269 In the Name of God I William Miller of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being thro' the abundant mercy of God tho weak in Body yet of Sound and perfect Understanding and memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament as followeth Viz.t. Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Rowsby Miller and to his heirs for Ever all my Lands I now Injoy Situate lying and being in County afo.

Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my daughter Jennys Children one Shilling Sterling

Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Miller one Negro Girl named Sarah with her Increase. My Will is that all the Revidue and Remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my Children (Viz.t) Elizabeth Cheyne Rowsby Miller Benjamin Miller and John Miller and further my Will is that my Executor hereafter named shall not pay any part or parcel of the Moiety that shall fall to my Son Benjamin Miller without he personally Appears to my said Executor and Lastly do Constitute and Appoint my Son Rowsby Miller to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of November 1751

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Miller to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Yoe
John Wood
Jeremiah his Wood mark

William his ✗ mark Miller

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written (Viz.t) Calv.t County Jany 20.th 1752 John Yoe John Wood and Jeremiah Wood Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator William Miller 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 Express Request

Sworn before Sam Harrison Deptty Commry Calv. County

In the Name of God Amen I Sutton Isaache of Calvert County being weak in Body but of perfect Sound mind and memory do Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows. Item I give to my loving daughter Mary Keen thirty pounds Currant money. Item I give to my loving daughter Jane Hickman thirty pounds Currant. Item I give to my Loving daughter Sarah Isaache four Negroes as follows Viz.t Limas Hannah Jane and Mint one bed and furniture twelve head Cattle Six Ewes and Lambs and Twenty five pounds Sterling money of great Brittaine. Item I give to my Loving Son Joseph Isaache Seven Negroes as follows Viz.t Pompy Guye Hanculis Sarah Flora and Child Benn. Item and lastly all the Remaining part of my personal Estate I give to my loving Wife and further

270 doe Appoint her whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Will or Wills by me heretofore made — In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixt my Seal this Twenty third day of December Anno Dom 1751

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Sutton Isaach (seal)

In the presents of us —

James Heighe
Hilleary Wilson
Philip his + mark Holt

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

Calo.t County 29.th Jan.y 1752 James Heighe Hilleary Wilson and Philip Holt Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator Sutton Isaach Sign the Within Will heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory. Sworn before

Sam Harrison Depty Comry
Calo.t County

The Depositions of Richard Crosbey and John Elliet being Sworn on the holy Evengalist of Almighty God declares as follows Viz.t that they were both with Nathan Smith the night before he dyed and that he desired them to take Notice that his Will was that his Wife should be possessed with all his Estate during her Widdowhood after his debts were paid and that his Son Mordica might have the Great Table and Chest of drawers likewise a Negro Boy called Ned to his Daughter Margett and the Rest of his Estate to be equally devided among his Children and further sayeth not.

Sworn before me this 24.th day of November 1751

John Smith

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

Calo.t Coty. April y.e 7.th 1752 Rich.d Crosbey and John Elliet Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn deposed and Say that they heard the Within Named Nathan Smith declare this to be his Will and desired them to take Notice of it and that at the Time of his So doing he appeared to the best of there Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and memory. Swora before me

Clem.t Smith Depty
Com. Calo.t County

In the Name of God Amen I Suvannah Slaughter of Talbot County being sick and Weak of Body but of perfect memory Recommending my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me I do make this my last Will and Testament as for the Settling of what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and dispose of the Same as followeth.

Impromise I give and bequeath unto my Loving Couzen Benjaman Selvester all my personal Estate to him and his his for Ever my Just debts and funeral Charges being paid the above named Benjamin Selvester I do Appoint the said Benjamin Silvestor my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Sealed with my Seal and dated this Second day of December In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred fifty and one.

Suvanah her + mark Slaughter

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Signed Sealed in the presents of us
William Parratt
Thomas Parratt
Sarah her mark Merrick

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Talbot ss Thomas Parrot and Sarah Merrick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testatrix Susanah Slaughter Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she Was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory before me the Subscriber this 17th day of April Anno Dom.i 1752

Jere.h Nicols D.Comry of Talbot County

2½ sides

In the Name of God Amen. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elioner Harris one brown heifer three Year old my mind and Will is that my Son Moses Pigman should pay all my Just debts out of my personal Estate and what is Over and above I desire should be for the Support of my Wife and Children

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Sone Moses Pigman my now dwelling plantation and all my Right title and Interest to fifty Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Charley forrest to him and his heirs for ever Witness my hand and Seal this 29th Octob.r 1751

John his mark Pigman (Seal)

Rich.d Waters Sen.r
Joseph Richson
Michael his mark Craven
James Brooke

On the Backs of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t James Brooke and Rich.d Waters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will Solemnly Affirmed, they being people called Quakers that they saw John Pigman the Testator sign the Within Will and at the Time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and memory and that he declared and published it to be his last Will and Testament and desired them to Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses and at the Same time they declared that the Testator desired Joseph Richardson and Michael Craven two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will which they Severally did in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. taken before

John Darnall Depty Comry of Fred.k Coty

2½ sides

In the Name of God Amen the twentyninth day of february in the Year of our Lord 1752 I John House of Frederick County in the province of Maryland Farmer being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory than be given unto God therefor Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed

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(272) for all Men once to dye to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my 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 Susanna my dearly beloved Wife the third part of all my having Estate and household Goods and Moveables. Item I give to my well beloved five Children Andrew. George William Valentine & Susanna whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my Executors of this my last Will and Testament to them there heirs and Assigns for Ever and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and disannul 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 where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

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

Peter Stilly
Volantine Matsher
Thomas Shlay

his
John ✠ House (Seal)
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On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

March the 20th 1752 Peter Stilley Volantine Matsher and Thomas Shley Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evg.s of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Within John House sign the Within Will and that he published and declared the Same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Taken before John Darnall Deputy Comm.ry of Fred.k Co.ty

N.B. Sides

Frederick Co. County

In the Name of God Amen I John Harding being sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory and of Sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth a tract of Land called Hardings Choice Containing one hundred Acres more or less to her and her heirs in lieu of the thirds of my Land. I bequeath and devise unto my Son Charles and my Son Elias one hundred and Seventeen Acres being part of a tract of Land called the Hermitage to be divided Equally between them that is my Son Charles to have his part, fifty Acres and an half Acre to be laid off on the lower part of said Land now called Chance to them their heirs and Assigns. I also Will and bequeath unto my two Sons Edward and Grove five Shillings Each. I also Will and desire that the

three following mentioned Negroes Coger Sal and Judey may be Valued by two Men and equally divided between my Six Children Charles. Lucy, Elizabeth, Lucy Cassia and Lovely and all the Residue and Remaining part of my personal Estate I will and give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth whom I also Appoint Constitute and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills heretofore by me made and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament Signed and Sealed with my Seal this Eleventh day of January 1752

Signed Sealed & delivered — John his ✠ mark H Harding (Seal)

In presence of

Sam.l Beall Jun.
John Adamson
John Tannehill

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t February the 5th 1752 Sam.l Beall Junior John Adamson and John Tannehill the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw John Harding sign the within Will and at the time of So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposing Mind and Memory and they heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that they Subscribed their Names thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Taken before John Darnall Deputy Comry
Fredk County

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I John James of Kent County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sound Memory not knowing how Soon it may please God to Call me I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following First I Commit my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon for all my Sins. Secondly I devise my Body to be decently buryed at the direction of my Brother Wm. James who I do hereby Appoint my Whole and Sole Executrix. Thirdly my Will is that after my Just debts be paid that the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal be to my Brother Wm. James and his heirs for Ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett and affixed my hand and Seal this thirtyth day of Sept.r in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred fifty and one. Published and Acknowledged in presence of

Fred.k Hanson
John Martin
Jacob his ✠ mark Mecay

John James (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t On the 16 day of December Anno Dom 1751 Hanse Hanson and John Martin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will of John James deced within named being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they saw the Testator the said John James 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents together with Jacob Mecay the other Subscribing Witness

27A) Within Named Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request this done in presence of William James within named heir at Law of the Testator who made no Objection to the probate aft.

3½ sides

Sworn before Ja Calder Deputy Comry
Kt. Coty

I John Davis of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being in health of Body and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Tranvitory Life and that I must Shortly Give up my Accompt to the great Judge of Heaven when it shall pleave him to Call me and being desirious to Settle things in Order thereunto do make Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will in Manner and form as followeth Revoking all Wills by me formerly made either by Word or Writing I do declare this to be my last. First and principally I give my Spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me I give and dispose of the Same as followeth my Just debts being first paid as Soon as possible after my decease. Secondly I give my Loving Wife my hole Estate for Ever and Lastly I leave my Loving Wife Ann Davis full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ 1751

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Thos Callin
Thomas Ashley
Elizth. her E mark Norton

John his ✠ mark Davis (Seal)

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

On the 23. day of January Anno Dom 1752 Thomas Callin Thomas Ashley and Elizabeth Norton Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will of John Davis decd being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally — Swear declare and Say that they saw the Testator the Same John Davis 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they these Deponents Signed 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 Anne the Widow and Executrix within named there being no other Relation known as is Said which said Anne made no Objection thereto, Sworn before — Ja Calder Deputy Comry
Kt. Coty.

Anne Davis Within and above named maker Oath that She knows of no person of kindred to the Within named Testator within this province Janry 23 1752

Test Ja Calder Deputy Comry
Kt. Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Esther Wrightson of Chester Town Widow being low 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, and first I Commend my Soul to Almighty

275) God in full hopes of Salvation thro the Merits and Mediations of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ — And as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Bequeath in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I Give and devise to Thomas Robinson son of my Brother Thomas Robertson one feather Bed one pair of Blankets one pair Sheets and one Quilt one bolster and pillows and one Bedstead, one best dish and half a dozen pewter plates to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to Margarett the daughter of Thomas Robertson one feather Bed bolster and pillows one Bedsted and one pair Sheets, blankets and a good Silk Rug one good pewter dish and six good new pewter plates to her and her heirs forever and also two Suits of Linen —

Item I Give and Bequeath to Hester Robinson daughter of the aforesd. Thomas Robinson one Chest of Drawers Six Silver Tea Spoons Strainer and Tongs one China Slop Bowl all the old plates and one good pewter Bason, two Suits of Linen as Shifts, Aprons Caps and handkerchiefs and two pair Millins or gloves and half a dozen Napkins to her and her heirs for ever —

Item I Give and bequeath to Elijh Robinson son of Thomas Robinson one large Iron pot Rack and pot to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Sarah Daughter of the aforesd Thomas Robinson one oval Table and three Leather Chairs each one Chintz Gown one Second best quilt one Suit of Linen as Shift Cap Apron handkerchief, Gloves Stockings and Shoes and two pillow Cases to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to Hannah the daughter of the aforesd. Thomas Robertson one bedsted and four pounds Current money of Maryland one Yellow persian Gown one Shift Apron Cap handkerchief and Gloves to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Ann the Wife of my Brother William Robertson one Silk damask Gown Stays Shift, Apron Cap handkerchief Ruffles and Gloves to her and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to Hannah the Wife of Thomas Robertson one best Camblet Gown Shift Apron Cap handkerchief to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to Mary the Wife of William Robertson Junr. one Camblet Gown one Dimmety Gown and one Callico Gown one Suit of Linen, Silk Stockings to her and her heirs for ever. As to what other goods may remain after the above Legacies are paid I hereby devise Mr. Solomon Wright to devide them Equally between the Children of Thomas Robinson and also to deliver the above Legacies and declare this my last Will and hereby revoke all other or former Wills by me made As Witness my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of December 1751

Signed Sealed and delivered published and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us who as Witnesses signed the same in presence of the said Testatrix

her
Esther X Wrightson (Seal)
mark

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

Jo Hands
R Porter Jr.
Mary Watkins

On the 28th day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1752 Beding field Hands and Richard Porter Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Written Will of Hester Wrightson the Testatrix within Named deced being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels Deposed and

27 (6) declare that they Saw the Same Hester the Testatrix Sign and Seal the Same Will within Written 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 Mary Watkins the other Subscribing Witness — Within named Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. Sworn before

Ja Calder Depty Comry
Kt. Cty

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Exam (6) Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Gresham of Kent County the thirtyeth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory make this my last Will and Testament — Principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God hopeing for Salvation through the Merits and Intercession of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent ... and Christian like Manner, and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his Bounty to bestow on me I dispose thereof in Manner following

Imprimis I Will and desire that all my just debts be honestly and punctually paid as soon as possible

Item I Give bequeath and devise unto my Wife after payment of my debts and Legacys one fifth part of my personal Estate and also for and during the Natural Life of her my said Wife a tract of Land lying on Chester River in Kent County called Mothers Gift containing by Estimation three hundred Acres in full Satisfaction of the third part of my personal Estate as also of the one third part of my Lands and other Realties which I shall die possessed of or have any Right to either in Reversion Remainder or otherways and of which my said Wife may Claim demand and take or shall be Endowable or have Right of Dower to by any Law Usage or Custom Whatsoever.

Item I devise unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs for Ever the part to of the Several parcells of Land with such Surplusage and Vacancy added as they are Reconveyed into one Tract called Gresham Colledge Bounded as follows (being my now dwelling plantation) Beginning at a Locust post marked with Notches standing close by the Spaw Spring at the head of the Branch or drane that leads from the head of the herring pond and Running from thence with a line drawn East untill it shall Intersect the South and by West line of Spring hill or the North and by East line of Gresham Colledge and with that Line South and by West to the end thereof and from the end of the said South and by West line with the Severall lines of Gresham Colledge reversed untill they shall Intersect the East Line of Salfield then with Salfields East line reversed to a bounded Locust post by the forked poplars at the Bay Side being the Second Boundery of Salfield and the third of Gresham Colledge and from the said post up by and with the Bay and the Gut of the said pond to a locust post marked with Notches standing at the mouth of the said Herring pond by the Bay side then from the said post up by and with as near as may be the Middle of the said pond and the Branch or Drane of the Same to the first Mentioned Locust post at the Spaw Spring aforesaid which said Lands within the Lines and Bounderies aforesaid and also my part of a tract of Land called Hinchingham lying near to the aforesaid Lands I devise unto my said Daughter and her

heirs forever in full Satisfaction of all Rights Titles, Interests Claims or demands Whatsoever she my said daughter or her heirs hath or May have in Law or Equity to two parcells of Land called Sutton Underhill and Salhield devised by Colo Nathaniel Hynson to his daughter Hannah Mother of the said Sarah by Virtue of the last Will and Testament of the said Nathaniel Hynson having as I think within the lines and Boundeys abovementioned of the lands left my said Daughter Exclusive of the said Land called Hinchingham Included as much Land as was Contained Originally in Sutton Underhill and Salhield and having likewise been obliged to Secure the said Lands by an Escheat for which I paid the Lord proprietary one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling besides great Charges and Expences arisseing thereby for which Considerations therefore and to do right between my said Daughter and my other Children, my Will is and it is my true Intent and Meaning that if my said Daughter or her heirs or any person or persons anyways Claiming or Impowered by from or under her or them shall Commence or bring any Action or Actions Suit or Suits either in law or Equity against my Son John or his heirs or against my Son Richard or his heirs for the Recovery of Such part of the aforesaid parcells of Land called Sutton Underhill and Salhield Included in the Resurvey called Gresham Colledge and not Included within the Boundeys and lines of the Lands as devised above to my daughter Sarah and her heirs that then I do hereby Revoke and make null and Void Such part of this paragraph and such part of any other Paragraphs of this my Will Whereby I have devised any lands whatsoever to my said Daughter and her heirs forever and do hereby likewise for ever precludd Barr and Cull off my said daughter and her heirs for ever from possessing Claiming holding and Enjoying any the least part of my Real Estate as devised to my said daughter and her heirs for Ever in any part of this my Will and if my said daughter and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then my Will is and I do hereby devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever, and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should die before he or they shall have sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or therways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands the I do devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed of unto William Son of my Wife and his heirs for Ever and if the said William and his Lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or therways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways disposed off unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and if my daughter Mary and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands and also when all the Issue that I may have hereafter shall be Extinct then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

Item I devise unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever the Residue or Remaining part

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of the Several parcells of Lands as they are Resurveyed into one Tract called Gresham Colledge and not Included within the Bounderys and lines of the other part of the said Lands before devised by this my Will to my daughter Sarah butted and Bounded as follows, Beginning at the lowest post aforesaid standing close by the Spaw Spring aforesaid and Running from thence with a line drawn East untill it shall Intersect the South and by West line of Spring hill or the North and by east line of Gresham Colledge and Running with the said Line North by East to the end thereof and from thence with the Lines of Spring hill Reversed and the lines of Gresham Colledge and Sutton Underhill to the beginning of Sutton Underhill at the Bay side then down by and with the Bay and up the Gat of the herring pond to the Locust post at the Mouth of the said pond then as near as may be up by and with the Middle of the said Pond and Branch or drane of the Same to the first mentioned Locust post Standing at the Spaw Spring aforesaid, and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or Otherways lawfully disposed of unto my Son Richard and his heirs forever and if my Son Richard and his Lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands, then I devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs forever, and if my daughter Sarah and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands, then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed of unto William Son of my Wife and his heirs forever and if the said William and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands, then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and if my daughter Mary and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed off the said Lands and also when all the lawfull Issue that I may have hereafter shall be extinct then my Will is and I do hereby devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

Item I devise unto my Son John the Severall Lands following (to Wit) Selbys Marsh lying on South River and fortune thereto adjoining lying on Cropses Creek, Health at the head of Maggotty River and part of Howards Inheritance about two Miles from the City of Annapolis all the said Lands lying in Anne Arundel County and my three lotts in the said City of Annapolis to him and his heirs for Ever and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands and Lotts then I devise the said Lands and Lotts or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever, and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands and Lotts then I do Devise the said Lands Excepting Howards Inheritance or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed of unto the aforesaid William and his heirs for Ever, and the Land Called Howards Inheritance and the three lotts to be equally divided between my Daughters Sarah and Mary and their heirs forever

my daughter Sarah to have her first Choice both of Lands and Lotts, and if the said William and his lawfull Issue should die before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed off the said Lands then I do devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off to be equally divided between my said two daughters and their heirs for Ever, Sarah to have her first Choice and if either of my said daughters and their Lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands or lotts. then I do devise the whole of the said Lands and Lotts or such part thereof as is not Sold or therways lawfully disposed off unto the Survivor of my said daughters or their Surviving Issue to her or them for Ever and if both my said Daughters and their Lawfull Issue should dye before they shall have sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land called Howards Inheritance and the three Lotts aforesaid then I do devise the Same unto the aforesaid William and his heirs for Ever and if the aforesaid William and my said Daughters and their lawfull Issue should all dye before they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed off the said Lands and Lotts (to wit) Selbys Marsh, Fortune, Health, Howards Inheritance and the three Lotts aforesaid and also when all the Issue that I may have hereafter shall be Extinct then I do devise

Item I devise to William Son of my Wife and his heirs for Ever all my part of a tract of Land called Providence adjoyning a tract of Land called Batchellors Revolution, and that part of my part of the said Land called Batchellors Revolution lying on Morgans Creek in Kent County that is Contained in and bounded by the Lines and Boundergs following beginning at the Upper or Easternmost bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land standing by the aforesaid Creeks Side and running from thence North west four hundred perches thence South west one hundred perches then South East to Morgans Creek aforesaid then up by and with the said Creek to the said Upper and Easternmost boundery aforesaid by Estimation two hundred and fifty Acres and if the said William and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed off the said Lands, then I devise the said lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways ~~and~~ lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever, and if my Son John and lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed off the said Lands, then I devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever, and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I do devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and if my Daughter Mary and her lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands, then I do devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my daughter Sarah and her heirs for Ever and if my daughter Sarah and her lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands and also when all the Issue that I may have

200) hereafter shall be Extinct then I devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

Item I devise unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever all the Revidue and Remainder of the same Tract of Land called Batchellors Resolution aforesaid not before devised to the aforesaid William and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or Otherways have disposed of the said Land; then I do devise the said Land or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever. and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land, then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs for ever and if my daughter Sarah and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land, then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and if my Daughter Mary and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land then I do devise the said Land or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto William Son of my Wife and his heirs for Ever, and if the said William and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land, and also when all the Issue that I may have hereafter shall be Extinct, then I do devise the said Land or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto —

Item I Devise my two Tracts of Land lying in Queen Anne County near the head of Chester River called Pockhiccory Ridge and Salsbury Meadow (both adjoyning) to be equally divided between my Son Richard and the aforesaid William and being so divided I devise unto my Son Richard his first Choice to him and his heirs for Ever and the Remaining Moiety I devise to the said William and his heirs for Ever; and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands; the I do devise his part of the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs for Ever, and if my Daughter Sarah and her lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto the aforesaid William and his heirs for Ever and if the said William and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands Then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever, and if my Daughter Mary and her Lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for ever and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands; and also when all the Issue that I may have

hereafter shall be Extinct then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

Item If the aforesaid William and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of his the said Williams Moiety of the Lands aforesaid called Pockhiccory Ridge and Salsbury Meadow then I devise the said Moiety of the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever, and if my daughter Mary and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed disposed off unto my daughter Sarah and her heirs for Ever; and if my daughter Sarah and her lawfull Issue should dye before she or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed off the said Lands Then I do devise the said Lands or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands; Then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever; and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands and also when all the Lawfull Issue that I may have hereafter shall be Extinct then I do devise the said Lands or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

Item I devise my tract of Land called Mothers Gift aforesaid after the death of my Wife unto my daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever, and if my daughter Mary and her lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever and if my Son John and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or therways have lawfully disposed of the said Lands then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever; and if my Son Richard and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land, then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not Sold or therways lawfully disposed off unto my daughter Sarah and her heirs for Ever and if my daughter Sarah and her lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land, then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto the aforesaid William and his heirs for Ever, and if the said William and his lawfull Issue should dye before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Land, and also when all the Issue that I may have hereafter shall be Extinct then I do devise the said Land or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

Item I devise my Lott in Chester Town with the houses and other the Appurtenances thereon being and belonging unto my Son Richard and the aforesaid William to be equally divided and being so

divided I devise unto my Son Richard his first choice to him and his heirs for ever and the remaining Moiety I devise to the said William and his heirs for Ever, and if either the said Richard or the said William or their or either of their lawfull Issue should dye before they or either of them their or either of their said Issue shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of their part of the said Lott and Appurtenances as aforesaid Then I do devise the Same or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off to be equally divided between my daughters Sarah and Mary and being so divided I devise unto my daughter Sarah her first Choice to her and her heirs for Ever and the Remaining moiety I devise unto my daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever, and if either of my said daughters and her lawfull Issue should dye before She or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the Same then I do devise the Same or such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto the Survivor of my said Daughters or her Surviving Issue to her or them forever and if both my said daughters and their lawfull Issue should die before they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the Same Then I do hereby devise the said Moiety or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto my Son John and his heirs for Ever and if my Son and his lawfull Issue should die before he or they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the Same then I do devise the Same unto my Son Richard and his heirs for Ever or to the aforesaid William and his heirs for Ever as the Case may happen and if my Son Richd and his lawfull Issue and the said William and his lawfull Issue should all dye before they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the said Lott and Appurtenances aforesaid and also when all the Issue that I may have hereafter shall be Extinct then I do devise the Same or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off unto

lawfully

Item I do hereby declare my true Intent and Meaning is that if all my Children that I now have and the aforesaid William and their Lawfull Issue should all dye before they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of my Estate both Reale and personal and that I Should have another Child or Children then I do hereby give Bequeath and devise the whole or Such part of my Reall and personal Estate as shall be so left unsold or otherways undisposed off by my said Children and the said William and their lawfull Issue unto Such Child or Children that I may have hereafter and their heirs for Ever and if Such Child or Children that I may have hereafter and the lawfull Issue of such Child or Children should dye before they shall have Sold or otherways have lawfully disposed of the Same then my Will is and I do then Give Bequeath and devise the Same or Such part thereof as is not Sold or otherways lawfully disposed off in Such manner as is particularized in the Several parts of this my Will. for then ~~[illegible]~~ my Will and meaning is that my Children and their Lawfull Issue and every other person nominated in this my Will to whom I have devised my lands and Lotts when any of them are legally Seized of my said Lands and Lotts shall have liberty to Sell or otherways dispose of them or any part thereof so devised them to any person or persons Whatsoever and to their heirs for Ever in fee Simple or otherways, and I do hereby devise the Same Accordingly any thing in this my Will that may Seem to the Contrary notwithstanding, Excepting the devise made to my Wife of the Tract of Land called Mothers Gift during her natural life for it is my Will that the said Land after my said Wifes decease go to my Daughter Mary agreeable to my Will aforesaid

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203) Item if my Wife shall within the time prescribed by Law before the proper Officer make Choice to Accept and have what is given bequeathed and devised her my said Wife by this my Will as well in full Satisfaction of the third part of my Reall and personall Estate as any other Claim and demand she may have against my said Estate by any other ways or means Whatsoever then my Will is and I do Accordingly give and bequeath after payment of my debts and Legacys the Remaining four fifths of my personal Estate (to wit) my Negroes and their Increase plate and rest of my personal Estate to be equally divided between all my Children and William Son of my Wife aforesaid, but if my said Wife shall Refuse or Neglect to make her Choice within the Time aforesaid to accept and have what is given bequeathed and devised to her by this my Will in full Satisfaction as aforesd. then I do hereby make null and Void to all Intents and purposes whatsoever the Several Gifts Bequests and devises that are heretofore given and made by this my Will unto her Son William aforesaid and my Will then is and I according do hereby give and bequeath the four fifths of my personal Estate to be equally divided between all my Children, again my Will is that if my said Wife shall make her Choice as aforesaid and her Son William or any of my Children should dye before he she or they shall arrive to the age the Law prescribes for Receiving their Estates and without lawfull Issue that then also I do accordingly give and bequeath the said Williams or Childs or Childrens part or parts as aforesaid to be equally divided between my said Wife and my Surviving Child or Children and the said William if he should Survive and the legall Issue of any of my deceased Children if they should leave any and the legal Issue of the said William if he should liave any in Such proportion as is prescribed by Law and also if all my Children should dye before they Arrive to the age aforesaid and without Law full Issue then I give and Bequeath the said Childrens parts of the said four fifths of my Estate to be equally divided between my said Wife and her Son William or in Case of the said Williams death to his lawfull Issue if he lives Any. and in Case the said William should Survive his Mother and all my Children and their lawfull Issue and should dye before he Arrive to the age of Twenty one Years and Without lawfull Issue then all that part of my personal Estate which the said William and his lawfull Issue (had he or they lived to the age aforesaid) would have had Right unto by this my Will I give and Bequeath the Same to be

Item But if my said Wife shall neglect or refuse to make her Choice to accept and have what is given bequeathed and devised her my said Wife in this my Will in Satisfaction as aforesaid and any of my Children should dye before he She or they shall Arrive to age aforesaid and without Lawfull Issue then my Will is that my Wife have no part of the aforesaid four fifths of my Negroes plate and Rest of my personal Estate and the Same I do Accordingly give and bequeath to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Children and the lawfull Issue if any of such of my Children as shall be dead, to be divided as the Law directs or if all my said Children should dye before they Arrive to the age aforesaid and without lawfull Issue then I give and bequeath the Same unto the aforesaid William and if the said William should dye before he arrive to the age aforesaid and without lawfull Issue then I give and bequeath the Same

204) Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John and if he should dye before he Arrives to the age of Twenty Years, then unto my Son Richard and if Richard should dye before he Arrives to the age aforesaid then unto the aforesaid William, and if the said William should dye before he Arrives to the age aforesaid then unto my daughter Sarah, and if Sarah should dye before she shall possess them then to my daughter Mary my Watch and all the books that are Named in a Catalogue bearing even date with these presents Signed with my hand and Sealed with my Seal for which Books my Sons John or Richard or the said William or the said Sarah as the Case may happen shall be Charged Ten pounds Currency to be paid by them or to be deducted out of their part of my Estate as the Case may be and my Will is and I do Accordingly order that the said Watch nor Books be not Appraised in my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife her Saddle and furniture and the Choice of any one of my horses as a legacy.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah a Negroe Girl called Sophi which she has now in her possession and also the Choice of any of my young horses after my Wife has made her Choice as aforesaid as a legacy and Thereby also Acquit and discharge my said daughter and her husband James Frisby for that they shall not be Chargeable with any goods or Chattles of any Sort or kind whatever which I let them have in my life time.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Christiana Glenn daughter of Doct.r Jacob Glenn lately deced a Negroe Girl named Nan to be delivered to her by my Executrix or Executors Administrator or Administrators as the Case may happen immediately after my decease but if the said Girl Nan should dye before the said Christiana is possessed of her then I give and bequeath another Negroe Girl to be paid and delivered by my Executrix or Executor Administrator or Administrators as aforesaid unto the said Christiana if the said Christiana shall like thereof if not then I give and bequeath unto the said Christiana thirty pounds Sterling money in lieu thereof — I give and bequeath also unto the said Christiana Glenn a Roan Gelding between three and four Years old called Smoaker — Item I Acquit and discharge the said Christiana Glenn from all moneys and Tobacco that She may be Indebted to me

Lastly Whereas my Wife hath declared herself well Satisfied and Contented with what is given bequeathed and devised unto her and her Son William by this my Will and in Consideration thereof hath promised that as Soon as possible after my decease and within the forty days appointed by Law she will before the proper Officer make it her Choice to Stand and abide by and to have and Accept what is So given — Bequeath and devised to her in this my Will as well in lieu of her dower and the third part of my personal Estate as any other Claim or demand she might have against my Real and personal Estate by any other ways Ways or means Whatsoever, therefore when my said Wife shall have performed to Effect her promise aforesaid in every part then and not till then I do Constitute and Appoint her my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, but should my said Wife Contrary to her promise aforesaid neglect or Refuse to make her Choice within the Time aforesaid to have what is given bequeathed and devised to her as aforesaid in lieu as aforesaid, or by her self or by any other person or persons in her stead behoof or by her procurement shall enter into any dispute Contest Contraversy Suit or Action whatsoever with my Executor or Executors Administrator

or Administrators and Representatives or any of them as the Law may happen to be to Recover Receive and possess or retain to be and hold back to her use and benefitt any part of my Real and personal Estate more than what is by this my Will given bequeathed and devised to her my said Wife that then I do hereby revoke and make Void to all Intents and purposes whatsoever all and Every the Gifts bequests and devises that are in any part of this my Will given and made unto her my said Wife and in lieu thereof I do then hereby give and bequeath unto my said Wife after the Just debts due and owing from me are paid one Sixth part of all Such goods Chattles and Debts of what nature or kind Soever which I shall have Right to at the time of my death and also that part of a tract of Land called Batchellors Resolution on Morgans Creek in Kent County by Estimation two hundred and fifty Acres contained within the lines and Boundays as is before devised by this my Will to her Son William aforesaid, together with the house and all other the Appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging I do then hereby devise unto her my said Wife for and during her natural life with Limitation not to make waste of any Sort of Timber or Wood on the said Land growing or belonging nor to bare any Sort of Timber or Wood off the said Land and after the decease of my said Wife the Same I devise to her Son William and others in such Manner as is before devised by this my Will and that then all and Every the said Gifts bequests and devises made by this my Will unto my said Wife shall be equally divided between all my Children; and further also in Case my said Wife contrary to her promise as aforesaid shall Neglect or Refuse to make her Choice to have what is given bequeathed and devised her by this Will as aforesaid in lieu as aforesaid then I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son in law James Frisby and his Wife Sarah my daughter whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and then also appoint them to have the Care and tuition direction and management of my Sons John and Richard and their Estates until they shall Severally arrive to the age of Twenty Years; likewise in Case of the death of my said Wife before or after my decease I do Appoint the said James and Sarah to have the Care and tuition direction and management of the said John and Richard and the aforesaid William and their Estates untill they sall severally Arrive to the age of Twenty Years and also the Care and Tuition direction and Management of my daughter Mary and her Estate if my said Wife should not order my said daughter and her Estate otherways, for I do hereby Impower my said Wife to do therein as it shall please her and in Case my daughter Sarah Should dye without Issue then I appoint my good friend and Brother in law Mr. Jacob Jones to have the Care and tuition direction and management of my Son John and his Estate untill he shall Arrive to the age of twenty Years, and my good friend and Neighbour Ralph Page the Care and tuition direction and management of my Son Richard and his Estate untill he shall Arrive to the age aforesaid and my good friend and Neighbour Benj.a Ricard the Care and tuition direction and Management of the aforesaid William and his Estate untill he shall Arrive to the age aforesaid and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament which is wrote on three Sheets of paper on both Sides In Testimony whereof I hereunto put my hand and affix my Seal the day and Year aforesaid

Jn.o Gresham (Seal)

208 Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator in the presence of . . . . .
Samll. Miller
Wm. Young
Alexr. Glenn

To Which Will was annexed the following Probate (Viz.t)

On the 25th day of february Anno Dom 1752 Samuel Miller William Young and Alexander Glenn Subscribing Witnesses to the Will of John Gresham deced which is hereunto Annexed being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw the Testator the Same John Gresham 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 Same Deponents 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 John Gresham Son and heir at Law of the Testator being an Infant of about ten Years old and of Richard Gresham Brother of the Testator and next friend of the said Infant the Son who made no Objection to the probate af.d Test.

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Coley of Kent County Planter being Sick of Body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following

First I give and devise my now dwelling plantation and land called Spalding to my daughter Martha and her heirs for Ever. and Whereas I verbally agreed with William Hynson for the purchase of a parcel of Land of about eighty Acres part of Harrisons forrest belonging to Mr. Hynson and adjoining to my said plantation, And whereas I have a good Crop of wheat now growing that I think will raise Money enough to pay for the said Land. My Will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named may if Convenient to him raise money out of that wheat and other of my Effects if that should not be Sufficient, and purchase the said parcel of Land and have it Conveyed also to my daughter Martha and her heirs for Ever. Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Frances my Negro Boy called Joseph and my Negro Girl called Beck as a Legacy and in case they or either of them should die for her to have my Negro Boy Jem if living instead of Joe and Mint instead of Beck; that is if they should dye before she my said Daughter comes of age — this I give my said daughter as a Legacy more than her equal part as I am leave her no land. I leave my Servant Man John Ashworth to be free the Christmas after he has served five Years in Consideration of his faithfull Service. I give devise and bequeath to my loving brother John Coley my Negro Girl called Rachell as a legacy. I give the rest and Residue of my personal Estate after my Just debts and the above Legacies paid to be equally divided betwixt my two daughters, lastly I Constitute my loving ~~Wife~~ Brother in Law Simon Worrell my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made, and I do Constitute and Appoint my said Executor Guardian to my Children and Commit the Care Custody and

of my said Children and their Estates to him not doubting but will do them Justice In Witness of all which I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 24th day of February Anno Dom 1752

Richard Cooley (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament whereunto we Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence and at his Request

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was then Written Viz.

On the 16th day of March Anno Dom 1752 Thomas Ringgold Benjamin Everet and William Worrell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Richard Cooley deceased being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw the Same Richard Cooley 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 the said deponents Subscribed their Several Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Test

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Benj. Everit
William Worrell

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In the Name of God Amen March the twenty Seventh Seventeen hundred fifty and two I Samuel Thomas being of Sound and perfect memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life I give and Bequeath what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me (after my Just debts and funeral Charges are paid) in the following manner Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Thomas two hundred and twenty Acres of Land called Arundel Grove and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever and one third part of my personal Estate. Item I give and bequeath to Nephew Thomas Thomas all the Remaining part of my tract of Land after adjoyning the land called the Glebe to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever and and the Remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally divided between Thomas Thomas and his Sons James and Thomas and foure Sons of Nicholas Pearce deceased. Lastly I constitute my Nephew Henry Thomas to be my Sole Executor hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

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Samuel S Thomas (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of us
R Bordley
Edwd. Kelley
mark
Edward Hall

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

On the fifteenth day of April Anno Dom 1752 Thomas Bordley Edward Kelly and Edward Hall Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and declare that they Saw Samuel Thomas the Testator within named Sign and Seal the within Written Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his

200 last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best [illegible] appearances of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the Deponents Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Prince Geo: County ss In the Name of God Amen I James Lee of said County Planter Being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind & Memory, Blessed be God do this tenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred forty and Eight make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz. I give to my dear Wife all my Reall & Personal Estate, to her and to her Heirs for ever, and I make and Ordain my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last Will In Witness Whereof I the said James Lee have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declar: by the said James Lee the Testator as, & for, his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us Who were Present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

James his ✠ mark Lee (Seal)

H Sam: Banks
Edward his ? mark Pindle
Jean her ⌂ mark Clance

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was then Written Viz.

March y 25 1752 } Then Came Sam: Banks and Edward Pindall two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they Saw James Lee the Deceased 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 the Doing he was of Sound & Disposing Memory to the Best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences Sworn Before

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Letters Refused to be taken out By the Widow or any Other Person Before Pet Dent Dy Comy

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Wheeler of Prince Georges County do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following first, Whereas I have agreed With William Murdock Esq. for a Tract or parcell of Land my desire is that Said Murdock will make over the Said Land unto my Son Robert Wheeler and his Heirs, Item. I give unto my Said Son Robert one Negro Boy Called Phill, and Thirty Pounds Sterling Money, the Money to be paid my Said Son at such Time as Said Murdock shall make Over the Land aforesaid, or the time the Law directs Legattes to be paid, Which shall first happen. Item I give unto my Son Thomas Wheeler one Negro boy Called Tobie, Item I give unto my Son Richard Wheeler Thirty Pounds Sterling Money Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Wheeler one Negro Girl Called Nell and further my Will and Desire is that after my Debts and Legacies are Paid or Satisfied, that then all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate, my Wife's Share deducted, shall be Equally divided and paid unto my Daughters, Sarah Ann, Mary, Lydian Elizabeth, and Ruth Wheeler, Share and Share alike. And I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Ann Wheeler Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this third Day of September in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred fifty and One

Robert Wheeler (Seal)

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Robert Wheeler as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Turner Wootten
Reignall Odell
Willm Denune

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

March ye 25 1752 } Then Came Mr. Turnall Wootten Mr. Reignall Odell two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say^t they saw Robt Wheeler the Dead 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 apprehention and in his Presence and at his Request they subscribed the Same as Evidences and the Other Subscribing Evidence William Denune was present and Subscribed his Name to the foregoing Will in their Presence and at at the Request of the Testator Sworn Before

Rt Dent D^y Com^y
of P. Geo. County

The Heir at Law is Declared to be under age — Before Rt Dent D^y Com^y

4/2 Pides

Maryland Ss.

In the Name of God Amen the second day of Decr in the year of Our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and fifty I James Atchison Senr of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Being in Health and of Sound 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 Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried as the Executor of my Executrix hereafter mentioned nothing doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again By the mighty Power of God, and as to 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 Viz^t Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son James Atchison Senr his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Part of a Tract of Land Called Atchisons Pasture to be in his Possession at the decease of my Loving Wife Mary Atchison

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Wife Mary Atchison whom I Likewise Constitute and Ordain my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all the Remainder of my Household Goods or Stuff Battles Horses and Mares implements utensils moveables and all the Residue of my Personal Estate Together with all Debts dues and demands and Tobacco Whatsoever During her Widowhood, But if the said Mary Atchison shall marry with another man after my decease then the said Estate shall be Equally divided amongst all my Children Except my Son James Atchison who shall have not right nor Priority to any of my Personal Estate, Except my Land as Before Written and Bequeathed and if the said Mary Atchison shall remain a Widow during her natural life at her Decease then all my Estate shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children Except my Son James claiming and requesting the said Mary Atchison to pay what lawfull debts are Owing from me to any Person or Persons What soever, And do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every Other former Will or Wills heretofore made or Done Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of

Richd Blew Testes
Zach^r Lanham
Ann Lawd

James his ✝ mark Atchison (Seal)

The Words over the 17th line at her decease was Interlined Before Signed

(Seal)

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

April 11 1752 } Then Came Richd Blew and Ann Lawd Evidences

Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing and Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw James Atcheson the deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind 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 Zach.a Lanham Subscribed his Name to the said Will as Evidence in their Presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn Before

Rd Dent Dy Com.y
of Pr. Geo County

6 Pies

Maryland Ss. } In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty & two, I John Wynn Senr. of Prince Georges County Being Sick 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 Recommend my Soul into hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Children nothing doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again By the mighty Power of God and for my Worldly Goods I give and Bequeath as followeth

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Wynn during her Natural life the Land where I now dwell Called the Indian field and to her own Proper use and Behoof But not to rent or let or lease any Part or Parcel thereof to any Person or Persons and at her decease the said Land shall Immediately Be in the Possession of my two Sons (Viz.t) John Wynn and Josiah Wynn I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Ann Wynn her Equal Part of all my Moveables Likewise lend unto my said Daughter Ann Wynn the Labour of all my Negros until the Day of her Marriage and then for the said Negros to be Equally Divided among st all my Daughters

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Wynn Junr. all that part of a Tract of Land Called the Indian field where he now Dwells (Viz.t) from the Spring Branch on the North side of my now Dwelling Plantation and his Equall Part of all my Land after the Decease of my Daughter Ann to him and his Heirs for Ever he having the One half and my Son Josiah the other half

Imprimis I likewise give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Wynn Junr. him and his heirs for Ever all my Right title and Int.st of a Tract of Land lying and Being in St Mary's County Called Gouldnows Gift

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Josiah Wynn him and his Heirs for Ever all that Part of a Tract of Land Where he now Dwells (Viz.t) from the Ivey hill Branch and Over the fork to the Line of friendship by the Walnutt trees and at the Decease of my Daughter Ann Wynn to have the one half of my Land Where I now dwell to him and his heirs for Ever I likewise give and Bequeath unto my Son Josiah Wynn and my five Daughters an Equall share of Both my Pews (Viz.t) at Broad Creek Church and Acabock Church

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Wynn Part of my Pew at Broad Creek Church

Imprimis I Will that one Acre of Land where the Burying Place is Be Reserved for the Burying of all my Children and their Heirs for Ever

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Other five Daughters (Viz.t) Semima Wynn to Joan Wynn to Mary Wynn to Martha Wynn to Susannah Wynn all the Residue of my Moveables to be Equally Divided among them and to be Delivered to them upon the day of Marriage that shall be found after my Debts are Paid and I do hereby utterly disalow Revoke and Disannull all and Every Other Will and Wills heretofore made or Done By me Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the day and year above Written

John Wynn (Seal)

Signd Seal and Delivered
In presence of
Rich. Blewer, Charles his X mark Willett, Richd his + mark Willett

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At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written Viz

April ye 11th 1752 } Then Came Richd Blew Charles Willett and Richd Willett the three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and Say they saw John Wym the deced Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will 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 Seen Before

Robert Dent Dy Comy
of Prince Geo: County

7½ Sides

Maryland In the name of God Amen I Roger John Safer of Prince George County Being of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz)

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God hoping by the mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to have full Pardon and Remission of my Sins ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Safer the use of my Estate Both Real and Personall During her Widowhood and after her Decease or Marriage I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Safer Eldest Son of my Son John Safer & Christian his Wife all my Estate of what Nature or kind soever, together with one Tract of Land Called Little Grove one Tract Called Smiths Pasture and one tract Called Long Look for to him the Said William Safer and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever: But in Case my Grandson William Safer should die Before my Wife Elizabeth afsd or the day of her Marriage or without heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten then my Will is that my Grandson Roger John Safer shall Inherit all my Estate Both Real and Personal as Before mentioned to William Safer

Lasly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Safer Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made Given under my hand and Seale this Seventh day of May 1751

Signed Seald and Declared in Presence of

F. Waring
John Briggs
Thos. S. Greenfield

Roger John his ✠ mark Safer (Seal)

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probate (Viz) ——

March 25 1752 } Then Came John Briggs one of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declares and Says he saw Roger John Safer the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing memory to the Best of his apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request he subscribed the same as an Evidence and the Other subscribing Evidences was Present and Subscribed the same in his Presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn Before

Rt Dent Dy Comy
of Pges County

April ye 18 1752 } Then Came Francis Waring one of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and Being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares and Says he saw Roger John Safer the deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and Heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Disposing memory to the Best of his apprehension and in his Presence and at his Request he Subscribed the same as an Evidence

Sworn Before Rt Dent Dy Comy
of Pges County

5½ Sides

april 18: 1752 The Widow is Determind to abide By the Device in Will Contained — Rt Dent Dy Comy

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen. I William McPherson of Charles County, Being Sick and Weak of Body, But of Perfect mind and Memory, calling to mind and duely Considering the Uncertainty of Human life here on Earth, do Make this my Last Will and Testament —— First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of my Blessed Maker, Trusting in his Mercies, and in the Merits of my Dear Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ for the Pardon and Remission of all my Sins

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and Eternal Happiness; My Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried in such Place and Manner as my Executrix hereafter Named shall think meet and Convenient; As to my Temporal Estate (after all my Debts are Paid) I Bequeath and Dispose of in the following Manner & ——

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Barbara McPherson during her Natural Life One hundred Sixty & Eight Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called the Already with that Tract of Land Called the Already's Second Addition, In Which I Now Dwell ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas McPherson and his heirs for ever One Hundred Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called Brierwood, which I Bought of Thomas Boarman Wilde, as by Deed of Purchase Bearing Date the fourteenth day of June Dominie One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Nine Will appear; I likewise give him and his Heirs for ever fifty Acres of that Tract of Land Called the Already, to be Laid off, on the South West Line of the said Tract ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Daniel McPherson and his Heirs for ever Seventy five Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called Brierwood which I Bought of Thomas Boarman Wilde, as By Deed of Purchase Bearing Date the Twenty first day of April Dominie One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty, will appear; I likewise give him and his heirs forever that Tract of Land Called the Already, first Addition Containing Sixty two Acres ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John McPherson and his Heirs forever One Hundred and Seventy three Acres of Land Which I Bought of John Parr.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William McPherson and his Heirs for ever One Hundred and Sixty Eight Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land Called the Already, as also that Tract of Land Called the Already's Second Addition after my Wife's Decease ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Henry McPherson a Mare Colt the fold of a Mare Called Daniels Mare with her Increase ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William McPherson a Mare Colt the fold of a Mare Called Fancy With her Increase ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Alexander McPherson five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be laid out Within Two years By my Executrix in the Purchase of a Breeding Mare Colt that may be Adjudged of that Value

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John McPherson five hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be Laid out within three years By my Executrix in the Purchase of a Breeding Mare Colt that may be Adjudged of that Value ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ethelda Chapman a Negro Girl Called Jane with her Increase to be Delivered to her my said Daughter by my Executrix at the Expiration of five years from this Date, I Likewise give her a good New feather Bed, Completely furnisht with New furniture

Item all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate whatever not heretofore Disposed off, I Give and Bequeath to be Equally Divided Between my Loving Wife Barbara McPherson, my Son Henry McPherson, my Son Alexander McPherson, and my Daughter Catharine McPherson ——

Item, It is my Will and Desire that My Sons Henry McPherson, Alexander McPherson, William McPherson, and John McPherson receive into their Possession their Estates Both reale and Personal, as they shall severally arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years Saving to my Wife that Interest in the Lands I have herein devised to her During her Natural Life ——

Ultimately I Constitute, Ordain, and Appoint my Loving Wife Barbara McPherson Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seale this fourteenth Day of November Dominie 1751 ——

Signed, Sealed, and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of us

John Hoddert

Miles his 2 McDaniel mark

William Henderson

William his X mark McPherson (Seal)

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

Charles County (to wit) the 11th day of March 1752

John Hoddert Miles MacDaniel and William Henderson; the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, who Being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God; to depose and say that they saw Testator William Macpherson sign, and Seale 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 Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of Testator; and at his Request. which Oath was taken in the Presence of Thomas Macpherson Clerk Law to the Testator we hold not Object thereto

Dan Jenifer D Comty
of Charles County

Charles County Sc. On the 11th day of April 1752

Came Barbara Macpherson and made Choice of the Land left herein the within Will and Renounced the said Will in Regard to the Personal Estate and Chose what the Law gives her

Dan Jenifer D Comty
of said County

9/2 Fees

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Neale of Charles County Widow of Benj.a Neale of the afores.d County doe Constitute and appoint this as my Last Will and Testament being in manner and form as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Neale the use of my Negro Man named quasty for two years and no more Commencing fo date of my Death

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bennett Neale the above.d quasty to the use of the said Bennett Neale his heirs and Assigns for Ever after the End of the above.d time

Item I give and Bequeath unto my s.d Son Bennett Neale the use of and service of my Negro Woman Called Cate for two years to Commence from the Date of my Death

Item I give and Bequeath unto my s.d Son James Neale the s.d Negro Cate to be to him and his heirs and Assigns from the End the afores.d Time and for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Neale my Negro Boy Named Stephen and my Negro Woman named nan only the Child she now is with Child of I give unto my Daughter Mary Neale

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Corry one Negro man named Bosch to her and Heirs for Ever and one morning Ring of ten Shillings Value and one Ring of the same Value to my Grand Child Mary Corry

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Neale one Negro girl named hester and one Cow and Calf and three Ewes and Three Lambs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Bennett Neale one Negro man named David which Negro I give in stead of Twenty Pounds Sterling left him by his Father

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Neale nine hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobb.o and my Widding mare and Saddle

Item I give unto my Sons Bennett and James Neale all the Remainder of my Personable Estate

Item it is my Will and Pleasure is that my Executor hearafter mentioned shall have the use of the afores.d Negros given to my Children untill my Lawfull Debts be all Paid

Item I give unto Eleanor noe three hundred Pound of Tobb.o and One Hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobb.o my Negro Gusty. Lastly I make void all former Will or Wills by me made and do make Constitute this only to be my Last Will and Testament and I hearby Constitute and appoint my two Sons Bennett and James Neale to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand affixt my Seale this 24th of February Anno 1752

Mary Neale (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the Presents of us in Witness Whereof we have Set our hand this 24 Day of February 1752

Child Being Intailed

Mary Neale H
Wm Neale
Rd Neale

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

Charles County (to Wit) the 11th day of March 1752
William Neale and Richard Neale two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duelly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, do depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Neale, Sign, and Seale the same Will, and heard her Publish and Declare it to be her Last Will and Testament; that at the Time of her so doing she was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory which Probat was taken By the said Witnesses in the Presence of the Heir at Law who did not Object thereto

Dan Jenifer D Commy
of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Hagan Senr of Charles County & Province of Maryland Being Sick and Weak of Body But of Sound and Perfect Memory Thanks be to God doe 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, wch God has Been Pleased to Bless me with I dispose as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Hagan one Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land Joyning upon his Brother Edwards At Lachia And one Negro Boy named Jeff to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Hagan One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land Joyning upon Ignatius Hagans Land at Lachia, and one Negro Boy named Clemm to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever And in Case the sd Henry should die I Bequeath the Land and Negro to my Son James his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Hagan two Negro Girls the one Named Cate the other Hennye to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hagan one Negro Girl named Cloe and one Negro Boy Named Peter to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Hagan one Negro man named Peter now in the Possession of my Mother Elizabeth Hagan at Lachia

Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Mary Hagan Four Negros Namely Nancy Joe Monica and Sarah and all the rest of my Effects Real and Personal (not before Bequeathed) after my just debts are Paid

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Hagan 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 day of December In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty one

The above Interlined was Before Signing

Signd Seald & Published & Delivered in presence of
Hugh Tran
Duncan MacRae

William Hagan Senr (Seal)

at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz
Charles County (to Wit) the 25th day of March 1752
Hugh Tran and Duncan MacRae Subscribing

295) Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw William Hagan the Testator Sign and Seale 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 Saind and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which said Probat was taken in the Presence of Edward Hagan Heir at Law to the Testator who did not Object thereto

Dan Jenifer D Comty
of Charles County

5 1/2 Sides

Maryland Charles County Sc. In the Name of God Amen John Butts Being Sick and Weake of Body and of Sound and Perfect Senses and mind do make Constitute and Order this my Last Will and Tastament in and from following Revoking and making void all Will or Wills Tastament or Testaments heare be four bean made First I Give my Soul unto the hand of my Creater Trusting in the Wrath and Passion of my Saver Jesus Crist for Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at Chapel Point By my Beloved Wife as my Executors shall think fit and Consent

I John I give and Bequeath unto Peter Rigg a bed and furnater

I John I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Clem Butts all my Goods and Chattles for Ever and my hole and Sole Executer of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this fourteanth day of Feabuary

John and my Plantashon I Leave to Clem

Anno Domny 1752

Signed Sealed Publeshed and declared by the said John Butts to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us

William Goodrick
John his X Ellot
marke

John his X Butts
mark

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

Charles County (to Wit) the 4th of April 1752 William Goodrick and John Elliot the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Butts 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 Witness to the said Will in the Presens of the Testator and at his Request

NB. Clem Butts is Heir at Law

Dan Jenifer D Comty
of Charles County

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Harris of Charles County, and Province of Maryland, Doctor of Physick, Being weak of Body, But of sound and Perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life, think it meet and Proper, to settle my worldly affairs, and to bestow in such manner as I think Convenient, what worldly Goods it has Pleased God to give me. And after recommending my Soul to the mercies of its Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, I make, ordain, and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following

Imp.t after my Just Debts and the Expences of a Decent Funerall are Paid, I give and Bequeath unto my God son Robert Yates all my Wareing apparell, and my Riding Horse, and also whatever Books amongst my Collection fit for his use at the discretion of my Executor Will he may have

Item I give and Bequeath unto Jonathan Yates, Brother to the above Robert, my Riding Saddle and Silver Watch

Item I give and Bequeath unto the above Robert and Jonathan Yates, and also unto Philip and Arthur Lee, sons of Capt. Arthur Lee, each of them one Gold Ring

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Harris of Bradford in the County

of Wilts, all the Rest and Residue of my Estate whether Goods of any kind, or Tobacco which I now have or is Owing unto me, to be ordered and Sent to him by my Executor in the following manner, Viz: What Effects I have (Besides the Tob:) may be sold for Tobacco, and that, Together with the Tobacco I have, or Owing to me, as soon as it Can be Recovered, By the first Opportunity, to be Shipt to Bristoll, and Consigned to Either Mr. Edward Parsons, or Mr. Andrew Parsons Merch.ts there, and the Neat Proceed: of all such Tobacco by them so Received, and Sold, to be Paid unto my Brother Thomas Harris aforesaid, Lastly I make, ordain, and appoint my friend Mr. Robert Yates of Charles County and Province aforesaid Gent. Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testa=ment In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seale this 22 day of June 1751 ——

John Harris (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, and Published in Presence of us ——

Ellen her ✕ Joy mark

Joseph his ✕ Allen mark

A Codicill to the above Will

In the Room of Mr Edward Parsons in the Will above mentioned I Would have the Consignment aforesaid to Mr Andrew Parsons afores: and Mr Andrew Hooke of Bristoll afores: ——

And is in the above Will I have Given to Philip, and Arthur Lee Sons of Capt. Arthur Lee Each a gold Ring, Which Gift I now Revoke and make Void; and Give to my Godson John Warren, and to William Bruce Each a Gold Ring, with the following Motto Viz: (memento Mori) Witness my hand the 5th Day of Octo.r 1751 ——

John Harris ——

A Codicil to the Within Will made this 4th Day of February 1752 ——

Whereas I have Given to Robert Yates my Godson in the Within Will my Dwelling House, as part of a Legacy, I hereby Revoke that Part and in Lieu thereof I hereby Give my said Godson my Silver Buckles as Witness my hand the day aforesaid ——

Jno. Harris ——

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz: ——

Charles County (to wit) 6th day of Feb.y 1752 Ellen Joy one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that she saw the Testator John Harris Sign and Seale the Within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of her Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that she with Joseph Allen Signed her name as Witness thereto in the Testators Presence and at his Request

6 Fees

Dan Jenifer D Coxey
of Charles

In the Name of God Amen I George Thomas of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, Being sick and Weake in Body But of Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to Almighty God, for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following ——

And first I Give my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it to me, and my Body I Give to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and Expressed and as for my outward and Temporal Estate, the Which allmighty God hath Bless'd me With I dispose of in Manner and form following ——

Imprs

I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son John Thomas one Tract of Land near Cedar Point known By the name of Bullon Containg. by Patterit Sixty Acres ——

297) of Land to him and his Heirs forever

Item It is my Will and desire that after my Just debts are Paid and Satisfyed, that my Beloved Wife Ann Thomas shall have the one third Part of my Personal estate and the other two thirds to be Equally Divided amonge my Children Tyor Thomas John Thomas Mary Thomas & Philip Thomas

Item It is further my Will and Desire, that my Son Tyor Thomas may do Live and Continue with my Wife Ann Thomas upon the Plantation Where I now Dwell untill he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, quietly and Without the least Disturbance of her my said Wife

Item It is further my Will and desire, that in Case my said Son Tyere Thomas by Choosing a Gardian or Otherwise should Disturb or Molest my said Wife upon the said Land and Plantation Before he Arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years as I have already mentioned that then and in that Case onelly, it is my Will and desire that my said Son Tyer Thomas shall Receive one shilling Ster: of my Personall Estate and no more and the share Belonging to him to be Equally Divided amonge my Other Children

Item But that nothing may be Misconstrued in the above Words it is my Will and Desire that upon my Son Tyer Thomas his Complying with the above Parograph of this my Will, that is to say. to suffer my Wife Quietly and undisturbd upon the Land and Plantation as I have Alredy mentioned untill he Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years then my said Son Tyer Thomas to have his Equal share of my Personall Estate with my Other Children

Item I Ordain and appoint my Beloved Wife Ann Thomas to be Whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand and affixt my Seal this 11th Day of Feb: 1752

Geo Thomas (Seal)

Sign Seald Published and Declared Before us
Jn Hamill
John Smoot
Samuell Smith

Mem: the Words (and no more) Between the 15th and 16th Lines entered Before signed

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

Charles County (to wit) the 17th april 1752

John Hamill, John Smoot, and Samuel Smith the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator George Thomas Sign and Seale 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 that they Severally subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Which Depat was taken (the Heir at Law Being a Minor and therefore not Present)

Before Dan Jenifer Dorsey of Charles County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Mackubin of Anne Arundel County Being Aged But of Sound disposing Mind and Memory Praise be God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following Viz

Imprs I Give and Bequeath my Soul to God in hope to Receive Pardon for my Sins thro the merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried by the Directions of my Executrix hereafter Named

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lusby five shill. Curr: money in full of her Part of my Estate Which I Will to be Paid her in Three Months after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Mackubin five shill. Curr: money in full of his part of my Estate Which I Will to be Paid him in Three Months after my Decea

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Debrah Wilkins five shillings Cur.t money in full of her Part of my Estate Which I Will to be paid her in three Months after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Perman one Negro man Named Tom

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Mackubin one Negro man Named Sampson

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Mackubin one Negro Girle Named Cate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Ann Mackubin the Plantation I Now Live on and all the Lands and appurtenances thereto Belonging Being Drampton, Timber Neck, and Thirty Acres Thereto Adjoyning for and Dureing her Natureal Life (in Case she doth not Marry) and after her Decease To my Son Richard Mackubin and to his heirs forever and that my Daughters Rachel and Ruth Mackubin shall live on the Plantation af.d With my said Son Richard Till They are Marryed

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Ann Mackubin The use and Bennefit of all my Personall Estate (after my Debts paid and Legacies herein Given Deducted) for and Dureing her Natureal Life and after her Decease to my Seven Children hereafter Named Viz.t Ann Perman, William Mackubin Rachel Mackubin, Zacharia Mackubin, Moses Mackubin, Ruth Mackubin, and Richard Mackubin to be Equally Divided amongst my said Seven Children Share and Share alike Part and Part alike But if it Please my Wife to Marry then Tis my Will that she have no more of my Estate Either Real or Personal ouse or Bennefit thereof then one Third Part of Both Real and Personal any thing heretofore mentioned in any Wise to the Contrary Notwithstanding But that my Son Richard and his Heirs Emediately on the Marrage of my Wife Enter, Take, hold, Possess, and Injoye, Five Third of my Real Estate and that my Seven Children af.d have paid to them in Equal Proportion Emediately after her Marrage of my Wife af.d The Remainding Two thirds of my Personal Estate according to the Amount of the appraisement Thereof after the Deduction of the Legacies herein Given are Deducted thereout

Lastly I doe Hereby Constitute make and Ordain my Dearly Beloved Wife Ann Mackubin my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will's byme made and this only to be Taken as and for my Last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 2.d day of Decem.br 1745

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Mackubin to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses at the Testators Request and in his Presence

John Mackubin (Seal)

George Payne
Thos. Whilborn
John Hall
Rich.d White

To the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Probat Viz.

