks therewith one Iron Spitt one Small Brass Candlestick one pair of fire Tongs and one Small Trunk. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sister Catherine Stone one red heifer Bigg with Calf they and their Increase for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sister Catherine Stone two — Pewter Dishes two pewter Basons four pewter plates one brass kettle one Trunk one Iron Candlestick. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved brother Jonathan Stone one Brown heifer bigg with Calf they and their Increase for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Jonathan Stone two pewter Dishes two pewter Basons four pewter Plates one Iron pott and hooks therewith one Chest one brass Candle stick and Iron pot rack. Item this my last Will and Testament and in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of February 1749

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Charles + Jones (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Declared published and pronounced by Richard Adams George Venables Henry Walley

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written

Charles County ss. On the 4th May 1751 came Richard Adams Geo Venables and Henry Walley Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Charles Jones the Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

before Walter Hanson D Com.

In the Name of God Amen I John Cunseene of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do make and

Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.
Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Lawseen Gerrard Blackstone Lawseen Josias Lawseen the Tracth of Land whereon I now live called Lawseens Manner Containing Seven hundred and Nine Acres or thereabouts to be Equally Divided between them So as that each of my Sons aforesaid have an Equal Quantity of the said Land lying on the Water which s.d Land so Divided as aforesaid I Give to my Said Sons and the heirs of there Bodys law=fully Begotten for ever but in Case of the Death of Either of my Sons aforesaid without Such heirs then I will that his part of the Land so Divided as af.d be Equally Divided between my other Two Surviving Sons and in Case of the Death of two of my Sons af.d without Such heirs as af.d then I Give to Such Surviving Son the Whole tracth of Land af.d to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Lawseen one Negro Wench named Jeny and her three Children namly Guy Luke and Clem and one Negro Lad Named Phill and one Negro Man called George. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Gerrard Blackstone Lawseen one Negro Wench called Moll and her four Children namly Lucy Jack Joe and Nan. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Josias Lawseen one Negro Woman Named Monica and her Child named Wat and one Negro Wench named Jane. Item I Will and Devise that the Remaining part of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my three Sons af.d. Item my will and desire is that my Son William Lawseen should have the Care or Ward of two Sons Gerrard Black=stone Lawseen and Josias Lawseen and there Estate untill they Come to the Years of one and Twenty. Lastly I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son William Lawseen whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all Wills heretofore by me made and I Desire that my friend William Sanders be aiding and Assisting my Said Son in the Execution of this my Will and Testament and in Testimony Whereof I Do in presence of the Witnesses Subscribing and Attesting the Same Declare it to be So and have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixt my Seal this fourteen Day of April Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and fifty one

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of us
Benj.a Craycroft
Tho.s Tu: Luckett
Nicholas Sherburn

John Lawseen (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written fo.lo
Charles County fs. On the 8th May 1751 came Benjamin Craycroft and Tho.s Tufsey Luckett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that they Saw Jn.o Lawseen the Testator Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Judgments of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Nicholas Sherburn the other Witness Subscribd. their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Which said Probat was Taken before me the Day and Year abov.s in the Presence of William Sides Lawseen heir at Law who Did no Object thereto Walter Hanson Dep.y Com.s

(90) Maryland fs. In the Name of God Amen I James Gordon of Charles County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory Calling to mind the Uncertainity of Mans Life 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 Merits 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 buryed in Such Decent Manner as to my Executor here after Named shall seem mett and Convenient and As to Such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give in Manner following — Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Loving father and Mother Robert Gordon and Mary Gordon during their Natural Lifes the profitt of the Labour of my Negro Fellow Jeremiah. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother John Downes my Gray Riding horse Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Rebecca Rowling a feather Bed with a paire of Blankets and Two pillows and the Bedstead and Bed Cord. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth White my wearing Shirts Two pair of Shoes and Stockings a froize Westcoat a flaxen Westcoat a pair of Linnen Breeches two Barrels of Indian Corn a Duffell Coat a Westcoat of German Serge and a pair of Narrow broad Breeches. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Downes one barrel of Wheat. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Boswell two Barrels of Indian Corn Item I Give to my Brother Robert Gordon and to his heirs for Ever A Tract of Land Called James Fowling Banks I likewise give him all the Remaining part of my personal Estate not heretofore bequeathed to any person with the Negro Jeremiah beforementioned Reserving as before the profitt of the said Negros labour to my father and Mother During their Natural Lifes. Ultimately I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Brother Robert Gordon Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seale and Sett my hand this Twenty Ninth Day of March A Dom 1751

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

James Gordon (Seal)

John Stoddert
Thos. Marshall Junr.
John Truman Stoddert,

The words Robert Gordon and Mary Gordon first Interlined

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

Charles County fs On the 10th of May 1751 Came Thomas Marshall Junr. and John Truman Stoddert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw James Gordon the Testator sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Together with John Stoddert the other Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

before Walter Hanson D Com.

(91)

In the Name of God Amen The Seventh day of October Anno Dominie 1748
I Thomas Wells of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being
Sick and Weak but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same
and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make this my Last Will and
Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all Wills heretofore by me made and First
I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for Salvation thro the Merits of my blessed
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried decently at the Discretion of my Exe
-cutor and as Touching my Worldy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
I Will that the Same be Disposed of In Manner following Imprimis I give and
Bequeath to my beloved Son John Wells a Young horse that he hath now in keeping and
all my Wearing Apparel to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to
my beloved Son Thomas Wells Sixty Six Acres and two thirds of Land part of Collington
Manner and whereon my Son John now Dwells to him and his heirs for Ever.
Item I Give to my said Son Thomas Wells one Negro man called Dick and one Negro
Woman named Dinah and Negro Boy named Will and Negro Girl named Easter one
Negro Girl named Jenny to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath
to my beloved Daughter Mary Duvall one Cow and Calf to her and heirs for Ever
And Lastly after all my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid I Give and
Bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to my Beloved Son Thomas Wells and of this
my last Will and Testament I Constitute and Appoint my said Son Thomas whole
and Sole Executor

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared
By the said Thomas Wells to be his Last
Will and Testament in presence of

Thom.s Wells (seal)

Note the Words (of Land) is Interlined in the Second Line of the third Paragraph before
Signing and Sealing

Will.m Denune
James Beck
William Goe Junr.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.10
June 9d 25 1751 Then Came Mr. James Beck and William Goe Junr. two Subscribing Evidences
to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and
Say they Saw Thomas Wells the deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish
and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was
of Sound and Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and
at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences and the other Subscribing Evidence
being present Saw and heard the Same and Subscribed the Same at the Request of the
Testator to the Best of their Knowledge Sworn before

Pt Dent Dty Comry
of Pr. Geo: County

(82) In the Name of God Amen the Second day of April in y. Year of our Lord God one thous and Seven hundred and fifty one I Robert Hooker of Prince George County Planter being Illin Body but of perfect Mind and Memory doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executor hereafter Named and as for what Worldy Goods and Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Doe Dispose of it in Manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tadler two Shillings and Six pence Item I give & bqth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hooker two Shillings and Six pence Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy Hooker two Shillings and Six pence. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecer Hooker two Shillings and Six pence. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hooker two Shillings and Six pence Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Allee Hooker two Shillings and Six pence. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Tabithar Hooker two Shillings and Six pence Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Hooker my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands thereto belonging During her Natural Life and then to fall to my Son Robert Deakins Hooker Item I give and Bequeath all my personal Estate after my Debts paid to be Equally Divided Betwixt my Dearly beloved Wife Hooker and my Son Robert Deakins Hooker and lastly I Leave and Bequeath my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Hooker my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixt my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Robt. Hooker (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
Wm Deakins
Joseph Harris
William Harris

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ps.

June y. 26 1751 Then Came Wm Deakins Jos. Harris and Wm Harris three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly Sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they saw Robt Hooker the Decd Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension and that they Subscribed their Respective Names to the foregoing Will as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator at his Request Sworn before

Pet Dent Dty Comry
of Pr Geo County.

Robert Deakin Hooper the heir at Law being present made no Objection to the proving the foregoing Will before . . . . . Pet: Dent Dty Comry

(93)

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Harris being of Sound Memory in Body do make my last Will and Testament as follows Imprimis I give unto William Harris my three Negroes Nan Ratchell and Lucy and one half of all my Stock of hogs horses Cattle and Sheep and one half of all my household furniture and one Ring. Item I give to my Son Joseph Harris my three Negroes Frank Henny and Prince and the other half of my Stock of hogs horses Cattle and Sheep and also the other half of all my household furniture and a Ring I likewise give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Harris all that Tract or parcel of Land which I Bought of Saml. Selby Containing forty five Acres to him and his heirs for ever. Item I order that my Sons William Harris and Joseph Harris shall deliver out of my furniture unto Thozia Bowen One Feather Bed the last that I made with one pair of Blankets and a rugg Item I order my Sons to Deliver to Lucy Sherwood one Cow and Calf at the Day of her Marriage I Nominate and Appoint my Sons William Harris and Joseph Harris my Executors I Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 22 Apll 1751

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
before James Russell
Elizabeth Elizabith her mark Hodgkin
Tho Dorsett

Ann her mark Harris (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written ft.

June 26th 1751 Came James Russell Elizabeth Hodgkin and Thomas Dorsen the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Ann Harris sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testam.t that at the Time of her so Doing she was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Pr Dent Dy. Comry of Pr. Geo. County

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In the Name of God Amen I Ninian Magruder of Prince Georges County being thro the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God thro the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho Weak in Body yet of a Sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament and Do desire it may be Teed as such Imprimis I most humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my maker Beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it Through the Allsufficient Merits and Meditation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sins and as Touching what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and Bequeath in the Manner and Form following Viz. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Magruder three hundred Acres of Land being part of Magruders purchase and part of the Addition of Magruders purchase whereon he now Lives to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever

I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Magruder one hundred and [illegible] Acres of Land being part of Magruders purchase and two hundred Acres of Land part of honesty where he now lives to him and heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Magruder three hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Alexandra whereon I now live and three hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called honesty and one third part of a lott of Ground in upper Marlborough Town Number forty Seven as also Two Negroes named Will and Charles one feather Bed and furniture and Two Cows and Calves to him his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel Magruder and Ninian Magruder to be Equally divided Between them all the Remainding part of that Tract of Land called honesty to them and their heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John Magruder and Nathaniel Magruder to be Equally Divided between them all that part of Grubby thicketh Containing three hundred and thirty three Acres to them their heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Clagett thirteen pounds Sterling Money as also one Negro to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Uerlinda Magruder two Young Negroes (not to be under ten Years of Age) and one feather Bed and furniture Two Cows and Calves and a Side Sadle that I have wrote for to Mr. Groves Merchant in London to her her heirs and Assigns for ever as also five pounds Sterling Money

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons John Magruder and Nathaniel Magruder all my Wearing Apparel to be Divided between them and their heirs for ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Beall one Negro to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Perry one Negro to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Clagett one Negro to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka Offutt ~~the~~ one Negro to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eleven Children Samuel Magruder John Magruder Ninian Magruder Nathaniel Magruder James Magruder Sarah Beall Elizabeth Perry Ann Clagett Rebecka Offutt Rachel Clagett and Uerlinda Magruder all the Remainding part of my Estate that I shall Die possessed of and not in this my Will given or Disposed of to be Equally Divided Amongst them their heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item and Lastly I Do Constitute and Appoint my Son James Magruder Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the Sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1751

Sealed published and Declared by the above Ninian Magruder for and as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us . . .

Ninian Magruder (Seal)

James Magruder Nath.l Magruder 3 Jeremiah Magruder James Gibson

(85)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fr.

June 26 1751 Came James Magruder Nathaniel Magruder Jeremiah Magruder and James Gibson Four Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworne on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declair and Say they Saw Nirian Magruder the Dece'd Testator Sign the foregoing Will and 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 Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Witnesses Sworne before

Pet Dent Dty Comry
of Pr Geo County

The Heir at Law being present made no Objection to the probate of the aforegoing Will . . . . . .

Pt Dent Dty Comry

In the Name of God Amen the 10th of April in the Year of our Lord 1751

I Isaac Faulkner of Talbot County in the Province of 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 Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as Touching such Worldy 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 My Will and Desire is as thus, I having a hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Faulkners Levels that my beloved Wife Dorcas shall have my Dwelling Plantation with a hundred Acres of the said Land belonging to it during her Natural life and afterwards to her Son Isaac to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for Ever.

My Will likewise is that my Brother Abraham Faulkner shall have the other fifty Acres of the s. Land at the Upper End of it struck with a Strait Line right a Cross the said Land to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. As for my personal Estate to be Divided equally Among my Children I Leave in the Care of my beloved Wife 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 Disanull all and Every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

his
Isaac ✠ Faulkner (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Isaac Faulkner
as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers

(86) William West
John his ✝ mark Barruch
Mary Harwood

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.

Talbot County to wit. } William West John Barruch and Mary Harwood the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they saw the Testator Isaac Faulkner sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Before me this 10th of May 1751

Tere Nicols Deputy Commry of Talbot County

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Jenkinson of Talbot County being Sick and weak in body but in perfect Sence and and Memory blessed be the almighty God for it I Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoaking all other Wills by me formerly made and this to be my last Will and Testament First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands of a Faithfull Creator believing and being well Satisfied that in and through his Dear Son Jesus Christ to find mercy and Excepstance with him and my Body to y.e Earth to be Decently buried According to y.e Discretion of my Executors and as to my Outward Estate in Manner and form following Item I give to my Daughter Rebecka Jenkinson one Negro Garl Named Nan more than her Equal part of her fathers Estate and of my Estate Item I give unto my Son that shall have that Land at Tockahoe Called Chesnut bay Twenty pounds Current Money more then his Equal part of his fathers Estate and of my Estate provided both my Sons Emanuel and John Jenkinson should live to y.e Age of Twenty and one Years. Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Jenkinson my Newest Side Sadle more then her Equal part of her Fathers and my Estate, Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Jenkinson my oldest Side Sadle more then her Equal part of her fathers and my Estate Item y.e Negro Nan is to go to Rebecka Jenkinson and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever Item I give unto my Executors hereafter Named Ten pounds Current Money to lay out in Schooling of my Son John Jenkinson — my Daughter ~~Elizabeth~~ Hannah Jenkinson and my Daughter ~~Rebecka~~ Anna Jenkinson and my Daughter Elizabeth Jenkinson and my daughter Rebecka Jenkinson in y.e best Manner they Can. Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Brother Jonathan Neall and my Son Emanuel Jenkinson Joint and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament provided my Son Shall live to Accomplish y.e Administration and if my Son Emanuel Jenkinson should die before y.e Administration is Accomplished then I Devise my Brother Jonathan Noall should Accomplish y.e Administration of my Estate. In Witness whereof I have set unto my hand and Seal

(97) this 5th day of may in y.e Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty one

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Wm. Webb
Jno. Webb
Robert his mark Cuige

Sarah her mark Jenkenson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.to

Talbot County } William Web and John Web two of the Subscribing Witnesses being Duly
to wit } made Solemn Affirmation and Robert Cuige being Sworn on the holy Evangels
of Almighty God deposed and Said that they Saw the Testatrix Sarah Jenkinson sign the
foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Test
=ament and that at the Time of her so Doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound
and Disposing mind and Memory this 11th Day of May Anno 1751 before me

Jno. Nicols Deputy Comry
of Talbot County

I John Kemp of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being at this
Time Somewhat Infirm in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory (praised be God for
the Same) Yet Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and being Desirious to
Settle my worldly Affairs have thought fit to make this my Will and Testament in Manner
and form following principally I Committ my Soul to the hands of Almighty God its Crea
=tor He and for what Estate whether Real or pervonal I Give devise and Dispose the
Same as follows. Item it is my Mind Will and Desire that the Division Line of my Land bet=
=wixt my three Sons John Kemp James Kemp and Benjamin Kemp shall be in Manner
and form following. Beginning at a Cedar post Standing betwixt two Mulberry Trees being
the Second Boundary of a Tract of Land called Miles End and Running thence with a Straight
to a Marked Gum Standing by a Spring near the head of a Marsh that is nigh Cabin Cove and
from thence Running with a Streight Line to a large Marked Locust Tree Standing close
by the Water Side of the said Cove. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Kemp
all the Remaining part of the Tract of Land called Bolton that is on the South Side of the
said Division Line to him and his heirs for ever (only it is my Mind Will and Desire
that my said Son John Kemp nor his heirs shall ever Molest or Disturb my Loving Wife
Mary Kemp from having and holding the use of my now Dwelling Plantation and all
thereunto belonging during her Widdowhood from the Division fence that is betwixt me &
my said Son) Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Kemp the right of all
my Land that is on the North East Side of the said Division Line to him and his heirs
for ever (he also nor his heirs ever hindering my said Loving Wife Mary Kemp during her
Widowhood from having the use of what Land that is Inclosed on this Side of the road

(88) that my Dwelling Plantation is now upon. Item it is my Mind Will and Desire that my Loving Wife Mary Hemp shall not be Debarred from making use of Timber upon the said Bequeathed Lands during her Widdowhood. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Hemp a tract of Land called Wolves harbour adjoining to the Land called Bottons Addition to him and his heirs for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Thomas Hemp a tract of Land called Hunt keep out to him and his heirs for ever he paying unto my Son Joseph Hemp the Sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco when he is Twenty two Years old. Item It is my Will and Desire that my two Sons John and James Hemp that if they Enjoy their Lands that are before bequeathed on their heirs shall pay unto my Son Joseph Hemp each of them the Sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco apeice when he is at ye Age of Twenty two Years or before. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Hemp the use and Labour of a Servant Man named Hugh Maguire and the use and Labour of two Negro Men named Murrey and Jemmey during her Widowhood and no longer and also the use and Benefit of the one half part of my personal Estate during her said Widdowhood and no longer. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hemp a Negro Man named Jemmey to him and his heirs for ever besides his Equal Share of my Other part of my personal Estate Item It is my Mind Will and Desire that if my loving Wife Mary Hemp should marry then my Personal Estate shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children in Quantity and Quality as the Same is Appraised. And Lastly I Do nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Hemp and my Son John Hemp to be my whole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the aforesaid John Hemp have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1743

Signed Sealed Declared and published
by the said John Hemp to be his Last Will
and Testament in the Presence of us —
John Lowe
Hugh Ma Guire
Thos Smith

John Hemp (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo:

Talbot County } Rachel Hemp Daughter of the Deceased John Hemp Testator to
to Will . . . } the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers made Solemn Affirmation that She saw the said Testator sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament in the Sight presence and hearing of Hugh Ma Guire one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the Time of the said Testator his so Doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that She saw the said Hugh Ma Guire subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Certified this 12th of June 1751 by me

Tere Nicols Deputy Contry
of Talbot County

(89)

On the Back of the said Will was thus Written Viz: fig 1 to

Talbot County } Thomas Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made
to Will . . . } Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator
John Hemp sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to
be his last Will and Testament in the sight presence and hearing of John Lowe
(deceased) one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will that at the Time of
his So Doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponent of Sound and
Disposing Mind and Memory and that he this Deponent 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 this fifth Day of June Anno Dom: 1751

before me Tere Nicols Depty Comry
of Talbot County

I hereby Certifie that Mary Hemp Widow of the Within Testator did on the fifth Day of
June Anno Dom 1751 Declare to me that she would not Accept of the Devises made to her
in the foregoing Will but would abide by what the Law gives her had her Husband died Intestate

Vide fol. 562. for Hugh Maguire's probate to the foregoing Will.

Tere Nicols Depty Comry Tal County

I Susannah Harwood of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Widow being somewhat
Infirm in Body but of Perfect Sense and Memory doe make and Ordain this my last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following first and Principally I Commend my
Soul to Almighty God &c. Item It is my Earnest Will and Desire that my Brother
Benjamin Hemps shall have the Education of my Son John Steward till he is at the age
of Twentyone Years and in that Time to learn him the Trade of a Shipcarpenter and likewise
to take into his possession what part of my personal Estate belongs to him and the Same to keep
and return to him likewise when he is at Age to receive it Item it is my further Will and desire
that my Son John Steward shall have his part of his personal Estate two Negroes named Sam
and Tom that were Appraised in his fathers Estate and so Remain to him and his heirs for Ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Harwood a Negro Woman named Priss
to her and her heirs for Ever which said Negro Woman to be her full Share out of my personal
Estate and it is my Desire that the first Living Negro Child that the said Negro Woman
Shall bring shall be and Remain unto my Son Samuel Harwood and his heirs for Ever —
And it is my Desire that my Sister Rachel Hemp shall have the Education of my said —
Daughter Mary Harwood till she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years and to take into her
possession ye said Negro Woman and fulfill my Desire in Raising the first living Child to my
Son Samuel Harwood as is aforementioned in my Will. Item It is my further Will and
Desire that after the aforesaid Negroes which I Bequeathed unto my said Children John
Steward and Mary Harwood then the Remaining part of my personal Estate to be Equally
Divided betwixt my Two Sons John Steward and Samuel Harwood and their heirs for Ever
Lastly I Doe Nominate and Appoint my Loving Brother Benjamin Hemps to be
my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof

I have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of May Anno Dom 1751

Signed Sealed Published declared and
pronounced by the aforesaid Susannah — Susannah Harwood (Seal)
Harwood to be her Last Will and Testament

In the Presence of us
Thos Smith
Thomas T his mark Murrey
John Willson.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written p.t.
Talbot County } Thomas Smith Thomas Murray and John
to wit. } Willson 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 Susanah Harwood Sign the said Will and heard her —
publish and Declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so
Doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory
this fifth Day of June Anno Dom 1751 before me Tere Nicols Depty Comry
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty sixth Day of April In the Year of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred fifty and one Anne Willson of Talbot County in the Province
of Maryland Widow being Very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory praise
be Given unto God for the Same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is Appointed for all both Men and Women 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
buryed in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same Again by the mighty
Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form
Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Jackoman a Young Mear called pleasures
and a feather Bed with a Linnen Sicth one Ewe and Lam and a Coupel of Young Sows and a
Young Barrow and one Pewter Dish Bason and three plaits one Iron pot and pot hooks
and two Rush Bottom Chairs I also give to my well beloved Son whom I likewise Constit
=ute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament ten
pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid by John Willson a Cow and Calf and a white
Chest. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Willson Six peices of eight
at Seven and Sixpence and Sixteen pound that is Due to me from Thomas Pratt and a
feather Bed and furniture two Mares named Bony and Snip one Sow three Barrows
and a Boar a Yoe and Lam and a Cow and Calf and a Leather Trunk three Dishes
and a Bason and two plaits and a white Chamber pot and a Stone Mug two porringers
a Black Jack four Chairs a Earthen pan a black Earthen pot two Iron pots one pair of
pot hooks a Iron pan one Linnen Wheel a pail and pigin and a great Cann —

one Box Iron and two heaters and a Snafle Bridle with all my Goods and Chattles by her to be freely possessed and Injoyed and I Do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before this time named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Anne Willson as her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Thomas his T mark Towzean
Thomas his T mark Hudson
Thomas his T B mark Boyd

her Anne A mark Willson (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Js.
Talbot County } Thomas Soundsend Thomas Hudson
to Wit. . . . } 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 Testatrix Anne Willson sign the s. 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 this 21st Day of June 1751

Jere Nicols Deputy Commry of Talbot County —

In the Name of God Amen I James Wrench of Queen Anne County in the province of Maryland Planter being perfect and Sound of Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say. Impr. I give my Soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for Salvation in and through the Merits of my Merciful Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body unto Christian burial Item I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Wrench the half of my Dwelling Plantation and land Called Wrenches Adventure Containing one hundred and thirty Six Acres During her Natural Life and likewise the thirds of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid. Item I give unto my Son Richard Jones Wrench the other half of my Plantation and Land Called Wrenches Adventure and after my Wifes Decease I give my said Son Richard Jones Wrench all my Dwelling Plantation and Land called Wrenches Adventure to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Son James Wrench my Plantation and Land Called Wrenches Farm Containing two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for Ever. Item my Will is that after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid that the Remaining part of my personal Estate be Equally Divided between my four Children Richard Jones Wrench James Wrench Sarah Wrench and Elizabeth Wrench and Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Wrench my hole

92) and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Disanulling and making Void all former Will or Wills Testaments or any other Writing whatsoever in law or Equity and making Good this my last Will and Testament and no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this thirtieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty (or fifty one)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will in presence of us — Ja. Wrench (Seal)

Wm Wrench
Wm his mark Meridth
Jeremiah his mark Smith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

Queen Anns County } William Wrench William Meridith and
The 16th May 1751 } Jeremiah Smith 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 Wrench 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

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy
Comry of Queen Anns County.

November the 5th Anno Dom 1750 In the Name of God Amen I Edward Lockey of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God being Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it I Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following and Do hereby Revoak all former Wills by me heretofore made I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and hoping through the Mercys of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain remission of all my Sins and a Glorious Resurrection unto Eternal Life and Do Commit my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as Touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with I — Dispose of in Manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons Charles and Edward Lockey's all that Tracks or percel of Lands called New hog pen neck and Goose hill and part of the Ridge to be Divided as follows to my Son Edward Lockey the Plantation Gilys formily lived at Beginning at New Ornery Marsh and Running with the Creek and Marsh to the Pasture fence as it Now Stands and with the fence to a Creek called little Piney Creek and with the Creek to the aforesaid New Ornery Marsh and to my Son Charles Lockey the Remainder part of my lands but in Case my Son

Edward Cockey should die before he hath an lawfull heir then my Will is that my Son John Cockey should have his part of the aforesaid Lands. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Cockey my brass Gunn. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Cockey one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and three Ewes and Lambs.

Item my Will is that the Remainder part of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided among st my Six Children hereafter Named John and Mordecai and Ann and William and Thomas and Peter Cockeys. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Cockey Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence

John his mark Carechson
Mary Elliott
Elizabeth her mark Carechson

Edward Cockey (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

Queen Anne County } John Carechson Mary Elliott and Elizabeth Carechson the subo-
The 23 May 1757 } scribing 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 Cockey 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 & Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of Charles Cockey heir at Law to the Testator which Same Charles Cockey did not Object to the probat of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depty
Comtry of Queen Anne County

In the Name of God Amen I Abner Roe of Queen Anne County Planter being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life d make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in humble hope of mercy through the Mediation of my Ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching such Worldly Estate as God hath kindly vouchsafed to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof in Manner following. I give and Devise to my Son Thomas Roe and his heirs and Assigns for Ever one hundred and Eighty Acres of Land part of Track of Land called hackers Adventure. Item Item I give and Bequeath unto Son Thomas Roe Sixty four Acres of Land it being a Track of Land called Roe Choice beginning at a Tree called Cloudses Armitage on the west Side of the head of Tuckahoe Creek. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Abner Roe Track of Land called Abners Lott beginning at End of the Second Line of hackers Adventure Containing two hundred ~~Acres~~ and Twenty five Acres Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorcas Roe Twenty five pounds Current Money Maryland. Item I give and Devise to my loving

Wife Elizabeth Roe the use of my Dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood.
Item I Give bequeath and Devise unto my said Children there aires Executors Admin.rs and Assigns forever all the Rest and Residue of my Real and personal Estate of what Nature or kind Soever after my Just Debts and Legacys paid. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Roe my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam.t hereby Revoking and Making null and Void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and affixed my Seal this 24 Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Signed Sealed published and Declared
In presence of
Richard Mason
Sarah her mark Huchason
Joseph Ellett Junr.
Ann her mark Falkner

Abner Roe (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ju.t
Queen Anns County Sc.t
The 23 May 1751
Richard Mason Sarah Huchason and Joseph Ellett Junior 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 Abner 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 Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request
Sworn before me Wm Silghman Depty Comrry of Queen Anns County

The 23d May 1751 Then Came Elizabeth Roe Widow of the Testator Abner Roe and declared that it was her Choice to have the one third part of her said Husbands Lands
before me Wm Silghman Depty Comrry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen this 20 Day of April Anno Domi one thousand Seven hundred and fifty that I Richard Dove of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Weaver being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory at this prevent blessed be (God) for for the Same do make and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following as (Viz.t) Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it with the hopes of a full Pardon of all my Sins through the Meritorious Death and Suffering of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned as to what Worldly Good it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I Give and Bequeath as followeth. Item my Will and Devise is that my Just Debts be fully paid and Satisfied Item I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Patty Dove Twenty Pounds Current money to be paid her out of my Estate when she Arives to the age of Twenty Years or at the Day of

her Marriage. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Ann Dove Twenty Pounds Current Money to be paid her the said Ann out of my Estate when she Arrives to the age of Twenty Years or at the Day of her Marriage. Item my Will and Desires is that the above said Sums of Money is paid to my two Daughters as above said that then the Remaing part of my Estate be Equally Divided between my four Children as Viz. my Son Richard Dove and my Son Isaac Dove and my above said Daughter Patley Dove and my above said Daughter Ann Dove Item I constitute and Appoint my two Sons Richard Dove and Isaac Dove to be Joyntly my hole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Rchd Dove (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
Alex.r Frazar
John Burgess

I Do hereby Assign and Transfer to Richard Dove all my right of the Administeration of my fathers Estate which was left to me by the within Will Witness my hand . . . . . .

Isaac his mark Dove

Test Edward Chipley

On the Backs of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz.

The 7th Day of May Anno Dom 1751 Alexander Frazer 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 Richard Dove Sign the foregoing 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with John Burgis the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names thereto Certified

Sam Hold Dem. Dl.

In the Name of God Amen The 10th Day of July Anno Dom 1750 I Roger Childerstone of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being Very Sick and Weakin body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Viz. Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in 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 with in this Life I give dismive and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Sister Suvanna Childerstone and my Loving Nephew John Starling all my Rights to the Land which belongs to me in Suffolk in old England they paying to my three Children

97) John William and Esther the Sum of thirty Pounds Sterling to be Equally Divided between them. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sons John and William the Land on which I now live being part of a Tract of Land called Partnership to be equally Divided between them they not to Turn their Mother off during her Widowhood.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Esther a Negroe Boy called Sezio she not to take him from her Mother During her Widowhood. Item I give and Bequeath all my other Effects of what kind Soever to be Equally Divided between my aforesaid three Children.

Item I Constitute Appoint make and Ordain my Loving Wife Mary Childerstone my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Utterly Disallow ~~and~~ Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me 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 abovementioned

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Roger Childerstone as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Tho: Caldwell
Thomas Cooke
Elizabeth her + mark Spedden

Roger Childerstone (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.

The Eleventh Day of May Anno: Dom 1751 Thomas Caldwell and Thomas Cook 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 Roger Childerstone 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 and Elizabeth Spedding the other Witness to the Same Will made her Mark as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Certified fr Jam. Auld Com: DC.

5th side

In the Name of God Amen I Eliz. Green of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland doe here make my last Will and Testament being in perfect health and memory thanks be to God for the Same I doe hare leave and bequea unto my Son William Green one Shilling and Starling and no more of my Estate I Do leave and bequea unto my Son James Green my hole Estat and Executor leaving frances Green the personal Estate Lastea which hur grandfather left hur in Moveables and I Do leave and beque unto mary Cole a two year old heifer I and here live and bequea unto mary Green ... Eagd large looking which is mine now and I here leue and beque unto my Granson John Green one Ewe which is after my Decease.

where I Do seat my hand and Seal the 31 Day of September

James Newner
Sarah her + mark Thomas

Elizabeth her mark Green (Seal) 1740.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ye.

The 13. Day of May Anno Dom 1751 James Newner and Sarah Thomas 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 Elizabeth Green 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

Certified ff Jam Hall Dem Dlo.

2½ sides

On the Back of the Will of John Sparrow (which Will is Recorded in this Book in folio 69) the following Probate was thus Written ye.

Maryland ss. On the 22. Day of July 1751 William Dimey 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 John Sparrow Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the Within Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the Best of his Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he and the other Witnesses John Burgess and Edward Burgess subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comy

1½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Jamers of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind ye. State of all Men knowing they are Appointed once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to ye. Earth to be buried in a Christian Decent Manner by ye. Discretion of my Executor &c. Item I give and Bequeath to Ruth Sutton wife of Joseph Sutton one hundred Acres of Land Collapson Choice lying of ye. East Side of Newport branch after her fathers and Mother Deceased to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Denton one hundred acres Land part of Collapsons Choice on the west Side of Newport Branch and Likewise James Beginning containing fifty Acres Land to her and her heirs lawfully Begotten of her Body and that her husband shall not Sell leave nor Mortgage to any Person or Person during her or his Natural Life any of the said Land by me Given.

Item I give and Bequeath to Henry Quine one hundred Acres of Land part of felhes Range and Blackwolf Neck to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Walter James the Plantation were I now live containing one hundred Acres part felhes Range and Blackwolf Neck to him and his heirs for Ever but if in Case my Son Walter Should Die before he Comes of age then the Land I gave him to to Henry Quine Son to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Prisilla James one hundred Acres of Land

99) part of feltrer Ranges and Blackwolf Neck Commonly called Long Neck onely Henry Quine and my Son Walter to have Reasonable Timber of her part for there use but Not to Save there Own and make use of hers till they have Occasion the Land as aboue besides y^d Timber mentioned to her and her heirs for Ever. and further my Will is that Henry Quine make over y^d Land I Sold Robert Constable.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Henry Quine and my Son Walter James all y^d Sterling Money I have in England to be Equally Divided between them Henry Quine to make use of it till my Son Walter Come of age^d. Item I Give and Bequeath y^d Money I have in George Presbarys hands to be laid out in two Sadles one my Daughter Priscilla the other for Elizabeth Denton Wife of Wm. Denton to be bought for them by Henry Quine. and my Desire is that all y^d meat and Corn and Wheat thats Growing not to be Taken from the family but for y^d family Use. Item I Give and Bequeath to Henry Quine one feather Bed and furniture two Leather Chairs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Walter y^d Bed and furniture I Commonly Lye in two Leather Chairs and a Gilt Trunk.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Henry Quine one long Gun commonly called Wesbury and the Shoemakers Tooles. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Walter one Gun Commonly called Baily Item I Give and Bequeath to William Quine one Cow.

Item I give and Bequeath to Savannah Ingram one Cow Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Walter James one Negro Man named Bristol. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla one Negro Woman named Phillis. Item I Give in Bequeath to Elizabeth Denton one feather Bed and furniture. Item I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Priscilla James one Young horse the horse that Capt. Bonds horse was y^d Sire of and a Mare Colt for my Son Walter that a Year old. and all the Rest of my Personaly Estate I give and bequeath to my Son Walter James Priscilla James Henry Quine and Elizabeth Denton (only on bag of feathers Jane ditto) to be Equally Divided between them after all my Just Debts apaid. and my Will is that my Son Walter James shall live with Henry Quine till he Arrive to y^d age of Nineteen Years and if he will not be in Subjection as a Child ought to be that Henry Quine bind him out to some good honest Trader Man and furthermore I Appoint Henry Quine my only Sole Executor to See this my Will fully Executed revoking all other Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of April one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Signd Sealed and acknowledged
In the presence of us
Daniel Scott
John Day son N Day
John Bevan

his
Walter ✓ James (seal)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ss.
Baltimore County May 1st 1751 Jno Bevan one of the Subscribing Witnesses and Daniel Scott made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Walter James Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their

knowledge of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and saw John Day Son of Nicholas Day Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will all in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

W Young D Comry
Baltimore County

q/r Pides//

In the Name of God Amen January y.d 16th 1750 in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Underwood Rencher of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and know=ing 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 as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the Manner and form following This my Will and I Ordain in y.d first place that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Rencher two Negroes named Jemey and Nan and a Sorrel horse and a Yoke of Oxen two Young Cows and their Increase from the Date above and the said William Rencher to have no more Claim or right to any more Negroes Belonging to the said Underwood Renchers Estate. the said William Rencher is to have no Right to the Negroes or any thing herein Mentioned untill the Marriage or Decease of his Mother Sarah Rencher. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Rencher one Pistole. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarrah all the Remainder of my Estate if she Does not Marry if she marrys to be Divided Equally among my Children I likewise Constitute and Ordain my Wife Sarrah and Wm. my Son my only Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal y.d Day and Year above Written his

Signed Sealed Published pronounced Underwood ✓ Rencher (Seal)
and DD by the said Underwood Rencher mark
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Charles Dashiell
Charles Ballard
John Dawson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written p.t

March y.d 21st 1750 Came Charles Ballard and Charles Dashiells and on the Twenty third of Same Month and Year came John Dawson the Other Evidence and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Underwood Rencher 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 Apprehen=

(sions

101) of Sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Charles Ballard and Charles Dasheills and John Dowson Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

5 Sides

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comtry of Som.t County

In the Name of God Amen the Twentyeth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight (nine) I George Hopkins of Craven County in North Carolina being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and ~~and~~ Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and well knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die I Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like Maner at the direct.n of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me In this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Judey that part of my Estate which she hath already received and that to be her full portion of my Estate as also in like Manner I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Margit and my Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Ann and my Daughter Hannah and my Daughter Sarah and my Son William and my Daughter Alice and my Daughter Elizabeth that is to Say to Each of them I give and Bequeath that part of my Estate which they have already received and that to be there full portion of my Estate as also my Son Charles I give and bequeath unto him in like Manner what he hath already received to be his full portion of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John Hopkins and George Hopkins the plantation and Land whereon I now Dwell on the North Side of Nuse River the Same to be Equally Divided betwixt the said John and George and if Either of the Two should Die without Issue then that part to go to my Son Steaven — Hopkins and if Both die without Issue then the Other part to go to my Son Benjaman Benjaman Hopkins and as for all the Resedew and Remaining part of my Estate both personall and Reell I leave to and for the use of my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hopkins During her Natural Life or Widowhood and after her Decease or Day of Marredge to be Equally Divided Amungst my Six Children as follows John George Tabitha Isaac Benjaman and Steaven and I Do by these presents Constitute make and Ordain my — well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hopkins togather with my Son John Hopkins and my Son George Hopkins my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I Do hereby Utterly Disallow revoak and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this I mentioned 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 Written in the presents of

Wm. Carruthers
Thomas Martin
John his mark Armstrong

George H his mark Hopkins

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.t

May the 13th 1751 Came John Armstrong the only Evidence to this Will that is to be found in this Province before me the Subscriber and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator George Hopkins sign and Seal and heard him publish pro=nounce 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 John Armstrong subscribed the said Will and further deposeth that he saw the other Evidences William Curruthers and Thomas Martain Subscribe as Evidences at Same Time all which was Done in the Presents and at the Request of the Testator George Hopkins. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy
Comtry of Somt. County

May y.e 13th 1751 Then Came Elizabeth Hopkins Widow of George Hopkins and made her Election on the above Will and Desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes Any Claim by Law Attested

7½ Sides

Nehemiah King Deptg.
Comtry of Somt. County

In the Name of God Amen I William Dixon of Somt. County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being of perfect mind & Memory this 21st Day of Novemb.r Anno. Domi. 1747 and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Dixon one hundred and thirty Acres of Surplus Land that I stand up being a part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live on to her During her Natural Life or Widowhood which ever shall first happen. Item I leave and Bequeath unto my said Wife one third part of my plant=ation whereon I now live (exclusive of the above Mentioned one hundred and thirty acres) toge=ther with all my Buildings and Orchards on y.e said Land during her Natural Life or Widowhood which ever shall happen first.