On the 7.th day of May 1752 George Payne John Hall and Richard White three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Mackubin sign and Seal and heard him Publish and declare the said Will as his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of

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their knowledge and Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request ——

Sworn Before D Dulany Cl Cour

In the Name of God Amen this fourth day of Novemb: anno Dom: 1742 I John Ward of Calvert County Being in Perfect Health and memory thanks be to God for it do make ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made, First I Resigne my Soul and Spirit unto Almighty God that gave it and as for Worldly Good is has Pleased God to Bestow me with my Just Debts Being first Satisfied ——

I Give and Bequeath in Manner and form following Both Personall and Real ——

first — I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Eliz: one Third Part of all my Personall Estate ——

sedly — I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Ward one shilling Sterling ——

Thirdly — I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter one shilling Sterling ——

fourthly — I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining two Thirds unto the Rest of my Children to be Divided Equally Between them — And as to What Real Estate of Land I have I Bequeath as followethe

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Ward Eighty four Acres of Land Called Goldstons Inheritance to him and his Heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his Own Body if in Case of no such heir to my Son Samuell Ward and his heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Ward fifty Acres of Land Part of Goldstons Inheritance to him and his Heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his own Body if in Case of no Such Heir to my Son John Ward and his Heirs for Ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Ward fifty Six Acres and a half of Land Called Vaches Rest to him and his Heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten of his own Body if in Case of no Such heir to my Son James Ward & to his heirs for Ever

Lastly — my Will and mind is that my Loving Wife Eliz: and my Son James Ward to be Sole and Joint Executors and Administrators of my Estate Witness my hand and Seal the day and year Within Written ——

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in ye Presence of us } John his ✠ mark Ward (Seal)

William Allnutt
Wm Lyle
Thos Byrn

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Viz:

Calv: Cty: Jan: 9th 1752 William Allnutt and Thos Byrn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn, depose and say that they saw the Testator John Ward 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 said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they saw the Other Subscribing Evidence William Lyle who is since dead Sign his Name in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request ——

Sworn Before
Sam: Harrison
Dpty Comy Calv: Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Ward of Queen Anns County Being Low and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory do Constitute and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament Item I Give and Bequeave to my well Beloved Uncle John Ward my Riding mare and Sadel and Bridel Two Cows and Calves and one Steere

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and four hogs and my Best Bed and furniture and half my Pewter and and two Iron Pots and a peace of homespun Cloath and I do Constitute and appoint my Uncle John Ward my Whole and Sole Exec.r

Item I give and Bequeave to Samuel Morgan Son to Sarah Morgan a Tract of Land By the Name of Wards flower field my Best Waring aparrel and my Chest and half my Pewter and a Bed and furniture and a Young Mare and a heffer and it is my Will that William Primrose should have the Affects of Samuel Morgan in his hands Till he Come to years to Receive Item I Tim. give and Bequeave all the Rest of Personal Estate after my just Debts Bepaid to my Well Beloved friend Dennis Ward in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of December in the year of Our Lord 1751.

Henry Ward (Seal)

Signed in the Presents of us
Testes Dan.l McConnekin
Margret Betten

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

Queen Ann's County Set.
The 12th March 1752 } Daniel McconnekIn

and Margaret Betten the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say. That they saw the Testator Henry Ward 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

W.m Tilghman Dep. Comry of Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen the 22th of October in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one I Marcus Tolet in County of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland and Being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind memory, thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is apointed for all men Once to dye do make and Order this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting But at Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Wordly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give and Devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis it is my Will and I Order that in the first Place all my Just debts and funerall Charges be paid and Satisfied

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Uncle Francis Orrell that Track of Land Lying in Dorset County Containing One Hundred Acres that Track of Land which he exchange with Thomas Taylor

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Witnesses
Theophilus Lloyd
Robert his ⬭ Dividgings
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Ann for Teamit
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Queen Ann's County Set.
The 26th March 1752 } Theophilus Lloyd

Robert Dwidgins and Ann Jamet 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 Marcus Tollet sign the same Will and heard him Pub-lish 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 W Tilghman Dep: Commy
of Queen Anns County.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Jordan of Ann County Spinster being Sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory considering the Uncertainty tenure that I have of life do for the Settling my Worldly Estate make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following.

Imprimis I give all my personal Estate to my Sister Elizabeth Reynolds

Item I give and devise all by Lands and Real Estate wherevoever to my Sister Elizabeth Reynolds my father in law John Lomax and their heirs to be equally divided between them the said Elizabeth Reynolds and John Lomax and their heirs for Ever

Item I do Nominate and Appoint my Brother in law William Reynolds Sole Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this first day of December in the Year of our Lord 1757

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Mary Jordan for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Hellen Tootell
E Dorsey
Alex.r Hamilton

Mary Jordan (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

On the 16 day of December 1757 Hellen Tootell Edward Dorsey and Alexander Hamilton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Jordan 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 and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request Sworn to the day and Year afs.d before me

Walter Dulany Commy
Ann County

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Maryland fs.t In the Name of God Amen I William Cumming of the City of Annapolis and province aforesaid Gentleman being advanced in Years this fifty fifth year of my age being of a Sound and perfect mind and memory altho impaired in my Constitution make and publish this my last Will and Testament this Sixth day of March 1761 in manner following Viz.t I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza beth my Gold Watch Gold Chain and Seal as a token of my love she being dear to me I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Cumming negro Hat Sarah and the Boy Negroe Peter house Negroe How about my dwelling house tha better to Enable her to Support and maintain my Children and likewise my Chaise and harness

302) with two of my best horses such as she shall make choice of Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Cumming all my law books wishing he may make good use of them Item I give and devise unto my said Wife my lands over Severn in lieu of her Dower of all my lands to wit the Mill plantation with all the Lands belonging thereto Woolf Neck Creek and the plain during her natural life but I would Rather she would Convent to the Sale thereof that the proceeds thereof might goe towards payment of my debts and be distributed as hereafter mentioned Item I give and devise to my said Wife and Son William Cumming the use of the following tracts of Land lying in frederick County called Drum Mure and Sluie with the other Lands taken up and to be taken up Contiguous thereto whereon is Supposed to be Copper Mines to be wrought used Occupyed and Improved by them and either of them during their and either of their natural lives for the better Support of themselves and all my Children to wit Alexander, Henry Elizabeth James David Mary & Margaret share and share alike after all Just disbursements discounted and allowed and after the death of my said Wife and Son William I give and devise the aforesaid Lands lying in Frederick County Contiguous as afo. to my Son David and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten but in case he dyes under age and without Issue as aforesaid I give and devise the afo. Lands to be Sold or equally divided among my said Wife and Children Alexander William Henry Eliz.th James David Mary and Margaret and their heirs after the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned Item I give and devise to my said Wife and Son William all my Estate Real and personal except as before excepted lying within the province afo. to them and either of them and the Survivor of them their heirs and Assigns in trust to be Sold for the payment of my debts they being to be allowed for their Trouble and the overplus to be equally divided between my said Wife and Children afo. share and share alike and lastly I make and ordain my said Wife and Son William Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year afo.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Cumming the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Simon Duff
Geo: Luxford
Hugh Rose

William Cumming (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was these Written Vizt.

On the 19th of March 1752 Simon Duff and George Luxford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Cumming 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 Said Hugh Rose signed 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 Dep.ty Com.r Aunt County.

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March 23. 1752 The Widow of the Deceased this day declared before me that she do not Accept of the Legacy or Legacies bequeathed her in lieu or Satisfaction of her Dower or any part thereof

Walter Dulany Dep. Comy Ann County

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I Elizabeth Gibbs of Annearundel County in the province of Maryland Widow being Sick of Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God and as touching the disposition of all Such temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth: Imprimis I Will that all my Just debts be paid.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gibbs my Negro Girl Rachel and my feather beds and Curtains and furniture. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gibbs my Negro Boy Jupiex and his Choice of any of my other feather Beds and furniture. Lastly I give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate let it Convert in what it may or where Ever it may be found to be Equally divided between my two Children Ann Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs whome I Appoint and Ordain whole and Sole Execut.x and Execut.r of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 18 day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one.

Signed Sealed published and Pronounced in the presence of us

Eliz.th Gibbs (Seal)

Wm. Bicknell

Fardinando Battee

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t On the 6.th of April 1752 Fardinando Battee one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Gibbs sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he saw William Bicknell Sign as a Witness to the said Will Sworn to before me the day and Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany Dep. Comy Ann County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Beale of Ann.d County being Sick and Weakin Body but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the Mercifull Arms of our blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose Merits I hope for Eternal life in Heaven.

Imprim.s I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Marshall one Negro Man named Ned and one Negro Woman named Jane as also my large Bible to him and his

heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandaughter Rebecca Wills Wife of Wm. Wells two Negroe Men named Charles and Jeffery and one Small feather Bed and two blankets and a Rugg that is in my Room and also all my Wearing Apparel to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandaughter Sarah Lamar wife of John Lemar the daughter of Wm. and Rebecca Marshall one Negro Man called Peter and the feather Bed and furniture belonging to it that I now lay on to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandson Wm. Marshall one Young horse to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandaughter Sarah Marshall daughter of Thomas and Eliz.a Marshall one Negro Girl named Hannah and Six Silver Spoons to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Grandson Thos. Marshalls Daughter Priscilla Prior Marshall one Negro Girl named Sarah to her and her heirs forever.

Item My further Will is that all the Rest and Revidue of my Estate of what Nature or Kind Soever be equally divided between my Grandson Thos. Marshall my Grandson Wm. Marshall my Grandson Peter Young my Grandaughter Rebecca Wells and my Grandaughter Sarah Lamar Wife of John Lamar to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I do hereby Appoint my loving Grandsons Thos. Marshall and John Lamar whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of May Anno Dom 1757

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the Testater as her last Will and Testament in the presents of

Mary Carr
Mary her M mark Randall
R Smith

her
Sarah S mark Beattee (Seal)

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

April 11 1752 The foregoing Will was proved According to Law by the Oaths of Mary Carr and Mary Randall two of the Witnesses thereto According to Law before me

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In the Name of God Amen March the 25. 1750 I John Williams being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all Men once to die I make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and Chief of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God who gave it and my to be buried after the Manner of a decent and Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again thro the mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my truly and well beloved Wife Alice Williams all

my now dwelling plantation or Tract of Land call'd Bakers Addition to Cut or Sellary Timber for her Needfull Want for and during her Natural life provided she never marry but Immediately from and after her death or Marriage to my four Sons (Viz.t) John Williams, Nicholas Williams, Nathan Williams and Neaman Williams to be equally divided to them and their heirs or Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Williams one Cow one Ewe one Sow and one Mare and to have no more of my Moveable Estate. Item I give unto my daughter Violetta Williams one Shilling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my truly and well beloved Wife Alice Williams (after my Just debts are paid) all the Remainder of my Moveable Estate whom I likewise make and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Williams have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above said John Williams in presence of

John Williams (Seal)

George Hope
Richard his + mark Horner
William his W mark Hannan
Elizabeth her ⊏ mark Grimes

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
On the 18th of April 1752 Richard Horner and Elizabeth Grimes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Williams sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and Saw George Hope and William Hannan Subscribe their 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 afo.

Walter Dulany D. Commy Ann.l County

On the 4th of May William Hannan one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will took the above Oath as Witness thereto before me Walter Dulany D. Commy Ann.l County

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The Last Will and Testament of Erick Erickson of Baltimore County in Manner and form Viz.t after my Just debts being first paid for which purpose I desire that all my Instruments or Tools of all sorts may be Sold and Paiments made therewith Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth all my Estate both Real and Personal untill my daughter Elisacas Erickson Come at age or Married which shall first happen then they may divide if they like both Real and personal if my Child should die before such division be made then my Wife is to have all during life and it shall be the Same if division be made one half during life only and if my said daughter Elisacas should bear a Son or a daughter then I will that bear up my Name I

316) my land called and known by the Name of Erickes Garrison unto that Son so born and to his Sons Son or if it shall happen otherwise to that daughters so born or to her Sons Son or her Daughters Sons Son and so on for ever neither to be Sold Given nor Exchanged that if any of these three be done it shall fall to the next heir lawfully begotten and not otherwise by Succession and if hereafter I beget a Son I give my land abovernamed unto him and to his Son and to his Sons Son or to his my s. Sons Daughters Sons Son or his Sons Daughters Son for ever in Wedlock lawfully begotten and if at any time I should fail of an heir I give my said Land unto St Johns parish Church the yearly Rents to repair the Windows or to help in any other Expences to be and Remain in the Care of the Vestry and their Successors for ever.

I do hereby make Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Elizabeth Erickson together with my true and Loving friend and Neighbour Samuel Smith my whole and sole Executors of hereby Revoking any other Will or Wills made by me this Second day of March A Dom 1749

Sealed and pronounced in presents of — Erk. Erickson (Seal)

Edward Bruckbanks

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

Samuel his W. mark Warnell — Baltimore County March the 14th 1752 Came James Preston one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Erick Erickson sign Seal and deliver the Within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Respective Name as a Witness to the said Will as also he Saw one of the Witnesses Samuel Worniel sign it as an Evidence at the Same Time in the presence of the Testator and at his Request before — C Young Dpty Baltimore County

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NB Edward Bruckbanks dont Remember he ever Signed the Will and declares he Cannot prove it with a Safe Conscience

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Talbot County } Isaac Dobson and Sophia Allaway Witnesses to a Nuncupative Will made by
to wit } Rufus Armstrong late of this County Planter deceased who being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that two days ago they heard the said Rufus Armstrong speak to Jonathan Shanahan and Lambert Kirby in the following manner or in Words to the following purpose that in as much as you Jonathan Shanahan and Lambert Kirby were my Sureties in the said County Court for the part of Moses Clayland's Estate which is due to his Child Elizabeth Clayland I devise that you said Jonathan Shanahan and Lambert Kirby will (in Case I should now die) take Care of my Estate and Administer thereon to Satisfie the said Elizabeth Clayland daughter of the said Moses her Claim and pay all my Just debts, that to the Apprehension of these Deponents the said Rufus was of sound Mind and memory and the said Sophia further Saith that the said Rufus departed this life

about two or three hours ago.

Taken this Second day of May in the Year of our Lord 1752 about five o'Clock in the afternoon before me

Isaac Dobson
her
Sophia + mark Allaway

Jere Nicols Deputy Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County to wit } Rachel Dobson being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and Saith that on last Thursday being the thirtieth day of April Anno Dom 1752. She heard Rufuel Armstrong say in Words to that following purpose to wit that he wanted Jonathan Shanahan and Lambert Kirby to be his Executors; and that to her Apprehension the said Rufuel was of Sound mind and Understanding.

her
Rachel R mark Dobson

Taken this Sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord 1752 before me

Jere Nicols Deputy Comry of Talbot County.

St Marys County ss. February y^the 12. 1752

The Depositions of James Dent aged thirty Six or thereabouts and John Breitham aged Seventeen or thereabouts after being Sworn upon the holy Evangelish of Almighty God declares as followeth that they being both present with Thomas Ingalls now deceased when he was in perfect Mind and memory desireing the Deponents above mentioned to take Notice that he would have all his Worldly Effects after his Decease to be disposed of as followeth that is to Say after all my Just debts being paide I leave all my Estate in Maryland to the use of my Wife and Children and all my Lands and Livings in New England it is my desire that my two Children should have and further Says not. Sworn before . . . . . .

Will Hebb

In the Name of God Amen I James Dickson of St Marys being of Sound mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the form following (that is to Say) first I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God and Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter Named and as Touching ye disposition of my Temporal Goods I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I will that all my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Brethren George, Hugh, William and Andrew Dickson five thousand pounds of Tobacco to each of them and their heirs and if any of my aforesaid Brothers should die before he come to ye possession of this then that part to be equally divided amongst the Survivors

2 Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Sister Elizabeth McConnall ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to her and her heirs. Item I give to Philip Boyd all my Cloathing Apparel and what he now Justly owes me, All the Rest and Residue of my Goods

(307) Whom I do hereby make and appoint full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and make Void all former Wills by me heretofore made either by word of mouth or in Writing. In Witness whereof I the said James Dickson to this my last Will and Testament have Sett my hand and Seal this 24th day of October 1748

James Dickson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of

St. Marys County ss. March the 5th 1752 Then came Mr. Philip Key and Richard Ward Key who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally depose and Say that Each of them was well Acquainted with the Person and hand Writing of James Dickson Especially the said Philip Key at whose house he lived many Years and did business for him and that he and the said Richard Ward Key are Severally fully persuaded and verily believe that the foregoing Will to be the hand Writing of James Dickson the Testator and that his Name to the said Will was Wrote by his own hand, Sworn to before me Thos Aisquith Dpty Comisry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hopewell Widow of St. Marys County being sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and memory (thanks be God) do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following First I will that my debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. I Give to my Daughter Ann Hopewell my Negroe Woman Sue to her and her heirs for Ever and also I give all my Right of a Negro Boy Charles Son to the said Sue to my aforesaid daughter Ann. Also I leave my Negroe Girl Agnes to be equally divided between my aboversaid Daughter Ann and my daughter Elizabeth Hopewell, Also I give all my Right of a Negro Girl Moll to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth, Also I leave a Negro Man Tom to be Sold by my Executor to the best Advantage in order to discharge my debts and what is over and Above the payments of my debts in the Sale of the aboversaid Negroe I will that it shall be Applied to the payment of my deceased Husbands debts, also I leave one Young horse to be Sold for the use aforesaid Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my Son Joseph Hopewell Executor of this my last Will and Testament Sealed with my Seal and dated this 12th day of July Anno Dom 1751

Sealed Signed and delivered as the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hopewell in the presence of

Peter his mark Kirby

Nicholas Lewis Sewall

Elizabeth Hopewell (Seal)

The Within Lines that are blotted out was done before the Signing and Sealing and delivery of the within Testament Witness Nicholas Lewis Sewall

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

St. Marys County ss. April y.e 16. 1752 Then Peter Kirby and Nicholas Lewis Sewall the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Elizabeth Hopewell

Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me

Thos Cargwell Deputy Comptry of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Lane of Worcester County Planter being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to Almighty God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.t first I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife the third part of my Estate both Real and personal and my best Horse and Side Saddle and Corner Cupboard with all the furniture Commonly Standing in it. Item I give to my daughter Sarah Wife of John Blake five pounds. Item I give to my daughter Rachel Wife of Nath.l Mills five pounds. Item I give to my Son Ezekiel Lane after his Mothers death or Marriage all my Land bounded as followeth to begin at the North West Side of y.e mouth of y.e Mill branch Commonly called y.e Locust Ridge Branch and Running up and With y.e said Branch to a most ~~that was standing on the same side of the said Branch~~ and near y.e Mouth of a Small Gulley and from thence with such a Course as will leave y.e Swamp called y.e little holly Swamp to the Southward of y.e said Line and also y.e land to the South and South East of y.e said Line and Bounds aforesaid to my Son Ezekiel afores. and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever in Case he shall pay to my Son Francis eighty pounds and to my Youngest daughter Eleanor twenty pounds when they come to age Item I Give to my Son Levin Lane ten pounds and the horse and Saddle Commonly called his and my Gun and one Pistole Item I give to my Son Israel Lane y.e Land and plantation whereon Francis Brooks now lives Containing 125 Acres to him and his heirs for Ever and one Small Gun commonly called y.e Squirrill Gun one Cow and Calf and one Young horse or money to buy such a horse of the Value of ten pounds. Item I give to my daughter Mary one horse and Saddle to y.e Value of twelve pounds and one pistole to make her a Ring and one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give to my daughter Ann one horse and Saddle to y.e Value of twelve pounds and one pistole to make her a Ring and one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give to my Daughter Leah one horse and Saddle to y.e Value of twelve pounds and one pistole to make her a Ring and one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give all the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally devided between my Children after mentioned to wit Mary Ann Leah Eleanor Francis and Walter. I have two hundred a.s of Land on y.e head of Littletons Creek to be Sold to pay debts. Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife and my Son Ezekiel afores. to be Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal y.e 6th day of May Anno Dom. 1749

Wm Lane (Seal)

Testes { In.o Lane, John Melton, Elisha Jones } Memd. that it is Interlined before Signing these Words (after his Mothers dearth or Marriage) At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Nov.r 4.th 7.th 1751 Came John Melton and Elisha Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw 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 and at the Request of the Testator and that they Saw John Lane the other Subscribing Witness sign his Name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County.

Novemb.r 21.st 1751 Came Eliz.a Lane before the Subscriber and quitted Claim to her Right of Dower and Electeth in lieu thereof to Stand the bequest made to her in the foregoing Will before Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County.

Be it known to all Men that I W.m said W.m Lane by this prevent Codicil do give and bequeath to my Son ~~Walter~~ William Lane ten pounds to be paid by my Ex.r I give and bequeath to my Son Walter Lane all W.m Remainder of my Lands not before mentioned in my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 21. day of April 1750

W.m Lane (Seal)

In.o Lane. John Melton
Elisha Jones

January 4.th 12. 1752 Came John Melton and Elisha Jones and being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that at the Time when they Subscribed the above Will as Witnesses they heard of no Codicil nor any other part but what they Saw then Sign'd which was the above Will and that they never Subscribed their Names but once thereto, Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the 12.th day of January 1752 I James Nicolas of Worcester County Planter in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must Yeild unto death when it pleases God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I will that what debts or dues I owe in Justice to any Person whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named and as for my Worldly Estate I Give and dispose of the Same in manner and form following. Item I give my dwelling house and plantation whereon I now live Containing fifty Acres of Land to my Daughter Mary Atkins with all

the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs for Ever I also give unto my daughter Mary Atkins my Negroe Girl Jeany and her Increase to her my said Daughter Mary Atkins and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Dennis Nicolas after the decease of my beloved Wife one Negroe Woman named Hanna to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I do Nominate and Appoint my Son in Law William Atkins my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this 12th day of January Anno Domini 1752.

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James J Nicolas (Seal)
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In presence of
Arthur Mackallan
Joseph Nicholson
Jeremiah Smith

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Vizt. February ye 20th 1752 Came Joseph Nicholson and Jeremiah Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw James Nicholson the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare that the Same was 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 disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of and at the Request of the Testator and also that they saw Arthur McAllan the other Subscribing Witness sign at the Same time as an Evidence to ye s.d Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before

Benton Harris Deputy
Comry of Worcester County

March ye 27th 1752 Came Susannah Nicholson Widow and Relict of James Nicholson and quits Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and elects th and Chuses in lieu thereof to Stand to the deceased's Will before

Benton Harris Deputy
Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of Sept.r in the Year of our Lord Christ 1716 I Elias Vannoltson of Maryland in the County of Worchester Planter being in perfect health of Body and mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make 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 with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in following Manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Catrin my dearly beloved Wife all my Moveables together with all my household goods during her Widowhood and I hereby do make her and

my well beloved Son Charles my lawfull Executors of all the abovementioned moveables and goods and if my loving Wife Marry again then the said Moveables to be equally divided amongst all my Children. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Charles Vannatson one hundred Acres of Land called horse head whom I likewise Constitute my lawfull Executor with my beloved Wife Catteren of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular the Land above Mefined by him his heirs and Assigns for Ever Imprimis I give unto my well beloved Son Elias Vannatson a tract of Land Containing 25 Acres called Elias Vannatsons discovery by him freely to be possessed and Injoyed by him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah or her heirs the Sum of one Shilling Sterling by them freely to be possessed and Injoyed forever. Imprimis I give and bequeath my Daughter Elizabeth or her heirs one Shilling Sterling by them freely to be possessed and Injoyed for ever. Imprimis it is my desire that my two Daughters that is to Say Ann and Bregit may quietly and peaceably live on my said Land with their Mother and Brothers until they be married I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in Any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying 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

Witnesses present
Josephus Potter
John Conner
Jon Hamm

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Elias E Vannetson (Seal)
mark

Imprimis I Give to my well beloved Son Elias Vanatson a track of Land Containing one 144 Acres called Chance by him freely to be possessed and Injoyned by him his heirs and Assigns at my decease I leave my two Sons Charles Vanatson and Elias Vannatson to have full possession of these lands wheather they be of age or not

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

March y. 21st 1752 Came Josephus Potter and John Conner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to y. foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Elias Vanetson y. Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare that the within 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 and that they also Saw John Hamm y. other Subscribing Witness Sign the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. and further the above Josephus and John depose on their oath as afs. that near a Year before the death of the Testator he sent for them and Said if he did not make Some Alteration in his Will his Eldest Son Elisha would come in for Some Land and that he wanted to Serve his Youngest Son and desired the said Josephus Potter to make the Alteration as above Endorsed on this Will which the said Josephus immediately did in his presence and that at the Same time the said Elias Vanetson the Testator desired the as. Potter and Conner to be Witnesses to y. Same

at that time but the s.d Potter then said to the Testator that as he had Signed to the Will he thought there was no Occasion to Sign the above Writing and at that time also he was of a Sound disposing mind and memory Swarne before

Benton Harris Deptyy Com.ry of Worcester County

March 25th 1752 Came Catharine Vanetoon Widow and Relict of Elias Vanetoon and Quits right to her Right of Dower or third and Electeth and Chooseth in lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Legacies and Bequests to her made by y.e Dec.d in his Will before B Harris Deptyy Comry

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In the Name of God Amen the Seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord 1750 I John Walton of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being Very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing y.t it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of Executors Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I give to my dearly beloved Brother Obed Walton my horse Saddle and Bridle all my Wearing Apparel likewise all my Carpenters and Joiners tools like wise my Chest and Sleep I give to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Walton and to my Cousins Martha Walton and Fisher Walton the part of my fathers Estate to be equally to be divided Amongst the three furthermore I give to Fisher Walton a Steer

John Walton o

Sealed and Delivered in in the presents of us the Subscribers

Hazzard his H mark Ardis
Stephen Walton

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

May y.e 26. 1752 Came Stephen Walton and Hazzard Ardis the Subscribing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Walton 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 Deptyy Comry of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Howard Widow of the County of Worcester and province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that its appointed for

313) all flesh ones to dye do make this my last Will and Testament and my desire is it may be Acknowledged by all as Such, first and principally I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God which give it as for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named but as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to blesse me with in this Life I give Bequeath and demise in Manner following.

Imprimis my desire is that all my Just debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged by my Executors. Item I will and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Hall and his Wife the Sole use of the plantation and Land thereto belonging during their Natural lives whereon they now live (Called Hall's Choice) Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Saml Hall Son of Samuel after the decease of his father and mother they having the use during their Natural Lives all that tract or parcel of Land called Halls Choice lying and being on the head of the Sound whereon his father now dwells and to be possess'd by him my said Grandson Samuel Hall his heirs and Assigns for Ever after the decease of his father and Mother. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nehemjah Howard his heirs and Assigns for ever one Negro Woman called Jubit also one horse also one Cave of Bottles to be holden by him my said Son Nehemjah his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Howard his heirs and Assigns for Ever one Negro Boy named Joe also one Cave of Bottles and to be holden by him my said Son George his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Aydelott her heirs and Assigns for ever one Negro Girl called Phebe also one half part of my wearing Apparel to be holden by my said Daughter Sarah her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Woodcraft one Negro Girl (Named Lettice) also the other half part of my Wearing Apparel to be equally divided between her Sister Sarah and herself and to be holden by her my said Daughter Mary her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Six Children Viz.t John Hall, Samuel Hall Nehemjah Howard, George Howard Sarah Aydelott and Mary Woodcraft the Rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattles that hath not heretofore been given to be equally divided amongst my said Six Children and to be holden by them their heirs and Assigns for Ever. Lastly I constitute make ordain and Appoint my said Six Children (named) John Hall, Samuel Hall Nehemjah Howard George Howard Sarah Aydelott and Mary Woodcraft Executors and Executrix. of this my last Will and Testam.t I do hereby Revoke disanull all and every other former Will or Wills or Testaments by me any wise willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in (Testimony whereof) I the said Sarah Howard Widow do hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed Published & pronounced by the Sarah her mark X Howard (Seal)
Above named Sarah Howard as her last Will and Testament in presence of us Witnesses
Joseph Carter
John Onions. David Aydelott.

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On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
April 3. 1752 Came Joseph Carter and David Aydelott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Sarah Howard the Testator Sign Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare that the that the within or foregoing Writing was 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 at her Request Sworn before

Benton Harris Deputy
Comry. of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of April one thousand Seven hundred fifty and one I John Fleming of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body and somewhat Stricken in Years but of Sound and 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 hand 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 well beloved Son William Fleming all the lands that lyeth in Somerset County untaken I have any Claim Right or Title also a Negro girl call'd Hannah together with all my Wearing Apparel if any natural or lawful whatever to him and his heirs for ever to be delivered to him immediately after my decease without any Appraisement on my Apparel.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Fleming two hundred and fifty Acres of Land to be laid off at the upper part of my Land called Addition to Venture Soas to Include the plantation my said Son now lives on also a Negro Boy call'd Simon now in his possession to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joshua Fleming the Remaining part of my Land called Addition to Venture which includes my now dwelling Plantation also another tract of Land call'd Neighbours good will which contains two hundred Acres (that I bought of Samuel Mayo) only half the Orchard on the said Neighbours good Will (I leave to the use and Benefill of my Son John during his life) Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Joshua a Negro Man call'd Tobey which said Lands and Negro I give to my said Son Joshua and his heirs for ever. only Excepting half the Orchard before mentioned in Manner afs.. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary the now Wife of John Maccudy Twenty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid out of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well

315) Beloved Daughter Sarah the now Wife of David Hopkins a Negro Woman called Florah now in her possession. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Grace the now Wife of Stephen Handy a Negro Man called Robin now in her possession also a Negro Girl called Esther. Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Grace Fleming the full third part of my Estate both Real and personal. Item the Remaining part of my Estate after my just debts and legacies aforesd are fully paid and Satisfied I give to be equally divided between my two Sons John Fleming and Joshua Fleming who together with my Wife Grace Fleming I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing Revoking and Disannulling all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year on the other Side above Written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Jno. Fleming as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — John Fleming (Seal)

Angelo Atkinson
Test William Atkinson
Jno Sheldon
Rachel her mark Atkinson Junr.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t April 10th 1752 Came William Atkinson John Sheldon and Rachel Atkinson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Fleming 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 Deputy Comry of Worcester County

Apl 28th 1752 Came Grace Fleming Widow and Relict of John Fleming the dec. and quits Claim to her Right of Dower or third and electeth in Lieu thereof to Stand to and abide by the Devises and Bequests to her made by the dec.d in the foregoing Will, before Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Kathrine Breman of Pocomoke in the County of Somerset and province of Maryland Spinster being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Sound memory (blessed be God for it) and being mindful of my mortality do make and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other and former Wills by me heretofore made or done.

Imprs. I Commit my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in Such Manner as to my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt (desireing to be interred between my husbands) hoping for a Glorious Resurrection and Reunion of Soul and Body

in and through the meritts of my dear Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ when God shall Raise the dead and for what Worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bestow on me after all my debts that are Justly due are paid as also my funeral Charges I give and Bequeath in Manner and form following Viz^t. I give and bequeath unto my Son George Layfield a large looking Glass and a large Table one Elbow Chair and two leather Bottom'd Chairs a Cupboard a large China dish two Earthen plates and his fathers Picture and what other pictures are not hereafter by me disposed of or Willed Away and a Book called the Decay of Christian Piety and a pot Rack one Red Cow and a Black Bull a Yellow Earthen Mug and the trundle Bed that Stands above Stairs with all its furniture and a Young darth Coloured Mare and if she breeds I give her first Colt to Isaac Layfield and I give her Second Colt to my Grandson Thos. Layfield the Son of Thos Layfield I give unto George Layfield my Son two Steirs - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Geandson Thos. Layfield the Son of Thos Layfield a Case of Bottles a Scrutore and two Leather Chairs a Suite of Callico Curtains and Counterpane Mrs Crows Picture the whole duty of Man a Silver Snuff Box a Small China Dish a Small punch Bowl and two Sows one Cow and a heifer and the trundle Bed below in the Room with all its furniture and a new Bed tick to be bought out of the Crop on the Ground and two Ewes. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Brown a Negro Girl called Nice and one Cow and two heifers one Yoke of old Oxen a Square Table 2 old black Chairs and two new black Chairs and a low Rush one a pair of pott Racks two Barrows of 1 Year old and two Barrows of 2 Year old two Sows the third part of the Geese my loom and all the Appurtenances and a Linnen wheel and the half of all my wearing Apparel and three Ews and my horse Sadle and Bridle and Box Iron and heaters and my Bed and Bedstead I now lye upon and Bed Cloths and all Appurtenances thereunto belonging and also my desk and Chest and the half of all my Earthen and Wooden Ware and Glass ware and the black and 2 Dishes and Six plates and a Small Bason of Pewter and a kettle and Skillet and furthermore my Will is that Daniel Brown shall not enjoy any part of the above Legacy that I left to my daughter Mary Brown but desires that it may be in the hands of George Layfield to restrain him from it Not any wise to deprive the above Mary Brown from the use or disposal of it at her death to any to whom she shall think fitt. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lenna Milbourne one oval Table a New Chest of Draws and the Narrow Stripe Bed up Stairs and Bedstead and all its furniture and all the Chairs not already disposed of and also all my pewter Earthen and Glass and Wooden Ware not already disposed of and a great Stone jugg and my Yoke of Oxen of a black Colour and two Cows and two heifers and a Steer of four Years old and a Sorrel Coloured Mare only the first Colt she brings I give it to Robison Maddux eight Sheep the third part of my Geese half of my fowls my Clock and my new Bonnet and the halfe of all my wearing Apparel a pott Rack large pott and kettle and a Womans Working Desk. Item I give unto Robison Maddux one heifer. Item I give unto my Grandchild Betty Tomlinson one heifer and a Ewe and a Small pott and that new Chest of Drawers at her Mothers Death. Item I give unto Katherine Layfield my tea kettle and one Ewe. I give unto Isaac

Layfield one heifer. I give unto Thos. Layfield the Scale and Quadrant. I give unto Rest of George Layfields Children to each of them one Sheep. I give unto William Layfield Milbourne all the rest of my Estate not already given away let it be of what kind soever Excepting my Crop now on the ground which give to be equally divided among my above mention'd these Children. Item I give unto Levina Milbourne my Daughter all my hogs not already disposed of and my Will is that if my Daughter Levina Milbourne should dye that what I have given her shall fall to her Children that be her Survivors. Item I appoint my Son George Layfield to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this twenty first day of August one thousand seven hundred fifty and one

Signed Sealed & published in presence of

Before the Signing of this Will I give unto my Daughter Levina Milbourne my Girl Jemimah Machready till she Comes to age and do hereby oblige Levina to perform the Obligations that I am now under to her the above Jemimah Machready. Item I give all my Cotton and flax to be equally divided between my Daughters Mary Brown and Levina Milbourne In testimony of the truth of the above I have hereunto Sett my hand the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and published In presence of

Rob.t Naizon
Roma Marshall

Katherine her mark C Breman (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t April 2d 1752 Came Robert Naizon and Roma Marshall the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that they Saw the Testator Catharine Breman Sign Seal and heard her publish and declare that the foregoing Writing was her last Will & 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 to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator. Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Brittingham of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but in Sence and memory sound and perfect blessed be God for the Same. I do make this my last Will and Testament which is as followeth. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Saml. Henderson my Negro Boy called Dick and also five Barrels pork, and the said Saml. to pay unto Joshua Hill twelve pounds Virginia Currency which I owe the said Joshua for the said Negro and father my said Will is that the Remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided between my said Brother Saml. and Brother John and Sister Elizabeth Andrews but not that my said Sisters husband Danl. Andrews shall have any part or Claim in said bequeathed Estate but the Same to remain in the possession of my said Sister during life and afterwards to her heirs lawfully begotten of her body for ever. And I do Constitute and Appoint John Dennis Junr. and my Brother Saml. Henderson Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal Affixt this 2d. Janry. 1751

Rebecco her mark Brittingham (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
J Dennis, Simpson Merrill. On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Henderson his Hx mark Baker April 29th 1752 Came Simpson Merrill two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almight
ty God that they Saw the Testator Rebecca Brittingham Sign seal and heard her
publish pronounce and declare the Within or foregoing Writing to be her last Will and
Testament and that at the time of her So doing she was 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

In the Name of God Amen the eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight I Richard Williams of the parish of
Saint Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex Mariner being in perfect health in body
and Sound in Mind and memory but Considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life 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 Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth or
Sea as it shall So happen not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same
Again and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it Shall please God to Bless me in this life
I give demise and dispose of as follows that is to Say one half or Moiety of all my Estate that
I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife
Christian Williams. and the other half or Moiety of my said Estate I give and Bequeath
unto my beloved Daughter Hannah Williams and I do likewise hereby Constitute and appoint
William Black and Alexander his Brother both of London Merchants my Executors of this
my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and Disanull all other former Wills and
Testaments by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal the day and Year above Written R Williams (Seal)
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said
Richard Williams as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us
J Rousby On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
James Hall On the 11th day of June 1752 James Hall one of the Subscribing Witnes
Taillor Higginson TH =ses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy
Jas. Irving Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator
Capt. Richard Williams 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 this Deponts
Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he together
with John Rousby Taillor Higginson and James Irving the other Subscribing Witnesses subscribe
ed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and
at his Request. Sworn to before me D Dulany Comry

319) In the Name of God Amen I Charles Yates of Charles County and Province of Maryland being in good health of Body and of Sound and disposing mind and memory calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Life think it meet and proper to settle my Worldly affairs and to dispose of such Worldly goods as it hath pleased God to give me after Recommending my Soul to the Merits of its dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth there to be decently buried I do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Charles Yates one Negro Girl named Sue and one feather Bed and furniture more than what I have before given him. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Francis Yates one Negro Man called Seymor one Negro Woman known by the Name of Cates Moll and one Negro Girle named Phea. and one feather Bed bolster two pillows Rugg Blankets and one pair of Sheets and Bedstead. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Theophilus Yates One Negro Man named Tom one Negro Woman known by the Name of Lydias Moll and one Negro Girl named Judith and one feather Bed Bolster pillows Rugg Blankets one pair of Sheets and Bedstead. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Robert Yates over and above what I have already given him fifteen Shillings Sterling to buy him a Ring Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Elizabeth Gwinn, Jane Bruce, and Rebecca Barber over and above what I have already given them and each of them fifteen Shillings each to buy each of them a Ring (the money with my Son Robert). Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Benjamin Gwinn Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Gwinn five thousand pounds of Tobacco to buy him a Negro with. Item all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate I will and devise to be and remain on my now dwelling plantation for the use and support of my loving Wife Jane during her Natural Life and at her death such residue and the Increase to be equally divided amongst my three Sons first name in this Will Charles, Francis and Theophilus Item I also Will and devise my now dwelling plantation together with all the Lands adjoining thereto which I now hold and possess unto my loving Wife for and during her Natural life without my Molestation or Interruption my proper heir. Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Son Charles Yates Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and Executed In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 20th day of December 1751

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed as Witnesses at the Request of the Testator

Charles Yates (Seal)

Jn.o Harris
Rob.t Yates
Wm. Bruce

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

Charles County to wit the 1st June 1752 Robert Yates and Wm. Bruce being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they saw Charles Yates the Testator Sign and Seal the a foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory

and that they with John Harris the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which probate was taken in the presence of Charles Yates heir at Law to the deceased who did not object thereto and at the Same time Jane Yates Widow and Relict of said Deceased Signified by note from under hand that She would not Accept of the legacy left her in said Will and in lieu thereof would take what the Law allows Widows in such Cases. Test.

Dan Jenifer D Comry
of Charles County.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Maston of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body yet of perfect Sense and memory prays be to Almighty God for it doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth this 6th day of March 1749/50 first I give my Soul to Almighty God my Creator in full and certain hope everlasting life through the alone Merits of my dear Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried According to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named. Item it is my Will and desire that my Wife Sarah Maston should keep my Son Charles Maston and be Gurdean over him til he comes to y. age of Twenty Years and then the said Charles Maston the 21. Year of his Age is to have a fool Share of the Crop made on the said plantation. It is my Will and desire that my Son Charles Maston may have a Negro Boy that is at my Mothers named Ned when he comes to the age of 21 Years that the s. Ch. when he comes to 21. It is my Will and Desire that my Wife Sarah Maston should have my Negro Man named Lohill to her and her disposal I give the said Negro and I do make my Wife Sarah Maston Executrix of this my last Will and Testament makeing void all other Wills as Witness my hand and Seal y. day and year aboverit

Witnesses
Richard Smith Senr.
Mary Scrogin
Jean Scrogin

Rich. Maston (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
Charles County fs. May 15th 1752 Mary Scroggan and Jean Scroggan Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Maston Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and memory. Sw.n before me [illegible]
[illegible] Comry of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Rosamond Leftwich of Charles County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. I give and Bequeath to my Son John Carroll one moiety of my part of the late Thomas Leftwiches Estate except the Negroes and two plow horses, all which Negroes and Plow ho[illegible] [illegible] moiety of my part

321) of my said late husband Thomas Leftwich's Estate. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Elisha Leftwich, but in Case the said Elisha Leftwich dies without lawful Issue it is my Will and desire that John Carroll aft. shall have all my part of my afo. Husbands Estate and further my Will and desire is that if there shall be found any Goods or Chattles belonging to me exclusive of my Share of Thomas Leftwich's Estate as aforesaid that the Same shall be Equally divided between my said Sons John Carroll and Elisha Leftwich. I give unto my Servant Woman Jean Stewart one Year of her Term of Servitude. my Will and desire is that my Son Elisha Leftwich and his Estate be under the Care and Guardianship of my friend Richard Harrison until my Son Arrive to the age of eighteen Years and then to be full age to receive his Estate and to Act and do for himself Lastly I make Constitute ordain and Appoint the aforesaid Richard Harrison to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I hereto Set my hand and Seal this 5th February 1752

Signed Sealed Published and declared in presence of us

Alex. Adams Jun.
Elisha her mark Leftwich Senr.
Matthew Murphey

Rosamond her mark Leftwich (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Charles County fs. the 16th May 1752 The Reverend Alexander one of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that he saw the Testatrix Rosamond Leftwich Sign and Seal the within Will and he and him 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 his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sw.o before Dan Jenifer D Comry of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Woodward of Charles County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same. I do hereby Appoint and ordain this my last Will and Testament all former Wills by me made to be void and of none Effect. First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the bitter death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life with him in his heavenly Kingdom my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried decently at the discretion of them whom I shall hereafter Appoint to be my Executor first I desire that my debts be paid and funeral Charges also and as for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I here dispose of in Manner as follows. First I bequeath to my Son Clement Woodward my Riding horse Bridle and Saddle as also my Wearing Apparel. Item I bequeath to my daughter Susana Woodward a Mare called Diamond a Chest of Drawers and a Square folding Table as also her Choice of my feather Beds and furniture thereunto belonging. Item I Bequeath to my Son John Woodward a Mare Colt called Gift and the said John Woodward is to give his Brother Thomas Woodward the first [illegible] fol[illegible] it is Weaned from the said Mare Gift

Item I leave and Bequeath my Son Joseph Woodward unto John Crain for the term of five Years from the twenty fifth day of December last being Seventeen hundred and fifty one until the Expiration of the said five Years to learn the Art or Mystery of a Ship Carpenter. Item I ~~give~~ Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Henerito the two next best Beds with the furniture to them belonging and all my Iron Pots and pewter to be equally divided between my three Daughters Susanna Mary and Henerito. I do hereby Appoint and Ordain my Daughter Susana to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of March 1752

Jos. Woodward (Seal)

Sign. Seal. Delivered in presence of us.

Clem. Hennedy

James Ratliff

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

Charles County Ss. June 9th 1752 Clement Hennedy and James Ratliff Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say they saw the Testator Joseph Woodward 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 a sound and disposing mind and memory which probat was taken by said Witnesses in the presence of the Heir at Law who did Object thereto Sworn before. Dan Jenifer D Commy of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Miles of Prince Georges County do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I give and bequeath all my wearing Apparel unto my Daughter Sarah the Wife of William Cole and my daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Mordica Price to be equally divided and given unto them share and Share alike Item I give unto the said Sarah Cole one Negro Man named Caspian. Item I give unto my Son Samuel one Negro Man named Mingo and one Gold Ring. Item I give unto Guy White Son of said Samuel one Negro boy named Cato. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Price one Negro Girl named Landis, twenty five pounds Sterling money and one feather Bed and furniture Item I give unto my Son Benjamin White one Negro Man named Charles. Item I give unto my Son John Miles all my Effects or money that shall or may be in the hands of John Hanbary Merch. in London at the time of my decease. Item I give unto the said John Miles one Negro Man name Nero one Negro Man named Paul, one Negro Woman named Hague, one Negro Girl named Flora and one Negro Boy named Dick and further my Will is that all the Remaining of my personal Estate of what kind soever shall be equally divided and paid unto my Daughter Sarah Cole my Sons Samuel White Benjamin White and John Miles to Each of them share and Share alike and I do hereby make and Appoint my Sons Samuel White Benjamin White and John Miles whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this eighteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty and one.

Elizabeth Miles (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Miles as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of.

Turnor Wootton
John Evans Senr
Joseph Evans.

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

On the 16th day of June 1752 Turnor Wootton, John Evans Senior and Joseph Evans the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Miles Sign the Same Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her So doing she was to the best of their Judment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before me D Dulany Commy

In the Name of God amen this fifth day of October Anno Dom. 1750 I Mary Soward of Dorchester County and province of Maryland Widow 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 mankind once to die doth make this my last Will and Testament Viz. principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the Same at the resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Soward the Sum of one Shilling Maryland Curr. and no more Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Soward the Sum of one Shilling of the like money and no more Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Soward Executor of this Testament my dwelling house and plantation which is part of the two following tracts that is to Say Bridge north and Addition Containing fifty Acres of Land more or less to be absolutely his and his heirs for Ever, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every other former Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal ye day and Year above first mentioned.

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Mary + Soward (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Mary Soward as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Thomas Caldwell
Abraham Walker
Cornelia her mark Jones

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

On the 1st day of November Anno Dom. 1751 Thomas Caldwell and Cornelia Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator Mary Soward 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. Certified ff

Sam Auld Dom Do

Mem Other Witness is said to be beyond Sea.

In the Name of God Amen I John Cook of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory blessed be God for the Same hoping through the Meritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to find pardon and Remission for all my Sins And to be with him for Ever and as for all the Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to Indow me with I give and Bequeath in manner and form following Item I give to my Sister Anne Paulson all my land during her natural life than to Edward Speddon Son to my Sister Elizabeth Speddon and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to William Thomas one Steer one heifer and one Bull. Item I give to Edward Speddon three of my best hogs. Item I give to Babbington Cook my black mare. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Speddon my horse called Buck. Item I give to James Thomas Son to Rachial Thomas one heifer. Item last of all I Nominate and Appoint Edward Speddon my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 2. day of November one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of . . . } John Cook (Seal)

Joseph Payn
Jo.s his mark I Blades
Marey her mark + Oneal

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz.t On the 13th day of November Anno Dom 1751 Joseph Payne Jose.ph Blades and Mary Oneal the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and sayd that they Saw Testator John Cooke sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas Cooke heir at Law which sa.d Thomas Cooke did not Object to the probat of the said Will. Certified ff

Sam Auld Dom Do.

In the Name of God Amen I Margarett Brannock of Dorchester County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory blessed be Almighty God for the Same hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to pardon and Remission for all my Sins and to be with him for Ever and as for all the

Manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Grandsons John Speddon and Robart Speddon all my Right and title of a tract of Land called — Margrates delight to be equally divided between them and to their heirs lawfully — begotten of their Bodys. Item I likewise give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Robart Speddon one Negro Girl called Lucy to him and his heirs in law of a Negro that his father left him. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Hugh Speddon one Bed and furniture one Cow and heifer and four head of Sheep. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Speddon one bed and furniture one Cow and heifer and four head of Sheep. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Robart Speddon one bed and furniture one Cow and heifer and four head of Sheep. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Matthews one Shilling and no more of my Estate. Item I also give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Hugh Speddon a third part of all the Corn and the forth part of all the Tobacco that is made upon my dwelling plantation this present Year. Item I likewise give and Bequeath unto my two Grandsons John Speddon and Robart Speddon one handmill so that it may not be mov. of the plantation. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nehemiah Lecompte one Young Gray Mare one Young horse called Crumell one horse Colt four head of Cattle and one Negro called Jemey and six head of Sheep and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Anne Pain one Negro Girl called Rachel. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Pain one Negro Girl called Josiffe. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Lecompte one large Kettle Wife. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Pain all the Remaining part of my personal Estate to her and her heirs and I make Constitute and Ordain Joseph Pain and Anne his Wife to be my whole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills and Testaments Sir Witness whereof I have hereunto this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us . . . . . } her Margarett M mark Brannock (Seal)

John Trippe

Samuel his H mark Hubart

Mary mark Hinkson

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

On the 13th day of November Anno Dom 1751 John Trippe Samuel Hubbert and Mary Hinkson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator Margaret Brannock 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.

Certified pr Sam Judd D Clerk D C

326 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Webb of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it 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 Item I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Anderson a pair of Damask shoes and 2 Yards and ½ of Irish Linning and one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco yearly out of the Rent of my plantation during the time she Continues Single Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Peter Webb all my Plantation that I am now possest with to him and his heirs for Ever and my Negro Man Kitt with all my wearing Apparel both linnen and Wollen with all my Carpenters tools and Crosscutt Saw. Item I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Mother Sarah Webb the one half of my personal Estate that is Remaining after the forenamed Legeses are taken out and all the Remainder I give and Bequeath to my Brother Peter Webb aforementioned whom I leave hole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disanul and Revoke all former Wills and Legeses and own this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this fifth day of June 1751.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before

Joseph Webb (Seal)

Thos Ellis

James his mark Holt

Sarah her mark Anderson

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

On the 15th day of November Anno Dom 1751 Thomas Ellis. James Holt and Sarah Anderson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (the said Thomas Ellis and James Holt) being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and sayd and the said Sarah Anderson did Solemnly and Sincerely affirm and declare) that they saw the Testator Joseph Webb 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 Jam Auld Dom Dep

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In the Name of God Amen I John Stafford of Junior of Dorchester County being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God first I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it Secondly my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give unto my Son William Stafford my dwelling plantation I now live on and one hundred and twenty eight a of Land belonging to it and twenty four Acres of Land called Range. Item I give unto my Son Jno Stafford the plantation my Father now lives on and ninety five Acres of Land Addition to Lott at my fathers decease Item I give unto my Son Elijah Stafford Sixty eight Acres of Land called Stafford's fortune and thirty Acres of Land at the beginning bounded Tree of a tract of Land called Stafford outlett Item I give unto my Son Elighua Stafford eighty Acres of Land called hogg Quarter and thirty eight Acres of Land called Stafford out Lett joining to Elijah. Item I give

327) unto Mary Stafford my Daughter one Negro Girl named Silua to her and her heirs Item I give unto Rosannah Stafford my daughter one Negro Girl called pleasant to her and her heirs. Item I give unto my daughter Eleanor [illegible] my Negro Wench named Nan and the first Child she bring after my decease I give my daughter Elizabeth Stafford all the rest of her Increase to be equally divided amongst all my Children. Item I give unto Elijah Stafford and Elijua Stafford my Still. Item I give unto my Son Elijah Stafford one bed and and one Rug and one blankett and one Sheet. Item I give unto my Son Elijua Stafford one feather Bed one Rug one blankett and and one Sheet. Item I give all the Remaner of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Eight Children In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and fix my Seal this eight day of May Anno 1749

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presents of us . . .
Jno Layton
Henery his H Stafford mark
Lott his Pritchet mark
Edward Poole

John Stafford Junr. (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t On the 20th day of feby Anno Dom. 1750 John Layton Henry Stafford and Lott Pritchett three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Stafford junr. sign the foregoing Will and hear him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the presence of Wm Stafford the heir at Law which Same Wm did not Object to the probat of the said Will.

Certified pr Jam Auld Dep. Regr

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of November Anno Domini 1751 I Arthur Hill of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given 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 my Body I Recommend to the Earth to buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exrs nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I gave devise and dispose in the following Manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeue unto my Son Arthur Hill my manor Dwelling plantation with a Certain tract of Land called and known by the name of Dubls purches of Sixty Acres and likewise a Certain Tract of Land of fifty two Acres called and known by the Name of Security and likewise the third part of a tract of Land Containing three hundred and eighty five Acres taken up in Kent County on Dillaware And Survied the Sixth day of November 1750 taken of the

North and north east End of the s.d tract of Land and adoyning unto my dwelling plantation to him and his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I gave and Bequeave unto my well beloved Son John Hill a Certain tract of Land of forty Acres called and known by the Name of Hills adventure and likewise a Certain tract of Land called and known by the name of Neighbourly Kinell Containing one hundred and ten Acres and likewise part of tract known by the Name of Dear park Containing one hundred and twenty Seven acres All the east and north east Side of the Road that leads from the Bugalo house to Kent on Dillaware unto him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeave unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Turner all the Residue of that tract of Land Dear park as aforesd that is to Say all the Westward part of the s.d tract whereon she now dwells from the road the Westward Side of the Road unto her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. for her whole and Sole part my Estate and to Inherit no more of my Estate Item I Gave and Bequeave unto my Daughter Sarah Willis one Shilling Sterling to her and her heirs to be levied out of Estate for their portion. Item and for the rest of my Moveable Estate I will and bequeave unto the rest of my Children that is to Say Alis Hill and Bety Hill and Kezer Hill and Ann Hill and Hannah Hill after my necessary Debts is paid for their portions. Item I leave my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hill my whole and Sole Ex.trix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly disallow Allow and disanul all and every other Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand fixed my Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by Arthur Hill as his last Will and Testament and in the presents of us

Arthur Hill (Seal)

Testes John Marrett
Thomas Marrett
John Marrett Junr.

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

On the 15th day of March Anno Dom 1752 John Marrett and John Marrett Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they Saw the Testator Arthur Hill 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 Thomas Marrett the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Arthur Hill the heir at Law which Same Arthur did not object to the probat of the said Will.

Certified p.r Jam Auld Dep.t Com.r Dc

11th March Anno Dom 1752. Widow makes her Election and Stands to the Will

Jam Auld Dep.t Com.r Dc

(329) In the Name of God Amen I George Griffith of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revoaking and making Null and Void all other Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of pardon of all my Sins through the merills of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to Receive such decent and Christian Burial as to my herein named Executors shall think proper. Item I give unto my Son John Griffith the one moiety of the track of Land together with the plantation whereon I now live that is to Say) Beginning at a Red Oake marked with nine Notches Standing on a poynt near Opposite to a Creek that divides the Land between Capt.n Henry Innalls and his Brother Joseph Innalls and from thence Running with a Straight Line to two Bounded Trees one of them a Gum and the other a Oke being the Bounderies of two track of Land the one Called Hoopers fortune and the other Hoopers Chance and So with a Straite Line as far as my Land Extends all that part of the afs. Track of Land lying to the Eastward of the said Line I give unto him the said John Griffeth and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. Item I give unto my Son George Griffith the other moiety of the afores. track of Land divided as afs. that is to Say all the Remainding part of the Land lying to the Westward of the afores. Line as far as my Land Extends that way I give unto him the said George and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever. I give unto my Son John Griffith and my Son George Griffith a track of land called Venture Containing fifty Acres to be equally divided between my two Sons John and George Griffith unto them and their heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Son John Griffith five Negroes Viz.t Negro Tom, Draper, Dick, Sabina and Silvia them and their Increase to him and his heirs for Ever. I give unto my Son John one large looking Glass with a yellow frame one Chest of Drawers one Oval Table Six Leather Chairs three Silver Spoons and one Negro Woman called Pegg and her Increase and Colt that Came of Snip to the said John and his heirs for Ever. Item I give unto my Son George Griffith Six Negroes Viz.t Negro Ned, Harry, Peter, Nan and Martha and Grace them and their Increase to him the said George and his heirs for Ever also I give unto him the said George one large Looking Glass with a black frame my best Desk with Six Cain Chairs two leather Chairs one Oval Table three Silver Spoons one Young bay Mare and a Sorrel Colt that Came of her and one half of my pewter three Iron potts one feather Bed and furniture of the best Sort with a Suite of Green Curtains and Vallens and a green Bedstead to him and his heirs for Ever —
Item I give to my Son John Griffith one half of all my pewter three Iron potts one feather Bed and furniture of the best Sort with a Suit of Curtains and Vallens and a green Bedstead and one ~~Young~~ gray Colt always called Johneys Colt to him and his heirs for Ever.
Item I give to my Brother Lewis Griffith Children ten pounds Cash when they come of age
Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Gowtee one Shilling Starling in full of her part of my Estate and no more. Item I give to Daughter Eliz.a Sheild one Shilling Sterling and no more of — Item I give unto George Gowtee one Shilling Starling in full

of his part and no more. Item I give unto John Frame one Shilling Sterling in full of his part of my Estate and no more. Item it is my Will and desire that after my just debts and Legacies be paid to be equally divided between my Son John and my Son George Griffith. Item I give unto my Brother Robert Griffith a pear of Land that was taken up by my by Brother John Griffith Jr. as also a pear of Land called Sunken Island or known by the Name of Sunken Island to him the said Robert and his heirs for Ever. Lastly I hereby nominate and Appoint my Brother Robert Griffith to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament So far as to take Care of and Improve on my Plantation such part of my Estate as shall be the property of my two Sons John and George Griffith after the best manner he can for their Advantage untill they shall Arrive to the age of Eighteen years then to deliver up the said Estate and Profits to my aforesd two Sons without any Reward or Charges for his Care or Trouble therein nor to be Accountable for any Loss which by the providence of God may happen to be neither shall my said Executor remove my said Sons from my said Plantation Unless it be to put them to School which said School shall be such as my Brother Joseph Griffith and my friend Bartholomew Emmalls shall approve of In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of July Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presents

Moses Poole
Joseph Griffith
Ann A Abbit

George Griffith (Seal)

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

On the 18th day of March Anno Dom 1752 Moses Poole and Joseph Griffith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator George Griffith 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 Anna Abbitt the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Griffith the heir at Law which Same John did not Object to the probat of the said Will

Certified pr Jam Auld Dpty Dlo

NB this Will Exd 18. June 1752

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Ogle Esq. Lieutenant Governour of the province of Maryland being of disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis As I am possessed of and intitled to a Considerable Sum of money in Bank Stock but Uncertain whether the Same amounts to five thousand pounds principal Stock or whether the Annual Interest or dividend payable thereon will Amount to two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and as I design that two hundred and fifty pounds Ster should be Annually paid to my

dear Wife Ann Ogle during her life out of my Estate. I hereby devise and direct my Executors herein after named shall as soon as conveniently may be place or cause to be placed in Bank Stock such further Sum or Sums of money out of my personal Estate as will be Sufficient to make up such deficiency as may be of five thousand pounds principal Bank Stock belonging to me at the time of my death and out of the Interest or dividends on the whole Stock I direct and will that my Executors shall pay to my said Wife two hundred and fifty pounds Ster during her natural Life, but in Case such Interest or Dividends shall not at any time amount to two hundred and fifty pounds Ster then I order and will that my said Executors shall Yearly and every Year pay and make up to my said dear Wife such deficiency of the said two hundred and fifty pounds Ster out of the Interest arising on the other part of my personal Estate. Item I Give and devise to my said dear Wife all her Wearing Apparel and Linnen of what kind Soever together with my Coach Chariott and Coach horses and the furniture of my house in the City of Annapolis; as also the use of any Six house Negroes as She shall Choose and the use of all my plate during her Life and these aforesaid Several Bequests So much more Considerable than the provision Secured to her by my Marriage Agreement I make as an Instance of my Sincere Affection and Tenderness for her and in lieu of what she might Claim by Virtue of the said Marriage Agreement or otherwaies out of my Estate. Item I devise to my dear Son Benjamin Ogle and his heirs my house and land in Prince Georges County as also all my Negroes Slaves together with my Stock of what kind Soever and horses (Except the English horses and their Breed which I desire may be Sold) and every Implement and utensil belonging to or used on my said Plantation in the s^d County at the time of my death. Item I give and Bequeath twelve hundred pounds Sterling to my dear Daughter Mary Ogle and also the like Sum of twelve hundred pounds Sterling to my dear Daughter Meliora Ogle. Item all the Rest and Residue of my Real and personal Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever Either in America Europe or elsewhere after my debts or Legacies shall be paid I give devise and bequeath to my said dear Son. Item my desire is that none of my Estate shall Continue at the risque of my Executors but that the Land and Negroes herein before devised to my Son shall be kept and maintained at the Expence and risque of my said Son and the profits arising there from to be Accounted for to his use and Benefill and also that the

Sam. Ogle.

Other parts of my personal Estate not ~~not~~ Consisting in money or Securitys for money and not otherwaies herein disposed of shall as soon as may be Converted in money for the Benefit of my Estate and uses of this my Will. Item. My Will and desire is that the Legacies herein before bequeathed to my two Daughters should be placed out at Interest in Such manner as my Executors shall think fill and that they shall be maintained by Such Interest. but what may be more than Sufficient for such maintainance shall be also placed out at Interest and paid to each of them together with the principal at their Respective ages of Eighteen Years or days of marriage. but in Case

either of them should dye before such age and day of Marriage then what is herein Bequeathed to her so dying shall be divided and paid to her Surviving Sister at her said age or day of Marriage and my said Son equally if she shall Survive at his age of twenty one Years and in Case both my said Daughters should dye before such age or day of Marriage then the whole Bequeath to them shall be paid to my son at his age aforesaid And in Case my said Son should dye before his age of Twenty one years then what is herein before bequeathed to my said Son shall devend to and rest in my said daughter or Daughter Surviving him. Item I Thereby appoint my Exrs to be Guardians of my said Son and desire that he may be Educated in England. Lastly I Nominate & Appoint Benjamin Tasher Esq.r and Colo. Benjamin Tasher to be joint Executors of this my Will and to each of them I give and Bequeath one hundred pounds Sterling for the trouble and Care which they may have in the Execution of this my Will and Thereby Revoke all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereto this my last Will and Testament Containe in two Sheets of Paper Set my hand to the first Sheet and my hand and Seal to the last Sheet this Eleventh day of February 1752

Sam. Ogle (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator Samuel Ogle as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us and by us Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence

Geo. Stewart
Alexr. Hamilton
Edmd. Jenings.

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

On the 5th day of June 1752 George Stewart, Alexander Hamilton and Edmond Jenings the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Ogle Esq.r sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me
D Dulany Comty

To which Will was Annexed the following Codicil Viz.t

Whereas I Samuel Ogle of the province of Maryland Esq.r by my Testament and last Will bearing date the Eleventh day of February last past and hereunto annexed did devise to my dear Son Benjamin Ogle and his heirs my house and Land in Prince Georges County as also all my Negroes and Slaves together with my Stock of what kind Soever and horses (Except the English horses and their breed which I desired might be sold) and every Implement and Utensil belonging to or used on my said Plantation in the said County at the time of my death ~~and Whereas I am Apprehensive lest Death may~~

Not be so Advantageous to my said Son by the directions in the said Will that the said Land and Negroes should be kept and maintained at his Risque, as if they should be Sold I therefore by this Codicil which I declare and direct to be taken as part of my s. Will revoke and make void the said Devise and directions to keep and maintain the said Land and Negroes at my said Sons Risque and instead thereof I will and devise that the said Negroes and horses and Stock shall be sold as Soon as Conveniently may be together with the Implements and Utensils on the said Plantation and the money which shall be raised thereby to be applyed and Reckoned as part of the Residue of my Estate devised to my said Son and I also Will and devise that my house and Land mentioned in the said devise shall also be Sold by my Ex.rs or the Survivor of them if they or the Survivor of them shall judge it most Expedient and Advantageous for the benefit of my said Son to Sell the Same and the money arising by the Sale thereof shall be also reckoned as part of my personal Estate, and together with the other money now belonging to or to be raised by the Sale of the other parts of my Estate shall be placed out at Interest in Such Manner as my Ex.rs shall think fitt for the benefit of my said Son. And Whereas I did by my said Testament and last Will give and bequeath to my dear Daughter Mary Ogle twelve hundred pounds Ster.g and also to my dear Daughter Meliora Ogle twelve hundred pounds Ster.g and whereas I am doubtfull whether what I have devised to my Son will be Sufficient to maintain and Educate him in the manner Suitable to my desire and Intentions I do therefore by this Codicil revoke and make void the said two several Bequests and Legacies of twelve hundred pounds Ster.g and in Liew and stead thereof I hereby give and devise and Bequeath one thousand pounds Ster.g to my said Daughter Mary Ogle and also one thousand pounds Ster.g to my said Daughter Meliora Ogle to be placed out at Interest, Applyed for their Maintenance and Education and to be paid or Survive in the Same manner as directed by my said Testament and last Will with — Regard to the said two Legacies of twelve hundred pounds Ster.g and I direct that the two hundred pounds Ster.g deducted out of Each of the said twelve hundred pounds shall be also part of y.e Residue of my personal Estate for the benefit of my said Son. —

In Witness whereof I have hereto this my Codicil as part of my Testament and last Will Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of April 1752

Sam: Ogle (seal)

Signed Sealed Delivered and Declared by the said Samuel Ogle as his Codicil and part of his Testament and last Will in the presence of us and by us Subscribed in his presence

Edm. Jenings
Geo. Stewart
Ann Street

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

On the 5.th day of June 1752 Edmond Jenings and George Stewart two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they saw the Testator Samuel Ogle Esq.r Sign and Seal the said Codicil and heard him publish and declare the

Same as part of his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Ann Street the other Subscribing Witness, Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me

D Dulany Commry

On the 18th day of June 1752 Ann Street one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & Saith that She saw the Testator Samuel Ogle Esqr Sign and Seal the said Codicil and heard him publish and declare the Same as part of his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of her Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, and that She with Edmond Jennings and George Stewart Esqrs the other Subscribing Witnesses subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

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Sworn to before me D Dulany Commry

November ye 23 in year of our Lord 1719 In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Harper of Sound Judgment altho disordered of body do Commit my Body to the dust and my Soul to God who gave. Item I do leave my well beloved Wife Martha Harper my whole and Sole Executor of all my Worldly Goods. Item I do leave my Son John Harper on Shilling Starling and my Son Samuel harper on Shilling Starling and my daughter Grisel harper on Shilling Starling. Item I leave my daughter Ann harper on Shilling Starling and this I declare to be my last Will and Testament and that I am well pleased with what is invit.

Samuel Harper.

Witness present
David Gant
Andrew Pr Bayars

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Cecil County ss. January 27th 1752 David Gant and Andrew Bayard the two Subscribing Witnesses to the Annexed Will being daly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Samuel Harper Sign the Annexed 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 which oath was taken in the presence of John Harper heir at Law to the Deceased to which he did not Object.

Sworn to before M Earle Dy Commry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord God 1751 I Daniel Galloughar of Cecil County Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto

335) God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that give it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Bequeath and and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved friend Thomas Abthap all my Moveables and Affects and it is my Will that my just debts be paid I likewise Constitute make and ordain my only and Sole — Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular every things that belong to me now, 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

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Signs Sealed and declared by said in — Daniel + Gallloughran (Seal)
the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t — mark

Edw.d Means
James Boyle

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

Cecil County s.s. February 28th 1752 Edward Means and James Boiles the two 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 Daniel Gallonghan sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before

N.l Earle D.y Commry
Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and forty nine John Chick Sen.r of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Yeo.n being Sick and weak in body but of perfect and Sound mind and memory (thanks be given to God therefore) calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to dye do make 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 after the following Manner. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathaniel Chick the Sum of two Shillings Current money of the said Province. Item I give and Bequeath unto each of my other Sons and Daughters the Sum of one Shilling Current money as afores.d to be paid on demand. Lastly I Constitute make and ordain Elizabeth Watson my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow

Revoke and disanull all and every other Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors or Executrix by me before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published, pronounced and Declared by the said John Chick as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us

John Sims
William his W mark Lewis
Thos. Sherd

In. Chick (Seal)

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

Cecil County ss. March 14 A. 1752 Thomas Sherd one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the a foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator John Chick 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 with the other two Subscribing Witnesses Viz.t John Sims and William Lewis subscribed his and their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witness in the presence of Nathaniel Chick heir at Law to the deceased which Same Nathaniel Chick did not Object to the probate of the said Will. Sworn to before

M. Earle Dy Commry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen this twenth Eight day of September in the year of our Lord God 1751 I Thomas Bayley of Cecil County Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory than be given unto God therefore it 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 Re- mend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it to me and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor. Touching but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mig- ty power of God and as touching my Worly Estate where with 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 Richard Price my true and well beloved friend all my worldly Estate Except five pounds in Cash that I do give and order to be given to Andrew Lelefro Son of Sary Lelefro which is my God Son therefore Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us this day and Year above mentioned.

Thomas Bailey (Seal)

Isaac Hamm
John his X mark Macoy
John Price

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

Cecil County ss.t May 8.th 1752 Isaac Hamm and John

337) Price two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw Thos. Bailey sign the above 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 John M'Coy the other Witness was present and did the Same. Sworn to before

M'Karle D. Hemry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen John Hodson of Cecil County being weak in Body but of Sound memory blessed be God this day the nineteenth day March in the year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say first I give to my Loven Sarah Hodgson ten pound Current money of Maryland also I give and Bequeath to my brothe Simon ten Shillings and to my Brother Jonathan Hodgson ten Shillings and to Mary Jacobs five pound current Money of Maryland for the trouble of the house in Sickness also all the Rest and residue of my Goods Chattles and personal Estate whatsoever I give to my two Brothers Robert Hodgson and Matthew Hodgson to be equal Devided and I make and ordain Robert Hodgson my Dear Brother Sole Executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said John Hodgson have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal and Year above Written. Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said John Hodgson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence at the Signing and Sealing thereof as Witness

John Ward
Clement X Flintham
Joseph Ward

John his mark G Hodgson (Seal)

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

Cecil County Sct. April 5th 1752 John Ward and Clement Flintham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator John Hodgson Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Joseph Ward the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Reques. Sworn to before

M'Karle D. Hemry
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Frisby of Cecil County Widow being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect and Sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

(Imprimis)

Imprimis first and principally I Recommend my Soul to the Care of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Peregrine Frisby and his heirs the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Blake and her heirs the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Suvanna Tilghman and her heirs the Sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Rowsby and her heirs the Sum of twenty five pounds Sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Lloyd and her heirs the Sum of twenty five pounds Sterling. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Sarah Blake her fathers picture in a gilt frame now hanging in my hall. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son James Frisby all the Residue or Remaining part of my Estate both real and personal to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. Lastly I nominate Constitute Appoint and Ordain my said loving Son James Frisby whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made or done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifteenth day of April 1751

Elizabeth Frisby (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared
In the presence of us
Elizebath Douglas
Wm Douglas
Wm Pearce

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. Cecil County ss April 22. 1752 Elizabeth Douglass William Douglass and William Pearce 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 Frisby 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 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 Mark Dy Hommy Cecil County

I further Certifie that Peregrine Frisby heir at Law to the within Elizt. Frisby had Summe Notice to be present at the taking the probate of said Will and that the said Peregrine declined being present as he had no Objection to the probate thereof being taken Mark Dy Hommy Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen the third day of November in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Randell Death of Cecil County and province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands

339 of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but the General Resurrection shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied out of my personal Estate as my Executors shall think proper. Item I give to my Son James Death that fifty Acres of Land were Edward Death lived to him and his heirs for Ever and he the said James Death is always obliged to let John Death have what timber he may have Occasion of for the use of the plantation were I live on Item I give unto my Son John Death all his plantation I now dwell on being the Remainder of my tract of land to him and his heirs for Ever except my Son John Death should dye without Male Issue then it is to fall and Come to my Son Asel Death and George Death to be equally divided between them, and if they should die without Issue to be divided amongst my Surviving Children. also I appoint my Son John Death to pay unto Asel Death my Son the just and full Sum of thirty pounds Current money of Maryland at the age of twenty one if Asel Death should die before he Comes to age that thirty pounds shall be divided between George and Jacob Death. Item I give and Bequeath unto Honour Death my true and Well beloved Wife the thirds of my Estate both Real and personal. Item I give unto my Daughter Charity Commegies one Shilling Ster. and no more of my Estate, likewise James Death is not to have any part of my Real Estate, and the Remainder part of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my Children to be equally divided amongst them. Item I do Constitute and Appoint my true and well beloved Wife and my Son John Death Exrs. of this my last Will and Testament also it is my desire that my Executors shall bring up my Children and that they shall all live together on this place were I now live tell they Come of age

Seale & Delivered in the presence of } Randell Death (Seal)

John Smith

Dwd Ricketts

John Bowen

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

Cecil County Sc.t April 23. 1752 John Smith and Edward Ricketts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say and John Bowen the other Subscribing Witness (being one of the people called Quakers) Solemnly affirms that they Saw the Testator Randall Death sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator: and at his Request and at the Same time John Death one of the Exrs. mentioned in the aforegoing Will and Second Son of the Testator made oath on the holy Evangels of

of Almighty God that he gave James Death heir at law to the Testator notice to be present at the taking the probate of said Will and that the said James declared being present as he had no Objection thereto. Sworn and affirmed to before

Mark Dy Comny

Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Bolton of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die doth make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my loving Son Daniel Bolton part of a tract of Land called Boltons Delight the said Land being now my dwelling plantation to him the said Daniel his heirs and Assigns forever and also I give and bequeath to the said Daniel Bolton one Young Mare being one Year old one Ewe and Lamb. Secondly I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Bolton my best bed and bedstead with the furniture thereunto belonging and one Negro Man called Seppes and one Mare called Hearich to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my loving Son George Bolton one Negro Woman called Cloe one Carpenters Adze and handsaw two Iron Wedges to him and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Sarah One Negro Woman called Abo one large pewter Bason and one of the best pewter dishes and one Cow big with Calf known by the Name of Pide and one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Bolton one Mare known by the name of Felix and one heifer Yearling aged one Year old one Sow and pigs to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Anne one Negro Man named Gibin one black Cow and Calf commonly known by the Name of Suck one Sow and pigs to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever. Seventhly I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Jemima one Cow and Yearling known by the name of White face one Sow and pigs and two Sheep. Also I give and Bequeath to my Gran son James Bolton one Steer aged three Years old to him his heirs or Assigns forever, also I give and bequeath to my above said Daughters Mary Anne and Jemima one feather bed each and furniture thereunto belonging, and I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son George Bolton all my Tobacco and Wheat to discharge my Just debts. and I further give to my above named Daughter Mary Ann my Riding horse known by the name of Prince and all son I give to my Ass. Wife Elizabeth Bolton one Steer about three Years old and also for all the Rest of my personal Estate I leave to be equally divided between my loving Wife and the aforesaid Children. and Constitute my said Wife and Son George Bolton my Sole Executors to see this Will Executed as Witness my hand and Seal this third day of April Anno Dom 1752

Signed Sealed pronounced and delivered
In presence of - - - - - - - - -

Daniel his ✠ mark Bolton (Seal)

R. Gould
James Gould
John his ✠ mark Redue

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Queen Anns County Sc. } Richard Gould James Gould and
The 7th May 1752 - - . } John Redue the Subscribing Witnesses

Name

Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson George Bolton two Steers to him and his heirs & Assigns for ever.
corrected from the Original by E Bolton Reg.

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 Daniel Bolton 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 which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of George Bolton heir at law to the Testator which same George Bolton did not object to the probat of the said Will. Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy.
Comry of Queen Anns County

And upon the aboumentioned day came Elizabeth Bolton Widow of the Testator Daniel Bolton and declared it was her Choice to stand to her said Husbands Will before

Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Anns County.

The Deposition of Walter Collins of Queen Anns County Planter aged fifty three Years or thereabouts who being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say that in the morning of the Eighteenth day of May last past he went to the house of John Brand, who was then lying very ill, to see him that Doctor John Jackson was likewise there who telling the said John Brand it was proper he should settle his Worldly Affairs, he Immediately Sent for Mr. John Bracco who in a little time came to him. that upon Mr Braccos asking the said John Brand what he wanted with him, he Replyed it is my Will and desire that you take what I have, pay my debts and what Remains keep to your Self. And this Deponent further saith that the said John Brand was at the time of Speaking the aboversaid Words to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he died in the afternoon of the day aboumentioned. and he likewise Saith that Walter Edwards was present when the aboversaid Testamentary Words were Spoken, and further saith not

Sworn to this 8th day of June 1752.

his
Walter + Collins
mark

before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Queen Anns County.

The Deposition of Walter Edwards of Queen Anns County Planter aged Forty years or thereabouts who being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say that in the Morning of the Eighteenth day of May last past he went to the house of John Brand who was then lying very ill to see him, that Doctor John Jackson was likewise there who telling the s. Brand it was proper he should Settle his Worldly Affairs he Immediately Sent him the said Deponent for Mr. John Bracco who in a little time Came to him, that upon Mr Braccos asking the said John Brand what he wanted with him he replyed it is my Will and desire that you take what I have pay my debts and what Remains keep to yourself, and this Deponent further Saith that the said John Brand was at the time of Speaking the aboversaid Words of Sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his Apprehension and that he died in the Afternoon

of the day abovementioned and he likewise saith that Walter Coldwell was present when the aboveaid Testamentary Words were Spoken and further Saith not

Sworn to this 8th day of June 1752 — his Walter ✓ Edwards mark

before me Wm Tilghman Depy. Commry of Queen Anne County

In the Name of God Amen September the Twenty first day one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I William Morgan of Saint Marys County and province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory praised be to Almighty for the Same and knowing the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Morgan all my land to be wholly and Solely at her management during the time of her Widowhood but in Case she should marry then but to Inherit the third part of my said Land. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Bailey fifty Acres of Land it being part of that Land whereon she now liveth during her natural Life and in Case she should have a Child to be brought up in the protestant Religion that then the said Land should fall unto that Child after the death of my said Daughter. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Morgan all that parcel and tract of Land called white Barah freehold excepting that fifty Acres which I Bequeathed unto my Daughter Ann Bailey as abovementioned and also twenty Acres adjoining unto Isabella Cooks land and William Doxey Land Junior. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Morgan all that parcel and tract of Land called Hazzard and also that Twenty Acres adjoining to the said Cooks and Doxeys Land. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Morgan and Sarah Morgan ten pounds Sterling money to be paid unto each of them out of my Estate — Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided in quantity and Quality between my Wife Mary Morgan and my three daughters that is to Say Ann Baily Mary Morgan and Sarah Morgan According as the law directs. Item my Will is that my well beloved Wife Mary Morgan should be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year within mentioned.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — his William ✓ Morgan mark (Seal)

John Stevens

Mary her + mark Bailey

William Bailey

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

Then John Stevens and William Bailey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Gospels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator William Morgan 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 Mary Bailey Sign at the Same time

as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos Risqueith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County

May the 25th 1752. Then the deceasts Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will.

Certified by me Thos Risqueith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniell Harris of Saint Mary County being weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Hackit the Wife of Richard Hackit my now dwelling plantation known by the name of Whatly and also one tract of land known by the name of Hinniston fifty Acres. to her her Natural Life and after her death to her Son Roaday Newett to him and his Heirs for Ever. Item I give my Gunn to the said Roaday Newett and I give all my whole and Sole Estate to my Sister Mary Hackitt as Witness my hand this 17. day of December 1751

Testes

John Cole

Athanasius Nottingham

Benjamin Gought.

his
Danall ⊕ Harris
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written Viz St Marys County Ss. June 2. 1752 Then John Cole Athanatious Nottingham and Benjamin Gought the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Daniel Harris 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 Risqueith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Rapour of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being well in health and of Sound and perfect memory but Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory life I do think it most convenient to Settle and order 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 from whence it Came to be buried in Such decent manner as my Exr. hereafter shall think fitt 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 Viz. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter in law Mary Rapour one Shilling Sterling she and her husband having had their parts heretofore. Item I give and Bequeath unto my

beloved Richard Rapour my plantation I bought of Gerard Jordan (whereon Owin Brady now lives) and also one hundred Acres of Land I bought of Thomas Greaves to him and his lawfull Jshew for ever and for want of such Jshew to my son William and his lawfull begotten Jshew for ever. I also give and bequeath unto my said Son Richard Rapour one Negro Man called Jack and one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one Sow and pigs and one Young horse about four years old and a Sadle and Bridle and if the said Richard should dye without lawfull Jshew that the the moveables beforementioned shall fall to and be the Right of my beloved Daughter Sarah Shanke and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William Rapour that Land and plantation I bought of James Bailye & Robert Thompson to him and his lawful Jshew for ever and for want of such Jshew to my Beloved Son Richard James Rapour and if they shall both dye without lawfull Jshew that then the said Land shall fall unto my beloved Daughter Ann Dieanna Rapour and her lawfull Jshew for ever and it is to be understood that the Wood growing on my two plantations without any denial to each other for the said plantations uses but not to Sell nor make waste of so long as the said Timber shall last. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard James Rapour my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten and for Want of such heirs to my beloved Daughter Mary Rapour and her lawfull Jshew for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Rapour one Mollatto Boy called Ned and an equal Share of my moveable Estate with her Mother and her Sister Ann Dianna Rapour. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Rapour one Negro Boy called Bob and a Mollato Girl called Bett and a Negro Woman called little Lucy and their increase and an equal part of my moveable Estate with her mother and Sister Mary Rapour and if she shall happen to dye without lawfull Jshew all her part to fall equally amongst my three Sons Richard Rapour William Rapour and Richard James Rapour. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Shake one Cow and Calf. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Teresia Rapour during the time She lives Single and bears my name all the remainding part of my Estate not Already given and all as Guardian to my Children till they come of age to receive the Same as to say my Sons at the age of Eighteen Years and my daughters at Sixteen Years Save my my Son Richard Rapour to Receive his part on demand. Item I Will and desire that my beloved Wife Teresia Rapour and my Son in law Thomas Shanke shall be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking Renouncing and making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either Verbal or in Writing and do Appoint this my last Will and Testament for the true and just Executing and fullfilling the Same I Nominate and Appoint my loving Wife and Son in law beforenamed my law Executors in Witness whereunto I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of March one thousand Seven hundred fifty and two.

Signed Sealed published and declared
in the presence of. Susanna her mark + Phillips
Susanna her mark + Wetherlake. Thompson.

Richard his mark R Rapour (Seal)

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

St. Marys County ss. June the 2 1752

Then Susanna Philips and James Thompson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Richard Rapour 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 Susanna Watherlake Sign at the Same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me

Tho/ Aisquith Deputy Comry
of St. Marys County.

June the 2. 1752. Then the Deceasts Widow made her Election and takes her thirds

Certified by me Tho/ Aisquith Deputy Comry
of St. Marys County.

To which Will was Annexed the following Codicil.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Rapour Considering that as I am something in debt I make this Codicill to my Will before going that is to Say I will and desire that what I have given to my Son Richard Rapour and he shall live and abide with his mother till he is Nineteen Years of age and that she shall have the use of all his things in her Care till he arrives to nineteen Years he being about fifteen Years old no about and if he will not Stay with his Mother till that time I will and desire that the said Richard shall be & Remain with John Bould till he Comes to the aforesaid age as an Apprentice to learn the Trade or art of a Cordwinder. Item I will and by this Codicill make and Appoint my beloved Wife Teresia Rapour my whole and Sole Extrix of my Will aforegoing and do discharge Thomas Shanke from being any Wise Joind with her either in the Will or Codicil Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day of April 1752.

Signed Delivered published
In the presence of.

Richard his ✗ mark Rapour (Seal)

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Hayden
Thompson
Fran.s Thompson

St. Marys County ss. June the 2. 1752 Then Elizabeth Hayden James Thompson and Francis Thompson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Rapour sign the foregoing Codicill and heard him publish and declare the Same to be a Codicill to his last Will and Testament and at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before me Tho/ Aisquith Deputy
Comisry of St. Marys County

St. Marys County ss. In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of April Seven teen hundred fifty and two I Clement Spink of Saint Marys County in the province of Maryland Gent. being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elinor Spink and Mary Spink all the Land I hold from the mouth of a Branch that makes out of the Bay next to the Land of Goughs (where John Norris now lives) to Edward Spinks Land to be equally divided between them according to Quality and Quantity to them and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Anastatia Spink fifty Acres of Land that I bought of George Medcalf being part of Gilmott hills, also thirty one Acres and 1 Quarter known by the Name of All that's left lying in Grinditches branch to her and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Children hereafter named Viz. Elinor Spink, Mary Spink, Anastatia Spink, Dorothy Spink and Henerietta Spink after my dear and loving Wife's thirds all my household Goods and furniture with all the Stock of Cattle horses Mares Sheep hogs to be equally divided among them and in Case any of my Children beforenamed should dye without lawfull heir that then their part to be equally divided between the Survivors. Item I give and Bequeath unto my three loving Children Named in the aforegoing Paragraph Anastatia Spink, Dorothy Spink and Hennerietta Spink after my dear and loving Wife's thirds all my Negroes with their Increase according to profill and loss to be equally divided among them and in Case any of my before named Children should die without Lawfull heir that then their part to be equally divided among the Survivors and Division to be made when the Youngest of my Children shall Arrive at the age of Sixteen Years. Lastly I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my dear and loving Wife Teresia Spink 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 Legacies and Bequests and Ex.rs by me in any Ways beforementioned willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal the day and before Written.

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Clement Spink as his last Will and Testament In presence of.

Clement Spink (seal)

Robt. Cole
Edward Spink
William Russell

Interlined between the 1st and 2 lines in the Paragraph where the Negroes are Willed these Words. Anastatia Spink Dorothy Spink Hennerietta Spink before Signing.

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

St. Marys County fs.t June the 3. 1752 Then Robert Cole Edward Spink and William Russell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Clement Spink 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 Deptty Comisry of St. Marys County.

June the 3. 1752 Then the deceasts Widow made her Election and takes her thirds.

Teste Certified by me Thos Aisquith Deptty Comisry of St. Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Bowles Son of Valintine Bowles in the town of Deal in the County of Kent Gent. being in good health and in perfect memory blessed be God therefor. do this day and in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of the Lord George the Second by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one do publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to Say. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother George Bowles Gent. of the parish of all Saints in St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland after my decease the parts of Lands belonging to me the said John Bowles formerly going by the name John Longs and Lucathers lately in the Occupation of Brimstone and Cladenbole laying and Scituated in the End of the Town of Deal in the County of Kent to him the said George Bowles and his heirs for ever and in Default of Such heirs after his decease to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the said Town of Deal wife of Mr. Cornelous Smith Merch.t and Daughter to my Brother Mr. Anthony Bowles deceased likewise I give and Bequeath to my said Loving Brother George Bowles all Such moneys Rents and Arrears of Rents from the Estate in the parish of Sekhaon in the said County of Kent in the Occupation of Mr. John Paramore and whatsoever has been received by Mr. Stiblihill Norwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Renton Executors to the late Capt. James Renton whom I had Impowered to Receive the Rents in my Absence and to my Brother George Bowles whatever money is due to me elsewhere In Witness thereof I Set my hand and Seal this 27 of March one thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of. Jno Bowles (Seal)

John Read. Saml Jenifer.

Philip Clarke. Jno. Long. On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

St. Marys County fs.t June 4.th 1752. The John Read Philip Clarke and John Long 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 Bowles sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before. Thos Disquith Deputy Comisry of St Marys County.

N.B. this Will Exd. 19th May 1752

Baltimore County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I William Talbott of said County being in perfect health and Sound of memory do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament disanulling and Revoking and making Void all others heretofore made first I give unto God my Soul from whom I Received the Same my Body to be interd in a decent manner by my Exr and as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I dispose of as followeth —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Talbott the dwelling plantation which I now live on with fifty Acres of platten Land also twenty five Acres of Reserve Land adjoyning to the Same to him and his heirs for Ever except my Son James shall seek by lawes to disinherit any of his Brothers hereafter mentioned of their Dividend of Lands then for Such Reason my Will is that he shall forfeit his Right title and Interest of the aforenamed dwelling Plantation and Land above said and him or them whom he Seeks to disinherit him or they shall by this my Will have a full Right to the said Dwelling plantation afsd and Land afsd.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my other three Sons William Talbott Edmund Talbott and Matthew Talbott the Remainder part of my land which is two hundred and fifty Acres of platten Land to be divided amongst them in Quantity and Quality to them and their heirs for Ever Now be it known that my Will is if any of my Sons should die before they come of age or marry that there devident of Land shall be divided among them that Remain alive now as touching my moveable Estate my Will is that after my debts being truly paid they may be disposed of as followeth Viz. my well beloved Wife first to have one third part of all moveables and also that my Copper Still tub and Worm shall be as other Moveables in my Estate my Wife shall have a third part of and the Rest of my personal or Moveable Estate after my Wife being Satisfied shall be divided amongst my Children as followeth my Son James William Edmund Matthew my Daughters Sarah Mary and Ann my daughter Sarah the Wife of Samuel Day to keep and have what I have heretofore paid her with and also to have a half part in proportion to one Childs Share and Lastly I do make Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 25 day of February 1752

William Talbott (seal)

Witness present.
Geo Brown
William McGaw
Mary Brown.

The Widow Renounces the devise and Abides by her thirds

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

319) Baltimore County April 24th 1752. George Brown makes Affirmation that he Saw the Testator Wm Talbot sign the foregoing Will as also Mary Brown Solemnly affirmed she saw the Testator sign the said Will and they both declare he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they both Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in his presence and at his Request and they further declare that they saw the other Witness Sign as a Witness in the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Before W Young Dep. Comry
Baltimore County

Talbot County to wit. Christopher Spry and James Kirby Witnesses to a Nuncupative Will made by Cloudsberry Kirby late of this County Joyner deceased who being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that on the thirtieth day of last may being only two days ago they heard the said Cloudsberry Kirby say (who was then dangerously ill with a fall from a Cherry tree) that in Case he should die with that Illness he would have all his Estate go to his Mother Elizabeth Kirby she paying all his just debts that to the best of their Apprehension he was at the Same time of Sound disposing mind and memory and that he died the morning following which was the thirty first day of the Same Month of May being about forty hours ago also Jonathan Shanahan junr. on his Corporal Oath Saith that he heard the afores. Cloudsberry Kirby Say about three hours before he died that he would leave all his Estate to his said Mother Elizabeth Kirby and that he verily believes the said Cloudsberry was at the Same time of Sound mind and Memory.

Christopher Spry
James his ✝ mark Kirby
Jonathan Shanahan junr

Taken and Sworn this first Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1752. before me
Jere Nicols Deputy Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Gilbert Barrow of Talbot County Physician being Sick but of perfect Sense and memory recommending my Soul into the hands of Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. I give unto my Son Henry five pounds Current Money in full for his part of my real and personal Estate forasmuch as he hath already a good living in Great Britain. I give unto my Son Gilbert my dwelling plantation with all the lands I have any Right to in this Province to him and his heirs for ever. I give unto my daughter Brilsbet five pounds Current money in full for her part of my personal Estate. I give unto my Son Gilbert and Daughters Mary and Elizabeth after my Wife has got her third part and my just debts are payed, all my personal Estate share and Share alike. Lastly I do Appoint my loving Wife and Son Gilbert my Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 5th day of May 1752.

Gilbt. Barrow (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared in present of us to be his last Will and Testament

Robt. Bond
Sarah Cox his mark
Mary Smith her mark
Ann Simms her mark
J. Oldsborough

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Talbot County ss. Robert Bond Sarah Cox Mary Smith and Anne Simms four of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they saw the Testator Gilbert Barrow 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 ninth day of June Anno Domini 1752.

Jere Nicols Deputy Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen October the 15th 1751 I Peter Sharp of Talbot County intending by Gods Grace for London do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Recommending my Soul &c. do proceed as touching what Goods and Effects I am possessed or any otherways unto me belonging dispose in Manner and form following.

Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my two Brothers William and Henry Sharp all the money and other Effects I have in the hands of Michael Hackett as well for Commissions on the Estate on my deceas'd Father as also the Remainder part of my part of my fathers Estate and all other Accounts between us whatsoever to be equally divided between them and their heirs for Ever. Item I do likewise give and Bequeath unto my Uncle Sallomon Sharp all my debts that are due unto me Amounting to the Value of abt. 9000 lbs of Tobacco most of Which are upon Specialties which with all my Accounts I shall leave in his hands the whole of which I give unto him and his heirs for Ever and I do likewise Give and Bequeath further unto my said Unckle my Negro Man Toney which with the debts before devised I hope he will be Content to take for the money I now owe him on Acct. of my fathers Estate and the other Troubles he hath been at on my Acct. to this time. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cuzin Samuel Sharp Son of Solomon Sharp my Negro Boy Sam in token of the great love and affection I have for his said Father. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Nancy Sharp all them two Tracts of land devised unto me by my father called Morefields and Adventure likewise thirty Eight Acres of Land I bought of John Padison called Vins point to her and her heirs for Ever the Remainder and Residue of all my personal Estate deducting all just Accounts and my Will is that my unkle Solomon ~~Sharp~~ should keep an Account for his Expences on my Account hereafter from this day to be allowed, I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Wm. and Henry and their heirs for Ever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my Unkle Solomon Sharp my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby declaring this and only this to be my last Will hereby Revoking all others heretofore made

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of.
Edm.d Delahuntey. Philip McManus.
Obediah Oj James.

Peter Sharp (Seal)

Talbot County } Edmond Dilahuntee, Philip M^c^manuw and Obediah James the
to wit . . . } Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Peter Sharp Seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Res. Stile 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 June 1752.

Jere Nicols Deputy Comry
of Talbot County

N. B. The Witnesses don't Swear that they Saw the Testator Sign the Will . . . . . .

In the Name of God Amen this Seventh day of December one thousand Seven hundred forty and eight I Edward Needles of Talbot County in the province of Maryl being very weak and infirm of Body but of perfect mind and Sound memory thanks to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life here on Earth and being desirious of Setting things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in Sure and Certain hopes of Eternal life through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buryed in Such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter to be Named shall thinth fitt or as the Lord shall be pleased to dispose of the Same, and as for what Worldly Estate the Lord hath bin pleased to bless me with I Give and Bequeath in — Manner and forme following. Item My Will and desire is that my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Nedels have hold and peaceably Injoy my dwelling plantation and lands there=unto belonging during her Natural life She making no Waste on my said Land and keeping things in good Repair. 2 Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Nedels my Land and plantation whereon I now dwell after his Mothers Death as also that Land which I had of Edward Manscherwood called Kellam being part of the Same af. Tract of land as also the Reversion of that hundred Acres of Land called Rocliff in possession of Thomas Powell which said Lands I give and Bequeath unto my said Son John Nedels and the heirs of his Body that is to Say Children lawfully begotten for Ever. 3 Item I give unto my Son Edward Nedels that fifty Acres of land I taught of Daniel Branthwate being fifty Acres and part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Rocliff to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever I also give and Bequeath to my said Son Edward my Lands in Dorchester County being two Tracts ye one called Wakefield the other Nedels is Cow pasture and and my Land in the Sets called Exchange it being part of the Tract I lett Edward Manchester have to him and his heirs for Ever. 4 Item I give unto my Son Thomas Needles foure thousand pounds of To to be paid him by my Executors hereafter to be named as his Necessity shall Require and at the Discreation of my dear and loving Wife and my two Sons John Nedels and Edward Nedels if they are in the Contra and if not then with the Approbation of his two Uncles William

and Trustram Thomas. & Item I give and Bequeath unto my Seven Children all Namely John Nedels. Edward Thomas Ann Elizabeth Juliana and Jane Nedels all my personal Estate which has not already bin given after my and my Wifes Thirds are my Just debts are paid to be equally divided among them and theirs heirs forever Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Nedels to be my full whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Edward Nedels (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered to this last Will and Testament before us whose names are Under Written we being personally present in the Same and Signed as Evidences at his the Testators Request

James bell
Wm his mark X Batchelor
Elisebeth bell

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Talbot County to wit June the 13.th 1752 James Bell and Wm Batchelor and June 26 Eliz.a Bell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Nedles 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. before me Vere Nicols Deputy Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Adam Brown of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter, being weak of Body but of a good and Sound memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter mentioned and as for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose in Manner and form following Viz.t Item I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Brown one Mare called Phillis and her Colt upon Condition that she the said Sarah gives the next Colt the Mare brings to her Sister Anne otherwise the said Mare and Colt to be returned into the Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Adam Brown one Roan Mare upon Condition he gives the first Colt She brings to his Brother James, otherwise to be Returned into the Estate with one Desk which Mare and Desk I give to my Son Adam Brown. Item I give unto Rachel Foreman one Cow of 20 Shillings price to be delivered her at her Marriage. Item I leave my well beloved Wife Sarah Brown whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament one Mare and Colt (y.e Mare is named fancy), and I do hereby revoke and disanul all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made and do Acknowledge this as my last in Witness my hand and Seal this 5.th day of May 1752.

Ad.m Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed & pronounced before us.
Witness Tho.s Ellis. Mary her mark O X White.

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

Talbot County } Thomas Ellis and Mary White the Subscribing Witnesses to the within
to wit } Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Adam Brown sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament. that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory, before me the Subscriber this 15th day of June Anno Dom. 1752.

Ieve Nicols Deputy Cmtry
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Know ye that I Stephen West of Annarundel County in the province of Maryland lying Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Sound memory make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Smith one Negroe Girl named Phillis formerly lent to her and Twenty pounds Current money to be paid out of the debts that are in my Books, both which legacies to be paid to my said Daughter Priscilla at the Option of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named so that her husband Richard Smith or his Assigns may not Receive any benefit of or from the same Item I Give to my Daughter Elianor Lyles one Negro named Rachel and the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executors out of my Book Debts. Item I Give to my daughter Mary West one Negroe Woman named Maria and the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money to be paid her by my Executors out of my Book debts. Item I Give to my Daughter Martha West one Negroe Girl named Dinah and the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money to be paid by my Executors out of my Book Debts. Item I give to my Daughter Ann West one Negroe Boy named Ned and the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money to be paid by my Executors out of my Book Debts. Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth West two Negroes the one Named Job and the Other named Patience and her Issue and the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money to be paid by my Executor out of my Book Debts. Item I give to my Grandaughter Elianor Austin my Grandson Henry Austin, and Grandaughter Priscilla Smith each of them the Sum of five pounds Current money to be paid them out of my Book debts by my Executor as the Children come of age, but if either of them die before he or she be of age then Such Share shall be equally divided among the Survivors of the three said Legatees. Item I Give to my Grandaughters Martha Lyles. Barbara Lyles, Priscilla Lyles and to my Grandson William Lyles each the Sum of five pounds Current money to be paid them by my Executor out of my book debts as they Come of age but if either of them die before then Such deceased Share to be equally divided among the Survivors of them. Item I Give to my Cousin Ann Caton the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid her out of my Book debts as Soon as the Same can be received by my Executors. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen West and his heirs forever after the decease of my beloved Wife Martha West all my Lands Edificies and Improvements of what nature

or kind Soever, but if my said Son die before his Mother then I Will and Bequeath that my said Son may have the whole and Sole disposal of all my real Estate after the decease of my Wife but the Same not to have Effect in her life time. Item I Give to my beloved Wife Martha West and my Son Stephen West jointly all the Remainder of my personal Estate of what Nature and kind Soever it be desiring it may remain between them for the better carrying on their Benefits and bringing up the Children And in Case of my said Sons dying before his Mother then my Will is that my Said Son have an Ample Right to dispose of his half part of the said Residue as he shall think proper. but if my Wife should die first then I leave the whole to my Son Stephen West and I do in the Strongest manner recommend that my said Wife and Son (as I trust they will) go hand in hand together in carrying on their Business and do their best for the bringing up the Children and helping one another. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Martha West and my Son Stephen West joint Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of January anno Dom. one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one.

Stephen West (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared
to be the last Will and Testament of the
Abovenamed Stephen West after the Words
(and her Issue) were Interlined.

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

In presence of { Wm Chapman
James Dick
Wm Chapman junr
Samuel Chapman }

On the 18th day of August 1752 James Dick
William Chapman junr and Samuel Chapman
on three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn
on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally depose and Say that they Saw the Testator
Stephen West Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will
and Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the other Witness William Chapman Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his
Request. Sworn to before me D Dulany Commry

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March 26th Anno Dom. 1719.

In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of William Dashiell 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 as following. 1st that all my just debts be paid in due time and in the Species Contracted for. 2dly I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Robert Dashiell my dwelling plantation where I now live called Johnsons Addition made out by a resurvey 274 Acres with the Still and hand mill thereon and also a tract of Land and marsh called Greenwitch adjoyning thereto, to him and the lawfull heir begotten of his Body for ever

355) 3rdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Hart Dashiel a tract of Land called Long hill lying on Tiquoqueen Creek Containing one hundred and fifty Acres more or less to him and the lawfull begotten heirs of his Body forever. 4ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Dashiell those Negroes, Mingo Bess and likewise leave my loving Wife the use of a Negro Woman called Sibb but her Increase to equally devided between my two Daughters Elizabeth Dashiell and Martha Dashiell at the age of Sixteen but in case they should die y. Increase to be the Right of my two Sons to be equally devided. 5ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Dashiell my Negro Boy called Cuffey and if the said Robert die before he Arrives to the Years of Eighteen that then said Negroes shall be the Right of his Brother and Sisters Equally. 6ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Hart Dashiell a Negro Boy called Job and if y. said Hart die before he Arrives to the Years of Eighteen that then said Negro shall be Right of his Brother and Sisters equally 7ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Dashiell a Negro Girl called Grace and if the said Elizabeth die before She Comes of Age to Receive y. Same her Brothers and Sisters lawfully begotten of my Body to have the Benefitt of said Negro Girl equally divided amongst them. 8ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Dashiell a Negro Boy called Simon and if the said said Martha die before She Comes of age to Receive the Same then her Sister and Brothers lawfully begotten of my Body to have the Benefitt of said Negro Simon equally divided amongst them. 9ly I give to Philip Murnah my Son in law y. third part of his fathers Estate which Came by his Mother but if the said Philip Murnah die before he Arrives to the Years of Twenty one y. said Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children 10ly I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Robert Dashiell and Hart Dashiell a Negro fellow called Peter likewise a Negro fellow called Penney and a Negro Boy called Batt and if either Robert or Hart die before they Arrive to the Years of eighteen y. Survivor to be heir of said Negroes. 11ly I Give unto my loving Wife my Riding Mare and y. Remainder after legacies taken out to be equally divided — Amongst my four Children after my Wifes thirds or the Surviving part of them Lastly I Appoint my loving Wife my hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament disa-nulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Signed — Sealed and delivered to be my last Will in the presence of.

Geo. Dashiell Daniel Wailes. Jo. Dashiell. William Dashiell (Seal)

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

June the 17th 1752 Came George Dashiells, Daniel Wailes and Joseph Dashiells Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty that they saw the Testator William Dashiells 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 Dashiell Daniel Wailes and Joseph Dashiells Subscribed as Evidences to this Will in the presents and at the Request of the Testator.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dy Commy of Somrset County

In the Name of God Amen January the 31st Ano Do 1752 I Isaac Horsey of Coventry parish in Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same do now make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and for mercy pardon of my Salvation and my Body to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and what few Goods God hath bin pleased to bestow on me I leave in Manner and form following. Item after my Debts is paid I give and Bequeath to my dutifull Daughter Sarah Bozman my dwelling houses and plantation called and known by the name Coulbourne which is two hundred and sixteen Acres of land more or less from the head of Ipsewonsey three hundred and Ninety five perches into the Woods is what I always Reserved for my now dwelling plantations use two her heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bozman two hundred and fifty Acres of Marsh called and known by ye Name of plain harbor to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give to my two Grandaughters Betty Layfield and Mary Cowr --- my Negro Girl Betty to them and their female heirs and her Increase if any to be equally divided after the decease of my Daughter Sarah and George Bozman Item I give to my Grandaughter Ann Schofield my Negro Girl Rachel to her and her female heirs forever and lastly I Appoint my Daughter Sarah Bozman my full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testamant in Witness hereof I have Set my hand and fixed my Seal this date and Year above Set

Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us. Isaac Horsey (Seal)

Smith Horsey
Thomas Dixon
Ambrose Dixon

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

July ye 11th 1752 Came Ambrose Dixon and Thomas Dixon two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Isaac Horsey 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Ambrose Dixon and Thomas Dixon Subscribed as Evidences to said Will and further depose they Saw the other Evidence Smith Horsey Subscribe as an Evidence at Same time all which was done in the presence of and at the Request of the Testator Isaac Horsey. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Depty Comry of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I John Magrath of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being at present unwell but of a sound and disposing memory and understanding for the Disposal of what it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow on me doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife

357) Mary Magraw the use of the one third part of all the Lands I now possess during her Natural Life as also all my personal Estate be it of what kind Soever, I likewise give and devise unto my Eldest Son David Magrath and his heirs for Ever three parcels or parts of three Tracts of Land Viz.t Owens Improvement Middle and Owens Delight to be bounded as in the following Manner to begin at the northernmost Extent of said land and run the full breadth of the aforesaid three Tracts to a Gulley that between my now dwelling plantation and the plantation on which Mary fallis now lives I likewise give and devise to my Son David Magraw and his heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land called Refuge lying Contigious to Owens Improvement upon the following Conditions that he shall when my Son Levin arives to the age of Twenty one Years make over a parcel of Land which the said David has now Surveyed and lies Contigious to the Land I Shall hereafter give to my Son Levin or to pay the said Levin ten pounds Current money at the age af.d and upon refusal thereof my Will is that my Son Levin shall have the tract of Land before mentioned, called Refuge. I give and devise unto my Son John Magraw and his heirs for Ever three parcels or parts of three Tracts of Land beforementioned Viz.t Owens Improvement Middle and owens Delight to be bounded as followeth to begin at the Gulley beforementioned and Run the full Breadth of all the tracts af.d to the Road that leads from Princess Ann to Muny Bridge and in Case my Son John Magraw dies without Lawfull Issue my Will is that my Son Levin Magraw and his heirs shall have the Lands before given to my Son John Magraw and then and my Will is that my Son David shall have all the Lands I shall hereafter give unto my Son Levin Magraw. I give and devise unto my Son Levin Magraw all my Lands be them of what kind or nature Soever that is not before devised unto my two Sons David and John Magraw, My Will and devise is that my Son John Magraw pay unto my Son Levin when the said Levin arives to the age of Twenty one Years ten pounds Current Money and in Case my Son John refuse So to do my Will is that my Son Levin shall have the Lands before devised to my Son John Magraw I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me made heretofore and Confirm this my last Will and Testament this Sixteenth day of November 1751

Signed Sealed and published by John Magraw as his last Will and Testament in presence of.

John Magraw (Seal)

Owen Megrath
Jane her ✝ mark Wetherly
Elizebeth her ✝ mark Mode
H. Waggaman

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
July 2d 4th 1752 Came Owin Magrath Jane Weatherly and Henry Waggaman and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Magrauh 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 Owen Magrath Jane Weatherly and Henry Waggaman Subscribed said as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworn to before Nehemiah King D.y Commy of Somt County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Hopkins Sen.r of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being old and 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 and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Hopkins that plantation or part of Cannons Shott where I now live According to the direction I made between my Son John Hopkins and my Son Isaac Hopkins to him and the lawfull heirs of his Body for ever; but further my Will and desire is that if my Son John Hopkins or his heirs should ever lay any Claim or Title to the above plantation or part of Cannons Shott where I now live or should ever molest my Son Isaac or his heirs in any wise whatever that then my Son Isaac Hopkins or his heirs shall inherit all that part or parcell of Land wherein my Son John Hopkins now lives. 2.ly I give to my two Sons John Hopkins and Isaac Hopkins all the land and marsh Town at Cagoes Island to them and their heirs Never to be devided.

3.ly I give and Bequeath unto my Granson John Hopkins the Son of my Son Levy Hopkins all that parcel of Land which formerly belonged to Juda Cannon According to the division that was formerly made, and further my Will and desire is that if my Said Granson Should die without issue lawfully begotten that then my Son Isaac Hopkins shall inherit all that part or parcel of Land he and his heirs lawfully begotten for ever, and likewise desire and my Will is that Jesey Dashiell and Isaac Hopkins should have the plantation in care but not to till the Ground in any wise till the Child comes of age. 4.ly I give all the hogs that is called the Woods hogs to my Son Isaac Hopkins 5. I give unto my Son John Hopkins a Negro Child called Sarah to him for ever. 6.ly I give unto my Son Isaac Hopkins a Negro Woman called Sue and her Increase or Children for four Years and then the said Negro Woman to be free. 7.ly I give unto my Granson the Son of Levi Hopkins five pounds itt being for his full part of my personal Estate. 8.ly I give unto my Grandaughter Perthena Nicholson one Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate. 9.ly I give unto my Grandaughter Mary Laremore one Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate. 10.ly I give unto my Grandaughter Mary Mary Cooper one Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate. 11.ly I give unto my Grandaughter Tonice Cooper one Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate 12.ly I give unto my two Grandaughters Sarah Ellingworth and Ann Ellingworth one Shilling Sterling a peice for their full part of my Estate 13.ly I give unto my Granson Thos. Cooper one Shilling Sterling for his full part of my Estate. 14.ly I give unto my Daughter Mary Robarts one Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate. Lastly after my Just debts be paid and my Legacies taken out my Will is that the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons John Hopkins and Isaac Hopkins and my Granson John Samwells and likewise leave my two Sons John and Isaac Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament disanulling and making Void all other Wills and Testament heretofore by me made in Testimony whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and fix my Seal this 5th day of Febury Anno Dom. 1752

his
John ⊥ Hopkins (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of.
Geo. Dashiell. Henry Dashiell,
Jesse Dashiell. Jos Dashiell.

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

July y.e 17.th 1752 Came George Dashiell Henry Dashiell and Jesse Dashiell and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Hopkins Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said George Dashiell Henry Dashiell and Jesse Dashiell Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Somerset County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bozman of Talbot County Gent. being Sick and weak but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do this fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and fifty two make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me not doubting but by the Intercession of my blessed Redeemer to Obtain Remission of my Sins and everlasting happiness hereafter and my Body to be decently interred by my Executor hereafter named in Such order as to his Discretion shall Seem proper. and as to my Temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in Manner and form following

First It is my Will and desire that all debts justly due and owing from me to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid and Satisfied, and to that End I do hereby impower and order my Executor hereafter named to Sell and dispose of all my Estate right Title and Interest of in and to my Mill Land being twenty Acres and the Mill and Appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being in Tuckahoe in Talbot County a.d by deed of bargain and Sale for the best price that can be got and as soon as he Conveniently can and to Apply the produce of the Same towards the payment of my just debts Also I do hereby Authorize impower and order my Executor hereafter named to Sell and dispose of all my Estate Right Title and Interest of in and to all that tract of land called Goodluck lying and being in Dorchester County containing two hundred and ten Acres by deed of bargain and Sale for the best price that can be gott and as soon as he Conveniently can and to pay and Apply the produce thereof to Alexander Frazier of Dorchester County Executor of the Testament of William Perry late of the Same County deceased towards the payment and Satisfaction of a Debt due from my Son in Law John Sherwood to the Estate of the said William Perry. Also I give devise and bequeath all my other Lands and Tenements (not disposed of as above) that I am now Seized and possessed of or have any Right or title to within the province of Maryland or elsewhere and all my Buildings houses and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my loving Son John Bozman, to have and to hold the Same unto my said Son John Bozman and his heirs and Assigns for ever. Also I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Sherwood (Son of John Sherwood aforenamed)

One Negro Woman named Salla and her Children now with her and now in the possession of his father John Sherwood by my permission to have and to hold the said Negroe Woman and her Children now with her unto my said Grandson John Sherwood and his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Skillington Son of Elijah Skillington one Negroe Man named Hercules now in the possession of the said Elijah and which I bought of the said Elijah and paid him for. to have and to hold the same Negroe Man unto my said Grandson Thomas Skillington and his Executors Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son in law William Dickinson one Negroe Man named Pero, one Negroe Woman named Flora one Negroe Boy named Sem and one Negroe Boy named Moses to have and to hold the said four Negroes unto the said William Dickinson his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. Also I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Memorial Bozman one negro Woman named Beck and one Negro Boy named Joe the Son of the Same Beck to have and to hold the said Two Negroes unto the said Mary Memorial Bozman her Executors Adm.rs and Assigns for ever. Also I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Bozman one Negroe Woman named Judith, one Negroe Girl named Rose, one Negroe Girl named Bet and one Negroe Girl named Sarah all Daughters of the afo. Negroe Judith to have and to hold the said four Negroes unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Bozman and her Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Risdon Bozman one mourning Ring to be ware by him in memory of me. Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son in law Robert Sherwood one Negroe Girl named Grace and one Negroe Boy named Jacob to have and to hold the said two Negroes unto the said Robert Sherwood his Executors Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever. Lastly after all my just debts and funeral Expences are paid and Satisfied I give and Bequeath all the Residue and Remaing part of my personal Estate to my said loving Son John Bozman his Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever. and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Said Son John Bozman Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all other and former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thos. Bozman the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof. the Several Rasures in the Bequests to Mary Memorial being first made . . . .

Thos Bozman (Seal)

Wm. Goldsborough.
R Porter
Vinct. Lowe
Richard Mansfield

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

Talbot County Sc. William Goldsborough Richard Porter and Vincent Lowe three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Bozman Sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be

361) his last Will and Testament that at 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 21st. day of July Anno Domini 1752

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Jere Nicols Deputy Commy
of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Denton of Annarunde County being sick and Weak in Body but of Sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Anne Denton after my just debts be first paid all my Estate both Realt and personal of what nature or kind soever during her Natural life and after her Decease I give devise and bequeath the Same unto my Neice and God Daughter Anne Hammond to her her heirs and Assigns for Ever, And I earnestly desire and Intreat my Executrix hereafter named that what Money of Beal Nicholsons Fortune shall be due to him and in my hands at the time of my death be first paid and Satisfied out of my Estate before any other Debt Whatever. Lastly I do hereby constitute Ordain and Appoint my said Dear and Loving Wife Anne Denton whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this twenty fourth day of October.. Anno Domini 1740

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of.

Lant. Jacques
Tho. Pratt
David Evens

R Denton (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.
On the 25th. day of August 1752 Lancelot Jacques and David Evans 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 Rachel Denton sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testam. that at 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

Walter Dulany Commy
Anne. County

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I Andrew Price of Queen Anns County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sense and memory praised be God Almighty therefore and Considering the Uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of death when God of his Good pleasure shall think fitt to call me hence do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imp. I do give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Vincent Price the land and plantation whereon I do now live after the decease of his Mother to him

and his heirs forever but the fee Simple being vested in this said Mother my request to her is that She will Confirm this my Gift. Imp.t I give and bequeath Son Vincent Price one Negro fellow named Tom to him and his heirs forever. Imp.t I give to Son Tho.s Price part of a tract of land lying at the head of bay called Indian Range to him and his heirs for Ever. Imp.t I give and bequeath unto my Tho.s Price one Negro Gal home he has in his possession named Lucie. Imp.t I give Imp.t I give to my Son Nicholas Price one Negro Boy named George and one Negro Garl named Ann to him and his heirs for Ever. Imp.t I give to my daughter Mary Fountain one Negro Garl named Rachel which is now in her possession to her and her heirs for Ever. Imp.t I give to Daughter Prudence While one Negro boy whom she has in her possession named Cesar to her and her heirs for Ever. Imp.t I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Price one Negro Garl named Daf to her and her heirs forever. Imp.t I give to my Grandson James Price one Negro Garl named Jamah her and her Increase forever. Item my Will is that my loving Wife Prudence Price may have and Enjoy all and Singular my Goods and Chattles and dispose of the Same at her Will and pleasure whom I make Constitute Appoint my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness here of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Andrew Price as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Sub.s

Andr Price (Seal)

Will.m Robinson
Ambrose Broadaway
William Webb

At the foot of the foregoing Will were thus Written Viz.
Queen Anne County Set } William Robinson Ambrose
The 23. July 1752 } Broadaway and William Webb the

Subscribing Witnesses to the a foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Andrew 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 Vincent Price heir at Law to the Testator which Same Vincent Price did not Object to the probat of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep.t
Comm.ry of Queen Anne County

5½ folios

In the Name of God Amen I John Burke of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good health and perfect memory Blessed be God for the Same but Considering the Uncertainty of human life do therefore in Queen Anne County aforesd. on this fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God

363) who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection thro the meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth viz.—

First unto my beloved Son James Burke I give bequeath and devise the plantation in Queen Anns County where I now live with all the Land at present belonging to me to him the said James and his heirs forever together with two Negro Slaves one named Jack another named Lely and her Increase forever. also I will and Appoint that my Son James afores. be free at the age of Eighteen and then Receive his Estate. Item I give unto my beloved Son Edward Burke three Negroe Slaves one named Isaac another named Robin and another named Jenny with all her Increase for Ever together with a legacy of twenty pounds Current money of Maryland and I will and Appoint that my Son Edward Afs. shall be bound to Same Trade according to his liking at Philadelphia unto the age of twenty one Years. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Burke three Negroes Slaves one named Sam another named Dick and another named Lurana with her Increase forever Item I give unto my Daughter Margarett Burke three Negroe Slaves one named Mingo another named Simon and another named Hannah with her Increase for Ever. Item I give unto the Roman Catholick Priest or the person that shall Officiate as Such in Queen Anns County at the time of my decease four pounds Current money. Item I will and Appoint that all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of whatsoever Nature kind or Quality shall and may be Equally divided amongst my Children my debts Legacys and funeral Expences being first paid and Satisfied. Item I will and Appoint that my Children be brought up and Educated in the Roman Catholick Religion and while under age be and Continue under the Care Guardianship and direction of my Executor hereafter named And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint Doctor Edward Knott of Talbot County sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal in Queen Anns County afs. on the day and Year above mentioned

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament } John Burke (Seal)

In presence of us.