Item I ~~give~~ leave & Bequeath all my moveable Estate unto my said Wife during her Natural life or Widowhood which shall first happen as also one hundred Acres of marsh lying on James Island during ~~her~~ y.e above. Term and after her Marriage or Death I leave the said Marsh to the use of my three Sons Theodor Isaac & David Dixon

to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Demise unto my son Ambrose Dixon one hundred Acres of Marsh lying on James Island to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Demise unto my said Son Ambrose all the above mentioned Land and premises heretofore left to my wife at her Death or Marriage to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever. Item I leave and Bequeath unto my afores. Son Ambrose Dixon one Shilling Sterling it being in full of all further Legacies out of my Estate both Personal and Real to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I leave and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Horsey one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of her Legacy out of my Estate to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Demise unto my Son Thomas Dixon a Tract of Land called first Choice lying by the side of a Beaver Dam Branch Containing two hundred and Twelve Acres (only liberty for his Mother to have half the Orchard thereto belonging) to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Demise unto my said Son Thomas fifty Acres of Marsh lying on James Island to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I leave and Bequeath unto my said Son Thos. Dixon one Shilling Sterling it being the full part of his Legacy out of my Estate to him and his heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Dixon Ten pounds gold Currency of Maryland to be levied out of my Estate after his Mother's Discease or Marriage.

Item I leave & Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Dixon after her Mother's discease Or Marriage one Case of Drawers two Trunks a Small Brass Skillet and a Spice Mortar. Item all my moveable Estate left to my Wife during her Natural life or marriage I leave to be Equally divided betwixt my four Children Viz. Risdon Isaac David & Elizabeth Dixon after my said Wife's Death or Marriage. And Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Eliz.a Dixon and my Son Thomas Dixon my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others and this only to be taken as my last &c. In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said William Dixon as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

George Bosman
George Bosman Junr.
William Fordred

Willi Dixon (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written 1st. May the 18th 1757 Came George Bozman George Bozman Junr. and William Fordred Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Dixon 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 George Bozman George Bozman Junr. and William Fordred Subscribed as Evidences to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator William Dixon

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somst. County

May ye. 10th 1751 Came Elizabeth Dixon Widow and Rellict of the Testator William Dixon Deceased and made her Election on the within Will and Desires to be wholly Concluded by the Provision made her therein and Relinquishes any Claim by law Devised to the thirds Attested . . . Nehemiah King DC.

In the Name of God Amen

I Samd. Keech of St. Marys County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind calling to my Remembrance the great Uncertainty of this Life do in Order to the settling my Affairs in such a manner as may Prevent disputes hereafter my Decease make this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other or former Wills by me heretofore made I commit my Soul to the mercy of my great Creator not doubting through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer to Receive remission of my manifold Sins and Offences and I do commit my Body to the Earth to be decently Entred at the Discretion of Executor herein after named

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Darcas Keech all my whole Estate both Real and Personable during her Widowhd but in case of her Intermarriage if it should ever happen I give to my Son John Keech those Two tracts of Land with the Mill

Item I give to my Son James Keech my other Tracts of Land Part of Prices Rest I Give and Bequeath to my Two Sons and the Child my Wife goes Bigg with all my Personable Estate to be Equally Divided among them or their Survivers I leave my Dear Wife the whole and Sole Exdx. of this my last Will and Testimony whereof And that this is my Testemt. and last Will I have hereunto put my Hand and Affixed my Seal this third Day of July 1750

And I further Certific before Signing and Sealing that I appoint William Cartwright and his Wife and Basil Beothe Gardeners to my Children at the Intermarriage of my of my Wife if should happen to Receive their Estates immediately out of her hands for the use of my said Children

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

John Murphey
Giles his G mark Hill Senr.
Margret Hill

Samd. Keech (Seal)

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

St. Marys County ss. June the 5th 1751

Then John Murphey and Giles Hill senior 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 Samuel Keech

(Sign.)

(105)

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 her Request and that they Saw Margaret Hill 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
The Day and year above said
the Deceast Widow made her
Election and takes her thirds
Certified by me Thos. Airquith Depty
Country of St Marys County

Thos. Airquith Deputy Commry
of St Marys County

4½ Sides

Maryland ss/

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Ann Clarke of St. Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound mind and memory thanks be to God and being desirous to settle my Temporal Affairs do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Clarke One Heifer of Two or three years old to be Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Read One Heifer of Two or Three Years Old to be Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Cary Read One Heifer of Two or Three Years Old to be Delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Anthony Clarke All the Rest of my Estate that shall be my Property at my Death and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Brother Anthony Clarke my True and Lawful Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seale this 28th Day of January 1750

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the above Mary Ann Clarke in the presence of us.

Wm Joseph
John Wood

Witnesses

Mary Ann Clarke (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Vizt.

St Marys County ss. July 15th 1751

Then William Joseph and John Wood the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mary Ann Clarke Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be his 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. Airquith Deputy Commry
of St Marys County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen The 24th of March Anno qr. Domino 1742 I Richard Gott of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament thereby do Settle that Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me withall in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping by the meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour to Obtain Remission of all my Sins And as for my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons Samuel Richard and Anthony Gott all my Land with all my Rights therein or Relating thereto and to be Equally Divided between them Three with due Regard to Quality as well as Quantity but if either of them Die without heirs Lawfully Begotten then and in such Case his Part shall be Divided Between the other Two with due Regard to Quality that each may Receive an equal Value to them their Heirs or Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Sarah Gott my Black Horse One Womans Saddle and Bridle with all the Corn and Meat and Provision provided to be used in my House and a third Part of all the Rest of my Personal Estate that shall Remain after Payment of all my Just Debts and usual Charges Relating thereto and my Dwelling Plantation with all improvements thereon during her Natural Life

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Ruth Towson One Negrow garl named genne during her Natural Life and at her Decease I give and Bequeath the same Negrow garl to my Daughter Sarah Owing

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Samuel One Negro named Jack now in his Possession

Item I Give and Bequeath the Remaining two thirds of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Beloved Children Elizabeth: Richard: Cassandra: Anthony: Hannor: Susannah: and Rachel Gott: such Division or Payment not to be made to any of my Seven Children last named untill two Years after my Decease that my Dear Wife be not Deprived of the use of their Parts till that Time be Expired

I hereby ordain Constitute appoint and make my Dear Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament having no other in the World In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and fixed my Seal Day and Year already mentioned

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presents of us

Joseph Taylor

John his ‡ mark Tipton

Moses his ‡ mark Wheeler

Richard Gott (Seal)

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

June ye 4th 1751. Mr Joseph Taylor One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made affirmation

(that)

107 } that he saw the Testator Rd. Got Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and John Tipton made Oath as also Moses Wheeler the other Subscribing Witness that they also Saw the Testator Rd Gott Sign the sd. Will and heard him publish and declare 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 sd. Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Affirmd and Sworne to Before

W Young D Commy
of Baltimore County

6½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen The Last Will and Testament of George With of Balt: County being very weak of Body but of perfect memory Blessed be God for it First I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent manner

Item I give unto my Daughter Luncaday With my now Dwelling plantation to her and her heirs for ever Item I Bequeath my personall Estate to my Daughter Elizabeth With to be possessed by her after the Death of her Mother Elizabeth With to her and her heirs for Ever Item I do appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth With my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me made before this date In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 16th day of December 1745.

Signed Sealed and pronounced as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of

Thos: Sligh
Robt. his R mark Green
Benjn his B mark Green

George his G mark With (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Baltimore County Augst. 6th 1751.
Thomas Sligh and Robert Green Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George With Sign the sd. 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 Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory And that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the sd. Will And Saw the other Witness Benjamin Green Sign it in the Presence of the Testator And at his Request

Before W Young D Commy
of Baltimore County

3 Sides

100) In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Lane of the County of Annarundel and Province of Maryland being weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same have made Ordained and Constituted this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. first I Commend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth there to be Interd at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as to the worldly Possessions wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are fully paid and Satisfied the residue thereof I give and bequeath as follows

Imp.ts I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife and her heirs for Ever one full third part of my clear personal Estate as also the Watch that was her Brother Samuel Macculins.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Lane and to his heirs for Ever the one half part of Gramers Chance and the Inlargement which I have already made him a Deed for becomes my right by the gift of my Grandfather Richard Harrison which said part of Land to be laid him out at the East End of the Land as Regularly as may be to include his prevent Dwelling house and other the Improvements by him already made as also my Negro Man Ruben. he paying the Sum of Twenty pound Sterling on the Delivery which said Land and Negro Ruben I Do give unto him the said Samuel Lane and his heirs for Ever & no more.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Lane and to his heirs for Ever the other half part of Gramers Chance and the Inlargement which becomes my right by the Gift of my Grandfather Richard Harrison to be laid him out to the westward of the other half part of said Land already by me given to his Brother Samuel as also my Negro man named Jack Golo, which said lands and Negro I Do give unto him my Son John Lane and to his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathen Lane and to his heirs for Ever all my Land of Birkhead's Chance which becomes my right by the gift of my Grandfather Richard Harrison and none of it to be Cleared or Cull down on any pretence whatever untill my said Son shall Arrive at age to possess the Same as also my Negro Man Tom and my Negro Boy James which said Land and Negroes I Do give unto him the said Nathen Lane and to his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lane and to her heirs for Ever my Negro Girl named Dinah and her Increase which said Negro Girle Dinah and her Increase to be Delivered her the said Sarah Lane in Six months after my Decease or day of her marriage which shall first happen.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Lane and to her heirs for Ever my Negro Girle named Hagar and her Increase which said Negro Girl Hagar and her Increase to be Delivered her the said Rachel Lane at the age of Sixteen or Day of marriage which shall first happen

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lane and to her heirs for Ever my Negro Girl named Ester and her Increase as also two of the first Children that my Negro Woman named Young Sealer shall bring which said Negro Ester and the two Children already mentioned I Do give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Lane to be Delivered her at the age of Sixteen or day of marriage which shall first happen without any Dispute of title or Charge of Maintainance for the bring up the said Negro Ester or the two Children as above whatever.

Item that all the remaining part and residue of my Clear personal Estate of what nature or kind

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Soever I give and bequeath unto my Son John my Son Nathan my Daughter Sarah my Daughter Rachel and my Daughter Elizabeth Lane and there heirs for Ever to be equally divided between these my five Children and in Case of either of there Deaths before they shall be lawfully possessd of the Same then the Survivours of these five Children to Divide the Same equally between them.

Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Rachel Lane (whom I appoint whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and the Care Education and Disposall of my Children while they shall Continue in there minoratie) the dwelling house wherein we now live with all the Other outhouses and Improvements thereunto Contagious with one third part of my land thereunto Convenient which said Houses and Improvements together with the said Land I Do give unto my said Wife for and During her Natural Life only, and do hereby make ordain and Direct this to be my last Will and Testament revoking disanuling and making void all other and former Will or Wills made or mentioned to be made by me or in my Name —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this — Day of Anno Dominii one thousand Seven hundred &c

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Lane in the Prevence of —

Joseph Lane (Seal)

Wm. Jowrney
James Parker
Saml Lane son of Rich

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fr.

On the 5th Day of April 1751 James Parker and Samuel Lane two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Lane 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 Apprehention of sound & Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and James Parker declares that he saw William Journey Subscribe his Name 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 . . —

Walter Dulany Hamry
Anne County —

On the 5th Day of April 1751 Samuel Lane one of the Legatees under this Will declared that he Verily believes that the Interliniations made between the 15th and 16th Lines and between the 19th and 20th Lines of this Will were made by his father before the Execution thereof and that he is Content therewith . . . . . .

Walter Dulany Hamry
Anne County —

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I Mary Thomas of Annarundel County Widow being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to Almighty God therefor) Do this tenth Day of february anno Dom. Seventeen hundred & forty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — that is to Say. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Thomas one Negro Girl named Hannah to be Delivered unto him Immediately after my decease —

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Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Harris one Negro Girle named Nelly to be Delivered immediately after my decease.

Item my Will and mind is that after the aforesaid Legacies and my Just Debts are paid the Remainder of my Estate shall be Equally divided between my Children here following named Viz My Sons Philip Samuel and John and my two Daughters Elizabeth and Margaret and I Do hereby give and bequeath unto my said three Sons and two Daughters all the said remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them in Such Specifick Goods and Chattles as it consists of without Burthening my Executor with the Payment of money for the Same and lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Richard Snowden my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Mary Thomas have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovesaid

Saml Harris
Ann Harris

Mary Thomas (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written fs^t.

On the 25th of July 1751 Ann Harris one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (who Since Intermarried with a Certain Joseph Galloway) being one of the people called Quakers solemnly declared and affirmed that She Saw the Testatrix Mary Thomas 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 her Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that She Saw Samuel Harris Subscribe his Name as Witness to the said Will Affirmed to before me the Day and Year aforesaid . . . . . Walter Dulany Decr Comm^y

3½ sides

Ann^d County

Maryland fs I David Gaither of the County of Annarundel in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of perfect disposing mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for that and all Other his mercies on me bestowed revoking Disanulling and utterly making Void all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and Do make ordain and Appoint this Present Writing to be for ever hereafter held taken and Deamed as my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth Viz^t

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Ruth after my Just Debts are paid one hundred Six and a half Acres of Land it being all my part of a Tract of Land called Lafrant it being my Dwelling Plantation as also all my Personall Estate

2dly I Constitute and Appoint my said Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twentieth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

David Gaither (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of

Thomas his T mark Spurrier
Phi Dorsey
Edward Gaither son of John
William Ridgaly son of Robert

(111) At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fr.to

On the 13th of August 1751 Thomas Spurier and Edward Gaither Son of John two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator David Gaither 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 and Thomas Spurier saith he Saw William Ridgely son of Robert Sign his Name as Witness and Edward Gaither son of John saith he Saw Philemon Dorsey and William Ridgely Son of Robert Sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me the Sp.rsides Day and Year aforesaid . . . . Walter Dulany Hon.ble Cont.y Ann.d County

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I Jerom Plummer of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory doe make ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (Viz.)

Imprimis I Doe will and order that my Executors hereafter Named as Soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease make Sale and Dispose of Such part of my Dwelling Plantation called Plumpers Purchase alias Brousley hall as they Shall find Occation and Necessity for money to Discharge my Lawfull Debts reserving what part of my personal Estate my dear Wife shall think proper or Conveniant for her and purposes hereafter mentioned I do hereby Impower my Executors hereafter Named to Convey and make over any part of the aforesaid Tract of Land to Such person or persons as Shall purchase the Same and to Execute one or more Deeds to Acknowledge the Conveying and Assureing the Same.

Item Whereas I have great Reason to Apprehend my dear Wife Mary Plummer is now far advanced in her Pregnancy and at this Time with Child my Will and mind is and I doe hereby give and bequeath unto my Child one Moiety or half part of all my Clear personal Estate to be paid Unto him or her at the Age of Eighteen Years or Day of marriage

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Plummer the other moiety or half of all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between her and my said Child share and Share alike as afo. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Plummer all my Land of what kind soever (Except the part my Executors hereafter mentioned shall Dispose of for the use and Purposes aforesaid) during her Natural life then to my Child and to his or her heirs for Ever but if my said Child should dye or not Attain to the Age of Eighteen Years then my Will is and I Doe hereby give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Mary Plummer all my lands Tenem.ts and Real Estate of whatsoever to her and her heirs for Ever also I give her all my personal Estate to her and her heirs for Ever.

And Lastly I Doe nominate and Appoint my dear and Loving Wife Mary Plummer and my trusty friend Samuel Galloway of West River Merch.t Joyntly Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made and I Doe desire and Request my Trusty friend Kinsey Johns of West River Merch.t to be Overseer and Trustee

of this my last Will. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixt my Seal this 29th day of November in the Seventeen hundred and fifty th Year of our Lord Christ

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
to be ~~the~~ his last Will and Testament in presents of } Jeram Plummer (Seal)

Luran his ⊢ Child
Benj.a his mark B Owens
Saml. Jones
Jacob Jones
Henry Jones

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ft.
On the 14th of August 1751 Benjamin Owens Jacob Owens and Henry Owens 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 Jerom Plummer Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me the Day and Year aforesaid Walter Dulany D Commry
Ann County

6½ fides

In the Name of God Amen the thirteen Day of September In the Year of our Lord 1750 I Thomas Climar of Queen Anne County Carpenter being Very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for All men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Maner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the migh=ty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldy Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Eld==est Son Charle the Desk and all my Tools that ~~and no more~~

Item I give to my well beloved Wife Rebecca my Mare.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son James Climar the track of Land Called Climars Chance Containing 59 Acres.

Item I leave my Youngest Son James Climar to my father in law John Rufsom and the Land likewise above Mentioned With the Boy to John Rufsom for the Term of 16 Years

Item I leave my Eldest Son Charles to my father in law John Rufsom for the Term of 13 Years.

Item I leave my father in law John Rufsom make and Ordain my only

(113) and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Witnesses

Theophilus Lloyd his
James + Gore
mark
John Rufsom

Thomas Clamar

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vis.

Queen Anns County Sct. } Theophilus Lloyd James Gore and John
The 29th Augt 1751.... } Rufsom the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Clamar 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

W. Tilghman Depty. Comry
of Queen Anns County

NB John Rufsom the Witness to this Will is Son of John Rufsom

Vide the Executor

In the Name of God Amen I John Woolen of Dorchester County being of a Weak Constitution of Body but of a Sound and perfect Mind and Memory doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner as followeth Viz.

Item I Gave unto my Loving Wife my now Dwelling Plantation it being called the Hollowing Point During her Natural Life or Widowhood and Likewise Gave to my Wife al that peorte of a Tract of Land called the Comminoments Which belongs to me During her Natural Life or Widowhood

Item I gave unto my Son John Woolling a Tract of Land called the Hollowing Point and Likewise all that pearte of a Tract of Land which I hold called the Comminiments after my Wifes Marridg or Deceave then to the aft John Woolling and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Gave unto my Two Sons William Woolling and Edward Woolling a Tract of Land lying on Black Water Called the herring point the Division to be Between them as I made it to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I Gave unto my Son Thomas Woolling one Negro Girl Named Tamer as a Legacy.

(114) Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Woolling A Negro Boy called Trich as a Legacy

Item I Gave unto my Loven Wife all my houvehold Goods and Stock and the Use of three Negroes Namely a Negro Woman Named Nan and a Negro Girl Named Silence and A Negro Boy called harry to her During her Natural Life or Widowhood. and further my Will and pleasure is that after my Wifes Death or Marriage the three aforementioned Negroes Nan Silence and harrey May be Equally Divided amongst my four Children Namely Jane Roger Leven and Job and their heirs for Ever and further my Will and pleasure is that after my Wives Death or Marrege all my houvehold Goods and Stock of horses Cattle hogs and Sheep may be Equally Divided amongst all my Sons and Daughters and I Do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loven Wife to be my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testa=ment hereby Disanulling and Revoheing any Other or former Will by me heretofore Made In Witness Where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twenteth Day of November Anno Dom. 1750

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator John Woolling in the presents of

Thomas Chapman
Thomas his + mark Spicer Jun.
William his + mark Barns
Elenor her + mark Parrey

John his + mark Woolling (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fol.

On the 13th Day of March 1750 Thomas Chapm=man and William Barnes two of the Subscribing Witn=esses to the Within Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Woollen 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 Enn. Hooper

5½ fides

In the Name of God Amen the 6th Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Nemiah Meseches of Dorchester County and province of Maryland being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it ordained

(145) 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 gave and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and to bless me in this Life I gave and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Imprimis it is my Will and I Doe Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item I gave and Bequeath unto my Well beloved friend Jean Paul fifteen Shillings to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executor

Item It is my Will and I Order Constitute and Appoint my Well beloved friend Charles Paul my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament of all and Singular my Just Debts Dues and Demands to him and his heirs or Assigns for Ever and I Doe hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all And Every Other Will or Wills Legacies and Executors by me in Any Ways before this Time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and No Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signd Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Nehemiah Meseck as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Nehemiah Meseck (Seal)

Jno. McNamar

Sarah her mark Paull

Sarah her mark Paull young.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

On the 13th of August Anno Dom 1751 John McNemar 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 Nehemiah Mesick sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sth sides

Certified p Jam Auld Dem Dcz

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bell of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty

God hoping for pardon of all my Sins through the Merritts of our Lord and Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elesabeth Bell all my land Houses Orchard with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Widowhood and at the Day of her marriage to be Disinherited of all but only her thirds and the Land to fall to my Son Daniel Bell and if it pleave God that my Son Daniel Bell shall marry after he is the age of Twenty one Years my Will is that my Son Daniel Bell if he thinks fitt may have Liberty bild upon the said Land and if it is pleave God that my Son Daniel Bell should dy without Issue lawfully begotten of his Body my Will is that the land may go to my Son Isaac Bell and if it may pleave God that my Son Isaac Bell should dy without Issue my Will is that the Land may go to my Son Arter. Item give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel Bell one Shilling Starlin and Quite Disinherited from any Rite or property to my personal Estate but the land onley Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elesabeth all my Personal Estate during the Time or term of her Widowhood Confesing this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I here Sell my hand and Seal this 9th Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and Delivered. Thomas his ✝ mark Bell (Seal)

in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Viz.t John Trice

Gideon Gambell

Abraham his A mark Gambell

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t

On the 18th Day of August 1751 John Trice and Abraham Gamble two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Bell 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

Certified pr Jam. Auld Dep.t Com.y Dec.

4½ sides

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved father in law William Taylor one hundred Acres of Land with my Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs for Ever. I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Ann Givan all my Moveable Estate after all my lawfull Debts is paid So I Constitute and Appoint my lawfull friend David Kirkpatrick to be my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Disanulling and Revoking all other Wills made by me Either in Word or Writing in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sell my hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty third Day of March anno Dm one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

William his W mark Givan (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presento of us Viz
Day Givan, John Badley, Abraham Tayler, Isaac Taylor

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
July ye 30th 1751 Came John Badley Abraham Taylor and Isaac Taylor three of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Giwan 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 Abraham Taylor John Badley and Isaac Taylor Subscribed as Evidences to said Will in the Prevence at the Request of the Testator William Giwan

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Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy
Comty of Somerset County

A Short Will in A legal Form

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty I Theodorus Malot in Frederick County and Province of Maryland Plantiue 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 dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a 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 and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form.

First I order that all my funeral Charges and Debts be paid Likewise Constitute make and Ordain John Perrin and Joseph Pride my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Item I give to my Son Peter Malot two Mares and a Yearling Colt and a Rifell Gun by him freely to be possessed. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Malot a three Year old heifer and to my beloved Daughter Catherine a two Year old heifer and to my Son Benjamin a two year old Mare and a Smooth Bord Gun. Item I give to my well beloved Wife all my Stock of horses and Mares Cattle Sheep and hogs during her Widdowhood and afterwards to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children and I do hereby

Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every of former Wills and Testaments Wills Legacies and Requests by me in Any ways before Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Theodorus Melott (Seal)

Joseph his mark pt. Lazier Seniour
David Enochs
Joseph Lazier Junior,

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

March the 19th 1751 Joseph Lazier Senior and David Eunochs 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 Theodorus Mellott 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 Apprehensions of Sound Disposing mind and Memory and at the Same Time they Saw Joseph Lazier Junior Subscribe the Within Will as An Evidence and which they Subscribed in the presence and at the Request of the Testator.

Sworn before. John Darnall Deputy Comry

Vides The Ex.trix Release the Adm.tn to the Widow

#150 In the Name of Amen I John Thomson in the Province of Mary land Planter being in Ordinary health and of Perfect Minde and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldy Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and Dispose of in Manner and form following First I give and Bequeath to my Son William Thomson one Track of Land called Thomsons Pasture with Sixty one Acres of Land at the Lower End of a Track of Land called Thomsons hopyard the Track Containing one hundred and Ten Acres Likewise one hundred and forty Eight Acres of Land at the head of a Track of Land called the John and Yacomintye on Potomack the Track Containing one hundred and forty five Acres to him his heirs or Assigns for Ever with an Equal part of my personal Estate. Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Son Cornelous Thomson one Track of Land called Thomsons Col Spring Whereon my now dwelling Plantation is Likewise forty nine Acres of land at the

119) Upper End of a Track of Land called Thomvons hopyard with a Small Iland Containg Twelve Acres lying against it. Likewise one hundred and forty Eaight Acors of Land in the middle of a Track of Land called the John and Yacomintys on Potomack the Track Containing fore hundred and forty five Acors to him his Ares or assigner for Ever with an equal part of my Personal Estate

Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my Son John Thomvon one Track of land called the Cunjuror out Don lying on Wals Branch Containing one hundred thirty five Acors likewise one hundred forty Eaight Acors of Land at the lower End of a Track of Land called the John and Yacomintye on Potomack the track Containing fore hundred forty five Acors likewise Seventy three Acors of land at the Lower End of Derby Iland to him his Ares or Assigns for Ever with an Equal part of my Personal Estate. Forthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Thomvon one Track of Land lying up potomack called the Duch folly Containing one hundred and five Acors Likewise one long Iland in Potomack Containing Twenty Acors to her her Ares and assigner for Ever with an Equall part of my personal Estate and if any one of them should die before they come to age there part shall be Equally devided among the rest Fiftly I Likewise Constitute my dear and Loving Wife Yacomintye Thomvon my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twentyfifth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eaight

Witness
William M'Kay
Nicholas Garrett
Mary her + mark Morfy

Jn.o Thomson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t March 19th 1751 William Mackey Nicholas Garrett and Mary Morfy Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that John Thompson the Testator Signed this his last Will & Testament in their presence and at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory and that he desired them to Subscribe as Witnesses to the said Will which they did in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. Sworn before me

John Darnall Deputy Cnty

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In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Seventh day of Feby. in the year of our Lord 1750/1 I Charles Friend of Frederick County and province of Maryland Farmer being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye do make

and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of All I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimus it is my Will and I do order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain She and Robert Turner in Fred. County my Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament one Natural pacing ~~[illegible]~~ horse called Rock and her Bridle and Sadle, also one feather Bed and furniture with Two Cows and Calfs and further it is my desire that She my said Wife Possess and Enjoy the plantation durcing her Widdowhood and no Longer but if She Chuse to remain and abide in that Station always then She shall only Enjoy it untill my Son Gabriel Marry or Come to the Years of Twenty and one Yet Notwithstanding if she so abide shall have this house wherein I now live with Ten Acres of Wood Land to make a plantable Feild off during her Life provided She Still Remain a Widdow But if otherwise To fall to Gabriel my Son his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item it is my Will and Desire that my whole Lands and Stock (Viz.t) horses Mares, Colts, Cows Calves Steers Oxen Sheep and hogs be Equally divided into three Equal Parts and that by Robert Turner and any other that he likes at the appraisment of said Stock Together with all houshold Furniture and Working Utensils only what is already Bequeathe to my Wife and I give into the hands of my Executrix during her Widdowhood and my Son Gabriel the Care and Charge of the Whole Stock untill my other Two Sons Jacob and Charles grow Capable of Taking Care of their Own part but they to make use of the Increase Towards Supporting the plantation and Giving them Schooling of them all (Viz.t) my Sons. Item I give unto my well beloved Son Gabriel that part of the Land whereon I now Live with all and Singular the Buildings Orchards Meadows Fences and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Together with one third part of my whole Stock (only what is before Willed to his Mother) to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever also my Rifle Gun. Item I give to my my beloved Son Jacob that part of the Land Whereon Hance Bowman now lives with all and Singular the Buildings Orchards Meadows Fences and Appurtenances thereunto belonging together with one third part of my whole Stock (only what is before Mentioned to his Mother) to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give to my beloved Son Charles the Upper part of the Land which is known by the Name of Swedes Delight and adjoyning to John Jack with all its Appurtenances together with one third part of my Whole Stock (only what is before Mentioned to his Mother to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever but if in Case any of them die without heirs then his part of the Land

and Stock shall be Equally devided between the other Two and now Do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

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Charles CF Friend (Seal)
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Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Testator Charles Friend In the Prevence of us the Subscribers

James Dickson
Edward Wyatt
Enoch Enochson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t

March the 20th 1751 James Dickson Edward Wyat Enoch Enochson Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Charles Friend 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 Apprehensions of Sound Disposing mind and Memory which they Subscribed in the prevence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before John Darnall Deputy Comry

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John Darnall Deputy Comry

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In the Name of God Amen Jacob Neff of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound memory blessed be God do this Second day of October in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty I make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner of following that is to Say I leave my Wife Catharina Neff wholy and Sowly Executors for to Sell and dispose of this Place which I live on and pay my debts now Named Durnah and all my Goods and Chattles. I also give to my Wife one hundred acres of Land lying betwixt the mountains which I Bought from Daniel Dulaney fifty acres and from Nodly Thomas the other fifty Acres for my Wife to live on or dispose of and after her decease for to be Divided amongst my Children every on an equaly Share of what is left after my Debts is paid In Witness whereof I the said Jacob Neff I have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written the Words in the Seventh Line was Enterlined and pay my debts

Signed Seale in the presence of us.

Jacob Neff (Seal)

Stephen Julien. Charles Hedges
Adam Stull, John Stonex

March 21. 1750 Charles Hedges and Adam Stull two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that the Within Named Jacob Neff executed the Within Will in their presence and declared it to be his Will and Testament and desired them to Sign the Same as Witnesses and at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory and they further declare that they Saw Stephen Julien and John Stoner Subscribe the Within Will as Evidences Which they did in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before John Darnall Depty Comry

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fifty and one I Henry Munday of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will 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 Decent and Christian Like Manner Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same In following manner and form. Imprimus I give and Bequeath unto Henerita Biggs the Sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Biggs two hundred Acres of Land beginning according to the Courses that was formerly laid out for him and Stuck off from the upper End of the Original Tract Opposite to where William Baily now lives upon the South East Side of Monocacy to have and to hold the Same to him the said Benjamin and his heirs for Ever as also the Sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Prudence Biggs the Sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Catherine Biggs the Sum of five Shillings Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Biggs the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Godson Thomas Charlton Son to Capt. John Charlton deceased the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Maryland Item I give and Bequeath unto Michael Cresap my Godson and Son to Colo Thomas Cresap the Sum of Ten pounds like Currency. Item I give and Bequeath unto John Roberts Son of William Roberts of Pipe Creek the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Maryland. Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr. Neighbourg one of the Moravian Ministers my Saddle and my hair to make him a Wigg. Item I give and Bequeath to Arthur Charlton my Book and five pounds Current money of Maryland Item I give and Bequeath unto Jonathan Hagar the Sum of Twenty pounds like Currency —

(123) Item I give and Bequeath unto Conrade Hagmire the Sum of five pounds like Currency and my Cloe. Item I give and Bequeath unto Maudlin Hagmire the Sum of three pounds like Currency. Item I give and Bequeath unto James Dickson the Sum of Twenty Pounds like Currency. Item I give and Bequeath unto James Dickson & Jonathan Hagar my Station Equally between them. and I do hereby Constitute ordain and Appoint James Dickson and Jonathan Hagar to be my whole and Sole Executors and to Sell and dispose of my whole Estate both Real and personal to pay off the afs.d Legatees and all funeral Charges that Shall be by my said Ex.rs Expended and the afores.d Legatees are not to Receive the afores.d Legacies untill Such Times as the Effects are disposed and made money off and I further Authorize Appoint my said Ex.rs to Sell Convey and make Over a Certain Tract of Land Containing Twenty six or Sixteen Acres Lying and being in Philadelphia County on frankford Road and Adjoining to Isaac Land any time within five Years after this Date and the Same to be Sold out in Lotts for the Convenieney of Building upon. and I further Appoint my said Ex.rs that when they have payd off and discharged the afs.d Legacies and Charges that then they my said Ex.rs shall pay and deliver into the hands Major Joseph Ogle Jacob Matthews and Jacob Weller the whole Residue and Remainder of my said Estate to be by them disposed of and Appropriated to Such uses as to them shall Seem Convenient Towards the benefitt and Encouragement of School which is now near J. Ogles and now do hereby ratify and Confirm the afs.d James Dickson and Jonathan Hagar to be my whole and Sole Ex.rs of all my Estate both Real and personal Utterly disallowing Revoking and disannulling all and Every other former Wills Testaments and Legacies by me in any Wise 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 Sealed Published and Declared by Henry Munday as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Henry Munday (Seal)

Joseph Mayhew
Conrad Hagmayer
James his O mark Macy

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

March 21. 1757 Joseph Mayhew Conrade Hagmayer and James Macy 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 Henry Munday 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 Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses in his presence and at his Request

Sworn before John Darnall Deptly Contry

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Maryland Fredericks County

In the Name of God Amen I Margret Markland of the County of and Province aforesd. being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God for ye Same Considering the frailly of human Nature and that it is Appointed for all men once to Die and that God of his Infinite Mercy hath Blessed me with Sundry Temporal Goods far Surpassing my Deserts I do therefore Bequeath the Same as followeth. Imprimis I Bequeath my immortal Soul to God who gave it hoping thro ye Merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive pardon for all my Sins and I give and Recommend my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Item I give and bequeath to my Son Matthew five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jones five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Michael Jones five Shillings Current money. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Alex.r Read five Shillings Current money. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Patrick Garland five Shillings Current money Item I give and Bequeath unto my ~~Son in Law~~ Daughter Margret all my wearing Cloaths and my Saddle and I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan all and Sundry my Goods Chattles and Servants that I shall be possessed with at my Death (only what is above Mentioned Excepted) And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Son Jonathan Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all Other Wills heretofore made and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this fourth Day of April 1751

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my last Will and Testament in presence of

William Willis
John Jacob
Thomas his H mark Howard

Margret her H mark Markland (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

May the 6th: 1751 William Willis John Jacobe and Thomas Howard Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and Say

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that Margaret Mart[illegible] Jun[illegible] signed the above Will and Testament in their presence and at the Time of his Sodring She was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory and that she desired them to Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will which they did in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

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Sworn before

John Darnall Deputy Comry

Whereas Baltish Fought of Frederick County and province of Maryland being in Sickness but of Sound and perfect mind and memory doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth First that all my Just Debts be honestly paid. I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Susanna fought one feather Bed and furniture her choice of all, and two Cows of her own Chuseing of all the Stock one paceing Mare (called Jeny of gray Color) and all her Increase from the Date of these presents to the proper use and behoofe of her and her Assigns for Ever. I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Baltish Fought my dwelling Plantation with one hundred Acres of Land Laid of Convenient (as may be thought by four honest Men the afs.d Land and premisses to the proper use and Behoofe of him the said Baltish fought his heirs and Assigns for Ever. I Give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Jacob fought one hundred Acres of Land of the upper part of my Reservey laid of Convenient by four honest Men as afs.d, the afs.d hundred Acres of Land to the proper use and Behoofe him the said Jacob fought his heirs and Assigns for Ever. In Consideration of the Value of the afs.d Land my Will is that my Son Baltish above mentioned doe (pay at the age of Twenty five Years) four pounds (Current money of this province unto my Daughter Margret Shelman Wife of John Shelman and also Ten pounds of the Like Currency unto my Daughter Cathrorence fought to their proper use and Behoofe and also that my Son Jacob above mentiond doe at the age of Twenty five Years pay unto my Daughter Susana fought the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Maryland to her proper use and Behoofe. Item my Will is that my five Children above mentioned doe have Each of them an Equal Share of my personal Estate Excepting one Iron gray mare fold of the above mentioned Mare unto my Wife the afores.d (Mare is two Years old) unto my Son baltish fought to his proper use and Behoofe. the afores.d Good and Chattle unto the proper use and behoofe of the afs.d Children their heirs and assigns for Ever. Item one thing heretofore Omitted which is now Remembred that is my Will is that my Youngest Daughter Susana fought should have one Cow to her proper use and behoofe. Item I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my well beloved and Trusty friends Christian Kemp and Daniel Matthews to be my Sole Executors with my well beloved Wife Susana fought Revoking and making Void all former Wills made by me and In Witness whereof have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty ninth day of April 1751