Burton fra faulkner
Benjamin Faulkner
John Faulkner

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

Queen Anns County Sc. } Burton Francis Faulkner Benjamin
The 30th. July 1752 } Faulkner and John Faulkner the

Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Burke 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 of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

6 Sides

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen

This twelfth Day of September Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one I Joseph Pollock of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and week of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing it is appointed for all Men to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First I Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors here after Named as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following —

Inprimis I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Sons Robert Pollock the Westermost End of a Tract of Land Called little Goshan and Likewise a Tract of Land Called Horsays Swamp containing one hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever and in Case he Dies without heir then to fall to my Youngest Son James Pollock and his Heirs forever upon the Condition of him the said James Pollock paying my Daughter Ann Pollock the Sum of fifty Pounds Current Money of Maryland in lieu of the Land when he Shall Arrive at the Age of twenty Eight Years of Age I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Pollock a Young Negro Boy Called Sam being in full for his part of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Zephaniah Pollock the Eastermost End of a Tract of Land Called Little Goshan to him and his Heirs forever and in Case he Dies without Heirs then to fall to my Youngest Son James Pollock and his Heirs forever Likewise my Will and Desire is that the Tract of Land Called Little Goshan be Equally Divided between my two Sons Robert and Zephaniah Pollock at the Deseretion of my Friend John Pollock Son of James Pollock and in Case the said Eastermost End of Goshan Should be lost by means of a Suit of Law then in Lieu thereof I Give unto him a Young Negro Girl Named Fender but in Case he Obtains the Land then the said Negro Fender to Equally Divided among my Other Children I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son Zephaniah Pollock a Gun in full for his part of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Ann Pollock a Young Negro Girl Named Rose in full for her part of my Estate.

Item my Will and Desire is that my trusty Friend John Pollock after my Death may prosecute the Suit of Law now Depending Between my Self and Christopher Nutters and the Charges thereof to be Defrayed out of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Pollock all my Smiths tools and the Remainer of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my Other Children Item I Likewise Leave my well Beloved Wife full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and my Will and Desire is that my Son Robert Pollock may Dwell with his Mother in Law till he Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years or till the Day of her Marriage and I do hereby Utterly Disanull and make Void all Other Wills and Testaments before this by me in any Wise Named Ratifying and Confirming ~~this~~

365) This and no Other to be my last Will and Testament in Wittness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared
By the Said Joseph Pollock to be his
last Will and Testament in presence of us

Joseph Pollock (Seal)

Charles Rawlins
Jacob Layton (2nd)
John his mark J Neal

On the 10th day of June Anno Dom 1752 Charles Rawlins and John Neal two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Pollock Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the ~~same~~ time of his Podoing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with the above Jacob Layton Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request Which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the Presence of John Pollock as friend Trustee to the heir at Law appointed by the Deed which Same John Pollock did not Object to the Probate of the Said Will &c.

&c.

Certified pr Jam Ould D Com D Co

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Cowarding of Kent County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Writing Viz.t Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Cowarding five pounds Currant Money to be paid him by my Executors hereafter mentioned Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Strong the Wife of James Strong five pounds like Money to be paid by my Executors hereafter Mentioned Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha Wilson the Wife of James Wilson five pounds like Money to be paid her by my Executors hereafter Mentioned Item I Give unto my Son Ebenezer Cowarding and my Daughter Frances Cowarding the Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between them after paying the Legacies aforesaid and my Just Debts Item I do hereby Appoint my Son Ebenezer and my Daughter Frances Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and in Case my Son Ebenezer Should Dye of the Small Pox (of which he is now down with) my Will is that my Daughter Frances Should have his part of my Estate Willed as aforesaid and that my Son Edward Should Act as Executor with my Daughter in the place of my Son Ebenezer in Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this ninth day of may in the Year

366) of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two —
Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator in the Presence of us to be his last Will and Testament —

John his mark I Cowarding (Seal)

Joseph Nicholson
Rosea nah her mark R Thomas

On the 13th day of June Anno Dom 1752 Joseph Nicholson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and above written Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels Deposeth and Saith that he saw John Cowarding the Testator within and Above 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he the said Deponant together with Roseannah Thomas the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Same Will in the Presence of the Same Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

4 Pides

Ja Calder Dpty Cry Kent County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of August in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and forty Six I Joseph Rye of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body and Indisposed but of good and perfect Remembrance praise be given to Almighty God Knowing that I am Naturally born and Ordained to Dye and to pass from this Mortal World and transitory Life minding to put in Order as well of all and Singular my goods and Chattles whatsoever I have and Debts whatsoever to me Oweing to the Intent there Should be no Strife for the Same after my Decease do therefore first of all after Thanksgiven to Almighty God for his great Benefits Desire my Children and all Others to be Contented with my last Will and Testament without any Trouble business or Vexation of any of them against the Other for any of my Estate as they will Answer the Same before the Judgment Seat of God and to avoid all Occasions of Charges I Revoke and Renounce all former and Other Wills and Testaments whatsoever heletofore by me made by word Writing or Other wise and make and Ordain this to be my last and Only Will and Testament for and Concerning all my said goods and Chattles Lands and tenements and every part and parcel thereof in manner and form Following that is to Say first I Commend my Soul to the Almighty God and to his Son Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer Most Humbly Beseeching to have mercy upon my Soul and to pardon and forgive me all my Sins and Offences so that I may after this Mutable Life Reign with the Elect and Receive Everlasting Life and I will that my Body may be decently buried in a Christian Manner According to the Directions of my Executors hereafter Named Item I will that my Debts which I shall Owe to any Person or Persons at the time of my Decease either by Law or Conscience be well and truly Contented and paid within Convenient time

367) Item I will Order and Require that all my Estate both Real and personal of what kind soever be given unto my Loving Wife Rebecca Rye and to be Distributed by her at her decease Amongst her Children as She Shall think most proper at that time.

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered in the Presence of us . . . . . } Joseph his I R mark (Seal)

Charles Scott

Sarah her 2 Scott

On the 22nd day of July Anno Dom 1752 Sarah Scott one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Joseph Rye Deceased being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels Deposeth and Saith that She Saw the Same Joseph Rye 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 her Apprehention of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that She with Charles Scott the Other Subscribing Witness (who is Since Dead) 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 Dpty Cty Kent County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Hanson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time in good Health and Sound desposeing mind and memory thanks be to ~~the~~ Almighty God for it and takeing into Consideration the uncertainty of this life do make ordain and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimus I Give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like manner at the deseretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as Touching what Worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I Give and Bequeath in manner and form following first I Will that all my Just Debts be honestly paid 2dly I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my Daughter Ann Hanson a Tract of Land lying in Kent County called by the Name of Green Branch containing two Hundred Acres more or less unto her and the heiras of her Body Lawfully begotten forever and if She Should Dye without Such Lawfull heires as aforesd then I Give Bequeath and Devise the aforesd Tract of Land unto my two Sons Frederick and Gustaves Hanson and their heires forever 3dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Frederick Hanson one Negro Man called Tobe which he now hath in his Possession and one Quart Silver Tankard Marked F H M and one Feather Bed and Furniture and no more 4thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah now Wife unto John Waltham one Negro Man called Joe and one Negro Woman called Bethena and one Old Large Looking Glass and one Large Suite of white Callico Curtains and one half of my wareing Apparrell and no more 5thly I Give and Bequeath unto

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my Daughter Ann Hanson above named One Negro Man Called Prince and one Negro or Malato Girl colled Delie and one other Negro Girl Colled Silvia and one feather Bed and furniture her Choice of all the Beds I shall leave behind me at the time of my Decease and one Large new Looking Glass and one new Walnut Desk and Six Leather Chairs and half my Wearing Apparrell and no more 6thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Gransons Frederick Hanson Ten pounds Currant mony and one feather Bed and furniture and no more 7thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Mary Hanson Junr one Negro Girl Colled Juda and one Feather Bed and Furniture and no more 8thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Mary Hanson Junr one Negro Woman Colled Rachaell She to have and Receive the said Negro woman of my Executor hereafter named when she shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen or day of Marryage which shall first happen and no more 9thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Gran Daughter Martha Hanson one Negro Girl Colled Dinah she to have and Receive the said Negro of my Executer hereafter named when she shall arrive at the age of Sixteen or day of Mardyage which shall first happen and no more 10thly I Give and Bequeath unto my Gran Son Hans Hanson three pounds Currant mony and no more 11thly I Give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my parsonall Estate after my Just Debts and Legacys as afor be paid and Deducted unto my Son Gustaves Hanson Lastly I Nominate ordain and Appoint my Son Gustaves Hanson whole and Sole Executer of this my last will and Testament makeing null and Void all and all Other Wills heretofore by me made in any wise whatever in Witness whereof I the said Mary Hanson have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this Tenth day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred forty Seven

Mary Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Acknowledged
and Declared by the said Mary Hanson
the Testator to be her last Will and
Testament in our presence and we
Sign as Witnesses by her Requested and
in her Presence . . . . . .

Rabage
Rachael her + mark Davis
Elizabeth her + mark Paget

I Mary Hanson do hereby make this Codicil to my said above Last Will and Testament and hereby Ratifying and Confirming the said Will and also this Codicil to be of equal force and Validity with the same and first I do hereby give the use of the said Negro Girl Dinah to my Son Gustavas Hanson untill my said Gran Daughter Martha shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Frederick Hanson one Feather Bed and one Young Horse Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my two Grand Children John and Hannah Waltham Ten pounds Current Money each I Give and Bequeath unto my said Grandson Frederick Hanson one Negro Girl named Jenny to him and his heirs forever Lastly I do hereby Join my Son Frederick with my said Son Gustavis to be with him Executers of my last Will and Testament Witness my hand

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and Seal this 12 May 1752
Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
who at the Testators request Subscribed the same
as Witnesses. the words "will, & also this" first interlined

Mary her ✓ Hanson (Seal)
mark

Margaret her + Hanson
mark

Rebecca her ○ Watson
mark

Ma: Harris

Kent County ss.

On the fourth day of June Anno Dom 1752
Ralph Page Rachel Davis and Elizabet Paget Subscribing
Witnesses to the within written Will of Mary Hanson
being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangils Severally
depose and Declare that they Saw the Testatrix Mary Hanson
within named Sign and Seal the Same Will as her Last Will and Testament
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 desposeing mind & Memory and that they the Said Deponents Subscribed
their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in presence of the Same
Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comdy
R Coty

On the Day & year above written Margaret Hanson Rebecca Watson and Matthias
Harris Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Codicil to the Above mentioned
Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangils Depose and Declare that
they Saw the aſd Mary Hanson Testatrix within named Sign and Seal the Same Codicil
and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her Codicil to her Said Will that at
the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and
Desposeing mind & memory and that they the Said Margaret Rebecca & Matthias
Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Codicil in the
presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request

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Sworn before Ja Calder Depty Comdy
R Coty

11 Fides

In the Name of God Amen First I Commit ... Soul to unto
God and Body to the Earth and my wourldly Goods as Followeth Item I Give and bequife
to Sammues Eles Six pound Currunt munny Item I give and Bequife to Jane Made
one pound Currunt Munny Item I Give and Bequife to Robard Lamar Juner all
my land and my good and Chattles to him his heirs and Assins for Ever I also make
the Said Robard my Executer this being my last Will and Testament given under my
hand and Seal this fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven hundred fifty two Signed Sealed and Delivered John Colmondley (Seal)

Seald Sind and Deliverd
in Presence of us ...

370) Zachariah his X mark Eles
James his I R mark Riggs
James his J mark Remmes

May the 15th 1752 James Riggs & Zachariah Eles two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangilist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Cholmonley Sign the within as his last Will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposeing mind and Memory that they heard him Publish & Declare it to be his last Will & Testament and that they Subscribed their Names thereto as Witnesses at his request and in his presence and at the same time they Saw James Remmes one of the within Witnesses Subscribe the within Will as an Evedence Exd

Sworn before me John Darnall

2 ½ Pides

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth of March in the year of our Lord 1749/50 I William Turner of Fredrick County Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Dye do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in a Christan like and Defents manner at the Descretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receave 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 Divied & Despose 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 & Funerall Charges be paid and Satisfyed Item I Give and Bequeah my whole Estate together with all my Housold Good and Moueables to be Equally Devided Between my Children Ann Covell Sarah Mary Rebecah Willim and Rachel my beloved Children Item I do make and Ordain Jeremyah Covell my Son in Law my only & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all & every other former testaments Wills Legacies and Executors By in any wise before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day ~~and~~ Year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the Said William Turner as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers . . . .

William Turner

Thomas his T mark Maynard
Benjamin Maynard

Aug.t 19. 1752 Thomas Maynard & Benj Maynard two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangilist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Turner Execute Sign the within as his last Will & Testament and at the time

371) of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound Desposeing Mind & memory that he published and Declared it to be his last Will and Testament and that they Subscribed their Names thereto at his request and in his presence.

Sworn before John Darnall Depty Comy. of Fred.k Cty

4½ Sides Exd.

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of June one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty two I Daniel Neide being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same & Calling to mind the uncertainty of Humane Life and that it is Apointed for all Men Once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul to the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried with Christian Decency at the Dicretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Judith Bassett ten pounds Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Mary Neide the Wife of Peter Numbers the residue of all my Whole Estate after my Just Debts are all Satisfyed and paid. Item I do hereby Appoint Constitute and Ordain Peter Lawson the whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all Other wills and requests by me heretofore made and allowing this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Date above mentioned

Signed Sealed and published in presence of John Veazey, Isaac Hamm, Eliz.th her X mark Cooks — the word (the wife of James Numbers first) interlined — Daniel Neide (Seal)

Cecil County ss. July 13th 1752 John Veazey and Isaac Ham two 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 Daniel Neide Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last 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 further that they and Elizabeth Cooks the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before

Wm Earle Dy Comy Cecil County

3½ Sides Exd.

In the Name of God Amen this 15th day of July Seventeen hundred and fifty two. I Rebecca Ryland of Cecil County being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it: and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing its appointed for all to die; therefore do make this my last Will and Testament and what Estate or worldly goods as God hath blest me with, I Dispose and Bequeath of

372) the same in manner and form following. Imprimus I give and Bequeath unto both my Loving Daughters (to wit) Rebecca Sabina & Elisabeth Ryland both my best Beds with every furniture thereunto belonging Item I give unto my loving Daughter Rebecca Sabina Ryland aforesd. my Riding Mare and the last Colt of the said Mare to my Daughter Elisabeth Ryland aforesd. to them and their heirs for ever, I likewise give & Bequeath unto both my Daughters aforesaid all my wearing apparel together with my two Cows to be divided Equally between them at the discretion of my Executors to them and their heirs for ever the residue of my Estate which shall be found remaining after my Just Debts are paid my Will is that it be Equally divided between my two beloved sons John & Sylvester Ryland & both my Daughters aforesd. Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will and Testament and no other, Constituting & appointing my loving Sons aforesd. (to wit) John & Sylvester Ryland to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Publish'd pronounced and declard this to be her last Will & Testament in Presence of us — Interline the word best

Rebecca her ✗ mark Ryland (Seal)

Corns Brady
John Boyd

Cecil County ss. August 3d 1752 Cornelius Brady and John Boyd 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 Rebeccah Ryland 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 & 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 her Request

Sworn before W Earle Dy Comy
Cecil County

4 Pides

Excd.

In the Name of God Amen I John Baldwin of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound and dispos mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First and principally I committ my Soul to God Almighty who gave it me and my Body to be decently Burried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned - My Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid and Discharged - after which my Will is that a Negroe boy Named Charles which my Son Mr. John Thompson had of me not being made Over he the said Negroe Charles be deemed and Reputed the proper Estate of the Same John Thompson my Son in Law and his heirs Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Baldwin and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever all my Lands in Ann Arundell County in said Province of Maryland Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Thompson son of Dowdall Thompson one Negroe Boy Named Ephraim to him his heirs and Assigns Item my Will is and I appoint and Impower my Son in Law Dowdall Thompson to make over

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and Convey all Lands that I have Bonds out for making Over the tenor of the said Bonds being first Complied with. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hester Thompson and to her heirs and Assigns forever the following Negroes To wit one Negroe woman Named Jenny one Girl Named Sue, one Girl named abigail, one boy named Jacob, one Negroe Man named Joe and his Wife Kate one Negroe Man Named Boson and his Wife Hagar with their Children Named Matts, Thom, Michael, Valentine, Larkin and Amey, one Negroe Man named Jem the Ferryman, one Ditto Man James and Nell his wife one Girl Named Lydia, one Boy Named Harry Son of Joan one Ditto named Isaac Son of Doll, and one Negroe woman named Rachell at the Quarter — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Hester Thompson and to her heirs and Assigns forever one Lott of Land In Frederick Town in Cecil County aforesaid with all the Improvements thereon Number twenty five together with what other Lands I have Insaid Town undisposed off. And also one Lott of Land in Cecil Town in said County of Cecil Number Seventeen with all Improvements thereon. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Hester Thompson and to her heirs and Assigns forever my Tract of Land called Savins Rest, and my Lands Called Baldwin's Inlargment and part of a Tract of Land Called Corrobough — with the Appurtenances to those Lands belonging. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Baldwin and to her heirs and Assigns forever One Negroe Man Named Toby, one Negroe Man Named Harry, one Ditto Named Andrew, one Negroe Man Named Bob, and Joan his Wife with their Child Named Isaac, and one Negroe Man Named Ned and Patt his Wife with their Negroe Child Named Jem, one Negroe woman Named Nell, with her Children Named Nan, Sue, Stephen, Poll, and Cuff. one Negroe Girl Named Ruth, one Negroe boy Named Phill; one Negroe Girl Named Kate, one Ditto Named Augustina, One Negroe Woman Named Joan at the Quarter, one Ditto Named Doll, and one Negroe Man Named Sambo^x Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter — Catherine Baldwin my Tract of Land called by the Name of Mc Gregory's Delight with all Buildings and Improvements and Appurtenances to the Same Belonging or any ways — Appertaining lying and being on Bohemia River in the County of Cecil aforesaid also one Lott of Land in Cecil Town in Said County of Cecil Number two which said Tract of Land Called Mc Gregory's Delight and Lott of Land in Cecil Town Number two I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Baldwin and to her heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and — Bequeath unto my Grandson John Thompson Son of Dowdall Thompson one Lott of Land in Cecil Town in the County aforesaid Number Eighteen with all Improvements — thereon to him his heirs and Assigns forever John Baldwin Lastly I nominate Constitute appoint and Ordain my Son in Law Dowdall Thompson and my Daughter Catherine Baldwin Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and my Will is that my Executors Divide the Residue of my Personall Estate betwixt them Equally after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are Discharged and Legacy's by me herein Specified Complyed with and I hereby revoke all Other Wills heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto

374) Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Second day of Febuary in the Yeare of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty / fifty one

Signed Sealed Published and declared in presence of us . . . . . John Baldwin (Seal)

Jane Thompson
Cornelius Brady
Charles Catts

Cecil County ss. August 15th 1752 Jane Thompson Cornelius Brady and Charles Catts 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 Baldwin Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before M Earle Dy Comty
Cecil County

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Worcester County in Maryland

In the Name of God Amen this the thirteen Day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I Charles Rackliff of the County and Province above Ps planter Being at this time in a pore weak Low Condition but of Sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and Caulling to mind the mortallity of my Body & I 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 prinsipally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God that gave it and for my Body to the yearth to be Buried in a Christion and Desent manner at ye Descration of my Executrs nothing Douting but at the Generall Resurrektion of the Dead I shall Receive the Same againe by the power of allmighty God and as touching Sutch of this worldly Estate whear withalit hath pleased allmighty God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Despose of the Same in the following maner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Rackliff ye one Third part of my Estate both Raile and personall durring her naturall Life and then to Returne to my Children heare after Mentioned - my Just Debts Being first paid. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Rackliff a part of all my Land and plantation whereon I now Dwell lying and Being in the County above Ps on the Eastermost Side of Senepuxon neck according to the meats and Bounds ~~hereafter~~ hereafter mentioned Begining at a Mubbry post Artifichally Set upon the Bay Side or Sound of water and from thence north west Into ye woods untill it Runs to ye Divistionall Line of marked trees or midell of the Ps reek that Devides Betweene Mag John Purnales Land and mine and from thence South west or fifty foe Degrees wstherly to the South Side of a small Swamp Caulled the Schoell hous Swamp & from thence in the Ps Swamp Easterly & Down ye Dreane of the said Swamp to the head of a small Creek that Divides Between my Self and Joh. Purnall then Down the Ps Small Creek to the mouth thereof

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Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Racklif all the Remaining — parts of the Tracts Bequeathed to my Son John Racklif from the p.d Johns — Line northarly & westerly to the Extent thereof with all and Singular the priviledges and appurtenances and Benefits thereunto Belonging or any ways appertaining to have and to hold the same with quiet and peasable posesion to him the said James his heirs and Assigns for ever but I do hereby Debare my Son James Racklif of Selling any part or parfall of y.e aforesd Bequeathed Lands without the Consent of his Brother John Racklif upon forfitting his share and if the above p.d James Racklif Die without Lawfully heire Lawfully Begotten of his own body then his part of the aforesd Bequeath Lands to fall to my Son John and his heirs of Ever Item I also Give and — Bequeath unto my two aforesd Sones John and James Racklife all that peace of Land Belonging to me in the County aforesd lying and being in — Senepuxon neck on the westermost Side thereof whereon Christon Lewis now lives Called the Seaders Joyneing on assateague River Containing and Laid out for one hundred & twenty Acres according to the meats and Bounds thereof as it is Surveyed and ever held by the Same to be Equally Divided by him the said John and James they or their heirs for ever but in Case the said John or James Should Die without haveing Lawfully heir Begotten of their Bodyes that then the part before Bequeathed to be y.e wright and property of the Surviving — Brother but in Case both the Brothers Should Die without Jshue Lawfully Begotten of their Bedys that then in Sutch Cases the wright and property to be and Remain — Invested in my three Daughters Elizabeth Neomey and Hatharine Racklif & to them and their heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charls Racklife a part of that Tract of Land and Marches whereon the said Charls now lives with all and Singular the Benefits previledges & appurtenances their unto Belonging or any ways appertaining lying and being in the County above p.d on the Seaside Side Known by the name of hells neck and Bounded as followeth Begining at a marked Seader post artifisialy Sett up by Cap.tn James Martin as being Esteamed the first Bounder of the said Land on the South westerne Side of the said Neck and of both the pattens the one Called husband torrent the Other Caulled Addition Containeing in — quantity as it was Surveyed and laid out by Estimation Seven hundred and Seventy

five Chains then with a Line Drawn from the P. post North East by East one hundred and twenty foe pole then north west by No: th up into the woods five hundred and thirty three pole and one third part of a pole & from the Eastern the P. North East by East Line as above one hundred and twenty foe poles to a Run South East by South Down to the Bay or Sound of Water & then Bending on the said Bay Southerly to the Mouth of a man Creek as in the patten is Called Crooked Creek or Cippers Creek and up the P. Creek and bending thereon to the P. Cedar post to have and to hold the P. Land to him the P. Charles Rackliffe his heirs and assigns for ever with quiet and peaceable posesion but I do hereby Debare my Son Charls Rackliff of Selling of any part or parsell of the above P. Land Bequeathed without the Consent of his Brother Nathanell Rackliff upon the Sorfiting his one Shear and five Cows and Seven two year olds and one Bead and furniture to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Nathaniell Rackliff all the Remainder and Residuary part of that Tract of Land and Marshes Except what is before Bequeathed to my aores. Son Charles Lying on the north and Eastern Side of the P. Charls Lines afore mentioned with all and Singular the Benefits previligdes and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging or any ways appertaing to have & to hold the Land above mentioned with & peaceabell posesion to him the P. Nathaniell Rackliff his heirs & Assigns for Ever but in Case the aores. Charles or Nathaniell Dies without Issue that then in Sutch Cases his part of the Land above P. to be the wright and properticy of the Surviving Brother is Joyned with him in the Track of Land and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I also give and Bequeath to my four Sons Viz. Charls John Nathaniel and James Rackliff all my wright and title Belonging to me on Spanish Oak Ridge & ash Swamp to them & their heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I also Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter now Mary Hinder one Shilling Sterling to be paid by my Excur. Item I also give & Bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Katherine Rackliffe one Negro Girle called and Known by the name of Sue & her increase to be paid by my Excu. or Exertra when the P. Katharine Shall arive to the Age of Sixteen or day of Marage which Shall first happen to be posesed to hur the P. her heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort Ratliff Elas white one Negro woman Caulled Nan She and hur Increase to the P. Comfort her heirs and Assigns for Ever also one Bead one Rug and one Blanket and one Large Leather trunk to her and hur heirs and Assigns forever Item Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah one Negro boy called by the Name of Prince to hur and hur heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Rackliff one Negro boy Called and Known by the Name of Daniel to her and her heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Rackliff one Negro Girl Caulled by the Name of Sarey to her and hur Increase to hur heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Neomey Rackliff one Malato boy Caulled Jack to her and hur heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Rackliff one Negro Man Caulled by the Name of Tom to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Rackliff one Negro man Caulled by the Name of Jack to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

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Item I give and Bequeath to my Sone James Rackliff one Negro Man Called by the Name of Charles to him his heirs and Assigns for ever Item my Will and Desire further is that Either of my afore Mentioned Daughters Should Die without Jeshue Lawfully Begotten on her or their Body that ye Negroes given to them shall Devend to my two Daughters Elizabeth and Katharine Rackliff and their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys to be possessed and Injoyed by them for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Rachall Rackliff Over and above her third part of my Estate before Divised to her one Negro Man Called Will and one Called Robin One Negro Girl Caulled Sarey but comanly pale now in Posession of Thomas Hinds who maried Mary Collings Widow of Thomas Collings in Sussex County Item my Will and Desire further is that my foure Sones Charles John & Nathaniell & Jeme Rackliff shall be Obligeed to pasture amoungst them the Quantaty of Six head of Catell and Six head of Sheep apeace for my Daughters on Mareyed till they arive to the age of Sixteen or the day of Marage Item my Will and pleasure is to Debare Comfort White from haveing any part of my Estate and Charles Rackliff Except Legacies giveen them till my Children that is on maried have the full Valey of my movables according to praisment as they have had here to fore Item my Will and pleasure is to give and Bequeath to my afores. Sones and Daughters Namely Comfort Hannah Rachall Elizabeth Neomey and Katharon Rackliff all and Singular the Remaining part of my Estate not before Bequeathed to be Equalley Divided betwen my afores. Sone and Daughters Last Mentioned to be paid to Each of them according to praisment by my Executor or Executrix I also Conititute and Appoint my Wife Rachall Rackliff and Son Charls Rackliff and my Son John Rackliff Excutrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby disallow Revoke Disannull all and every Other former Testament Wills Leageacies Excutors aney way made before this time Nameed Willed & Bequeathed Ratified & Confirmed this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testament as in Wittnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day and Year above wrighten

Signed Sealled pronounced published & Declared by the Subscriber in presence of us Viz ... } Charles Rackliffe (Seal)

Testes John Fositt
Samuel Holland
Rous Fasitt

August ye 31st 1752 Came John Fasitt Samuel Holland and Rouse Fasitt the Subscribing witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they Saw Charles Rackliffe the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within contained or 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 also that they Subscribed their names as Witness's to ye Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before Bencon H[illegible] Dep. Com. of

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Worcester ss. This is to Certifie all concern^d that I renounce the Executorship of the Last will and Testament of Charles Rachliff wherein I am Appointed Executor with my mother Rachel Rachliff & Brother John as Witness my hand this 31st day of August 1752

½ Sheet Ex^d

Charles Rachliffe

August the 3. 1752

These may Certify whoever it may Concern that I intirely Declined administering on the Estate of my Deceas^d Husband Jacob Winszer

Ex^d

her
Margret X Winszer
mark

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Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Peter Johnson being sick
Worcester County } and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore Given to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say Imprimices my Will and Desire is that all my Lawfull Debts Shall be paid and all my funerell Charges and as for the Rest of my Estate Remaining I Give and Bequeath as Followeth (Vis)

Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Johnson the Son of John Johnson my Dwelling plantation Whereon I now Live with all Houses orchards and all other apertenances thereunto Belonging with all the Land Given to me by my father Peter Johnson and Likewise I Give unto the said John Johnson the Son of John Johnson a^d a Liberty to Cut any such Timber of any sort that shall be Nessesary for the a^ores^d plantations use of of a Track of Land Called Come by Chance Containing fifty Acres to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Arther Johnson all that part or parcell of Land Surveyed for me: Called Com by Chance Containing fifty Acres (Excepting the Liberty of Getting or Cutting of Timber for the Plantations use as I have given to my Cousen John Johnson the Son of John Johnson as a^fo^d) To him the said Arther Johnson him his heirs and Assigns for Ever I Likewise Give unto my Brother Arthur Johnson my Broad Ax Carpenters Adze and Drawing Knife to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Charity tow Dishes three plates one Bason and half a Doz^n of putter Spoons and one Iron Skillet Item I Give and Bequeath unto Joys Carey one feather Bed & Bed Stead with one Rugg one Sheet & one Bolster Item the Remainder of my Estate after my Debts are paid and my funereill Charges I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Johnson I do Likewise appoint my Brother John Johnson to be Executor of this [illegible] Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this thirterth Day of April [illegible] Anno Domini 1752

Signed Seald and Delivered in the Presence of us

Parker Selby
Joseph Merrill
William his Wm Bennet
mark

Peter Johnson (Seal)

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Aug.t 4.d 8.th 1752 Came Joseph Merrill and William Bennett two of the Subscribing Witness to the fore going Will and made Oath on the Holy Evengalis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Peter Johnson 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 Witness's to said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator and also that they Saw Parker Selby the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Exd.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptt. Comd.y of worcester Co.y

5 Pides

In the Name of God Amen I Caleb Harris of Somerset County in the province of maryland Knowing its appointed for all men Once to die I do make this my Last will & Testement in manner and form following Viz —

Item I give to my Son James Harris one Shilling Sterling mony of England to be his full part of my personall Estate Item I give & Bequeath to my Son abraham Harris that perfell of Land I Executed Called flemmons Lots Containing Sixty Acers to him & his heirs for Ever Item I give to my Son Abraham Harris my whole personall Estate as also my Crop of Corn now on y.e Ground to him and his heirs for Ever — I appoint my Son Abraham Harris Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all Wills here to fore made and Acknowledg this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have here unto Sett my hand fixed my Seal this Eight day of September Anno Domi 1751

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the testator to be his Last Will & testament in presence of us

Caleb his mark Harris (Seal)

Jacob Williams
Mary Willams
John Tull

August the 19.th 1752 Came Jacob Williams Mary Williams and John Tull Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Caleb Harris sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declair this Instrument of Writeing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doeing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposeing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Jacob Williams Mary Williams and John Tull Subscrib'd as evidences to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Caleb Harris.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deptt. Comd.y of Somerset County

Exd.

3 Pides

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In the Name God Amen I Eleanor Hawkins of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound & disposing mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testam.t in manner & form following. Impri.s It is my Will & desire that my Just Debts and funeral charges be duly paid. Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Mary Hawkins all my Rings & wearing Apparel, to her & her Heirs forever Item I Give & bequeath unto Sam.l Hanson a Negro Man named Jupiter together with all remaining part of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever, to him the said Hanson his heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs & Assigns forever, and I do hereby Appt. the said Hanson Ex.r hereof, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 27th day of May 1751

Sealed Signed & delivered in presence of us

Mary her + mark Hawkins

Randolph Hawkins

Eleanor her + mark Hawkins (Seal)

Charles County ss. August 1st 1752

Mary Hawkins and Randolph Hawkins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw Eleanor Hawkins the Testatrix sign and seale 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 Apprehensions of Sound & disposing Mind & Memory

Before Dan Jenifer D Comy.r of Charles County

2½ Pdes

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Porteus of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in body but of Sound & disposing mind & Memory and being Willing to dispose of what it hath Pleased God to bless me with do it in the following Man.r I give and bequeath unto my dear & well beloved Wife Martha Porteus all & Singular the whole of my Personal Estate be it of what nature or kind soever which I shall dye possess'd of to her her heirs & Assigns forever, after all my Just Debts be Compl.d with I likewise give and bequeath unto my Said Wife Martha Porteus the Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now live w.ch I bought of James Mudd during her Natural Life and after her decease, I give & bequeath the Same Land to my Bro.r Bielby Porteus his heirs and Assigns forever. It is my Will & desire farther that in Case I should have a Right to any other Lands at the time of my Death, that my Said Wife shall have the Sole use & Benifit of the Same during her Life & after her decease I give and bequeath the Same to my Said Bro.r Bielby Porteus his heirs & Assigns forever Lastly I do hereby nominate ordain & appoint my Said Wife Martha Porteus whole & Sole Executrix of of this my last Will and Testam.t hereby ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament (but before I fully Conclude my Will I hereby give & bequeath to

Sam: Ogle Esq: Gov: of Maryland, Edw: Jennings Esq: Mrs Joan Hawkins, Sam: Hawkins & Sam: Hanson to Each of them a Mourning Ring) In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 24th day of March anno 1752

Signed Seald Published pronounc'd & declared to be his Last Will & Testam: (the words Martha Porteus being first Interlind one the Other Side, between the Sixth & Seventh Lines) in the presence of us

Rich Tubman
Sam: Hanson
Henry Tubman

Edm Porteus (Seal)

Charles County ss: 30th July 1752

Richard Tubman and Henry Tubman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say they Saw the Testator Edmund Porteus Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testam: and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & disposing mind and Memory and that they with Sam: Hanson the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Exam:d

Sworn before Dan Jenifer D Comy of Charles County

4½ sides

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen the 24th Day of July in ye year of our Lord God on Thousand Seven hundred fifty two I Henry Stevins of Prince Georges County in the Provence of Maryland Being in health and of a Sound 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 and first of all I Recomend my Soul into the hands of allmighty god that gave it and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be Buried at ye Discretion of my Executrix here after Mentioned 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 and Bequeath and Dispose of ye Same in the following manner and form (Viz:) Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons gabrel Stevins and John Stevins that Track of Land Called the widows Trouble ~~being~~ Bought of Thos: Blandford Deceas: to be Equally Divided ye Dwelling pace I now live on for John and the place where the Black Smiths Shop Stands for gabrel to be in their possession when they Come to the Age of twenty one Years to them and their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Blanch Stevins whome I likewise Constitute and ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all

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ye Remainder of my household Goods or Stuffs Cattle horses and mares Implemments Utencels moveables and all the Residue of my personal Estate Together with all Debts Deeds and Demands and Tobacco whatsoever Dureing her widowhood But if the Said Blanch shall marry with any other man after my Decease then ye Said Estate shall be Equally Devided amonghst my Children Being Lucy Keziar Susanna Solaman and abealam Stevins and likewise I give and Bequeath to my Son Solaman Stevins ye Black Smith Tools and if ye Said Blanch Stevins Remain a widow Dureing her natural life at her Decease then all my Estate to be Equally Devided among my Children as their names are above mentioned Claiming and Requesting the Said Blanch Stevins to pay what lawfull debts are owing any person persons whatsoever and I Do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Will or wills By me heretofore made or Done by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and affixt my Seal the day and Year above writen

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of — Testis

Jno Loggins

Sarah (her mark) Loggins

Mary (her mark) W Castle

Henry (his mark) Stevins (Seal)

Sep: 13th 1752 } Then came mr John Loggins one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God Declairs and says he Saw Henry Stevens the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound & Disposeing memory to the best of his Apprehension and in his presence & at his request he subscribed the Same as Evidence & the other Subscribing Evidences were present & subscribed the Said Will as Evidences at the request of the Testator in his presence

Sworn before Pel Dent Dy Comry
of Pr Geo County

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The Eldest Son Benjn Stevens had left his father before his Death nor was returned at the time of proveing the foregoing Will nor any acount to be given of him as the Declaration of the widow of the Deceased. before Pel Dent Dy Comry

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In the Name of God Amen. The twenty first Day of feabruary Anno Dom: 1749-50 I william Scott of prince Georges County in ye province of Maryland being Indisposed in Body but of Sound and perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God. Therefore Calling to mind ye Mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament. that is to Say principally & first of all I Recommend my Sole into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it. and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at ye Discretion of my Executors: Nothing Doubting but at ye

General Resurrection I shall Receive ye. same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me ~~with~~ in this world I give, Demise, & Dispose of the same in ye following manner & form Item I give & Bequeath to my two Sons Henry Scott. & Zachariah Scott all my land to them & their heirs forever to be Equally Divided and the Said Henry to have his first Choice. and if so be Either of them Dies without Issue his part is to Decend to my Daughter Rachel & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath my Son Henry Scott my Negro Girl Clare and to my Son Zachariah Scott my Negro Boy Robin. after there Mothers Decease. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Scott my Negro Girl Hannah and a Cow and Calf Called hers, and ye Bead & furniture she now lies on & Young mare Called hers. Item I give & Bequeath to Grand Daughter Ruth Hamilton one Cow and Calf at ye Day of Mariage. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Henereto Shaw one Ewe and Lamb. —
Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Scott all the Remaining part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid, to have ye Use thereof During her Natural life, and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between my Sons Henry Scott, Zachariah Scott, Henereto Shaw, Rachel Scott & Ruth Hamilton, And I Appoint my well belved Wife Mary Scott Executrix of this my last will and Testament, Hereby Revoking and Disanuling all other former wills Testaments Legacies Bequests & Executors by me appointed. Ratificing & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal ye Day & Year first above Writen —

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Decl[illegible]. by ye Sd William Scott to his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers —

Wm Scott (Seal)

Aug: 1st 25: 4752 } Then Came md Joshua Beall the person who wrote the foregoing will at the request of the Testator and being Sworn on the Holy Evangilist of Almighty God Declairs and Says he saw William Scott the Deceased Testator Sign his name to the foregoing Will wth and to the Seal as it now Stands and required as a favour of this Deponant that he would come over next Day & bring with him two more Evidences in Order to Compleat the Same and Acknolodged the foregoing will to be his Last will and Testament at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposeing memory to the best of his Apprehension —

Sworn before — Pel Dent Dy Comdy of Pa Geo County

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In the Name of God Amen &c.

I Hugh Conn Protestant Dissenting Minister of Prince Georges County, in the Province of Maryland, being in perfect health and of sound Judgment and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I give to my Eldest Son Hugh Conn one hundred Acres of a Tract of Land called Josephs Park where he now is Seated Lying on the North Side of Rock Creek this I give to him and the Lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever and as I have given an Equall Share of my personall Estate already he is not further to Intermeddle with what of my personall Estate Remains, and is to be divided among the Seven Remaining Children. Secondly I give to my Second Son James Conn one hundred Acres of ye forementioned Tract called Josephs Park lying between his brother Hugh Conns Land, and the Land where I now have a Quarter this I give to him and the Lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever. Thirdly I give to my third Son John Conn part of a Tract of Land called Hudsons Range. Lying on both Sides of the Beverdam South East and North west and reaching from a branch called Fits branch to Dr: Haswells Dwelling plantation containing between two or three hundred Acres or perhaps three hundred Acres this I give to him and the lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever &c. Fourthly I give to my fourth Son George Conn two hundred Acres of my Dwelling plantation lying North west of Fits branch and to be made up of that Tract of Land called Hudsons Range and the addition of the upper end of a Tract of Land I lately bought of Mr. William Thornton called Wm: and Ann this I give to him and the lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever &c. Fiftly I give to my fifth Son Samuell Conn one hundred Acres of the forementioned Tract of Land called Josephs Park where I now have a Quarter this I give to him and the lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever &c Sixthly I give to my Son Joseph Conn my Dwelling Plantation after my Decease Containing about two hundred Acres this I give to him and the lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever &c but with this Exception and under this limitation If God spares and preserves me in the Land of the liveing till my Son Joseph Conn comes to Age: but if it should please God to remove me out of the world, before my Son Joseph Conn comes to Age, then it is my Will that my Son James Conn to whome I gave his Dividend of Land at Rock Creek shall come and Inherite my new Dwelling Plantation at the Eastern branch, and the Inheritance I gave him at Rock Creek shall be given to his brother Joseph Conn to him and the lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever this Change I make upon the account of my Younger Children, Confideing in my Son James Conn for his faithfulness, diligence, and care of his Younger Brothers and Sisters. My Will further is that if any of the forementioned three Sons Hugh Conn James Conn and Samuel Conn to whome that Tract of Land called Josephs Park is left to, should Die before they come to Inherite or have lawfull begotten heirs then their particular dividend of the fore mentioned land called Josephs Park to be Equally Applyd to the Survivers to whome that Tract of Land is given, but if they have no lawfull begotten heirs then to the Survivers at the Eastern branch And further if any of the

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fore mentioned three Sons fs John Conn George Conn and Joseph Conn to whome that That Tract of Land called Hudsons Range, White Lackington, Wm and Ann is left to Shoud Die before they come to Inherite or have lawfull begotten Children then their particular Divedend of the Land Shall be Equally [illegible] Survivers to whom those Tracts are given but if they have noe lawfull begotten heirs, to the Survivers of Josephs Park. Further I give to my Daughter Ann Conn a Negroe Girle called Lydia Also to my Daughter Elizabeth Conn a Negroe Girle called Betty Betty these I give them over and above their Share in my Personall Estate to make up their want of Land and if any of the Negroe Girls Shoud die before my fore mentioned Daughters come to Age their Negroe Girls Shall be made up to them by Negroes about the same age. Further I give to my Son Hugh Conn a Plate Tobacco Box with his own name upon it, also one Suite of my wearing Apparell and an Equall Share of my Books this being all I have allotted him with what I have given him already All the rest of my Personall Estate I give to my Seven Children as forementioned in my Will fs five Sons and two Daughters to be Equally Divided among them when they come to age I Constitute my Sons James Conn and George Conn & John Conn Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fourty Eight.

Hugh Conn (Seal)

On the day & year above written Hugh Conn the Testator published the above to be his last will & testament before us the Subscribers
Jam Edmonston
Thos Cleland
David Ross

Aug: 26: 1762: } Then came Doctr David Ross one of the Subscribing Evidencies to the foregoing will & being Duly Sworn one Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw Hugh Conn the Deced Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of so doing he was of Sound & Disposeing memory to the best of his apprehension & in his presence & at his request he Subscribed the same as Evidence & that James Edmonston & Thos Clayland the other two Subscribing Evidences was present & Subscribed at the request of the Testator & in their presence. Sworn before

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of Pr Geo County

Memorandum the Deposition of James Edmonston one other of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will is Carried to fol. 460.

In the Name of God Amen the Fourth Day of June Anno Dom 1748 I John Mitchel Senr of Prince George's County in y. Province of Maryland Plant. being in Health of Body & of perfect Mind & Memory, Thanks be given to God therefore, Yet calling to Mind the mortality of my Body, & knowing y. it is appointed for all Men to die, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament viz.

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Principally & First of all, I give & recommend my Soul into ye Hands of God Almighty which gave it: And my Body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent Manner, at the Discretion of my Executrix, herein hereafter named: Nothing doubting but at ye general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by ye mighty power of God. And as touching my worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give devise & dispose of ye Same in ye following Manner — Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lee, One Shilling Current Money, to be paid by my Executrix — Item. I also give and bequeath to my Two Sons John & David Mitchel & to my Daughter Sarah Atterbary, each of them one Shilling Current Money, to be pd: by my Executrix — Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Mitchel junr Fifty five Apple Trees: being ye Five Rows of Trees next ye Marsh, to him & his Heirs forever — Item I give & bequeath to my Sons John Mitchel junr & David Mitchel (after my Wife Elizabeth's decease) my pair of Hand Mill Stones & Irons, & my Crosscut Saw, Ring Maul & Wedges, to be Equally Divided betwixt them, To them & their Heirs forever — Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Yaxley, at my Wifes decease, or at ye age of Sixteen (which of them happens Sooner) One Three Year Old Heifer, One Sow & Piggs, & the Feather Bedd and all Furniture thereunto belonging whereon she now lies, to her & her Heirs forever: But if my Said Grand Daughter Elizabeth Yaxley should die before She Arrives at ye Age of Sixteen or before my Wife Elizabeth's decease, Then I give & bequeath ye above mentioned Heifer, Sow & Piggs, Feather Bedd, & furniture, to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Mitchel junr To her & her Heirs forever. Notabene The Increase of ye above mentioned Heifer, & Sow & Piggs are by ye above Paragraph intended to be given unto ye Said Elizabeth Yaxley & Elizabeth Mitchel junr, as fully as ye Principal is given — Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth all the Plantation Land & Improvements whereon I now live and all other Lands & Improvements to me belonging, here & Else where, And also all my Personal Estate, of what Nature and kind soever, & whensoever & wheresoever to be found; during her natural Life to use Occupy & enjoy the same (Except the Particulars above mentioned) — Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Eliz: Mitchel junr (after my Wife Elizabeth's decease) all my Personal Estate before mentioned given to my Sd Wife to her & her Heirs forever — But in Case my Said Daughter Eliz: Mitchel junr should die before my Said Wife Elizabeth, or before she is Married. that then I give & bequeath all my Personal Estate mentioned afores:, to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Yaxley to her & her Heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Mitchel (after the Decease of my Wife Elizabeth) all the Plantation Land and Improvements, whereon I now Live being fifty Nine Acres, and all other Lands & Improvements to me belonging, to him & his Heirs forever, he the Sd David or his Heirs, not disturbing my Said Daughter Elizabeth Mitchel junr from living on my Said Plantation & in my now Dwelling House during the Time of her Celibacy or Single Life — Item I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written.

John his ✗ mark Mitchel Senr (Seal)

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Sign'd Seald Published & declar'd by ye Pt. John Mitchel Senr. as his last Will & Testament in ye Presence of us — Geo

Aug: 26: 1752

Then Came Joseph Peach & Mary Peach two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Mitchel Senr. sign & seal the foregoing Will & heard him publish & Declair the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of so doing he was of Sound & Disposeing memory to the best of their apprehension & in his presence & at his request they Subscribed the same as Evidences & the other Subscribing Evidence was presant & Subscribed his name at the request of the testator in their presence Sworn before

Joseph Peach
Mary Peach
John Varney

Pel Dent D. G Comdr
of Pn Geo County

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In the Name of God Amen this twenty third day of November one thousand Seven hundred and fifty one years I Solomon Rees of Baltimore County Planter being Sick and weak but of perfect memory do acknowledge this my last will and Testament as followeth First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the Direction of my Executor here after Mentioned. — Imprimis I leave and bequeath unto Jane Rees my Loving Wife my whole Estate to be dispos'd of as She shall think proper. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Rees Twenty five pounds current money of Maryland — Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Rees Twenty five pounds current money of Maryland And I doe appoint the above Said Jane Rees my Spouse to be Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament in witness here of I have here unto set my hand and Seal to the day and year above mentioned before these Witnesses

Stephen Scarlett } both pres
John Scarlett }
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9br 16th 1752 Came Stephen Scarlet and Jno Scarlet Two of the Subscribing witness to the within and foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworne on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Soloman Rees Sign the Pd will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time he was to the Best of their Knowledge of Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and they Both Declare they Saw the other Wittness Sign the Said will all in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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M Young D Comd
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two I Richard Warfield Son of Alexand.r of Annarund.l County being Sick in Body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this transitory Life that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please god to Call. Do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and Adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made or Declared either by word or wrighting and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none Other First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent manner as it shall please my Executrix here after named to think fitt and Appoint And now for the Settling my Temporal Estate and Such goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I Do ~~Bequeath~~ Order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following that is to Say first I will that all Those Debts that I Justly owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executr.a hereafter named Item I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving wife Sarah Warfield to be my whole and Sole Executr.a of this my Last will and Testament Item my will is that my Tract of Land Called Brandy Should be Equally Divided in two parts and one of the parts of the aforesaid Land to be Disposed of to the best bidder by my Executrix whom I give full power and Authority to Confirm and make over to the purchaser Hereof My further will is that as soon as the Tract of Land Called Brandy is Equally Devided as aforesaid that my Mother Sarah Warfield must and is to pitch upon which part of the aforesaid Land is to be Sold. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Sons Lanelot and Richard Warfield the one half of my of my Tract of Land Called Brandy being the Remaining part of the aforesaid Land after my Mother Sarah Warfield Decease, to them and their Heirs for Ever to Live together on the aforesaid Land. Item my further will is that the Land that I have by my Loving wife Sarah Warfield Lying at or near Pipe Creek Containing one hundred ~~twenty~~ Seventy five Acres be Disposed of to the best bidder by my Executr. whom I give full power and Authority to Confirm and make Over to the purchaser thereof. Item my further will is that the Money that the before Mentioned Lands are Sold for Shall be Applied towards Discharging my Debt. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Lad Named Jacob. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Negro girl Named Moll after my wife Sarah Decease but During her Life the aforesaid girl to be the Right and property of my Said wife. Item my further will is that the Remaining part of my Estate be Equally Devided after my wifes thirds are taken out in witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written.

Sign Seal and Delivr. in presence of us

John Porter

Sarah Gaither

Lance Todd

Richd. Warfield of Alexr. (Seal)

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Maryland ss. 9th November 1752. John Porter and Lance Todd 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 Warfield Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Sd Testator and at his request and that they saw Sarah Gayther at the same time Sign her name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request Sworn to before me D Dulany Comy

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen, I David Herinton of Queen Anns County in the province Aforesd knowing it is appointed for all men Once to Die do Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following — Imprimes. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife and my Son Nathan my Now Dwelling plantation Called Beavour Dams Addition to them and their Heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son George Herrinton a Tract of Land Called Joneses forrest to him and his Heirs and Asignes for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Herinton a Tract of Land Called Buck Bay to him and his heirs and Asigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Herinton a Tract of Land Called Beavour Dam to him and his heirs and asignes for Ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Gedion Herinton a Tract of Land Called Herrintons Desire to him and his heirs and Asignes for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daugter Ann Long one hundred Aires of Land Called Hopewell to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to Wife Rebecca Herinton and Children Viz George, John, James, Nathaniel, Nathan, Gedion, and Ann, after my Just Debts are paid all the rest of my Estate to be Equally Devided amongst them and Lastly I do hereby appoint my Wife and my Son George Herinton Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Utterly revoking all other wills by me before made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 22 Day of April Anno Domi 1752.

Signed Sealed pronounced & Delivered to be my last will and Testament In the presence of

his
David D Herinton (Seal)
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Jno Newnam
Jno his I Furbush mark
Martha her + Cohee mark

Queen Ann's County Sc.
The 25th Oct 1752 — John Newnam John Furbush and Martha Cohee the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & Say, that they saw the Testator David Herrinton 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

390) Subscribe their respective name and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of George Herrington Heir at Law to the Testator which same George Herrington did not Object to the probat of the said Will ——

Sworn before me W. Tilghman Dep.ty Comtry of Queen Ann's County

The 25.th Oct.r 1752. ——

Then came Rebecca Herrington Widow of the within Testator David Herrington and Declared that she did accept of the Devise of Land made her by the within Will in Lieu of the one third part of her said Husbands Real Estate; but that it was her Choice to have the one third part of his personal Estate as the Law for her provides

Before me W. Tilghman Dep.ty Comtry of Queen Ann's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Smith of S.t Leonards Creek in Calvert Cunty in the Province of Maryland, being in Great weakness of Body but of Sound & perfect disposeing mind & memory praised be Almighty God for the Same do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form Following, to wit Imp.ts I give & bequeath unto my Brother John Smith my dwelling House together with all the Lands left me by my Dec.d Bro.r Rich.d Smith to him the S.d John Smith & his Heirs for Ever, Upon this restraint & making this reserve to wit that in Case my Mother Alethea Cook Should be Obliged to depart from her Husband, or that M.r Cook Should die & leave her the S.d Alethea Cook a Widow & destitute & in want of a House & home, then & in Such Case it is my Will & desire that my S.d Mother have a Room to live in, in my S.d dwelling House with free Egress & Regress and also that my S.d Br.r Jn.o Smith Maintain her with food Cloathing & all Necessarys fitting for her, Otherwise my S.d Mother be Allowed in Lieu thereof, as much as the full Rent of the third part or her thirds of the Lands devised me by her, may reasonably be worth to be paid her by my S.d Bro.r Jn.o Smith, Annually w.ch S.d Value or Rent of the S.d third part of the Lands as afores.d Shall be put on, or Estimated, by two honest Neighbours Item I give unto my Nephew Walter Smith Son of my Br.r Walt.r Smith dec.d a Negro Boy named Tom to him the S.d Walter Smith & his Heirs for Ever Item I give unto my Niece Alethea Smith Two Negro Girls to wit, Silla & Bett. to her the S.d Alethea (Daugh. of my S.d dec.d Br.r Walt.r Smith) & her Heirs for Ever Item I give unto Richard Parran (son of Young Parran, by my Cousin Elizabeth,) a Negro Boy named Charles to him the said Richard Parran & his Heirs for Ever Item I give unto my Friend James John Mackall my Great Case with all the Bottles together with all the liquor Cont.d therein to him the S.d Ja.s Jn.o Mackall & his Heirs for Ever Item I give unto Susanna Mackall daughter of Ja.s Jn.o Mackall Thirty Pounds Sterling, to Buy her a Negro Boy. also I give unto her the S.d Susanna

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Mahall my Young Bay Horse, a Japanned Corner Cupboard & Tea Table to her the Sd Susanna Machall & her Heirs for Ever Item. I give unto Young Parran & Elizabeth his wife Each of them a Genteel Suit of Mourning wch I request they wear for my Sake - Item. I give unto Phillip Parran my Bobtail Gray Horse to him the Sd Philip Parran & his Heirs for Ever Item. I give unto my Sister Alethea Parker a white mare I bot of Joseph Johnson, also the Sum of twelve Pounds Sterling to be laid out in Stores by my Brot Jno Smith for the present use to her the Sd Alethea Parker & her Heirs for Ever Item. The Residue & Remaining part of my Sd personal Estate, Exclusive of the above Legacys I give unto my Brot John Smith & his Heirs for Ever, upon Condition & it is my Sincere request & desire that my Sd Brot John Smith & his Heirs (in Consideration of the Same) pay Alethea Parker Three Thousand weight of Tobacco in three hogs heads Annually during her the Sd Alethea Parker's Natural life, to be Applyed towards her Support - Item. It is my Will & desire that all the Legacys above mentioned be deliv: & paid to the Sundry persons Immediately after my decease by my Executor hereafter Mentioned

Lastly I hereby Appoint my Brot John Smith whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set & put my hand & Seal this thirteeth day of December Anno: Dom: one thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty One

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament who in his presence (who in his presence) & at his Express request have Subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto

Nath. Smith (Seal)

Mo Somervell
Jas Jno Machall
Alex Somervell
Young: Parran

Calve Cty Augt 21: 1752 John Somervell Jas Jno Machall Alexr Somervell & Young Parran Subscribing Wittness to the within will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Nath. Smith Signe the within will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to best of there Apprehension of Sound Disposing mind & memory & that they Sign'd there Respective Names as Evidences to the Sd will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn Before Clemt Smith Deptg Comrg Calve Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Michall Asque of Calv.t County Being of Sound mind & memory Doe make and Ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows. Item I give & Bequeath unto my three Sons In.o William and Henry Asque all my Lands itt being part of Lowreys Chance to them and there heirs and Assigns for Ever to be Equally Devided as to Quantety and Quallity — But my Will is y.t thay nor neither of them Disturbe or Molest my Wife Anne During her Neatturale Life of any part of y.d Said Land & primices that is so Long as she Lives a Widow. Item I Give and Bequeath all my personall Estate to my Seaven Children to Wit Benjamin Elizabeth Joseph Mary Christian Abreham and Derumple Asque to be Equally Devided Item my Will is & I Doe Ordain my Loving Son Henry Asque my whole & Sole Exectrix of this my last will and Testament Revoaking all former Wills In Testamoney where of I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this 24th Day of March Anno: Dom 1752.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In y.d presents of us .....
Thom.s Reynolds
Rich.d his R mark G Gybson
John Gibson

Mich.l his mark M A Asque (Seal)

Calv.t County Sep.t y.d 1st 1752 Came Rich.d Gybson & In.o Gybson Subscribing Witness to y.d above will & being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on y.d holy Evengelist of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw y.d Testator Mich.l Asque Sign the Above will & heard him Publish & declear the same to be his last will & Testament. that at y.d time of his so doing he was to the best of there Apprehension of Sound Disposeing mind & memory & that they Signed there Respective Names as Evedences to the P.d Will in y.d Presence of the Testator & at his request —

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Sworn Before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ty Calv.t County

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Calv.t County —
On y.d 21st Day of Septem.r 1752 Came Thom.s Reynolds one of y.d Subscribing Witness to y.d within Will & being Duly & Sollomnly Sworn on y.d holy Evengelist of Allmighty God Deposeth and Saith y.t he was Asked by y.d Testator Mich.l Asque to write y.d within Will which he Did Accordingly & y.t he Saw the Said Asque Since Seal & Acknowledg y.d Same in y.d Gousall manner but thinks at y.d time the Testators Memory was Imparred by Sickness & Old age but y.t he believes and to y.d best of his Judgment it was his Will & he Desired what is wrote & Contain'd in y.d within Will & that y.d Deponat Signed y.d within Will as a Witness in y.d presence of y.d Testator & to y.d best of his Knowledg at his Request —

Sworn Before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ty Calv.t County

4½ Fees

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In the Name of God Amen

I Icob Stallings of Calv: County in y: said provance Being weak of Body but praised be God of Sound and perfect mind and memory Doe make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following In premise I Give my Soul to God that Gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Christian Buriel at the Derections of my Excecutrix here after Named. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Iacob Stallings y: peace or tract of Land call: Brook Neck where he now Lives to him & his heirs for Ever But in Case my S: Son Iacob or his heirs Should take or Offer to take or Disturbe Ither of my two Sons Isaac and Hent Stallings of any of their Lands & premices here after Given and Bequeath: to them y: said Isaac & Hent that my Will and Desire is y: y: S: Iacob Shall not have any part or persell of my Lands or personall Estate of any kind what Ever But that his part be Equally Devided Between my Sons. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Isaac Stallings & Hent Stallings all the Rest and Remainder of my Lands to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided between them Each having his part where he now Lives. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Martha one Negro Wench name: Tamer. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Stallings one Negro Wench nam: Sarah. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Hent Stallings one Negro Boy named Watt. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Stallings one Negro Garll named Rachell. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my four Grand Children viz: Fanney, Frazor, John Peters Rob: Peters & Will: Peters one Shilling to Each and my Will and Desire is y: None of the Negros Given as aforesaid Shall be taken from my Wife During her natural Life but be kept by her on y: plantation to Maintain her and Rase Money to pay my Debts my said Wife paying one bushall of Corne for y: Servis of Each p: Year to him & them that ones y: S: Negro and my Will is y: If Ither or all y: said Negros Dies y: my Wife is not to make them Good or be Answerable for them so Dicing and my will and Desire is that all my Remainding part of my Estate be Equally Devided between my Seven Children to Wit Iacob John Isaac Joseph and Hent Stallings and Ann Griffon and Eliz: Stallings —

Lastly I Doe Oppint my Wife Martha to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament and in Case of my Wifes Death then I Oppoint my Son Isaac Stallings my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament Revoaking all former Wills In Witness where of I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this 23: Day of August Anno: Dom: 1752 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presents of us — }

Iacob Stallings (Seal)

Joseph Hardesty
James Mules
Thom: Reynolds

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Calv.t County Nov.br y.d 7.th 1752 Came Joseph Hardesty James Mules & Tho.s Reynolds Subscribing Witness to y.d fore going Will being Duly & Solemnly sworn on y.e Holy Evengelist of Almighty God Depose & Say that saw the Testator Jacob Stallings Signe y.e fore going will & heard him Publish & Declare y.e same to be his last Will & Testament that at y.e time of his so Doing he was to y.e best of there Apprehertion of Sound Disposeing mind & memory & that they signed there Respective Names as Evedences to the said will in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn Before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t County

The above Tho.s Reynolds Declares upon Oath that he was Requested by y.e Testator to wright this will & that y.e other two Evidences weare Sent for to Signe it but they all say at y.e time of there Signing of it they Do not Remember he Requested it of them

Ex.d

6 p Sides

NB this Will Exd: 9 September 1752

The last will and Testament of Thomas Watts Jun.r being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfick mind and memory thanks be to god make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz, my Will is y.t my Just Debts and funerall Charges be Justly paid and Descharged and paid by my Exec.r hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother William all my part of a Negro Girl Call Judah and horse Call Cungre. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother George one Negro man name, Robert and all my part of Negros menchant in a Contract of marrage maid by my Mother and also my Saddel and fournita, and all my Tobacco after my Debts is paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Mother my horse Merreboy. I ordain & appint my loving Brother William my whole and Sole Exec.r of this my last Will & Testament in witness hereof I have Sett my hand this 11.th Day of July 1752

Mary her + mark Waughop

Tho.s Watts Jun.r (Seal)

Tho.s Palm.r Waughop

Kath.n her + mark Waughop

St. Marys County. ss. — Aug.st 24.th 1752

Then Mary Waughop & Thomas Palm.r Waughop Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solmly Sworn on the holy Evengels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Watts Jun.r 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 Doeing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that they saw Catherine Waughop Sign at the Same Time as a witness to the said Will in the presence of the y.e Testator and at his Request

Ex.d

Sworn to before me Tho.s Asquith Dep.ty Com.ry of St. Maryes County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen

I Icob Stallings of Calv.t County in y.d Said provance Being weak of Body but praised be God of Sound and perfect mind and memory Doe make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following In premise I Give my Soul to God that Gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Christian Buriel at the Derections of my Excuetrix here after Named. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Iacob Stallings y.t peace or tract of Land Call.d Brook Neck where he now Lives to him & his heirs for Ever But in Case my S.d Son Iacob or his heirs Should take or Offer to take or Disturbe Ither of my two Sons Isaac and Kent Stallings of any of their Lands & premices here after Given and Bequeath.d to them y.d Said Isaac & Kent that my Will and Desire is y.t y.d S.d Iacob Shall not have any part or persell of my Lands or personall Estate of any kind what Ever But that his part be Equally Devided Between my Sons. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Isaac Stallings & Kent Stallings all the Rest and Remainder of my Lands to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided between them Each having his part where he now Lives. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Martha one Negro Wench name.d Tamer. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Stallings one Negro Wench nam.d Sarah. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Kent Stallings one Negro Boy named Watt. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Stallings one Negro Garll named Rachell. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my four Grand Children viz. Fanney, Frazor, John Peters Rob.t Peters & Will.m Peters one Shilling to Each and my Will and Desire is y.t None of the Negros Given as aforesaid Shall be taken from my Wife During her natural Life but be kept by her on y.d plantation to maintain her and Rase Money to pay my Debts my Said Wife paying one bushall of Corne for y.d Servis of Each p.r Year to him & them that ones y.d S.d Negro and my Will is y.t If Ither or all y.d Said Negros Dies y.t my Wife is not to make them Good or be Answerable for them so Dicing and my will and Desire is that all my Remainding part of my Estate be Equally Devided between my Seven Children to Wit Iacob John Isaac Joseph and Kent Stallings and Ann Griffon and Eliz.a Stallings —

Lastly I Doe Appint my Wife Martha to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament and in Case of my Wifes Death then I Appoint my Son Isaac Stallings my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament Revoaking all former Wills In Witness where of I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this 23: Day of August Anno: Dom.i 1752 —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presents of us ——

Acob Stallings (Seal)

Joseph Hardesty
James Mules
Thom.s Reynolds

In the Name of the Holy Blessed & Glorious Trinity father Son & Holy Ghost three persons & one God Amen Considering in the Midst of Life we are Nigh the Sorrows of the Grave being at present of Sound Memory and Judgment do hereby make and Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament and first I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my heavenly father hoping for Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins In and through the Merrits & Intercession of my Most Beloved Redeemer Jesus Christ who Laid down his Life as a Ransom for the Sins of the world my Body I give to the Earth to be there Interrd. Imprimis It is my will and Desire that all my Just Debts be paid in a proper time after my Decease. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Archibald Donaldson Barber all that tract of Land where I now Dwell Called Westham. Item I give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife now goes with if a Son all that Tract of Land at Birds Creek Called Lucklands if a Daughter to my Son Archibald. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecka Barber and the Child my Wife now goes with if a Daughter that tract of Land Lyin in Baltimore County Called Stansbury plains to be Equally devided if a Son the said Land to my Daughter Rebecca. Lastly I constitute my Dearly beloved Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affix my Seal this 15 day of Augst 1752.

Signd Seald & delivd in presence of

Bapt Barber (Seal)

Richard Cooke

St. Marys County: ss. — October the 3d 1752 —

Thomas Barber

Then Thomas Barber & Lenard Boisco Two of the

Led. Briscoe

Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely & Solmnly Sworn on the holy Evengels of Almighty God, Depose & Say that they saw the Testator Baptis Barber Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Richard Cooke Sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request.

Sworn to before me

Thos. Aisquith Depty Comisry of St Maryes County

November the 8th 1752

Then the deceasts Widow made her Election and takes her thirds

Certified by me.

Thos. Aisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

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Maryland ss/ I John Bould of St: Marys County and Province aboveaid Cordwainder being very Sick and Ill. But of Perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. in Manner and form following.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath and Bequeath one hundred & fifty Acres of Land Lying in the Neck Between my two Sons Ignatius Bould & William Bould to be divided betwixt them. the Plantation part whereon I now live to my Son Ignatius, and the other moiety or half part to my Son William Bould. to them and the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Item My Will and desire is that the twenty five Acres of Land that lies out of the Neck be sold for three thous: pounds of Tobacco and Ten Barrells of Corn Or Else to Remain to my Son John Bouldes his heirs & Assigns for Ever. Item My desire is the Two Negroes I bought of Mr. Blackhurst may be Return'd to him again.

Item My Will and desire is that Negroe Will. be delivered to Coll: Plater. or Major Barnes. or Either of them. that will discharge my two Bonds, past to them, the one for twenty pounds and the other for Ten pounds Sterling. Lastly. I Constitute appoint and Ordain my Dear and Loving Wife Susanna Bould Whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last & Testament

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by the said John Bould to be his last Will and Testament. In the Presence of
Charles Payen
ES: James Sifsells mark
John Norris

John Bould (Seal)

St. Marys County ss — November 9th 1752.
Then Charles Payen James Sifsell & John Norris the Subscribg. Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evengels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Bould 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 Doeing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Sd. Testator at his Request

Sworn to before me Thos. Aisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

November the 9th 1752
Then the deceasts Widow made her Election and takes her Thirds
Certified by me
Thos. Aisquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

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Nathaniel Hynson Son & heir at Law of the aſd Teſtator who made no Objection thereto
In teſtemony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the day & Year above Written

Ja Calder Depty
Comly Pl Coty

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In the Name of God Amen the Twentyeight Day of December in Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty & one I William Granger of Kent County Gent.man being very, and weak in Body, but of perfect mind & memory Thank be given unto God, therefor Calling unto mind the Mortality of 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 & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner. at the discretion of my Executrefs nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection: I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleaſed God to bleſs me with in this life, I give, Devise, and Dispose of the same in the following Manner. Imprimis, it is my will ~~&~~ and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Item. I give & bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved Wife. my Stalion & Bridle with her Own Sadle and Furniture. Item. I give & Desire y.t the rest of my Estate may be Equally Divided between my three Children: After my Wives Thirds and Martha Smyths & Mary Smyths Estate being Satisfied. That is between Elizabeth Granger William Granger & Thomas Granger. Item likewise I Constitute make and ordain Mary my Wife my Sole Executrefs: of this my Last Will & Teſtament I do hereby utterly disallow. revoke & Disannul all and every other former Teſtament. Wills. Legacies and Executors. by me in any ways before Named, will'd And Bequated: Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Teſtament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above Written.

Signed. Seal'd published. pronounced And Declared by the ſd William Granger as his Last Will and Teſtament in the preſents of us the Subscribers } William Granger (Seal)

Sam.l Wickes
Lawrence Bolton
Darby Hands.

On the Seventh day of May Anno Dom 1752.
Samuel Wickes Lawrence Bolton & Darby Hands Subſcribing Witnefses to the within written Will being duely & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Declare that they Saw the Teſtator William Granger within named Sign & Seal the Same within written Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Teſtament That at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory & that they the Deponents Subſcribed

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In the Name of God Amen This Sixteenth Day of October Seventeen hundred and fifty two. I Nathaniel Hynson Junior Kent County in the province of Maryland, being of Sound and well disposing mind (Thanks be to God for the Same) Do now make my last Will & Testament in manner and Form following Viz.t.
Imprimis. I give and Bequeath all the Land, I now possess in the Easter Neck Island, to my Son Nathaniel and his heirs forever, also my Silver Spurs Troopers Hanger & new Gun as a Legacie. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Hynson the Sorrel Mare call'd Carman with her Yearling Colt, and New Saddle & Bridle, which I Sent for to England, as a Legacie. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons James & Joseph, all the Land at the Head of Chester River part of a tract call'd partnership, to them and their Heirs forever to be Devided between them by two Lots of quantity and quallity as adjudg'd to be an Equall Division of quantity and quallity by Mr. Cornelius Comegys, which I will that he may do, Soon after my Decease my Son James as the Elder, having the first Choice. Item I give unto my Son James as a Legacie, my Silver Shoes, Knees, and Stock Buckles, with my New Violen, and the Horse call'd Raind O as also the Sorrel Mare call'd Blase with her Increase to my afs.d Son Joseph. ——
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary, a Negro Girl call'd abigal with her Increase — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca, a negro call'd Hagar with her Increase. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann a Negro Girl call'd Bett with her Increase. Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah, a Negro Girl call'd Silva, with her Increase. Item I will that my two Sailing Boats be Sold to the highest Bidder, and the other call'd the Cutter to be kept for the use of the Family. lastly I Will and Appoint my loving Wife Mary, whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking any other Will or Testament by me hereto fore made or intended to be made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fix'd my Seal the Day and Year above Written
Sign'd Seal'd and Acknowledg'd
in presents of us . . ——— } Nath.l Hynson Junr (Seal)
Jam.s Smith Jun.r

Geo. Garnett
James Kelley

Kent County ss. On the fourth day of November Anno Dom.i 1752 George Garnett James Smith Jun.r & James Kelley the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Nathaniel Hynson Jun.r Deced within named, being duely & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God Severally depose & declare that they Saw the Testator the Same Nathaniel Sign & Seal the Same within written Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposeing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the presence of the Same Testator and at his request This don in the presence & hearing of

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In the Name of God Amen. The Nineteenth Day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty two I Samuel Durbin of Fredericks County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be giving unto God. And calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally. And first of all; I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me: And as for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner a it shall Please my Executrix hereafter Named. —

Imprimis, I give to my Wellbeloved Son William Durbin an Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Cobbs Choice Inlue of a Tract of Land called the Pleasant Green & the said William Durbin to take the said Land at lower End and not to take any of the Improvements of my Dwelling Plantation as I now live upon. Item. And likewise I give to my well beloved Daughter Ann Durbin one Cow and Calf. Item. I give likewise to my well beloved Daughter Margret Durbin an Heifer Yearlin. Item. And to my well beloved Son Thomas Durbin I give an Heifer Yearling. Item. And to my well beloved Son John Durbin I give my Sorrel mares Colt. - Imprimis. I Leave my Dear and loving Wife my Sole Executrix and to keep all the Above Written in her Possession till her Decease if she dont Marry and the Dwelling Plantation she now lives upon and after her Decease I leave it to my well beloved Son Samuel Durbin it being fifty Acres with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and when my Debts is Paid I leave the Remainder of my Personal Estate that is left to be Equally Divided amongst the rest of my Children.

N. B. That three must Sign this Will that is according to Law — Samuel Durbin

Test Edw.d Mdacham
Thō. his T Logsdon
William mark Wilson

October the 23d. 1752. Edward Mecham Thomas Logsdon & William Willson Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangl. of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Samuel Durbins Subscribe the within as his last Will & Testament & heard him publish & declare it as such, and at the time his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound disposeing mind & memory that they Subscribed the within Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator Samuel Durbins. Sworn before me.

John Darnall
Depty Commy. of Fred.k Cty

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their respective names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the said Testator & at his reques:

Sworn before

Ex.d

Ja Calder Depty Comy

4 1/2 Sides.

H. Coty

Kent County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bordley of the County afs. & Province of Maryland, do make and declare, this to be my last will & Testament as followeth Viz. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son William Bordley all my Land lying on the East Side of the road leading from Farley to Chester Town with the Improvements thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Arthur Bordley all my Land lying between the roads leading from Farley to Chester Town & the road leading from Langfords Bay Mill to said Town, known by the name of Hindness to him & his heirs for ever And as to my Personal Estate, my Will is that after my funeral Charges & Wife's thirds taken or deducted out of the same that the remainder be Equally divid. among my four Children Stephen, Sarah, William, & Arthur Bordley. My wearing Apparrel excepted, which is not to be Appraised in my Estate but disposed of as my afs. Son Stephen shall think proper Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife Anne Bordley my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making nul & void all Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 24. day of April 1751 –

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of –

T Bordley (seal)

R Porter Jr.
Phil. Milton
Ja: Thomas

Kent County ss.

On the Seventh day of November Anno Dom 1752 Richard porter Junr. and James Thomas Subscribing witnesses to the within written Will of Thomas Bordley decd being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels Depose & declare that they Saw the Testator the same Thomas Bordley Sign & Seal the same within written Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposeing mind & memory and that they the Deponants togather with Phillip Milton the other Subscribing Witness (who dyed Since the Execution of the same Will) Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request this don the day & Year afs. (Stephen Bordley ~~Son & Heir~~ at law of the Testator haveing first by writing under his hand that he had no Objection thereto) before

4 Sides –

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Ja Calder Depty Comy

H. Coty

one third Part of my Personall Estate & the residue equally to be devided among all my Children and that my beloved Wife Mary & my Son William be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disallowing all other Will or Wills & do hereby and confirme this my last Will & Testament in Testimony Whereof I Publish Pronounce and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Confirmation thereof I have set my Hand and Seale this third Day of March Anno Dm 1750/1

My Will and desire is before I Seale and Deliver That if either of my Youngest Sons Dey before they have lawfull Issue that ~~shall after~~ Enjoy and Possess the Land Devised to the Survivors Property and likewise the Negro Clerk in the same manner and for Ever This I do Acknowledge as though it was in the Body of the Will

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered in Presence of us

David Johnson
John Turvill
Saml Stephens

Wm Hennet Seale

Novemb.r 8 1752 Came David Johnson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Hennet Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare that the within Writing was his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request and also that he saw Samuel Stephens and John Turvill the other two Subscribing Witnesses to s.d Will sign their Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before Benton Morris Depty
Comty of Worcester Co.ty

Nov.r 9th 1752 Came Mary Hennet Widow and relict of the within named William Hennet and Quited Claim to the Bequeathed Legacies or Gifts made to her by the Dec.d in the within will and Electeth and Chuseth in Lieu thereof have the third Part of his Estate as allowed by Law

before Benton Morris Deputy
Comty of Worcester Co.ty

Nov.r 9 20th 1752 Came John Turvill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Hennet Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory & that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to s.d Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator & also that he saw Sam.l Stephens the other subscribing

In the Name of God Amen I William Hornet of Worce[illegible] [illegible]rty being in a sick lo condition weak and lo but of Perfect mind [illegible] [illegible]ory blessed be God and calling to mind the Mortallity of the Body man [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] first Will and Testament in the following Manner and forme First [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my Soul to God that gave it in sure and Certain hope of Salvation through the Merits of Christ Jesus and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor in a Christian like Manner Concerning my Worldly Goods & Estate I shall dispose of them both Royall and Personall in the following Manner Viz

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son William Hornet the Plantation where I now dwell beginning at the first Bounder running up the River Dam & [illegible] two hundred Poles thence a line drawn across the Land to Containe One [illegible] hundred and fifty Acres to him his heires and Assignes for ever and further I Give him a suite of Clothes Coate Vest and Breches being part of my Wearing Apparrell

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Purnell Hornet the Plantation where my Son William Dwelleth running up the line to the sandy Valley & thence to a Slipt Dogwood parting between Gotland and mine Containing One hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heires and Assignes for ever and that he be bound out to a Trade as the Justices of this County shall see fitt and give him a Gun for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Posgrave Hornet all the remaining Part of my Land to him his Heires and Assignes for ever I likewise Give him a Gun and that he be bound out to see or to a Trade as he shall make Choice with the direction and Approbation of the said Court

Item I Give & Bequeath to my two Sons Purnell & Posgrave a Negro Girle Named Esther with her Increase equally to be enjoyed and Possest as well the Increase as the Principall to them and their heires for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachell one Negro Boy Called Pompey to her and her heires & Assignes for ever

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a Negro boy called Samson to her and her ~~heires~~ and Assignes for ever

Item My Will and Desire is that my Wife Dwelleth on this Plantation during her Widdohood and not to be molested nor Disturbed during her being a Widow and in Case she Marrieth not to have any Right Title Claime or Interest

Item My Will and desire is that after my Debts are paid of that my Wife shall have

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remaining Money to be equally Divided between my three Daughters as aforesd to them & their Heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Sons Fleming & William Hodge & my Daughter Elizabeth & Martha Hodge as much of my Estate till they have Received as much as my Daughter Elinor has Recd of me as from Account or Memorandum left by me may appear & the Residue of my Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst my five Children (to wit) Fleming William Elizabeth Elinor & Martha Hodge, Only a pair of Iron King Pot Hangers I give to my Son Fleming Hodge to him & ~~his~~ his Heirs for Ever

Lastly I do Nominate & Appoint my Sons Fleming & William Hodge to be Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making Void all Will or Wills heretofore by me made Acknowledging and Ratifying and Confirming this & none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this Eleventh day of June Anno Domi 1752

Signed Seal Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Robt Hodge (Seal)

Tamy Boyond

William Richards Junr

Tabitha (mark) Tuitt

Sept 27th 1762 came William Richards and Tabitha Tuitt two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Hodge 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 & at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Comr^y of Worcester Cty

Exd

y Elder.

In the Name of God Amen I John Haggard of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland being infirm of Body But of sound Mind and Memory praised be God therefor Pronouncing Revoking & making void all former Wills by me formerly made do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner following first & before all other things I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that give it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried in it at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Goods, I Give ~~Devise~~ & Bequeath the same as followeth

Item I Give ~~Devise~~ and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son David Haggard the Plantation that I now dwell on with all the Land that I hold belonging thereto it being part of a Tract of Land Called Middlemore with all the Land that I hold on the South Side of Barkers Branch and two Cows & Calves One Gun the best of the two to him his Heirs & Assignes for Ever

Witness to said Will sign his Name as an Evidence to ye Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn

before

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Benton Harris Deptty

Cornty of Worcester Cltty

I do hereby Certifie to all whom it may Concern that I renounce the Executorship of William Hennots last Will & Testament wherein I am appointed Executor with the Dor. Widow as Witness my Hand this 8th Day of Nov. 1752 William Hennot Junior

Exd.

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W Harris

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hodge of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland being very sick & weak ~~of body~~ but ~~a~~ perfect Sound mind & Memory & Disposing Understanding & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dieu do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following viz.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Fleming Hodge one Hundred & twenty five Acres of Land on the East side of Pocomoke River near Tepange in a Neck of Land Called Lin Neck being part out taken a Tract of Land called Sandown Beginning at a Pond on the North side of a House Built by my Sons Fleming William & Joshua Hodge and thence running down towards the said River with Including the Place where the first Improvement was made by Fleming William & Joshua Hodge which s. Land as afs. I Give to my Son Fleming & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Hodge one half or Moiety of the Land whereon I now Dwell being part of a Tract of Land Called Enlargement Containing four Hundred and two Acres Elias Chance Containing one hundred Acres & Roberts Desire Containing two hundred Acres Beginning at the end of the fourth Line of the said Tract Called Enlargement thence running the said East Course to Include two Hundred & ~~and~~ Ten Acres of Land being on the West side of the s. Tract and then to the Beginning as afs. Including the Plantation whereon Johnson Hill now lives to him the said William Hodge & to his Heirs & Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son William Hodge all the residue & remaining Part of the afs. tract Called Sandown to him the said William Hodge and his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Fleming Hodge all the residue & remaining Part of my Tract or afs. Called Enlargement Containing four hundred & two Acres Elias Chance Containing one hundred Acres & Roberts Desire Containing two hundred Acres beginning at a marked Red Oak standing near a Road being the first Bounder of the (the) ~~Bounds lines agreeable to the Patent or Patent to the of Roberts line in the Resurvey Called Enlargement and the Running~~ afs. Tract Called Enlargement & thence running down a Line Dividing the s. Land from the Land ~~Divided~~ Devised by me to my Son William Hodge till it intersects the East Course and thence running the same all Lines in the ~~said~~ patent to ~~to~~ the first Bounder as afs. with including the House & Orchards whereon I now dwell to him the said Fleming Hodge his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I Give to my Daughters Elizabeth Elinor & Martha Hodge three Negroes (to wit)

this third Day of April seventeen hundred and fifty One
Sealed Delivered Published and
Declared this to be his last
Will and Testament in the
Presence of us the Subscribers
Test Robert Craig Junr

John his Mark Wilson Junr

Jeremiah Smith (Seal)

Nov.r 10 1752 Came Robert Cray and John Wilson the two subscribing Witnesses
to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God
that they saw Jeremiah Smith the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish
Pronounce and declare the said Will to be his last Will and Testament
and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension
of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their
Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the Presence and at the request
of the Testator

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.y
Com.ry of Worcester Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Bolton of Lucern Queens County
in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but Perfect Mind and
Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed
for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner
and form as follows First I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried
in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
and Bequeath in the following manner Viz.t
First my will is that my Debts if there be any be Paid
Item I give to my Daughter Sarah one Negro Man named Morick with Side Saddle
Item I give to my Son Samuel one Negro Man named Scipio One Bed and
furniture
Item I give the Crop of Wheat Just now Cut and Cyt in the field together with
all my Right to every thing that would fall to me by Virtue of my Husband last
Will to be Equally divided amongst all my Children
And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Well Beloved friends William
Robinson and James Hamblleton my Executors of this my last Will ratifying
and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will in Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of July
in the Year of our Lord Christ 1752 Sealed and Delivered in

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son John-Robins Hazzard all the Land I hold on the North side of Barkers Branch and three Cows and Calves to be paid to him when he Arrives to Age of Twenty One Years to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son William Hazzard One Negro Girl Calld Peg and three Young Cows One Bed and furniture One Dush All to be paid to him at the Age of Twenty One Years to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

And the remainder Part of my Estate both within Doors and without I Give and Bequeath to my dearly Beloved Wife Arrenda whom I make my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 24 Day of August Anno Dom 1752

Read Signed Sealed
Published and declared
To be the last Will of
the said Testator
in Presence of us

John his ✗ mark Hazzard (Seal)

John Lord
William Holland, Jurat.
Michael Godwin, Jurat.

Nov. 8th 1752 Came Michael Godwin and William Holland two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Hazzard 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 and at the request of the Testator and also that they saw John Lord the other subscribing Witness sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before
Benton Morris Dep.ty
Com.ty of Worcester Cl.k

Nov. 9th 1752 Came Arrenda Hazzard Widow and Relict of the Dec.d and Quits Claim to her right of Dower or third Part of the Dec.d Estate and Cloaths and Chinaware in lieu thereof to stand to the several Legacies and Bequeaths made to her in the within Will

before
Benton Morris Dep.ty
Com.ty of Worcester Cl.k

Exd.

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In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Smith of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Gardener or Miller being sick and Weak but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills heretofore ~~by me~~ made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament First I Commit my Body to the Earth therein to be entered at the Direction of my Executor hereafter Named and my Soul Incommend to God

First I will that all my Just Debts be paid as soon as may be

Item I Give and Bequeath to Alexander Burnele his Heirs & Executors for Ever all singular all my Estate Real and Personal with my out standing Debts

Lastly I Nominate and Appoint the said Alexander Burnele my Sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal

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of my Son Edward Jump one Shilling and no more

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sons Peter Jump and Isaac Jump all of my Personal Estate

I Likewise make my Son Thomas Jump and my Son Peter Jump to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand Seal this twenty three Day of April one Thousand seven hundred fifty and two

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us

Nath^le Knotts — Thomas Jump (Seal)

James Beall

Solomon Jump

Wait Man MacGolgan

Van Jump

Queen Ann's County Sc^t

The 30th Novr 1752 — } Nathaniel Knotts Solomon Jumpe and Vaughan Jumpe 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 Thomas Jumpe 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 S^d Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me — Wm Tilghman Dep^ty Comty of Queen Ann's County

Exd. John Bounds Jumpe Heir at Law to the Testator is an Infant

Sides 5 1/2

In the Name of God Amen I James Mc Comb of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Soundness of Judgment and Memory thanks be unto God for it) Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do for the better Settlement of Affairs after my decease make and Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament (hereby also revoking and Disannulling all other Wills or Settlements whether by Writing or Verbally heretofore made) That is to say in manner and form following Viz^t First my Spirit I recommend to the Hands of God who gave it in hopes of a Blissfull Immortality In the Enjoyment of God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit to all Eternity and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after Named in sure and certain hopes of the Resurrection of the same again at the last Day — — I will all my Lawfull Debts be Justly paid

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Probate of
Geo Personett
Michael Bateman
Queen Anne County Sc

Elizabeth her Mark Bolton (Seal)

the 7th Decr 1752 } George Personett and Michael Bateman the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Bolton 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

Wm Tilghman Deptg Cmry
of Queen Ann's County

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Exd. Sworn before me

In the Name of God Amen and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and two I Thomas Jump Senr being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto the Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the mortality of Body that all flesh is once to Die I make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and as touching this World Affairs which it has pleased the Almighty God to Bless me with I give and Bequeath as follows and first of all I give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty that gave it and Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christine Manner at the Discretion of my Executors

Imprimis My desire is that my well beloved Wife Alice Jump should have Quiet Possion in my now dwelling House so long as she keep the Name of Jump and if she Marrys to be Contented with one Third

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Jump and Isaac Jump one hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of the North Side of a Track of Land called the Horse Pasture East and West to be the Division of the S. Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Peter Jump all the remainder part and Marshonal of the Horse pasture and the dwelling Plantation he now live on

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Abraham Jump all the Land that is on the North side of a Branch that is called by the Name of Jumps Branch taken out of a Track of Land called Jumps Chance it is supposed for to be Eighty or Ninty Acres of Land

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Jump one Mefer between two and three

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Abraham Jump all and singler my now wearing Close

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Grand Son John Lounds Jump which is the Heir

disposing Mind and Memory that the said Charles Stewart subscribed his Name to the s.d Will in the Testators Presence And that Richard Moor at the request of Sam.l Linsby and Daniel Brooks wrote their Names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in their Presence & the presence of the Testator. Sworn to before me

2 1/2 Sides Ex.d

D Dulany Cl.k Cur.y

In the Name of God Amen I Elenor Dorsey of Ann Arundel County Widow being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory (praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be in the first Place paid

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Dorsey my Negro Wench called Jenny and my Negro Man called Primus and Hannah his Wife and three Cows and Three Calves one feather Bed with a Counter pane and all Furniture used with the Bed and the sum of Ten pounds Current Money and I do declare the said Bequest to my Son Edward to be upon this special trust and Confidence that my said son make the best and most Profit of the said Slaves and other things Bequeathed to him and I desire that the s.d Profits which shall be made by my Son be yearly paid to my Daughter Sophia Gough in such Cloaths and Cloathing as he shall think necessary for her support and Maintenance and that her own Receipt be a sufficient discharge to my said Son on his payments of the said yearly Profits and my Will is that Thomas Gough the Present Husband of my said Daughter shall never have any Claim to or on my said son for what I have above Bequeathed And my further Will is that after the Death of my Daughter Sophia my said son shall deliver the Negroes and other things Bequeathed to him to such Person or Persons as my said Daughter by her Will in Writing notwithstanding her Coverture - shall Direct and for want of such direction I desire the said Negroes and other things may be divided among such of my Children as shall be living at the Death of my said Daughter Sophia

Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear daughter Deborah Dorsey my Negro Wench called Hago and her Child called Biddy

Item I give ~~and Bequeath~~ unto my Grandson Henry Woodward My Negro Boy called Jack and to my Grand Daughter Mary Todd Ten Pounds Current Money

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elenor Dorsey Daughter of my Son John Dorsey my Negro Wench called Frank

Item I give to my Son Thomas Beale Dorsey my old Negro Man Peter and Flora his Wife and ten pounds Current Money

Item I give to my Grandson Caleb Dorsey and My Granddaughters Ann Dorsey Elenor Dorsey Elizabeth Dorsey and Mary Dorsey Son and Daughters of my Son Richard Dorsey ten pounds Sterling each

I give all the residue and remaining part of My Estate to such of my Children

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my eldest Son John One hundred and twenty Acres of Land which I have lying in Kent County in Maryland being Part of a Tract of Land called Agels Rest Containing in all Three hundred and Seven Acres The remainder of which Tract of Land I will and Bequeath to my two Sons William and Jacob to the s.d three Sons to them and their Heirs for Ever All which is to be divided Equally to Quantity and Quality

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Bartholomew a Certain Tract of Land lying in Kent County Afors.d called Mr Combs Desire Containing Eighty four Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever

Item I will and appoint my Loving Wife Grace Mr Combs my whole and sole Executrix of the Movable part of my Estate to dispose of it as she sees fit Provided always that if it should happen that she should Marry that then shall have only the third Part of s.d Movable Estate

Furthermore if it should happen that if any of my Sons above mentioned should attempt to make Sale of their Lands above mentioned I hereby invest her with power to prevent it Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my last Will and Testament

In Presence of us
this Eigteenth Day of
August 1752
Exd. Oct 16th 1752 P. Nance
Sidas 4 in Presence of the Heir at Law

Wm Kirkpatrick
Patrick Nance
Rachel Mr Combs
Rachel Mr Combs & Wm Kirkpatrick
for probat to this Will, Vide fol 490.

James Mr Combs (Seal)

I James Stewart of Ann Arrundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Perfect disposing Mind and Memory do hereby make this as my last Will and Testimony in manner and form following Viz

Imps. I Give and Bequeath all my Estate to my Brother Edward Stewart after my Just Debts with Funeral Charges are discharged and I further leave him my whole and sole Executor I do likewise make and Constitute this as my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Disannulling all former and other Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th Day of June 1752

James Stewart (Seal)

Signed Sealed —
in the presence of us
Charles Stewart
Samuel Lusby
Daniel Brooks

July 6th 1752 Charles Stewart & Sam. Lusby two of the Witnesses to the foregoing being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the same time he was to the Best of their Judgments of sound and

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Matthew three Children Guilden Elizabeth and Catherine the produce of a hogshead of Tob. Shipt by my aforesd. Son Matthew Except fourc Pounds Sterling which my Son is to receive of the same for value Recd. of him.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Howard a Gold Ring of one Guinea price

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife all the remaining Part of my personal Estate during her Natural Life and after her decease to be Equally divided amongst my Children John Howard Matthew Samuel Susannah Rachel Ann Hannah Phillip Margaret and Mary Howard but in Case my aforesd. Wife should Inter Marry then she to be disposed Immediately of the aforesd. remaining part of my Personal Estate and then to be Divided amongst all my Children here above mentioned

Item I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Lide Howard John Worthington John Howard and Matthew Howard Sole Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke annull and make void all former and other Wills of what nature or Kind or Quality so ever by me heretofore made and Declare these Presents and no other to be and remain for and as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Guilden Howard have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Tos

Guilden his H Howard Seal
Mark

Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament and by us Witnessed

Thomas Wenman Rodes

Mary her M Rodes
Mark

Lance Todd

} Vide fol. 489. for John Worthingtons Nomination to the aforegoing Will.

On the 23 of July 1752 Thomas Wenman Rodes and Mary Rodes two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Guilden Howard 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 and verily believed they saw Lance Tod sign his Name as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Walter Dulany Lommy
Annd Cty

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Ex. Rn.

Exd.

Maryland ss

I Joseph Galloway of Annarundel County being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefor Do this 19th day of the Eighth Month Called August in the Year one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz.

as shall be living at the time of my Death except my Daughter Sophia Gough whom I have hereby made a sufficient Provision for And my Will ~~and my Will~~ and Desire is that my Estate be not Appraised or any Inventory thereof be returned into the Commissarys Office But that my Children to whom I have left the residue thereof agree upon one two or three Persons to divide the same between them and that my said Children shall be Answerable to my Executor for their Proportion of my Funeral Expences and Debts

Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my dear Son John Dorsey sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of May Anno Dominni Seventeen Hundred and sixty two

Elenor her X Mark Dorsey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the said Elenor
as for her last Will and Testament
in the presence of

Richard Warfield Senr
Edward Baldwin

On the 15th of July 1752 Edward Baldwin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testatrix Elinor Dorsey 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he saw Richard Warfield Senr sign his name as Witness to the said Will Sworn to before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Exd. Walter Dulany Tilghman
Anne Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Guidor Howard of Ann Arundel County being somewhat Indisposed of Body but of sound and Perfect Mind and memory praised be to Almighty God and Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Hour thereof and being unwilling to Dye Intestate Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lidea Howard all that Tract of Land called Days Discovery during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Philip Howard his Heirs & Assigns for Ever but in case of my said Wife Lideas Intermarriage then the aforesaid Land to be the Right and property of my Son Philip Howard and his Heirs as aforesaid

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Howard one Horse Colt Gum of a Mare named Ladey

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Howard all my wearing Apparrel

8thly Item my Will and mind is that those Devises in remainder over and above mentioned to the several Persons therein named nor any of them shall be taken or by any Construction whatsoever deemed or understood to Limit or in any manner whatsoever restrain the Estate herein given to my Daughter but that she shall have a full & Absolute Estate in fee simple in all the Lands and Tenements herein Bequeathed to her if she shall attain the Age of Sixteen Years or shall have Heirs of her Body

9thly Item my will and mind is that in Case my Daughter should Dye as hath been before mentioned and thereby according to my Direction herein Expressd my Wife should Come to have the use of my whole Estate during her Natural Life then after her Decease I give & Bequeath the two third parts of my Personal Estate before given to my Daughter to be equally divided between the following Persons Viz. my Nephew's Samuel Galloway his Brother Joseph Galloway Decd. Richard Johns Joseph Coxman Junr John Thomas abovernamed his Brother Philip Thomas & Susanna the wife the Wife of Nemsey Johns and their respective Heirs

10thly Item In Consideration of the Respect I have to Mary Plummer Sister to my Wife I freely remit to her the following Sums of Money due and owing to me from her Viz. Eleven Pounds three Shillings and Six Pence first Money and Twenty five Pounds Sterling Money in ~~Amount and Twenty pounds Eleven Shillings Sterling~~ on a Protested Bill which sums become due to me from her late Husband also Seven Pounds Six Shillings and Three pence Sterling Money due on her proper Account all which several sums I freely Acquit & discharge her from

11thly Item my Will and mind further is that in Case my Dear and Loving Wife on whose prudent Conduct I greatly depend for the Care and Education of my Daughter Should Dye before my said Daughter should attain the Age of Sixteen Years or be married then I desire my Friend Philip Thomas to take the Charge of her and to receive into his Hands all the Estate or secure the same to her use & Benefit in such Manner as he shall Judge most Advantagious for her

Lastly I Ordain and appoint my said Wife whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed & published in the Presence of

Rebekah Harris
Richard Richardson
George Neall
Joseph his ✗ mark Walters

Joseph Galloway (Seal)

On the 12th of December 1752 Rebecca Harris Richard Richardson and Joseph Walters three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (being of the People Called Quakers) solemnly and sincerely declared and affirmed and George Neall made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Galloway sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

413 Imprim I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Ann Galloway one full third part of all my Personal Estate Moneys Goods and Chattels to her and her Heirs for Ever and also the full and free use of one third part of my real Estate Lands and Tenements during the term of her Natural Life

2 Ly Item I give and Bequeath unto my only Daughter Ann the other two thirds of my Personal Estate Money Goods and Chattels and all and singular my real Estate Lands and Tenements whatsoever to her my said Daughter and her ~~Heirs~~ Heirs for ever And my Will and mind is that she my said Daughter shall have & possess the s.d two thirds of my Estate both real and Personal as soon as she shall attain to the Age of sixteen Years or at the Day of her Marriage which soever of them shall first happen & if she should Dye before she attain the Age of Sixteen Years & without Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten then in that Case my will & mind is that my wife shall use and enjoy my whole Estate during the Term of her natural Life

3 Ly Item In Case my said Daughter should Dye before she attain the Age of Sixteen Years without Heirs as aforesaid then I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Galloway & his Heirs all those several Parcels of Land lying near West River & Adjoyning to the Plantation whereon I now live which were devised to me by the last Will & Testament of my Father to him the s.d Sam.l Galloway & his Heirs for ever After my Wifes Decease

4 Ly Item If my said Daughter should Dye before the Age of Sixteen Years without Heirs of her Body as above said then I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Galloway Son of my Brother John all that Parcel of Land which I Bought of Jacob Duhadway being part of a Tract of called Dear and also two other Parcels of which I Bought of my Brother Peter the one called Fryers Indeed the other called Bonnerton all which Lands after the Death of my Wife I give to him the said Joseph Galloway & his Heirs for Ever

5 Ly Item If my said Daughter should Dye without Heirs of her Body as beforementioned then I Give unto my Nephew Joseph Galloway Son of my Brother Peter all my Lands near the Head of South River being part of two tracts one called White Hall the other what You will which Lands after the Death of my Wife I give to him and his Heirs for Ever

6 Ly Item If my Daughter should Dye without Heirs of her Body as before then I Give ~~then I Give~~ and Bequeath unto my Son John Thomas Son of my Friend Philip Thomas all that Tract of Land which I Bought of Nathan Rigbye called Brownton & also a Parcel of Land adjoyning thereto called Gallowys Point lying on West River which Lands after the Death of my Wife I give to him the said John Thomas and his Heirs for Ever

7 Ly Item If my Daughter should Dye as abovementioned then I Give and Bequeath unto Samuel Robertson & his Heirs for ever all that tract of Land which I Bought of Thomas Bond called Good Will purchased again which Land he is to have immediately after the Death of my Daughter

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to the said Will in the presence of the said Joseph Galloway and at his request
Sworn to before me

Exd

Walter Dulany D Com^ry
Ann^e Cty

In the Name of God Amen I William Harrison of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland Mariner being indisposed as to my Health but praised be God of sound mind and memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say all that my Tenement or Estate called Trotters Lot and all that my other Tenement or Estate called Poplar Level with the Land Grounds and Appurtenances thereto belonging situate in Maryland and all that my Plantation or Tract of Land Containing four hundred Acres or thereabouts situate in Dorset County and also all that my other Plantation or Tract of Ground Consisting of about three hundred Acres situate in Talbot County with two Negroes I Give and devise unto my Sister Elizabeth Harrison and her Heirs — And all those my Messuages or Tenements with the Appurtenances called Dover and Dover Marsh and all my other Lots of Ground not before disposed off Land and Tenements whatsoever with their respective Appurtenances in Maryland aforesaid or else where I Give and devise the same unto my Brother John Harrison and his Heirs But in case my said Brother and Sister happen to die without Lawfull Issue of his or her body then the Estates so devised him or her to go to the Survivor & his or her Heirs and if Both Die without Issue under the Age of twenty One Then I Give and Devise the same Premises in manner following that is to say as to Trotters Lott I give and devise the same to my Cousin William Son of William Richardson of Talbot County and his Heirs and as to Poplar Level I devise the same to my Cousin Peter Richardson Son of the said William Richardson and his Heirs, and as to the four Hundred Acres and three hundred Acres aforesaid I Give and devise the same to wit the four hundred Acres to William son of John Dickinson of Dorset County and his Heirs for Ever And all my ready Money Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever I Give and Bequeath unto my said Brother and Sister John and Elizabeth Harrison equally to be divided among them share and share alike and lastly I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Uncle Charles Dickinson of Dorset County William Goldsbery of Talbot County Gentleman and John Fisher of Whitehaven Merchant Executors in Trust of this my last Will and Guardians of my said Brother and Sister during their Minority

Do give unto my Cousin Peter Dickinson & Dorset County

In Witness whereof I the said William Harrison have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the twenty ninth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty one

Wm Harrison

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses

John Leathwaite
Henry Bragg
Henry Littledale

that at 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 and Affirmed to before me

Walter Dulany
Dep. Comy Amd Cty

A Codicil to my last Will and Testament

Haveing made my Will in Writing and Signed and Sealed the same the Nineteenth Instant in the Presence of Rebecca Harris Richard Richardson George Neall and Joseph Walters the Witnesses thereto I have since thought proper to make some Alteration of the same and to add thereto as is hereafter expressed and I desire that this present Writing may be taken and deemed to be a part of my said Will

Whereas by my said Will I had Given to Joseph Galloway Son of my Brother John in case of the Death of my Daughter and after my Wifes decease Part of a Tract of Land called Dort my will and mind now is that if my said Daughter should Dye as is expressed in my said Will that then instead of Joseph Galloway the said Land called Dort shall be to Samuel Galloway and his Heirs for ever after the Death of My Wife

Also my will and mind is that if my Wife should Dye before my Daughter should arrive at the Age of Sixteen years or shall be married that my said Wife may by her last Will leave the Care of my Daughters Education to such Person as she shall think most Proper without intermedling in any Manner with her estate

Also I give and Bequeath unto Samuel Robertson the sum of fivetoen Pounds Sterling Money and Acquit him of his Account due to me and do hereby Confirm all and every other Part of my said Will in manner and form as is therein Expressed

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fourth of the Eighth Month Called August One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty two

Signed And Sealed in the Presence of
John Hamilton
William Coale
Alex.r Hamilton

Joseph Galloway (Seal)

On the 12th of December 1752 John Hamilton and Alexander Hamilton two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Joseph Galloway sign the said Codicil and heard him publish and declare the same to be part of his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and Memory that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses and saw William Coale sign his Name as Witness

unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buryed in decent Christian Burial at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Richards the sum of two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money and no more

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the sum of two Shillings and Sixpence Current Money and no more

Item Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the sum of two Shillings and Sixpence Cur^t money and no more

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Richards the sum of two Shillings and Sixpence Cur^t Money and no more

Item Give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Wife Mary Richards and Son George Dorter Richards all the remainder part of my Estate Goods Chattels Rights and Credits to be equally divided between them and at their disposals I make and Appoint my dearly Beloved Wife Mary Richards and my Son George Dorter Richards my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament disannulling all Other Wills before named whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fix my Seal this day and date above mentioned

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of
Gery While
George Wells

Samuel Richards (Seal)

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December 10th 1752 Then was the within Will proved according to Law by the Witnesses thereto before me

D Dulany Cl^k Cy

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Steward of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of Perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God for the same and well knowing the Certainty of Death ~~and the~~ uncertainty of Time and place do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following Viz^t

Imprimis I Give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have remission of my Sins and my worldly Estate

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We William Stratford Doctor of Laws Commissary in and throughout the whole Archdeaconry of Richmond in the Diocese of Chester lawfully constituted do by these Presents make known to all Men that on the Twenty third Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty One before the Reverend Curwen Hudleston Clerk Master of Arts our Lawful Surrogate The last Will and Testament of William Harrison late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland and in the Archdeaconry aforesaid Mariner deceased a Copy whereof is hereunto Annexed was proved approved and Registred and that Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased in the said Archdeaconry and any way Concerning the Will was Granted to John Fisher one of the Executors named in the said Will being first sworn upon the Holy Evangelists well and faithfully to administer the same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to Exhibit the same into the Registry of our said Archdeaconry and also to render a true and Just account thereof when thereunto lawfully Called (the Right of every one saved) Power being reserved of Granting the like Administration to Charles Dickinson and William Goldsberry the other Executors named in the said Will When they shall Lawfully desire the same

Given under the Seal of our Office the Day Month and Year of our Lord aforesaid

Chr. Lambert Deputy Register

23 August 1751 John Fisher one of the Executors in this last Will mentioned was sworn well and Truly to Execute and perform the same &c Power being reserved to Charles Dickinson and William Goldsborough the other Executors in this last Will named

C. Hudleston Surr.

I do hereby renounce and declare, disclaim any Right or Title to the Execution of the within written last Will and Testament as one of the Executors of the same As Witness my hand this 19th Day of September Anno Domini 1752

Wm Goldsborough

Charles Dickinson the only Acting Executor in Maryland took the Oath of Executor before me this 10th of December 1752

7½ Sides

Exd.

D Dulany

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of December one Thousand seven hundred and fifty two Samuel Richards of Prince Georges County Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be

Home it being Cutt off by a short Line beginning at the end of one hundred and eighty Perches on the second Line of Apple Door and running North Eighty two degrees West for one hundred and Eighty Six Perches or untill it intersect the second Line of home I give the said Land to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Christopher half the remaining Part of my two mentioned tracts of Land when my Widow hath had her thirds as hereafter mentioned I give the s^d Land to the said Christopher his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Item I give to my Son Charles the other half of the remaining Part of my two tracts of Land when my Widow hath had her thirds as hereafter mentioned I give the said Land to him the said Charles his Heirs and Assigns for ever with a Provise that he pay unto his mother Eight hundred pounds weight of Tob^o Clear of Wood durring the term of five Years or untill his mother marries which ever first happen and also Quit Rents for his part of the Land

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife one third part of the said two tracts of Land Called Apple Door and home (except what is afore willed unto my Son Thomas) I give the said part unto her durring her natural Life in such manner as the Plantation where I now reside may be included and at her decease then the said thirds to be Equally divided between my two Sons Christopher and Charles and in such manner as Charles Moiety may be adjoining to the part left him by me as mentioned in the proceeding Paragraph

Item I give unto my Son Charles three Ewes and a Lamb

Item I give unto my Son Thomas three Ewes and Lambs

Item I give unto James Atkinson Junior two Barrells of Corn and all my wearing Apparrell

Item I hereby impower and desire my wife to give Eight hundred pounds weight of Tobacco to such as is poorest or as she thinks proper

Item I hereby Constitute make and Ordain my loving wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull 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 set my hand Seal this thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty One

signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Elder as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us — } Thos Edelen (Seal)

Peter Robinson (Seal)
Francis Jenkins (Seal)
James Allder (Seal)
Richd Edelen Junr

Decem^r 1 1759. } Then came Francis Jenkins James Allder and Richard Edelen three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Thomas Edelen the Deceased Testator take the foregoing Will and 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 ~~their Names~~ the same as Evidences at the same time Peter Robinson

I give in manner following I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Stewart and James Stewart all that Land I am now possessed of Left me by my Father being Part of a Tract of Land called and known by the name of Murrays Friendship to be Equally divided between my said two Brothers Thomas to have that Part next to him and James to have the other Half or part next to his Land which said Land I give to them and each of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever I give and Bequeath ~~to~~ unto my said Brother Thomas Stewart one Negro fellow called Jack and all the residue of my Estate This my last Will and Testament In Testimony of which I have put my Hand and Seal the fifteenth Day of September Seventeen hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be the last Will and Testament of us — Charles Stewart (Seal)

John Thomson
George Hicks
William his mark Norton

On the Twenty fourth Day of October Anno Dom 1752 John Thomson George Hicks and William Norton the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Charles Stewart sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses after due notice given to the Heir at Law who had no objection to the Probat of the said Will

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Edlen of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of ~~sound and perfect~~ mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it beseeching his most gracious acceptance thereof and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner at the ~~direction~~ Distretion of my dear and Loving Wife who is my Executrix as hereafter Named [illegible]thing 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 devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I give to my Son Thomas one hundred and twenty one Acres of Land where he now resides as being part of two tracts ~~one~~ called Apple Door the other called

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Clagett of Prince Georges County of the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing and assuredly trusting to obtain Pardon of all my Sins through the Death merits and Satisfaction of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour and Redeemer And my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

And as touching my Worldly Estate which God of his mercy hath bestowed on me After all my Just Debts are paid and discharged I give and dispose in manner and form following

First I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Son Edward Clagett to him and his Heirs for ever two hundred Acres of Land whereon he now liveth being part of a Tract of Land Called Greenland

Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Edward Clagett to him and his Heirs for Ever two hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land Called Groome in Prince Georges County on the south side of St. Charles's Branch begining at the ~~first~~ fourth Tree of the said Land and running South two hundred and forty nine Perches then East one hundred and Sixty Perches then north to the aforesaid St. Charles's Branch then with the Branch to the Begining Tree

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Grand Child Richard Berry Son of Jeremiah and Mary Berry to him and his Heirs for Ever One hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land Called Groome lying in Prince Georges County on the South side of St. Charles's Branch begining at the first Tree of the said Land and running South one hundred and ten Perches then West one hundred and Twenty six Perches then North One hundred twenty Seven Perches to the said St. Charles's Branch thence with the said Branch to the first Tree

Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Sons Samuel Clagett and Richard Clagett all that remaining part of that tract of Land called Groome lying in Prince Georges County on the South side of St. Charles's Branch to be equally divided by a line drawn from the third Tree of the said Land North fifty Eight Degrees East till it strikes the Land before Bequeathed to Richard Berry All that part of the aforesaid Land lying on the South Side of the before mentioned dividing Line I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Clagett to him and to his Heirs for Ever

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Clagett to him and his Heirs for Ever all the remaining Part of the said Land Called Groome lyining on the North Side of the before mentioned dividing Line

Sixthly my will and desire is that my whole Personal Estate as Moneys Plate Household Goods Slaves Stocks of all kinds whatsoever or of Whatsoever it may may Consist be equally divided among my Sons and Daughters hereafter named

the other subscribing Evidence was Present ~~when Decent~~ and subscribed as an
an Evidence in their presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before

Pel Dent Dty Comry
of Prince Georges County

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The Heir at Law has no Objection to the foregoing Will

Exd.

Pel Dent Dty Comry

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of December 1738 I Thomas Vincen being very aged and weak but of Perfect Memory therefore Calling to mind to the mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament That is to say first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner and as touching such Worldly Affairs as it pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of the same in Manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thos. Vincen all my Estate both real and Personal to him and his Heirs for ever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
To be my last Will and Testament
Before

Thos his T Mark Vincen (Seal)

Purnell Johnson
Thomas Stall
Wm his M Mark Brerdey

Novr 22. 1752 Came Isaac Handy and made Oath on the Holy Evang of Almighty God that he writ the within Will at the request of the Testator and at the same time See the within Testator Signe and Seal the within Will and Acknowledged it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the Subscribing Witness and the within Testator Thos. Vincen left it in my Care and so it remained in my Desk till the twentieth Day of this instant & further saith not Isaac Handy

I do hereby Certifie that the above Deposition was taken the Day above before me Nehemiah King Deptly Comry of Somt Cty

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November ye 22 1752 Came Purnell Johnson ~~Thomas Vincent~~ Surviving Witness before me the Subscriber and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he subscribed his Name as a witness to this Will and that he to the Best of his remembrance saw the Testator Thomas Vincent sign and Seal this Will and further Believes he saw the other Witnesses sign when he did and to the best of his Remembrance the Testator was of sound & Disposing mind & Memory and understanding but as to swear positively he Can not

Sworn to before me

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Exd.

Nehemiah King Deptly Comry
of Somt Cty

N.B. Charge the recording and Proving this Will to Sarah Vincent at whose Instance it was proved

N King

Nov.r 29th 1752 } Then Came Maj.r Tho.s Harwood one of the subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and Richard Harwood One Other subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Mordon Tyler the Decd. Testator sign this Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doeing 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

3½ Fees

Pel Dent Dep.ty Com.ry of P.r Geo County

Exd.

January 5, 1753 Mr.s Abigal De Butts the Widow of Robert De Butts late of Frederick County deceased now declared before me that She Relinquished all right & claim to a Lot in Frederick Town devised to her by her Said late husband and chooses her Dower in all the Lands whereof he was Seized

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Exd.

D Dulany Comry

In the Name of God Amen I James James late of New-Town in Kent County in the Province of Maryland at present residing in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Tanner and Currier being indisposed in Body but of Sound mind & Memory do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say, First it is my Will that all my Just debts and funeral Expences shall be duely paid and Satisfied and as for and Concerning the rest and residue of all & Singular my Monies Goods Chattels and Personal Estate and also all my lands Tenements Messuages and Hereditaments whatsoever wheresoever both Real and personal whereof I now stand Seized or possessed or intitled unto or whereof any other Person or Persons now stands Seized or possessed of in Trust for me or to my Use I do give devise and bequeath the Same unto my beloved Brother Jervis James his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for Ever, And I Nominate and appoint my Loving Uncle and trusty friend Thomas Jervis of the Said City of Philadelphia to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and do Declare this Only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Seventeenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty two.

James James (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named James James for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names in his presence and at his Request Mark Kuhl, Charles Moore Mary Dallas John Reily

as followeth Viz.t Elinor Eversfield Edward Clagett Mary Berry Richard Clagett and Samuell Clagett

Seventhly I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my dear Sons Samuell Clagett and Richard Clagett to be Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness ~~in witnesse~~ whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty Seventh Day of October Anno 1752

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Rich.d Clagett to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Rich.d Clagett (Seal)

Robt Bradley

Hooper Gwynn

his mark
Joshua Robinson

William Annis

December the 1752 } Then Came Hooper Gwynn Joshua Robinson and William Annis three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Richard Clagett the Decd. Testator Sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same ~~their names~~ as Evidences and that Robert Bradly the other subscribing Evidence was present and subscribed in their Presence and at the Request of the Testator sworn before —

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Ptl Dent D.y Com.ry
of P.rs Geo County

In the Name of God Amen This Ninth Day of May in the year of our Lord 1750 I Meroon Tyler of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body But of Sound and Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same And knowledge that all flesh must die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking annulling and making Void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being sorry for all my Sins past humbly Crave of God forgiveness of the same into hands I Commit my Soul And my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath unto Phill.d Pindel a Negroe named Jack Call my Satle and hand Will Call the rest of my personal Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the aforesaid Ninth day of May in the Year of our Lord God 1750

Signed Sealed published & declared by the s.d in Named Meroon Tyler to be his last Will & Testam.t in the Presence of us

his
Meroon ⊓ Tyler (Seal)
mark

Tho.s Marwood

Rich.d Marwood Jun.r

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In the Name of God Amen the twentyeth day of April 1752. I Elizabeth Flomeng, of Saint Peters Parrish, in Talbot County, being Sick and weak But of perfect mind and Memory, Thanks begiven to Almighty God for the Same, therefore calling unto mind, the Mortallity of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die; doe make and ordain, this my last Will and Testament; That is to Say — Principally, and first of all; I Give and recommend my Soul 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 wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased — God to Bless me with in this Life I Give, devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form. —

Imprimes: I Give and Bequeath, unto Elizabeth Mecarty; all my whole Estate I likewise constitute her houseband Thomas Mecarty, my onely & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Utterly disallow; Revoke and — Disannull all and every other former Testament, Wills, legacies, and Executors: by me in any ways before this time named, willed and Bequeathed. Ratifying and — Confirming This and none other, to be my last Will and Testament In Witness — Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Eliz.a Flemeng as her Last Will and Testament in the Presence: of us the Subscribers Viz } Eliz: flemin (Seal)

Erasmus his mark Holloway

Elizabeth her mark Bowdle

Talbot Js.

Erasmus Holoway and Elizabeth Bowdle, the Subscribing — Witnesses to the within Will, being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Fleming 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. Before me the Subscriber this 2.d day of January Anno Domi 1753

Jere. Nicols Deptg Comtg } of the County aforesaid

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Philadelphia 22d Decem.r 1752 Then personally Appeared Charles Moore and John Reily two of the Witnesses to y.e foregoing Will on Oath did Declare they Saw and heard James James the Testator therein Named Sign Seal Publish and Declare the Same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of

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Sound Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge

Coram By Order

Ex.d

Wm Plumsted Reg.r Gn.l

By the Tenor of these Presents I William Plumsted Register General for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania

Do make known unto all People that on the day of the date hereof at Philadel.a in the Province aforesaid Before me was Proved approved & insinuated the Last Will and Testament of James James deced / a true Copy whereof is to these Presents annex'd / having whilst he lived and at y.e time of his death divers Goods Chattels Rights and Credits within the Said Province by means whereof the Approbation & insinuation of the Said Will & Testament and the Committing the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the Said Deced; and also the auditing the accounts Calculations and Reckonings of the Said Administration & a final dismission from the Same to me is manifestly known to belong and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Rights & Credits of the Said deced anywise concerning and his last Will and Testament was Committed to Thomas Jervis Sole Executor in the Said Testament named Chiefly of well and truly Administring the Goods Rights and Credits of the Said deced and making a true & perfect Inv.y thereof and Exhibiting the Same into the Reg.r Gen.l Office at Philadelphia at or before the 22 day of Jan.y next & rendering a true and just Account Calculation or Reckoning of the Said Administration when thereunto Lawfully required being duely Sworn Thereto In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal of office at Philadelphia the 22d day of December Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty two.

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By Order Wm Plumsted Reg.r Gl.

428) Devided between my Loving Wife Sophia Wilson and my Daughter Martha Wilson and their Heirs for ever, And in Case my Daughter Martha Wilson Should Dye without Issue Lawfully begotten Then my Mind and Will is that my Dear Wife Sophia Wilson Shall keep her part till her Decease. And then the whole Reall Estate Shall go to my Brother Jashua Wilson and to his heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give, Devise, and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Wilson One Lott of Land lying in Charles Town commonly called Mount Calvert, which was given to me by my Father and purchased by him of Christopher Beans, Also one other Lott of Land lying in the Town aforesaid which my Father purchased of Mr. Henry Botelar Deceased, As Also a peice of Ground in Annapolis purchased by my Father of Patrick Ogleby To her the Said Martha and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give Devise and bequeath All those Tracts of Land called Mount Calvert Manner, Deacons, Bordlers, and all other the Lands late in the Possession of my Brother Jashua Wilson, who is now upon his Travels, and who has left the Same by Will to me in Case he Shall not return from his Travels or after his Said Will To be Equally Devided between my now Son Lingan Wilson and the Child my loving Wife is now Big with, if a Mail Child when they Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, And to their Heirs and Assigns forever But if my Said loving Wife Shall have a Female Child then I give Devise and Bequeath all the Said Tracts of Land So left to me by my Brother as aforesaid to him the Said Lingan Wilson my Son and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto the Child my Wife is now big with if a Female Ninety Acres of Land lying by Mr. Henry Botelars that I exchang'd with Lingan Wilson my Brother when She Shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years, and in Case the Said Child Shall not Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years and Shall not leave Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Then I give Devise and Bequeath the Said Ninety Acres to my Daughter Martha Wilson and to her Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate of what Kind or Nature Soever To be Equally Divided between my Loving Wife Sophia Wilson, and my Children Jashua Wilson, William Wilson, James Wilson, and Martha Wilson, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Wilson when She Shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years Two thousand Weight of Tobacco or Ten pound Sterling, which Shall Meet to my Executrix And my Mind and Will is that my Said Executrix Shall give to my four Eldest Children aforesaid Doctor Hornecks Crucified Jesus when each of them shall come of Age.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Sophia Wilson Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all former Wills or Wills heretofore Made or Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of May In the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and forty three

J Wilson (Seal)

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 as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

Alex: Magruder Jur.
Hez.h Magruder
Jno Turbons

Vide folio 500 for Sophia Wilsons Renunciation to the aforegoing Will

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In the Name of God Amen I James Wilson of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory praised be God therefore Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it And my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter Named, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection into Life Eternal through the Merits of my ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ - And as to Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me, I Give and Dispose thereof in manner and form following.