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Witness
Peter Apple
Dewault his mark K Coon
John Coon

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

May the 23. 1757 Peter Apple Dewault Coon and John Coon Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw ~~the~~ Baltus Foutt the Testator Sign the Within Will as his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that he desired them to Subscribe their names as Evidences to the Within Will which they did in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, Sworn before

John Darnall Depty Comry

Christian Kemp and Daniel Matthews Renounce the Executorship

John Darnall Depty Comry

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In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Magruder Senr. of Frederick County in the province of Maryland made on the nineteenth Day of May in ye year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred forty and nine being weak and Low in Body but of Sound and perfect memory blessed be God I — Recommend my Soul into the hands of my maker to Receive the Merits of Blessed — Redeemer and my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of Executors who I Shall hereafter Mention Revoking and making Null all former Wills after all my Debts is paid to be Discharged as is hereafter mentioned Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Nathaniel Three hundred and thirty three Acres of Land Called Grubby Thickett to him and his heirs for Ever — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Samuel Two hundred and fourteen Acres of Land that was taken up in partnership with Samuel Magruder the third and also the third part of two Lott Lying in Marlbrough to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Zachariah one hundred Acres of Land lying next to Zachariah Magruders part of the Tract I now live on & after his Mothers Decease the whole Tract to him and heirs for Ever — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sarah five pounds — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth one hundred Acres of Land that was Taken up in partnership with Samuel Magruder the third where Thomas Edmonston Settled during her Naturall Life and after her Decease to her Son Maximilian to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Anna one Negro Girl named Mercer to her for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Eleanor one Negro Girl Named Eve Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Anne Whome I Leave Executrix Jointly with her Son Nathaniell one Negro Wench named Jenny. all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever after my Said Loving

Wife has got her Thirds I Give and Bequeath unto my five Children to Wit Nathaniel Samuel Ezahiah, Anna and Eleanor to be Equally divided between them In Witness where I the said Alexander Magruder have hereunto Interchangeably Set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by ye above Alexander Magruder as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Alex Beall
Samuell Magruder ye 3
Zach. Magruder

A Magrudr (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Vizt)

June the 18th 1751 Alexander Beall Samuel Magruder and Zachariah Magruder the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Alexander Magruder Sign the above as his last Will and Testament and at the Time of so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and Desired them to Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the sd Will which they did in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before

John Darnall Deptty Commry Frd. Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Parker of Frederick County in the province of Maryland Merchant being of Sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say Imprimis I Will that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executors herein after Named. Item I Will that all my Estate both Real and personal shall be Sold and Disposed off to the best Advantage to pay and discharge my debts and funeral Charges as aforesaid my Executors giving and allowing to the Buyers Twelve Months Credit Item I Will that if after the Payment and discharging my debts and funeral Charges as aforementioned any Overplus should remain and become due to me that then the said Overplus shall be Equally devided between my three Nephews that is to Say John Frohock, William Frohock and Thomas Frohock share and Share alike Item I Will that Whereas I have Obtained Entrys in the Lord Fairfaxs Land office for Sundry Tracts of Land lying in Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia that my Executors apply to the Lord Fairfax aforesaid for the Surveying of the Same and upon Patents issuing to dispose of the said Lands to the best Advantage. Lastly I do make and Constitute my trusty and Well beloved Friends Colo. Thomas Cresap of Frederick County in the province of Maryland and Mr Jeremiah Warder of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Executors of this my last Will and Testament dated this third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Hugh Parker (Seal)

(129) Sealed Published and Declared by the abovenamed Hugh Parker for and as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Jarvis Hougham
Daniel Cresap
Nathan Wells
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Barny Currun

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

1751 June 19. Daniel Cresap and Nathan Wells two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Hugh Parker sign the Within as his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that he desired them to Subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto which they did in the presence and at the Request of Jarvis Hougham and they also declare that they saw Jarvis Hougham and Barny Currum Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the Within Will at the Same Time

Sworn before John Darnall Deputy Comry
Fredk County

Residue

In the Name of God Amen the 25 Day of March In the Year of our Lord God 1757 I Jacob Julien of Maryland in the County of Prince Georges farmer being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given Unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Desent manner at the Discretions of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose in the following Manner and form Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Catherin my dearly Beloved Wife the Bed and Beding and all the houshold Goods and one pacing Mare and Saddle and Bridle and Likewise to my Daughter Rachell the Gray pacing Mare and that to be put out to her Uncle Isaac or John Julien to the halfs and they to give her a good horse and her Share of the Same to be at two Years old and the Money thereof to be put out at use In good hands. furthermore I give and Bequeath to my Brother Stephen the Gray horse and likewise to his Son Isaac the Brass inkhorn and as for all the Rest of what Creatures I have and Grain is to be Equally devided between the Mother and the Daughter

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Jacob Jacob Julien (Seal)
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Rene Julien
Isaac Bloomfield
James Beard } On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

August 30th 1751 John Beard being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and Sayeth that he was With the Testator Jac

(131) Julien at the Time of his last Sickness that he made a Will and at the Time of so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory and that he believes this to be the Same Will that the Testator Jacob Julien then made and at the Same Time Thomas Dowthitt being duly Sworn deposeth and Sayeth that he knows Isaach Bloomfields hand Writing and that he verily believes that Isaach Bloomfield Signed his Name as a Witness to the Within Will which they did in the presence (Sworn before)

(at the Request of the Testator) John Darnall Deputy Comry

Lib fides of Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen the 11th of April one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Robert Jarman of Worchester County Maryland being very Sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to 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 desire and dispose of the Same in Manner and form following first it my Will and I Do desire all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be Justly paid and Satisfied

Imprimis I Give to my Son Wennery Jarman my plantation wherein I know do dwell with all that do Belong to it Containing one hundred Acres of Land — lying on the South East Side of the River to him and his heirs for Ever —

Imprimis I give to my Son Trevet Jarman fifty Acres of Land Importmakes belonging to it lying on the North west Side of the River to him and his heirs for Ever

Imprimis I give to my Son John Jarman my hand mill to him and his heirs for Ever. Impri. I give to my Son William Jarman one Shilling Starling to him and his hairs for Ever. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife Rachal Jarman all the rest of my Moveable Estate to dispose at her pleasure and to be Whole Executors this and no other to be my last Will and Testament and merly Reuoke all other Wills in any Wise by me made Published pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Jarman as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribers his hand and Seal

Testes Benja Davis

Joseph his mark II Jones

John Chadwick

Robert his mark Jarman (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

May y.e 22. 1751 Came Benjamin Davis and Joseph Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evange[illegible] Almighty God that they Saw Robert Jarman the Testator 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 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 and also that they Saw John Chadburn the other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of Testator

sworn before Benton Harris Deputy
Comm.ry of Worcester County

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April the 6 Day 1751 Michael Jarr being very Sick and not Like to Recover Desires this Should be his last Will and Testament he Commits his Body to the ground Neatly to be buried also his Debts Justly [illegible]mently to be paid To my Son Michael Jarr I give and Bequeath the two hundred Acers of Land he now live on to him and his heirs lawfully be Begotten of his Body or assigns Begining at an anhed Gum and no more To my Two Sons Ely Jarr and Samuell Jarr I give and bequeave the two Tracts of Land where I now live one of them called Tender Dail the name of the Other Chance Containing Two hundred and thirty five Acres in them both With houses and orchards Equally to be divided between them both and all Other Improvements belonging to it to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodyes or to their assigns and if any one of Each of these two Ely Jarr or Samuel Jarr shall die without heirs all his Rights and Titles shall fall to the Other and I Desire that my Wife Sary should have Quet possession during her Life time where She now lives furthermore I leave Some Legeses to my Son Samuel I leave a Young Yerling Mare and To my Son Ely Jarr I leave a New Desk at Stephen handyes or the money in the Rume of it and furthermore to my Son Samuel Jarr I leave my old Desk and my New Bed and furniture belonging to it

John Sturgis
Adam Scott
William Harrison

Michall his ✠ mark Jarr

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

May y.e 10.th 1751 Came John Sturgis Adam Scott and William Harrison the Subscribing Witnesses to the above or foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Michael Jarr Sign and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Writing to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as

(133) Witnesses to y.e s.d Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator
Sworn before Benton Harris Deptty Comrry
of Worcester County

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May y.e 17th 1751 Came Sarah Tarr Widow and Relict of Mich.l Tarr and
Quitted Claim to the Devises or Bequests to her in any Ways made by the Decd
in the Within Will and Electeth to have have the third part of y.e s.d Deceds Estate
as allowed by Law before Benton Harris Deptty Comrry
of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen, the Seventeenth Day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Thomas Lily of the province
of Maryland in Worcester County being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect
Mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor Calling unto mind the mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to 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
Recomanend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection but I Shall
Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such wordly Estate
Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the
Same in the following manner and form Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my
Beloved Son Stepan Lily one hundred Acres of Land part of my Tract called Newport
pannel and his and Assigns for Ever where adam Greyor now lives Beginning at a
Bunch of marked Poplars with four Notches in each and from thence up the Branch
Binding all along on the high land on the Same Side the Branch the poplars Stands on
Continuing the Same Course untill it is Run So farr as to Contain the s.d Quantity
Running Line a Cross to burtons Line. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved
Son Leven Lily one hundred Acres of Land part of the a.d Tract beginning at the
old Beaver Dam where Burtons Line and mine Joyne thence down the s.d beaver
Dam to the Division Line between Waters Land and mine, thence along the Same
So far as to Contain the s.d Quantity by Running a Line Right a Cross to mine and
Burtons Line and the Same to him his his heirs and Assigns for Ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Neighbour John Donelson three Acres of my
Land to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever beginning at a forked poplar it being a
Line tree of my Land where the Line Runs a Cross the Bottom of the Neck dividing
his high Land from mine and from thence Running Wright out three Chaine from
the s.d forked poplar and Running from thence Eaith way a Line parralel to the

Old Line So as to make the s.d Land three Chane Wide at Each End let the Same be more or Less provided that he the said John Donelson does make over his Marsh that lyes between my Liner and Burtons beginning where Burtons lines and mine intercects and Running down to a Gutt issuing out of the Same Small Creek which his Marsh Bounds on opposite to where he lives to my Son Thomas Rily his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I desire that Elias Ravens may have the place where he now lives Six Years paying the Yearly Rent of Eight pounds to my Executrix at the End of Each Year but if he the said Elias Ravens does not pay Each Years Rent at the End of the Year then he shall be disposed and have no right to the place any Longer which Rents I Desire my Executrix may pay unto my Son Seven Rily at the age of Twenty one Years. Item I desire that Thomas Peel may live where Adam Greayer now lives he also paying the Yearly Rent of five pounds ten Shilling to be paid to my Executrix untill my Son Stephen Rily Comes to the age of Twenty one Years which Rents I Desire may be paid unto my Son Stepen Rily at the age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Rily Two Cows and Calves and Six Ewes and Lambs and all my Lands to him and his heirs for Ever not here before given. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Rily a third part of all my moveable Estate to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I give unto my Daughter Tabitha Rily a third part of my moveable Estate to her ~~her~~ heirs and Assigns for Ever Lastly I give unto my Beloved Wife Rachel a third part of my moveable Estate whom I also Constitute make and Ordain my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and Every other former Testaments Wills or Will and Executors by me before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the s.d Thos. Rily as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Thoma Rily (Seal)

Adam Greer
Isaac Murray
Fenix hall

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

May y.e 31.st 1757 Came Adam Greer Isaac Murray and Phenix Hall the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Rily Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the within Containd Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was ~~to~~ to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

135 June ye 7th 1751 Came Rachel Pily Widow to the deced and quitted Claim to the legacies and devises made to her by the deced and Electeth and Chuseth in lieu thereof to have the part of his Estate as allowed by Law before

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Benton Harris Deputy Comry
of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Eight day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty one I William Swaine of Worcester County Maryland being very Sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to ye hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at ye discretion of my Exr. nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection to Receive the Same by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such worly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner and forme following first of all it is my Devise that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied and Imprime I give and Bequeath to my Son William Starten Swain fifty Acres of Land with the plantation and house whereon I dwell to him his heirs for Ever Item I give to my Daughter Mary Swaine one bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and my Young Mare and one puter Dish and one pot to here and her heirs for Ever Item I gave to Joseph Jones Junr. forty Acres of Land ling on the North Side of Pocomoke River with all ye privileges ther Belonging to him his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Charity Swaine my Riding Mare one Cow and Calf one puter dish one Bed and furniture one Spinning Wheale to whom I make my hole and Sole Extx of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying this and none Other to be my last Will and Testament and Do Utterly Revoke all other Will in any wise by me Maid published pronounced and Declared by the Said In the presents of us

Testes Benjn. Davis
William Richards Junner
John his mark Basset

William his mark Swaine (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written fot. June ye 5th 1751 John Basett and Wm Richards Junr. Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator (Wm Swain) Sign Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the Within Writing to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their 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

Benjamin Davis the other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to ye said Will in the presence and by the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

July ye 12th 1751 Came Charity Swain Widow and Relict of William Swain and Quitted Claim to the Devises and Legacies made to her by the decedt in the Within Will and Elected in Liew thereof to have one third part of the decedts Estate as allowed by Law before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen this Twelveth Day of June 1751 I John Tull of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto almighty God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to 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 my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Maner at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me 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 Ann my dearly Beloved Wife one feather Bed and furniture as I had by her and the third part of my howel Estate both Reall and personal Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Tull the Land houses Orchards and Improvements that is Namely Smiths Choice and Hollands Discovery and Newenton Green that is to Say all my Right and Title as I have to ye said Tracks of Land to him his Ares and Assigns for ever and Lik was one feather Bed and furniture and hand mill as I now have and 1 large Iron pot and the Working Tools as is for the Plantation use and one Gun Item I give unto Mary Tull my well beloved Daughter one feather Bed and furniture and a Track of Land Containing one hundred Acres called huckle bery Garding to her and her heirs Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Tull my well beloved Daughter one bed and furniture and Eight pounds current Money. Item I gave and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Peterkin my Well Beloved Son three Ewes and Lambs Item I give and Bequeath unto Elisabeth Peterkin my well beloved Daughter one pound Current money Item I Gave and Bequeath unto Sarah Nutter my well beloved Daughter

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one pound Currant money. Item I gave and Bequeath unto Ann Tull and Mary Tull my well beloved Daughters all the Remainder of my moveable Estate to be Equally divided between them to them and thare Arev and Assigns for Ever — Item my Will and devire is that if Either my wall Beloved Son William Tull or my Wall beloved Daughter Mary Tull showed diey without are Lawfully begotten of thare Body and In titled to Any or all the above. Land that it shall fawel to my Well beloved Daughter Ann Tull She hur Arev or Assigns for Ever —

And I lik wav Appoint and devire that my wall beloved Wife Ann and my wall — Beloved Son William Tull should be my houl and Soul Excets and Executore of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Dispallow Revoke and disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Excets or Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness — whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Tull Sener as his Last Will and Testament } John his I mark Tull (Seal)

In the presence of us

William Richards
William his ⋈ mark Webb
Samuall his S mark Cobb

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ju. June 27th 1751 Came William Richards William Webb and Sam. Cobb the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Will and made oath on the holy Avangalis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator 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 of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptty Comry of Worcester County

July 2d 1751 Came Ann Tull Widow and Relict of the above John Tull deced and Quitted Claim to her Right of Dower or third part of the Deced Estate as — allowed by Law and Electeth and Chuseth in leiu thereof to Stand to and abide by ye devises and bequest made to her in the deceds Will

before Benton Harris Deptty Comry of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of May ye 1751

I Jonas Smith of Worcester 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 Appoin
ted for all Men once to die 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 God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be
Buried In a decent Like and Christian beriell at the Discretion of my Executor
Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again
by the mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the
Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis first of all I desire that
all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item I give to my
Effectionante and well beloved Sister Margret Tingle quiet and peacable possession
of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying and being Situate in a Neck called
the head of the Sound Neck for Seven Years without Molestation the Item I give
and Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Amey Smith all that parcel and Tract of
Land abovementioned Containing one hundred and fifty Acres called Johnsons
Lott after the full Term of Seven Years be Expired from the Date of these presents
to her and her hears Lawfully begotten upon her Body for Ever Item I likewise
make and Ordain and Institute my Effectionate and Well beloved friend Abell
Collings my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
Utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and Every Other former Testament
be Wills Legacies and Bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before nam
ed Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last
Will and Testament In Witness Where of I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal the day and Year Written Signed Sealed Published Declared and pronounced
by the said Jonas Smith as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the
Subscribers

Nathaniell Wyatt
William Tull
Sarah S Dasey

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Jonas + Smith
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On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.
July y. 5. 1751 Came William Tull and Sarah Daisey two
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of
Almighty God that they Saw the Testator (Jonas Smith) Sign Seal and heard him
publish Pronounce and declare the with writting 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 and also that
they Saw Nathaniel Wyatt the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a
Witness to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptly Comry of
Worcester County

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139) In the Name of God Amen I Francess Burton of Worcester County in the Prvence of Maryland Widow being very Sick and weak in body butt of ffull Sence and Sound memory thanks be given to God for the Calling to mind that itt is Appointed for all flesh once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner following that is to Say of all and prinwaply I Commend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave itt and my Body to the Earth to be buried In a Christean like Manner att the direction of my Executors hereafter to be Mentioned and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as itt hath pleased God to percess me with in this ffrent Life I will and Dispose off as follows Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Burton five Shillings Starlings Starling Money of great Britan to Bee paid to him att the End or Exspination of one Year after my deceave. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherin Morris five Shilling like money as afs. to bee in Manner afs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Burton five Shilling Starling to be paid as first is mentioned Equally and at the Same time —

Item. — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ingram five Shillings Starling to be paid at the Expiration of one Year after my deceave It is also my Will and Intent that these my fore Children herebefore mentioned togethe with my Grand Children Whose names follows (viz) Robert Burton William Burton and John Russell Burton and Elizabeth Burton Children of my Eldest Son William Burton decest Elizabeth Hall Sarah Burton Francess Burton Ann Burton John Burton and Tabitha Burton Children of my Son Richard Burton also Ann Robertson Elizabeth Morris and Joseph Morris — Children of my daughter Catherine Morris also John Stratton Burton Elizabeth Burton and Ann Burton Children of my daughter Elizabeth Burton, And also Joshua Burton, John Burton, Sarah Burton and William Burton William Burton Children of my Son John Burton and also Ann Burton and William Burton Children of my Son Joshua Burton and also Ann Ingram William Ingram Joshua Ingram these my Grand Children now named togethe with my own Children before mentioned Coequal in Legatecshife to whom I will that my whole Estate bee Carefully Appraised and Equally Divided by my Ex.rs in quantity and Quality Except as hereafter is to be Excepted (that is to Say) that my Grandaughter Elizabeth Burton daughter of my Named Eldest Son William Burton I give and Bequeath to her a good feather with Common furniture to bee perfest by her from the hands of my Ex.rs at the Expiration of one Year after my Deceave and that Supra above her Equeall Shear with the Legatees before mentioned I give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua Burton A Negro Man Called Permodex and a Negro Woman Called Rachell provided my said Said Son Joshua Burton shall pay Twenty pounds Current money to my Executors in order to be Added to my Estate and divided as aforesaid in one Year after my deceave I Will and Ordain that Each and Every of my Male Legelees mentioned that are Arrived to age of Twenty one Years, ~~they shall~~ may receive their Respective Legacees and So those that are under that age as they shall to the age of Twenty one Years they shall Receive their Legacees as the other as afs. and I also Will that all the female Legatees before mentioned shall Receive their Respective Legacys at

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the Age of Eighteen Years Successively as they may arive to the s. Age but in Case any one or more of the af. Legatees should die before they Arive the age af. then it is her or their part or parts shall Equally bee divided amongst the Survivors of the same family I also give and Bequeath to my well beloved friend Jacob Anderson thirty pounds Starling to be Levied on my Estate whom with my well beloved Brother Joshua Robison I Ordain and Appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament to See the Same Executed and fulfild According to the True Intent and meaning thereof In Confirmation whereof I have unto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty ~~sixth~~ fifth day of feby 1750

Acknowledged in presence of

William Carey Juner
Ann Cary
Elegabeth Burton

Francis her ✝ mark Burton (Sea)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fs.

March y. 23. 1750 Came Jacob Anderson and Joshua Robison the Executors Appointed in the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that to the best of their knowledge this is the Last Will and Testament of Frances Burton the within Testator and that they know of no Other Will or Wills by her made

Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty
Contry of Worcester County

July y. 3. 1751 Came William Carey and Ann Carey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Frances Burton the Testator Sign Seal and heard her publish Pronounce and Declare the Within Instrument of Writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of 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 her Request

Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty
Contry of Worcester County

Examined and Corrected by the Original Ele Vallette Reg.

In the Name of God Amen the 19th day of May Anno Dom. 1751 I William Handy of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Marriner being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner and form Viz. Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing Doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent and Christian Burial at Discretion of my Ex.rs And as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God Almighty to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose

(141) of the Same in the following Manner and form Viz: Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Son John Handy the one half of my whole Estate both Real and Personal to him and his heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Aunt Esther Rayner and to her heirs for Ever forty Shillings Current money of Maryland to be laid out by my Executors in Such Specie as may be by them Supposed to be to her Advantage and by them Sent to her to Bermudas at her own proper Risque Item I leave the Remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal to my dear and well beloved Wife Jane Handy to be by her peaceably and Quietly possessed during her Widowhood or Natural Life but at her death or Marriage I give the Same to my dearly beloved Son John Handy And to his heirs for Ever Item it is my Will and desire that my said Wife Jane Handy shall have the Use and Benefit of all my Estate that I have heretofore devised and Bequeathed unto my Son John Handy until Such Time as he shall Arrive at age by Law to Receive the Same to be by her peaceably and Quietly Possessed in order to help her towards the Support Maintainance and Bringing up of my said Son But in Case my Said Wife Should Marry or in any other way or means Act or do as may be thought to the disadvantage of my said Son or the Imbeglement of his Estate then my desire is that my brother in Law Joseph Scott shall take my Said Child and his Estate into his possession and Care and See to the Tuition and Bringing up of my said Child Item I hereby Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Brother Thomas Handy and my dearly beloved Wife Jane Handy my Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Utterly disanulling Revoking and disallowing all other former Wills Legacies and Bequests by me in any ways heretofore Named Willed or Bequeathed hereby Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and Year on the Other Side first Above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Wm Handy to be his last Will and Testament in Sight and presence of us

Thomas his ✗ mark Beavans
Alice her ✗ mark Beavans
Jno Sheldon

Wm Handy (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jvt.

Aug.t 4.th 7.th 1751 Came John Sheldon and Thos. Beavans Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Wm Hany Sign Seal and heard him publish and declare the foregoing Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound 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 Deptg Comry
of Worcester County

Aug.t 8.th 1751 Came Jane Handy Widow and Relict of Wm Handy and Relinquished

her right of Claim to the Several Legacies to her made by ye. deceased in the above Will and Electeth in Liew thereof to have a third of ye. deceds Estate as allowed by Law

before

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Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord 1751 I Philip Hutson of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to ye. Earth to be buried i a Christian like decent manner at the Discretion of my Exs. nothing Doubting but at the Generation Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldy Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form: Impris I give and Bequeath to Suannah Hutson my well beloved Wife a Tract of Land Called Pennitents folly with all my movables only Excepted if my Wife shall Remain a Widow she shall have all in her own hands and Shall if she marries Every Child shall have and Equal Share Impris I give and bequeath to James Hutson my well beloved Son a Tract of Land called Hutsons adventure and one feather Bed and a Young horse a And I do Utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Exors. by me in any way before this named Willed bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming to my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed and Sealed and pronounced by the Said as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Philip Hutson (Seal)

John Yoakley
John his + mark Walls
Hannah her + mark M M Daniell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ye.

On the 7th day of May Anno Domini 1751 John Yoakly John Walls and Hannah M Daniel the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw the Testator Philip Hutson Within named Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their knowledge of Sound and disposing mind and memory that they the said Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence

(113) of James Hutson heir at Law of the said Testator who made no Objection thereto
Kt Sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comry
Kt Coty.

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I William Graves of Kent County being Sick and weak but Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and being devirious to Settle and dispose of my Worldy Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revakeing Annulling and makeing Void all other Wills by me heretofore made makeing and declareing this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me trusting to the merits of Jesus Christ for pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and Offences and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned after a Christian like manner and after all my Just debts be paid I give and Dispose of both my Real and personal Estate as follows Viz. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Richard Graves my now dwelling Plantation being one hundred Acres of Land and being part of Buck Neck Talso Give to my said Son Richard one hundred Acres of Land being part of Cunnywarring that I bought of John Hasilhurst as ye Deed on Kent County will make Appear Talso give to my said Son Richard Kennard it being part of Doe Neck as ye deed on the aso. Kent County Records will make Appear Talso give to my said Son Richard all my Tract of Land called Prince William by Estamation it being ninety Acres and also all the Land I have Since taken up by Resurvey and added to the aso. Tract as it now appears upon Record at Annapolis and my Will is that my Executrix Immediately Issue pattent for the Same Land and in his Name Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Hynson Graves Two hundred and Sixty Eight Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land of a thousand Acres as ye Warrant of Resurvey will make Appear called Cunnywarring beginning at a Bounded Mulberry Tree Standing between Richard Willipers Fence and my Quarter I give to my said Son William Hynson Graves one hundred Acres of Land called weigh hill Down that my father William Graves purchased of a Certain John Ritchie late of this County deceased as Kent County Records will make Appear and Beginning at a Cedar post standing in the said Graves Forrest plantation marked weigh hill down Talso give to my Son William Hynson Graves one hundred Acres of Land adjoyning to the aforesaid Weigh hill down called Hill Top that I Bought of Mr Simon Willmer late of this County deceased beginning at a Cedar post marked hill Top Standing upon the North Side of a Little Branch of Worton Creek called Cabbin Branch it being the Original Bounded Tree My Will is that whereas Coll. Nathaniel Hynson did by his Last Will and Testament Give and Bequeath unto his Daughter Sarah ~~Hynson~~ now my Wife all his Land know by the Name of Buck Neck which was devised to my Father William Graves which said Land is Said

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to be Entailed on the heirs of the afs. Sarahs Body lawfully begotten and as my said Son Richard Graves is the Appear heir of the afs. Sarah and will belong after the death of the afs. Sarah unless it Should happen that the Entail of the afs. Land should be Cutt of by fine and Recovery or otherwise if any Such thing should be procured or had done or Suffered to be Done by the afs. Sarah or by her means or Consent so that the afs. Richard Graves should not Enjoy the Same I Say that then and in Such Case my Will is that my afs. Son Richard Graves his heirs and Assigns shall and it may be Lawfull for him or them to Enter in and upon all the Lands given unto my afs. Son William Hynson Graves and Enjoy the Same for Ever — Item I give and Bequeath unto my afs. Son Richard Graves two Negroes Viz. Jonas and Jack the Son of James in part of his personal Estate — Item I give unto my Son William Hynson Graves two Negroes Viz. Sam and Isaac as part of his personal Estate Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Graves a Quarter of a Lott of ground Lying in Chester Town in Kent County which I bought of George Garnett as deed upon Kent County Records will make Appear I also give unto my afs. Daughter Mary one Mollatto Girl named Arcaminta as part of her personal Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Graves one Negro Girl called Venus as part of her personal Estate My Will is that in Case all my Children die before they have Lawfully Issue or Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years I then Give my Estate to my Wife during her Life and then the whole to be Equally divided betwixt the male heirs of Nathaniel Hynson Junr. William Frisby and Samuel Bidd My Will and desire is that my Wife agree with Stephen Bordley of this County to Collect all Debts that are due to me by Bills Bonds notes or otherwise in Maryland Virginia Pennsylvania or England and also the afs. Stephen Bordley Collect for my Wife the one half of my Estate of Samuel Bennette which I Sold out by Publick Vandue as ffr Accounts of the Estate as are now in the house Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well belowed Wife my Riding Chair and horse Called Prince cleare of my personal Estate And as to the Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally divided Between my four Children Viz. Richard William Hynson Mary and Sarah and my beloved Wife And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all other Will and Wills by me heretofore made in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Interchangeably set my hand and Seal this 26th day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Wm Graves (Seal)

Signed Seald published and Declared in presence of us who was Requested by the afs. Willm Graves to Evidence this as his Last Will and Testament

Phil Kennard. Richd. Frisbye, Thomas his TH mark Hambling

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

On the 3. day of May Anno Domi. 1751 Philip Hennard and Richard Frisby two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels depose and Say that they Saw William Graves the Testator abovenamed Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory and that they the Deponents together with Thomas Hambling the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request this done in presence of Rich.d Graves heir at Law of the Testator who made no Objection thereto

Sworn before

J. Calder Depty Comry
K.t Cty.

On the 9.th day of May ass.d Thomas Hambling the other Subscribing Witness abovenamed being Sworn as ass.d proved the Execution of the foregoing Will and the Sanity of the Testator in the Same Manner as as above proved by Philip Hennard and Richard Frisby

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J. Calder Depty Comry
K.t Cty.

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In the Name of God Amen

The fourteenth day of April 1751 I Thomas Jones of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to y.e Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied Item I make my Wife Jane and my Son William Jones my whole and Sole Executors Item I give and Bequeath unto Jane Jones my dearly beloved Wife all the home plantation with all the use and profits thereof during her Life Time if unmarried but if She marrys then to fall to my Son William Except what the Law allows her, to him and his heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Thomas Jones the tract of Land that lies on the other Side of the Branch Containing about 200 Acres to him and his heirs but my Son William shall have the use of the Same Land

until my Son Thomas arives to the age of Twenty one Years Item I Give and bequeath all my moveable Estate to my Son John Jones Evan Jones and my Son Henry Jones being the three Youngest Sons and to my Daughters Margret Jones Mary Jones Elizabeth Jones all my moveable Estate Equally to be devided then all Item it is my Desire that my daughter Margret Jones should have one young Gray horse Branded with the Letter TI at the Appraisment and the aforementioned land to be my Son Williams and my Son Thomas and their heirs forever and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoak and disanull all and Every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Thomas Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Jones as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Patrick Lyons
John Garland
Thomas his mark Jones

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Kent County Viz.t

On the 29th day of May Anno Dom: 1751 Patrick Lyons John Garland and Thomas Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will personally came before me the under Written Deputy Commissary for Kent County and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels depose and declare Severally that they saw the Testator Thomas within named Sign and Seal the within Written Will and heard him publish declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request this done in the presence of William Jones Son and heir at Law of the Testator who made no Objection thereto

Ex fidei

Sworn before

J. Calder Deputy Comm.y
K. Coty.

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1749 I Zorobabel French of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being of perfect health of Body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and

(147) Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exto Nothing Doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the Same in ye following Manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth French one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called partnership were I Dwell during the time She Remains my Widow Item I give unto my Son Zorobabel French after my said Wife Decease or day of Marriage I give the aforesd hundred Acres of Land unto my said Son and also fifty Acres of Land Called Barbs lying in the said County and also Twenty and two Acres of Land Called Frenches Lott to him and his heirs for ever also a Mare Called molley and Saddle and one Shilling Sterling Item I give unto my Son Samuel French fifty Acres of Land being in Kent County lying on ye North Side of a Branch called ye Dead Branch to him and his heirs forever Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Mafry four head of Cattle and four head of Sheep a Mare Called Hymns one feather Bed and furniture a pewter Dish and Bason half Dozen pewter plates Six Spoons a frying Pan a Trunk Pillow Case and Table Cloath and also one Shilling Sterling which I gave unto my said Daughter after she was Married Item my Will is to give unto my Grandson Abraham Mafry one heifer Yearling Item my Will is that after the Legacies and my Just Debts be paid that the Remainder or Residue of my Moveable Estate after my Wifes thirds be taking out that ye Rest be Equally devided between my four Children that is to Say Samuel French William French James Williamson French and Sarah French Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth French my only and Sole Exrx of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow and Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Exts by me in any ways before this Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal ye day and Year above Writting

Zorobabel his ✓ mark French (seal)

Memorandum that above ye ninth Line next the Bottom is Interlined which I gave unto my said Daughter after She was Married

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Zorobabel French as his Last Will and Testament in ye Presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Thos. Gould

Sarah her ✓ mark Gould

Mary her ✓ mark Rogers

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

On the third day of June Anno Domi 1757 Thomas Gould and Sarah Gould two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Zorobabel French dec'd within named Sign and Seal

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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 these deponents together with Mary Rosser the other Subscribing Witness to the Same Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Zorobabel French Son and heir at Law of the Testator appearing before me the under Written and being asked if he had any Objection to the probate of the Same Will declared he had not Sworn before

J Calder Deptty Comry
Kt Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Lambert Wilmer Junr of Kent County and province of Maryland being in a weak Condition but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to God the giver of all goodness do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following – 1st I give unto my Son Lambert Wilmer my dwelling Plantation with all the Land ajoyning being part of Two tracts part of the Land called Rich Levill and part of Lachin Addition with all the Appurtenances which I give him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.
2 I give my Sons James and William Wilmer my Tract of Land called Wilmers Arcada Lying in Kent County to be Equally divided between my Sons a.d. which I gave them and their heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case Either of my Sons James or William Should die before at age or without Lawfull Issue then that the Survivor be it William or James shall have the whole of the Land Called the Arcada 3d I leave my Loving Wife Martha my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony of which I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this first day of May in the Year of our Lord Seven teen hundred and fifty one

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator before us
Richard Caulk
Robert Maxwell
Cornelius Tisson Wilmer

Lamb. Wilmer Junr (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.
On the eight day of July Anno Dom: 1757 Simon Wilmer and Cornelius Tisson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and declare that they Saw the Testator Lambert Wilmer Junr within named Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents together with Richard Caulk and Robert Maxwell the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective

(Names)

149) Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

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J. Calder Depty Comry
Kt Coty.

In the Name of God Amen this being my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken & Disanulling Revoking all former Wills by me made I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Two hundred Acres of Land lying Near Dan.l Mafys during the whole time of her Widdowhood but if in Case she Should marry then my Will is she should hold and possess one hundred acres during her Natural Life y.t my Will is that my Brother Bolman Johnson should hold and possess the other hundred Acres from the Time of her Marriage unto her death Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Bolman Johnson the whole above said Two hundred Acres of Land lying as aboves. after my Wifes decease unto him the said B. Johnson his heirs and Assigns for Ever
Item I give unto my Brother Bolm.n Johnson one black mare called flye and one Negro Boy called George and no more to him and his heirs for Ever my Will is that my Just Debts should be Punctually paid. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife one horse called Buck one Mare called Silva one Bay horse called Tory and one Negro Man called Tom to her and her heirs for Ever Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife all the Remainder of my whole Estate both Real and personal and I do appoint my well beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this March 5.th Anno Dom. 1740 in presence of us

Jeremiah Wells
Daniel Pearce
Sam.l Groome

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William ⊗ Johnson
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On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.t

On the 17.th day of July Anno Dom.: 1749 Jeremiah Wells and Daniel Pearce two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Declare that they saw the Testator William Johnson Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they these Deponents together with Samuel Groome the other Subscribing Witnes above Named Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request this done in

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presence of Holman Johnson Brother and heir at Law of the Testator who made no Objection to the foregoing probat. Sworn before

J. Calder Depty Comry
K. Coty

On the third day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine Jeremiah Wells and Daniel Pearce two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator William Johnson 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 the said Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s. Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and they also deposed and said that they saw the Other Witness Samuel Groome Sign the Same Will as a Witness

Sworn before

Jno Williamson

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Glover of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound Memory blessed be God do this Twenty first day of december one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Glover and to his Lawfull heirs the two Tracts of Land called the Maidens Lott and Howells Reings with all their Rights and Appurtenances thereunto belonging for Ever

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Son John Glover that Tract or parcel of Land which I purchased from Soloman Brewer Being thirty Eight Acres be it more or less with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs I also Bequeath unto my Son John that part of the Tract of Land that is Called the Addition with all the Rights and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and to his heirs

And it is my Will that in Case that Either of my Two Sons shall die that the Survivor is to have all the Rights and priviledges of the afd Lands It is my Will also that if both my Sons should die without Issue that the Lands abovementioned and Willed to my Son John Vizt the Land bought of Brewer and the Addition shall be the Right and title of John Glover Junr who is the Son of my Brother John Glover. As to my personal Estate it is my Will that all my Just Debts shall be paid out of the Same and the Remainder of yd Clear part of my personal Estate after my funeral Charges and debts are paid it is my Will and desire that it Shall be divided among my Children Vizt My Son Samuel and John Glover as my Exr herein mentioned shall think proper

(51) And I make and Ordain my Loving Brother John Gleaves Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In trust for the Intents and purposes in this my Will Contained Recommending to him to give to Each of my Sons Good Learning and Education &c and I do frustrate and disannull all former Wills formerly by me and In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Gleaves have to this my last Will and Testament Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by me Joseph Gleaves — Joseph Gleaves (Seal)

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Edward Macan
Edw. Drugan

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

John Rasin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will being one of the people called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation to him duly Administred on the third day of August Anno Dom 1751 affirmed and Declared and Edward Drugan another Subscribing Witness to the Same Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels on the Ninth day of the Same Month August deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator Joseph Gleaves within named Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the affirmant and Deponent together with Edward Macan the Other Subscribing Witness did Severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Affirmed and Sworn before

Ja Calder Deptly Comry
Kt Coty

On the 3. day of August Above Written Solomon Breward made Oath on the holy Evangels before me the under Written that at the Request of John Gleaves within mentioned of the Time and place of taking the probat of the within Will and desired him to be then and there present and that the said Samuel made Answer to this Deponent that he would not Attend the Same Sworn before

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Ja Calder Deptly Comry
Kt Coty.

In the Name of God Amen I Gideon Pierce of Kent County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being Sicken in Years and Sick and weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory (Blessed be God for the Same) and duly Considering the Uncertainty of human Life and the things thereunto Relating and being desirious to Settle things in Order I do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz. first and principally I give and Recommend my Soul to God

Almighty my Creator from whence I Receiveed it in Sure and Certain hopes of my Resurrection to Eternal Life through the only Merits Mediation and Intercession of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fitt and Convenient and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me my Will and pleasure is that it be disposed off in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Sons James and George Pierce my dwelling or house Plantation Called Colchester or Tolechester to be equally divided between them two at the Discretion of my friends Isaac Freeman and Cornelius Comegys with all the Lands thereunto belonging my Son James to have his first Choice and in Case he Should die without Issue then his part of Said Land to George Pierce his heirs or Assigns Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Daniel and Nathaniel Pierces a Tract of Land called Pierces Meadow near the head of Sassafras to be Equally divided between them Item my Will and desire is that that parcel of Land near the head of Chester called Conjunct be Sold in Order to pay my Just debts Item my Will and desire is that the hundred Acres of Land called the Adventure Which I Bought of Edward Harris be devided between John Haly and William Parker According to the discretion of my Executors Item whereas I have one hundred and odd Acres of Land which I bought of William Skinner lying and being near the head of Sassafras it is my desire it also should be Sold towards paying my Just debts Item whereas I have half a lott of Land in George Town with Some houses thereon one of which William Davis formerly lived in which Said part of Lott with all the houses and Improvements thereon I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Pierce during her Natural Life and after her decease to my Daughter Isabella Pierce and her heirs or Assigns Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Peirce a Negro Woman named Penn or rather Penny. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pierce a Lott of Land in George Town which I Bought of George Skinnin for which Lott of Land She has already a deed of Gift but further do Confirm the Same to her by this my last Will to her heirs or Assigns and also I give to my said Daughter Mary a Negro Girl called Phillis to her her heirs or Assigns Item whereas I formerly gave my Son James Peirce one Lott of Land in Georges Town where a School was once kept and for fear of any defect in his deed I give and Bequeath the Same Lott and premises to my Said Son his heirs or Assigns by this my Last Will and Testament Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Pearce a Lott of Land in George Town formerly Conveyed to him by deed to his heirs or Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Pearce his Choice of any one Lott of Land in George Town that is not Sold nor made Choice off to him his heirs or Assigns Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Pearce any Lott of Land in George Town that he pleases that is

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153) Not already Sold or given to him his heirs or Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Pierce his Choice of any Lott of Land in George Town that is not already Sold or given to him his heirs or Assigns. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Henard five pounds Maryland money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors According to the Appraisement Item I give and Bequeath unto the heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Scott decd one Shilling Maryland Money Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Pearce Son of my Son Gideon Pearce five pounds Maryland money to be paid him by my Executors According to Appraisement when he shall Arrive to the age of Twenty one years Item I give and Bequeath all my moveable Estate after my Wifes Third is taken out to be equally divided between my Children James George Isabella and Mary Pearce at the discretion of my Wife Ann Pearce to whom I give the best bed and furniture and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Ann Pearce and my Son James Pearce my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Thereby Revoke frustrate and make void and null all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form beforementioned In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 25 day of September one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine

Memdm that my Daughter Rachel may have no further Claim to any part of my Estate I give her five Shillings . . . . . } Gidn Pearce (Seal)

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

G W Forester. Wm Rasin. Colin Farguson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Sts.

On the 13th day of August Anno Dom. 1751. The Revered George William Forester and Collin Ferguson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and declared that they Saw Gideon Pearce the Testator within named Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they these Deponents together with William Reasin the other Witness within Written 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 Depty Comry
Kt Coty.

Exam. In the Name of God Amen I John Connor of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland Mer. being at this Time of perfect Mind and memory and taken into Consideration the Uncertainty of this Life do make and declare this my last

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Will and Testament Revoking and making null all Will or Wills by me hereto fore made Imp.t I Bequeath my Soul to God my Body to y.e Earth from whence it Came hoping y.t at y.e Resurrection of y.e Just to Receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins through y.e Merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

2.d I Give and devise unto my Son James Connor one hundred Guineas in Specie out of my Ready money now in the house to be paid him by my beloved Wife Eliz.a Connor as Soon as he is of age 3. I give and devise unto my beloved Wife Eliz.a Connor one third part of my Ready money exclusive of the above Sum one third part of my debts Wares and Merchandice which I may be possessed of at my death I also give unto my Wife Eliz.a Connor our now dwelling house and all other out houses and Garden on y.e half Lott N.o 41 which we now Occupy lying on the north West Side of y.e Cross fence dividing y.e said Lott during her Natural Life I also give unto her one half of my plate and half of all house furniture two Negroes called Natt and Hannah Chaise and horse called Rubus and after her decease said Chaise I give unto my daughter Isabela Connor & I give and devise unto my Daughter Isabela Connor one third part of my ready money not devised one third part of all my debts wares and Merchandice Whatsoever and wheresoever which I am or may be possessed of at my death the one half of my plate and hou hold Goods ~~and~~ and furniture all her own Mothers ~~and~~ Wearing Apparell my Riding horse called Knight Negro Woman named Nancy both her Children named Duke and Phill Negro Woman name Caleto the one half of y.e Lott N.o 41 fronting the Prison and Court house with the dwelling house Stable and out houses thereto belonging to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case of her decease without Issue all and Every the devised money debts Wares Merchandice and premises to go to my Son James Connor his heirs and Assigns for Ever 5 I give and devise unto my Son James Connor y.e other third part of all my Ready money Debts Wares and Merchandice Whatsoever and wheresoever which I am or may be possessed of at my death y.e peice of Land called Fancyes one Negro Boy named Cordelia y.e dwelling house and out houses with y.e half Lott N.o 41 devised to my Wife after her decease and all other my Estate not before mentioned I give to my Son James his heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case of his decease without Lawfull Issue then all the forementioned Money debts Wares and merchandice and premises to him devised to go to my daughter Isabela her heirs lawfully begotten and Assigns for Ever And I hereby Substitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Eliz.a Connor Mr. William Dames and my Son James Connor Executors of my Will and I Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed this Twenty Second day of April one thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven In presence of

1747 Bordley
Jam.s Smith Jun.r
William McClean

John Connor (Seal)

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On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.

On the 18th day of September Anno Dom 1751 Thomas Bordley and James Smith Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will of John Connor dece.d Within named being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw the Same John Connor the Testator Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponents together with William Maclean the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request this Done in the presence of Isabella Connor Daughter and only Child of the Testator alive at the Time of his Death who made no Objection to the foregoing probat

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comry
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In the Name of God Amen this 5 day of March 1750/1
I Martin Alexander being in perfect mind and memory do make he and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament I do appoint my beloved Wife Susana to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I will that all my Just debts be paid I give and Bequeath unto my Son David the one half of the plantation where I Now dwell during his Mothers Life but not allowing him to Sell nor Rent it during her Life and after her death the whole to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever — provided that he pay or Secure unto my Son James Twenty pounds when he Shall Arive at the age of Twenty one Years I give and Bequeath unto my Son Moses that Land that now lies in New Castle County provided that he Secure unto my Son Aaron fifteen pounds when he Shall Arive at the age of Twenty one Years I give and bequeath unto my Son Eli the Land which I purchased of Thomas Stratton to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever provided that he Secure unto my Son Amos fifteen pounds when he shall Arive at the Age of Twenty one Years I do further Will that if any of my above Sons David Moses or Eli shall Refuse to pay the above Legacies that any of my other three Sons James Aaron or Amos so Refused shall Come in for one half of the Land left to him that so Refused him his Legacy I do further Will that if any of my three Sd Sons shall die Issuelese and Intestate and without Assigns that James shall Succeed David Aaron shall Succeed Moses and Amos shall Succeed Eli in the above Lands. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecah the feather Bed called her Bed together with a Coverlet a blanket bolster and pillows and four Ewes and Lambs. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah the Bed

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called Davids Bed with a blanket coverlet bolster and pillows within this three Years or Sooner if her Mother pleave. I give and Bequeath Each of my Sons David Moses Eli James Aaron Amos and Josiah one Shilling apeice of my personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my above Wife all the Residue of my personal Estate provided that upon her Second mariage she give Security to the Court or Commissary to pay my Son Josiah thirty pounds when he shall Come of age or if She refuse to give Such Security to pay him halfe what Two honest men shall Value the said Residue to be Worth after my decease to keep my said Son Josiah from being defrauded by her then husband and I do further Will that the Value of Such Residue be Annexed to this Will and forthwith put upon Record but no Administration because she will have neither debts nor Legacies to Secure or Answer till She mary again I will that in Case my Son Davids Child or Children should die under age that my Son James shall Still have this plantation. I Will that not above Six acres of this plantation shall be Cleared during my Wifes Life In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 10 Day of March 1750/1

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared
in the presence of us

Before Signing and Sealing I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Lowry all that part of a Tract of Land called Alexandria which my Father reserved to himself during her Life and afterwards to her Six daughters to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever

John Crozier Andrew Alexander Martin Alexander (Seal)
Richard Bauldin
Mary her A mark Coolejn

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

We the under named Persons have Valued the personal Estate of the within Martin Alexander deceased as the Will directs and upon the Same we find the Amount of the Whole to be £117.10.6 given under our hands this day of August 1751. Present Moses Alexander

Thomas his W mark Nash
James his I mark Boulding

Cecil County Viz.t August the 16th 1751 Andrew Alexander John Crozier and Richard Boulding 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 Martin Alexander Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of David Alexander heir at Law which same David Alexander did not Object to the probat of the said Will

W Earle Dy Commy Le. Coty

Ex fides

157) In the Name of God Amen I Hugh McCormick of Cecil County and province of Maryland Labourer being very Sick but of Sound and disposing Memory calling to mind the Mortality of humane Life do make my Will in manner and form following Viz. 1. I order my Body to be buried in a devent manner by my Ex.r hereafter named 2. I order all my Just debts to be paid 3. I order the Remainder my Estate to be put to my father Francis McCormick or his heirs in the Kingdom of Ireland by my Ex.r the Rev. Joseph Graton or he doth not think proper to Act then I Constitute and Appoint Doc.r Hugh Matthews to be my Ex.r and to Send the Remainder of Estate to my father aforesaid revoking and disanulling all other Wills heretofore by me made Confirming and Ratifying this to be my last Will and Test.t As Witness my hand and Seal this first day of March one thousand Seven hundred and forty

John Sims

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
The presence of
Michael Newnan

his
Hugh ✗ McCormick (Seal)
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ps.t

Cecil County ss.

John Sims 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 Hugh McCormick 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 Saw Michael Nunan the Other Evidence (now dead) Sign the Same as a Witness at the Request of the said Testator proved 13 May 1757 before

McCarle Dy Comdy
Cecil County

Thereby Quit Claim title and Interest unto the Executorship of the within Will of Hugh McCormick unto Hugh Matthews Jun.r of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Chyrurgeon the other Executor within mentioned Witness my hand and Seal the thirtyth day of May Anno Dom: 1757

Joseph Greaton

3 Sides

In the Name & good Will of God & the holy Trinity Amen I John Howard being sick in health but of perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Transitory Life of this World I first give my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and afterwards my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors and then having paid all my debts that is Justly due by me Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Alice all my Effects in Moneys wares or Merchandises likewise all my debts in Book and out of Book full power I give and order her to Receive the Same for her use and having no More to Say I Conclude In Witness whereof I have

hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Witness prevent

Michael McDonald

Maurice Ward his ✗ mark

John Thomas his ✗ mark

John howard (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

June 8th 1757 Cecil County ffs. Michael McDonald and Maurice Ward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator John Howard 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 Thomas the other Subscribing Witness do the Same taken the day and year aforesd before

W Earle Dy Comty Cecil County

2 Sides

In the Name of God amen I John Wealin of Charles County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory (thanks be to Almighty God for that and all his free and Rich Mercyes to me) but Convidering the frailty and Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitute Ordain 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 and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or Writing and ordaining and declareing this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following my Body to be decently Buried and as to ye Disposing of my Estate I give the Same as followeth

I Will and Ordain that all those debts and dues Owe Justly and Truly to any person or persons that Soever Shall be Well and Truly Contented and paid Item I give and Bequeath unto John Boyl my best Suit of Close that is to Say a Coat Jacket and breeches a pair of my best Worsted Stockings a good felt hatt. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Martha Harrill my Neece a Young Cow and Calf to be delivered to her ye day she Shall be married by my Executrix hereafter mentioned Item I give unto William Harril my Second Best Suit of Close that is to Say a Cote Jacket and Breeches as also to his Mother 7 Yds of brown Linning. Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Robins a Ewe about a Year old Item I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Athey Wife unto William Athey a Young Ewe about 1 Year old. Item I give and Bequeath unto Henry Downes Son to Mary Clarke a Young Cow (to be delivered unto him by my Executrix) when he Shall Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and

(Bequeath)

159) Bequeath unto my loving Mother Marthew Wealin all the Remaining part of my Estate let it Consist in what it will Item I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my loving Mother Marthew Wealin my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament made this first day of December 1750

John Wealin (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said John Wealin to be his Last Will and Testament in presents of us } On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

Thos. Marshall
Joseph Williams
Mildred her mark Owen

Chas. County ss.

On the 22d. day of June 1751 Came Thomas Marshall and Joseph Williams 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 John Wealin Sign and Seal the within 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 Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory

5 sides

before

Walter Hanson Dcomty

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Hawkins of Charles County in the province of Maryland Wid. being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and memory thanks be given to God for the Same and being Willing to Settle my Temporal affairs do the Same in the following Manner Imprimis It is my Will and Desire that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be first of all duly paid after that I do give and Bequeath the following Legacies Viz. I do hereby give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Eleanor Hawkins Six Silver Tea Spoons and the Case thereto Belonging as also one Large looking Glass and all the China that I am now possessed off likewise one Small horse called Tawn also one Womans Saddle with fringe which s. Articles I do give and Bequeath to the s. Eliz. her heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I do give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary Hawkins the best feather bed and bolster with Quilt Blankets one pair Sheets two pillows and one pr. Curtains which said before mentioned Articles are to be at the Choice of the s. Mary Hawkins I also give to the said Mary Hawkins one Wom. Saddle which said Articles I do give to the said Mary Hawkins and her heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I do give and Bequeath to my daughters Ann Hanson and Eliz. Doncastle to Each one Shilling Sterl. and no more Item I do hereby give and Bequeath and it is my Will and desire that after my Will abovementioned is Complyed with that all the Remaining part of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind Soever should be Equally divided amongst my following Children Viz. Eleanor Mary Randolph,

Morris John and Thos. Marshall Hawkins which part or portions abovem.d I do give and Bequeath to them and their heirs and Assigns for Ever Item it is my Will and desire that my Sons Randolph Morris and Jno. Hawkins should be under the Care & Discretion of Saml. Hanson Junr. until they Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years — Item it is my Will and desire that my Son Thomas Marshall Hawkins should be under the Care and direction of his Uncle Mr. John Hawkins Senr. until he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years in Case the said Jno. Hawkins should live till then but in Case of his death then it is my desire that the said Thomas Marshall Hawkins should be under the Care of the aft. Saml. Hanson Junr. until he Arrives to the age above mentioned. Lastly I do hereby Nominate Ordain Constitute and Appoint Saml. Hanson Junr. whole and Sole Executor of this my last Testament hereby Rattifying and Confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 20th. Day of May Anno Dom 1747

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Hawkins in the presence of us — — — — —

George his mark Harley
Eliza. her mark Dickens
Eliza. her mark Hughes

Sarah her mark Hawkins (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ffs.

Charles County ss. On the 24th. day of June 1751 Came George Harley and Elizabeth Dickens two 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 Sarah Hawkins Sign and Seal the aforegoing 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 to before

Walter Hanson Comy

Ex sides

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Barnes of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God do make Ordain and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my heavenly father trusting that thro the Merits of Jesus Christ it will be Acceptable at the Last day and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian manner as my Executrix (hereafter named) shall think fitt and as for my Worldly Estate which God has been pleased to bless me with I dispose as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Theobalds one mourning Ring of Twenty Shillings Sterling pri

(161) Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Swann all my Wearing Apparel and my Riding Mare and Saddle. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Theobalds one feather Bed bolster and two pillows Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Swan one Mare Colt. Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Daughter Charity Theobalds all the Remainder part of my Estate not before bequeathed be it in what kind or Quality soever to her the said Charity Theobalds her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Daughter Charity Theobalds to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 18. day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signd Seald Publishd & Delivered
In presence of
Jos. M: Semmes
Rachel Semmes
Elinor Semmes

Mary Barnes her mark (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo. Charles County fs. On the 20th day of July 1751 came Joseph M Semmes and Elinor Semmes 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 the Testatrix Mary Barnes Sign and Seal the aforegoing 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 Appreehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before
Walter Hanson Dep. Comd.

4 sides

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty fifth of November one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight I Peter Contwright of Charles County being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound perfect and disposing memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of this Transitory Life and that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make this my last Will and Testament. that is to Say first and principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buryd at the discretion of whom I leave to Execute this my Last Will & Testament Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my two Sons Robert and Thomas all that Tract of Land belonging to me which lyes in St Marys County near the head of Chaptico Bay known by the Name of Western Addition to be Equally Divided between them which I give to them and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten for Ever and in Case Either of them should die without Such heirs as aboves. then it is my Will and pleasure that the Right shall Devolve on my Son Samuel and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and in Case he dyes without Such heirs as afo. then to fall to my next Surviving Son and to the

heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever and So from heir to heir so long as their shall be any of the Name to be found. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Gustavus Twenty three Acres of Land Joyning to my dwelling plantation it being part of a Tract of Land called Lapworth (which I purchased of John Slye) to him and his heirs for Ever. but it is my Will and pleasure that if any of my Sons on whom the aboveaid Land is Intailed should Se Cause to dispose of the Same from one to Another they may Confirm Title to one and Other and not otherways. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Gustavus one Negro Girl called Lucey together with her future Increase to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Esther Cartwright one Negro Man called Roger over and above her thirds of my Estate for the better Support of her Self and Small Children. And for the Residue of my Estate after my beloved Wife has had one third part thereof it is my Will and pleasure it Should be Equally divided among my Children and Lastly. I Constitute and Appoint my Son Thomas Cartwright and my beloved Wife Esther Cartwright Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disanulling all and Every Other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do Acknowledge this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared as the Last Will and Testament of Peter Cartwright in presence of us } Peter his mark P Cartwright (Seal)

Sam Chunn
Peter Dent
John T Tuel his mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written ye. Charles County ss. On the 22 day of July 1751 Came Peter Dent and John Tuel two of 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 Peter Cartwright Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare ye. 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 Saml. Chunn the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses the heir at Law having Absconded four Years ago

Sworn before
Walter Hanson Dep. Comr.

6th side

Maryland ss.

163 In the Name of God Amen I Edward Clementes of Charles County in the province aboves. being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory and well Considering the Uncertainty of this Tranvitory Life I do think it meet and Convenient to Settle my affairs in order for a better, first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul to Almity God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by Whose Meritorious death and passion I hope to Obtain Everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as my Exr. hereafter Named Shall think fitt and Convenient and for what Worldy Goods it has pleased God of his Meer Mercy to Lend me I Give and dispose of in Manner and form following after my Just Debts payd. Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Maryan Clementes two Negroes Named Henne and Hory and Six Silver Te Sponnes longes and Straner marked E. C. and my Will is that my Wife kepe my forsd. Grandaughter and the Legase I have left her tel She Comes to the Age of Sixteen or day of Marage that shall hapen first —

Jm 2 I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Susana after my Just debtes payd one third part of the Remeaner of my Estate and five thousand pounds of Tobo: — and I do Appoint my Son Willm. Clementes and my Wife Susana Clementes Joynt Exctrs. of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of April one thousand Seven hundred fifty and one

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presentes of us.

J Doyne
Ignatius Matthews

Ed Clements (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ss.

Charles County ss. On the 3d. day of August 1751 Came Ignt. Matthews one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Edward Clements 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 his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he with Ignt. Doyne the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

before

Walter Hanson Dgmt.

4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Bovey of St. Marys in the County of Cornwall in the Kingdom of England Mariner being at present Sick and weak but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Testament and Last Will first and principally I Recommend my Soul to Gd.

Infinite Mercy of my blessed Saviour humbly presuming to hope that thro his Meritts and mediation I may Receive pardon and forgiveness of my Sins and be Received into the Mansions of the blessed. Item I hereby Confirm and Establish my Will I made and left with my Wife in England and Will is to Stand firm and Valid in all its places for the Transaction of my Affairs and Gathering in my Effects both in Maryland and Virginia I hereby Constitute and Appoint my good Friend Capt. John Humphry to be Executor of this my Testament and Last Will in Trust for and to the use of my Wife which is in England and in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 6th Sept.r 1757

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of
Jn.o Bond
Philip Key
Richard Chepson

Francis Bovey (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

On the 23 day of September 1757 Philip Key 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 Francis Bovey 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 this deponents Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before me

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2 Sheets

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Vanrishwick Senr. of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick but of Sound and perfect Memory and well knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life I doe think it meet and Convenient to Settle my Affairs in Order for a better first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious Death and passion I hope to Obtain Eternal Life and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried as my Executor hereafter Shall See fit and Convenient and for what Worldly Estate it has pleased the Lord of his Mercy to Lend me after my Just Debts paid I give and dispose of in Manner and form following. Imp.s I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Vanrishwick that plantation on which he now Lives to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Vanrishwick twelve Acres of Land out of my part of White Acre to be laid out on y.e Side of y.e Run and hills where the best Timber is to him and his heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Vanrishwick the plantation I now live on after the Natural Life of my Wife

165 to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons John Vanrishwick and Thomas Vanrishwick my Mill to be Shared between them after the Natural Life of my Wife to them and their heirs and Assigns Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Anne Vanrishwick all the Rest of my Estate both Raile and personal during her Natural life trusting to her motherly Love that then She Divide the then Estate amongst my and her Children I Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoaking Renouncing and making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either Verball or in Writing and for the fullfilling and Executing of this my Last Will and Testament I nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Anne Vanrishwick my Whole and Sole Executrix In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred fifty one

Thomas Vanrishwick (Seal)

Sealed and Published in presence of
Elexius Knott
James LS Sifsell
Charles Neale

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.

St. Marys County fs. July ye. 2. 1751 then Elexius Knott James Sifsell and Charles Neale 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 Vanrishwick Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory — and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissry
of St. Marys County

August the 7th 1751 Then the Deceasts Widow made her Election and stands to the Will: Certified by me

Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissry
of St. Marys County

5½ sides

Prince Georges County fs

In the Name of God Amen I William Mullikin of Prince Georges County being Very Sick and Weak in Body but praises be God of Sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty

God my maker hoping through the death and passion of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and for my Worldly Estate I give and Bequeath the Same in manner following Imp.d it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid by Executor without Sent of Law or Trouble. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Mullikin that Tract of Land that my father gave me now in possession of my Mother Eliz.a Mullikin together with my hole personal Estate to him and his heirs for Ever Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint John Lamar Jun.r to be my whole and Sole Executor to this my Last Last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 15th day of february 1750/1

William Mullikin (Seal)

Seald Signed Publisht and Declared by William Mullikin to be his Last Will and Testament In the prevents of us
John Lamar Jun.r
Joseph Ray Jun.r
William his ✝ mark Mockbee

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written p.t

Aug.t 20.th 1757 } then Came Jos Ray Jun.r Wm Mockbee and John Lamar Jun.r three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declair and Say they Saw Wm Mullikin the dece.d Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of So doing he was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before

Pet Dent Dep.y Com.r
of P.r Geo County

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In the Name of God Amen I Arnold Lucas of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory blessed be God do this fourth day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred fifty and one make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis Whereas I am Seised of Two Several Tracts or parcels of Land the one Called Dukes Wood lying in Prince Georges but now in Frederick County on Linganore Containing five hundred Acres or thereabouts, the Other called Arnolds Chance lying on little pipe Creek Containing also about five hundred Acres and whereas I Am also Seised of one Lott of Land in the Town of Nottingham and one other Lott of Ground in the Town of Marlborough in Prince Georges County a.d which I. Two Several Tracts of Land Lotts and the houses

(67) thereon I give and devise to my Executrix hereafter named to be by her Sold with all Convenient Speed and the money Arising by Such Sale or Sales to be Applyed to the discharge of my Just debts Item I give and Bequeath all that tract or parcel of Land Called Arnolds Delight lying now in Frederick County &c. and Containing one thousand and Seventy four Acres be it more or less unto all my dear and Loving Children Anthony, Arnold, Mary and Rachel their heirs and Assigns to be Equally divided between them as they shall Severally arrive at the age of Twenty one Years or on the day of their Respective Marriages which shall first happen. Item I devise unto my Loving Son Robert Livers all those Several Tracts or parcels of Land I formerly bought of Col.o Henry Darnall and John Miller and all that part or parcel formerly given me by Henry Darnall Esq.r lately deceased Containing in the whole a bout three hundred and thirty Acres be the Same more or less and are generally known or Reputed to be the Plantation whereon I now live to have and to hold to him the said Robert his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give to my Grandson Arnold Elder one hundred Acres of Land called Ogles good Will adjoining to William Elders Plantation to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Leave to my Grandaughter Anne Livers the daughter of my Son James Livers fifty pounds Current money to be paid her at the Age of Twenty one Years by my Ass.s Loving Children Anthony Arnold Robert Mary and Rachel Livers — Each of my s.d Dr Children to pay ten pounds thereof and no more —
Item whereas I have left the plantation whereon I now dwell to my dear Son Robert Livers and his heirs my Will and Intention is that my dear Wife — Helena Livers have and Enjoy the Same together with the dwelling house and Appurtenances for and during the Term of the Widowhood of my s.d Dear Wife I give to my Grandaughter Eliz.a Elder her heirs and Assigns one Negroe Girl called Leoba. I give to my Loving Daughter Jacoba Clementina Elder one Copper Still to her her heirs and Assigns. Item I give and Bequeath all my Real Estate not herein before Mentioned together with all my personal Estate of what kind or Nature Soever to my dear Wife Helena Livers and to my ass.d dear Children. Anthony. Arnold Robert Mary and Rachel Livers their heirs and Assigns for Ever to be Equally divided between them. I make Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Helena Livers my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I Appoint my good friend Dudley Diggs trustee and Overseer thereof and for his pains and Trouble therein I give to him the Sum of five pounds Current money to be p.d by my Ex.x ass.d. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the s.d Arnold Livers as his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us who were } Arnold Livers (Seal)

present at the Signing and Sealing thereof.
Charles Beaven
Charles Beaven Blanford
Robert Soper
Frances his F mark Early

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t

Augt 20th 1757 Then came Charles Beaven Charles Beaven Blanford. Rob. Soper and Francis Early four Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and Say they Saw Arnold Livers the deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of So doing he was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences

Sworn before
Pet Dent Dty Commry
of P.ts Geo County

Ex fide The Widow is Determined to Abide by her thirds of the deceds Estate
Pet Dent Dty Commry

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Edmondson of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory do this Second day of March Anno Dom. 1750 Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following I committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as touching those Worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth I give and Bequeath my Slaves Peter Abner and Judith unto my Loving Sister Rachel Edmondson and her heirs for Ever. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister afs.d all the Rest and Remainder of my Estate of what kind or Sort Soever that I have or that is due or Shall be due to me Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Sister afores.d Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Sam. Edmondson (Seal)

Published and declared in the presents of us who were prevent at the Signing and Sealing as the Last Will and Testament of the Testator

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written fo.t

Robert Harwood
W Thomas
Rachel her ⊕ mark Herbert

Talbot County to Wit } July 11th 1751 William Thomas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and

169) Say and Robert Harwood another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Same Will being a Quaker made Solemn Affirmation that they Saw the Testator Samuel Edmondson 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 before me

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Jere: Nicols Depty Comry
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hicks of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak and Low in Body but in perfect mind and memory blessed be God therefore but Calling to mind the Uncertain State of this Transitory Life do for the better Regulating and Disposing of Such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me withall make and Ordain Constitute and Appoint this present Writing to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say
Imprs I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in a Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved friend William Roberson my home plantation with a track of Land called Hickes Adventure and Eighty two Acres of Land I bought of Thos. Bond part of Bonds Forrest and Eighteen Acres of Reserve Land all Adjoyning to one Another to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I leave my land and plantation in the forrest that I leased of Charles Carroll to be Sold and the money to be Equally divided Amongst all my Children. Item I give and Bequeath unto Leban Hogg one good Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf and heifer and three Sows and pigs and three Ewes and one dish and Six platers to him and his heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Hicks one desh to him and his heirs for Ever Item all the Rest of my personal Estate of what Nature or kind Soever to be Equally divided amongst my Children Share and Share alike to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever
Lastly I Constitute my Loving Wife and Leban Hogg to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this present Writing Containing one Side and a peice of a Side of half a Sheet of paper Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty fifth day of Aug.t and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Signed Sealed published and
Acknowledged to be the Last
Will and Testament in the
presence of us

Henry H Hicks (Seal)
his mark

Thos. Bond Junr.
Isaac Bull
Nehemiah ⊢⊣ Hicks
his mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jvt.

Baltimore County Sept. 20th 1751

Than Came Thos. Bond Junr. one of the people Commonly called Quakers and on his Solemn Affirmation declares that he heard the Testator acknowledge the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereunto and at the Same Isaac Bull and Nehemiah Hicks the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Henry Hicks 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 all their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will at the Request of the s. Testator

before W Young Dpty Comry
Baltimore County

5th fides NB The Widow abides by what the Law gives her . . . .

In the Name of God Amen february the fourteenth in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty I Anthony Cameron of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being in good health and of Sound mind disposing Judgment and perfect memory than hube to God for the Same and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to dye therefore I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say first and principally I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it in full Assurance of Everlasting Life in the World to Come, 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 Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and bequeath the Same in Manner following.

Imprimus I give bequeath and devise unto my unto my well beloved Friend John Maxwele Son of Robert Maxwell of Kent County in the province of Maryland all and Singular my Lands Messuages Tenements goods and Chattles and all my Estate Except what is hereafter bequeathed unto Margaret McCragh unto him and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Item I will and Bequeath unto the aft. Margaret McCragh during her Natural Life the use of one third part of my Estate under this Condition that She Neither Sell Mortgage or dispose of any part thereof Item and after her death the said third part of my Estate to be And Remain unto the said

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John Maxwell and his heirs lawfully begotten for Ever Item it is my Will that in Case the said John Maxwell Should dye without lawfull Issue that then all my Estate before devised unto him I give and devise unto his Brothers and Sisters that is to Say William Maxwell Robert Maxwell Junior. Rachel Maxwell and Ruth Maxwell to be Equally Divided between them and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten for Ever And Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint the said John Maxwell Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Anthony Cameron (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the aft. Anthony Cameron the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed as Witness thereto in his presence

Ja Read
John Findly
Sara Read.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ft.

On the 25th day of September Anno Dom. 1751 James Read John Findley and Sarah Read Subscribing Witnesses to the Written Will being duly and Solemnly — Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Declare that they Saw Anthony Cameron the Testator within Named Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they the said Deponents 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 Cnty Clk Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Meredith Davis of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being in bad State of health in Body but Sound and perfect in Mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as Touching the disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me

172) I give and dispose as followeth First I will that my lawfull debts and funeral shall be paid and discharged. Item I give and Bequeath all my moveable Estate to my Loving Wife Ann Davis and my loving Son Charles Davis and my Loving Son Meredith Davis equally to be divided amongst them Saving two Negroes named Benboy one Nancy the Other which I will to to my Son Meredith Davis clear from the other part of my moveable Estate I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Davis one hundred Acres of that Land I now live on part of west failure the Residue of said Tract which belongs to me I give and
1 Bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Davis during her Widowhood I give and bequeath to my Son Meredith Davis part of a Tract of Land called Bails benevolence Containing one hundred and four Acres likewise a Tract of Land laying in Frederick County called good Luck also half that Tract of Land called Josiah at that End Joyning to good luck his heirs and Assigns for Ever. I likewise give to my Son Charles Davis a tract of Land laing in Prince Georges County called new park Containing one hundred and thirty Six Acres, one tract of
4 Land laying the Lower Side of Monochesey near the Mouth called Merediths hunting Quarter Containing four hundred and ninety Eight Acres also a Small
2 Tract on the upper Side of Monochesey near the Upper foard another Tract of Land laying on Senacar Called the Meredith Containing two hundred and sixe Odd Acres which three tracts of Land last mentioned my Will and desire is they may be Sold by my Executors and the money got for them to be Equally devided betwixt my Wife Ann Davis and my Son Charles David and my Son Meredith Davis a Small tract of Land Containing fifty Seven Acres near Henry Balangers Called friends good will. I give and Bequeath to my Son Meredith Davis I give and Bequeath to posthumous Clegett one hundred acres of Land laying upon Senecar Called Lost Breeches my desire and Will is that my friend Joseph Cowman and my Son Meredith Davis should be hole and Soul Executors of all my hole Estate, which is my last Will and Testament and I desire my Body to be decently buryed and I do hereby Revoke disanul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

In Witness where of I the said Meredith Davis doe Set my hand to this my Last Will and Testament and Set my Seal this fifth day of September 1751

Testis Rich.d his R G mark Gibson
James Harrison
Henrietta Harrison

Meredith

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written p.

Sep.r y.e 20.th 1751 Then Came Rich.d Gibson James Harrison two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and Say they Saw Meridith Davis the deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare

173) 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 the other Subscribing Evidences was present and Subscribed their Name to the said Will at the Request and in the presence of the Testator Sworn before

Charles Davis heir at Law being present made no Objection to the probat of the within Will before

Pet Dent Dty Comry
of Prs Geo: County

Pt Dent Dty Comry

The Widow of the deced Wrs Anne Davis is determined to fly to her thirds of the deceds Estate and quit the devise in the Will Containe

Pet Dent Dty Comy

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In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Michel Youri being in perfect health and memory I give and Bequeath my Sole to God who gave ill me and my Body to the Careth frome wence ill came for to be Buried in a decent Christian like Manner &c Item I give and Bequeath unto my deare and well beloved Wife Margaritt Youri all that tracth or partcel of Land Called Smyrna Containing fouer hundred Acors lying neare the mouth of Slegoe in Colverton Maner in prince Georges County beginning att a bounded Spanish Cake as the Sertificatt will direct Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Margeritt Youri all that Tracth or partcel of Land Called Yarrah head of the North Side of Potomock leased by Joseph Chew the Quantity of one hundred and Twenty Acors of Land as the Lease doeth direct &c Item I give and Bequeath unto my deare and well beloved Wife Margeritt Youri all my housell Goods and Chatel all so and likewise I make her and leave her my hole Aer and Exceteris of all my bills and Bonds prome very Notes lickways my Money that is due to me in England or Else weare and of all my Personally Estate that I held and did Injoy in this World as also a Negro Man Called Petter and also a Negro Woman Called Perthenay As Witnes my hand this Twenty third day of November 1730

In the presence of
David Thomas
John his mark O Dunchly

his
Michel 2 mark Youri (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ft.

Sept.r 28: 1751 Then Came John Dunchley and David Thomas two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declair and Say they Saw Michel Youri the deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and 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

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Sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences.