Item. I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Josiah Wilson, the Lower part of the Land I now on, which I bought of Mr. Thomas Sheridin, That is to Say Running from a White Oak Standing in the Line of Mr. Alexander Magruders Land called Cox's Hays, and running from thence till it Intersects William Olivers Spring Branch and down with the Said Branch to a Creek called Coyngton's Creek and down and with the Said Creek as it runneth to Potuacent River then up and with the River till it intersects a Line of the aforesaid Land called Cox's Hays, And with the Said Land to the beginning To him the Said Josiah Wilson when he Shall Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years, And to his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give, Devise, and Bequeath, unto my Son William Wilson, All the Upper part of the Land I now live on Commonly Called or know by the Name of the Rich Neck lying on the West Side of the Main Branch, And bounded on the other Side by a Branch that comes down from William Watsons Old Plantation till it intersects the Said Main Branch That is to Say all the Land contained between the Said two Branches, To him the Said William Wilson when he Shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years, and to his heirs and Assigns forever As also fifty Acres of Land late in possession of Peter Brightwell to him the Said William Wilson and to his Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give, Devise, and Bequeath, unto my Son James Wilson The Middle part of the Land I now live on, That is to Say Beginning at the White Oak aforesaid and running from thence to the Spring Branch aforesaid, And from thence to the Creek aforesaid, then down the Said Creek so as to take in all the Land on the South Side thereof next Adjacent or Contiguous to the Quasco, Then up and with the Said Quasco line to the End thereof, And from thence to run to the beginning in Such Manner as to Include all the Land that is not already Bequeath To him the Said James Wilson when he Shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years, And to his Heirs and Assigns forever And it is my Mind and Will That if one or more of my Sons above mentioned Should Dye without Issue or Heirs Lawfully begotten his or their Parts of the Estate both Real and Personal So left to him or them as above mentioned Shall be Equally Devided amongst the Survivor of them, And their Heirs and Assigns forever, And if all my Said Sons Should Dye without Heirs So Lawfully Begotten as aforesaid Then my Mind and Will is that all their parts of the Estate So left to them as aforesaid Shall be Equally

And Said Tob.o Sold by Thomas Bowie and James Maguider Junr. whom I appoint Gardians and Trusteas to my Children. Item I give James Maguider one Shier of tob.o at each of my Sons Plantations for taking Care of them a Coverer.
Signed Sealed published & Delivered This 29 Day of Nov.m Anno Dom 1752.
in the presence of us
Char. Hodges
Benjamin Hodges
Eliz.a her E mark Mullikin

John Bowie y.r (Seal)

Feb.y 24 1753 } Then Came Charles Hodges Benj.n Hodges and Eliz.a Mullikin three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God Declair and Say they Saw Mr. John Bowie Junr. the Deced Testator Sign and Seal 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 & Disposeing Memory to the best of their Apprehention and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences at the Same time the Heir at Law Allin Bowie was present and made no Objection to the foregoing will Sworn Before

Pel Dent D.ty Com.ry of Pr. Geo: County

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The Widow is Determined to abide by her third of the Deceds Estates.

Pel Dent D.ty Com.ry.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Price of Charles County In the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same knowing 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.
First and principally I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Exr. hereafter Named And as to what worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose of that in the following manner.
Impr. I will that all my Just Debts be first paid. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Frances all my Estate During her widowhood. I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Price a Tract of Land Called Robertsons purchace Containing two hundred and fourteen Acres at my Afs. wifs Death or Marriage which may first happen to him and his Lawfull begotten heirs of his body for ever and in Case my Son Rich. Price Should Dye without lawfull Issue my Will is that the Afs. Land may fall to the Child my Wife is now with Child with and to its heirs Lawfully begotten as Afs. for ever and in Case that Child also Dye without Such issue as afs. that then the Said Land may after be the Property of my Sister Sarah Bazwell, and her heirs as afs.
Item my will is that my movable Estate after my Wifes Death or Marriage

429) Jan.y 18: 1753 } Then Came Alex.r Magruder Heze: Magruder & John Turton three Subscribeing Evidences, to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they Saw Mr. James Wilson late of Prince Georges County Decd 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 Memory to the best of their Apprehention and in his presence and at his request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences. Sworn before

Pel Dent D.y Com.ry
of P.r Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen John Bowie Iuner of Prince Georges County doe make this my Present Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

Imprimas. It is my Will that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executrix without Suit of Law or Trouble and my Body Decent buried by my Wife Eliz.a Bowie whom I appoint Sole Executrix of this my Will. Item I Give to my Wife five Slaves Viz. Robin Pegg Sambo Alse Salt with half of my House hold furniture & half of my Stock of Cattle and Hogs Sheep my Riding Horse & her Choice of two of my Plough Horses with the Privilage to Dwell and work her Slaves on any part of my Land During the time She Remains my Widow but when she Maries She shall give up the Said part of Land to him that it happens to be bequeath to and his Heirs.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Magruder Tow thousand pound Tob.o and tow Cows.

Item I give to my Son Allen Bowie all my Tract of Land part of Hermatage to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son James Bowie Three Tracts of Land Pine thicket Pine thicket Enlarged and Allen & James to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Sone John Bowie my Tract of Land part of Roileys Discovery and two parcels of Land part of Brockhall to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I give all the Remainder of my Estate with all Benifits Whatsoever Shall Arise from it by Crops Increase of Negros & Stock Intrast of Money their Slaves Keept & worked on the Land above guiven and the Said Plantations kept in Good repare at the Discretion of their Gardians Hereafter Mentioned To my three Sons and the Child my Wife is now with Child of to be Divided between them Equally as they Shall Arive to the Age of Eighteen Years they Shall be Maintaned and Educated by their Gardians out of the product of the Estate above Guiven without Deminishing from the Principal & the Over plush taken Care of by their Gardians for the Childrens Use.

Item the above Estate is at the Vesque of my Said Children & all Benifits theirs.

Item if the Child my Wife is now with Child of be a Sone it shall all the Crop of Tob.o made in the Year of my Decease.

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

Charles County ss. the 4 November 1752.

Patrick Maccan being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and Say that he Saw the Testatrix Ann Muncaster 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 sd doing She was to the best of his Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind & Memory and that he with Mary Walker the Subscribing Witness Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presents of the Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before Dan Jenifer D. Comty of Charles County

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen

I Christopher Sprake of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being in Sound and Perfect health in mind and Memory God be thanked that I am so but of Great weakness in body do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imprimis. All my Estate that I have in Possession and all Debts due to me I do give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Margaret Sprake for Ever.

Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above named Christopher Sprake } Christopher Sprake (Seal)

In Presence of us.

Benj: Sedwick, }
Chas Donin, }

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.t Calvert County December 21st 1752 Came Benj.a Sewick a Subscribing Witness to the above Will and being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that he saw the Testator Christopher Sprake Signe the above Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound Disposing minds and Memory and he farther swears that he saw Charles Donin sign the above Will in the presence of the Testator as an Evidence.

Sworn Before Clem.t Smith Deply Comty Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of John Daffin being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind and Memory do Ordain this my Last Will in manner and form following first I will that all my just debts be satisfied and Paid.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Faith Daffan all my Estate that God Almighty hath been Pleased to bless me within what kind soever as well Real as Personal Lastly I Appoint my loving Wife Faith Daffan sole whole Executrix of this my last Will and Tesament in Testimony hereof

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as afs. may be Equally Divided between my Son Richard Price and the Child aforementioned which my Wife is great with. And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Frances Price to be Exect.rx of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seal and Set my hand this 20 day of February Anno Dom 1750/51

Sign.d Seal.d & Delivered in presents of us

Thomas Price (Seal)

John Elgin
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Thomas Harrison
Mary Harrison
Eliz.a Harrison

Charles County ss. the 30th. of November 1752.

John Elgin - Thomas Harrison and Mary Harrison three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Price Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Elizabeth Harrison Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request / which Probat was taken in the presence of the Widow who Refuses to Stand to the Said Will but will abide by what the Law allows her)

Sworn before Dan Jenifer D Comry of Charles County

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Maryland Charles County ss.

In the Name of God Amen Ann Munkester being Sick and Weake of body and of Sound and perfect Sensis and mind do make Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in and form following Revoking and making void all Will or Wills testament or testaments hear befour bean made first I give my Soil unto the hands of my Creater trusting in the Wrath and Pation of my Saver Jesus Crist for Solvation and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at Dannel Wits by my beluved husband as my Excecuters Shall think fit and Consent.

I ann I give and bequeath unto my Loving brother William Gudrick my Sun James Munkester and my Sun Charles and Leave them both at Age at Eighteen years old I ann I give and bequeath unto my beluved brother William Gudrick my Dater Prissiller my Dater Ann and my Dater alezebeth tell theare of age of Sixteen. I ann I give and bequeath unto my Loving brother William Gudrick all my Goods and Chatels forever and my whole and Sole Excuter of this my last Will and testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Nineteanth day of January anno domney 1752.

Signed Sealled published & Declared by the Said Ann Munkester to be her last Will and Testament in the Presents of us. Mary his mark Walker

Patrick his mark Macuan

Ann her mark Munkester

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Heirs for Ever; — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elioner Medley one two year Old Mare and one Cow and Calf to be Delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen or day of Manage I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Elioner Medley to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Twenty Fourth day of August 1752

William his + mark Medley (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of us. —

Cor.s Maning
Clement Medley Junr.
George Greenwell.

On the Back of the within Will was thus — Written, Viz.t —

St. Mary's County ss. November the 29th 1752 Then Cornelius Maning Clem.t Medley & George Greenwell 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 William Medley sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehention of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request. —

Sworn to before me — Thos Asquith Deputy Contry of St. Mary's County

November 29th 1752
Then the deceased's Widow made her Election and stands to the Will
Certified by me Thos Asquith Deputy Commissary of St. Marys County

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Maryland ss.

I Isaborn Ember of Ann.e County in the province aff.d being Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for that and all other his many Mercies on me Bestowed Revoking — : — Disannulling and utterly making Void all and every other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made do make Ordain and appoint this present Writing to be for Ever thereafter held taken and Named as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz.t

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Birkhead my Dwelling Plantation and all my Lands to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Ember all the Sterling Money I have in John Barkman hands to by him a peace of Land with and after his Decease to fall to my Grandson Isaborn Ember to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jacob Ember a Negro Girl Named Digatter and not to have any part of my Estate more.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Ann Birkhead a Negroe Girl named Lucy.

Item Every thing that I have already Given to my Daughter Ann Birkhead not to be accounted any part of my Estate.

Item the Remainder part of my Estate, Equally Devided Between John Ember and Mary Dear and Ann Birkhead.

My Just Debts and funeral Expenses being first paid and of this my last Will and Testament I do make — — — Constitute Ordain and appoint my Son in Law Samuell Birkhead my Lawful Executor making Void and of none Effect all other former Will and Bequests by me made Ratifying Confirming this and none other to be my

I Sign Seal and publish this my last Will and Testament this 24th day of December 1751.

Signed and Published before us.

Thomas Perrin,
James his Mc mark MacClaland,
Mazoten Furgoe,
Draden G Machanland,

John Daffin (Seal)

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

St. Marys County fs. — January the 29th 1753

Then James McClaland and Draden Machanland two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Gangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Daffin sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehention of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, and that they saw Thomas Perrine and Mazoten Turgoe Sign at the same time as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Tho: Airquith Deptty Comry of St. Marys County

Janry 29th 1753.
Then the decease Widow made her Election & stands to the Will Certified by me
Tho: Airquith Deptty Comry of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Medly of Saint Marys County being Sick of Body but of sound and Perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain This my last Will and Testament In manner and form following First I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix Item First I give unto my Loving Wife the Plantation I now live on with all my Land durring her Natural Life and after her Death To my ~~Daughter~~ Elioner and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Negro Woman and Child which she has In possession Them and There Increase to and her Heirs for Ever Also I give to my Daughter Mary two Two year Old steers and also two two year Old Hodgs: — Also I acknowledge that I have no Right to 4 five Negroes that Come by my Wife If I have any I give it to her and her

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his own use.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Sparrow all the Rest and Residue of my Estate, both Real and personal, after paying my just Debts thereout; but if he should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty One Years, or without Legal Issue; or if he leave no legal Issue or Will after such age of Twenty One Years, then my Will is, that my Ground and Houses in Annapolis, and whatever Real Estate I have a Right to, be disposed of at public Sale and the Money arising from such Sale, together with the personal Estate Bequeathed my said Son Thomas Sparrow, be equally Divided Between my said Two Daughters; and in Case of the Death of Either of them before they attain to the age of Sixteen Years, or without legal Issue, then my Will is, that such Share of what I have Bequeathed my Son in Case of his Death and what I have Bequeathed such Daughter, in Case of her Death, shall go to the Survivor, and in Case it shall please God that no One of my Children should arrive to age or have legal Issue; then and in such Case, I leave my whole Estate Real and personal to my Acting Executor or Executors, to be Equally Divided among them, or them, and request of them that they will give my Son a good Education.

Lastly, I hereby Constitute and appoint my good Trusty ffriends, Daniel Dulany, junior Esqr. of Annapolis, Md. Richard Hill of philadelphia, and Messrs Walter Dulany and Jonas Green of Annapolis to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

Thos: Sparrow (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the above Testator, to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of Us

Thos: Hyde.
Joshua Frazier
Nathan Waters.

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

On the 21st. of ffebruary 1753. Thomas Hyde, Joshua ffrazier, and Nathan Waters, Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Sparrow Sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany
D. Comy Ann^ls. Cty.

To which Will was annexed the following Codicil, Viz^t.

Be it known to all Men by these presents, That I Thomas Sparrow, of the City of Annapolis, have made and Declared my last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing Date the 18th. Day of March, 1751: I the said Thomas Sparrow do Ratify and Confirm my said last Will and Testament; except that I entirely Revoke my appointment of Mr. Richard Hill of philadelphia his being one of my Executors: and that I likewise Revoke all that part of my Will which Bequeaths a Twenty Gallon Cask of Ann to be Equally Divided among the Members of the Well-meaning Society, of which I am a Member. And I do appoint my very worthy ffriend Daniel Dulany, junior, Esqr. to be the Guardian of my Son Thomas. All the Rest of my said Will, I hereby Ratify and Confirm. at Annapolis, this 4th. Day of October 1756.

Thos: Sparrow (Seal)

In presence of

Pat: Creagh
Thos: Hyde.

} On the Bottom of which Codicil was thus Written, Viz^t.

On the 21st. of ffebruary 1753. patrick Creagh and Thomas Hyde Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil made Oath that they saw Thomas Sparrow Sign the said Codicil and heard him publish and Declare the same to be part of 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 to before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany.
D. Comy Ann^ls. Cty.

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We Walter Dulany and Daniel Dulany junior of the City of Annapolis being appointed the Executors of the Testament of Thomas Sparrow of Annapolis lately Deceased do give up and Renounce the said Executorship and refuse to take upon Our Selves the Burthen of the Execution of the said Testament As Witness our Hands this Eight Day of March in the year of Our Lord fourteen Hundred and fifty Three

D. Dulany. Junr.
W. Dulany.

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The said Walter and Daniel Dulany being duly Sworn Depose and say that they have not nor Each either of them Wanted any of the Goods or Chattels of the Testator. Sworn to before me the Day and Year above Written, D. Dulany - Comy.

last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of June in the year of Our Lord 1752.

Seaborn his ⋈ mark Tucker (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Seaborn Ember that the above Writing is his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Nek: Birckhead
Alexander Fraizer
Elender her ✝ mark Fowler

On the Back of the within Will was thus Written, Viz.t

Nehemiah Birkhead One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the people Call'd Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirms and Declares that he saw the Testator Seaborn Ember Sign and Seal and Heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament, that the said Testator at the same time was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of the Affirmants Judgment and apprehension, and that he and the other Witnesses Sign.d the said Will as Witnesses in the Testators presence, And Alexander ffraizer one other of the said Witnesses being Duly Sworn Deposeth and Saith to the same purpose and Effect as the first Witness hath affirmed.

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5. Lidos. Affirmed and Sworn to before me March 12th 1753.
H Dulany - Com.y

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Sparrow of the City of Annapolis, in Maryland, being weak and Low, but of Sound Mind and Disposing Memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, do make, Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament, this 18th Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty One.

My Soul I Commit and Commend to God who Gave it, Hoping for Eternal Life, through the Merit and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, on whom alone I depend for Salvation. My Body I Commend to it's Original Earth, to be there Deposited, in such Decent and Christian Manner as my Executors hereafter Named shall think proper, not doubting but at the General Resurrection there will be a Reunion of the Soul and Body. And as to such Worldly Goods and possessions as it has pleased God to bless me with, I Give, Bequeath, Bestow, and Dispose of them in the following Manner, that is to Say.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter, Mary Sparrow, One Negro Boy named Jack, now Living with Wm. Wooden, junior, in Baltimore County; and a Negro Girl named Hagar, now living with me, to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Sparrow, one Negro Girl named Dinah, now Living with my Daughter's Grandfather, John Wooden, in Baltimore County; and a Negro Girl named Dinah, living with William Pentenay, in the same Baltimore County, to her and her Heirs lawfully Begotten.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my said two Daughters, to be Equally Divided Between them, the White Horse which I used formerly to Ride; and a Horse I have now Breaking at Richard Eidings's; and all my Household and Kitchen furniture whatever, except my Black Walnut Desk, and my Japan'd Case of Drawers, which I bought of Jonas Green at Vendue; and my Best Bed with the Carving Bedstead, finest Sheets, pillows and pillow Cases, the Quilt, Counterpain, and other Bedding belonging to it; all which I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Sparrow.

Item, I likewise Give and Bequeath unto my said Two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth, to be Equally Divided Between them, a Chest of new Goods now in my possession, consisting of Linnen and Sugar; and the produce of a Hogshead of Tobacco which I sent last Year, to have the Return in Irish Linnen.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Rebecca Green, Daughter of my friend and Neighbour Jonas Green, one old Negro woman named Sarah with this proviso, that she shall be well used and taken Care of and have a Bottle of Rum given her in moderate portions for Every Forty Days she shall live, and require it; as also my Milch Cow.

Item, I Give and Bequeath what Rum shall be left in the Twenty Gallon Cask in my Bed-Chamber, after my ffuneral shall be over, to be equally divided between the Members of the well-meaning Club in Annapolis, of which I am a Member. And an Anker of old Rum which stands in a Closet, I Give and Bequeath to my friend Jonas Green for

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 Distretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it Hath pleased 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 first place all my just Debts and ffuneral Charges be paid and Satisfied.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Dorsey my Gold Sleave Buttons marked V.D. on the side to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto John Dorsey Son of Greenberry all my wearing apparel and Gun to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I give and Bequeath unto Greenberry Dorsey Son of John Dorsey and Eliz.th Dorsey one Negro Girl Nam'd Moll about five Years old now, which said Negro Moll to be paid to the sa.d Greenberry Dorsey at the Years of Twenty One or Day of Marridge and for him to Hold the said Negro him and his Heirs for Ever, But it's my Will that if the aforesaid Negro Moll should Die before paid away by my Executors or any Security of theirs that the said Negro Moll is not to be made good but the said Greenberry to be the Loofer.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Vincent Cromwell Son of Woolgist and Veronica Cromwell the first Child that my Negro Wench Silvia Has that Lives, and the said Child to be paid to the said Vincent Cromwell at the Years of Twenty One or Day of Marridge and the said Vincent to Hold the said Child him and his Heirs for Ever. But in Case my Negro Wench should not Have any Child to live before the said Vincent Cromwell come to Age or Marrys then it is my Will that the said Vincent Have Twenty pounds Current Money paid him by my Exec.rs or their Securities at the Day of Twenty One or Day Marridge.

Item, I Give and Bequeath the Sole Residue of my Estate which I Have not all Ready give away by Legacy to my Beloved Wife Sarah Dorsey to her and her Heirs for Ever, Whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular the Land Messuages Tenements to her and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever. And I do Hereby utterly disallow Revoake and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Nam'd Will'd and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have Hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Vincent Dorsey (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Vincent Dorsey as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Ja.s Walker
John Cromwell Son of Joshua
John Gardner.

} On the ffoot of the aforegoin Will was thus Written, Viz.t

On the 5.th of ffebruary 1753. John Cromwell and John Gardner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Vincent Dorsey Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and saw James Walker Subscribe his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany Dulany
Ann.t Cty.

Exd.
7 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Dodd Senr of Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland planter Do make publish and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first I - - - Commend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in Certain Hope of a Resurrection thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item, I Give to my Beloved Wife Mary Dodd all my Household Stuff also all the Meat and Corn, Likewise I Give my Beloved Wife Mary Dodd two plow Horses Call'd Ball and Spirit and my Riding Horse Snip also I Give my Beloved Wife Mary Dodd her Choice of Six of the best of the Old Cattle and four of the best of the Young Cattle and all the Living Stock also I Give my Beloved Wife Mary Dodd my Servant Man named Matthew and all my Working Tools, I Give my Beloved Wife

Maryland ss.

I Edward Dorsey Junr. of the County aunarundell in the provence aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of perfect disposing Mind and Memory thanks to almighty for that and all other his Mercies on me bestowed Revoaking Disannulling and utterly making voide all and every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and do make Ordain and appoint this present Writeing to be for Ever hereafter held taken and Deamed as my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife praxis during her Natural life my Dwelling plantation together with two hundred and a Half acres of Land thereunto it being part of a Tract of Land Called Thomas's Lott alias Dorsey Addition to Thomas's Lott, I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife after my just debts are paid One Negroe Man Named Cheoum One Negroe Man Named Harry, ~~One Negroe Man named Harry~~, One Negroe Man named Tom, One Negroe Woman Named Abigail.

2ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Caron Dorsey unto him and his Heirs for Ever One hundred Two and a half acres of Land out of the Land above mentioned to be laid out on West side thereof, as also One Negroe Girl named Isabell and her Increase

3ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Dorsey unto him and his Heirs for Ever One Hundred acres of Land out of the Land above mentioned as also one Negroe Girl named Nan and her Increase.

4ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Dorsey unto him and his Heirs for Ever One Hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Dorsey Addition to Thomas's Lott as also One Negroe Girl named Joan and her Increase.

5ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Dorsey unto her and her Heirs for Ever One Negroe Girl named Lucy and her Increase.

6ly I Give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Gaither Son of John unto him and his Heirs for Ever forty five and a half acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Dorsey Addition to Thomas's Lott to be laid out agreeable to a Bond bearing Date the Twenty fifth Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty.

7ly And it is my Will and Desire that if any of my Three Sons Caron, Edward or Joshua should Dye before they Arrive to the age of Twenty One years that then their Estates both Reall and personall to be Divided Between the Surviving Brethren

8ly I Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Wife and Michael Dorsey to be my Executrix and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Thirteenth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three.

Edward Dorsey Junr. {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presents of

Phi. Dorsey
Benjn. Lawrence
Samuel his ✓ mark Norwood
James Macgill

On the Back of the aforegoin Will was then Written, Viz.

On the 15th of March 1753. Phil. Dorsey and Benjamin Lawrence Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Dorsey Junr. 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 and Saw James Margill and Samuel Norwood Subscribe 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 Clerk
Ann Cty.

Exd
6 Lines

In the Name of God Amen the 5th Day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two I Vincent Dorsey of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being very sick and very 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 apointed for all Men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last

Erustrum Thomas and Henry Cornell 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 Henry Wilkinson sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Edward Mansfield since Deceased the other Subscribing Witness thereto, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of those Deponents of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names, and the said Edward Mansfield his Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me

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

James Wilkinson Heir at Law to the Testator told me he had no objection to my taking the probat of this Will . . . . . .

Ente 4th Jan.y 1753. Came Wilkinson Widow of the within Testator Henry Wilkinson and Declared her Choice to have the full one third part of her said Husband's personal Estate in the manner the Law for her provides

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

5½ fides.

Exd

Maryland ss.

As in the presents of Allmighty God in whom my Soul Erustoth John Dickinson of Talbot County being in perfitt Health Mind and Memory and Considering the Uncertainty of this Life which must and will be yeelded up to Death, I have thought good to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament thereby making null and Void all other Will or Wills by me Maid either by Word or Wrighting Do make this my last Will in Manor and form following Viz.t

I Do Commit my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth from were it came to be Decently Buried at the Distretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to the Temporall Estate wherewith it pleased God to Bestow on me after my Just Debts and ffunerall Expenses being first payed and Discharged I Give and Bequeath in Manor and form following Viz.t

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Dickinson a parcell of Land lying in Dorchester County being part of a Erat of Land Called pozzell which Land I Give to my said Son Daniel Dickinson and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give unto my Son William Dickinson a parcel of Land lying in Queen Anns County being part of a Erat of Land Called Strabrongh which Land I Give to my Son William Dickinson and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Dickinson a parcel of Land which I now Live on being part of a Erat of Land Called Rodley, and one other small Erat of Land Called Dickinsons ffield together with a small peace of Land which I bought of Simuel Dickinson Called Rodley, which Lands I Give unto my Son John Dickinson and his Heirs for Ever, but if my said Son John Dickinson should Depart this Life before he Comes to age and without Issue of his Body then my Will is that my Son William Dickinson have the above Lands to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give to my Daughter Rebecah Dickinson a Negro Girl Called Smab, Allso Six Silver Spoons and Sea Spoons and Tongs and all the China that's in the House.

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Rachell Dickinson a Negro Girl Called Sarey and my large Silver Tanford, but if either of my said Daughters should Depart this Life before Marrage then my Will is that the Survivor of them Two have all the above Silver China and Negroes.

Item, I Give unto my Son Daniel Dickinson a parcell of Land that I bought of John Ash and Wife During her Life &c. and my Will is that my Son Daniel have all that I have here afore Given him which he has in his possession without any Words.

Item, I Give to my Son William Dickinson a Negroe Boy Robin and a Negro Girl Eve to Son William and his Disposall.

Item, I Give to my Son John Dickinson a Negroe Boy George and a Negro Girl Sidney to Son John Dickinson and his Disposall.

I Give all the Remainder of my Estate that's not already Given to be Equally Devided Between my five Children namely Daniel, William, Rebecah, John and Rachel Dickinson &c. Lastly I do Nomenate Constitute and appoint my Two Sons Daniel and William Dickinson my Executors of this my last Will and Testament willing them to see the same

Mary Dodd all my Tobacco to Satisfy and Content all the just Debts I Owe and and the Remainder for her own use also my Saddle, Likewise Forty Shillings paper Currency that my Son George Dodd owes me I give the same to my Beloved Wife Mary Dodd.

Item, I Give to my Son John Dodd my Gun and my Bullet Molds and Shot Molds.

Item, I Give to my Son Jacob Dodd a pair of Strip'd Holland Trowsers, a pair of Double Channel pumps and a pair of Yarn Stockings.

Item, I Give four Heads of old Cattle and Three Heads of Young Cattle and a Young Horse four Year Old to be be Equally Divided among and Between my Children Thomas Dodd, George Dodd, John Dodd, Elizabeth Dodd, Jacob Dodd, and Joseph Dodd in a Convenient time after my Decease and no more.

I Ordain and appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Dodd whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two.

Thomas T his mark Dodd {Seal}

Signed Sealed published and acknowledged in presence of

In° Burnett
Benjamin Pardo
Thos Davis

} On the Back of the foregoin Will was thus Written, Viz^t.
Queen Ann's County S^t. The 4th Jany 1753.

John Burnett Benjamin Pardo and Thomas Davis the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Dodd 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.

4½ Folios.

Ex^d

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

In the Name of God Amen, This Tenth Day of November in the year of Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty I Henry Wilkinson Senior of Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland Yeoman being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Ordained for all Men Once to Die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried and Christian like and Decent Manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall see proper and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Wilkinson all that Tract of Land Called Watson's Chance the Number of Acres in it is fifty Lying and being in long Neck in the County afs^d. to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Wilkinson One Cow and Two Sheep, that and no more of my personal Estate to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Thomas Wilkinson all the Remainer part of my personal Estate with all the Utensils thereunto belonging after my Wife's Thirds is taken out

And Lastly I do hereby utterly make Null and Void all other former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me at any time before made Ratifying and Confirming this and only this to be my last Will and Testament To which I Constitute my Well beloved Son Thomas Wilkinson the Sole Executor thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above mentioned

Henry H his mark Wilkinson {Seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Henry Wilkinson as his last Will and Testament

Trustram Thomas
Henry Councill
Edward III his mark mansfield

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Viz^t.
Queen Ann's County S^t. The 4th Jany 1753.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Margret ffenton of Summerset County and provence of Maryland being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, ffirst I give unto allmighty God and Savior Jesus Christ my Immortal Soul who first gave it to me and my Body to be Decently Buried and all my ffuneral Charges paid and for such Worldly Estate as it as been god to give me I leave in the Manor following, That is to say, Viz.

Item. To my Loving Grandson ffenton Tatling I give all my Land that I do possess to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever, and a Horse Colt of a year Old.

Item, To my Grandaughter Abby Tatling I give a Roan Coullored Mare to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body

Item, To my Grandaughter Easter ffenton I give all the Rest of my Estate to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for Ever.

Margret her T mark Fenton {Seal}

Signd Sealed pronounced and Delivered this 13th. of December and in the year of Our Lord 1752 Last Will and Testament

Test. William Dredon, John Haw, John Thompson. } At the ffoot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.

December the 27th. 1752. Came William Dreddon, John Haw and John Thompson Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Margaret ffenton Sign and Seal Heard her publish pronounce and Declair this Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding. And that they the aforesaid William Dreddon, John Haw, and John Thompson Subscribed their Names as Evidences in the presents and at the Request of the said Testatrix. Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Cnty. of Somst. Cty.

Ex.d

3½ Sheets

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Wright of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God, and Considering the Transitoryness of this Sinfull and Troubleson Life to make Ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament In manner and form following.

ffirst. I Will and Desire that all my Debts and ffuneral Charges be paid

2dly. I Leave to my loving Wife Rebecka Wright my Now Dwelling plantation with all my personal Estate during her Widowhood or Life.

3dly. I Leave to my Son Henry Wright after my Wifes Death my now Dwelling plantation to him and his Heirs for Ever. In Case he makes over all his Write of that Land on little Creek that was bought from David polk, Two Hundred Acres Lying next to the aft. Little Creek to Gowin Wright, and one One Hundred Acres to Thomas Wright known by the Name of Whitleys Ridge to them the aforesaid Gowin and Thomas Write's and their Heirs for Ever, and my Will is that Gowin Wright shall have a priviledge to Drive his Creters into Mesbets Hall Neck when he pleases without Interruption, my Will is in Case my Son Henry Wright Refuseth to make over the aforesaid Land bought from polk to his Two Brothers Thomas and Gowin, my Will is that Gowin Wright shall have my now Dwelling plantation after my Wife's Death to him and his Heirs upon provison he pay to his Brother Thomas Wright One Hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland within One Year after the aforesaid Gowin Injoy my now Dwelling plantation.

4thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Henry Wright my Large Brass Kettle and my Hand Mill to him and his Heirs.

5thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Wright one Negroe Boy Called George to him and his Heirs for Ever after my Wifes Death.

6thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Gowin Wright One Negro Boy Called Lyjah to him and his Heirs after my Wifes Death.

7thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Alice Laroont One Shilling Sterling.

8thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Two Grand Children Ann polk and Robert polk One Shilling Sterling Each to them and their Heirs.

9thly. I Give to my Loving Daughter Sarah Windsor One Shilling Sterling.

10thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary White One Negro Girl Called Hannah to her and her Heirs for Ever after my Wifes Death.

11thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Harris Ballard One Negro Boy Called Jeffry to her and her Heirs for Ever after my Wifes Death and One Bed and ffurniture and one Chest of Drawers to her and her Heirs after my Wifes Death:

12thly. I Leave all the Rest of my personal Estate after my Wifes Death to be Equally Divided Between Henry Wright Gowin Wright and Harris Ballard, upon provison Henry Wright do make over the aforesaid Land bought from David polk to his Two Brothers Gowin Wright and Thomas Wright and upon my Son Henry's Refusing to make over the aforementioned Land bought from David polk, my Will is that to my Son Henry shall Have but One Shilling Sterling of my personal Estate.

13thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Henry Wright all that Tract of Land and Marsh Called Mesbets Hall Lying on Little Creek to him and his Heirs.

to see the same performed In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of December 1752. but if my Son William should not be in the Country then Son Daniel to take Letters

Sealed Signed and Acknowledged to be my Last Will in the presents of

Samuel his ℨ Prickard
James his mark F Barrett
Mary her M mark Martin

John Dickinson {Seal}

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

Talbot County, to wit. ffeb.y 9th 1753. Then Mary Martin One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the saw the Testator John Dickinson 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 her Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that the Subscribed her Name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. before me

Jere: Nicols Depty Comry of the County aforesaid

Talbot County to wit } ffebruary 9th 1753. James Barnett one of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Dickinson 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 Samuel Prickard since 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 Samuel Prickard did Subscribe their Names Respectively to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. before me

Jere: Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County.

Exam. 9 Lines.

In the Name of God Amen; I John Cutcard of Talbot County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect and Sound Memory Blessed be God for the same, Do Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz)

1st I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it to me, Hoping that at the General Resurrection to receive the same again through the Merits of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named. and that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid

2d I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah Cutcard all my personal Estate and to the Sole Disposal of the same Estate without making any Waste of the aft.d Estate during her Widowhood, but if she Marry then the said Estate to be taken out of the Hands of the said Widow and to be managed by my Executors hereafter Named for the use of my Children; yet the said Widow if she should Marry shall have the Sole Disposal of the Child Called Mary.

3d I do Dispose of my Two Sons Thomas and John Cutcard unto Mr. Ernstrum Thomas and to Dispose of the said Children as he shall think best, if in Case the Widow Marries.

4th I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Cutcard to be my Sole Executor but if in Case of Marriage then I Constitute the aft.d Ernstrim Thomas to be my Sole Executor as Witness my Hand this fifth Day ffebruary in the Year of Our Lord 1753.

John Cutcard

John Mitchel
John Latham
Randal his + mark Johnson

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

March 16th 1753. Then Hannah Cutchart Widow of the within mentioned Testator John Cutchart did Renounce the Devise made to her by the said John in the within Will. before me

Jere: Nicols Depty Comry of Talbot County

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Talbot County ss. John Latham and Randal Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Cutchart Sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory. before me the Subscriber this 16th Day of March Anno Domini 1753.

Jere: Nicols Depty Comry of the County aft.d

4 Lines.

Hobnoy 7br. 4th. Day 1753.

I Mary Read in the County of Summerset the Widow of John Read Desest being Weke of Body but in perfect Sense I have a mind to make it known to all Christian people that I have a mind to Dispose of my Lands by way of a Will as followeth, I Do Will to my Grandaughter Mary Huggons one Sute of Yallow Gingum Close also I Give and Will to my Daughter Hannah Huggons all the Remainer of my Waring Close, Also I Will to my Son Joams Read one Chest and One Oval Table and Two Feather Beds one which I before Lent him and the last one I now last give him with all the furniture belongin to it, Also I Will him the Saddle I Lent him Also I Will to my Son John Read's Daughter Margret Read One puter Dish and one puter plat Also I Will to my Son Zachariah Read's Daughter Ann Read One puter Dish and one puter plate, Also I Will to my Son Obediah Reads Daughter Sarah Read One puter Dish and One puter plate Also I Will to my Son James Reads Daughter Susanah One puter Dish and One puter plate and One Cive and to all the Rest of my Grandchildren Will One Shilling Sterling Money Also I will to my Grandaughter Mary Huggons one small Feather Bed a peace and furneture. At last I Will to my Son Joams Reads Daughter Mary One puter Dish and Basen and leave my Son Joams Read Executor, and the Remainder of my Estate to be Equilly devided between my Three Sons Zacariah, and Hezekiah and Joams Read.

her
Mary Read.
mark.

Solomon Truitt
Aaron Mezick
Covington Mezick.
} On the Back of the aforegoin Will was thus Written, Viz.t

February the 20th. 1753. Came Aaron Mezick and Covington Mezick and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and at same time Came Solomon Truitt being One of the people Commonly Called Quakers and did affirm in the presence of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Mary Read Sign and heard her publish pronounce and Declair 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 Aaron Mezick, Covington Mezick and Solomon Truitt Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix Mary Read. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deptg Comdy Sommt. Coty.....

4 Ldes.
Ex.d

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen, I Joshua Brown Junr. of Ann Arundell County of the province aforesaid, Planter being Sick and Weake in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory, praise be Given to God for the same, and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to settle Things in Order Do Make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz.t

Impris. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Sister Anne Brown All that Tract of Land Wherein I now Dwell being a Tract of Land Called Joshuas Lots and Dorsays Advantage Containing Seventy five Acres, To her the said Anne her Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Sister Anne One Negroe Woman Named Dinah with One Negroe Boy Named Sam, To her the said Anne, her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Hannah Brown, One Negroe Boy Named Quibo, with One Negroe Girl Named Sall, To her the said Hannah her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Cousin Ruth Randall Daughter to Aquila Randall and Margret his Wife One negroe Boy Named Will to her the said Ruth her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Margret Barnes One Bay Mare, with One Feather Bed and furniture, To Her the said Margaret Barnes her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Lastly. I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loveing Sister Anne Brown Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and what shall be Remaining of my personal Estate, after my Just Debts and Legacies in the above Will is paid, my Will and Desire is that my Sister Anne Brown possess the same, hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me Made Ratifying and Confirming this only as my last Will and Testament. In Testamony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twelf Day of March in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and fifty Three.

Joshua Brown Junr {Seal}

Memorandum the Word (my) was Interlined before sealed or Delivered.

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and pronounced in the presence of us.

Robt. Davis: Son of Thomas
Charles H his Hipsley
William M his Howard
mark.
} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t

Lastly, I Will that my Loving Wife Roberta may have the Disposal of the first Child that my Negro Woman called Jenny shall Beare after this time, and my Will is that my Loving Wife Roberta shall be whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 8th Day of February Anno Dom 1753.

Thomas his R mark Wright {Seal}

Signed Sealed in the presence of

Geo: Irvinge
Pa Lawes
Thomas his T mark Martin

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

February the 27th 1753. Came George Irving, Panther Lawes and Thomas Martain Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Wright Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declair this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and understanding, and that the said George Irving, panther Lawes and Thomas Martain Subscribed their Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Thomas Wright. Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Dep.ty Cl.k of Somd.t Cty

7½ Sides.

In The Name of God Amen this Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two I Thomas Vinson of Somerset County in the province of Mary.d being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men one to Die I Doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and first I Bequeath my Soul to almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

And now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate as followeth after my Debts Honestly paid and in the first I Do leave my Wife Executor of my Holle Estate of this my Last Will and Testament

Item, give and Bequeath to my Son Mathias Vinson One Hundred acres of Land to him and his Heaires for Ever.

Item Give to my Son Isaac Vinson my Dwelling plantation to Have and firmly to Hold One Hundred acres of Land Joyning to it to him and his Heairs for Ever Likewise a Handmill.

Item gve and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Vinson a Horse Colt.

Item Give and Bequeath to my Son Joams Vinson a Young Heafer and a Young Steer, a Bed and a pot a pater Bason and Two plats.

Item Give and Bequeath to my Daffter Sarah Vinson a Cow and Calf.

I Likewise Give unto my well Beloved Wife the Third part of all my Moveable Estate.

My Will and Desir is that all the remainding part of my Estate be Equally Divided among my Children Viz.t Joams Vinson, Mathias Vinson, Isaac Vinson, Jonathan Vinson and Sarah Vinson.

And I do hereby utterly Disannull and Void all other Wills and Testaments by me before this in any wise named Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereby Sett my Hand and Seall the Day and Year above Written.

Thomas his + mark Vinson {Seal}

In the presents of us

Benja. Byrd
Major Dorman
George his ⊕ mark Green

On the Back of the aforegoin Will was thus Written, Viz.t

March 23d 1753. Came Benjamin Bird, Major Dorman, and George Green, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Vinson Sign and Seal and heard him pronounce 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they the said Benjamin Bird Major Dorman and Georg Green Subscribed as Evidences in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Thomas Vinson

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the aft. forty Eight Corse thereof within which Limits is Contained the four Hundred Acres aft. Also I Give to my said Daughter Thomasin what she hath already had of me (Except what she stands Charged with on my Book) over and above her part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein given is Deducted.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ariana Watkins and to her Heirs for Ever Three Hundred Acres of Land out of a Seat Called Alltogether on which her Husband hath Settled a plantation also Sixty Three Acres out of a Seat Called Worthingtons Range the same being a Corse or Angle of Land Lying Between Alltogether and Benjamin Ryons Land Also I Give my said Daughter Ariana what she and her Husband hath Allready had of me over and above her part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Nich. Worthington and to his Heirs for Ever the following Lands Viz. One Moyetie or Half of a Seat Called Wyats Ridge Containing Two Hundred Twenty five Acres, One Seat Called the Adventure Con. fifty Acres and Adjoyns to the former All that Seat or parcell of Land which I bought of Elizabeth Quin Willm. Woodward and Mary Holmes that Lyes along and Adjoynes to the former Seats the same to be parted from what I Bought of them by a Line to be Drawn from the Second Bounded Tree of Turkey Quarter it being also the last Tree but one of Clarks Enlargement to the End of the North North East Twenty four perch Corse of the said Land Called Clarks Enlargement Also four Seats or parcels of Land which I Bought of a Seat or Manner of Land Called providence formerly Belonging to Mr. Amos Garrett the said four peices or Seats of Land Containing in the Whole Two Hundred and Twelve Acres and partly Adjoynes to some of the Seats aft. One Seat Called Ridgleys Neck Con. Two Hundred Acres One Seat Called the Addition Con. One Hundred forty Three Acres One Moyetie or half part of a Seat Called Broken Land the said Moyetie Containing Three Hundred and Sixty Acres One Seat Called pettycoats Benefit Con. One Hundred and Eighty Acres One Seat Called pettycoates Addition Con. One Hundred and fifty Acres All which said Seats or parcells of Land being Twelve in Number and Containing about Seventeen Hundred Acres I Give to my said Son Nich. Worthington and to his Heirs for Ever Also I Give my said Son Nich. All the Negroes Stock of All Kinds Crops of all Sorts and whatever else there is on the plantation he now Lives upon which I have any Right in or Claim thereto Also four Negroes Viz: Isaac, Dina, Little Toney and Jo: and likewise my Two Gold Rings and my Watch Over and above his part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted. And tis my Will that my said Son Nicholas be of Age at my Death and Receive what here Left him Over what he is now in possession of as also his proportionable part of the Rest of my Estate afoon and at the same time a Devition is made thereof to the Rest of my Children he being allways Answerable for his proportion of any Claims that shall come against my Estate (if any shall be) after a Distribution made thereof his being a Minor to be no Bar thereby as he hath the Advantage of Receiving it before He's of Age to Build himself thereto.

Item. I hereby Empower my Executor to Execute Two Deeds one thereof to Geo: Robinson for One Hundred Acres the other to Willm. Godman for Two Hundred Acres being part of Seat of Land Called Greenberrys Forest Each part He is to Include as laid out and markt the same being Agreeable to my Bond past to Each of them and to be Conveyed by Special Warrantie only, which Deeds so Executed by Virtue of this my Will shall be a Bar against my Heirs or any Claiming under me or my Heirs as if the said Deeds had been by me Executed such Deeds and no other being what I was to Execute as by Bonds to Each of them past and is by this my Will only Warranted to be Executed, And tis my Will that in Case the Land aft. be not paid for that the same be Sold by my Executor and the purchase Money Apply'd to the Use of my Estate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Brice Thomas Beale Worthington all my Lands not herein Given or Directed to be Sold to him and his Heirs for ever As also my part of a Warrant Due on the Defitiency of Partnership, My part thereof being One Hundred and forty Two Acres, Also I Give my said Son Brice Tho: Beale Worthington what he hath already had of me (Except what he stands Charged on my Book for Money Lent or Goods he hath to Sell for me at Ten ⅌ Cent Com: All which he is to Account for to my Estate and to have only an Equal Share thereof with the Rest of my Children my appointing as my Executor to be no Advantage to him it not being my Will that he have more than his proportion any Law Statute

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On the 22d Day of March 1753. Robert Davis, Charles Hepsley and William Howard Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joshua Brown Junr. Sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his signing the 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 me the Day and Year aforesaid — T Dulany - Cousy

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Worthington of Ann Arundell County Merchant Being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory prays be to Almighty God for the same Do therefore thereby make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz:

Imprs. I Give my Soul to God in hopes to Receive pardon for my Sins Thro the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried by the Directions of my Executor hereafter Named.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to the Second Son of my Son in Law Basill Dorsey and my Daughter Sarah his Wife Three Hundred and Sixty Eight and a half Acres of Land being part of a Seat Called Worthingtons Range (as laid out by Col. Henry Ridgely) on which the said Basil hath Settled a plantation, Which said Land I Give to the said Second Son of the said Basil and Sarah and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be Begotten and in Default of such Issue to Descend to the next Son and his Issue Lawfully to be Begotten of his Body and for want of such Issue to the next Son (if any they have) with the same Limitation and for want of a Son and Issue Exclusive of the Heirs of the said Basill and Sarah and his Issue I Give the said Land to the Daughters of the said Basill and Sarah and to their Heirs for Ever My meaning of which is that the Heir of the said Basill and Sarah and his Descendants shall not Inherit so long as there is any other Descendants of the said Basill and Sarah, for tis possible that he who is now the Second or third Son or one to be yet Borne may be their Heir which if so tis not my Will that such Inherit But the Second Son and so Downwards, and if no Second Son and Issue of him or other Son (Besides the Heir) with Issue then to goe to the Daughters of the said Basill and Sarah and their Heirs in fee Simple.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dorsey Three Hundred Sixty Eight and half Acres of Land being part of a Seat of Land Called Worthingtons Range as (laid out by Col. Henry Ridgely) on which her Husband hath Settled a plantation for and During her Natural Life and after her Decease to her Son Thomas Dorsey and his Heirs for Ever. Also I Give my said Daughter Elizth. what She and her Husband hath already had of me Over and above her part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Howard Three Hundred and Sixty Nine Acres of Land being part of a Seat Called Worthingtons Range (as laid out by Col. Henry Ridgely) on which her Husband hath Settled a plantation for and During her Natural Life and after her Decease to her Son Thomas Cornelius Howard and his Heirs for Ever, Also I Give my said Daughter Rachel Twenty pounds Sterling Money and what She and her Husband hath already had of me over and above her part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dorsey what She and her Husband hath already had of me Over and above her part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Gassaway and to her Heirs for Ever Three Hundred Acres of Land out of a Seat of Land Called partnership on which her Husband and She Lives to be laid out and Included at that End of the Seat aft. on which they Live By Begining at the End of the Thirtyth Course of the said Seat and Running North fifteen Degrees East a Cross the Seat Also I Give my said Daughter Catherine what She and her Husband hath already had of me Over and above her part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Thomasin Warfield and to her Heirs for Ever four Hundred Acres of Land out of Two Seats or portells of Land Viz: partnership and the addition to Snowdens Manner Begining for the same Seat at the End of the forty Eight Course of partnership and Running from thence South Seven Degs. and a half Degree West to the first Line of the Land I had of Richard Snowden Called the Second addition to Snowdens Manner then Reverse ~~and~~ on that Line and the Given Line of that Land to the Seat Called partnership and with partnership to the Begining of the North fifteen Degree East Course made a Cross the Seat Called partnership for Catherine Gassaway's part of said Seat then with that Course made as aft. to a Line of said partnership and with partnership to the End of

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at the Testators Request and in his presence

Cha: Griffith
Charles Griffith jun^d.
John Griffith
Henary his HR mark Ridgly

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written.

April 3, 1753. Charles Griffith, Charles Griffith Jun^d. and Henry Ridgley three of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn severally Depose and Say that they Saw and Every of them did See the Testator Thomas Worthington Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the foregoing as his last Will and Testament, that at the same time he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and the other Witness Subscribed their Names Viz^t. the said Charles Griffith, Charles Griffith Jun^d. and John Griffith their Names, and the said Henry Ridgley his mark in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen, I Phillip Jones of Annarundell County being in perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to the almighty God for the same Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Hour thereof Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I Commend my Soule to the almighty God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to Buried by my Executor hereafter Named and as for my Worldly Goods as God almighty hath of his great Mercy been pleased to bestow upon me I Give and Bequeath as follows after all my Just Debts are paid.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son phillip Jones all my Realle and personall Estate that I have in the provance of Maryland or Else where and to his Heirs Except the Legacies hereafter Bequeathed unto my Grand Children.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Mordecai Goodhand Ten pounds Current Money.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Jones Goodhand Ten pounds Current Money.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Christopher Goodhand Ten pounds Current Money.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Tozbi Goodhand Ten pounds Current Money

And my Will is that the Legacies above Given to my three Grandsons shall be paid unto Each and Every One of them when they Arrive to the age of Twenty One Years or Day of Marriage.

And my Will also is that the Legacie left my Grand Daughter shall be paid unto her when she Arrives unto the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage which first happen.

I do hereby make Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Son phillip Jones my Sole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seale this 3^d. Day of November One Thousand Seaven Hundred and forty Seaven

P. Jones {Seal}

Signd Seald published and Declared in the presents of

John Morriben: Senr.
John Boone
Humph: Boone.

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

On the 2^d. of April 1753. John Morriben Senr. John Boone and Humphry Boone the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator philip Jones Sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his 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 Cnty Ann^l Cty.

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Usage or Custom in any ways to the Contrary Notwithstanding) Over and above his part of my Estate that shall Remain after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted.

Item. I Will that my Eob.r be Shipt at the Risque of my Estate and the produce thereof to be a Credit to the same and Devided as hereafter Expressed amongst my Children.

4 Item. Whereas Col. Henry Ridgely Deceas'd and I took up Several Crafts of Land in partnership which Devisions lay Unimpleated at his Death Tho. Two of the Crafts viz: partnership and altogether was by Mess.rs philip Dorsey and Nich.s Watkins Junr. as persons agreed on by us plated and Lines Drawn for the Devision thereof and Whereas there was Seventy Six Acres of Vacant Land added and Included in the Resurvey of the Craft Called partnership in part of Three Hundred and Twelve Acres Deficiency of said Craft Of which by agreement Between us Ten Acres thereof which lay next to his part the same being One Third of the said Craft he was to have and the other Sixty Six Acres Lying with my part being the other Two Thirds I was to have and so we Settled with the Agent when we Received the Rents for the Three Hundred and Twelve Acres Deficiency he Received for Ninety four Acres for his One Third of the Deficiency and I for One Hundred and forty Two Acres for my Two Thirds of said Deficiency and as I understand he has left the Sixty Six Acres to me on my Securing the Ten Acres to his Devise and paying the Charge of the Survey Which as I have allready paid all the Charge of the whole Survey but the ffees to the Surveyor and as he stands Charg'd on my Book for much more than my part Can Come to of the Surveyors ffees which I let Lye till we had Settled our Lands, Therefore my Will is that when his Devise and Heir Releases his Right to Two Thirds of the Original Craft agreeable to the Devisional Line markt of by philip Dorsey and Nich.s Watkins Junr. as also for the Sixty Six Acres Secured to me by his Will That then by Virtue of this my Will he have Hold and Injoy the other One Third of the Original Craft and the Ten Acres therewith and have a Rite to Ninety four Acres Due on the Deficiency, And I do by this my Will Release any Rite to Nine Hundred Acres in that Craft Called altogether agreeable to the Lines made by the aforesaid philip Dorsey and Nich.s Watkins Junr. to Include the said Nine Hundred Acres, And my Desire is that the said philip Dorsey and Nich.s Watkins Junr. Devide that Craft Called Broken Land agreeable to the Directions I Gave, upon which Direction I Release any Right to that Moyety of Land Laid out from my Moyetie thereof.

Item. I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my personal Estate (after my Debts are paid and Legacies herein Given is Deducted) Equally to be Divided Between my Eight Children Shair and Shair alike, and part and part alike; that is that Each of them have their proportion according to the appraisement And tis my Will Desire and Request that no Differance arise on the Devision thereof but that the same be Devided by Indifferent persons or by Lot or any way Else that may best Suit to keep that good Harmony which ought to Subsist amongst Brethren and is Desired and which I Beg may with you, But least any Dispute should arise about the Devision of my Estate or any part thereof my Will is that my Executor Choose Three Men to make the Distribution of my Estate or so much thereof as my Children Cant agree on amongst themselves and as my Executor Will have no Advantage on the Administration he is to bear no loss if any should be before the Distribution and as I Conceive the Legal Commission on the Administration of my Estate will be short of a Reward for his Trouble in Collecting the Debts Due to me and paying and Selling the Estate, I mean the Debts Due to me Exclusive of what he has under his Care as my ffactor for which he is to have a Commission of Ten p Cent out of it and to Account to my Estate as he was to me for the Rest, Therefore as Amends for his Trouble and in Lieu of any Commission (Except that Due to him as my ffactor) on the Administration of my Estate and as a Reward for his Care and Infrie therein I Give my Executor hereafter named one Negroe Man Named Daniel.

Lastly. I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving Son Brie Tho.s Beale Worthington full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken as and for my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this 9th Day January 1752.

Tho.s Worthington {Seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Tho.s Worthington to be his last Will and Testament (the Word (first) being Interlined) in the presence of us who Subscribed as Witnesses

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In the Name of God Amen, I David Johnson being in Low Lift and Weak Condition but of a perfect Mind and Memory Blessed by God, do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. I first Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it in hope and Certain Hopes of Salvation through the Merits of Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix. And as to Touching my Worldly Estate I do Dispose of it both Royal and personal in Manner and form following.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife is now Bigg with, All my Land on the Westermost side of Walkers Branch and from the Head of the said Branch down the Eastermost side of the said Branch, with a paralel Line with the Head Line until it Compleats Two Hundred Acres.

Item- I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons David Johnson and Samuel Johnson the Remaining part of my Lands to be Divided as followeth: Begining at the Bottom of the Mash Line and up the West prong of the River until it Comes to a Branch Called Spring Branch, and up the said Branch till it Intersects with the long Swamp, then with a Line a Cross the said Strait till makes an Equal Division in Quantity. The plantation I now Dwell upon to be my Son David Johnson's, and all between Spring Branch and Walkers Branch to be my Son Samuel Johnsons; The fifty Acres of Cypress Swamp Called Second Choice to be Equally Divided betwixt David and Samuel Johnson, and the Child my Wife is now Bigg with. I likewise Give to my Sons David and Samuel Johnson Each of them a Bed and furniture. My Will and Desire is that the plantation I have Bequeathed to my Son Samuel Johnson to be Rented out and the Rent thereof to be apply'd to the use of David and Samuel Johnson, till they come of Age or Marry, But in Case my Son David Johnson disannulleth any part of this my Will, in such Case, I Disannull him of any part of Land that I took up or purchased.

The Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided betwixt my Wife and Two Daughters Elizabeth Gray and Mary Johnson.

My Will and Desire is that when my Sons David and Samuel Johnson come to the Age of fifteen, that they are Bound out to a Trade, under the Direction of James Round and Harrison Ayres, And that my Wife Dennis Johnson be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills whatsoever under the Direction of James Round and Harrison Ayres, and do publish pronounce and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, As Witness my Hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Three

David Johnson (Seal)

N.B. The Words (under Ct.) in Line Nine was Interlined before Signed and Sealed.

Signed Sealed and proclaimed to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Joseph Gray
Michael Godwin
William Purkins

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t

March y.e 7th 1753. Came Joseph Gray and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that he saw David Johnson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and William Purkins made Oath as aft. that he heard David Johnson the Testator Acknowledge the Testament, and the said Joseph and William above his Name to be his Hand and Seal and also his Last Will and Testament, and the said Joseph and William upon their Oaths as aft. say that the said David Johnson the Testator at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and by his Request, and also that they saw Mich.l Godwin the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep.ty
Coun.ty of Worcester County.

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March the 8th 1753. Came Dennis Johnson Widow and Relict of the Dec.d and Quited Claim to her Right of Dower or Thirds and Elected in lieu thereof to stand to the Legacies and Bequeathes to her made by the Dec.d in his Will, before

Benton Harris Dep.ty
Coun.ty of Worcester County.

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In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Three, N. S. I Patrick Casey Late of Kent County on Delaware and now 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 God therefore, Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner, at the Discretion of my Executors, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall Receive the same again, by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give, Devise, and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath unto Isabell my Dearly Beloved Wife One Bay Mare Called Mettle, and One Bay Mare Called Fanny with Two Cows and Two Yearlings marked with 2 Traps 1 Slit in the Right Ear, and 1 hole in the left Ear; Two Feather Beds Bed Steads and furniture being Two Rugs and Three Sheets, One Brass Mortar One Box Iron, Two Iron pots, Two Linin Wheels, Two pewter Dishes, Seven plates, with all other Household Goods and Wearing apparle belonging to me during her Life time. Then after her Decease to Return to Isabel Casey Junr. alias Henry and the produce of the above Chattels and Mares with the Rest to the said Isabel Casey alias Henry and her Three Male being by Martin Henry.

Item. I Give to my Son John One Shilling Currency of Great Brittain.
Item. I Give to my Son William One Shilling Currency G Brittain.
Item. I Give to my Son patrick One Shilling Currency G: B.
Item. I Give to my Son James One Shilling Currency G: B.
Item. I Give to my Son Michael One Shilling Currency of Great Brittain.
Item. I Give to my Son philip One Shilling Sterling as within mentioned.
Item. I Give to my Daughter Mary One Shilling Sterling
Item. I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth One Shilling Sterling.
Item. I Give to my Daughter Ellinor One Shilling Sterling.
Item. I Give to my Daughter Ealie One Shilling Sterling;

They all being my Lawfull begotten Children.

And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul 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 the Year within and above Written

Patrick his P mark Casey {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said patrick Casey as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers. Viz.

Wm. Baker
Willm. Figgs.
John Bourke.

} At the foot of the aforegoing Instrument was then Written, Viz.t

March 9th. 1753, Came John Burk and William Baker Two of the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Patrick Casey the Testator Sign Seal and heard him ~~pronounce~~ publish, pronounce and Declare the above or foregoing ~~Will~~ Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me

Benton Harris Dep.ty
Com.ty of Worcester City.

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Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Patrick (Patrick) my Dwelling plantation with Houses Orchards and all other apertainces thereunto belonging with fifty acres of Land to her and Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rhody Patrick the plantation where my Brother Norman Patrick formerly Lived with all the Land belonging thereunto unto her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Holston all the Remaining part of the Tract of Land that I now Live on that I have not already Bequeathed (unto my Daughter Anne Patrick) unto Her and Heirs for Ever &c. This being my Last Will and Testament

Matthew his M P Patrick {Seal}
Mark

Witness present.