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Sworn before

Pet Dent Dty. Com.ry
of Pr. Geo County

Exam:)

To All and Singular the Faithfull in Christ

To whom these Our present Letters Testimonial shall Come or whom the Matters herein Written do or may hereafter in any wise Concern Thomas by divine providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan Send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting and Will that undoubted faith be given to these presents do make known and Will that it be hereby made known to you That on Searching the Registry of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the Archives thereof there well and faithfully preserved and kept We have discovered and plainly found amongst other things in the same that on the thirtieth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one at London before the Worshipfull Andrew Coltee — Ducarel Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the last Will and Testament (with a Codicil annexed) of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland deceased (having whilst living and at the time of his death Goods Chattles or Credits in divers Dioceses or Jurisdictions sufficient to found the Jurisdiction of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury aforesaid) was proved approved and Registred and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased and any ways concerning his Will was granted to Samuel Tarrant, John Sharpe Esquire and Thomas Bladen Esquire three of the Executors named in the said Will being first Sworn well and faithfully to Administer the Same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits and to exhibit the Same into the Registry of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury on or before the last day of October next Ensuing and also to render a Just and true Accompt thereof (Power reserved of making the like Grant to Samuel Ogle Esquire the Other Executor named in the said Will when he shall Apply for the Same) The true Tenor of which said Will and Codicil follows in these Words and is Such to wit. This is the Last Will and Testament of Me Charles Lord Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland made

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(75) the Seventeenth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and fifty in Manner and form following (that is to Say) I Give and devise unto Thomas Bladon of the parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Esquire Samuel Ogle Esquire now Governor of Maryland John Sharpe of Saint Andrew Holborne in the County of Middlesex Esquire and Samuel Farrant of Lower Thames Street London Gentleman and their heirs all my Mannors Messuages farms Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever in the Kingdom of Great Britain with the Appurtenances and also my province of Maryland in America and all other my Real Estates in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Province of Maryland and Avalon aforesaid of what Nature or kind Soever the Same are (Except Such parts thereof as are hereinafter otherwise given or disposed of) To the Several Uses and upon the trusts and to and for the ends intents and purposes herein after mentioned and Expressed concerning the Same (that is to Say) To the use of my Only Son Frederick Calvert and his Assigns for and during the term of his Natural life without Impeachment of Waste and from and after the determination of that Estate to the use of the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe and Samuel Farrant and their heirs during the life of my said Son upon trust to preserve the Contingent uses herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries and bring Actions as occasion shall require but Nevertheless to permit and Suffer my said Son and his Assigns during his life to receive and take the Rents issues and profitts thereof to and for his and their own use and benefit and from and after the decease of my said Son to the use of the first Second third and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of my said Son lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in Remainder one after another as they shall be in priority of Birth and Seniority of age and of the Several and Respective heirs Male of the several and respective Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully issuing every Elder of such Sons and the heirs Male of his Body issuing being always preferred and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies issuing and in default of such issue To the use of all and every the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of my said Son lawfully to be begotten and the Heirs of the Body and respective Bodies of such Daughters issuing equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike such Daughters to take as Tennants in Common and not as joint Tennants and if one or more of the said Daughters shall die without Issue of her or their Body or Bodies Then for default of such issue Respectively the part or Share of her or them so dying shall go and remain to the use of the Other and Others of them equally to be divided and to take in like Manner as Tennants in Common and to the use of the Heirs of her and their

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Bodies lawfully issuing and if all such Daughters but one shall die without Issue or if there should happen to be but one such Daughter Then to the use of such Surviving or only Daughter and the Heirs of her Body and in default of such Issue Then to the use and behoof of Louisa my Eldest Daughter her Heirs and Assigns for Ever Subject nevertheless to the Sum of Twenty Thousand pounds for Caroline my Youngest Daughter (Over and above the five thousand pounds provided for her by my Marriage Settlement) to be paid to her at her age of twenty One Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen And I do expressly Charge all my said Estates so devised as aforesaid with the payment of the said Sum of Twenty Thousand pounds to my said Daughter Carolina (in Case of failure of Issue of my said Son) at her Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen And in case my Daughter Caroline shall happen to die before her age of Twenty one Years without being Married then my Will is that the said Sum of Twenty Thousand pounds shall not be Raised or paid but shall sink into my said Estates And I give and devise unto Benjamin Calvert Esquire his heirs and Assigns for Ever all that my Manor of Anne Arundell in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland aforesaid with all and every the Rights Royalties Members and Appurtenances And I give devise and Bequeath unto the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe John Browning of Somerset House Stable Yard Gentleman and Samuel Farrant and their Heirs all my Manors Messuages Farms Lands Tenements and Heriditaments whatsoever with their and every of their Appurtenances Situate lying and being in the Kingdom of Ireland to the uses and upon the trusts herein after mentioned Concerning the Same (that is to Say) to the use and intent that they the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe John Browning and Samuel Farrant and the Survivor of them and his heirs shall and do permit and Suffer Mrs Cecil Bretman of Somerset House Stable Yard aforesaid to have take and Receive the Yearly Income and proceeds of the said Estate Yearly and every Year and for her Own Maintenance and a provision for her two Sons until such time as they shall be at a proper Age to be put out to Business and when that happens I Will and desire the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe John Browning and Samuel Farrant by sale or Mortgage of the said Estates or any part of them or raise as much Money as they shall think prudent for that purpose And in case her said Sons live to the Age of Twenty one Years and be Minded to be Engaged in or pursue that Business or Occupation that they shall be placed out to or to any other. Then I Will and Empower the said Thomas C[illegible] Samuel Ogle John Sharpe John Browning and Samuel Farrant [illegible] or Mortgage of the said Estates as much Money

7) As will make up the Sums so first Advanced and paid with them at their placing Out in the World the Sum of Four Thousand pounds which is to be Equally Shared amongst them at that time and as to the Revidue thereof that Shall then Remain I give devise and Bequeath the Same to the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharp John Browning and Samuel Farrant In Trust to permit the said Mrs Cecil Bressan to receive the Interest produce and Profitt thereof during her Natural Life and from and after her decease In Trust for Charles and Augustus Bressan her said two Sons as Tennants in Common in case they should Survive their said Mother and Attain their Ages of Twenty one as to one Moiety thereof to the use of the said Charles Bressan and his Heirs and in case either of them the said Charles Bressan or Augustus Bressan shall happen to die before the Age of Twenty One Years then as to his so dying Moiety In trust for the Survivor of them Until he shall Attain his Age of Twenty one Years and from and immediately after his Attaining his Age of Twenty one Years Then in trust for such Survivor and his Heirs and in Case such Surviving Son shall have Attained his Age of Twenty one Years at the time of the death of his Brother so dying under the Age of Twenty one Years Then to the use of Such Survivor and his heirs But in case the said Charles Bressan and Augustus Bressan shall both die before their Ages of Twenty one Years Then as for and Concerning all my said Estates in Ireland as shall then Remain from and after the death of the said Charles and Augustus Bressan To the use of my Own Right Heirs for Ever And I give devise and Bequeath unto the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe and Samuel Farrant all my Estate Right Title and Interest whatsoever of in and to all that my Messuage and all those my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever Situate lying and being at Leeden or elsewhere in the Parish of Erithe in the County of Kent and also of in and to all that my Messuage in Argyle Street in the Parish of Saint George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex with their and every of their Appurtenances and also all the plate China and furniture and all the live and dead Stock which shall happen to be in and upon my said Estate Upon Trust in the first place to permit and Suffer Mrs Jane Newton of the said Parish of Erithe to take to her own use all or any part of the said plate China furniture dead or live Stock as she shall think proper and afterwards to Sell and dispose of the said Messuages Lands and Hereditaments and also what plate China ~~and~~ furniture and live or dead Stock then Remain as soon after my death as conveniently may be and to lay out the Clear [illegible] rising by such Sale [illegible] purchase of one or More Ann[illegible] Rents charge

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for the Natural Life of the said Jane Newton and to Convey and Assure the Same or cause or procure the Same to be Conveyed and Assured to the said Mrs Jane Newton for and during her Natural Life And I also give devise and bequeath unto the said Jane Newton one Annuity for one hundred pounds per Annum Issuing and payable out of his Majestys Exchequer and which I Bought in the Name of my Son Frederick Calvert to be Received and enjoyed by her as the Same becomes due and payable And I give to the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe and Samuel Farrant the Sum of One thousand pounds In Trust for Mary Hyde Jane Hyde Philip Hyde and Catherine Hyde the four Youngest Children of my Sister Jane Hyde in equal Shares and proportions to be Applyed in such Manner and Such times as my said Trustees shall from time to time think proper for their Support and Maintenance and in case any of them should die before my said Trustees have paid them the Same Then I give the Share or Shares of them so dying unto the Survivors or Survivor of them equally if more than One and if but one to her or him only And I give to the said Samuel Ogle Esquire and to the said Thomas Bladen John Sharp John Browning and Samuel Farrant five hundred pounds a peice in hopes that they will execute the trust and Confidence reposed in them by this my Will And I give to John Sowers who now lives with me five hundred pounds And I give to each and every of my Servants who have no legacy herein before given them and who shall be living with me at the time of my decease One Years Wages All which Legacies I will shall be paid within twelve Months next after my decease All the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate after payment of all my debts Legacies and funeral Expences and All Charges and Expences whatsoever which my said Executors shall Sustain or be put into in or about the Execution and probate of this my Will I give and Bequeath unto my Son Frederick Calvert And I do hereby constitute and Appoint the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe and Samuel Farrant joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Provided always and my Will is that the said Thomas Bladen Samuel Ogle John Sharpe and Samuel Farrant and each of them their and each of their Heirs Executors and Administrators shall and may in the first place by and out of the Trust Estates deduct and reimburse him and themselves respectively all such Losses Costs Damages and Expences as they or any of them [illegible] or may respectively sustain expend or be put unto [illegible] Reason of [illegible] hereby in them Reposed or the Management or Execution thereof or any [illegible] in any wise relating thereunto and also that they or any of them [illegible] be Answerable for any more Money than they respectively shall [illegible] ive by Virtue of these present

for any loss which shall happen of the Same Moneys or any part thereof So as the Same happen without their wilfull default nor the one of them for the Others or Other of them or for his or their Acts Receipts Neglects or Miscarriages but Each of them for his and their own Acts Receipts neglects or Miscarriages only In Witness whereof I the said Charles Lord Baltimore have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written — Baltimore — Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have set our Names as Witnesses thereof —

Math: Blakiston — James Soleirol — Matthew Friend —

This is a Codicill to the last Will and Testament of Me the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore and I devise it may taken as part of my said Will I Give devise and bequeath unto my said two Daughters Caroline and Louisa the Sum of five thousand pounds a peice over and above the five thousand pounds a peice secured to them by my Marriage Settlement and I desire my Executors named in my said Will to place out the Same at Interest for their benefit and to pay them the said five thousand pounds a peice and the produce thereof in such manner as the said five thousand pounds and the produce thereof secured to them by the said Settlement is mentioned and agreed to be paid to them In Witness whereof I have to this my Codicill set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of December One thousand seven hundred and fifty — Baltimore — Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Charles Lord Baltimore as a Codicill to be Annexed to his last Will and Testament in the presence of — Matthew Friend —

John Maintru — In Faith and Testimony of all and Singular which premisses We have caused these Our Letters Testimonial to issue forth and to be Corroborated and Confirmed by affixing thereto the Seal of our said Prerogative Court of Canterbury (which we use in this behalf) Given at London as to the time of the aforesaid Search and the sealing of these presents the tenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one and in the fourth Year of Our Translation

Extracted by Henry Farrant Proctor in Doctors Commons

Wm Leeard Pet. Wm Stevens Deputy Registrar

The Seal of the Prerogative Court of the

100) In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Woollford of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks to the Almighty God for the Same and well knowing the Certainty of death and the Uncertainty of the time 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 hoping though the Meritous death of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission for all my Sins my Body to be burried at the discretion of my Exec.rs and my Worldly Estate I dispose of in Manner following I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Woollford my now dwelling plantation being part of Severall Tracts of Land buted and bounded as followeth Viz. beginning at a Water hole into which a Ditch Runs being dug this Summer at the Upper End of the old field and at the head of a Gut of a Marsh between the old Orchard and house where Walter Hitchew dwells and from the said Water hole to run West halfe Way Cross the Neck to the back Creek from thence to go a Southerly Course So as to devid Woollfords foresight in the Midle from thence to go Westerly as farr as to Include all that part of Wollfords foresight which lyes to the Southward of the Main Road thence binding on the South side the Main Road untill an East Course will hitt the Lowermost going Over place of the head of the Back Creek thence Running down the said Creek to its Mouth thence up fishing Creek bounded therewith until a West Course will Intersect the aforementioned beginning Water hole includ all lands Tracts and parts of Tracts of Land known by what Name Soever Contained Within the aforesaid Meets and Bounds during her Natural Life but that it is my and desire My Son Thomas Woollford may have Liberty to sell and dwell upon Some part thereof Not Interrupting his Mother of the Mansion house and Lands Neat Adjacent thereto. I give and Bequeath to my Son Roger Woollford part of a tract of Land called Addition to Spite which was taken up by a Reservey beginning at the End of the South line of Addition to Johns point and to Run South to the branch of the white Marsh thence binding with that Branch to James Tregos bounded Tree thence Northerly untill it Includes the land that lyes to the Westward of Addition to Johns point to him and his heirs for Ever. I and Bequeath unto my Son Stevens Woollford part of Severall Tracts of Land beginning at the Water hole herefore Mentioned and described in the Lands heretofore given to my Loving Wife and from the said Waterhole to Run West halfe way a Cross the Neck to the Back Creek from thence to go Southerly so as to devide Woollfords foresight in the Midle including all that part of Woollfords forsight and other Lands known by what Name Soever lying to the Eastward of the aforesaid West line and

101). Southerly line or Course beforementioned to him the said Stevens Woollford his heirs and Assigns for Ever. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Woollford all those tracts and parts of Tracts of Land lett them be known by what Name Soever which I heretofore have described and given to my beloved Wife for and during her Natural Life which Lands I now give to my said Son Thomas Woollford and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever after his Mothers decease and According to what is Mentioned in the Bequest to my said Wife. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Woollford one Negro Girle named Sabina and one dozen of Pewter plates with two pewter dishes I give and Bequeath unto my Son Barthalemew Woollford a tract of Land called Woollfords purchase lying upon the head of Tob.co Stick Bay Containing one hundred and forty two Acres and part of another tract of Land called Phillips Chance adjoyning to the afo. land called Woollfords purchase to him and his heirs for Ever I give and Bequeath unto my Son Levin Woollford a tract of Land called Woollfords Spite Containing fifty Acres with the Land thereto Added and Included by my Resurvey except so much thereof as is before given to my Son Roger Woollford also another tract of Land called and known by the name of the white Marsh Where William Mills now dwells to him and his heirs for Ever. I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Woollford a tract of Land called Woollfords Range Containing one hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Woollford a tract of Land lying upon Black Water called Sand Dish containing fifty Acres also another Tract of Land thereto Adjoyning called Addition to Sand Dish also a Another Small Tract of Land upon an Island in the White Marsh commonly known by the name of James's Island which Several Tracts of Land I give to my said Son John and his heirs for Ever. It is my Will and desire that that Remaining part of the land formerly called Woollfords Inheritance before it was Resurveyed be it now known by what Name Soever be Sold to the best Advantage by my Executor and made to my Estate. it is further my Will and desire that if my Son Barthalemew dye before he Comes to age the land before given him shall descend to my Son James Woollford and his heirs and in Case my Son Levin shall dye before he Comes to full age the lands hereby given him shall descend to my Son John Woollford and his heirs for Ever and my Desire is that after my Just debts Legacies and Wifes thirds are payed the Residue of my Estate to be Devided amongst my Eight Children and I hereby Appoint my loving Wife Executrix and my Sons Roger and Stevens Woollford Executors of this my last Will and Testament October the 29. 1750

Sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. Murray
Thos. Eskridge

Thos Woollford (Seal)

102)

Sarah Jones — The Widow stands to the Will.
Rosanna Tootell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.
Thomas Eskridge and Rosanna Tootell 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 Woolford Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they with William Murray and Sarah Jones the other Subscribing Witness es 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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Nov.r 2. 1751 Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen the third day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one I Perry Benson of Talbot 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 do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be layed out by my Son James in Cloathing for her in full of her part of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret five pounds current Money to be discounted out of the Ballance of her husbands Obligation to me in full of her part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann all my Right Title Claim and Interest to that tract or parcel of Land that I hold by a Mortgage made me by Frances Elbert called Grantom to her and her heirs and Assigns forever but if the said Frances or any under or from her should redeem the Same Lands then I give all the Redeem the Same Lands then I give all the Redemption Money and Tobacco to my said Daughter Ann and I also give my said Daughter Ann two Negros Viz.t Titus and Stepney two feather beds and furniture the New Cave of Drawers the Walnut Table and Tea Table one Dozen of Chairs half of the Silver Spoons, Tea Ware Earthen Ware Pewter and Iron pots tenn head of Cattle and teen head of Sheep suitable to the rest of the Stock five pounds Current money and one thousand pounds of Tobacco and if any Accident should happen to her Riding horse or he should be worn out whill she Remains unmarried then to be Supplyed with a Sutable horse out of the Stock left her Brother. I likewise leave her the use of one Room in my dwelling

house as long as she lives a Single Life to live in her Self but not to Sell it to Another also pasturige for her horse and Wood for fiering Item for preventing — any disputes that may hereafter arise about my fathers Lands my Will is that my Brother Nicholas Benson and his heirs and Assigns do hold and Enjoy their parts of them Lands to themselves or to those Conveyed to by him in as full and Ample Manner as if Conveyed by me and also that all my Sisters do hold and Enjoy their parts of their Lands Conveyed to them by Brother Nicholas or Otherways hold to themselves their heirs or Assigns for Ever without any Claim from my heirs or their Assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James all the Remaining part of my Estate Real and personal that I have in the World to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I do Order my Son James to take Care of the Lands now under my Care Viz.t William Davis and William Start that he keep them at Scool until they Read well and write a fair hand and Cypher as far as the Rule of three and that he takes Care that William Davis has his filial portions well payd him both that of his father and of his Mother when he comes to age or Chooses a Guardian and if they should stay with him to take a particular care to bring them up in the fear of God Item my Will is that all Accompts depending between Brother Nicholas Benson Ephraim Start and me be acquited and Stand Discharged Item my — Desire is that my Son James may be kind to his Sister Rebecca and give her from time to time such Necessary Cloathing as her need may Require or as he may be able to bestow upon her Lastly I Apoint my Son James to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifieing 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 before Written

P Benson (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by Perry Benson as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

William his H mark Hews
Jonat Harrison
John his + mark Matthis

Item it is not Intended by me that my daughter Ann shall have any part or shear of any of the Stock or housil goods know possesed by my Son James but to have what I have left her in Stock and housel Goods from where I know live. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sell my hand and fixt my Seal this 4 Day of May 1757

P. Benson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and decaird by P. Benson as his last Will before

Jonath.n Harrison
John his + mark Matthis

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ye.

Talbot County } William Hews Jonathan Harrison and John Matthews the
to wit } Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that the saw the Testator Berry Benson 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 this 10th of October 1751 before me

Jere Nicols D Comry
of Talbot County

Talbot County } Jonathan Harris and John Matthews the Subscribing Witnesses
to wit } to the Codicil subsequent to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Perry Benson sign the Codicil to the foregoing Will and 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 this 19th of October 1751 before me

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Jere Nicols D Comry
of Talbot County

Exam/ Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of August In the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Jacob Henderson of Prince Georges Cunty Clk Rector of Queen Ann Parish being of Sound Mind and Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God firmly Trusting that I shall be Saved by the precious Merits and death of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Ground to be buried in private decent Manner. Item I give to my dear Wife Mary Henderson during her Natural Life the use and Benefit of all my Lands and houses Viz. Duckettshope and Jacobs Addition and the use and Benefitt of all my Negroes labour also the use of all my Stock of Cattle, hoggs, horses, Sheep and houshold Goods during her Natural Life the Main Stock to be preserved and also the Interest of Nineteen hundred pounds Sterling Irish Value given to the Incorporated Society in Dublin for Promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland which Interest at five ⅌ Cent I Reserved to her after my decease by a deed a Copy where of she has I give her also two hundred pounds Sterling to be paid her out of my Estate in a Reasonable time after my decease to be at her own Disposal

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in Presence of
Ja.s Beck
Will.m Goe Junor
Thomas Wells

Jacob Henderson (Seal)

Item I give unto Robart Tyler (Son of Robart Tyler by my Wifes Niece) and his heirs for ever after decease of my Wife the aforesaid Tracts of Land viz Duchells hope and Jacobs Addition provided he gives to his Sister Mary Tyler and her heirs two hundred Acres of good Land out of the lands he has in this Neighbourhood one half Woodland with a good New Tobacco house which if he do not think fitt to Comply with then my Will is that the said Two tracts of Land goe to the said Mary Tyler and her heirs and Assigns for ever I also give to the said Robart Tyler his heirs and Assigns for ever all my right and Title to a parcel of Land called the Ridge which I purchased of Joyce Gladstone and her Daughter. Item I give unto Mrs. Elizabeth Denune Wife of Doc.r William Denune thirty pounds Sterling to be paid after my decease and decease of my Wife and to John Duvall Inspector thirty pounds Sterling to be paid after decease of my Wife. Item I have given and do hereby Confirm to the aforesaid Mary Tyler a Negro Girl Called Pegg. Item I give and bequeath to my Six Nephews and two Nieces Children of Thomas Thompson by my Sister Mary to Each of them on Shilling Currency and no More and to my half Brothers and two half Sisters in Ireland Sons and Daughters of my Mother by John Harrison to Each one Shilling Currency and no more Item I give to Mary Watson Daughter of David Watson a Negro Boy called Jerry

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in presence of
Ja.s Beck
Will.m Goe Junior
Thomas Wells

Jacob Henderson (Seal)

Item my Will is that all my honest Debts be paid in a Reasonable time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item as to the Remainder of my Estate whatever in England or Ireland or Else where after the decease of my Wife I give and Bequeath to the Honourable the Incorporated Society in London for propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts to promote the purposes of their Incorporation and of this my last Will and Testament I appoint Constitute and Ordain the above named Robart Tyler my Executor my Wife to be Joined with him during her life and him alone after her decease to Sell and dispose of the Remainder and to Transmill it to the abovenamed Society and to perform and Execute this my Will According to the true Intent and meaning thereof Revoking

Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament
all and Every Will or Wills by me heretofore made, In Testimony where
of I have affixed my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Henderson In presence of
Ja.s Beck
Wm. Goe Junior
Thomas Wells

Jacob Henderson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fv.t

October y.e 26th 1751, Then Came Wm. Goe Junior and Thomas Wells two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declair and Say they saw the Rev.d Jacob Henderson the deced Testator Sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare the said Will to be his last Will and test ament and at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and disposing memory to the best of their Apprehension and at his Request they Subscribed their Names as Evidences and that James Beck the other Subscribing Evidence was present at the Same time and Subscribed his Name in their presence and at the Request of the Testator. Sworn before

Pet Dent Dep.ty Com.ry
of P.r Geo County

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The Widow of the decced is determined to abide by the device in this Will Contained
Vide Further Probate in Lib.r DD No 1 fol.o 789 Pet Dent Dep.ty Comry

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Maryland Dorchester County. In the Name of God Amen I James Cannon Sen.r of Dorchester County this 13th. day of february Anno 1740 being of a perfect Sence and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it but Calling to Mind the Mortality of this life and knowing it is Appointed for all Men to die doe make Ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

1— first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God threw the Comfortable hopes of my only Saviour Jesus Christ that he will take it unto him self and my body to the Earth Receiving such Comly and decent buriall as Shall seem mett and Convenient unto my hereafter Appointed Executrix.

2... Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest and well beloved Son James all that track of Land Called frenchship containg a hundred to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

3... thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William all that track of

187) Land called Goshen with all the land of Resurvey aded thereto to him his — heirs and Assigns for Ever.

4. fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Minors and the heirs of her Body ten Acres of Land out of Regulation and beginning for the said ten Acres of land at the first bounder of the said Land thence down the Rever South west and be south twenty four perches thence North west to the first Swamp thence with the said Swamp to muddy Creek thence with the said Creek to the first Bounder Containing about ten Acres of Land more or less to her and the heirs of her Body so long as they shall live on or Ocupy the Same Also give unto my Daughter Sarah Minors the Wife of Robert Minors one Negro Woman called Jean and one Negro Girl called Lide and there Increase and two Cows and Calfs and one feather Bed and furniture to use and make use of So long as her name Continues Minors which Negro Woman called Jean and Negro Garl Called Lide two Cows and Calfs and feather Bed and furniture is all Now in the possession of Robert Minors and Sarah his Wife and at her decease or Marridg which shall happen first then the said Negro Woman Called Jean and Negro Garl called Lide and there Increas two Cows and Calfs and one feather Bed and furniture to be Equally devided amongst her Children the Children of Robert Minors and to there heirs and Assigns for Ever —

5. fifthly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph fifty acres of Land being part of a track of Land Containing a hundred Acres called Cannons discovery lying in Worcester County to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

6. Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Matthew one track of Land called Spring Hill containing fourty Acres and what part of Regulation that lyes on that Side of Muddy Creek being about fifty Acres more or less to him my s. Son Matthew his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

7. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Isaac Eighteen Acres of Sipris Swamp called the Wooden Mine lying in Worcester County to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever also I give unto my said Son Isaac ten pounds to be raised levied out of my Moveable Estate over and above his Equal Patrimony.

8. Eightly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Jacob one hundred Acres of Land out of Regulation (i e) fifty Acres at the Rever Side Excluding my warf and two houses and Landin so with the Corves of the s. Land to Exclude fifty Acres also fifty Acres of Land on the North West End of the s. track of Land called Regulation to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

9. Ninthly I give and bequeath Son Jeremiah my Dwelling plantation with all the Remainer part of Regulation which I have not before disposed of being about two hundred Acres of Land to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

10. Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah one Cave of Draws over and above her Equal third part of my Moveable Estate to her and her heirs and

Assigns for Ever whome I appoint with my Son James to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and publickly pronounced and declaired by the said James Cannon Senr as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who are Witnesses thereunto - - - - - - -

James Cannon (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ps.

William Clarkson Junr
Jesse Tull
Beniah Clarkson
Barzillai Clarkson

On the 13th day of December 1751 William Clarkson and Barzella Clarkson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Cannon sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Jesse Tull and Beniah Clarkson the other Subscribing Witnesses subscribed their Names thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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In the Name of God Amen I William Theobalds of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound mind and 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 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imp. I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting to be Saved by the Merills of the bitter death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ 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 Executors hereafter mentioned shall meete and Expedient and for what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows I give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Theobalds one hundred Acres of Land called Planters delight and one hundred Acres of Land also thereto adjacent being part of a tract of Land called Saint Nicholas I give and bequeath all the afores. parcels of Land to him the said John Theobalds his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my two Sons Clement Theobalds and William Theobalds all my lands in Durham parish that is to Say one tract of Land called Saint Johns ~~Addition to~~ pattented for one hundred Acres. one other tract of Land called Saint Johns Addition also pattented for one hundred Acres one other tract of Land called Theobalds purchase Containing one hundred Acres also part of a tract of Land called Wades

189) Addition containing by Estimation thirty Six Acres I give and Bequeath the said parcels of Land to be Equally divided between the said Clement Theobalds and William Theobalds their heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case either of my said Sons Clement or William shall die without Lawfull Issue or legal disposition of his part of the said Lands then and in Such Case I give and bequeath his part that shall so happen to my Son Prior Theobalds and his heirs for Ever and in Case both my said Sons — Clement and William shall die so as aforesaid then and in Such Case I give and Bequeath the said Lands to be Equally divided between my two Sons Prior Theobalds and Theophilus Theobalds their heirs and Assigns for Ever and in Case my said three Sons Clement William and Prior Theobalds shall die so as aforesaid then and in Such Case I give and bequeath the whole of the said Lands to my said Son Theophilus Theobalds his heirs and Assigns for Ever Reserving to the Eldest between whom the said Lands shall be divided his Choice of parts — Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Theobalds one Negro Man called Bob to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son — Clement Theobalds one Negro Man called Jack and one Negro Girl called Sarah to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Theobalds one Negro Man called George and one Negro Girl called Phillis to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Prior Theobalds one Negro Boy called Tom and one Negro Woman called Hannah and — her future Increase to him the said Prior Theobalds his heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Theophilus Theobalds one Negro Girl called Dido one other called Lucy and one other called Jenny to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainer of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind Soever to be Equally divided amongst my said Sons John Theobalds Clement Theobalds William Theobalds Prior Theobalds and Theophilus Theobalds. Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my two Sons John Theobalds and Clement Theobalds Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7th day of October in the year of our Lord Christ 1751

Signed Seald and declared in presence of

W Hanson

Alexr Macpherson Junr

Duncan MacRae

W Theobalds (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Jvt.

Charles County (to wit) the 2 day of November 1751 William Hanson and Alexander Macpherson Jun. Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy

190) Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Theobalds 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 and Memory and they with Duncan MacRae (the other Subscribing Witness) Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Theobalds heir at Law which same John Theobalds did not Object to the probat of the said Will

before Dan Jenifer D Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I William Hawkins of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed unto all Men to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors (hereafter named) nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the power of Almighty God and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Bequeath dispose and Will the Same in the f Manner and form following—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Noble and James my two Lotts of Land lying in Prince Georges County near Piscattaway Creek being laid out in two Lotts of Seventy three Acres each which said Land Originally belonged to a Certain Notley Rozer Esqre and by him willed to be divided into Lotts and Sold which said Land is known by the Name of part of Stones delight Some of it being called Comptons Tenement and Some called De Cregues Lott all which said two Lotts I give to my two Sons Noble and James as aforesaid to be equally divided between them but with a Provisoe that if any one or both of them die without lawfull heirs then I will that the said one or both parts of the said Land shall belong to my next Son John and in Case that he the said John die without lawfull heirs then I will that the said part which would have fell to him if living shall belong to my Next Son William and So in like Manner in Case the said William die without lawfull heirs the said Land to fall to my next Son Samuel and in like manner if he dies without heirs as aforesaid then the land as aforesaid to fall to daughter Mary Eleanor. Item I will and Bequeath to my Son Thomas five pounds Current Money to be paid him when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one years and no more Item I will that the Remaining part of my Estate be divided—

191) Among my Children Viz Noble James John William Samuel and Mary Eleanor in this Manner Viz. that all and Each shall have an Equal Share of the Whole except Noble and James who in Consideration of their having the land shall only have half a Share or half as Much as any one of the Other which said Others Viz.t John William Samuel and Mary Eleanour shall each have one whole share Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament of all and Singular the lands Messuages Tenements and — Sole Estate Real and personal Mr. Joseph Noble Senior of the said County and my loving Brother Mr. John Hawkins Senior And I do hereby utterly disallow — Revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have — hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this day of Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the s. William Hawkins as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

William Hawkins (Seal)

Thomas his R mark Roberts
Ann her A mark Phillips
Peter Robinson

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written viz.t

November the 9.th 1751 Then Came Peter Robinson a Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and Say he Saw ~~the~~ William Hawkins 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 Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request he Subscribed the Same as an Evidence and Anne Phillips one other Subscribing Evidence — Subscribed her Name as an Evidence to the said Will at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of this Deponent Sworn before

Pet Dent Dy Comty of P.rGeo County

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Memorandum the Deposition of Anne Boswell alias Phillips one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will is Carried to fol. 460.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hininmont of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — that is to Say first and principally I Commit my Soul to the Almighty God my — Body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto John Hininmont (Son and heir to my Brother Andrew Hininmont) to him and his heirs for Ever all my Right and Title

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of one third part of the land that was bought in partnership between Benjamin John and Andrew Kininmont and my devise is that the said John Kininmont shall have hold and enjoy the Same Right and Title that my Brother Andrew Kininmont was heir to And my Will is that the said John Kininmont for his Share and part of the Lands aforesaid shall have hold and Enjoy the plantation now in the possession of Richard Barrow I also give to the said John Kininmont and his heirs for Ever one third part of the land called Kininmonts delight Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Andrew Kininmont all the Remainder of all the Lands aforesaid and all other Lands Whatsoever that I have any right to, to him and his heirs for Ever but if my Son Andrew Kininmont should die before he he Arrives to the age of Twenty one Years without lawfull Issue then it is my Will that my Wife Agnes shall have and Enjoy one half of the aforesaid Lands during her Natural Life being that part wherein my Dwelling House and Orch and Stands she paying Anually to Benjamin Kininmont Son of Samuel Kininmont five hundred pounds of Tobacco and after her decease the said Lands to go and decend to the said John Kininmont and his heirs for Ever and that the other half of the Lands aforesaid go and decend emediately to the aforesaid John Kininmont and his heirs for Ever he paying to the aforesaid Benjamin Kininmont Son of Samuel Kininmont five hundred pounds of Tobacco per Anum dureing the Life of the said Benjamin Kininmont and if it should so happen that my Son and my Wife both should dye before the said Benjamin Kininmont So as the Lands aforesaid should decend as aforesaid to the said John Kininmont and his heirs that then the said John Kininmont shall pay to the aforesaid Benjamin Kininmont one thousand pounds of Tobacco per year during the life of the said Benjamin Kininmont Item I give to my Son Andrew Kininmont all my personal Estate of what kind Soever my Just debts and funeral Charges to be first reducted and in Case my Son should dye as afores. without Lawfull Issue or before he Arrives to the age of Twenty one Years then my Wife to have the use of my personal Estate during her life and after her decease to decend to my lawfull heirs Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Agness Kininmont whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one

Signed Sealed and pronounced as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Rich. Grason
Rich: Wolman his R mark Start
Rebeck Edwards

John Kininmo.t (Seal)

Tabb.t ss Thereby certifie that Agnus Kini=mont Widow and Ex.x of John Kininmont deceased did on the ninth day of November 1757 make

193) Declaration that she would not abide by her Husbands Will for the Bequests there made her but would have Recourse to Law for her Dower out of his Estate before me

Jere Nicols Clerk
of Talbot County.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vt.

Talbot Ss. Richard Graham Richard Woolman Start and Rebecca Edwards the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Kinnamont Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this 9th day of November Anno Domini 1757

Jere Nicols Deptty Comrry
of Talbot County.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Hunt of the Parish of St. Michels in the County of Talbott the Indesposed in Body praised be God I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it through the all Sufficient Merites and Mediation of my Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Atonement for my Sin and is able to Save to the Utmost all that Come to God by him. Imprs. I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last Day as for my Bioriell when it shall pleave God to call me I desire it may be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter Named who I doubt not will perform with Care. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Machway a tract of Land called fools Parredice a low part of Another tract of Land Beginning at the South End of a tract of Land called Selvey and Running thirty perches — Noath and then from the End of that Noath Line with a Strait Line to a Tree called Matthew Tilghmans Corner tree being the End of the Line called Matthew Tilghmans long line it being concluded within those Lines about fifty Acres of Land next Ajoyning to the afores. fools Parradice which Lands I give to the forevaid Mary and her lawfull begotten heirs for Ever neither to be Sold nor bought by heir or Heirses but to Remain in their perfession as long as any lawfull heir shall be found and if the heirs of the fores. Mary Machway shall die without

I give then the forev. Land to Return to my Son Peter Hunt and his lawfull begotten heirs for ever. But furthermore my Will is that if my Son Petter Hunt shall destroye or take away any part of this Land which I have given to my daughter Mary and her heirs that She and her heirs shall Enherret a tract of Land which I took up my Self lying wheare my dwelling Plantation is being about forty eight Acres — Item I give to my Son Peter Hunt all the Remainder of my lands which I have hear or elswheare to him the said Petter and his lawfull Begotten heirs for ever Neither to be Sould nor bought by heir or Herrsis but to fall from heir to heir as long as any lawfull heir shall be found. Item as for my Personable Estate when my Just debts air paid and and discharged and my dear Wife Receives her lawfull thirds that the Remainder of my personable Estate to be equally devided between my Son Petter Hunt and my Daughter Mary Mackway Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Hunt to be my whole and Sole Exector of this my last Will and Testament But in Case my Wife Mary Hunt should die before a full Administration then I leave my Son Petter Hunt and my Son in Law Patrick Mackway my whole and Sole Factors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 8th day of Decr 1747.

Thomas his T mark Camper — George his 8 mark Tempell — John his + mark Hunt (Seal)

William his + mark Banning

Thomas his mark Richardson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written ptt.

Talbot County } to Wit. } Thomas Camper George Temple and William Banning 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 Hunt 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 Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Before me the Subscriber this 26th Day of November Anno Dominii 1751

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Vere Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I John Cliffin of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of perfect and Sound Memory thanks be to Almighty God doe make this my last Will and Testament

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195) in Manner and form following Inprimis I give the Plantation I now live on and my Smiths Tools to my Eldest Son Mich.l Cliffin only Reserving the property to my Wife Hannah Cliffin during her Widowhood. I give my Stock of Cattle of all Sorts Houshold Stuff Plows harrows hoes and all Necessarys to be divided equally between all my Children and my Wife to Share Equally alike and in Case my said Wife should Marry what I have given her is to be divided amongst all my Children I give unto my Son Jonathan Cliffin one Gun and I give to my Son George Cliffin one Gun I give unto Each of my Children one horse or Mare ch. w. is Upon the plantation I give unto my Wife one horse or Mare I leave unto my Eldest Son Mich.l fifteen Shillings towards his Schooling I leave to my Son Jonathan thirty Shillings towards his Schooling. I leave unto my Child ch. w. is in the Womb thirty Shillings towards learning if it lives It is my desire that the Child which is in the Womb is to have Equal Share with the Rest if it lives — Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Cliffin whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will Revoking all former Wills dated — this 7th day of April one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty one. Signed Sealed and delivered as my last Act and Deed in the presence of

Will.m Edgill
William Evans
Benjamin Benston

the Mark
of John Cliffin

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written fo.t

Sep.tr y. 28th 1751 Came William Evans and Benjamin Benston the only two Evidences in the Country to be found and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Cliffin sign this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said William Evans and Benjamin Benston Subscribed as Evidences to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and further depose they Saw the Other Evidence William Edgell sign as an Evidence at the Request of the Testator at Same time Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Com.ry
of Som.t County.

September the 28th 1751 Came Hannah Cliffin Widdow of the Testator John Cliffin before me the Subscriber and made her Election to this Will and Relinquishes Claiming by v. Will but desires to be wholy Concluded by what the Law gives

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Testis Nehemiah King D.C

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Boston of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be the Lord for it and Calling to mind the Uncertainty

of this Life and Willing to Settle my temporal Estate (Viz) first I give and Commit my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in devent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix hoping to Receive the Same by the mighty power of Almighty God through Jesus Christ our Lord at the great day of Resurrection and as for my Wordy Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with my lawfull debts and funeral Charges being paid I give and Bequeath as followeth. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Son Isaac Boston to him and his heirs for Ever my Negro Man Jeffery if in Case that he will pay my Son Samuel Boston ten pounds hard money and likewise I give my Son Isaac half the Benefit of my Orchard this Year and my hand Mill and one Bed and Covering that I let him have Same time agoe and one Ewe and Lam and one old Gun called the Black Gun Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son David Boston all the land and marsh from the Creek called Moromsco Creek runing up Westward to the Middle of the Woods between the field called the farm field and the field that was formerly Samuel Marchel that he lived in to goe Right a Crose the tracts of Land and also I give him my Negro Boy Adam upon provisers that he will pay my Son Solomon Boston twenty pounds paper Money when my said Son Solomon shall come of Age and also one Mare that goes by the Name of Davids Mare to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well belaved Son Samuell Boston to him and his heirs for Ever one half of the Remainder part of my Land upon the Westermost Side of Moromsco Creek and also one Cow and Calf and one Ewe and Lam. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Nabuth Boston to him and his heirs for Ever one half of the Land on the Westermost Side of Moromsco Creek that was not given to my Son David and also I give my Son Nabath the first Child that my Negro Woman amy brings to be Received by my said Son when he comes of age. Item I give and bequeath to my Son David Boston the half of the Crop that is made this Year and for him to be at age for himself at my death and my will is that all that belongs to my two Sons Solomon and Naboth should be keep by my said Son David till they come of age and for the use of Solomons portion he shall give him one Years Schooling and to have him bound to a trade at Sixteen and for the use of Naboths portion he shall give him two Years Schooling and to have him bound to a trade at Sixteen Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Rebecca Boston the Second Child that my Negro Woman amy shall happen to bring to She and her heirs for Ever to be received by my Daughter when she is of age. Item I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Daughter Martha the third Child that my Negro ~~[illegible]~~ Amy shall happen to bring to She and her heirs for Ever to be Received by my daughter when she is of age Item I give

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197 and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Abigal White one small oval table
Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Boston my
Negro Woman Amy after the death or Marridge of my well beloved Wife and
also one Bed and Covering and one Cow and Calf to She and her heirs for ever
Item I leave my well beloved Wife Rachel the half of my plantation that I
Now live on during her life or or Widdowhood and for my Son Isaac Boston to
get her five hundred fence Rails a Year and to put them up for her Conveniently
and to get her fire Wood for the three Winter Monthes and for my Son David Boston
to give her three barrels of Corn a Year for five Year and to get her fire Wood for
two Monthes in a Year and likewise I give her one Young Mare and my Will
is that my beloved Wife should have the keeping of my three Children that is to
Say Martha Boston Rebecca Boston and Daniel Boston and what they have
till they come of age. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Daniel
Boston my Negro Boy London to him and his heirs for ever and for them both
to be bound to a trade when they are Sixteen Years old Item the Remainder
part of my Estate my lawfull depts and legacies being paid and funeral
Charges discharged I give leave to be Equally divided between and amongst
my Children as followeth that is to Say Solomon Boston Naboth Boston Rebecca
Boston Martha Boston Daniel Boston to them and their heirs. Item my Will
is that Jeffery Long and Purnell Outten should be Appraisers of my Estate and
Deviders of it amongst my Children and also I leave Jeffery Long and Thomas
Marshel as Gardeners to se that my Children is taken Care of. Item I do
hereby Nominate appoint and Ordain my well beloved Wife Rachel Boston to be
my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
Utterly disalow Revoke and Disanull all other Wills or Testaments before
made by me Ratifing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament. As Witness my hand and Seal this 30th day of April in the Year
of our Lord 1751

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the S. Isaac Boston to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Purnell Outten
Lazarus Boston
Esaw his mark Boston senor

Isaac his mark Boston (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

September ye 20th 1751 Came Purnall Outten Lazarus Boston and Esaw Boston three of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that that they saw the Testator Isaac Boston sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing

Mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Purnall Outten and Esaw Boston Subscribed as Evidences and that they saw the Other Evidence Lagrous Boston Subscribe as an Evidence at Same Time all which was done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Isaac Boston

Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Dep.ty
Com.ry of Somt County.

September the 20th 1751 Being the day the Will was proved came Rachel Boston and made her Election on her husbands Will and desired to be wholly Concluded by the provision made her by Law and Relinquished claiming by by the Will both as to Reall and personal Estate

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Nehemiah King Deputy
Com.ry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Williams Sr. of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter weak of Body but of perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the dust and my Soul to God that gave it hoping for the blessed Resurrection of the Just unto Eternal Life and as for the Estate God hath bestowed upon me I dispose of it as followeth Item I leave to my well beloved Wife Elesebeth Williams my Land called babush Hall during her Widdowhood and afterward to be equally devided between my two Sons Arther Williams and Job Williams and if and if either of them die without esue lawfully begotten then his part to fall to my Son John Williams. and my devire is that my Wife shall haue all my Moveable Estate during her Widdowhood. Item my devire is that after that the Moveable Estate shall be equally devided between my fore Children as follows Mary Williams and Elesebeth Williams and Jemima Williams and John Williams Item I give to my Son William Williams one Shilling Sterling and this I make and do declare to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other As Witness my hand and Seal this 22 day of December 1747

Signed and Sealed in the presents of us

his
William O mark Williams

John Roach
Rebeckah Roach
Sarah Roach

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
September the 20th 1751 Came Rebeccah Roach Sarah Roach and John Roach Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Williams Sign and

199 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 Rebeccah Roach Sarah Roach and John Roach Subscribed as Evidences to the Within Will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator William Williams. Sworn to before

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Nehemiah King Deptly
Comsry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I John Riggen of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the dust and my Soul to God that gave itt hoping for the blessed Resurrection of the Just unto Eternal Life and as for the Estate God hath bestowed upon me I dispose of it as followeth Item I leave and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Riggin after my legal Deptte is paid all my parsonall and Royall Estate that is all the Land that is of that Side of the Brance that my dwelling house now stands during hir Widdowhood Item I give to my Son in Law Robert Dukes after my Wifes decease one pott one two year old haafer. Item I give after my Wifes decease all my whole Estate as followeth to be equely devided between Sabarah Riggen alias Ward and Jonathan Riggen and John Riggen and Stephen Riggen and William Riggen and Alice Ward and Rachel Dyes. Item my desire is after my desecet my Wife Ann should not make presents of the Estate to any one after my decease. And Lastly I do hereby make my Loving Wife Ann Riggin my Sole and absolute Executrix and this I make and do declare to be my last Will and Testament Irrevocabley not to be in the leste altered so long as my loving Wife Ann Remainith alive and this I declare to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all others as Wittness my hand and Seal this 22 day of August 1747

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John + Riggin (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and acknowledg
in y. presents of us
John Roach
John Johnson
Thomas Cullen

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

October y. 25th 1751 Came John Roach and Thomas Cullin Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Riggen 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 John Roach and Thomas Cullin Subscribed as Evidences and saith =ey depose that they saw the Other Evidence John Johnson Subscribe as an Evidence at Same time all which was done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator John Riggin Sworn before

Nehemiah King
Dty. Com.y of Somr. Cty.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Banister of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is Apointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. princeable and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a like Christian decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors not Doubting but I shall Receive the Same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching my worly Estate as God hath pleased to bless me with I dispose as follows Item I leave and Bequeath my plantation and all the Lands belonging thereto unto my two Sons William and Charles Banister I leave unto William Banister all my land lying on the South Side of a branch which I have a bridge over and from the head of that Branch with a Line down Strait to a old School house and So to the Road to him and his heirs Item for Ever. I leave and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Banister all my Land lying over the Bridge with a Strate Line from the head of the S.d Branch to the old School house and So to the Road to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I leave and Bequeath unto my Son Zekiel Banister all my Lands and plantation lying on Kings Branch called Woolf harber and bares Chase and So ground to him and his heirs for Ever Item my Will is that my three Sons William Charles and Zekiell Banisters should pay unto my Son Mitchell Banister the Sum of thirty pounds current money of Maryland a peace or else for Mitchel Banister to have a equal part of my Lands. Item give and Bequeath unto my Son Mitchell Banister if Charles Banister or Zekiell Banister should die under age or either of them then I give the aforementioned Land unto my Son Mitchell Banister to him and his heirs for Ever my Will is if either of them should die under age that the my other two Sons should not pay Mitchell Banister the thirty pounds a peace as he will have a plantation as well as they Item I leave unto my

201) Daughter Mary Heath my Riding horse and two Stears of three years old and no more. Item I leave and Bequeath my loving Wife Sarah Banister the third part of all my Estate and She and my Son William Banister to be my Lawfull Executors I leave all my Children now unmarried under the Care of my three Brothers Charles Banister Isaac Mitchell and John Robins my desire is that all my Just debts be paid and for the Remainer of my Estate I leave unto my five Youngest Children William Mitchell Charles Zekiell and Leah Banisters to be equally divided amongst them this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this 19 day of August 1751

Thomas Banister (Seal)

In presents of
Joseph his ✝ mark Roe
John Roach
James his + mark Clark
Abigill her mark O Murrow

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
November the 2. 1751 Came Joseph Roe James Clark and Abigail Murray Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Banister 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 Joseph Roe James Clark and Abigail Murray Subscribed their Names as Evidences to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Thomas Banister

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Dty. Comry
of Somst. County

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In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth of October one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine I William Giles of Somerset County being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling Unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Giles all that tract of Land called Giles Lot being in Somerset County to him the said Thomas Giles and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and not to be transferd by Sale nor Mortgage to any person Whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Giles all that Tract of Land called Sallop Containing two hundred and fifty Acres and Likewise all that tract of Land I now live on called parnemores first Choice Containing three hundred Acres to him the said William Giles and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten of his Body for ever and not to be Sold nor

Mortgaged to any Body whatsoever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Giles one Negro Boy called Batt and one Yoke of Oxen with plow and harrow and one Cow and Calf. Item I leave all the Rest of my moveable Estate to be equally divided among all my Children Item I likewise Appoint my Son William Giles to my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

his
William ✗ Gilis (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the said Wm. Giles as his Last Will and Testament in Sight and presence of us Viz.
Daniel Jackson
Edw. Bennett
Samuel Jarvis

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

November the 23d 1757 Came Daniel Jackson Edward Bennett and Samuel Jarvis Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Giles 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 Daniel Jackson Edward Bennett and Samuel Jarvis Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the within Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William Giles Senr.

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Dty. Comry
of Somt. County

Ak Jides

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty third day of September in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred fifty one I Jacob Anderson of Worcester County Province of Maryland but now in Kent County upon Delaware Merchant 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 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 into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors 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

203) to bless me in this Life with I give devise and dispose in the following Manner and form. First it is my Will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and Satisfied. Item I give devise and Bequeath to my Brother Isaac my Negro Boy Absolom to him and his use for Ever without any claim for my debts Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Isaack Anderson and my Sister Catherine Sherrard all my Estate Real and personal Excepting what is hereafter Excepted (that is to Say) that after all debts and legacies is paid and discharged that the Remainder of my Estate Real and personal shall be Equally divided into Shares So that my Brother Isaack and his Children and my Sister Catherine and her Children may have Each a Share alike Item I give and devise unto Jacob Anderson Son of my Brother Abraham as being called after me the Sum of fifty Pounds in two Years after my decease and that the Sum of fifty pounds shall then be put out to use for the said Boy till he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage which said Sum of fifty pounds shall be in the Care of my Executors in the Jersie Lastly I Constitute Make and Ordain Robert Burton Son of William Burton and Joseph Carter my whole and Sole Executors for all my Estate in or Near the province of Maryland. I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Brother Isaack Anderson and Joseph Decoe and James Johnson whole and Sole Executors of my Estate in the Jersies and do Utterly disallow Revoke and disanull Every other former Testaments Wills or Legacies Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first Above Written

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Jacob Anderson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Nicholas his N mark Powel. Rebecca her R mark Powel
Edward Norman Will.m Hazard

Jacob A Anderson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.t

County of Kent on Delaware. Personally Came before me Nicholas Powel and Rebecca Powel his Wife and Edward Norman three of the Evidences to the foregoing Will and upon their Oaths did declare they Saw and heard Jacob Anderson Sign and Seal publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge but that his hands were So Cramped by his Extrordinarie Disorder he could not Write his Name at Lenth which he tryed to do Several times in Vain and then made his Mark and that they with William Hazard did at Same time Sign as Evidences thereunto and that the Words in said Testators Will were of

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his Own dictateing In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand at Dover in Kent afs. this Twenty Seventh day of September 1757

Jn.l Housman Regr.

The Aforg. is true Copy of y. Will of Jacob Anderson aforg. decear. together with the probate thereof taken from the Original filed in my Office Test my hand and Seal of Office Juse at Dover in Kent afos the day av above

(Seal)

Jn. Housman Regr.

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In the Name of God Amen I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner and form at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but so it Shall. I Levi Purnall being sick and Weak and low in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and Im fully Capebell of disposing of what Worly Goods it is Pleas God to bless me with which I shall due in the Maner and form following. Item I give and beque unto my derly well beloved Son Thomas Purnall fiuety Accors of Land being a part of a trath of Land called Purnalls Adventer beginning at the first Bounder and to be laid off for him at the South End of the Said Land to him and his hers for ever Item I give and beque to my well beloved frend William Holand the other fiuety Accors of the said Trath of Land called Purnalls Adventer to him and his hers for ever and likwis all Warrants for Land that bers det in my name which I have put in the Surveyrs hand all to be Executed to the only Vse and benefit of him the s. holand his hers or Assigns for ever In Witness my hand and Seal this twentieth day of September 1757

Signd Sealed and delivered in Presents of

us { John hamond, John Greer, Jam.s Porter }

Levi Purnell (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

November 6.th 1757 Came John Hammond John Greer and James Porter the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Levi Purnell sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s. Levi Purnell and by his Request Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

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205) In the Name of God Amen the thirtyth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Elizabeth Townsend of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Widow being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Mankind once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following Manner and form 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 Son Dantford Townsend whom I Appoint my Executor for that purpose Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same as followeth Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Dantford Townsend my dwelling plantation whereon I Now live lying in Nassawattua Neck in Worcester County commonly known by the Name of Porters Discovery Containing two hundred and thirty two Acres of land together with all the Right and Title that I now have unto said Tract of Land and its Appurtenances to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel Townsend and Dantford Townsend and to their heirs for ever to be Equally divided between them all the Right Title Claim Interest and demand that I now have or ought to have of in and unto fifty Acres of land lying back in the Woods According as it is Mentioned in their fathers Will And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in Any ways before Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year on the Other Side above Written

her
Elizabeth E Townsend (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Elizabeth Townsend as her Last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers

To
Jn Sheldon
Robert his E. Dukes
mark
Jemima her + Dukes
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

November the 6 1751 Came Robert Dukes and Jemima Dukes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Elizabeth Townsend the Testator Sign Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the above or foregoing Writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her So doing She was to the best of their Apprehension

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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 and also that they Saw John Sheldon the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

5½ sides

Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty Comry
of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen this tenth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I John Hall of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Whole wright being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God therefore and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all Man to die do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills before by me made do make this in Manner and forme following first I give my Soul to God that gave it my Body to be buried in a decent Maner at the Discreation of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for such Worldy Estate as it hath pleased God to give me I give in Maner and form following — Item I give unto my tender and loving Mother Margret Hall what mony and Effects is in the hand of Samuel Smoch with the Morgage Item I give and bequeath unto Hugh Hall all my Land called Halls descovery to him his heirs and Assigns for ever to be posesed with it at my Loving Mothers death but it is my Will that my Mother shall have the use of it her Natural Life. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Adam Hall five pounds Current money to be payd out of my Estate by my Executer. Item I give unto my Brother Phinix Hall five pounds Current money to be paid as afs. Item I give unto my Sister Sarah Hall one hundred and fifty pound Current mony and my Negro Genel caled Ester. Item I give unto Joshaway Hall five pounds Current mony. Item I give unto William Jurden Hall five pounds Current mony. Item I give unto Hugh Hall five pound Curent money. Item I give unto the Session of the presbetarien Congregation at Snow hill for the use of that Congregation ten pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estatt by my Executrs. Item I give all the Remander of my Personel Estat when my Just debts and Legeses is pay unto Adam Hall whom also I appoint my whole and Sole Executer of this my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have herunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seall day and yere above Written in presents of us

An Spence
Mary Spence
Betty Spence

John Hall (seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

November y.e 6.th 1751 Came Adam Spence Mary Spence and Betty Spence

207) the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Hall the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the above Writing to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposeing 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 Depty.

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Comtry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Mills of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body yett Sound and perfect in Judgment Will and memory blessed be Almighty God for the Same and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life I do here make this my last Will and Testam.t Item I doe give and Bequeath my Body to the Earth Their to be buryed Decently and Entered therein and Secondly I doe give my Imortal Soul into the hands of my Ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in and through his death Resurrection and Ascention delivery from and pardon from all my Sins and as for my personal and Real Estate I dispose of as followeth. Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Cozen Smith Mills all that part of my land that lyeth on the Southermost Side of a Division line to begin att the Mouth of the half mile Branch and from thence Runing the Same Coarse of the said Branch Westerly to the Extent of my land to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Son Hugh Mills all that part of my Land that lyeth to the Southward of the Bounds hereafter Mentioned that is to begin att the Upermost Side of a new Causway which Joseph Stevenson hath Made a Cross the Beaver Dam and from thence to a Marked White Oak Standing on the Westermost Side of the County Road upon a point of Swamp lying between two Small Ridges all my land to the Southward thereof to the Land of Smith Mills to my Son Hugh Mills and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I doe give and Bequeath unto my Son John Mills my plantation I now live on and all my Land that lyeth to the Northward of the Land of Hugh Mills aff.d to place once the Mudd Wall house once stood in an old field called by that Name and from the said Spott of Ground to be bounded by a Line drawn East and West to the Extent of my Land to the said John Mills his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I doe Give unto my Son William Mills all the Remaining part of my Land lying to the Northward of the aff.d Spot of Ground where the s.d Mud Wall house once Stood and the Lines of John Mills unto the Extent of my Land and also one Negro Man named Harry and one Negro garle named Lina and her Increase to the said William Mills his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

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Item I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Mills one Negro Garle named Juda and her Increse to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.
Item I also give and Bequeath unto my Son John Mills one Negro Boy Toby to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever as also my Negr Woman named filis after the death of my Wife and her Increse all butt one Child hereafter Mentioned and also my principle Stock of hogs to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give unto my Son Nethaniel the first Child the aforesaid Negro Woman shall bring that shall live to be a Year old if she lives to bring itt and if itt be a Garle that and itts Increase to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever
Item I doe Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife francis the full third part of my Estate not Yet mentioned and also her full thirds of my Manor plantaion and also my Negro Woman during her Natural Life Item my Will and desire is the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my four Sons to wit Nethaniel Hugh John and William Mills to them and their heirs and Assigns for Ever. I doe leave and Appoint my Wife francis and my Son John to be Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking and Disannulling all others Wills by me made bearing date before this As Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of January Ann Dom: one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Samuel Mills (Seal)

Elisha Jones
Gorge Greer
Moses Mills

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Nov.r 29.th 1751 Came Elisha Jones and George Greer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to y.e foregoing Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. that they saw the Testator (Samuel Mills) sign 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 a Sound disposeing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they also at the same time Saw Moses Mills the Other Subscribing Witness Sign the said Will as an Evidence in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

Nov.r y.e 30.th 1751 Came Francis Mills Widow of the within deceased and Quitted Claim to the Several Legacies and devises to her made in the within Will and Electeth and Chuseth in liew thereof to have her third part of the Deceds Estate as allowed by Law. before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester Cty

q.r fides

209) In the Name of God Amen I John Hoult of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland do make and Ordain this to be my Testament and Last Will. First I Will that all my Just debts be paid by my Executrix herein after Named. Item I give and Bequeath that Tract of Land I now live on to my two Sons Raphel and John Hoult to be equally divided between them to have to them and the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever. Item all my personal Estate I give to be equally divided between my Children Raphael John Suwanna Mary Sarah Robert and Matthew Hoult and Likewise the Child my Wife is now going with Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Lucretia Hoult to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Testament and Last Will and in Witness of the Same I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of September 1751

John Hoult (seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above John Hoult to his Last Testament and Last Will in the presence of us the Subscribers who Witness the Same in his presence and at his Desire

Just.n Jordan
Ignatius Wheeler Jun.r
John Williams

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
St Marys County 9.th November the 19.th 1751

Then Ignatious Wheeler Jun.r and John Williams 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 Hoult Sign the foregoing 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 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 Just.n Jordan 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/ Disquith Depty Comm.ry of St Marys County

November the 19.th 1751

Then the deceasts Widow made her Election and takes her thirds Certified by me.

Tho/ Disquith Depty Comm.ry of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of April one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Wm Demmett Sen.r of Baltimore County being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks to Almighty God for ill calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this ~~Life~~ Transitory Life and

that all flesh must Yeild unto death when it Shall please God to Call do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament all other Wills Exhibited and Void and for my Estate which it has pleased Almighty God to bless me With I doe here dispose of in form and Manner following that is to Say I give and Bequeath my whole Estate to be equally divided after my Just debts is paid to my Son James Demett Ex.r my Wife Sarah Demitt my daughter Eliz.a Bosley and my Gran son James James Demett Junr.r Son of Will.m Demett Junr.r I give and Bequeath to my Son Wm. Demmett Junr.r on Shilling Sterling and no More. I give and Bequeath to Sarah Green an Orphan Girl now living with me one Cow calf markt with a Crop in the left ear and two Slits in the Right ear —— I doe hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son James Demmett my law full Executor in this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of.

Rich.d Bodington
Sutton Sicklemore
Constant her mark Sicklemore

Wm his mark Demett Sen.r (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Baltimore County 8.th 27.th 1751

Sutton Sicklemore and Constant Sicklemore made Oath as also Richard Boddenton made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Wm. Demil Sign the Within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testa ment that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before. R. Young D. Comry
Baltimore County

3/4 sides

In the Name of God I Jonas Bowen of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being Weak of of Body but of perfect Sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same doe make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I give my Soul to God my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereaf ter named and as for Such Worldly goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give dispose and Bequeath the Same in the Manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bowen to have and peacably Enjoy at the age of

211) Sixteen Years all my Lands I have now in possession or that I have any —
Right or Title to & also I give unto my Son John out of my personal Estate
one Mare known by the Name of Lady and likewise two Stone Colts likewise
my desire is that my said Son should have a Note of hand payable from my
Brother Samuel Bowen for Eleven pound Cur. to find him schooling and
learning and if in Case my said Son John should dye without Issue then my
desire is that my daughter Violetto Bowen should have the before mentioned
things and Enjoy the Same without any Interruption at the age of Sixteen
Years or day of Mariage I give unto the S. Violetto Bowen a gold Ring
that did belong to her Mother Mary Bowen I give unto my Daughter Cloe
Bowen one Side Saddle and one feather Bed and furniture and one pair of
Stays farther my desire is that Joseph Green should have the bringing up of
two of my Children that is my Son John Bowen and my Daughter Violeto Bowen
aver to or to his Wife Mary Green to See they are brought up in a Christian Manner
farther my desire is that my daugter Cloe Bowen should be at her own Liberty and that
Francis Sollers and my Sister Elizabeth Sollers should have the Bringing up of my
Youngest Daughter Mary Bowen and farther my desire is that they should have
ten pound Cur with the said Child as over and above her equal part of the Estate
farther my desire is that my loving Wife Elizabeth Bowen should have my two
plow Cretures a horse and Mare and farther my desire is that if my Son John
Bowen should die without Issue as before I give unto my daughter Violeto all the
Lands thare mentioned to him unto her and her lawfull heirs for Ever I do
Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Bowen and my friend Joseph Green my
Executors of this my last Will and Testament alowing and Confirming this to be
my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void
all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifieing and Confirming this to be
my last Will and Testament in Testamony where of I have hereunto Set my hand
and afixt my Seal this Twelfth day of August 1751

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and declared by the S.d Jonas Bowen
to be his last Will and Testament in
presente of us

Jonas Bowen (Seal)

The Widow Renounces her device in the Will and
abides by what the Law gives her Test W.Y.

Abraham Eaglestone
Edward Bowen
Robert his R mark Green

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Baltimore County Nov.r 10.th 1751 Abraham Eaglestone Edward
Bowin and Robert Green being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of
Almighty God depose and Say that they the said Abraham and Robert Saw the

Testator Jonas Bowen Sign the foregoing Will and they all heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at 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

7 Sides

W Young D Comtry Balt County

In the Name of God Amen this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Henry Pratt of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and 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 discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise Bequeath and dispose of in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Robert Pratt my land Called Pratts hope containing one hundred Acres lying and Being Queen Anns County I also give my Son Robert a horse and Saddle which is Now in his Own Possession. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Children Henry Pratt John Pratt Thomas Pratt Rebecca Part and Benjamin Pratt all my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them as also what debts is Owing to me and can be got in Lastly I give and Bequeath (my funeral Expences being first discharged and my lawfull debts paid) what shall Remain of my personal Estate to be equally divided as above Mentioned my Son Robert Excepted and of this my last Will and Testament I make and Ordain my good friend John Emerson my full and whole Executor and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Annul all and Every other former Wills Legacies Bequeathes and Executors by me in any wise before this Time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

his
Henry H Pratt (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and delivered by the said Henry Pratt
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
Henry Pratt, John his I mark May, Ann her + mark Watkins.

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

Queen Anne County Sc. } Henry Pratt John May and Ann Wathins the Subs=
The 14th Novem.r 1757 } cribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Pratt 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 Mathes as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

5½ sides

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Queen Anne County

In the Name of God Amen I John Tim of Queen Anne County being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God — Almighty for the Same do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Absalam Tim a track of Land called Sociaty Hill and twenty five Accers of a Track of Land called Sociaty Hills Addition to him and the lawfull heirs begotten of his Body for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Tim a track of Land called Golden Rod Ridge to him and the lawfull heirs begotten of his Body for ever. Item my Will is that my dear beloved Wife Sarah Tim should have my now dwelling Plantation during her Widdowhood and after her Widdowhood my Will is that my Son Vincent Tim should have the said Track of Land now where I dwell known and called Tims Arcadia to him and the lawfull heirs begotten of his Body for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jabase Tim part of a track of Land called Sociaty hills addion fifty Accers of the Same to him and the heirs of his Body for ever. Item my Will is that my dearly beloved Wife Sarah Tim should have all my parsonal Estate during her Widowhood and after her Widdowhood or decease my said personal Estate to be equally divided between my four Youngest Children Namely William Tim Vincent Tim Sarah Tim and Jabase Tim Item my Will is that my Son Absalom Tim and my Daughters Mary Harrington and Lydia Hem should have and keep what I lent them or what they have in possession of my personal Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 2 day of March Anno Domini 1758/1

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named John Tim to be his last Will Will and Testament in presents of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presents of the Testator

his John ✓ mark Tim (Seal)

John Burk, Elizabeth her ✝ mark Baily, Robert his ✝ mark Davis, Solomon his ✝ mark Tadwin

Sarah her ∧ mark Sumpter

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz:

Queen Anns County Sct } Robert Davis Sarah Sumpter and Elizabeth
The 28th Novem. 1757 } Bailey three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the afore-going Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Tim 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 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 Anne County

5½ sides

Absalom Tim heir at Law to the Testator acquainted me by Letter that he had no Objection to his Fathers Will

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Cecil County } In the Name of God Amen This Twenty first
In Maryland } day of October one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Aaron Latham of the above said County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for itt calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament 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 —

Imprimis ~~I give and Bequeath~~ to my Daughter Hester three pounds lawfull money

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Latham all my Land that I am possessed of or have any Right title or Interest to him his heirs or Assigns

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter An now Wife of John Holtham five shillings and no More Item I give and Bequeath to my Said Son John Latham all the Remainder of my hole Estate after my Just debts are paid and Likewise I do Constitute make and Ordain my said Well beloved Son John Latham my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disalow Revoak and disanull all and Every Wills Testaments Bequests and Executors by me before this time made Willed or Bequeathed — Rattefing and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixt my Seal the day and year first above Written

Aron Latham (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the above Named Aron Latham as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of us

215) Rd Thompson
Timo Roberts
Elizabeth her E mark Gallaway

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Cecil County ss. } Richard Thompson Timothy
November 5th 1751 } Roberts. Elizabeth Gallaway 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 Aaron Latham Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Mr Earle Dy Commy
Cecil County

N Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1751 I Richard Hodgson in Cecil County and province of Maryland farmer being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner 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 Brother Martha three half worn Sutts of Cloaths that belonged to my Brother Joseph I give and bequeath to Martha Son John a little Squerel Gun and the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt my loving Wife Sarah Hodgson and my loving Daughter Elezebeth Hodgson I Constitute make and Ordain James Chagan and Sarah Hodgson my Wife my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular the lands Messuages and Tenements to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disanul all and Every other former — Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written Signed Sealed published

pronounced and declared by the said Richard Hodgson as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

Ben: Elbery — Rich. Hodgson (Seal)

Richard his + mark Chandler

John O Bryan — On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Cecil County ss. October 21st 1757 Benjamin Elbury and John O Bryan 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 Richard Hodgson 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 Richard Chandler the other Subscribing Witness do the Same

5 fides — Sworn to before Mr Earle Dy Commy Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Evan Ricketts of Cecil County Planter being weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do hereby make my Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Gods Mercy and my Body to the ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named Item I Bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel my best Bed and Bed Cloathes Item I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother David Ricketts and my Wifes Brother William Ward to be joynt Executors of this my Will and Testament to dispose of what pervonal Estate I shall die possessed of (after my Just debts are paid) as the Law directs In Witness whereof (Revoking any former Will by me made) I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of October in the Year of our Lord 1757

Signed Sealed and Published — Evan Ricketts (Seal)

in the presents of us

Benj.d Pennington — On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

John his + mark Rees — Cecil County ss. December 2d 1757 Benedict Pennington

John Husband — and John Husband 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 Evan Ricketts 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 Saw John Rees the other Subscribing

2 fides — Witness do the Same. Sworn to before Mr Earle Dy Commy Cecil County

217) In the Name of God Amen I Lambert Wilmer of Kent County being now Sick in Body but of perfect Sound and disposing mind and memory - make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following. first I give - devise and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Rebecca all that part of my land lying in Kent County near Chester Town called Stepney that lies between the Line of the Land called Tilghman and Foxley Grove on the North West, the Mein Road leading from my Mill to Chester Town on the South West; and the head Line of the Town on the South East and the Mein Road leeding from the Town up the Country by William Ringgolds on the North East. be the Quantity what it Will to have and to hold the said parcel of Land with the Appurtenances to her the said Rebecca and her heirs for Ever in Fee Simple if She Arrives to the age of Twenty one Years or has Lawfull heirs to inherit before she Arrives to the age of Twenty one Years, but if she Should die before that time or have Issue as afs. to Inherit the Same then to my Son Simon who will properly take it as heir at law and it is my further Will that if my said Son Simon should also die without heirs as afs. or Coming to age as afs. that then my loving Wife shall Enjoy the said Land during Life Remainder to my three Nephews James Moore Junr. Son of James Moore. Lambert Wilmer Son of my Brother William and George William Forrester Junr. Son of George William Forrester to them and their heirs for Ever Secondly I give and Bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Lands and real Estate whatsoever to my loving Son and Heir Simon and his heirs for Ever in Fee Simple if he Arrives at the age of Twenty one Years or have lawfull Issue to Inherit before he comes to the age afs. and in Case he dies before at age or having Issue as afs. then I give the Same Lands to my Daughter Rebecca and her heirs for Ever in Manner afs. and to my Wife as afs. with my Mill and all the Profits thereof during her Natural Life Remainder to my three Nephews as afs. and their heirs for Ever Lastly I desire my Personal Estate shall be Enjoyed as the Law directs that is one third to my Wife the Residue equally amongst my Children I also Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Guardian to my Children to have the Care Tuition and Education of them till they Come of age if She lives but if she should die before they Come of age then I desire their personal Estate should be Sold and turned into money to the best Advantage by my Cozen William Ringgold whom I hereby Appoint — Guardian to my said Children to Maintain Educate and bring them up on the Interest of their said Money and the Rents of their Lands Mill &c. as that will afford allowing him his Reasonable Account for his Trouble returning the Tenements in Repair at the time they Come of age and their principal Money. I hereby also Constitute and Appoint my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other or former Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of August Anno Domini 1751 —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who Sign as Evidences in his presence and at his Request (the Words [to my daughter Rebecca and her heirs for Ever in Manner afo. and on her dying Without Issue or before age as afo. and on her dying without Issue or before age as afo. then] being first Interlined

Lam.t Wilmer (Seal)

James Moore
Rebecca her R mark Moore
Th.s Ringgold

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.t On the fifth day of December Anno Dom.i 1751 James Moore Rebecca Moore and Thomas Ringgold the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Lambert Wilmer came before me deputy Commissary of Kent County and being duely Sworn on the holy Evangels depose and declare that they Saw the Same Lambert the Testator Sign and Seal the Same Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he Was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Ja Calder Deputy Cy.
Kt County

7 Sides

Maryland fs. In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of June in the Year of our Lord 1751 I John Gaither Sen.r of Annarundell County Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent Maner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give Bequeath and dispose of the Same in the following maner and form Viz.t Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Ann during her Naturall Life my dwelling Plantation together with one hundred and Six and a half Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of land called Iestout as also the use of all my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid untill my Children come of age to Receive there parts but in Case she should

219) Marry then my devise is that my Estate should be Sold and two thirds of the money put to use for the Benefill of my five Children that is to Benjamen John Elizabeth Ann an Seth Gaithers.

2d. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Gaither to him and his heirs for Ever fifty three and one Quarter Acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land Called left out in a full of a Childs part of Land.

3d. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Seth Gaither to him and his heirs for Ever the Remaining part of my part of a tract of Land called left out in ful of his part of Land. 4d. my Will and devise is that if my Wife should Marry then my five Children should be bound out the three Boys to Trades and the Girls att the discretion of the Court. 5d. I Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presents of

Philemon Dorsey
Robert Wright
Edward Gaither Son of John

John Gaither Senr. (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
On the 15th. of October 1751 Robert Wright and Edward Gaither Son of John two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator (Edward Gaither Son to) 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 and Saw Philemon Dorsey Subscribe his Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

+ Taken?

Sworn to before me the day and Year afs.

5 h fides

Walter Dulany D Commy
Amd. County

In the Name of God Amen I Sebier Cochey of Annarundell County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory praised be God but Calling to Mind the frailty of my Body and the Certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first I give and Surrender my Soul to God who gave it hoping that through the Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive full and free Absolution and Remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Interred in a decent Manner by my Executors hereafter Mentioned in the Certain hopes of a blessed Resurrection and Touching my Worldly Estate which God has been pleased to Accomodate me with my Will and devise is that the Same may be disposed of in Manner and form following Viz.