John Selby
Samuel Ennis
Joseph Bishop.

N.B. My Will and Desire is that Wm. Bishop to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Jany. 4th. 12th. 1753. Came Majr. John Selby, Samuel Ennis, and Joseph Bishop the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator (Mathew Patrick) Sign, Seal and Heard him publick pronounce and he 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 Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of Testator and at his Request.

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Sworn before me Benton Harris Depty. Cmdr. of Worcester Cty.

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In the Name of God Amen the 3d. Day of the Month in the Year of Our Lord 1748. I James Thompson of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say, principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of 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 Ex.tor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection to Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith I possess I Give and Dispose of the same in following Manner and form.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Easter Marshment One Shilling Sterling and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Eddlock One Shilling Sterling and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Jones and Isbel Morris all my Moveable Estate to be Equally divided between them and I do hereby appoint my two Daughters Temperance Jones and Isbel Morris to be my Sole and Soul Executors of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Disannul all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me any Ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 3d. Day of February in the Year of Our Lord 1748.

James Thompson {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said James Thompson as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

George Truitt
George Truitt Junr. } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Jany. 19th. 1753. Came George Truitt and George Truitt Junr. the Two Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw James Thompson the Testator Sign, Seal and Heard publick 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 Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

4 Sheets.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Cmdr. of Worcester Cty.

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In the Name of God Amen. This Seventeenth Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three. I Thomas Slinger of Worcester County in the province of Maryland, being very 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 this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say, 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 Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, and as touching the 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.

Imprimus. I Give and Bequeath unto my Well-beloved Daughter Sarah Cox my plantation whereon I now Live with all the Land belonging thereunto with a Lot in Snow-hill Town to her and the Lawful Heirs of her Body to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Well-beloved Daughter Hannah Townsend One Hundred Acres of Land with the plantation whereon she now Lives to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Well-beloved Daughters Mary Slinger and Rachall Slinger One Hundred Acres of Land being part of the said Tract of Land which One Hundred Acres of it is Bequeathed before to my Daughter Hannah Townsend to be Equally Divided between the said Mary Slinger and Rachall Slinger to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Well-beloved Wife Ann Slinger One half of my personal Estate and it is my Will that all the Rest of my personall Estate should be Equally Divided among my Children Viz: Mary Slinger, Sarah Cox and Rachall Slinger to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. It is my Will that my Well-beloved Wife Ann Slinger shall Injoy Quiet and peaceable possession of my House and plantation During her Natural Life, and it is also my Will that my Two Daughters Mary Slinger and Rachall Slinger may Injoy my House whereon I now Live for a Home for them while they Live Single and I do hereby Constitute ~~appoint~~ make and Ordain my Well-beloved Daughter Mary Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Wills and Testaments by me in any Ways before Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Slinger as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

William Nilson
Robert Pitts
Comfort C his mark Atkinson

Thomas T his mark S. Slinger {Seal}

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz:

Worcester ye 16th 1753. Came William Nelson, Robert Pitts, and Comfort Atkinson the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Slinger 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 Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep.ty Cl. of Worcester Cty.

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In the Name of God Amen; Matthew Patrick being very Sick and Weak but in perfect Memory and know not how soon it may please Almighty God to Remove me Hence am Willing (as well as Spiritual) to Settle my Temporal Affairs: So I Commit my Body to the Ground from whence it Came, In Share and Certain Hope of the Resurrection at the last Day, and my Soul to God that Gave it. Amen, Amen.

Item. I Give and Bequeath One Spice Morter to my Daughter Rhody Patrick.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Patrick One Pot Rack.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Elder Daughter Elizabeth Holston One Shilling Sterling. And all the Rest of my personal Estate I Give and Bequeath to be Equily Devided Between my Two Youngest Daughters Ann Patrick and Rhody Patrick.

Item I Give unto my Son William Emalls all the Residue of my Land and Improvements that Lays to the Northward of the aft.d Run Called the Deep Run and from the Head of said Run by a Line Drawn East for a Dividing Line between my Two Sons as aft.d to him the said William Emalls and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Son Thomas Emalls Eighty and ffive pounds Current Money to be paid out of my personal Estate, over and above his Equal Share thereof in Lieu of his Share of my Lands, the aft.d Sum of Eighty five pounds to be paid to the said Thomas Emalls when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years.

Item. It is my Will and Desire that if Either of my Two Sons Joseph Emalls or William Emalls should Die without Issue that then and in such Case their Share or Dividend of Land should go and Devend to my Son Thomas Emalls and to his Heirs for Ever, and in such Case so happening as aft.d my Son Thomas Emalls should Relinquish his Claim to the aft.d Sum of Eighty ffive pounds as by this my Will heretofore is given to him to him the said Thomas Emalls.

Item. I Give the free use of my Brandy Still Equally amongst my Three Sons, Viz.t Joseph, William and Thomas Emalls and their Heirs.

Item. I Give unto my Son Joseph Emalls my Negro Woman Named Maria and her Increase to him the said Joseph Emalls and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Son William Emalls my Negro Boy named Samson to him the said Wm. Emalls and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Son Thomas Emalls my Negroe Girl Named Bess and her Increase to him the said Thomas Emalls and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. It is my Will and Desire that the Residue of my personal Estate after my just Debts and Legacys paid be Equally Divided Between my aforesaid Three Sons, Viz.t Joseph, William and Thomas Emalls, and my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Emalls.

Lastly. I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Anne Emalls my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seale this Seventeenth Day of ffeb.y 1748.

Tho: Emalls (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of

Jos: Emalls.
B: Emalls
Samuel Meazy

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

March 21st 1753, Doctor Joseph Emalls and Samuel Meazs 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 Emalls 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

B: Emalls Jun.r Jos.

On the 13th Day of April 1753. Bartholomew Emalls one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and Say that he saw the Testator Thomas Emalls 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

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In the Name of God Amen, I Ezekiell Keene of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be given to God for it and knowing the Mortality of my Body that We must all one

Imprimis. Do doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz:
ffirst of all I Recomend my Soul into the power of Almity God from whome it was taken hoping through the Merits Death and passion of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and Remition for all my Sins and Offences in this Life. And my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Exec.r hereafter named. As touching what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almity God to Bless me with in this Life I Devise and Dispose of in manner and form following.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Henry Keene Son of Benjamin Keene all my Lands I have on the East Side of Blackwater River in Dorchester County Namely my Dwelling plantation Called Brightholt Containing fifty Acres and likewise Wooddown One Hundred and Three Acres and Wooddown Addition Thirty Acres and Marsys Calf pasture Forty Six Acres the Several

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I Joseph Chew of Baltimore County and province of Maryland being of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the Memory the uncertainty of time heare do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Disposing of what it hath plea'd the almighty to favour and Bless me with as to the Outward In Manner and forme following, Viz.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Sarah my Dwelling plantation untill my Son Thomas Comes to the age of Twenty and One years and then my plantation to be Eq.ly Devided If my Wife Continues a Widow but if she Marries my Will is that my Son should have my Plantation when at the age of Twenty one years If my son should not live to the age of Twenty and One years then my Will is that my plantation should be Devided Between my Dar.s Elizabeth and Susanah. If my Wife should Marry but if a Widow to have it so long as she Continues unmarred, If my Son should not attain to the age of Twenty and One years and my Wife should Marry my Will is that my Dear Wife keep my plantation untill my Two Daughters Arrive to the age of Sixteen years.

Item. I Give unto my Dear Wife Two Negros Nam'd James and Moll.

Item. I Give unto my Son Thomas One Negro Girl Nam'd Sue, and all her Increase to be Deliv'd to him when he Arrives to the age of Twenty and One years as also Thirty pounds Curr.t Money.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Two Negros Named Chargo and patience and their Increase to be Deliver'd unto him when at the age of Sixteen years, as also Twenty pounds Curr.t Money.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Susanah Two Negros Named Inde and Holladay and their Increase when she Arrives to the age of Sixteen years, as also Twenty pounds Curr.t Money.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife all the Remainder of my Estate that I now have.

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear Wife Sarah Chew by those presents my Sole and Sole Extr.tr of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand this 15th. Day of the first Month 1753.

Joseph his X mark Chew. {Seal}

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presents off

Shipw.th Cole.
Francis Jones
Mary her X mark Kendrick

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

March the 2d. 1752.

Shipwith Cole and ffrancis Jones Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being the people Called Quakers affirmed that they saw the Testator Joseph Chew 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, At the same time Mary Kendrick the other Witness made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that she saw the said Testator Sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament, that he was to the best of her apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they all Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

W: Young D. Comry
Baltimore County.

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The Widow abides by the Devision in the Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Emalls of Dorch.r County being Very Sick and Weak of Body but of a perfect Sense and Memory Blessed be God for the same, I do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and making Null and Void all former and other Wills heretofore by me made Viz.t

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it me with a full Assurance of Pardon and Remission of all my Sins through the Merits and Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and, and my Body to the Earth to Receive such Decent and Christiall Burial as to my herein appointed Executrix shall seem Meet And for such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me withall I Give and Bequeath as followeth. Viz.t

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Emalls my Dwelling plantation and Improvements together with all my Land laying to the Southward of a Run Called the Deep Run to him the said Joseph Emalls and to his Heirs for Ever.

Signed Sealed pronounced published and Declared by the said Michael Harbitt as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Nich: Smith
Wm. Commegys Junr.
Wm. Copper
} On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.

Kent County ss. On the 26th Day of December anno Domi 1752, Nicholas Smith William Comegys Junr. and William Copper the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the above Written Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they saw the Testator Michael Harbott above 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 Severally 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 Dpty. Cnty. Clk. Coty.
Dec. 26th 1752

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I Willm. Ashley Senior of Kent County of the province of Maryland planter being in Health of Body and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that I must shortly give up my Accompt to the Great Judge of Heaven when it shall please him to Call me and being desirous to Settle things in Order thereunto do Make Constitute and appoint to be my last Will in manner and form as followeth Revoking all former Wills by me formerly made either by Words or Writing Do Declare this to be my Last.

First and principally I Give my Spirit to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Extor. what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me I Give and Dispose of the same as followeth.

My Just Debts being paid soon as possible after my Decease.

Secondly I Give unto my Eldest Son William Ashley my now Dwelling plantation being part of Tract of Land Called Ashley Lott to him and his Heirs for Ever, Condishonly paying my Two Youngest Sons that is Jostua and John Jones Ashley Twenty pounds Each Current Money at the age of Twenty and One if not to have with Equal.

Thirdly all my Children that is not Married to have a Equal Share with them that is Married and what is Over to be Equally Devided among them all.

Fourthly, I Give to my Loving Wife Mary Ashley Twelve pounds to help bring up two small Children and One Bed and Furniture that I now lye upon and Lastly I Leave my Loving Wife and my Son Willm. Ashley full and Sole Extrix and Extor of this my Last Will Testament As Witness my Hand and Seall this Twenty Day Augt. anno Domini 1752.

Willm. his X mark Ashley {Seal}

Sign Seal and Delivd. in ye. present of

Tho: Cattin
John Jones
Thomas Jones
} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Viz.

Kent County ss. On the 23d. Day of January anno Domi 1753, Thomas Cattin, John Jones and Thomas Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of William Ashley being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they Severally Saw the Testator the same William Ashley within named Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his las Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. This done in presence of William Ashley junr. Heir at Law of the Testator who made no Objection thereto.

Ja Calder Dpty County Clk. Coty.

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In the Name of God Amen, I James Ellot of Cecil County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing Mind Mind and Memory (praised be the name of God for the same) Do make Ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, - Viz.

Imprimis. My Will is that all my all Just Debts be paid by Executors hereafter Named. Secondly I Give and Bequeate to my

Estate of Land I Give to the said Henry Keene his Heirs or Assigns. But my Will and Desire is that my Wife Mary Keene should have the Sole Benefit and profits of all those Lands During her Widowhood, but if she should Marry only to have the profits of Half the said Lands During her Natural Life and after her Decease the said Lands to fall into full possession of Henry Keene or his Heirs.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Cousen Henry Keene One Negroe Woman Called Cate and her Increase and likewise One Negro Boy Called Tom and One Negro Woman Called Jemmy and her Increase and likewise One Negro Girle Called Dazzy and her Increase, the said Negroes I Give to Henry Keene or his Assines. but my Will and Desire is that my Wife Mary Keene should have the use and Benefit of those Negroes During her Natural Life but not to Sell nor Dispose of them in any Sort or Manner and after her Decease to fall to Henry Keene his Heirs or Assines.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Brother John Keene one Cow and Calf and all my Wearing Cloathes.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Cousen Mary patterson the Daughter of my Brother John Keene one Cow and Calf to her and her Disposiall.

Item. ffor the Legacie I have left my Cousen Henry Keene my Will and Desire is that he should find my Brother Edward Keene a good able Negro Man or Woman to Work for him During his Natural Life.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen Henry Keene the Half part of my Houshold Goods and likewise the Half of my Stock of Horses, Cattle Hogs and Sheep to him and his Heirs or Assigns, But my Will and Desire is that my Wife Mary Keene should have the use of those Household Goods and Creatures During her Natural Life, on the Condition that she will give Security to the said Henry Keene that he shall have the Value of the said Houshold Goods and Creatures at her Death.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Henry Keene One Negro Child Called Dick to him and his Heirs or Assigns.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousen Henry Keene all that Land which I Bought of Thomas Manning it being part of a Grant of Land Called Sandy Ridge to the said Henry Keene and his Heirs or Assigns,

Item. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Keene and my Cousin Henry Keene Joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills before Nominated In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal in the presents of

Ezekiell Keene {Seal}

Zebulun Keene October 9th 1751.

Elizabeth her E mark Stanford.

Rhoda her R mark Stanford

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

March 15th 1753. Zebulon Keene and Elizabeth Stanford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Ezekiell Keene 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and they Saw Rhoda Stanford the other Witness to the forgoing Will Sign in like manner Sworn before B: Emralls Dep.y Com.ry Dist.y

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In the Name of God Amen, I Michael Hackett of Kent County in the provinc of Maryland being very Sick and Weak but of Sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Seventh Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the Manner following (that is to say) Viz.t

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary all the Negroes that are now belonging to her plantation at pickle pace Viz.t Minney, Gloster, ffrank, Sharp, Joe, Jacob, Hannah, Minney Jun.r and Dannell, all the said Negroes and their Increase with all the Stock that is All the Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs with all the Houshold Good and ffurniture and the Riding Chair and Every other thing I now possess on her said plantation or that is now on it. I also Give unto my said Wife my Riding Horse Called Sonny, and likewise Twenty Barrells of Indian Corn with four Killable Hogs to be Delivered to her Imediately after my Decease from my plantation Below Morgans Creek.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Michael Hackett now an Apprentice to Capt. Francis Malbourn (after my just Debts be paid and the above Legacies Complyed with) all the Remaining part of my Estate Real and personal to him and his Heirs for Ever, and I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Brother James Hackett Guardian in Trust for my said Son and that the said Estate be lodged in my said Brothers Hands until my said Son shall have served his said Apprenticeship out with the said Malbourn and then to Deliver it up to my said Son Michael all the said Estate.

Lastly. I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my said Brother James Hackett whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written.

Michael Hackett {Seal}

Manner, at the Discretion of my (Executors hereafter named) and for the Settling my ~~Worldly~~ temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I order, give ~~and~~ and dispose Devise of the same in the following manner and form (that is to say) First I Give and ~~Dispose~~ Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved friend John Boid, whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, all and Singular my Lands, Messuages and Tenements, by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed &c. And I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and Disannul, all and Every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Bequests and Executors, by me in any Ways before this time Named, Willed or Bequeathed; Ratifying and Confirming, this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said philip Corkeran have to this my last Will and Testament, Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written &c.

Philip his X mark Corkeran (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said philip Corkeran as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, - who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

John Bavington jun^r.
Arthur Taylor
michael Mc Donald. } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz^t.

Cecil County ss^t. April 9th 1753. John Bavington jun^r. and Arthur Taylor 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 philip Corkeran 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 and Michael Mc Donald the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Taken the Day and Year aff^d before me M. Earle Cy Com^rs Cecil County.

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In the Name of God Amen, The 6th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight & Nine I Thomas Jacob of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Clothier being of perfect Mind and Memory and in prity good Health thanks be Given to God; Therefore Calling ~~to~~ unto A Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men ~~once~~ 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 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 plea'd God to Bless me in this life with. I Give Bequeath and Dispose the same in the following Manner and form.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Martha Jacob One Horse or Mare of the Value of fifty pounds, or the Sum of fifty pounds Current Lawful Money of the province of Maryland to Her only Proper use Benefit and Behoof for Ever, and I think my Wife might be Content with the above pounds which I have Will'd Her in full for Her Third which the Law allows because I have paid many Debts for Her.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Jacob all that Land and plantation whereon he now Dwells Called three part new together with another Tract of Land Situate in Little Britain in Lancaster County and near the former with all the Buildings and Improvements thereunto appertaining, and One House and Lot in Charles Town in Cecil County aff^d No. 151. together with One Negroe Call'd Ned.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jacob all and Every my Lands and Tenements Buildings and Improvements Situate at and about Elk River together with the Mills Clothiers Tools, also One Negroe Called Dick with his Wife Sill, and Digo.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter Catherin Six Hundred acres of Land Situate at Opobni in the Colony of Virginia, A Right thereto is to be made by Abraham Hollingsworth as appears by his Bond that is with the platt together also with one Negroe Woman Call'd pegg.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One Cow and Calf besides what I have already Given her.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Grace One Horse or Mare and One Negroe or fifty pounds Current Money of this province in Lieu thereof.

Son William Ellet all my Right Title Claim and Interest in of and to the plantation that I now Live on to him his Heirs and Assigns.

3dly My Will is that my Well beloved Wife Jonnet Ellet have free and uninterrupted Liberty of Living and be in the now Dwelling House on the above mentioned plantation or any other that shall be Built thereon and that she have Two Cows My best Bead and ffurniture and all my pewter During her Natural Life as also one Mare and Saddle and the same said Creatures to be Maintain by my sd. Son William for her use without any Cost or Charge to her. and that my said Son Will Sow for her Yearly and for Every Year During her Natural Life half of an Acres of flax and that to be manufactured fit for Spining on the Little Wheel without fee or Reward and that in Case she doth not Insist on her thirds of my Estate that then and in that Case my sd. Son William pay her towards her Maintainence for Every and Each Year During her Natural Life Six Bushels of Wheat Six Bushels of Corn, One Hundred pounds of pork and ffifty pounds of Beef but in Case my sd. Wife Insists on her Thirds of my Estate that then this part of my Wife is Void.

4thly I Give and Bequeath Three forths of a Lot of Ground No. 80, Lying in Charles Town, as followeth, One forth part yet not Sold to my Son William Ellet he to have the first Choice, the next forth part and Choice thereof to my Son Joseph Ellet and the Remaining forth part to be Equally Divided Between my Two Grand Sons the Sons of my Son Andrew Named James Ellet and Alner Ellet. and my Will is that same shall not be Disposd of by way of Sale unless to some of my ffamily of the same Name

5thly My Will is that my Son Andrew pay a Balance that is now in his Hands of Twenty Two Shillings and Six pence to his Daughter Margret when she Arives to the age of Sixteen years

6thly. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Andrew Ellet ~~five pounds Current Money~~ One Cow and Ten Bushels of Wheat to be paid out of the Crop now on the Ground.

7thly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Ellet five pounds Current Money and Ten Bushels of Wheat to be paid him out of the Crop now on the Ground as also a Mare that of Late belong'd to John Brown Deceased, and One Cow.

8thly My Will is that all the Legacys heretofore Given Will'd and Bequeathed shall be paid as Soon as my ffreends Henry Baber and and William Mafit shall Order the same to be done and not before And further I Recommend it to my Executors to take the Advice of my sd. ffriends Henry Baber and William Mafit on all things Relating to my Estate and hope they will Advise them in the same.

9thly and Lastly My Will is that my Son William Ellet have the Remaining part of my Estate not heretofore Will'd if any there be whome with my Well beloved Wife Jonnet Ellet I appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments before by me Made do Order that this be taken for my Last Will and Testament and this only as Witness my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1752.

James Elliot (Seal)

Witness present
William Boggs
Thomas Underhill
James Hutt

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Written Vizt.

Cecil County ss. March 14th 1753, Thomas Underhill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Solemnly affirmed and James Howell made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Elliot 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 that William Boggs the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Taken before M. Earle Dy Comdy Cecil County.

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In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty Sixth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred and ffifty Three I philip Corbran of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Labourer; being Weak in Body, but of Sound and and perfect Memory (blessed be God) and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and knowing that all ffleesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent

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as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us
Benjm. Thomas,
John Thomas
Joseph Thomas Junior } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written. Viz.t

Coil County ss. March 5th. 1753, Benjamin Thomas, John Thomas and Joseph Thomas Junior the Subscribing Witnesses to the within being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jacob Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Joseph Jacob Heir at Law to the Deceased, who did not object to the Probat of said Will

Taken the Day and Year aforesd. before M. Earle, Dy. County Coil County.

14 Sides

Exd.

At the foot of the Will of William Hawkins of prince Georges County Deceased, Recorded in Liber D D. No. 7. fol. 190, was thus annexed and Written, Viz.t

April 4th. 23d. 1753. } Then Came Anne Boswell Alis Ann Phillips the Second Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares and Says to the best of her knowledge the Saw Mr. James Hawkins the Testator Sign and Seal 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 her Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request the Subscribed the same as an Witness and that Thomas Roberts and peter Robertson the other Subscribing Witnesses were present and Subscribed the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his Request. Sworn before

Ret: Dent Dy. County
of pr. Geo: County.

On the back of the Will of Hugh Tom of prince Georges County Deceased, Recorded in Liber DD. No. 7 fol. 384, was thus Written, Viz.t

On the 19th. Day of April 1753, Came James Edmonston one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Hugh Tom the Testator, Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Deponents Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that he Subscribed his Name thereto as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that Thomas Clayland to the best of his Belief and Remembrance and David Ross the other two Subscribing Witnesses were present and Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before T. Dulany County

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert pottenger of prince Georges County planter being in Health of Body and Sound of Mind and Memory but Calling to Mind the Mortality of my frail Body that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and principally I Commit my Soul in to Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Direction of my Wife Rachel pottenger whom I Have and appoint to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament My Worldly Goods which God hath been pleased to Bless me with I Have Devised and Dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprimis. It is my Desire that all my Just Debts be Duly paid.

Item. I Give unto my Wife Rachell pottenger One Third part of my personal Estate.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Ann pottenger and to the Child my Wife is now with Child of Two Third parts of my personall Estate But if they should Dye before they Come to Lawfull Age to Inherit and without Heir of Body then I Give my Role personal Estate to my Wife Rachell pottenger and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Ann pottenger one Tract of Land Call.d Greens Delight Containing Two Hundred Acres and Lying in P. G. County near the Eastern Branch of potomack to her and her Heirs for Ever But if my Daughter Ann should Dye before she Arrive to Lawfull Age to Inherit and without Heir I Give the Use of that Tract

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah One Negroe or fifty pounds Current Money of this province and One Breeding Mair Both which shee hath already Received.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daught in Law Elizabeth Jacob Alias one English Shilling or twelf pence of my Estate and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne One Negroe or fifty pounds Current Mony of this province Two Cows, One Horse or Mair One Chest of Drawers, One feather Bed and furniture Six Chairs and a Table.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah One Negroe or fifty pounds Current Mony of this province One Bed and furniture and Two Cows.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah One Negroe Man Called Cheazy and One Negroe Woman or gorrell Call'd Dina, and fifty pounds Current Mony of this province, One Breeding Mare or a Saddle Horse which of the Two she shall Choose, Two Cows and Calves, One large Silver Tankard, One Silver porringer, One Small Silver Cup and one half of my Silver Spoons, One Chest of Drawers, One large Oval Table, One Black Wallnutt Cloaths press, One Large Looking Glass that stands in the fore room, One plush side Saddle, One Half of her Mothers Wearing Apparell Wether Silks Linnin or Wollen together with the One Half of the Table Linnen and five Sheets which were Her Mothers, and One feather Bed and furniture, and One Cloke that was her Mothers.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Francis Jacob my Youngest Daughter fifty pound Current Money of this province, One Negroe Boy Call'd Dick and One Negroe Woman Call'd Miah, Two Cows One Horse or Mair One Side Saddle and Bridle One feather Bed and furniture One Chest of Drawers, One Silver Tankard, One large Silver Cup, the One half of my Silver Spoons, A small Square Black Wallnut Table One Tea Table and furniture, A Cowch and Bed belonging to it One Looking Glass One Half of Her Mothers Wearing Apparell, Wether of Silks Linnen or Woollen, and the One half of Her Mothers Table Linnen and five Sheets.

Item. If Either of my Sons Namly Joseph or Thomas Shall Dye without Issue of their Body? Lawfully Begotten I then Will that the Deceeds Real Estate shall Descend to the Surviving Brother and if both Dye without Issue of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten that then the Real Estates of Each shall be Rented out and the Rents or profits Arising therefrom shall be Equally Divided Amoungst the Surviving Sisters and their Heirs for Ever and that Neither the whole nor any part of the said Real Estates shall be Sold or Disposed off But shall be kept and Remain for the Uses aforesaid But in Case my said Sons shall have Male Issue of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten I then Will that the Real Estates as well that at Cummwingo as that at Elk River shall be theirs and their Male Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Will that if any of my Daughters Dye before Marriage or their Dowers be paid them, that then and in that Case their parts or portions shall be Equally Divided amongst the Surviving Sisters Excepting my Daughter in Law Eliz^th and that all the Rest or Residue of my personall Estate shall be Equally Divided Amongst my Surviving Children Except as above^st Eliz^th

Item. I Will that all Black Dicks Ofspring be never Sold out of the Family but Distributed amongst the ~~ffamily~~ Children.

Item. I Will that all my Married Children shall have no more of my personal Estate untill the unmarried has as full a paiet as they have had Excepting my Daughter Grace who have had no Negroe, I then Will that after they are all made Equall Except the above^st Eliz^th that then the Residue of my personal Estate to be Divided Equally Between my Children. Item I Will that my unmarried Daughters at Marridge have Each of them a Dozen pulter plates & 2 Dishes & a Dozen pot given them att besides what I have before mentioned.

Item. I Will and Charge my Children that they Differ not about what I have here Will'd them, but if any Differences shall arise amongst them I Will that they leave it to Honest ffriends to Settle it, And I pray God to Bless them.

Lastly. I do Constitute and Appoint my Sons Joseph and Thomas Jacob to be my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannull and utterly Disallow of all former Wills Bequeathes and Acts of this Nature allowing 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 first within Written.

Thomas Jacob (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Jacob

March 4th 28th 1753, Then Came Allen Bowie, Thomas Hodgkin and Charles Beanes Three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoin Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Declair and Say they Saw Josias Towgood Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and Declair the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that 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

5½ Sheets.

Ex.d

Pel Dent Dpty Cmty
of Pr. Geo: County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Sansbury of prince Georges County being Weak in 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 to me and my Body to be Buried by my Executorie hereafter mentioned and my Worldly Goods I doe Dispose of them as followeth.

Item. After all my Just Debts are paid I Give unto my Son Gabriel Sansbury Two Shillings and Six pence when he shall be at age.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Ann Dow Two Shillings and Six pence.

Item, I Give unto my Daughter Ruth Sansbury Two Shillings and Six pence when she shall be at age.

Item, I Give unto my Son William Sansbury Two Shillings and Six pence when he shall be at age.

Item. I Give unto my Son Francis Sansbury Two Shillings and Six pence when he shall be at age.

Item. After the above Legacies and Debts are paid I Give the Remainder part of my Estate unto my Well beloved Wife as she shall think proper and after her death to be equally divided between my four Children Sarah Sansbury for and during her Life and for the Support of my Young Children, Richard Sansbury, Lettice Sansbury John Sansbury and Thomas Sansbury.

Item. Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my Well beloved Wife Sarah Sansbury my Sole Executorix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty first Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Two

Rich.d his ⊕ mark Sansbury (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Henry Boone
Wm. his ⊼ mark Sansbury
Amelea her Ann mark Elson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written, Viz.t

March the 28th 1753, Then Came Henry Boone and Wm Sansbury and Emilia Elson three subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declair and Say they Saw Richard Sansbury the Dated Testator Sign and Seal 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 understanding and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences, Sworn before

4 Sheets.

Pel Dent Dpty Cmty
of Pr. Geo: County.

Ex.d

Queen Anns County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I John Moods of the ~~County and~~ province and County aforesaid being of Weak State of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say.

Impr.s I Commend my Soule to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth there to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Beloved Wife Rebecca Moods and my Brother William Moods whome I do hereby Apoint to be Sole and whole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

Item. I Give to my Cuz.n John Moods the Son of William Moods my Brother All that Seat or Parcel of Land Called Branford which I now have Lized and possessed of in the County aforesaid Containing One Hundred and forty One Acres to be Enjoyed the Sole Right and Property of him the said John Moods his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give to James Barns One Cow to have her Now from the Date of this on Demand.

Item. I Give to Elizabeth Bant One Cow to be Delivered at the age of Eight Teen and till then to Remain in the

Item. possession of my Wife Rebecca Moods, ~~Nursing the Increase till Delivery~~ ⊕

Item. It is my Will that Elizabeth Mitchell should have a Heifer about Two or Three Years Old upon Demand after the Execution of this.

of Land Call.d Groons Delight above mention.d to my Wife Rachell as long as she Live my Widow and unmarried if it should be During her Natural Life after which it is my Will the aforesaid Land shall be Sold by any Person the Majority of my Sisters shall apoint and the Money Divided Equally among om Elizabeth Mary, Ann Rachell Sarah and Ellinor and there Heirs.

Item. It is my Will that my Children have good Education and at the Cost of my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and Revocking all other Wills and Deeds by me made I do Declare and Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony hearof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixt my Seal this Twentyeth Day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight.

Robt. Pottenger {Seal}

Witness in Presence of us.

Benjn. his mark + Ray } On the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t

March 29th 1753, Then Came Benjn. Ray and being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares and Says he Saw Robert pottenger 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 Memory to the best of his apprehension and in his presence and at his Request he Subscribed the Same as Evidence

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

Sdes.

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen, I Josias Towgood of Princo Georges County in the province of Maryland being of Sound perfect mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprim.s I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and Sufferings of Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Meet with full pardon and Remission of all my Sins, My Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named.

Item. My Will is that all my Debts and funeral Charges be first paid.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Josias Towgood my now Dwelling plantation to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, I likewise Give unto my said Son One Negroe Man Called Cromwell, one Oak Desk to him and his Heirs.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Towgood One Negroe Woman Called Moll Two Cows and Calves, Three Ewes and my Riding Horse Called Jolly to her and her Heirs and Assigns.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Ann Towgood One Negroe Woman Called Hannah to her and her Heirs and Assigns.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Towgood One Negroe Man Named Henry to her and her Heirs and Assigns

Item. My Will is that all the Lands I have in Ann Arundell County be Sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the Money Arising by such Sale be Equally Divided amongst my four Children herein before mentioned and I likewise hereby Give and Devise to the purchaser or purchasers of the said Lands a fee Simple to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my personal Estate not herein before mentioned to be Equally Divided amongst my four Children before mentioned.

Item. My Will is that my Sd. Son Josias Towgood and my Daughter Elizabeth Towgood be under the Care and Direction of my Brother in Law Mr. William Beanes Junr. until they Respectively Arrive at Age.

Lastly. I Constitute Ordain and appoint Mr. William Beanes Junr. and Mr. Colmore Beanes Junr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking and making Void all other former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and in the presence of the Under Written Evidences do Declare this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Ninth Day of December Anno Domi 1752.

Josias Towgood {Seal}

Signed Sealed published and Declared and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of Josias Towgood in presence of us

Allen Bowie
Thos Hodgkin
Charles Beanes.

The Heir at Law is not of Age

Pet: Dent Dty Comty

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

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Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us
Solomon Eagle
Wm. Robinson
Michael Nelson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t
Queen Ann's County Sct. The 13th. april 1753, William Robinson Solomon Eagle and Michael Nelson the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Cliff 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 and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me — Wm. Tilghman Dep.y Comry of Queen Anns County.

Henry Cliff Heir at Law to the Testator under Age

The 13th. April 1753. Then Came Elizabeth Cliff Widow of the within Testator and Declared it was her Choice to take the One third part of his personal Estate as the Law for her provides

Before Wm. Tilghman Dep.y Comr.y of Queen Ann's County.

4 Sheets. 6d.

In the Name of God Amen, I Simon Knoe of Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day thro' the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named, and as to what Worldly Goods God has been pleas'd to bless me with I dispose of as follows Viz.t

I Give and Bequeath unto Margaret Lang the Daughter of James Lang all the Wearing apparell of my Deceas'd Wife to be appris'd in Current Money by two persons to be Nominated by Doctor John Jackson or Mr. William Tilghman, which Money shall be paid unto the said Margaret Lang at the age of Eighteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen.

And Whereas I have heretofore promist my Servant Man George Swanson that if he served me faithfully his Indented time I would forgive him his Runaway time and my Expences and trouble in persuing him and taking him up, if therefore George Swanson aforesaid shall serve my Executor hereafter Named his Executors Administrators or Assigns his Indented time faithfully as aforesaid my Will and Desire is that my promise to him may be punctually performed.

My Will also is that I may be Buried by my Deceas'd Wife and the Graves Inclos'd with ffour pannels of pails.

The Residue of my Estate of what kind soever in the province of Maryland after my Just Debts and ffuneral charges paid I Give and Bequeath to my Respected ffriend and Kinsman Richard Tilghman hereby appointing him Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixt my Seal this first Day of April anno Dom. 1745

Simon Knoe {Seal}

Signed Sealed publish'd and Decla'd to be his last Will and Testament in presence of
Jn.o Jackson
Geo.g Swanson
James his 2 mark Lang

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t
Queen Ann's County Sct. The 10th. March 1753, John Jackson and George Swanson 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 Simon Knoe 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 Ann's County.

5 Sheets. 8d.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jo.n Dorsey Senr. of Kent Island planter in Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of a Sound and Disposing Memory thanks be to God I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following making all former Wills by me made Void and of none Effect

Principaly: and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Chr.stian like manner at the Direction of my Extor: and I do dispose of my Worldly Goods in the manner and form following.

Item. I Give and Dispose to my Son Luke Dorsey my Dwelling plantation I now Live on, One Negroe Man called Sampson

Lastly, I hereby Revoake all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heare before Made acknolledging this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof hereunto I have Subscribed my Name and affixed my Hand and Seal the Eighteenth Day of January anno. Dom. 1753.

John his mark Meeds {Seal}

Seald published and Declard to be the last Will and and Testament of the aforesaid John Meeds in ye presents of us the Subscribers

William Yoe.
James Byrn
Jonathan his mark Butler

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

Queen Ann's County sc.t The 8th March 1753.

William Yoe James Byrn and Jonathan Butler the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say That they saw the Testator John Meeds 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 Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request - - Sworn before me

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

5 Sides.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen, on the Ninth Day of ffebruary in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Three I Susanna Jumpe of Queen Ann County Widow being Weak in Body, but (thanks be to God) of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of Life, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, I willingly Resign my Soul to God that gave it, my Body to the Grave to be Decently Buried by my Beloved Sons Absalom and Solomon, and the Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I Give and Bequeath and the manner as following.

Imprimus, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Vaughn Jumpe a Cow Called Blossom a twill Bed and furniture.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Absolam Jumpe and Solomon Jumpe all my other personal Estate (after my Just Debts is payd) to be Equally Devided between them by my Respected friends Nathaniel Knotts and Henry Cafson.

Lastly, I farther Will and desire that this my Last Will and Testament may be duly proved without any Administration, I also Disannull and Revoke all other Wills of any kind or kinds whatsoever by me heretofore had made or done allowing and Ratifiing 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 in presence of

Susanna her mark Jumpe {Seal}

Nath.ll Knotts
Henry Cafson
John Knotts
Tho.s Price

On the Back of the aforesaid Will was thus Written, Viz.t

Queen Ann's County Sc.t The 8th March 1753. Nathanael Knotts and Henry Cafson, 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 Susanna Jumpe Sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory - - Sworn before me

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

4 Sides.

Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen, the Nineteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two I Henry Cliff of Queen Ann's County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sense and Memory praised be God Almighty Therefore and Considering the Uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death when God of his Goodness shall think fit to Call me hence do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imp.s I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons Henry Cliff and William Cliff part of Tract of Land Called Stevenhisfields where I now Dwell being in Queen Anns County and Lying upon Sutahoe Creek to be Equally Devided to them and there Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

Lastly. I do hereby Ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Eliz: Cliff Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. ffarther my Desire is that my personable Estate after all my Just Debts is paid should be Equally Devided amongst my Wife & Children. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixt my Seal the Day and Year above Riton.

Henry his mark Cliff {Seal}

Should fall to my two Sons Thos. and John Meeds.
Item, I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Soar One Shilling Sterling and no more — my Will is that my Grandson John Soar should Have that Negro Boy Called Jacob with my Daughter Soar Carrytt away, after her death I let it is devise that that Negro Girl Called Easter which my Daughter Elisabeth Soar Carrytt away may fall to my two Graw Daughters Rodah Price and Mary Anne Jones. death of my Daughter Elisabeth, and as for the remainder of my Estate after my just debts are paid may be equally divided Between my two Sons Thomas Meeds and John Meeds whome I make Constitute appoint my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do herby wholly disallow Revoke disannull Mak void all other Wills by me heretofore or any time made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Have hereunto set and Seal the Day and year before named

Sind Seall published pronounced and declared by Thomas Meeds to be his last Will and Testament } Thomas his ✠ mark Meeds (Seal)

in the presence of.

Hawkins Downes
Wm. Webb
Sharlip his S mark Coopers

} at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written, Viz, Queen Anns County S.t the 17th april 1753 Hawkins Downes & Sharlip Coopers two of the Subscribeing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say — a William Webb the other Subscribeing Witnesses (being one of the people Called Quakers) doth make his Solemn affirmation, That they Saw the Testator Thomas Meeds Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and declare this to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his ordaining he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they subscribed their respective Names and Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request with Oath and affirmation were made by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas Meeds Heir at Law to the Testator with same Meeds did not object to the probate of the said Will — Before me
7/12 sides.
Wm. Tilyman Dpty Cond. of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bonnett of Queens Anns County Maryland, being in Health and of Sound and perfect Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament — Imprimis — I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin George Parker of attomat County of the Colony of Heirs upon the Trusts and to the Uses herein after Expressed all my Lands and plantations as Bennetts Creek in Nansemond County as Elsewhere in the said Colony and also all my Negroes Slaves in the said Colony and all my Stocks of Horses & Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses and Horse Kind personal Estate whatsoever that shall at the time of my decease be at or upon my said Lands and in any other part of the said Colony of Virginia which said Negroes and Slaves and their increase said stocks of Cattle sheep Hogs Horses and Horse Kind or other of the like in Kind and value so long thereon shall be living shall descend pass and go as part of the freehold and Inheritance of the said Estate and such person or persons to whome the said Lands and Tenaments shall from time depend and I Herby declare the trusts and uses of the Devise and Bequest to be as follows (to wit) In the first place for the Raising the Sum of Thirty Pounds Virginia Current Silver Money Annually forever and pay same unto the Church Wardens of the Parish whose in the said Lands lye now called the Sovers parish Nansemond which said annual sum be paid at the Church Door of the said Parish to the said Church on the Twenty fifth Day of March in Every Year and the first payment to be made on the Twenty fifth Day which shall next happen after my decease Nottwithstanding a whole year shall not be Expired at that future Death and which said sum of Thirty pounds of Virginia Current Silver Money the said Church Wardens shall make use of in the more beneficial manner for the Clothing of such and so many poor people Men or Woman of the Vestry and Children or widows of the said parish shall Judge to be more needy and necessitous and to be for

and One Negroe Woman Called Ann, and I do appoint my Son Lewis Guardian to my Son Joseph Dorothburne till he arrives to the age of Twenty One Years.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Dorothburne Three Hundred Acres of Land in Eurbeno Neck Called Vatans Kindness and One Negro Boy about 4 Years old Called Sampson.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jos. Dorothburne Sixty Acres of Land Called Josephs Addition and One Negro Boy Called Mitchell.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Both One Negro Man Called Pomp One Cow and Calf and One good feather Bead and furniture.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Spencer One Negro Man Called Cesar and One Cow and Calf.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Dorothburne One Negro Girl Called Darkey.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eve Dorothburne One Negroe Girl Called Hannah

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Frances Dorothburne One Negroe Girl Called Sarah and Two Cows and Calves. And also my Will is that Joseph Spencer shall be Guardian to my Daughter Frances, till she arrives to the age of Eighteen and that she shall be brought up in ye Roman Catholick profession

Lastly. I do appoint and Ordain my Son Lewis Dorothburne to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament performd. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and fixt my Seale this Sixteenth Day of Novr. Anno Domi 1752.

Joseph Derochburne {Seal}
his Mark.

Signd Seald published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament in the presence of
Derochburne
Robert Blunt
John Mathews

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written, Vizt.

Queen Ann's County Sct. The 29th March 1753. Joseph Dorothburne, Robert Blunt and John Mathews the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do Depose and Say, That they saw the Testator Joseph Dorothburne 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 Lewis Dorothburne Heir at Law to the Testator, which same Lewis Dorothburne did not object to the probat of the said Will

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

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In the Name of God Amen, This Third Day of October 1752. I Thomas Moods of Eurbaroe in Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland planter being Weak of Body but in perfect Sense and Memory thanks be given to God. Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is apointed for all Men once to Die I do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first, I Give my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that Gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, And as touching my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of in the following manner.

Item. I Give unto my Two Sons Thomas Moods and John Moods a Tract of Land Called Begining which Land I have had Deed between them by Isaac Tog according to my Desire. And my Will is that my Son Thos. should keep that which was laid out to him and where he now Dwells. and my Son John that part which was laid out to him and where he now Dwells and Likewise my Dwelling plantation, which Lands aforesaid I Give unto my Two Sons Thos. and John Moods to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Prisilla Moods a Negro Man Called Sam and One feather Bed and furniture During her Life which I Desire my Son Thomas should have the Care of and of Her, and if the Negro Dies before Her, My Will is, she shall have Five pounds Currency per Years to Maintain Her out of my Estate, and after Her Death the Negro if alive and the Bed Equally to be Divided between my Two Sons Thos. and John Moods.

Item. I Give unto my Grandson Thomas Carey a Negro Boy Called Jacob wch. I Desire he may have at the age of Twenty One Years or at the Day of Marriage. Likewise Desire that my Son Thos. Moods may have the Care of the aforesd. Carey and the Negro untill the sd. Carey Marrey or Arives at the age of 21 Years as afore. And if the said Thomas Carey should Die before he Marries or Arives to the age of Twenty One Years my Will is that the afore. Negro

and the Heirs of Her Body forever; and in default of such Issue, Then unto her Brothers John and his Heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Edward Veale of Queen Anns County all my Estate Right and Title unto that part of that land Called Cammells Worthmore Lying in ~~that~~ Kent County in the Woods between Branches of Morgans Creek and Steel Pond Creek Expiring what sold unto John Spither To hold to him the Said Edward for and during his Natural Life, and after his decease unto his Daughter Elanor had by his Wife my Cousin Mary ~~Dorsart~~ Dessart, and her Heirs forever — Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Benott Chew, Son of my Cousin Henrietta Maria Dulany all my Estate, Right and Title unto those two ~~Parts~~ parcels of Land in Cecil County lying together on North side the Mouth of Elk River in a ~~Fork~~ Neck Commonly Called Turkey Point ~~North~~ Neck Viz: One Tract formally Called Bolton laid out for One Thousand acres But on Resurvey is now Called Turkey Point and found to Contain only Six Hundred Ninety Acres and Granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for that Quantity more or less the other Tract Called the Convenient Containing by Resurvey Page the First, R: Bennett Three hundred Sixty Eight acres and granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for that Quantity more or less and all that Island Called Palmers Island lying near the Mouth of Susquehannah River, Together with what Negroes Olde and Young, with their Children, and their Clothing and Bedding which at the time of my decease shall be at the plantation or Quarter located on Turkey Point, and the Convenient and plac[illegible] thereon under the Care and Management of an Overseer to Work as usually for Making Crops of Tobacco and Corn, as also all the Stock of Horned Cattle Horses Sheep Hoggs and Other Stock, which at the same time shall be at and belonging to the said plantation under the care of said Overseer and all the Houshold and plantation ~~Necessary~~ Necessary used for the said plantation and Negroes and Family use and Occasions To hold unto him the said Bennett Chew and the Heirs of His Body forever, and in default of such Issue unto Brothers Philemon Chew and his Heirs of His Body forever, and in Default of such Issue unto their Sisters Margarett and Mary Chew Daughters of my said Cousin Henrietta Mary Dulany and the Heirs of their Bodys forever, Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Priscilla Brown Wife of Mr. Charles Brown all my Estate Right and Title unto that part of the Tract and parcel of Land which I purchased from Mr. Otho Cooney then Called Cooneys Choice and upon Resurvey in my name now Called Bennetts Choice lying on the Eastern side of Back Rye River I say all that part of the said Tract of Land which lies on the North side of that Creek or Cove which leads up to the Landing Place commonly called Sothis Landing and Bounded on the South by the said Creek or Cove x and also part of the Tract of Land Called the Noglet Resurveyed being that part of the said Tract whereon the said Charles Brown now dwells Bounded to the Northward over the Deep Valley and to the End of the Marsh beyond where John Holding did Live Computed to be Eighty acres or thereabout not to Exceed One Hundred acres Together with what Negroes olde and Young with their Children and their Clothing and Bedding that at the time of my decease shall be at the Plantation ~~Located~~ Located on the said Land and Plac[illegible] thereon under the Care and Managment of an Overseer to work as usually for Making Crops of Tobacco and Corn as also all the stock of Horned Cattle Horses Sheep Hoggs and Others Stocks which at the same time shall be at and belonging to the plantation Located upon the said Land Called Bennetts Choice x under Care of said Overseer, and all the Houshold and plantation ~~Necessary~~ Necessary, used for the said plantation and Negroes and Family, use and Occasions To hold unto her the said Priscilla Brown, and the Heirs of Her Body forever and in default of such Issue unto my Cousin William Eliglishan and his Heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Blake the second Son of my Cousin John Blake all the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called the Noglet Reserveyed Where of have given my Cousin Priscilla Brown as aforesaid a part Computed for Eighty acres or thereabout and not to exceed One Hundred acres. the said Remaining part Computed to be Four Hundred and fifty Acres more or less as also all those tracts and parcels of Land Called Burton or Walsey Granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for Three Hundred and Eighty Eight acres more or less and all things and Rights Chance purchased from Mrs. Elisabeth Hawkins and lately Resurveyed in my Name — found to Contain Three Hundred & Thirty two acres more or less, all which said last named lands lye on the South side of Chesters Rivers, To Holde all the said several Tracts of Land unto the said Charles Blake and the Heirs of his Body forever; and in default of such Issue unto His sisters Henrietta Maria Blake and the Heirs of Her Body forever and in default of such Issue unto his sisters Mary Blake and the Heirs of her Body forever and in default of such Issue unto his Sisters Elanor Blake and her Heirs forever

and the Sixteenth Day of September Annually and Over and above what may be Suffic-ient for raising the said annual sum I Herby declare and appoint a further Trust in the said Lands Negroes and Mulatto slaves and their Issue and the profits Benefit and advantage thereof and all the said stocks of Cattle Sheep Hogge and Horses or other of the like in kind and value to be to and for the use of my said Cousin George Parker and the Heirs of His Body and for want of such Issue in Trust for and to the use of my own Right Heires for ever, subject nevertheless to the trust and annual payment afforesaid for the benefit of the poor of the said parish in whosoever Hands the said Lands Negroes and Mulato slaves shall Happen to come and I do hereby order and direct that the said Legatee or Trustee shall (within Six Months after my Dec as make up under his Hand and seal and delivered to the said Church Wardens for the time being a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Negroes and Mulatoes, and all the Cattle Hogge and other Stock and all other my Estate whatsoever given for the use and purposes afforesaid Expressing the particular Names Kinds and age of Every Negro and Mulato and and of all the said Stocks of Every Kind and their ages to the Intent that the same may be entered in the Registers Book of the said parish at the expense of my said Legatee there to Remain as evidence to perpetuity what Estate was left by me to secure the payment of the said Donation and it is my Will and further Order all the said Negroes both olde and young shall yearly and Every year be well Sufficiently and warmly Clothed viz the Men and Boys with two Shirts of best Double Sprigg Oznabriggs or other good linnen one waist Coat and Breeches of best Welsh Cotton or pennistone or County made Cloth One Coat of Kersey or manx Cloth one pair of Canvas breeches for Summer, two pair of good Shoes and Stockings, one Mill C. Cap or soft Hatt, and the Woman and Girls with two Shifts of best Double Sprigg Oznabriggs or good linnen One waist Coat and petty Coat of best Welsh Cotton or pennistone or County made Cloth two white linnen Caps two aprons of Cheick linnen two pair of good Shoes and stockings One petty Coat of Canvas or good Oznabriggs or other good linnen for summer time, and the Children to have Each of them frocks for Winter of good Cotton or Country Cloth and for summer frocks of strong
5 Brown linnen and all to be provided with provisions of Meat Kind sufficient as also with sufficient and warm Bedding and Bedd usually allowed to servants and the said Church Wardens are herby required and Enjoined to this my Will preformed and allowed to the said negroes and on failure to apply and complain to the Court or other proper authority that the damage may be redrest, and my Will duly preformed in this particular and Bequeath unto Lloyd Dulany, Son of Daniel Dulany Esq. by my Cousin Henrietta Maria Estate Right and Title unto those two tracts and parcels of Land lately purchased from Mr. John called the pounds Containing Two Hundred acres and William Stone Containing Five Hundred Acres Kent County on the Eastern Side of Steel pond Creek, and also that part of the Land called adventure belonging to the said Lands, and lately purchased from Mathew Howard for One Hundred and Sixty Acres together negroes olde and young at the time of my Decease shall be at the plantation Located upon the said lands either of them and placed thereon for working under an overseer for making crops of Tobacco and Corn, as also the stocks of Cattle and other stocks thereon under the Care of said Overseers To Hold to him the said Lloyd Dulany and to the Heirs of His Body forever and in default of such Issue then unto His Eldest Sisters Henrietta Maria Dorsey Margarett and Mary Ghers all Daughters of my Cousin Henrietta Maria Dulaney To Holde to them and their Heirs forever — I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Macubbins Daughter of Doctor Charles Carroll of Annapolis all my Estate Right and Title unto those Parts and Parcels of land called Stonet resurveyed and granted for Four Hundred and Fifty Six Acres more or less and Peaches Disire granted for One Hundred and Fifty Acres more or less and Moff hold for five Hundred acres more or less all adjoining together and lying on the South side Sassafras River together with Three of the negro Men and Three of the negro Woman Wives of the said Men, with their Children to be made choice of out of the Young Negroes that, at the time of my Decease shall be placed on the Plantations Seated on the said Lands for working thereon under the Care of an Overseers placed there and the stocks of Cattle sheep Horses and Hogge that shall Happen to be on the said plantation at the same time and properly belonging to the said Plantation and usually used for the said Plantation occasions I Give to the said Mary

the Heirs of his Body for Ever, and in Default of Issue unto his Mother Ann the Wife of my Cousin Edward Loyd, and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousins Margaret and Mary Thew, All my Estate and Right, Unto that Erat and parcel of Land Called Bennett's Bridge, Granted me by patent for four Hundred and Eighty four Acres more or less lying in Kent County, To hold to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Cousin Edward Eilghman, Son of my Sister Ann Eilghman, All my Estate Right, and Title, Unto that Erat and parcel of Land Called the Grove, on the South side Hunting Creek in Dorchester County, Surveyed for and in the Name of Nicholas painter for One Thousand Acres more or less, and purchast by me, from the Widow and Devisee of William Cornwallis To hold unto him the said Edward Eilghman, his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin William Eilghman, All my Estate, Right and Title unto that part of the Land Called Smith's Mistake, Made over to me by William Bishop, for four Hundred Acres lying on Corsica Creek in that Neck Commonly Called Spaniard's Neck, To hold to him the said William, and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath, unto my Cousins James Chamberlaine, and his Sister Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine, All my Right and Title unto that Erat and parcel of Land Called Wilthire in Dorchester County near the Branches of Howling Creek Surveyd for and in the Name of Nicholas painter, for One Thousand Acres more or less, and purchast by me from the Widow, and Devisee of William Cornwallis, To hold unto them the said James and Henrietta Maria and their Heirs for Ever, to be Equally Divided Between them.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto Thomas Rowland for the Term of his Natural Life, and afterwards unto Mary, and Elizabeth Rowland, Daughters of the said Thomas, To be Equally Divided between them, All those Two Erats or parcells of Land Called Winchelton, Granted for One Hundred and Eighty ffive Acres, and Mitchell's Lott, Granted for Two hundred Acres both lying and being in Talbot County on the Branches of St. Michaels River above Potts's Water Mill, To hold unto the said Thomas for life, and afterwards unto the said Mary and Elizabeth, and to their Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give also Unto the said Mary and Elizabeth Rowland to Each of them Twenty ffive pounds Sterling to be laid out for purchasing a Young Negroe for Each of them.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto my Godson Thomas Wilson lately Return'd from Europe Sent thither by me for Education and is now Living with me, All that Erat or parcel of Land Called Howell's Range, Lying and being in Queen Ann's County on the ffresches of Choptank River, formerly purchast by me from Several persons, and since Granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for the Quantity of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty ~~six~~ Acres of Land more or Less, Together with Use and Benefit of all the Negroes Old and Young, and all their Children that at the time of my Decease shall be at the plantation Seated on the said Land, and plait thereon under the Care and management of an Overseer to Work as Usually for making Crops of Tobacco, Indian Corn, and other Grain, as also all the Stock of Horn'd Cattle, Horses, Hogges, and other Stocks, which at the same time shall be upon or belonging to the said Land and plantation, and all the Houshould and plantation Necessarys and Bedding for Overseer and Negroes and other Necessarys for ffamilys and plantation Use and Occasions, and also All the Crops of Tobacco, Indian Corn, and Wheat that shall be upon the said Land and plantation To hold to him my said Godson Thomas Wilson, and to the Heirs of his Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue, Unto my Cousin Edward Neale Son of my Cousin Edward Neale now of Queen Ann's County and unto the Heirs of his Body for Ever, and in Default of such unto his Sister Martha and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Do also Give and Bequeath unto my said Godson Thomas Wilson the Sum of ffive Hundred pounds Current Money of this province, and ffive Hundred pounds Sterling Money, Then said ffive Hundred pounds Current Money to be paid him within Six Months after my Decease, and the Sterling Money to be paid him in London within Twelve Months after my Decease.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto my Cousin Elizabeth Loyd the Daughter of my Cousin Edward Loyd, All those Two Erats and parcels of Land Called Bodwell's Indian Neck, Resurveyed and Granted by patent of Confirmation in my Name for Nine Hundred and Thirteen Acres of Land more or less, and also all that Erat and parcel of Land Called Carter's Inheritance, which I purchast from Daniel Dulany Esqr and Henrietta Maria his Wife for Three Hundred Acres, and is Adjoyning to the said Land of Bodwell's Indian Neck, and both lying in Talbot County on the Southern part of Wye River, Together with what Negroes Old, and Young and their Children, that at the time of my Decease, shall be at and belonging to the plantations or Quarters Seated upon the said Lands, and plait thereon, under the Care and Management of Overseers, as also All the Stocks of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Hogges which at the time of my Decease shall be at, or belonging to the said plantations and either of them, To hold Unto her the said Elizabeth and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Heirs Unto her Sister Henrietta Maria Loyd another Daughter of my said Cousin Edward Loyd and to her Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Blake Son of my Cousin John Sayers Blake Deceased all my Estate and Right unto all that ~~part~~ Tract and parcel of Land Commonly Called Hampsteads, being the land and marshes at the Wading place against Kent Island Granted and held for one Thousand acres more or less To Hold to him the said John Blake and the Heirs of his Body forever, and in default of such Issue unto his Brothers Charles and the Heirs of his Body for Evers, and in Default of such Issues unto his Sisters Henritta Maria Blake and the Heirs of Her Body Evers. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Phillamon Blake all my Estate Right and Title unto that tract and parcel of Land Called Bonnetts Regulation Resurveyed for one Thousand Three Hundred and Six acres more or less Lying in Queen Anns County near the Mouth of Corsika Creek To Hold to him the said Phillamon and the Heirs of his Body forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Brooks now living with me all my Right and Title unto that Tract and parcel of land Called Stagwell formally purchased from Andrew Price and afterwards granted by patent in my name for Five Hundred and Twenty six acres more or less and all that tract of land Called Stagwells addition adjoining thereunto, and granted in my name for one Hundred and Twenty Nine acres more or less. And also all the Remaining part of the Land now Called Bonnetts choice, that lyes on the south side of the Creek or cove that leads up to the plaw Commonly called Setts Landing and Bounded on the North by the said creek or cove the other part of said land Bounded on the the south by the said creek or cove being by this Will given to her Sister Priscilla Brown and also I Give my said Cousin Ann Brooks, all the negroes old and young with their children and their Clothing, and Bedding which at the time of my decease shall be at the plantation or Quarters Located on the said lands and ~~plait~~ placed theron under the care and management of Overseers to work as usually in making Crops of Tobacco and Corn, as also the stocks of Horned Cattle Horses sheep and Hogs, which at the same time shall be at and belonging to the said plantations under the care of said Overseers, and all the Houshold and plantation Utensils for the said plantations and negroes use and occasions, To hold unto her the said Ann Brooks and the Heirs of her body forever, and in default of such Issue then to my Cousin Phillamon Blake if He shall be then living and to his Heirs forever and if he shall Happen to be Dead at that time then unto his Eldest child whether male or Female that shall be then living and to their Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Henrietta Maria and Mary Blake Daughters of my Cousin John Blake all that tract and parcel of Land Called Broomley Lambetts Granted for One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty acres lying in Queen Anns County, between the Branches of Wye Rivers and Corsica Creek ~~Excepting~~ Excepting of the Two Hundred Forty seven acres sold by me to Charles Rice, To Hold unto them the said Henritta Maria and Mary, and to their Heirs forever and the said Land to be Equally divided between them.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Margarett Smith, Daughter of Capt Richard Smith my Right and Title unto that Tract or parcel of Land formally purchased of Andrew Rice then called Bodles Outlett Lately Resurveyed in my name and called Bonnetts outlett of which I gave Two Hundred acres to the Sons of Charles Setts and now to Thomas Randall and his wife the plantation He dwells on and part the Land during their Natural Lives under the Rent of Ten shillings Current money the Remdining part of the said Land and the Rent to be paid by Thomas Randall - I do herby Give unto my said Cousin Margarett Smith Together with all the negroes that at the time of my decease shall be at and belonging to the Plantation ~~Located~~ located upon the said Land and plant theron working under an Overseer for making of Tobacco and Corn as also my stocks of Cattle Hoggs and Horses Thereunto belonging under the care of said Overseers, To hold under her the said Margarett Smith and to the Heirs of Her Body forever and for want of such Issue unto her Sister Priscilla Brown and the Heirs of Her Body forever.