220)

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving father Natham Pumphrey all my hole Estate Reale or pervinol. Item I Will and desire that all my Just and lawfull debts may be duly and honestly paid Lastly I will and Nominate Constitute and apint my loving father Nathan Pumphrey Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking disanulling and makeing Void all other former Wills or Testaments by me made or devised In Testimony where of I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Thirtenth day of December Anno Domini 1750

Sign Sealed and Bublished
in presence of Nathan Hughes
Ebenezer Pumpharey
Nathan + Pumpharey

her
Sebier + Cockey (seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
On the 27th of November 1751 Nathan Hughes and Nathan Pumphrey Junr. Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that and Ebenezer Pumphrey a Subscribing Witness to the said Will (being one of the People called Quakers) Solemnly declares and Affirms that they Saw the Testatrix Sebier Cockey sign the said Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her So doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory Sworn and Affirmed to before me the day and Year aforesaid

Waller Dulany Hon.
Ann. County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of January one thousand Seven hundred forty nine (fifty) I William Macclan of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland now being very Sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Christian and decent Manner as my Executrix shall See fitt nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly goods as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me With I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form Viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Macclan the following parcels of Lands part of Athel Twenty Acres, bought Witt fourty Acres part of Hectors fancy fourty Acres to belong to her during her Natural life and after her decease unto my Sister Catherine Stinchcomb and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Macclan the following peice of Land called Macclans Venture Containing fifty Acres to belong to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever

221) Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Macclan the following peice of Land called Macclans Venture Containing fifty Acres to belong to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item it is my Will and devise that my just debts shall be paid out of that produce of my Personal Estate and the Remaining part of it I give to my loving Wife whom I leave my whole and Sole Exec.x Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me before made Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the day and date above mentioned in Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

Wm Macclan (Seal)

In presence of
John Bailey
Jabez Bailey
Bazel Ragon

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

On the 8th day of January 1752 Came John Bailey and Jabez Bailey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Macclan sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and they further depose and Say that they saw the Other Witness Bazel Ragon Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn to before me

D Dulany Comry

5 Sides
30 words

In the Name of God Amen I John Winall of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being in good Sound Mind and perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the great frailty and Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and desirious to Settle my Affairs and Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with all in Such order as may be most likely to prevent dissention after my decease Concerning the Same do make this my last Will and Testament this 10th day of february Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and fifty being in Manner and form as following in the first place I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me hoping and trusting in God through Jesus Christ my blessed Lord and Savor through whom I do hope for free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think Mette and Convenient and Concerning my Worldy Good I dispose of them as follows Viz.t

222)

Item if my Wife is with Child I give and Bequeath the loer end of my land I mean the Lower halfe next the Sepris Brige to the Child when it shall cum of age to Receive it. Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother William Winal the uper halfe of my Land where Marthew Gardner dwelt when he Shall cum to the age of Twenty one Years of age. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann all my Moveable Estate as to Say horses Cattle Sheep hogs and houshold Goods and likewise my hole and Sole Executrix and by these presents do make void all other and former Wills in Testimony hereunto I Set my hand and Seal this Eighteen day of february anno Dom. one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presents of

John Winall (Seal)

Aaron Williams
William Sollers
Thos. his T mark Gray

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Calvert County ss March 22. 1750 Came Aaron Williams Wm. Sollers and Thos. Gray the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Winnell sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament. and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
Sam: Harrison Dy.
Comty Calvt Cty

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Monnett of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Widow being of a great age and having long had a weak and Infirm Body but being of Sound and perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life being desirous to Set things in Order before I go hence do make this my last Will and Testament making Void and Utterly disanulling all Wills Bequests or Executors by me before this time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say principally and first of all I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Goods which the Lord in great Mercy hath bestowed upon me in this Life I give and dispose of the Same in following Manner and form Imprimise first I Will that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged

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223) Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Aaron Monett one feather Bed and furniture one Iron pot one pewter dish one Earthen dish one Earth Bason one pewter pot one large Chest one pair of Small Stilliards and two Cows and Calves one Breeding Sow and their Increase for Ever and likewise one handmill. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Monett one feather Bed and furniture one Iron pot one pewter dish three Earthen plates and one Chest and one Spinning Wheel one Box Iron and heaters three Cows and Calves and one Breeding Sow and their Increase for Ever. Item I give unto my Eldest Son Wm Monnett one Shilling Sterling which is all that I Intend for him by this my last Will and Testament. Item all the Rest of my Estate after my debts and Legacies are paid I Wholy and Soly give to my Son Aaron Monnett and do likewise make and Ordain him my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of Jan.y Anno Dom 1718/9

Sealed and Declared
In presents of us

her
Elizabeth ⊥ Monnett (Seal)
mark

Dan.l Fraizer
Aaron Williams Jun.r

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Calo.t County June 28th 1751 Daniel Fraizer and Aaron Williams Jun.r 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 Eliz.a Monett 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

Sworn before
Sam: Harrison Depty
Comry Calo.t County

Ex fides

In the Name of God Amen this Eight day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I George Johnson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and memory praise be given to God for the Same and knowing the Mortality of my Body that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner as following and that is to Say first and principally I Surrender up my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God from whome I Received it hoping through the Merrits of Christ Jesus the Same in that general Resurrection of the Just shall be remitted to my Body both together to be made Partakers of that Eternal blessedness purchased by Christ Jesus my Saviour and my Body to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter Nominated and as for that Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me my Just debts and funeral Charges first discharged I dispose of Manner following (Viz.t). Item I give and Bequeath unto my Wife all my trat of Land called Read Hall with that part of Land as I bought of Mr Richard

Hall laying Pason to the Land I bought called Sume during her Natural life and after to my loving Son William Johnson and to his Rars for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife all my personal Estate during her natural life and after her death to be Equally divided between my three Sons George Johnson. William Johnson and Thomas Johnson and to therve Eirs for ever Item of this my last Will and Testament I Constitute ordoint and Appoint my dear Wife Ann Johnson my full and whole Executrix hereby making Void and of none Effect all Wills and Bequests by me formerly made and Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament

William Lyle and Nathan Smith — George Johnson his ⊕ Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Calvert County July 11th 1751 Wm. Lyle one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes that he saw the Testator George Johnson 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 his Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as an Evidence to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request at the Same time Nathan Smith the other Subscribing Witness being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly Affirmed and declared that he Saw the Testator Sign the within Will heard him publish it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Name as an Evidence to this Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dy.
Comry Calvt. County.

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord 1750 Samuel Griffin of Maryland in the County of Calvert planter being Very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memoral thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my 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

225 folloing Manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Benj.a Griffen half the trac of Land where he now lives and my daughter Elizabeth Griffen the other half to be equally divided by a Strate Lyne drawn west from the Bay side and my Will is that my Son Benj.a should posses the Southmost part of the said land and my daughter Elizabeth the No.h most part Joyning to John Gray on the Clifts

Im primis I give and Bequeath to my dere Beloved Wife the plantation where I now dwell during her Life and after her deceave to my Daughter Elizabeth Griffen and her heirs for Ever. My Will is that after my debts is paid that the Rest of my personal Estate should be Equally divided between my Son Benj.a and my daughter Elizabeth Griffin. My Will is that Thomas Morgan should be Gardean to my daughter Elizabeth Griffin after my deceave and take into his Posession all the Real and personal Estate that Shall to her belong. My Will is that the said Thomas Morgan should be Executor with my Wife Joinly together on my hole Estate and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Exc.ors by me in any ways before this time name Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced
& declared by the said as his last Will
and Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers Viz.t

Sam: Griffin (seal)

Joseph Shinner
Thomas Freeman
John Games

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Calv.t County July 23. 1751 Joseph Shinner Thomas Freeman and John Games 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 Samuel Griffin Sign the Within Will heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Within Will in the prevence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dy. Comry
Calv.t County.

5h sides

In the Name of God Amen this Seventh day of July 1751 I Richard Talbott of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Senses and memory thanks be to God for it Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth. Item I give and Bequeath all my lands I now posses unto my Brother Joseph Talbott and to his heirs for Ever.

Item all the Rest of my personal Estate I give unto my two Brothers Joseph Talbott and Benjamin Talbott to be equally divided between them. Item lastly I do appoint my Uncle Joseph Talbott and my Aunt Eliz.a Talbott to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In the Presence of

Richard his R mark Talbott (Seal)

William Allnutt
Edward Talbott
James Allnutt

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Calv.t County August 14th 1751 Wm. Allnutt Edw. Talbott and James Allnutt Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Rd. Talbott sign the above 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 Names as Evidences in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Dy.
Comry Calv.t County

2 sides

March y.e 17: 1749/50

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Lyles of Calv.t County being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to 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 my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Brothers not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brother William Lyles the half of my Land that I am now possest with and half of the Orchard to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother Robert Lyles the other half of my Land an half the Orchard that is now on my Plantation to him and his heirs for ever. Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of

Henry his H mark Lyles (Seal)

Joseph Sulivant
William Harrison

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

227) Calv^t. County Sep^tr. 19th. 1757 Joseph Sullivant and William Harrison Subscribing Evidences the the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose that they Saw the Testator 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 Names as Evidences to the Within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before — Sam: Harrison Dy.
Comry Calv^t. County

3 Hfides

In the Name of God Amen I Ellis Grice of Calvert County Widow being Weak in Body but of a Sound mind and perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned. I give and Bequeath unto Mr^s. Roach for her Care of me the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money and Such Apparel as I have been used to wear Every day. Item I give unto Ayscunor Hutton for the Regard and Value I have for her the Remainder of my Apparel being the best thereof and every thing belonging and Appertaining unto me whether Negroes Houshold Goods and Book debts after the payment of my Just debts and I Appoint the said Ayscunor Hutton to be the Sole Executrix of this my last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this 30th Septr. 1757

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared to be the last Will of the said Ellis Grice In the presence of

her Ellis mark Grice (Seal)

Charles Grahame
Gilb^t. Johnston
James Bates

On the back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t. Calv^t. County Octr. 9th. 1757 Came Charles Grahame Gilbert Johnston and James Bates Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose as follows that they Saw the Testatrix Ellis Grice Sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her So doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory

Sworn before — Sam: Harrison Dy.
Comry Calv^t County

2 Hfides

Maryland ss. I Benjamin Griffith of Calvert County being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Understanding and knowing that it is Appointed once for all Men to dye I do make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament first and principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God

who gave it me hoping through the Merrits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to inherit Eternal Life and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried at the discretion of my Exeter hereafter Named as to my Worldly Goods I dispose of as Manner following Vt. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Bathsheba Griffith all my lands that I am possest with during her Natural life and after her decese to her Male here lawfully begotten of her Body and for want of such here to fall to my Sister Ann Duvall Son Lewis Duvall and heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body. Item I give my best Sute of Cloues to my Cozen Lves Duvall Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Griffith two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Griffith all the Rest of my Estate after all my lawfull debts are paid I Appoint my Brother John Griffith Exeter of this my last Will and Testament whereunto I Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of January 1750/1

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in
Presents of
Joo Smith Junr.
Richd Crosby
Lewis Griffith

his
Benjamin B. Griffith (Seal)
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. Calot County Novr 13th 1751 Joseph Smith Junr. Richd Crosby and Lewis Griffith Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will the two first makes Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God the last being one of the people Called Quakers takes his Test in usual form that they Saw the Testator Benja. Griffin 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 Signed as Evidences to the Within Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn and Affirmed to before me

Sam. Harrison Dy. Comry
Calot County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Brooke of Prince Georges County being of Sound mind and memory (God be thanked) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following – Imp. I give my Body to the Earth and my Soul to God trusting in his infinite Mercy through the Merits of my Redeemer Christ Jesus for Salvation. 2dly I give to my dear Wife Margaret Brooke the full posession of my dwelling house and all my land during her Widdowhood but in Case she Marries or dies then my Will is that the said house and land be the property of my Son Henry Brooke in Consideration of which I leave my Wife and other Children the following Legacies.

3dly. I give my Wife a Negro Wench named Rose.

4dly. I give my daughter Jane Brook a Negro Girl named Nell.

229 Ly 5. I give my Daughter Mary Brooke a Negro Girl named Nancy.
Ly 6. I give my daughter Anne Brooke a Negro Girl named Henny.
Ly 7. I give my daughter Rachel Brooke a Negro Girl named Sarah.
Ly 8. I give my daughter Susana Brooke a Negro Boy named Daniel.
Ly 9. I give my Son Clem.t Brooke a Negro Lad named Peter.
Ly 10. I give my Son John Brooke a Negro Boy named Charley.
Ly 11. I give my Son Nicholas Brooke a Gillow Boy named Frank.
Ly 12. I Will to the Lord Proprieator the Sum of one hundred and forty pounds Sterling to be paid Six Months after the Expiration of my prevent farm of the Quit Rents of Charles County. the money is to be paid by an Assignment of Back Rents due me in Charles County this I leave to prevent any disputes that may arise from former Difficiencies. Ly 13. I Will that my Personal Estate be divided (after the discharging of all Just debts) as the law directs Ly 14. I leave my dear Wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Maryland Sept.r 25. 1751 — Henry Brooke (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of.
Jane Brooke Jun.r
Racheal Darnall
Rich.d Smith.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t October 26: 1751 Then Came Jayne Brooke Jun.r Rachel Darnall and Doc.r Rich.d Smith three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and Say they Saw Mr. Henry Brooke the deced Testator sign and Seal the Same and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his So doing he was of Sound and disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences. Sworn before

Pet: Dent Dy. Comry
of P.r Geo: County

The heir at Law to this Estate is at prevent Beyond Seas therefore Could not be prevent — — —

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The Widow abides by the devises of the deceds Will Pet Dent Dy. Comry

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixteen day of february in the Year of our Lord 1750_51 I Thomas Miles of Prince Georges County in the 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 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 dear beloved Wife Mary Miles Exe.tx 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 be fully paid and Satisfied
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth five Shillings Current money and no more
Item I give to my daughter Mary five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my daughter Sarah five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my daughter Margaret five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my daughter Amy five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my daughter Rebecca five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my daughter Margery five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my Son Jonathan five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give to my Son Joseph five Shillings Currant money and no more
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas one hundred Acres of Land part of that tract of Land where my Son Joseph Miles now dwells to him and his heirs for Ever and likewise one Negro Boy named Charles to him and his heirs to be delivered to him when the said Thomas comes to the age of Twenty one Years.
Item I give to my Son Richard one Negro Girl named Fillice and her Increase to him and his heirs for Ever and likewise one feather Bed and furniture to be delivered to him when he come to the age of Twenty one Years. Item I give to my Son Isaac on Negro Girl named Murreah and her Increase to him and his heirs for Ever to be delivered to him when he comes to the age of Twenty one Years.
And Lastly it is my Will that the Remaining part of my Estate except my Wifes thirds should be Equally divided among my three Younger Sons Thomas Richard and Isaac and to be paid to them as they arive to the age of Twenty one Years And I do hereby utterly divallow Revoke and divannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies by me any way before this Time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas his T mark Miles (Seal)

Wilson Cage
Richard Simmons
William his + mark Mears

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. November 26. 1757 Then Came Richard Simmons and Wm. Mears two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Thomas Miles the deceaved 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 the other Subscribing Evidence was prevent and Subscribed his name at the Request of the Testator and in their presence and the heir at Law being

231) present made no Objection to the proveing the said Will. before

Pet Dent Dty. Comry

Ex Jides

The Widow abides by the device in the said Will Expressed

Pet Dent Dty. Comry

£2.50 In the Name of God Amen I Edward Sprigg of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of perfect Sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Sprigg one moiety of my Tract of Land lying in Frederick County called happy Choice to be equally divided So as to Include the Buildings where my said Son now dwells by my friends John Cooke Thomas Williams and James Beck or any two of them with all Convenient Speed that the Meets and Bounds may be Ascertained. and it is my Will and devise that the divisional Line or Lines and Boundarys shall be Entered upon the Records of Frederick County within twelve Months after my decease which said Land and Premisses I give to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my dear and Beloved Wife Mary Sprigg the other Moiety of my tract of Land called happy Choice during her Natural life and after her decease I give and Bequeath the said Land and premisses unto my Son Jacob Sprigg and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Frederick Sprigg six hundred Acres of land part of my Tract of land lying in Frederick County called Addition to Pilers delight to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Sprigg four hundred Acres of land part of my Tract of Land called Addition to Pilers delight to be laid off Contiguous to the Tract of Six hundred Acres of Land which I have above given unto my Son Frederick Sprigg to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Gilbert Sprigg four hundred Acres of Land part of my Tract of Land called Addition to Pilers delight to be laid off Contiguous to the aforegoing parcel of Land which I have given unto my Daughter Margaret Sprigg to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Sprigg four hundred Acres of Land part of my Tract of Land called Addition to Pilers delight to be laid off Contiguous to the aforegoing which I have above given unto my Son Gilbert Sprigg to him and his heirs for Ever and it is my Will and desire that the aforementioned four parcels of Land shall be laid off from the Tract aforesaid with all Convenient Speed by the Surveyor of Frederick County as he shall be directed by my friends John Darnall Esq.re and Reverdy Ghiselin or either of them Item I give and Bequeath unto . . . Robinett Seventeen Acres of Land part of my tract of Land called Addition to Pilers delight lying in the Bottom adjoining to his the said Robinetts field to him and his heirs for Ever. Item that in Case the Buildings and Improvements where Mr. Joseph Chapline now dwells are Included within

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the Courses of my Tract of Land called Addition to Pilews delight that then I give and Bequeath unto the said Joseph Chapline one hundred Acres of Land part of the Tract afores. to be laid off so as to Include the said Chaplins buildings and Improvements provided he the said Joseph Chapline pays the Caution money of one hundred Acres of Land to my Executrix.

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Child of which my dear Wife is now preg=nant with in Case it Comes to Maturity two Tracts of Land lying in Frederick County the one called three partners the other called little Love also two Young Negro Girls one named Flora the other Babb to the said Child and its heirs for Ever. Item it is my Will and devise that the Remaining part of my tract of Land called Addition to Pilews delight shall be Sold before the first day of June next by my Executrix at publick Sale. it is also my Will that my Tract of Land. North Hampton and my tract of land Catherine and my Tract of Land called Addition to Catherine lying in Prince Georges County shall be Sold before the first day of June next at publick Sale by my Executrix. it is also my Will that the four following tracts of land lying in Prince Georges County Sprigg Meadow Containing one hundred and Eighty three Acres the Gore Containing forty Eight Acres the Lane Containing Twenty Seven Acres shall be Sold in one lott at Publick Sale before the first day of June next provided they will bring one hundred and Seventy five pounds Sterling at the least and in Case the said lands will not fetch that Sum by that time it is my Will that my Executrix may take what further Reasonable time she shall think proper for the Sale thereof and the money Arisseing on the Sales of all the above Mention Lands to be applyed towards the payment of my Just debts and the Residue (if any) to be deemed and made part of my personal Estate and Brought into the Ballance thereof Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear and Beloved Wife Mary Sprigg the four following young Negroes one Boy called Harry one Girl called Lucy one Boy called Jerry and one Girl called Sal to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Sprigg one Negro Man named Pompey to be delivered to him on the first day of december next Item it is my Will and desire that dear my Wife have one third part of the Residue of my Estate after my Just debts and Legacies are paid and the Remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my Children Viz.t Edward James Gilbert Jacob Margaret Frederick and the Child my Wife is now pregnant with. Lastly I do Constitute my dear Wife Mary Sprigg Sole Exex of this my last Will and Testament with full and absolute power to Execute Every part thereof in Testimony of which I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 30th day of November 1757

Signed Sealed published and declared — Ed.d Sprigg (Seal)

by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who

Subscribe as Witnesses at his Request
Jno Cooke
Lucy Williams
Rachel Sprigg
Jo Belt Junr

The following is a Codicil to the Within Will
Whereas I have a Warrant of Resurvey to add Contiguous Vacancy to my Tract of Land in Frederick County called Happy Choice and as the Certificate is not yet Returned nor the Quantity of Land ascertained I therefore give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Sprigg all the Land that will be added when the Patent is made out lying Contiguous to that part of happy Choice which I have given him by this my Will to him and his heirs for ever and the Remaining part of the Vacancy that will be added I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Sprigg and his heirs for ever

Witnesses
Jno Cooke
Lucy Williams
Rachel Sprigg
Jo Belt Junr

Ed. Sprigg (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will and Codicil was thus Written (Vizt)

On the 21st day of February 1752 Came John Cooke Lucy Williams, Rachel Sprigg and Joseph Belt Junr the four Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicil who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Sprigg Sign the Same Will and Codicil and heard him publish and declare the Same Will to be his last Will and Testament and the Codicil to be a Codicil thereto that at 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 and Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
D Dulany Commy

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In the Name of God A Man I Rouland Haddway of Talbot County being Sick of Body but of Sound mamery blese be God for it I do this tenth day of November in the Year of our Lord God 1751 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say first I give to my loving Wife Suvannah my now dwaling plantasion during her Widdowhood likewise I give and Bequeath to my dauter Mary one feather Bed and furniture belonging to it and one Cow and Calf

James Lowrey
James Harrison
John Cowley

Rowland Haddway

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt
Talbot County to Wit } James Lowrey James Harrison and John Cowley 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 Rowland Haddaway Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request before me the Subscriber this third day of december 1757 Jere Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

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Talbut County } In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Renalls
Maryland ss } of Talbut County being weak and Sickly in Body but of good memory and understanding thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following in primis I give and Bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and my Soul to God thro the merits of whose blessed Son my Lord and Saviour I trust for pardon of my Sins and as for my Worldly Substance I Bequeath it as follows Item I give and Bequeath to my friend David Jones of Talbut County planter two lotts of mine lying in the Town of Oxford on one of which Lotts there is a house and Small Apple Orchard the said two lotts with all the Improvements and Appurtenances to them belonging to be injoyed by the said David Jones and his heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath all my personal Estate of what kind Soever to my said friend David Jones and his heirs and Assigns for Ever and I do Appoint my said friend David Jones my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made declaring this and no other to be my true Will and Testament. Signed Sealed pronounced and declared the 21 day of December in the Year of our Lord God 1757

his
Andrew X Renalls (SEAL)
mark

Witness. prest.
Pollard Edmondson
William Rakes
John Dommehoy

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Talbot County } Pollard Edmondson William Rakes and
to Wit } John Dommehoy 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 Andrew Renalls Sign the foregoing 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 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 January 7th 1752 before me Jere Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

235 Maryland ss/ In the Name of God Amen this fourth day of december in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty I Elizabeth Duval Widow and Relict of Mr. Mareen Duval of the great marsh in Prince Georges County in the Province aforesaid being of good health and perfect Sound mind and memory doe make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Commit my Soul to God hoping for Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner as to my Executors shall seem meet. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Duval during his life the use and Labour of my Negro Boy Jack and after his decease my Will is that he be Sold by my Son John or that my said Son John may take him to himself and divide the price or Value of him amongst the Children that my said Son Benjamin shall leave behind him or in Case my Son John should also be dead then this Clause of my Will to be fullfilled by his Exor or Exrs. Item I give to my Son John Duval a Negro Girl called Rachel, to my Son Lewis Duval a Negro Woman called Lucy. and to my daughter Mary Clark a Negro Girl called Hannah. Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of Estate whatsoever in England or elsewhere after my debts Legacies and funeral Charges are paid to be Equally divided share, Share alike among my Children hereafter Mentioned Viz. Mareen Duval, Susannah Fowler, Elizabeth Denune, Samuel Duval, Ann Carrick, Benjamin Duval, John Duval and Jacob Duval and of this my last Will and Testament I make ordain and Constitute my Sons Mareen Duval and John Duval my Joint and Sole Executors Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and Constituting this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above

Sealed published and declared by the Above named Elizabeth Duval for and as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Mary Tyler
John Nelson Gray
Jacob Henderson

her
Elizabeth E Duvall (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Febry 27. 1752 then was the foregoing Will proved According to Law by the Oaths of Mary Tyler and John Nelson Gray two of the Witnesses thereto before me

D Dulany Comry

Ex: ✠ In the Name of the father and of the Son and of the holy Ghost Amen I Miles Foy of Baltimore County Planter and Comer by the Will of God taken Sick and Weakin Body but in perfect Sound Memory and Common Sence under the protection of Jesus Christ I Justly make this my last Will and Testament in

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Manner and form as followeth and desires it may be truly taken Sed and Recorded in law firstly I humbley Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and to Jesus Christ that redeem it and to the holy Ghost that Sanctified it next my Body I desire to be burryed Christian like Manner at the Roman Chapple under the Care and Conduct of my heire and Executor hereafter Mentioned and after my funeral Charges is paid I give and Bequeath as followeth. 2ly I doe give and leave unto my beloved Wife Frances Foy one hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Eigtropp close upon Susahanna in Baltimore County during her Natural life and then the above mentioned Tract of Land to be peacably left and given unto my Right heire and Sister Meary Foy her heirs or Assigns if she or they will ever Claim Right or Tille to the said Land if otherwise it Justly and must be left to Winifred Sullivan her heirs or Assigns for ever and Ever. 3ly I freely give and leave unto the said Winifrid Sullivan her heirs or assigns a Bay Mare Sadle and Bridle of mine called Fleix a Cow called Mad.m and two Stears clear of all Charges. 4ly I give and leave unto Daniel Sullivan his heirs or Assigns the Number of hogs belonging to me clear of all manner of persons as also my own Cloathes or any other Necessaries belonging to me I freely give and leave unto the said Daniel Sullivan his heirs or Assigns and likewise I forgive said Sullivan ~~the two~~ Years Rent he was liable to pay unto me Yearly out of the above Tract of Land and no Manner of person must molleste or hinder the above mention Sullivan till his Leave is expired as here Mentioned and Confirmed I Chuse the said Daniel Sullivan to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament written in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand this Eighteen day of November 1751

Witness present

John Scarlett

In.o Beard

Robert R Ellett (his mark)

mark

Miles ✠ Foy

his

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

December 4th 1751 In.o Scarlet In.o Beard and Robert Elliot three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworne on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they all Saw the Testator Miles Foy Sign the foregoing Will In.o Beard and Robert Elliot heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at 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 said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

W Young D Commy

of Baltimore County

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239) who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence the Words (and Wherevoever) being first Interlined and the Words (when he Shall Attain to the age of Nineteen) being also first Interlined

Samuel Fortt
Willm Linch
John Machconikin

my Stone Gold Ring and to my daughters Martha and Ruth a plain Gold Ring a peice and to my said Son my Silver Buckles and Silver Stock buckle and do make this a Codicil and part of my Will — (any thing to the Contrary notwithstanding) Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year abovesaid

his
Luke L Trotten Seal
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

NB the other Two Witnesses both Since dec.d

Bald. County January 17.th 1752 John Maconican made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Luke Tratton Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of this So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that he Saw Samuel Fort one of the Witnesses Sign his Name as an Evidence and also that William Lynch had Signed it before tho, not in his presence and that he also Subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

W Young D Comy Baltimore County

NB the Widow Renounces the devise and abides by her thirds

W Young D Comy

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Scott of Baltimore County Planter being Weak in Body but of Sound disposing Mind and memory (Praise God) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I give and Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named. I order all my Just Debts to be paid and funeral Charges out of my Estate that providence hath bestowed Upon me. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathan Scott all the Right and Title I have to three hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Meritons Lott lying in Baltimore County Referance being had to a Bond granted by a Certain William Sellman of Anne Arundel County unto Samuel Galloway of the same County bearing date the 29th day of October Anno Dom. 1747 will more fully Appear unto my Said Son Nathan Scott. I give the three hundred Acres of Land aforesaid and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. I give unto my said Son Nathan Scott two Negroe Girls called Chloe and Sue and his Assigns. I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Scott three Negroe Girls named Phillis Phebe and Grace which are formerly Mentioned in a Deed of Gift Recorded in the County aforesaid and no more out of my Estate I do give and Bequeath the Remaining part of my personal

Estate (my Just debts and funeral Expences first deducted and fully discharged) to be equally divided between my loving Wife Hannah Scott and my Son Nathan Scott and their Assigns. I Appoint my kind Brother James Scott and my kind friend Joshua Bond Overseers and Trustees of this my Will to get the ~~the~~ three hundred Acres of Land aforesaid Conveyed unto my Son Nathan Scott as above Mentioned with the utmost Convenieney. I ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Scott Executrix of this my Will and Testament — Lastly I hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made and this only to be and Remain my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of November Seventeen hundred and fifty one

Dan.l Scott (Seal)

Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel Scott in the Presence of . . . . . .

William Signum X Jones
Zaccheus Signum R Richardson
Joseph Signum I Bevans

Febry. 12th 1752
The Widow Abides by the devise in the Will

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Bald County Febry the 6th 1752 Then Came William Jones and Joseph Bevans two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they Both Saw the Testator Daniel Scott 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 knowledge of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they both made their marks as Witnesses to the said Will as also did the other Witness all in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, Sworne before

W Young D Commy
of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I William Hammond of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in Sound and perfect mind and Memory and in good health of Body but knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t. Imprimis first I make Constitute and Appoint my dear and Well beloved Wife Sarah Hammond my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. ITEM I give unto my said Wife my lott of Land in in Baltimore Town known by number one to be by her Quietly possessed as long as she lives a Widow and no longer. ITEM I give the said lott to my Son William and Thomas to be equally divided between them and their

heirs and assigns for ever giving to my said Son William preferance of Choice and that the said Lott be Rented out and the money put to Interest for their use tell they come of age. Item I give that tract of Land called Coales Addition to my aforesd. Wife as long as she lives a Widdow and afterwards to my aforesaid Son William and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give my Lott of Land in the said Town known by Number five to my three Daughters Viz.t Caroline Belinda and Mary daughters of my deceaved Wife Elizabeth to be by them Quietly possessed till Married but as soon as one of them Marries then to give up their Wright to the Survivor or Survivers and after they are all married I give the said Lott to my Sons Larkin and James to be Equally devided between them their heirs and Assigns for ever. giving to my Son Larkin preferance of Choice and that the said Lott be Rented out and the Money put to Interest for their use tell they Come to age Item I give my aforesaid Daughters liberty to Cut their fire Wood on my land called Coales Addition as long as they live on the abovesaid Lott Number five and also liberty to Cut any Timber on said Land for Improveing s.d lott.

Item I Will and order my Executrix to build a Kitchen and meat house and pail in a Garden on said lott for the use of my aforesaid Daughters Immediately after my death at at the Expence of my Estate. Item I give my Brother Lawrence Hammond fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract Called Hammonds Forrest to be laid out where he now lives and next Adjacent thereto to be by him Quietly possessed during his life and after to his Wife Aborila if Survivor and no longer. Item I leave all the Rest of my lands to be Sold Excepting those already devised as also that fifty Acres devised my Brother Lawrence only Reserving to him and his Wife as aforementioned giving full power to my aforesaid Executrix to make over and Convey and in any Wise Whatsoever Transferr the Same and the purchase money thereof together with my whole personal Estate (my Just debts being first paid and my Wifes thirds deducted) to be Equally divided between my Children Viz.t my aforesaid three daughters Caroline Belinda and Mary my Daughters Rebecca and Sarah, my Sons William Thomas Larkin and James to be equally divided between them their heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I Earnestly desire my good and Worthy friend Mr. Thomas Harrison Merchant that he will be pleased to take my dear Son William under his Care as soon as he is of Years fitting and that in Case he should not Incline to bring him up himself that he will get him bound out to Some good worthy Business first Consulting his Genious for what its best adapted to Item I Earnestly desire that my good and Worthy friend Mr. Alexander Lawson will take my dear Son Thomas and do the like by him.

Item I Earnestly desire that my good and Worthy friend Mr. David McCollock will take my dear Son Larkin and do the Same by him.

Item I Earnestly desire that my good and Worthy friend Mr. Brian

Philpott will take my dear Son James and do the Same by him.
Item I Earnestly desire that Messrs. Thomas Sheredine and Alexr. Lawson and Thomas Harrison will be pleased to Assist aide and advise my dear Wife in her Administration. Lastly I pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and makeing Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me Made In Testimony I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of December Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred fifty one

Signed Sealed Declared and
Pronounced in Presents of us

Wm Hammond (Seal)

Thos. Chase
Philip Jones Junr.
Ja. Macgill Junr.
Chrisr. Randall

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Baltimore County Feby 11th 1752 Then Came the Revd Thomas Chase Christopher Randall and James Mcgill Junr. three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they all Saw the Testator Wm Hammond sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
W Young Dcomry
Baltimore County

At the Same time the Widow Renounces the devise in the Will and abides by her thirds
Test W Young Dcomry

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I George Primrose of Queen Anns County and Province aforesd. being in a poor State of health but of perfect mind and memory and well knowing that it is Appointed for all Men to die and not knowing how Soon it may please God to call me do make Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Righting First and principally I Bequeath my Sole to Almighty God my Creature and merciful Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner by my Execr. hereafter Named and as for the Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I devise Bequeath and dispose of in Manner and form following after my Just Debts are duly paid Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Primrose one Cow and Calf and one fall hog I having heretofore give him what I thought proper of my personal Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Clark now wife of William Clark of Kent County one Cow and Calf and now more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George one hundred Acres of land called Shepherd fortin which I bought of Thomas Row to him and his heirs

243) for Ever and as for my personal Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just debts are duly paid I leave to my beloved Wife one half and the other half to my five Children George Ann Elizabeth Sarah and Catherine to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever. and I do hereby Appoint my said Loving Wife Martha Primrose my hole and Sole Exec.x to see this my Will performed and doe hereby Revoake Annull and make Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be deemed and taken for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

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

George Primrose (Seal)

Dowdall Thompson
William Reed
John his + mark Carty

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Queen Anns County Sc.t } Dowdall Thompson William Reed and
The 23d Jan.y 1752. } John Carty the Subscribing Witnesses to the

aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator George Primrose 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 math as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Primrose heir at Law to the Testator which same John Primrose did not Object to the probat of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deg.y Comry
of Queen Anns County

The 23d Jan.y 1752 Came Martha Primrose Widow of the Within Testator and declared it was her Choice to abide by the Within Will

before Wm Tilghman Deg.y Comry
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Thompson of Queen Anns County and province of Maryland Schoolmaster being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such Christian and decent manner as to my Executor hereafter Named shall Seem fitt and as for the Worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and Bequeath them all after the payment of my Just Debts to my Mother Mrs Jean Thompson of Alate Parish in Aberdeenshire North Britain, and lastly I Constitute and appoint Mr Chas. Browne Merchant in Queen Anns County aff.d my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and

Seal this fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered published and declared in presence of

John Wilson
Robert Bradley
Robert Campbell

Alexr Thompson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Queen Anne County Sct. The 10th Febry 1752 } John Wilson and Robert Campbell 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 Alexander Thompson 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 Wm Tilghman Dep. Cont. of Queen Anne County

In the Name of God Amen the 25 day of August Anno Dom 1747 I Grace Leappear of Queen Anne County being in good health and of perfect mind and Memory thanks thanks be given to God but 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 and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching all such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Inglefield Phillips alias Coopper one hundred pounds Current money and all my wearing Apparell and in case he fails of an heir lawfully begotten of his body then thirty pounds Current money and all my Wearing Apparell to fall unto Writter Kirby four Daughters namely Anne Kirby Mary Kirby Susannah Kirby and Sarah Kirby. Lastly I Constitute make and ordain my aforesd Son Thomas Inglefield Phillips alias Coopper my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Grace Leappear as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Benj.a Kirby
James Emory
Lilley Kirby

Grace Leaper (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Queen Anne County Sct. The 27th Feby 1752 } Benjamin Kirby and James Emory two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy

Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Grace Leaper 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 Dep. Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Suttle of St Marys County being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory doe make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking and making Void all other Wills either Verball or in Writing before by me made First and principally I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my body to the Earth 2dly I give and Bequeath to my Son William Suttle during his Natural Life all my Land whereon I now live being part of a Tract called Suttles Rest and after the said Williams Decease to his two Sons William and John Baptist Suttle to them and their heirs for Ever and if Either of his two Sons die without Lawfull Issue my Will is that he who shall Survive have and Enjoy the Whole parcel of Land above Bequeathed and if both the said William and John Baptist die without any Lawfull Issue my Devise is that their two Sisters Eleanor and Mary Ann Suttle have and Enjoy the said Land and their heirs for Ever 3dly I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife all my personal Estate. 4thly I give to my Son John Suttle my Daughter Elizabeth Tippet and to the heir of my Daughter Mary Wathing deceased to Each of them one Shilling Sterling in full Satisfaction of their parts of my whole Estate, for the Execution of this my Will I Appoint my Son William Suttle Sole Executor As Witness my hand and Seal this 19th day September

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Rich. Millard
Wilam his mark Wathin
Charles his mark Holloon

John his mark Suttle (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

St Marys County 30th November the 19th 1751

Then Richard Milland and William Wathen 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 Suttle sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his Doing he was to the best of their 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 Charles Holland 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 — Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissry of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen this Tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Monica Ford of St. Marys County being Sick in Body but in my perfect Sencis doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Francis Wimsall one Negro Girl called Rachel for and during her Natural Life and after her decease y. said Negrow Girle and her Increase to be equally divided between Anastatia Greenwell and Monica Greenwell to them and their heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Ford one Negro Girl called Moll to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto Philip Greenwell one heiffer with Calfe to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate both Reale and personal to be Equally divided between my Brother Ignatious Ford and my five Sisters Francis Wimsall Mary West Anastatia Ford Susana Fenwick and Jane Greenwell to them and their heirs for ever Lastly I do Appoint my Loving Brother Ignatious Ford and Peter Ford Junr. to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sell my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year first above Written

Sealed Signed and Declared in the presents of } Monica Fords (Seal)

John Cole
Philip Greenwell
William Williams
Peter Ford Junr.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
St. Marys County Sct. November the 26th 1751
Then Came William Williams and Peter Ford 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 Testatrix Monica Ford Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her So doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request

Sworn to before me
Thos Risquith Depy. Comissry
of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Reeves of St. Marys County 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 Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching the disposition of all my Temporal Estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Reeves the use of the plantation I now live one during her Natural life. Item I give and

247) Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Reeves the use of all my Negroes during her Natural life
Item I give to my beloved Wife the use of all my hogs and Chattls and Stock of all sorts with
all my moveable and houshold furniture during her Natural life, Item I give and Bequeath
to my Grandson John Hobson a parcel of land ling one the South Side of the Rode beginning
at a Scrub white oke being a boundre of William Knots it being a part of a deed of my fathers
and a part of my fathers Will I do give him and his Ears lawfully begotten of his Body for
Ever and Runing with ye path call by ye Name of Tompson parth and Runing with ye said
parith as far as the Land goes from thence to ye begining tree of Wails is a Dision being a
part of Wails a Dision and from thence to a pipler and from thence up to a marked poste and
from thence to Willam Knots bound Tree being a hundred & a hors of land more or less —
Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth thomas my dwelling —
plantason being all the Rest of the land not given away being upon the North Side of the
Sad Rod and if my Grandson John Hobson should Ever afer to Mistlist my foresaid —
Daufter Elizabeth thomas of any of the aforsaid land it is my Will and devier that my
Daufter should injoy his part of the aforesad menchened land —
Item and I also give and Bequeath to my sade Daughter one plantason a part of boston which
formly hild by Edman farr I give and Bequeth to hur and hur Ears lawfull begotten of hur
Body for Ever and I also devier that my sad Daufter should not fecth or cut any Timber of y^e
sad Land given my Grandson or clare any more Ground. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Daufter Elizeabth thomas one Negro Man called James and one Negro Woman called —
Sarah and also a Negro Gall called Abbegall and also Negro Boy called Jack and there
Increes to hur and hur Ears lawfully begotten of hur body for Ever, and it is my Will that
if my Daufter should dye without any lawfull heirs that my Grandson John Hobson shous
inioy hur part of hur Estat. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Hobson
one Negro Man called Moses and also Negro Boy called Sarat and also Negro Gall
called terey and hur Encrees to him and his heirs lawfull begotton of his Body for Ever
and it is my Will and Devier that if my Grandson John Hobson should dye without
any lawfull Ears of his Body my Will is that my formenchened Daufter should inioy his
part of his Estat. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daufter Elizeabth thomas one
Chest of Draws and a Small blak Warnut Tabell. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Grandson John Hobson one Desk and also a Mapel Tabel and also a Gunn —
Item I give and Bequeath to my aforsad Daufter two thurds of all my hogs and
Chattels and Stocke of all Sorts and also two thurds of all my Moveables and household
furniture — Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Hobson one third part of all
my hogs and Chattls and Stocke of all Sorts and also one third of all my moveables and household
furniture and it is my Will that my Grandson John Hobson should pay one third of the Charges
Item I give and Bequeath to my Cuson Suvaner Reeves Sener one Cow and Calf —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Sunin law Thomas Hobson one Ewe and Lamb.
Item it is my Will that if my Daufter Eleizeabth thomas should dye without Earis and also
my Grandson John Hobson should dye without Earis lawfull begotten of theire bodeys

that Thomas Reeves Junr. the Sun of my brother William Reeves should injoy thare Estates bouth Moovebels and immooeble I give to him and his Rare lawfull begoton of his Bodey for Ever and I also do appoint Thomas Reeves and John Madox bouth as Trustees to luck that my Grandson John Hobson to se that he should not bavel and fool away his istate tel he do arive to the Years of Twenty and one Years I do hereby make and appoint my Daufter Elizeabth thomas full and wholde Executer of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannul and make void all former Wills and Testament by me heretofore made Either by word of mouth or in Writing In Witness whereof I the sad Thomas Reeves to this my last Will and Testament contaned in one Sheet of paper I have Set my hand and Seal this 15th day of December in the Year of our Lord 1751

Signed Sealed and published and declared in presence of us

John Maddox
Bap Barber
Gorge his G mark Thompson

Thos. Reeves (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

St. Maryes County St. January the 13th 1752

Then John Maddox Baptis Barber and George Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Reeves Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissary of St. Maryes County

February 18th 1752 then the deceasts Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will

Certified by me Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissary of St. Maryes County

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Stone Senr. of Saint Maryes County in the province of Maryland being weake of Body but in perfect mind and memmory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertenty of this Life do Constitute Ordain and declear this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and makeing void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made do Apoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth first and principally I Commit my Soul to Allmighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned as to Selling my temporal Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with of this his Infinet Goodness to indow me with I do dispose of in manner and form as followeth that is to Say my Will and devise is that all my Just debts shall be payed and distute. Item I Will and Bequeath to my loving Son John Stone

one Negro Man named Ben to him and his heirs or Assigns for Ever also I give to my Son one Negro Garle Jude to him and his heirs or Assigns for Ever also I give to my Son one Young Bay Mare [illegible] for Ever. Item I give to my Daughter Dority Stone one Negro Boy dick to hur and hur heirs or Assigns for Ever also I give to my Daughter Dority Ston one Negro Woman Jean to her her heirs or Assigns for Ever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Stone one Negro Boy Peter to her and her heir or Assins for Ever also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Stone one Negro Garl lucey to her and her heirs or Assins for Ever, Item I will and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Stone one Negro Boy Will to him and his heirs or Assins for Ever also I give to my Son Joseph one Negro Garl tey to him and his heirs or Assins for Ever. Item I will and Bequeath to my Loving Son Edward Stone one Negro Boy Sam to him and his heirs or Assins for Ever also I give to my Son Edward Stone one Negr Boy tom to him his heirs or Assins for Ever. lastly my Will and devier is that the Remaining part of my Estate shall be Equally devided between my five loving Children that is to Say John Stone, Dority Stone Elisabeth Stone. Joseph Stone and Edward Stone in Testimony hereof I do apoynt my loving Son John Stone my hole and lawfull Exector of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I Set my hand and Seal this the Sixteenth day of November in the Eare of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred fifty and one

Signed Sealed in the prevent of

Enoch Fenwick

Robert Clark

Joseph his mark Stone (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

St Marys County fs. Feby. the 10th 1752 Then Enoch Fenwick and Robt. Clark the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Stone 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 Deputy Comissary of St. Marys County

Maryland fs In the Name of God Amen. The Tenth day of february in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I Richard Wansell Senr. in St Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came and to be buried in Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned shall see fitt nothing doubting but that at the general

Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by Almighty power of God and as touching Such Worldly Goods pleas God to Indow me with I dispose of as follows Viz.

Item I give and Bequeath to my first Son Rich Wimvett a tract of land if was my fathers called willia. Indeavor one hundred twenty and five Acres to him and his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath to my two Second Sons Robert and Henry Wavetts my dwelling plantation containing two hundred and forty one Acres called Wimvetts Frolick to be Equally Divided to them and their heirs. Item I give my fourth Son Ignatious Wimvett Twenty pounds of Maryland. Item I give my four Daughters Viz Mary Monica Dorothy and Suvanna Wimvetts each a feather Bed and furniture

Item I give my Spouse Teresa Wimvett a feather bed and furniture lastly I appoint my Wife Teresa and my two first Sons Ric. and Rob.t Wimvetts my Whole and Sole Exeters of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby disallow revoke and disannull all other Will or Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year a fore written

Richard his R mark Wimvett (seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of sd. Richd. Wimvett in presents of us the Subscribers Viz

Peter Ford
Ignatius Forbes
William Jackson
Robt. his R mark Wimvett

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

St. Marys County ss. February the 26th 1752

Then Peter Ford Ignatius Forbs and Suvannah Fenwick 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 Richard Wimvett Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith
Deputy Comissy of St. Marys County

The day and Year aforesd the decease Widow made her Election and takes her thirds

Certified by me Thos Aisquith Deputy Comissy of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen This 12 day of January 1752 I Edward Seaburn being Sick and weak but of perfect and Sound memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to mind the Uncertain State of this frail Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to Call doe hereby Ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following and first being penitent and Sorry for all my

251) part Sins and humbly desireing forgiweness of Almighty God for the Same Trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved by my Saviour and Redeemer and for the Settling of my Worldly Affairs and Such goods such goods and Chattles as it has pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in Manner and form following and my Body to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Lands to my Wife Mary and after her decease to be Sold (only two burings places Excepted) and the money to be Equally divided amongst my Children then living and all my Estate personal and Real I give and Bequeath to my Wife and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my Children then living and of this my last Will and Testament I make my beloved Wife Mary full and whole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year about Written

Signed Sealed and declared in the presents of — Edward Sea (Seal)

Conrad Schomahr
Thos. Elliott
Ann Wiliams

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

On the 10th day of March 1752 Conrad Schomahr Thomas Elliot and Ann Williams Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Seaburn Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me the day and Year aforesaid

Waller Dulany Commy
Ann Coty

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In the Name of God Amen this Eighth day of february in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two I Mary Allein of Annarundell County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Exrs. hereafter named and as touching Such Worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Allingham all my Wearing Apparel of what kind soever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Allein and his heirs the Sum of Sixteen pounds Current money to be paid him by my Exrs. and five gallons of Rum.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Allein the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid him by my Exrs. when he Shall Arrive at the age of Twenty one Years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Allein Twenty pounds Current money to be paid him by my Exrs. when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Prindowele Allein the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money to be paid him by my Exrs. hereafter named when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William Allein the Sum of fifty pounds Current money to be paid him by my Exrs. when he shall Arrive at the age of Twenty one Years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Grand Children (viz) Benjn. Allingham Philip Allingham and Stephen Allingham forty Shillings Current money to each of them to be paid them by my Exrs. Item I give & Bequeath unto Leonard Prindowell the Sum of forty Shillings Current money and likewise to Mary Prindowell (Son and Daughter of John Prindowell) the Sum of forty Shillings Current money to be paid them by my Exrs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sons Zachariah Allein Benjn. Allein, Thomas Allein, Prindowell Allein, Joseph Allein and William Allein (after my Just debts and the aforesaid Legacies are duly paid) all the Remainder of my Estate of what kind Soever to be equally divided amongst them. I do hereby Appoint my beloved Son Zachariah Allein and Mr. Samuel Roundall Joint Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all manner of Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year before Written

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testx. as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us - - - - - } Mary Allein (Seal)

Wm. Tillard
Mary her M mark Parker

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
On the 20th. of March 1752 William Tillard and Mary Parker the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Allein sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory Sworn to the Day and Year afs. before me Walter Dulany D Commy

6 Sides

Ann County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Townsand of Somerset County being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the Uncertainty of human life do think it proper to make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

first I give to my Son John Townsand five Shillings Sterling for his full part of my Estate

2dly. I give unto my Son Joshua Townsand five shillings Sterlin for his full part of my estate

3ly. I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Samuell Townsand a tract of land where I now live now called Townsans Situation Containing three hundred and Six Acres to him and the lawfull heirs of his Body ever, but in case my said Son Samuell Townsand should die without Issue lawfully begotten that then the said Tract of Land to be the Right of my youngest Daughter Mary. Townsand and the lawfull heirs of her body

253) for Ever, and in Case they both should die without Issue lawfully begotten that my Grandson Benjaman Davhiell shall inherit y.e said Tract of Land and I likewise give to my said Son Samuel one feather Bed and furniture.

4ly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Townsand one Molatto Boy called Jacob and one feather Bed and furniture.

5ly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Townsand one Molatto Woman called Pegg and one Mollatto Child Nan. and the best feather Bed and furniture I have and I likewise her my horse and Sadle.

6ly My Will and devise is that after my Just debts be paid and the legacies and my Wifes thirds taken out that the Remainder of my Estate to to be equally divided between my three Children Susannah Mary and Samuel Townsand.

Lastly I appoint my loving Wife Mary Townsand hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and making Voyd all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixt my Seal this Seventeen day of November 1757

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of
John Cox
John his ✠ mark Walter
Joe Davhiell

Benj.a Townsend (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
March y.e 19.th 1752 Came Joseph Davhiells and John Walter and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Benjaman Townsend 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 Joseph Davhiells and John Walter Subscribed the said Will and further depose they Saw other Evidence John Cox subscribe at Same Time all which was done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Benjaman Townsend

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Depty
Comry of Som.t County

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Wooden of Ann Arund.l County in the Province of Maryland being mindfull of the frailty and mortality of humane Nature and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall pleave God to Call Convidering 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 Commill my Soul to the Almighty God my Body to the Earth there to be decently Buried according to the direction of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wooden thirty pounds Current

Money of Maryland in Case she doth make Over her right of a Negro Girl Jenny to her Uncle John Wooden and not otherwise Likewise give her the plantation I now live on for and during the term of Lease. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscila Wooden one hundred Acres of Land lying in Ann Arundel County known by the Name of Brewerton to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Priscila Wooden (after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid) all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal for Ever and I do hereby Appoint my Son in Law Charles Connant whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disanulling all other Wills heretofore by me made to the Contrary notwithstanding In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 10th day of January 1751/2

her
Sarah T Wooden (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared
In the presents of us
John his ✝ mark Glover
Samd. Battee
Benjamin Carr

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
March 26. 1752 John Glover and Benjamin Carr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn depose and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Wooden sign (by making her Mark) and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her So doing She was of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension and that he the said John Glover Subscribed or made his mark (not being able to Write) as a Witness and the said Benjamin Carr subscribed his Name as a Witness in the presence of the Testatrix and that they both Saw Samd. Battee the Other Witness Subscribe his Name as Such in the presence of the Testatrix

Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Dawson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect minde and Memory blessed be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this mortal Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I do give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker and my body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner as my Executors shall think proper. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Dawson if in Case he should be alive and Return into Maryland all my Estate both free and Copy hold which lies in England in the Kingdom of great Brittain to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten but if it Should so happen that my said Son should not Return into Maryland I give and Bequeath my above said Estate to my three Sons Viz. Impey Dawson, Thomas Impey Dawson and George Impey Dawson to be equally divided amongst them.

2ly I give and bequeath to my my Son Impey Dawson and the heirs of his Body

255) lawfully begotten all that Tract of Land Situate lying and being on Harris's Creek in Talbot County called Cromwell.

3dly. I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Impey Dawson and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten two hundred Sixty Eight Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Cudleston and also a tract of Land called Cudleston Increase by Estimation fourty four acres.

4thly I give and Bequeath to my Son George Impey Dawson all that tract of Land called Cudlestons Addition Quantity Ninety three Acres as also fifty Seven Acres of Land part of the above-mentioned Land called Cudleston Joyning to the said Addition to him and the heirs of his body lawfully. and in Case of failure of Such heirs from him then I bequeath the Same Lands to my Son Thomas Impey Dawson and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in-failure of such heirs from him then to my Son Impey Dawson and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten.

5thly I give and Bequeath to my Son George Impey Dawson all my right Title and Interest that I have to a parcel of Land lying on Third haven Creek called by the Name of Graves to him and his heirs lawfully begotten. but if my said Son should leave no Such heirs of his Body then the abovementioned Lands called Graves shall fall and decend to my Grand Child Deborah Dawson and her heirs for Ever.

6thly It is my Will and desire that if my Son Impey Dawson should die and leave no heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body as aforementioned then I give and Bequeath all the beforementioned tracts of Land called Cromwell, Cudleton, Cudlestons Addition and Cudlestons Increase to be equally divided between my Son Thomas Impy Dawson and George Impy Dawson and the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten and in Case of failure of such heirs from them then I Bequeath the Same to my Grand Child Deborah Dawson and the heirs of her Body Insueing for Ever.

7thly All other Lands of what name Soever lying or being I give and Bequeath to my said three Children Impy, Thomas Impy and George Impy to them and their heirs for Ever.

8thly I give and Bequeath to my Son Impy Dawson one Negro Woman called Rose and one Negro Child called Isaac.

9thly I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Dawson one Negro Man called Jerry and one Negro Woman called Pegg.

10thly I give and Bequeath to my Son George Impy Dawson one Negro Man called Pompy one Negro Child called Kate and one Negro Child called Sall.

11thly I give and Bequeath to my above mentioned three Sons Sixty pounds paper Currency which I have now in my possession to be Equally divided amongst them as also all the Gold which I have to be equally divided as aforesaid.

12thly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Child Deborah Dawson all the Cloathing belonging to my Self and which belonged to my deceased Daughter Mabell as also Tenty pounds paper Currency or the Value of it to be delivered to her by my Executors when She Comes to age and that the Same shall be her full part and shear of my whole Estate.

13thly My Will and devise is that my Executors shall provide a Tombstond for to Cover the grave wherein my deceased father lies and that the Same shall be paid for and Satisfied out of my Estate.

Lastly I do appoint my Said three Sons Viz.t Impy Dawson Thomas Impy Dawson and George Impy Dawson to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Anulling all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me Allowing this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness where of I have Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty Eight. my Will and desire is further that my Son George Impy Dawson shall have the Liberty Pasturage with my Sons Impy Dawson and Thomas Impy Dawson for the Number of Eighteen or Twenty head of Cattle and no more

Signed Sealed Publisht and Declared in presents of } Mary Dawson (Seal)

Rid.n Bozman
Ralph Dawson
James his ✝ mark Preasley

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Talbot County to Wit } Ridon Bozman, Ralph Dawson and James Preasly 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 Mary Dawson 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 thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request March 8.th A. 1752

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before me Jere Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty second day of February in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and fifty two Patrick Roach of Talbot County Planter being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the Same in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imp.s It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts be paid and Satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto Moses Stains my Son in law one Coat Waescoat and two pair of Britches of German Serge to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my God Daughter Mary Hervey the daughter of Francis Hervey a horse Colt called Sparrk to her and heirs for ever

Item

257) Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved friend Francis Hervey my Mare Called Phenix and my Bridle and Sadle one pair of Boots two Iron potts two pair of pott hooks one Iron pott Rack two feather Beds two Bedsteads and two Bed Cords and all my Crop of Corn and Tobacco which I made with Mr. Mat Tilghman last Year Seven Yards of fine Linnen three fine Shirts, fourteen Yards of Ozenbrigs, four yards of Check Linnen, two fine hatts three pair of Stockings, my Chest one frying pan now in the possession of John Maccarty one Silk Cap and all other goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which belongs to me and I do likewise Constitute and Appoint the said Francis Hervey to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disanulling all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Patrick Roach as his last Will and Testament

(Seal)

John Hopkins

John his ✝ mark Poor

James Wrightson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

Talbot County } At March 31. 1752 John Hopkins John Poor and
to Wit } James Wrightson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and Say that they saw Patrick Roach deceased seal and Deliver 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: they further Say that they Verily believe the True Reason why the said Patrick did not Sign the Same was his being an Illiterate person did not know it to be Necessary and they the Witnesses declare that they forgot to put him in mind of it

before me Jere Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Bailye of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory and well Considering the Uncertainty of this Life I do think it fitt and Convenient settle my affairs in order for a better first and principally I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Meritorious death and passion I hope to Obtain Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such decent manner as my Ex.x hereafter shall think Mett and Convenient and to so what Worldly Goods it has pleased God to Lend me I give and dispose of in Manner and forme following. Imp. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Ignatius Baily the house and Orchard where he now lives and a Slipe to take in his Water for to Secure his Spring and one third part of my Land high Ground and Marsh with that Slipe to take in the Spring

and so down to the Marsh by Clement Stradfords and his Sisters land in a Narrow Slipe from the upper end of my Land to the said Marsh and one third part of my Marsh Next to said Stradfords land and Marsh unto him my said Son John Ignatius Bailye and his heirs for Ever but not to Sell or give but to Each Other that is to Say from the said John Ignatius Bailye to Either of his Brothers James Bailye and John Baptis Bailye if otherwise disposed of his Sall shall be Voyd and his part of Land fall to the James and John Baptis Bailye as also if either James or John Baptis — Bailye should offer to Sell there parts to any person then to one of there Brothers Such of them shall Loose his Right or property to the said Land shall be the Right and property of the other Brothers and their heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Baily one other third part of my high Land and marsh next Adjoining to his Brother John Ignatius Bailye Land to him and his heirs for ever w.th restraction before about Selling or Giving to be truely observed and one feather Bed and furniture and one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Baptis Bailye the other part of my Land next to his Uncles James Bailyes with the afs. restraction on high Land Marsh as before mentioned to be truly observed which said Land and Marsh to him the s. John Baptis Bailye and his heirs for Ever. Item my Will and Devise is that if Either of my Sons James Bailye or John Baptis Bailye die without lawfull Issue that then their part of Land shall fall to my Daughter Henrita Bailye and her heirs for Ever and with the Same observation as before. Item I give and Bequeath to my four Children John Ignatius Bailye Elinor Howard Mary Bailye John Baptis Bailye and Henrita Bailye Each of them one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elinor Bailye all the Rest of my Estate and appoint her my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Voyd all other Will or Wills by me here to fore made either Verball or in Writing its to be also understood that my three Sons before mentioned shall have equal property and Right to firewood on my said Land and Raile Timber for their own use but to sell or Waste the Same in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 20.th day July 1751

Signed Sealed and delivered and published

In the presence of

Anne her mark Ffield

James his mark Bailye

Thompson

John Bailye (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

St Marys County 3.d March y.e 3.d 1752

Then Anne Ffield James Bailey and James Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Bailey Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the s. Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before me

Thos Aisquith Deputy Commiss.y of St Marys County

(259) St. Marys County fs. April the 7th 1752.

Then the Deceased Widow made her Election and stands to the Will, and takes her Thirds of the Real Estate Certified by me

7½ sides

Thos Aisquith Deputy
Comisry of St. Marys County

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred fifty and two I Richard Brewer of St. Marys County Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God — therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form (Viz.t)

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Mark Brewer one Shilling Sterling as his full part of my real and personal Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Richard Brewer all that part of my Land lying between the Branch and Peter Browners Land to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Brewer all the other part of my land that part whereon I now live and it being all the Land I hold on that side of the Branch where my dwelling house to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. after the death or Marriage of my Daughter Susanna.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Susanna Brewer that part of Land Willed & Bequeathed to my Son William Brewer abovenamed for and during her Natural life in case she doth not marry but in Case of her Marriage then my said Son William Brewer to Enjoy the said Land as Willed to him in one of the aforegoing Paragraphs.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Children hereafter named Viz.t Susanna Brewer Rich.d Brewer. William Brewer, Mary Brewer, Mary Ann Brewer. Tho.s Brewer. John Bapt. Brewer and Margarett Brewer, all my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them.

Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Loving daughter Susanna Brewer my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any Wise before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

his
Richard ℙ Brewer (Seal)
mark

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Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Richard Brewer as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Subscribers

Henry Horrell
Teresia her + mark Wimsatt
William Russell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Viz.)
St Marys County fs March ye 5th 1752
Then Henry Horrill Teretia Wimsatt and William Russell 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 Richard Brewer sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Airquith Deputy Comry of St Marys County

6½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Perin being of a Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. 1st in Case my Son Bennet Perin arrives to the age of Twenty one Years or has a Child or Children before then in such Case I leave him my whole estate but if my said Son should die without Children then I leave all my estate except my Negroe fellow Ben to be equally divided between Anne Clarke Daughter of Colonel George Clarke and Anne Biscoe daughter of Captain James Biscoe

2:ly in Case my said Son should die without Children then I leave the said Negroe Ben to be free from Slavery, Lastly I make Captain James Biscoe Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed by me

Thomas Perrein (Seal)

Law: De Butts
Elisabeth her I mark Batsil
Thomas his T mark Batsil

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
St Marys County fs April the 4th A. 1752 Then Elizabeth Batsil and Thomas Batsil 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 Perrin 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 the Lawrance Dee Butts sign at the Same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator, Sworn to before me

Thos Airquith Deputy Comrsy of St Marys County

2½ sides

261 In the Name of God Amen March 2d 8th 1752

I John Cole of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and first of all I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and annull all and every other former Testament and Will by me in any Wise before named Be and do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son John Cole my half of the Mill one Set of Iron Wedges and one Iron Spitt and one Iron pestil after the death of my Wife Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hebb all that part of my land that lies on the South Side of a Branch that Runs by Walts. Quarter into the Glade Creek the land called Addition to Jones is Woods to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten and for Want of Such Issue after the death of Joseph Hebb then the aforesd. Land to Return to my Heirs and as for my Moveable Estate I will and bequeath it to be equally divided Amongst my fore Youngis Daughters Viz. Ann Paviance Elizabeth and Rebeckah and as for my Daughter Elenor Daffin I give her one Shilling and she is not to have any more of my Estate and as for my Daughter Mary Hebb she is to have one Shilling and she is to have no more of my moveable Estate and for my Daughter Hannah Lynch she is to have one Shilling and no more of my Estate Item I constitute and Apint my Loving Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Cole as his last Will and Testament In the presence of us — John Cole (Seal)

Will Morgan
Thos. Battoil his T mark
Elizabeth her T mark Battoil

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

St Marys County ss April the 4th 1752

Then Came William Morgan Thomas Battoil and Elizabeth Battoil 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 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 Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me

Thos Risquith Deputy Comissary of St Marys County

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Brittingham of the County of Worcester in the province of Maryland planter being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect memory (Blessed be God for it) and being mindfull of my Mortality and uncertainty of my life doth make and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in form as followeth Viz I give my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection at the last Day and of the pardon of

all my Sins through the Merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in Such manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt and as for what Worldly Goods the Lord hath Endowed me with farr beyond my deserts (after all my Debts that are Justly due are honestly paid) I give and Bequeath in form as followeth

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Sisters Son Joshua Hill fifty pounds Current money of Virginia in Silver or Gold and a Negro Man named Tom and a Negro Girl called Jenney and my Negro Boy called Dick and a Negro Boy named Jacob and my young horse Crib Bridle and Saddle and the feather Bed I now lyon and its Bolster and pillows and one Blanket and a pair of Sheets and a Rugg also I give unto the above Named Joshua Hill four pewter dishes and my largest Iron pott and hooks and my Chest and all my Wearing Apparel. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Brittingham all my Cattle Sheep and hogs and my large horse and plows Harrows hoes axes and all the Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever that is not already Bequeathed or by me given. Item I give and Bequeath unto John Brittingham my Godson being the Son of my Brother William Brittingham all my Tract of land I now live on to him and his heirs for Ever. Item I Nominate Constitute and Appoint the above named Joshua Hill to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoke and make Void all other Wills by me formerly made and I doe ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seale this first day of September Anno Domini 1750

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In presence of

John his H mark Brittingham (Seal)

Test. Robt Nairne
Wolburn Ramsey
Henderson his H mark Baker

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t December the 10th 1751 Came Robert Nairne and Wolbourn Ramsey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw (John Brittingham) the Testator sign Seal and heard publish pronounce and declare that the above Writing was his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to y.e said Will in the presence of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comm.ry of Worcester County

Decem.r the 16th 1752 Came Rebeckah Brittingham before the Subscriber and quits Claim to her Right or dower or thirds of y.e deceds Estate and Electeth in Lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the Legacies and devises left to her by the decd in the above Will before Benton Harris Deputy Comm.ry of St. Marys County

6½ fides

262) In the Name of God Amen I Ebeynezar Crapper Sr. of the County of Worcester County and province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same and Considering the Shortness of this Life I doe make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I Committ my Soul to (Almighty God) who gave me the Same in Sure hope through the Meritts of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to Obtain full pardon of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching my Worldly Estate I give Bequeath and Bestow the Same in Manner following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edmond Crapper the plantation whereon I now live with two hundred and fifty Acres of Land belonging to the Same being part of a tract of Land called Ayteage field but by a Resurvey called Wriaam beginning at the Bay side and running with a direct Line to the Middle Road and from thence to the head of the Gulley where my Pasture fence Joyns to the said Gulley and thence to the Maine Creek to him the said Edmond Crapper and his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ebeynezar Crapper the Remainder of the said Tract of land called as above said Containing two hundred and fifty Acres More or less with the plantation whereon he the said Ebenynezar Crapper now liveth to him the said Ebeynezar Crapper and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Crapper two hundred Acres of Land called hogg Quarter with all house and plantations thereunto belonging to him the said William Crapper and his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Crapper the bed whereon I now lye with all the furniture to the same belonging besides the third of my Estate to her and heirs and Assigns

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ebeynezar Crapper my Grate Coate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Crapper one Yearling heifer.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edmond Crapper the high bed and Bedstead and furniture and one Silk Rugg one Iron Spitt and one Sett of Wedges and my largest Chest and largest table one large Iron pott of eight Gallons and one Small one of one Gallon one large soop dish one Small dish one large puter Bason and two putter plates and one Ewe and two Cows and Calves one Called Nutmigg 4. other Ginger and one Buckaneer Gun and my Wearing Apparel.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Crapper one bed and Bedstead below Stairs and the blue Rugg two pewter dishes one Iron pott of four Gallons and one of a Gallon one black Ewe and one Chest Called my Chest and one large Oval Table and two Cows and Calves one Called Primrose and the Other Cole to him his heirs and Assigns and a peice of New bled. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort Crapper my Brunnell bed and Bedstead and the furniture to the Same belonging one pewter dish and two plates one pott of Six Gallons one White Ewe one Cow called Mayflower and one two Year old heifer to her her heirs and Assigns Item I give unto my Grandson William Teague one Yearling heifer. Item I give unto my Grandaughter Sophiah Crapper one two Year old heifer. Lastly I doe appoint my Son Edmond Crapper Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Renounce Disanull and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and doe pronounce publish and declare this to be my

last Will and Testament In the presents of the Witnesses hereto Subscribing who I desire as Evidences to the Same In Testimony of which I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty Sixth day of Jan. Anno Domini 1743/4.

Signed Sealed Published and declared in presents of - - -

Parker Selby
John Smith
Ed Rowand
Henry Smoch
Joseph Porter

Ebenezar Crapper (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Jan.y the 7th 1752 Came Parker Selby John Smith and Joseph Porter three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Ebenezar Crapper sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Contained Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that the Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to y.e said Will in the presence of the Testator and by his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris
Deputy Comm.ry of Worcester Cty

Jan.ry the 15th 1752 Came Elizabeth Crapper Widow to the dec.d and made her Election (to wit) she Electeth and Chuseth to Stand to and abide by the dec.ds Will

before Benton Harris Deputy
Comm.ry of Worcester County

8½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Holland of the County of Worcester in Maryland Gent being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Sound memory Blessed be God for the Same and to Settle my Worldly Affairs I do appoint and make this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me formerly made Imprimis my Will is that all debts by me lawfully due shall be honestly paid. I give unto Stephens White all the Right and Title that I have to the Orphan Swamp I give and Bequeath unto Levi Brittingham a hundred Acres of the Cypress Swamp above Stephenses ferry to him and his heirs for ever and also my Negro Judd at my Wifes decease — I give and Bequeath to Nehemiah Holland Jun.r four Negroes named as followeth Jupiter and flora and Toby and Tamar and I give him alsoe my Young Mare and after my Wifes decease a feather Bed and furniture. I give unto Henry School field Sen.r my Negroes Claudy and Dido and Dorcas after my Wifes decease I give and Bequeath unto John Holland my Negro Phillis. I give unto Betty or Elizabeth Holland the daughter of Benjamin Holland my Negro Woman Named Venus. I give unto Elizabeth Merril Wife of Joseph Merrel my Negro Named Lucy and frathermore my Will is that Henry Schoolfield Sen.r and

Nemeiah Holland Junr. shall sell the plantation I now live on to the highest bidder and divide the money between themselves. Item I leave unto my Loving Wife Margaret Holland all the Remainder of my personall Estate not alread by me given or bequeathed.

Item I Nominate and Appoint Henry Schoolfield Senr. and Nemeiah Holland Junr. to be the Exors of this my last Will and Testament Witnes my hand and Seal this 21 day of Decr. 1751

Signed and Sealed in presence of

Robt. Nairne

Robt. Brooke

James Houston

Wm. Hollond (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Rec. Written Viz.

Febry. y 3. 1752 Came Robert Nairn Robert Brooke and James Houston the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw William Holland the Testator 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 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 Deputy Commry of Worcester County

febry y. 18th 1752 Came Margret Holland Widow and Relict of the within named William Holland and Relinquished and Quit Claim to the bequests and devises to her in any ways by the dece bequeathed or devised and Electeth and Choseth in Lieu thereof to be Concluded by her Right of dower or as the Law in such Cases directs

before Benton Harris Deputy Commry of Worcester County

Sth Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Pointer of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty for the Same and Considering the uncertainty of this Life doth make Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in like manner and form following Viz

Imp. I give unto my Daughter Rachel Steal the Wife of William Steal one Shilling sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lowery Children one shilling Sterling to be paid by my Executor. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Purnell Junr. son of Thos. Purnell all my Right Title property or Interest which I now have or ought to have with all Improvements thereon in a track of land called Edwards Lott be the Same more or less to him the said John Purnell his heirs and Assigns for ever and likewise I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid friend John Purnell all the Remainder part of my personal Estate to him his heirs and Assigns for ever whom I Constitute and Appoint to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 17th day of January 175½

Edward his mark Pointer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before us
Thos. Robins
Edmond his + mark Mason
John Purnell
Eliz.th her I mark Bligard

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
february 2d. 12th. 1752 Came Thomas Robins John Purnell
and Elizabeth Bligard three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Within Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they Saw the Testator Edward Pointer sign seal and heard him publish
pronounce and declare that the within Contained Writing was his last Will and Testa
ment and 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
said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator
Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy
Comm.ry of Worcester County

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of february one thousand
Seven hundred and fifty two I William Aydelott of Worcester County in the province of
Maryland being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling
to Mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to Say first I give and Recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Manner at the direction of my Children and as touching
Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give
and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Aydelott all the Land which
I now hold in possession with all the Improvements and benefitts thereunto belonging
to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved
Son William Aydelott my small Still and hand mill and one Negro Woman called
pleasant and my Shoemaker tools to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Aydelott my Negro Boy called dick
and my Negro Boy called Abner and half of my Bedstill and a good feather bed
and furniture and one desk a large Iron kettle to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Aydelott one Negro
Woman called Jenne and one Negroe Boy called Robbin and my best Iron pott
with all my Cooper tools and a feather Bed and furniture and one Desk and the
other half of my Bedstill to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

My Will and desire is that if my Son John or Benjamin hath a mind to sell
that they shall give their Brother the first Refusal of their parts of the Still

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Esther Mills the best
of my feather beds and furniture and her mothers Saddle with a horse and two

pewter dishes and Six pewter plates and a good Spinning Wheel with a good Iron pott and frying pan and one Spice Mortar and pestle to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever.
Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Sarah Richards my warming pan during her Natural life and after her decease to her eldest Daughter to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever. and it is my Will that all the Rest of my personal Estate should be equally divided among my ten Children and my Grandaughter Esther Mills daughter of John Mills and it is my Will that if any of my Children refuse to Stand to my Will that they should have one Shilling Starling and no more. my Will is that if any of my Sons or Sons in Law should make any disturbance that they should have no part nor parcel of my Estate and I do hereby Appoint my three friends Ephraham Wagaman and William Nelson and Smith Mills to take Care that my personal Estate be Equally divided among my Children and I do hereby utterly Revoke all and Every other former Will by me in any ways before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said William Aydlott to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

William his ✗ mark Aydlott (Seal)

Hezekiah Purnell
William Veazey
Smith Mills

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
March 9.th A. 1752 Came Hezekiah Purnell Smith Mills and William Veazey the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Wm. Aydelott sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare that the within Contained or foregoing 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 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 Deputy Comr
of Worcester County

7th Jides

In the Name of God Amen I John Anderson being in found mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all former Wills or Will by me made or done Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Anderson that lot of Ground and the house thereon as now Standing and being in Princess Anne Town in Somerset County Maryland which now belongs to me lying next to and binding on the back of that lot formerly belonging to Patrick Allison whereon the dwelling publick house always Stood requiring that my said Son James be bound out Apprentice unto a house Carpenter or Joiner at the age of fifteen Years. Item I hereby Require and order that my beloved Wife Rachell Anderson have the Entire Care and Guardianship

of and over the two Tracts of Lands called Beckford and Andersons Adventure
Item I Require and Order that one hundred and forty Acres of Land being
part of that tract of Land called Andersons Adventure bounding upon or by the
Land of Major Jno. Elzey in or near the Town of Princess Ann afores. be sold unto
John White of Princess Ann Town Merch.t for the Sum of Eighty four pounds
Current paper money of Maryland which Sum of Eighty four pounds he the said
John White is to pay to the discharging the principal debts which I owe and require
that the afores. one hundred and forty Acres of Land be safely and lawfully made
over unto the afores. John White and his heirs for ever so soon as can be convenient
and Thereby Require that the Remaining part of Anderjons Adventure be sold
at the discretion of my Wife Rachell for the proper use of herself and Children
by me begotten and Thereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Rachell
Anderson whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In
Testimony whereof Thereby set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of
february in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us . . . } John Anderson (Seal)

Robt. Geddes

John Done
Chri. Maughan

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
March ye 20th 1752 Came Robert Geddes John Done and
Christopher Maughan and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that
they Saw the Testator John Anderson 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 the said Robert
Geddes John Done and Christopher Maughan Subscribed their Names as Witnesses
to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator John Anderson

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comry
of Somerset County

Affidavit

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Macgrah of Somerset County in
the province of Maryland Widd.o being Sick and Weak of Body but in good and perfect
memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

Item I do leave unto my daughter Esther Macgrah my dwelling house and plantation whereon
I now live and all the Land thereto lying and ajoyning which lyeth in the Neck as was
left to me by my Son Robt. Macgrah decest to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I leave unto my Daughter Martha Phebas one feather Bed and Bolster two
Blanketts and two Sheets also two Cows and two Calefs and one Bull and three Ewes
three Sows and two Barrows to hure and hure heirs for Ever. Item it is also my

desire that if my daughter Martha should die without Issue that then the Severall things left hur should return to my daughter Esther Macgrah provided my daughter Esther bee then living and unmaryed. Item I leave unto my daughter Esther Macgrah all the Remainder of my Estate not yet mentioned being of what Nature or kind Soever to hur and hur heers for Ever. and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament making Void any other Will formerly by me made In Witness to the Truth hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixt my Seal the Twenty first day of October Anno Dom 1751

Signed Seal'd and delivered
In the presence of . . . . .

hur
Jane ⊂ Macgrah (Seal)
mark

Henry Ballard
David Megrath
Jane hur ∂∂ Weatherby
mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
April the 8th 1752 then Came Henry Ballard David Magraugh and Jane Weatherby Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Jane Magraugh Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her So doing she was to the best of their Apprehenvions of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Henry Ballard David Magraugh and Jane Weatherby Subscribed said Will in the presence and at the Requestator Jane Magraugh the Testatrix

Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Depty
Comry of Somr. County

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This is to Certifie that I give to my Brother and Brother John Child the things that follows Item I give to my Brother William Deaver my Sadle and Bridle. Item I give to my Brother Gilbert Deaver a Cow that I had when I was married mark with a crop in the left Year and her first Calf that she has to my brother John Child Altha Deaver, Likewise give to my Brother John all my Wearing Apparel. I further desire that my Riding horse called Snep may be deliver to my father for I only borrowed him

Anno Dom 1750

his
James ⊥ Deaver
mark

Febeary 4. 19

Signed Seal and deliver
in the presence of us

John Gamer
John his ⊥ Deaver
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Calo. County August the 18. 1751 John Gamer and John Deaver Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn Depose that they Saw the Testator James Deaver 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 Apprehenvion of Sound disposing mind and memory

Sworn before

Sam: Harrison Depty Comry
Calo. County

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