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Edward Sloyd, Son of my Cousin Edward Sloyd all those Tracts and parcels of Land Called Crofields Choice and the Island included in that survey also that Tract of Land Called ~~Henrietta~~ Henrietta Maria's Discovery granted for Two Hundred Sixteen Acres and that tract of Land Called Forrows Road granted for Fifty acres Excepting that part my Mother by her will gave to Sarah Grayson Wife of George Grayson computed to be about Sixteen Acres all which said Lands do Joyne and lye together near the mouth of Wye River Talbot County and also all my Negroes old and Young and all the Stock of Cattle Sheep Horses and Hoggs upon the Plantation ~~Located~~ located on the said Land Commonly Called the Town Plantation To Hold unto the said Edward and unto -

Item, I Give unto Mr. Clement Hill of prince Georges County all the Debts Due from his ffather to me, and all the Debts Contracted by his father with my Effects Consign'd him that shall be due and Outstanding at the time of my Decease.

Item, I freely forgive and Discharge my Cousin William Neale of Charles County from the Bond he past to my Cousin William Diggs for Land Sold him, and the said Bond turn'd over to me, and paid by me to the said William Diggs.

Item. I do Remit and freely forgive Mr. Thomas Wilkinson of Queen Ann's County the fifteen pounds paper Money which I paid for him to the Widow Minskie of annapolis.

Item. Whereas Doctor Richard porter of Talbot County has for many Years attended my Self and ffamily as Chirurgeon and physician and found some Means, for which has not Rendered his account nor made any Demand and also he stands largely Indebted to me for Sundry Goods and Merchandizes had at Divers times and those Accounts not Settled, I Do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for his said Visittings, Attendance, Operations in Surgery, providing and Administring physick and other Means and all other his Demands whatsoever hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said Doctor Rd. porter and his Heirs for Ever, All those Lands and Tenements he now Dwells on being Lands formerly Mortgaged to me by John Hemble under the Name of Hemble's Industry Resurveyed and granted for Two Hundred and Eighty Three Acres more or less Lying in Talbot County, And also do forgive Release and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands Indebted to me on Book account for Goods and Merchandizes had at Sundry times Saving and Excepting all what he may stand Indebted to me upon Bonds for Money but himself and for what stands Bound for with his Sons.

Item. Whereas I am Concern'd with Mr. James Buchanan, Mr. Charles Browne and others in Cargoes Consigned unto and now under the Management of the said Charles Browne, and as many Debts Contracted therewith are still outstanding, I do hereby Give unto the said Charles Browne all my Share property and Interest in all Debts Contracted therewith outstanding at the time of my Decease, the Money in the Hands of said James Buchanan for produce of Effects Remitted him on said Cargoes account always Excepted and Reserved to be paid to my Executor hereafter Named.

Item. I Give to the Children of John Taylor Deceas'd (who was my Overseer) to Each Twenty pounds Current Money to be paid when they come to age or Marry which shall first happen.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Dorothy Hall Wife of Mr. ffrancis Hall of prince Georges County all that parcel of Land of Land which I purchast from Mr. James Heath of Cecil County and lately made over to me for Two Hundred Acres more more or less being part of Mr. Heath's Land on the Northern side of Sasafras River To Hold unto her the said Dorothy and the Heirs of her Body for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Elizabeth Wheeler the Wife of Mr. Ignatius Wheeler of Baltimore County all that my Land Call'd Yorkshire lately Resurveyed and Granted in my Name for five Hundred and Seventy five Acres more or less lying in Cecil County on Susquehannah River To Hold unto her the said Elizabeth and the Heirs of her Body for Ever

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Item. Whereas by Resurveys on the Land whereon I Dwell Call'd Morgan's Neck and the Land near the Wadeing place Call'd Bluff point the Original Surveys Surveys were found to be Defective, and to Secure the Surplus and Vacant Lands I Caused the same to be Resurveyed and thereupon patents Issued in the Names of my Self and my Dear Wife Eliza both who being Dead least my Heirs or any persons under my Right should Claim or pretend to Claim any Right or Title to the said Lands by Virtue of said Grants or otherways I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Rousby Son of John Rousby Esq. late of Calvert County Deceas'd all my Estate Right and Title whatsoever in and unto the said Two Seats and parcels of Land so Resurveyed and Granted as aforesaid and also do Give and Bequeath to him that small Island lying in St. Michaels River Call'd Horn Island To Hold to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin John Rousby those Several Negroes Viz. Isaac and his Wife, Little Kate and all their Children, Mulatto Tom and his Wife, Sue, and all their Children, Jack Gardner and his Wife Sarah, and all their Children, Old Billy, Lame Joe, Jozey the Taylor, and his Wife, and Children, Jack Gooby that attends in the House, Antigua George and his Wife Kate Wolf, and all their Children, Crippling and his Wife, and all their Children, the Woman Maudling and all her Children, the Woman Minah and her Children Jack and Will, As also all the Stocks of Horn'd Cattle Old and Young Horses Mares Sheep and Hogs upon the plantation whereon I Dwell and all the Crop of Tobacco Wheate Oats and other Grain whatsoever made on the said plantation whereon I Dwell, As also all the Negroes at the Wadeing place plantation as well

Item. I Give unto John Dolorn the Use of the plantation he Dwells on, for and During his Natural Life with
Sufficient Woodland to Support the plantation with ffences, Buildings &c. Under the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings
Current Money.

Item. I Give Unto John Emory Senior, my Negroe Man Offoa, now in his possession, and all the Hire due for his
Labour, also fifty pounds Current Money, and also Remit and Release to the said John Emory all whatsoever he
Stands Indebted to me by Obligation, Debt Book or otherways, and this to be in Consideration and full Satisfaction for
all Services Returnings and Demands whatsoever, which the said John Emory has or may Demand or Require from
my Estate upon any Account whatsoever.

Item. I forgive the Widow, and Release the Estate of Ambrose Kinnimont Deceast, all whatsoever the said Ambrose
or the said Widow stands Indebted to me by Obligation, Book Debt or otherways.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto James Lawson (the Taylor, and to his Wife, the plantation he now Lives on
Including Two Hundred Acres of Land out of my Seat of Land called the addition to be laid Out so as may be convenient to the said
plantation, To hold to him the said James and his Wife for & During their Natural Lives, and unto the longest
Liver of them under the Yearly Rent of Ten Shillings Current Money to be paid Every Year upon the Twenty
fifth Day of March Unto those to whom I shall hereafter Give the Original Draft, Under the Reversion of said
Rent, and also forgive and Discharge him from all whatsoever he Owes or Stands Indebted to me by any Ways or
means whatsoever. R Bennett.

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Item. I Give and Bequeath unto James Miller of Queen Ann's County Son of John Miller (formerly my Overseer)
the one Moiety or Half part of my Land Called Windsor ffforest lying in Queen Ann's County at or near the
Head of a Branch Called Williams's Branch to hold to him and the Heirs of his Body for Ever, and in Default of
such Heirs to Andrew Coe Son of Lazarus Coe hereafter named

Item. I Give unto Andrew Coe Son of Lazarus Coe Deceast the other Moiety of said Land Called Windsor ffforest lying
in Queen Ann's County at or near the Head of a Branch Called Williams's Branch To hold to him and the
Heirs of his Body, and for want of such Heirs to the said James Miller and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto John Osmont of Talbot County Son of John Osmont Deceast all that Draft or parcel of Land Called
the Neglect including the plantation he Dwells on as lately Resurveyed and Granted in my Name for One
Hundred and Seven Acres, lying in Talbot County on St. Michaels River near the ffferry, To hold to him the said
John and the Heirs of his Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue unto his Brother Thomas and the Heirs of his
Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue unto my Cousin Edward Lloyd and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin philemon Chew Son of my Cousin Henrietta Dulany by Samuel Chew
Deceast all my Right and Title unto Claybornes Island Commonly Called Sharp's Island lying at the Mouth of
Choptank River To hold to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto John Loorberman junior who lives with me All my Estate Right and Title unto All
that Draft of Land Call'd Bennett's Location heretofore Entreated and Granted by Patent of Confirmation in my Name
for Nine Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less lying in Queen Ann's County on the Eastern Side of Eutaw
Creek Together with the Negroes old and Young and all the Stock of Cattle Horses Hoggs and other Stocks at
the plantation located upon the said Land and under the Care of an Overseer plait Tacks with the Negroes Floating
and Bedding and all Houshold Necessaries and all other things thereon for plantation Use, and all the Crop of
Tobacco and Corn made upon the said plantation and that shall be made thereon at the time of my Decease and also
Three other Young Negroe Men and Three Young Negroe Women and Two Hundred pounds Current paper Money
and the Debt which his ffather Mr. John Loorberman may Owe to me All which I Give the said John Loorberman
junior in Consideration and full Satisfaction for his Service Care and Trouble in my Business and all my Affairs; and
accordingly to hold the said Land and the personal Legacy unto him the said John and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. WHEREAS my Cousins John Blake and philemon Blake stand Indebted to me for Several Necessaries had, and
Money Lent and Tobacco paid I do hereby forgive and fully Release Acquit and Discharge them and Each of them
from the same and for all whatsoever they and Each of them do Severally stand Indebted to me on any Account or
Demands whatsoever And I also Give unto him my said Cousin philemon Blake all the Vestments Church Stuff
and the plate used for the Alter and kept in the Room Called the Chappel Room.

Item. WHEREAS Mrs. ffrances Ungle Mortgaged to me Several Negroes Houshold Goods and other Things that
were of the Estate of her Husband Mr. Robert Ungle part whereof still Remains in her possession unredeemed,
I do hereby fully Release and Discharge the said Mortgage, and forgive her all Money Due upon the said Mortgage, or
otherwise Due to me from Her.

Item. Whereas Jacob Loorberman of Talbott County stands largely Indebted to me I do hereby in Consideration of his Services to me and Business done for me Discharge and Remitt one Half of the said Debt, and do relinquish any Interest which may arise due on the other Half which he is to pay.

Item. I Give and Devise unto my Overseer John Higgins and to the Eldest Son of Timothy Sullivant Deceas'd Two Hundred acres of Land part of a Tract Called Salisbury lying on the Branches of Tessia Creek to be Equally Divided Between them and to Hold to them and their Heirs Severally for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Overseer Thomas Rowland Thirty pounds Current Money

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Item. Whereas I being Concern'd in the Sale of those Negroes which were heretofore Imported by Captains Pribott and Bruce did give unto Daniel Dulany Esqr. for the Use of his Son Lloyd Dulany one Half of my profit or Commission on the Sale of those Negroes Now I do hereby Confirm the said Gift and do further Give and Bequeath unto the said Daniel Dulany Esqr. for the Use of the said Lloyd Dulany the other Half of my said profitt or Commission and my Will and Desire is that the said Daniel Dulany Esqr. shall put to Interest in such manner as he shall think most Convenient, the said Commissions for the use of the said Lloyd Dulany until he shall Arrive at the of Twenty One Years to Receive the said principal Stock and Interest.

Item. Whereas I am Concerned in partnership with Mr. John Wallace and others in a Trade and Adventure under his Management I Do Give and Bequeath all my part and Share of the Stock in the said Trade and Adventure and the profits thereof unto Mr. Charles Browne, my Cousin Edward Eilghman and William Eilghman to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. Whereas William Barber of Talbot County has Mortgaged to me his Dwelling plantation; which Mortgage is Expired; my Will is that notwithstanding the Expiration of the same, if the said William shall pay the principal Money which is now due thereon without any Interest at five Equal payments within the Space of ffive years after my Death the same shall be a full Discharge of the same Mortgage.

Item. I Give and Devise to Mr. James Talbot, all my Right and Title to those Several Lotts of Ground now held by me in Chester Town in Kent County, To Hold to him the said James and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give the said Mr. Talbot one Mourning Ring of the price of Thirty Shillings Sterling to be Worn in Remembrance of me.

Item. I Give unto my ffriend Mr. John Wallace a Gold Ring of Thirty Shillings Sterling price to be Worn in Remembrance of me.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Brooks who now lives with me and takes the Care of my House and ffamilys and all Houshold affairs I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Ann Brooks the Negroe Girl Easter and the Negroe Boy Bom that attends in the House Also the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid her in London within Twelve Months after my Decease and the Sum of Two Hundred pounds paper Money within Six Months after my Decease, And this Legacy I Give to her my said Cousin Ann besides and above the Legacy given her before by this my Will in Consideration and full payment for her Care and Trouble in Keeping my House and Care of my ffamilies and all other Demands whatsoever that she may have against my Executor and Estate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Bell a Little Girl that now Lives with me and is under the Care of her Aunt my said Cousin Ann Brooks all that Tract and parcel of Land Called poplar Ridge in Talbot County amongst the Branches of Wye River and Granted by patent in my Name for Two Hundred and Forty Nine Acres of Land more or less and whereon Edward Griffin is now my Tenant To hold unto her the said Ann Bell and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue to her Sister Priscilla Bell now with Mr. Charles Browne and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Issue unto Elizabeth Browne Daughter of Mr. Charles Browne for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto the said Ann Bell the Negroe Girl Called Betty that plays with her, and One Hundred pounds Sterling and One Hundred pounds Current paper Money. the said Land and plantation and the said Legacy of the Negroe Girl and Money to be under the Care and Management of her said Aunt Ann Brooks until she Comes to Age or Marrys.

Item. Whereas I am Concern'd in partnership with Mr. Charles Browne and Mr. James Talbot under the Care and Management of the said Mr. Charles Browne I Give and Bequeath all my Right Title Share and property profitt and Benefitt whatsoever in the said Cargoes and Goods unto Elizabeth Browne and her Brother Robert

Old as Young and all the Stocks of Horn'd Cattle old and young Horses Sheep and Hoggs upon and properly belonging to the said plantation under the Care of the Overseer plat thereon.

Item. Whereas Christopher Thomas is settled as Tenant on part of my Land Called Bennetts Choice given to my Cousin Priscilla Browne as aforesaid, I do hereby Give unto Mary the now Wife of said Christopher Thomas One Hundred Acres of the said Land including the plantation he is seated on To Hold the same unto Her the said Mary for and During her Natural Life under the yearly Rent of Ten Shillings Sterling Money to be paid unto my said Cousin Priscilla and the Heirs of her Body or to those to whom the Estate in the said Land is Limitted.

Item. Whereas Henry Taylor the Smith has done Work for me for Several Years and stands largely Indebted to me and the Reckonings and Accounts between us have not been settled I do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all his Work and other Demands whatsoever that he may have or bring against my Estate absolutely forgive Release and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands or may stand Indebted to me and in further Consideration do give him fifty pounds Current Money to be paid within Six Months after my Decease.

Item. Whereas Several of my Overseers Stand largely Indebted on my Books and I have had part of their Shares of the Cropps made on my plantations and the Accounts of the said Cropp's not settled nor the Accounts between us not settled nor made up therefore to Avoid all Disputes that shall or may arise in Relation to the same I do hereby in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all whatsoever that I have had of their Shares and property in the said Cropps forgive and Discharge them and Each and Every of them from all whatsoever they Owe or stand Indebted to me by any ways or means whatsoever, And in further Consideration and Satisfaction do Give and Bequeath unto John Higgins forty pounds Current Money, and to William All forty pounds Current Money, and to John Dobin Thirty pounds Current Money, and to Samuel Field Thirty pounds Current Money.

Item. I Give and Devise unto Thomas Rendall the plantation whereon he now lives during his Natural Life with so much of the Adjoyning Woodland as will be Sufficient for his Working and to Support the said plantation in Fencing and other necessaries (being part of the Land Called Bennetts Outlett) he the said Thomas paying to my Cousin Margaret Smith and the Heirs of Her Body on Michaelmas Day yearly the Rent of Ten Shillings Current Money.

Item. Whereas I formerly purchast from Mr. George Impey Deceas'd his Estate Right and Title unto Several Lands Tenements and other Hereditaments as well Freehold as Copyhold lying and being in the County of Hertford in the Kingdom of Great Britain and thereunto I have been Admitted Tenant the Management whereof in my Behalf now Lies under the Care and management of my good Friends Mr. James Buchanan and Mr. William Anderson Merchants in London in Great Britain. I do hereby Give and Bequeath All my Estate Right and Title in and unto the said Estates purchast from the said George Impey unto which have been Tenant and all other my Estate and Right unto all other the said George Impey's Estate Sold to me whether Freehold or Copyhold or other Tenures and Estate whatsoever unto Mr. Henry Darnal of Portland Manor in Ann Arundel County and my Cousin Elizabeth his Wife and unto Francis Hall of Prince Georges County and my Cousin Dorothy his Wife and their Heirs for Ever in trust only for the Use and Benefitt of the Children which the said Henry Darnall and Francis Hall now have or hereafter shall or may have by my said Cousins Elizabeth and Dorothy and for them the said Henry and Elizabeth and Francis and Dorothy or the Survivor of them and their Heirs or Assigns to Sell and Dispose of the same in such Manner and for such Value as they or the Survivors of them shall think fitt for the Benefitt of their Children, and the Money Arising upon the Sale of the said Estates to Divide Equally amongst their Children when they shall Arrive at Age or Marry which shall first happen.

Item. Whereas David Melville of Dorchester County stands largely Indebted unto me upon Bonds [illegible], I do hereby Remit [illegible] the said Debt [illegible] upon his payment of ~~fifty~~ One Hundred pounds Current Money to my Executor.

Item. Whereas Daniel Sherwood of Talbot County stands largely Indebted unto me upon Obligations and Accounts, I do hereby Remit unto him all the said Demands upon his payment of fifty pounds Current Money to my Executor.

Item. Whereas the late Samuel Chew Senior Deceas'd stands largely Indebted unto me upon Accounts as may appear by an Account delivered to Philip Thomas Esq. his Executor I do give and Bequeath all the Money Due on that Account unto my Cousins Ann and Margarett Chew Daughters of my Cousin Henrietta Maria Dulany to be Equally Divided between them And I do Request and Impower Daniel Dulany Esq. to have the said Account Adjusted and Settled and to Receive the Moneys Due thereon and to pay the same to the said Ann and Margarett when they respectively Arrive at the age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage.

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Item. I Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto Mr. Edward Gilgriman One Hundred pounds paper Currency of Maryland for his Trouble in Writing this my Will and many other services heretofore partly Satisfy'd.

Item. I Give Devise and Bequeath unto Elinor Darnal and Elizabeth Darnal Daughters of Henry Darnal of Portland Manor All my Estate Right and Title of in and unto my Two Seats of Land Lying in Cecil County the One Called Hazlemore and the other Called the Grove to them and the Heirs of their Bodies to be Equally Divided between them, and all the Negroes Stocks and Utensils thereon.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto John Lootherman junior Three Hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain and half the Debt Due from his Brother Jacob Lootherman to me Over and above and besides the Legacies therein before Given to him the said John.

Item. I Do hereby Ordain and Direct that my Executor hereafter named and appointed do give and Deliver unto Each and Every One of my Negroes and Molattoes both Old and Young in the Province of Maryland as well those given in Legacies by this Will to Several persons as also all other my said Negroes and Molattoes in Maryland unto Each and Every one Yearly One new Suit of Apparel Viz^t. To the Men and to the Boys that are too large for ffrocks unto Each and Every One Coats and Breeches of Horsey or Manc Cloth and pennistone or best Welsh Cotton Waste-Coat. a ffell Hatt, Two Shirts of Ozenbriggs, Sprigg Linnen and One pair of Shoes and Stockings, And unto the Women and Girls that are too Large for ffrocks unto each a pennistone or best Welsh Cotton Waste-Coat and pettycoat, Two Shifts of Ozenbrigg Sprigg Linnen two Caches or Dowlass Linnen Capps and one pair of Shoes and Stockings, And to the Children unto each a pennistone or best Welsh Cotton ffrock. All which said Cloathing and Necessaries I do hereby Order shall be given to them for their usual Allowance and Cloathing for the Year and Delivered in the Spring on the Third Day of April after my Decease and further as some of the said Negroes are given in Legacies and others may be Disposed of I Do Recommend and Order that the ffamilies shall go together. I say all the said Cloathing; to be given on the Third Day of April after my Decease.

Item. I Do Give my Negroe Man Dick the Carpenter his ffreedom and hereby Manumit and Sett ffree and at full Liberty my said Negroe Man Dick, and do give him all the Chest of Tools, and all other Tools of Every Sort which he usually Works with, and do also Order my Executor to give the said Negroe Dick One Suit of Cloaths made of Narrow Cloth of ffive Shillings Sterling pr Yard, two Shirts of Irish Linnen at One Shilling and Six pence pr Yard and two Shirts of Sprigg Ozenbriggs Linnen, One pair of good Shoes and One pair Worsted Stockings, One Castor Hatt, and two good Romal Handkerchiefs

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Edward Lloyd of Talbot County, All the Rest Residue and Remainder of All my Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever To Hold unto him the said Edward and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, whom I do also Constitute Ordain and appoint to be my Heir at Law and to Inherit from me Accordingly.

Lastly. I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Edward Lloyd all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate, Goods and Chattles whatsoever, and do also appoint my said Cousin Edward Lloyd my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby absolutely Order that unless obliged by Law to make Inventory of my Estate, that he forbears to do so, But to take and pay all Debts whatsoever and perform this my Will in all Respects whatsoever In Confirmation whereof I have to this my Writing Contained on this and the Six preceding Sides Sett my Hand and Seal, To wit my Hand to the Bottom of Each of the said Six preceding Sides of paper and my Hand and Seal to this last Side, this Twenty ffifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty Nine.

R Bennett (Seal)

Signed Sealed publish't & declar'd by the above named Richard Bennett to be his last Will and Testament In the presence of us the Twenty ffifth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty Nine.

Richard Archbold
James Tuite
Ja^s Walters
John Knock
John Taylor
James ffetters his mark
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At the ffoot of the Seventh Side of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz^t.

James Walters, John Knock, John Taylor, and James ffetters, Four of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God, Severally Depose and Say that they Saw and Heard of them the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and Seal and Heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and

Browne Daughter and Son of said Mr. Charles Browne and to James Calder Son of Mr. James Calder to be Equally Divided Between them.

Item. Whereas Alice Robinson has Lived with me and done Services for Several Years and Stands indebted on my Books for Cloathing and Sevral Necessaries. I do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for her Service and Wages hereby Acquitt and fully Discharge her from all whatsoever she does Owe and Stands indebted unto me and in further Consideration for the same Give and Bequeath unto her the said Alice the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money and Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Item. Whereas my Overseer William All has lately paid me Twenty pounds old paper Money towards Land to be had from me which is not yet Compleated and Should it so happen that I do not make over Land to him or that he shou'd require the Money to be paid to him I do hereby Order my Executor to Repay him the said Twenty pounds Current Money at the Exchange allowed by the Office for such Money.

Item. Whereas Mr. Thomas Clarke has Lived with me Several Years and matters not being Settled between us I do in Consideration and Satisfaction for his Services in my Affairs fully Acquit and Discharge all whatsoever he stands indebted to me, and do further hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said Thomas Clarke One Hundred pounds Sterling, One Hundred pounds Current Money of this province and one Gold Ring of Thirty Shillings Sterling price in full for all Services Dues and Demands whatsoever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Rowland my Overseer at Town Quarter a Lusty Negroe Man and a Lusty Negroe Woman about Twenty Years of Age Each Also five Thousand pounds of Tobacco and forgive and Discharge all whatsoever he may stand Indebted to me and this to be in full Satisfaction for his Shares of the Cropps of Tobacco and Corn made on my plantation and all Reckonings and Demands between us.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Charles Browne, Robert Browne and Elizabeth Browne all Children of Mr. Charles Browne to each of them a Negroe Boy about Twelve Years Old and a Negroe Girl about Ten Years old, the Boys to be plaid with Tradesmen such as their ffather thinks fitt and the Girls to Household Business.

Item. I Give unto my Cousin Henrietta Maria Lloyd Daughter of my Cousin Edward Lloyd All that Tract and parcel of Land now Called Bennett's Regulation lying and being in Kent County on the South Side of Sassafras River and Reserved under that Name and patent of Confirmation granted thereon for One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Three acres of Land more or less Together with all the Negroes Old and young and the Stocks of Cattle, and all other Stocks of Every kind and all other things whatsoever that shall be thereon at the time of my decease. To Hold to Her and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Heirs unto her Sister Elizabeth Eldest Daughter of my Cousin Edward Lloyd and the Heirs of her Body for Ever, and in Default of such Heirs to her Brother Edward Lloyd and his Heirs for Ever. But their ffather to have the use profitt and Benefitt of the said Land and Negroes and all other Things until his said Daughter Comes to age.

Item. Whereas Robert Hall of Talbot County is Indebted to me and has done many Services for me I do in Consideration for his Services Remit and discharge all his said Debt, and further give him Twenty pounds Current Money in full for his Trouble and all other Demands.

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Item. Whereas some people mentioned in a List hereunto annexed do stand Indebted unto me whose Circumstances are needy I do hereby forgive and Remit the Several and particular persons whose Names are mentioned and inserted in the said List or Schedule hereunto annexed and Signd by me their Several and particular Debts whether Due upon Obligation or otherwise All which persons therein mentioned I do absolutely Release from all whatsoever they may Owe or stand Indebted to me by any Ways or Means whatsoever and hereby Order my Executor to Discharge them accordingly.

Item. Whereas John Willson the ffather of Thomas Willson before mention'd is Indebted to me I do hereby forgive Acquit and Discharge him the said John from all and all Manner of Debts Dues and Demands Due and Owing to me and do hereby Give and Bequeath unto the said John Willson an Annual pension of Ten pounds Current paper Money of this province to be paid by my Executor on the ffirst Day of September Yearly and Every Year during the Natural Life of the said John.

Item. Whereas Doctor Gilbert Barrow of Talbot County has Sundry times attended on my Self and ffamily as a physician for, which Services his Accounts are unsettled and he stands Indebted to me, I do in Consideration and full Satisfaction for his said Services and of All Claims and Demands whatsoever which he has or may have against my Estate forgive release, acquit and fully Discharge him from all whatsoever he stands Indebted to me.

George Loo - - - - Queen Ann's County
Richard Woolters - - - Eutaw Roo
Henry Woodon - - - - - Kent Island
John Moore - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
John Seymor - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Walter Lane - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Robert Knight - - - - Queen Ann's County
Edmond Kelley (the Cooper) Queen Ann's County
John Lane - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
John plowman - - - - Queen Ann's County
Arthur Emory (Brother of John Emory) Queen Ann's County
John Sutton - - - - - - Talbot County
Aferia Kirkham - - - - Queen Ann's County
John Lawerton - - - - Dorchester County
Thomas Murfey's Estate - Queen Ann's County
Thomas Harris (planter) Queen Ann's County
James Thompson - - - Queen Ann's County
Sarah Brown (Widow) - Talbot County
Robert Tanper - - - - Queen Ann's County
Richard Johnson - - - Queen Ann's County
Andrew Oldson - - - - Queen Ann's County
Thomas Webster (Shipwright)
Edward Downes - - - - Queen Ann's County
William Ryan - - - - Talbot County
Edward Smith (the Sawyer) Talbot County
Edward Slaughter - - - Talbot County
William Moore (Hirching)
Solo. Yowell - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Elizabeth Davidson - - - Talbot County

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James Miller (Joyner) - - Queen Ann's County
Meredith pugh (Mill Wright) Talbot County
Widow Mary ffloming - - - Talbot County
Francis Cook - - - - - Talbot County
Christopher Yowell - - - Queen Ann's County
Henry Jarman - - - - Talbot County
Daniel Baker - - - - - Talbot County
Charles Sinclar - - - - Talbot County
Susanna Murray - - - Annapolis
Morris Cloak - - - - Queen Ann's County
John Young (Eutaw Roo) - Queen Ann's County
Christmas Jones - - - Talbot County
John ffallowfield - - - Queen Ann's County
Lorrento Graytham - - - Kent County
William Edmondson - - Talbot County
John ffrazier (the Cooper) - - Talbot County
John pattison - - - - Talbot County
John atkinson - - - - Queen Ann's County
John Lyon (Weaver) - - - Talbot County
Capt. Joseph pronto - -
Henry Collins - - -
John Alloy - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Thomas Stott
James Corbrane - - - - Talbot County

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Elizabeth Edwards - - - - Talbot County
Daniel Dolaskunty - - - - - Kent County
Thomas Smith - - - - - Queen Ann's County
William Rice - - - - - - Kent County
Edmond Blades Senr. - - - Talbot County
William Morriday - - - - Queen Ann's County
Vincent Lowe - - - - - - Talbot County
Thomas Ward - - - - - - Talbot County
William Mansfield - - - - Talbot County
William Wheeley - - - - - Talbot County
Thomas Higgins - - - - - Talbot County
Joseph Willson - - - - - Talbot County
John Cullon - - - - - - - Talbot County
James Kelley - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Richard Lambert (the Taylor) - - Queen Ann's County
Jacob Bell - - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
The Estate of Victus Sweat - - - Talbot County
Thomas Tanner - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Richard Burman
&
Johanna Carpenter } - - - - - - Queen Ann's County
Thomas Jolfe of Talbot County
The Estate of Lewis Jones, I Give his Debt to his Children.
The Estate of William Skinner of Talbot County, what Due on Mortgage, and his Bonds, I Give to his Children.
Michael Rowney - - - - - - - Kent Island

Septem.r the 25th Anno 1749.

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So which Will was annexed the following Codicils, Viz.t

Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, And that they the said James Walters, John Knott, and John Taylor Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the said Testators presence, And that he the said James ffletters Could not then Write but Subscribed or made his Mark in the Testators presence as a Witness and James Smith One of the other Witnesses Acknowledged that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Testators presence, But thinks that the Testator was not of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and for Cause Saith that he was at the Testators House on the Saturday before he Signed his Will and left him very much Indisposed in Body. That on the next Monday he Came and found him more Indisposed in Body and was desired by the said Testator to Sign his Will as a Witness at which time he thought him the said Testator not to be in his Senses as he left him on Saturday. Sworn to before me this 20th Day of Octob: 1749.

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To which foregoing Will was the following List annexed, Viz.t

A List of Several Persons Names, Indebted to me, which by my Last Will and Testament have forgiven and Remitted to them their said Debts, Accordingly have annexed this List to my said Will, made the Twenty fifth Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and fforty Nine.

George Grason - - - Talbot County
Elizabeth Warner - - - Talbot County
John Hamilton - - - Queen Ann's County
Elizabeth Evans - - - Talbot County
William Camper - - - Dorchester County
Henry Everett - - - Queen Ann's County
Robert pearson - - - Talbot County
William Burbly - - - Talbot County
Edmond Jones - - - Talbot County
Alexander Cotton - - - Talbot County
James Raglass - - - Talbot County
Bridget Sherrard - - - Dorchester County
William Hatfield - - - Dorchester County
Charles Mansell - - - Queen Ann's County
Richard Hughes - - - Talbot County
Dennis Connerly - - - Talbot County
Christopher Bateman - - - Kent County
peter Watts - - - Queen Anns County
Robert fframpton - - - Talbot County
John Nicholson - - - Queen Ann's County
Katherin Bruff - - - Dorchester County
Mr. Andrew price - - - Queen Ann's County
Richard Hart - - - Dorchester County
John Homes - - - Talbot County.
Dennis Roth - - - Talbot County
Henry Lutton - - - Talbot County
Robert Cassaway - - - Talbot County
John Hago - - - Talbot County
Thomas Griffin - - - Talbot County
Andrew ffenwick - - - Queen Ann's County
Charles Walker - - - Talbot County
Widow Wrightson - - - Talbot County
Samuel Cook - - - Queen Ann's County
John Taylor (the Smith) - - - Queen Ann's County
William Buck - - - Queen Ann's County
Alexander Ray - - - Talbot County
James Hurlock - - - Talbot County
Edward Hyatt - - - Queen Ann's County
William Sattorfield - - - Queen Ann's County
Widow Hunter - - - Kent Island
Thomas ffoster - - - Talbot County
Widow pratt - - - Queen Ann's County

ffrancis Storey - - - Talbot County
Henry price - - - Queen Ann's County
Edward Carslake - - - Talbot County
Oliver Millington - - - Talbot County
ffrancis Barnes - - - Kent Island
John Miller, of Tullys Neck. Queen Ann's County
William Boyd - - - Queen Ann's County
John Wilson (Ship Carpenter)
Jos: Homes - - - Talbot County
John Allen Jones - - - Talbot County
Andrew Riddle - - - Queen Ann's County
Thomas Adams - - - Queen Ann's County

Witnesses

William pratt - - - Queen Ann's County
Thomas Wrightson (Taylor) in Virginia
Edward Sattorfield - - - Queen Ann's County
Benjamin Sattorfield - - - Queen Ann's County
Jaffin Sattorfield - - - Queen Anns County
Jos: Sattorfield - - - Queen Ann's County
Andrew Caldwell - - - potety
Burton Wood Alcock - - - Dorchester County
Harmanus Aldrich - - - New Castle
John Seymour - - - Queen Ann's County
James Hawkins - - - Talbot County
John Clausey - - - Queen Ann's County
David Graytham - - - Queen Ann's County
William Evans - - - Queen Ann's County
George Jeffreys - - - Queen Ann's County
William Mortimore - - - Talbot County
Adam Howbard - - - Talbot County
Richard Bruff (the Lawyer) Talbot County
Jos: Ransfield - - - Talbot County
Noah Jones - - - Queen's Town
Nit: Benson - - - Talbot County
Thos: Garrotty - - - Kent County
James Bruff - - - Talbot County
Widow Jane Gasty - - - Talbot County
Gozard Ball - - - Ann Arundell County
George Tobson - - - Queen Ann's County
Nicholas Griffin - - - Queen Ann's County
Elinor Murphey - - - Queen Ann's County

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Bequeath unto John Loatherman Junr. who Lives with me all my whole Debt and Demand wtsoever against the said William Beeflons Estate and do Order that the said William Adams be accountable to the said John Loatherman junr. accordingly and to none other, and that they settle every thing Relating thereto —

Item. Wherease John Howell of Kent County Died largely Indebted to me, I do Request Order and Direct my Executor no Way to oppress the Widow of the said John Howell; but to take my said Debt as she can — Conveniently pay it, provided she pays yearly what she can and behave well.

In Confirmation whereof I have to this Second Codicil contain'd on One side of paper Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of September in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine.

R Bennett (Seal)

Signed Sealed publisht and Declared by the above nam'd Richard Bennett to be a Second Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us this Twenty Seventh Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine

Jno. Coursey
Thos. Kemp
Jas. Walters
John Taylor

Octo. 1st 1749. This Codicil was annex'd and Declar'd to be a Codicil to this Will by the Testator in presence of us

Mat. Tilghman. Jere: Nicols Jas. Walters.
Rd. Lloyd John White

Thomas Kemp, and James Walters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally Depose and Say that they Saw and Each of them did See the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Second Codicil to his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me this 26th Day of October 1749.

Exd.

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A third Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Richard Bennett of Queen Ann's County, which Will and Testament bears Date the Twenty fifth Day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine; my first Codicil thereto bears Date the Twenty Sixth Day of September in the same year, and my Second Codicil bears Date the Twenty Seventh Day of September in the same year, which said Last Will and Testament and both which Codicils I do hereby Confirm except in such particulars Gifts or Bequeasts as are mentioned Express'd and Contain'd in this Codicil.

Imprimis. My Negroe Jack Gooby that attends in the House Given and Bequeath'd in and by my said last Will and Testament to my Cousin Mr. John Rousby I do hereby Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Mr. Edward Tilghman.

Item. I Give and Bequeath [illegible] commonly [illegible] to Elizabeth Brano Wife of Mr. John Brano two Young Negroe Men and two Young Negroe women, and also Ten Head of Young Cattle.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my said Cousin Mr. John Rousby the Service of my Servant Man John Taylor.

In Confirmation whereof I have to this third Codicil Contain'd on part of One side of paper Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of September in the year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven and forty nine.

R: Bennett (Seal)

Signed Sealed publisht and Declard by the above nam'd Richard Bennett to be a Third Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us this Twenty Ninth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine

John Emory.

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A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Richard Bennett of Queen Ann's County, which Will and Testament bears Date the Twenty fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine, and which I do hereby Confirm.

Imprimis, Whereas I have a Concern in Trade under the Care and Management of Mr. James Emite of Queen Ann's County the Accts whereof Remain unsettled I do hereby Give and Bequeath one Half of my Share of the Stock and profits thereof to the said Mr. James Emite and the other Half to my God-Son Thomas Willson the said Accts and every thing Relating to the said Concern to be settled by themselves.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to the Reverend Mr. Richard Mollineaux Twenty pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to the Reverend Mr. Richard Archbull Twenty pounds Sterling Money of Great Brittain.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to James Walters who Lives with me fifty pounds Current Money of this province in Consideration and full Satisfaction for all Services Done and for all Demands which he may Have against my Estate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to Alexander Hay who Lives with me fifty pounds Current Money of this province in Consideration and full Satisfaction for All Services Done and for all Demands which he may Have against my Estate. In Confirmation whereof I have to this Codicil contained on one Side of paper Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine.

R Bennett (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Richard Bennett to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us this Twenty Sixth Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine

Jno. Coursey
Jas. Walters
John Knock
John Taylor

Octo. 1st 1749. This Codicil was annex'd and Declaid to be a Codicil to his Will by the Testator in presence of us

Mat. Tilghman
Rd. Lloyd
Jere: Nicols

John White
Jas. Walters.

James Walters, John Knock, and John Taylor, three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Severally Depose and Say that they Saw and Each of them did See the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me this 20th Day of October 1749

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A second Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Richard Bennett of Queen Anns County which Will and Testament bears Date the Twenty fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine, and my first Codicil to my said last Will and Testament bears Date the Twenty Sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Nine, and both which I do hereby Confirm.

Imprimis. I do Give and Bequeath to my Cousin John Ronsby mentioned in my said last Will and Testament Two Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be laid out and Expended in a Decent House to be Built over the Grave Yard, and Burying place where my Dear Wife lays Interr'd.

Item. Whereas William Boofton of Dorchester County Died largely Indebted to me and I Suffered William Adams of Dorchester County to Administer the said William Boofton's Estate I do hereby Give and

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Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

This Probat was taken by the Deputy Comty of Baltimore Co.ty by my direction D Dulany Comty

Affirm'd to before W: Young Deputy of Baltimore Cunty.

5½ Sldrs.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen, I John Tucker of Calvert County being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God in sound and perfit Mind and Memory do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t I give unto my Son John Tucker All my Land whereon I now dwell Colt Neighbourwood during his Natrl Life and after his decease to my Grandson Benj.a Tucker I also give all my personable Estate after my Just Debts be all paid unto my Son John Tucker In Witness whereunto I have set my Hand and Seal this 7th Day of August Anno Domini 1752.

John his mark Tucker {Seal}

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John Games
Isaac his mark + Freeman
John Howard.

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was these Written, Viz.t

Calv.t County Novbr. the 22d. 1752, Came John Games and Isaac ffreeman Subscribing Witness to the above Will and being Duly and Solemnly sworn on Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John Tucker Sign the above Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and they further swear that they saw John Howard Sign the above Will as an Evidence in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Cond.y Calv.t County.

2½ Sldrs.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen, I Ann Young of Calv.t County in the province of Maryland this 9 Day of ffeb.y in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and fifty Three being at this present Weak in Body but of a Sound and perfect Memory and Disposing Mind praised be God for the same and well knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle all things Relating to my Worldly Estate in Order to Quiet all Strifes and Debates for and Concerning the same Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t.

After all my Just Debts paid the Remaining part of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my ffive Children Ja.s Bowen Robert Young Charls Bowen Jacob Bowen and Basil Bowen, and for the true performance and Execution of all and Every the premises herein mentioned I do Constitute make and appoint My Third Son Jacob Bowen to be my full and Sole Exor.t of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness and true Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year before Written

Ann her mark A Young {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Park.r Young
Philip Dorsey
James Dorsey

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written, Viz.t

Calv.t County March the 1st 1753. Came Philip Dorsey and James Dorsey Subscribing Witness to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Ann Young 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 Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Cond.y Calv.t County.

3 Sldrs.

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Maryland. In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Marball of Calvert County Widow being Weak of Body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following; first I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping to be saved through the Merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ. Secondly that my Body shall be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and what Worldly Estate it has pleased God to Bless me with I Give in Manner and form following.

Imp.s I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Marball and his Heirs all that parcel of Land Called Horse Range which was left me by Deceased Father Thomas How and in Case the said John Dies without Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten then to my Son Benjamin Marball and his Heirs; or if my Son James Marball Dies and John Has the Land whereon I now Live which Came by Dec.d Husband James Marball, then my Will is that my Son Benjamin shall

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Nicho: Clouds
Ja: Walters.

Octo: 1st 1749. Then Codicils was annexed and Declar'd to be a Codicils to his Will by the Testator in presence of us

Mat: Tilghman
Rd: Lloyd
Jere Nicols
John White
Ja: Walters.

John Emory and James Walters, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Severally Depose and say that Saw and Each of them did See the Testator Richard Bennett Esquire Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Third Codicil to his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn to before me this 20th Day of October 1749.

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Maryland ss. I Richard Roberts of Calvert County Do make this my last Will in manner and form following I give the plantation whereon I now Dwell to my Son Richard Roberts and his Assigns for Ever, on this proviso that he makes over his Right and Title of One Hundred Acres Acres of Land being part of Lower Bennett to his Brother Allen his Heirs and Assigns or to the next Heir at Law in Case of Allen's Death, and in Case of Richard's Death the next Heir at Law or Elder Brother is to make Over the said One Hundred Acres to the next Heir no one of them to hold both plantations: but the Second Brother shall have this plantation if the Eldest will not make Over his Right of Lower Bennett to him his Heirs and Assigns. I Leave to my five Sons and my Daughter Elizabeth, eight Young Negroes and their Increase (Viz.t) Dinah, Peg, Ruth, Ferry, Billah, Moll, Sibe and Charles, those Eight with their Increase to be equally Divided into as many parts as are Required, and the Eldest Son is to take his first Choice And Lastly I hereby Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore at any time made Declaring this and no other to be my Last Will In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fourth Day of March 1747.

Rd Roberts (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of
Ri: Johns
of Angelica
Margaret Johns
Mary philpot

My Will further is, If my Wife prove pregnant, that the Child Born after my Decease, have an Equal Right to the Negroes above particularized and the Rest of my Estate, with my other Children, In Testimony whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the 10th Day of Octob.r 1750.

Rd Roberts (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd and Acknowled in presence of
Jno Bond
James Clayton.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was in ye Written, Viz.t

Calvert County March 5th 1750, James Clayton Subscribing Witness to the within Codicil being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth that he saw the Testator Richard Roberts Sign the within Codicil and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that he saw John Bond the other Subscribing Evidence to the said Codicil sign his Name in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Sam: Harrison D Comd.y
Calv.t Cot.y

Baltimore County ss. on the 27th Day of March 1753. Mrs Mary philpot Came before me and Solemnly Affirmed that she saw the Testator Richard Roberts Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that she saw the other two Subscribing Witnesses Richard Johns of Angelica and Margaret Johns Sign their Respective

and at her decease to be Equally divided amongst my Children Reclaiming and the said Elizabeth Coombes to pay what Lawful debts I owe to any person or persons whatsoever and if in any case there should Money than it is my that my Children put her to her thirds and Equally divid the Remainder amongst them all like good Children and I do hereby wilingly discharge Noells and Every other will or wills Testaments or Legacyes or legacyes by me in any wise before this time willed or bequeathed - Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have set my Hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of August Anno Domini.

Benjamin Not Le Clemments
Mathew His M mark Bazil
George His L mark Bardzill

Thomas Coombes (Seal)

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written

Charles County Sct. the 29th January 1753 Benjamin Clements Matt.w Bozell and Geore Bazwell Subscribed in presence of Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Coombs sign and seal the foregoing Will and Heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at the request which Probate was taken after the Heirs at Law had signified by His from under his hand that he had no Objections to the same being proved, of Daniel Jenifer D Com.ty. Ex.d Of Charles County.

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmund Crappers of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being in good health and perfect Memory Praised be God and Considering the Frailty of this life that all Flesh must yeild when God by death Calls do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoking all and others former wills by me made Imprimis I commit my soul to God that gave it hoping for its future Happiness through the Merits of my Creator and of Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, my Body after my Decease I commit to the Earth till its Resurection and to be Buried as my Executor hereafter to be named Shall think fitt; and for what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Intrust me with after Just Debts and Funeral Charges being paid I Desire of the same as followeth — Item — I Will and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rhoda Hopkins all that part or parcel of Land whereon I now well with Houses Orchards Partings and Marshes and all priveliges thereunto belonging Known by the name Well Bark Containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres and also Tambus Medow Containing Fifty three Acres of Land and Marsh also the high Land and marshes which William Turwill bought of Stephen Walton Lying on the West side or Southwest Side of a Small Creek formerly Known by the name of Little point Creek, to her the said Rhoda Hopkins and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body and for want of such Issue then to fall to Edmund Crappers Son of Nathaniel Crappers to him and His Heirs forever, Item — I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rhoda Hopkins one Hundred acres of Land Known by the name of Fillworth and also Two Hundred acres of Cypress swamp Known by name of Freemanors to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body and for want of such Issue, that my Nephew Nathan Crappers be possessed with the said Hundred acres to him and His Heires and the two Hundred acres of swamp Known as cypress swamp afore mentioned to my Brothers Nathan Crappers and his Sons to the Intent the afforsaid Two Hundred acres of Cypress swamp them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give confirm and Ratify unto my Grand Daughter Rhoda Hopkins four Negroes viz Sanly George and will and likewise Two Thirds of my Moveable Estate to be possessed at the Day of her Marriage or at my decease likewise my Will and Desire is that if the said Rhoda Hopkins die without Issue that,

have the said Land Called Horse Range.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin One Hundred pounds Sterling to be paid him by my Executors when he arrives at the age of Twenty One Years, but in Case either James or John Dies and Benjamin gets the Land Called Horse Range then my Will is that the Hundred pounds Sterling be Equally Divided amongst my Children.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Broome and the Heirs of her Body One Negroe Wenck Called Hannah and her Increase; but in Case my said Daughter Dies and leaves no Heirs of her Body then the said Wenck and her Increase to be Equally Divided amongst my Children, I likewise Give my said Daughter the Chestes Drawes that stands in the Hall.

Item. I Give and Bequeath a Negroe Girl Called Rachel and her Increase to my Daughter Ann and the Heirs of her Body; but in Case she has no Heirs of her Body then to be Equally Divided amongst my Children, I likewise Give her Two good pewter Dishes, one Dozen good pewter plates and one Good Bed and ffurniture.

Item. The Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid I Desire to Equally Divided amongst my ffive Children, Viz.t Mary Broome; James; John, Benjamin and Ann Mackall.

Lastly I Nommate and appoint my Son James and John Broome Joynt Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, made this 2.th Day of March 1752.

Mary Mackall {Seal}

Signed Seald acknowledged and Delivered in the presence of

In.o Somervell
Ja.s Somervell
Alex.r Somervell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written, Viz.t

Calv.t County March the 25.th 1753, Came John Sommervell, James Sommervell and Alex.r Sommervell Subscribing Witness to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mary Mackall Sign the above 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 and that they Signed their Respective names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

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Sworn before Clem.t Smith Deply Com.ry Calv.t County.

In the Name of God Amen. I Tho.s Coombes of Charles County in the province of Maryland plant.r being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to God almighty for the Same doe make Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form ffollowing, Viz.t

ffirst I Give and Recomend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Heavenly ffather hoping through the Meditation of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to Receive pardon for al my Sines, my Body I to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hear after mentioned, and what Worldly Goods and Estate it hath pleas'd God to Endow me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I Give and to my Well Beloved Bennett Coombes to him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever all that Erat of Land Called Christian Milford it being laid out for Three Hundred and fforty Nine Acres Lying and being Charles County after his Mother's Decease

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Tho.s Wharton Coombes to him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever al that Erat of Land where I now Dwell Called Coombes purchase and what part of Greens Inheritance that is within the Dwelling plantation fenting on the South Side Road after his Mother's Decease.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Walter Coombes One Hundred Acres of Land it being part of a parcell of Land Called Greens Inheritance now in my possession to him and his Heirs and Assignes for Ever Excepting as before what was within my Dwelling plantation And when he Arrives to the age of Eighteen Years.

Item. I Give to my Well Beloved Son Bennett Coombes al my whole and Sole Title and Title of a parcell of Land Called Greens Inheritance which formerly was my ffather's purchase and was my purchase but falsely Deprived of it by good friends with al the Rents Due from the time of my ffather's Decease until the time that it is possest again Excepting only what already been Bequeathed

Item. It is also my Will and Desire that my ffour Youngest Sons Joseph and William and ffrancis Ignatious and Walter Coombes that when they Arrive to the age of Eighteen Years old that they should have the Benefitt of their Labour, But I Desire that my Son Bennett or Thomas Wharton Coombes to take Care and prevent them from making of Bargaines and it is my Desire that they should be Advised by their Elder Brothers and also I desire that who Ever hath their Labour that they should Give them Every One a Years Strooking and one New Hatt, a Coate Jarbitt and Breathes One White Shirt and One pair of Shoose and Stockings.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Coombes whom I Ordain and Constitute my Hole

I Give and Bequeath to my [illegible] the Right that I can Claime by Virtue of my Father and [illegible] to the Sum Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Devised to him by his Fathers Last Will and Testament to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Lastly. I do Hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Son Johna Fleming my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 5th Day of February Anno Domi 1753.

Grace her mark Fleming {Seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Grace Fleming to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Attest Cornelius Dickenson
Willm. Atkinson
Willm. Allen.

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

April 20th 1753, Came William Allen William Atkinson and Cornelius Dickenson the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Grace Fleming Sign Seal and hear her publish pronounce 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 a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request.

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Sworn before Benton Harris Deptty Comdt of Worcester Cty

The Will and Testament of Richard Snowden Junior of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland.

I Devise to my Sister Elizabeth Snowden One Negro Woman Named Susan Ebo Lubo.

I Devise to my Brother Samuel Snowden One Negro Boy named Cupid. Year Old

I Devise to my Brother John Snowden One Negro Boy named Will, and also One Black Mare, and One Black Horse Colt.

I Devise to my Nephew Richard Crab One Negro Boy Named Bristo.

I Devise to my Nephew Samuel Thomas a parcel of Land Containing about four Hundred Acres, it being part of the addition to Charley Forrest Laying on the Branches of patuxent River in Frederick County. I Devise the said parcel of Land to the said Samuel Thomas his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, to be possessed with the said Land when he Arrives to the age of Eighteen years But in Case he Dies before that age, then I Devise the said parcel of Land to my Nephew Richard Snowden (Son of Thomas Snowden) his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also Devise to my Nephew Samuel Thomas four Slaves Viz.t Bob, Esther, Venus, and Lidy, and also four Cows and four Calves, and also Six Ewes and Six Lambs, and four Sows and piggs, and also Two Feather Beds and furniture, and also Two Draught Horses about five years old. But in Case he Dies before he attains the age of Eighteen years, then I Devise those four Slaves to my Brother John Snowden his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. And the Cows and Calves, Ewes and Lambs, Sows and piggs, Feather Beds and furniture, and Horses above Expressed I Bequeath to my Wife, in Case my said Nephew Dies before he attains the age above mentioned.

I Devise to my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Snowden all the Residue of my Lands and Estate of what Nature or Kind Soever and Wheresoever, that is to Say, the Lands I Give to Her During her Natural Life, And all the other part of my Estate I Give to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever. But in Case my Wife should have Issue within Ten Months after my Decease, then my Will and Intention is that the above Legacies to my Sister Elizabeth Snowden and my Brothers Samuel Snowden and John Snowden, and my Nephew Richard Crab, should be Void and Excluded. But in Case my Wife should not have Issue within Ten Months as above Expressed, then my Will is, that all the said Residue of my Lands Now Bequeathed to my Wife at her Decease shall be Equally Devided Between my Brothers John Snowden and my Nephew Samuel Thomas to them and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Rich.d Snowden Junr {Seal}

I appoint my Dear and Beloved Wife Elizabeth Snowden my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1753.

Rich.d Snowden Junr {Seal}

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Richard Snowden Junior to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us and by him Subscribed on both Sides

Sam.l Richardson
Joshua Warfield
Miriam Walter

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

On the 11th of April 1753, Samuel Richardson and Joshua Warfield two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Richard Snowden Junior Sign the said Will and Heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the

I give and Bequeath Five Pounds to be delivered by my Congregation for Repairing the said Hous as they see convenient — Item I give nominate constitute and appoint my Well beloved Wife Hanna Crapper to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Requireing her to Remember to fulfill and perform the the above mentioned as amply as Lieth in her power to perform and that this my last Will and Testament be proved within convenient time after my decease. In Witness to the truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Twenty sixth Day of February Anno Dom. 1747/8 Edm Crappers (Seal)

Signed sealed published and delivered by Edmund Crappers To be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — John Ake, Solomon Crappers, Anna Richardson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz. March 7th 1753 came Solomon Crapper and Anna Richardson two of the subscribeing Witnesses to the within or foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edmund Crappers sign seal and Heard him publish and pronounce Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his sodaing 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 and also that they saw John also the Other Subscribeing Witness sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptty Comdy of Worcester County

In the Name Of God Amen I Grace Flemming of Worcester County In the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak of Body but of sound perfect disposeing mind and memory Blessed be God in Order to settle the Small Estate God in his great mercy and goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me so make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. I Resign my soul to Almighty God my Creator hopeing by the merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain the Remission and forgiveness of my Sins and the Salvation of my precious and immortal Soul and the Resurrection to Eternal Life at the last day and as to my Body I desire to be entered in a christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what Worldly Estate God in his mercy hath bettowed upon me fare above my deserts I dispose of the Same in manner and form following Viz. I will that all and Singular my Just and Lawfull debts be duly paid and satisfied to my Creditors, I Give and Bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Sarah W. Caddy and Grace W. Caddy the first Child that my Negro ~~Woman~~ Wench Jane shall have and the first Child that my Negro ~~Wench~~ Wench Nan shall have, My said Gran Daughters Sarah W. Caddy to have her first choice of the two Children when Born, and my Grand Daughter Grace to have the Others to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joshua Flemming the following Negros to Wit Joe Judah Jane and Nan to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my said Son Joshua Flemming all my Right to two tracts of Land called Addition to Bentons And Neighbours Good Will (which said Land was devised to him by his Deceased Fathers last Will and Testament (to him his Heirs and assignes forever. I likewise give and bequeath to my said said Son Joshua Flemming all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate of any Kind whatsoever after my debts and Legacies paid to him His Heirs and assignes forever.

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March ye 28th 1753 Came Hanna Crapper Widow and Relict of Edmund Crapper the within deceased and Quitted Claim to her Right of Dower on thirds of the deceased Estate, and Electeth in lieu thereof to Stand to the Legacies and bequeathes made to her by the deceased in the within will Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty.
County of Worcester County

April ye 27th 1753 Came John Oke the other Subscribeing witnesses to the foregoing will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he Saw Edmond Crappers the Testators 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 his Apprehension of a Sound Disposeing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before

Benton Harris, Dep.ty
County of Worcester County,

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time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and Saw Miriam Walter Subscribe her 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 Dl Comdy
Ann. Coty.

In the Name of God Amen, this 21st Day of October in the year of Our Lord 1752.
I Mark Brown Junr. of Annarundel County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given to God therefore, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye, Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I Recommend my Soul to the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Extors.
And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Leave in Manner and form following.

Item. I Will and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Sister Alice Duvall the Sum of ffive Shillings Current Money it being her full part of my Estate.

Item I Will and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Sister ffrances Sappington the Sum of ffive Shillings Current Money it being her full part of my Estate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular the Estate She had when I Married Her with the Increase of it to be Clear of All Incumberances from or by any person, I Likewise Give to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth the Sum of fforty Two pounds Sterling Money which I have in England which being no part or parcel of the Estate I had with her, I also Give to my Dearly Beloved Wife One Third part of my Estate on the plantation where I formerly Dwelt, it being no part of the Estate I had with her.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved ffather Mark Brown Senr. the Other Two parts of my Estate left on my former plantation it being the Remainder of my Estate.
And I Doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affix'd my Seall the Day and Year above Written.
Signd Seald published and pronounced by the said Mark Brown as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Orlando Griffith
John Riggs
H Griffith

Mark Brown Junr. (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz.
On the 30th of April 1753. Henry Griffith and John Riggs Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Mark Brown Junr. 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 — — Sworn to before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany Dl Comdy
Ann. Coty.

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three I Zachariah Maccubbin of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being very Weak of Body but of a perfect Mind and Memory praised be God do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, That is to say, principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent and Christian Buriall at the plantation of my Executor hereafter Named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again, by the mighty power of Almighty God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas'd God to Bless me in this Life, I Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hood the plantation She now Dwells on known by the Name of Wilsons Grove Two Hundred Acres more or Less during the Term of her Natural Life, and after her Decease unto my Grandson Zachariah Hood, and after his Decease to my Beloved Son Zachariah Maccubbin his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Susanah Maccubbin my House Negro Wench Named Chenoney and her Increase, Also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Susanah one other Negroe Woman Named Hannah and one Negroe Boy Named Charles and One Negroe Girl Named Sarah which said Three last mentioned Negroes and their Increase I had before Verbally given to my said Daughter Susanah before Evidence I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Susanah, the Feather Bed and furniture the now Lies on also my best Bed and furniture as also my Chest of Drawers, my oldest large looking Glass, my Gum Oval Table and my small Round Table, Likewise I Give unto my said Daughter Susanah five Breeding Ewes, 3 Cows and Calves and Three Sows and piggs, Ten Barrells of Indian Corn and Ten Bushells of Wheat.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Zachariah Maccubbin his Heirs or Assigns all the Reversion or Remainder of the time yet to come of Lease for One Hundred and Twenty four Acres of Land part of his Lordship's Manner in the County aboversaid, and One Negroe Man Called Boatswain.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Nicholas Maccubbin One Negroe Man Named Toby and One Negroe Man Named Pompy. All the Remainder or Residue of my personal Estate (not heretofore mention'd) I Give to be Equally Divided between my Children (Viz.) Elizabeth Hood, Nicholas Maccubbin, Zachariah Maccubbin, James Maccubbin, Susannah Maccubbin and Ann Lingan. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Son Nicholas Maccubbin Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other or former Wills by me heretofore made and Acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affix'd my Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Zach: Maccubbin {Seal}

Sign'd Seal'd pronounced and Declar'd by the said Zachariah Maccubbin as his Last Will and Testament the Words (and their Sense) being first Interlined in the presence of

Richd Bryant
John Scott
John Jacobs

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz^t.

On the 24th Day of March 1753, Richard Briant, John Scott and John Jacobs the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Deposed and said that they Saw the Testator Zachariah Maccubbin 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 apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me D Dulany Cnty.

6½ Sheets.

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In the Name of God Amen, the first of May Anno Domini 1753, I Joseph Foreman of the County of Annarundell being of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory praise be given to Allmighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth, and being desirous of settling things in Order; doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to Say first I Commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator aforementioned Believing that I shall Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent and Christian manner as to my Executours hereafter named shall be thought fit and Convenient, and as for my Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me I doe Order give and Dispose the same in manner and forme following, and first I doe revoke Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made, and Declare and apoint this to be my last Will and Testament and my Will is that all those Debts as to wright or Conscience I oe to any person be well and truly paid in a Convenient time after my Decease by my Executours.

Imprs. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Phillip Foreman and his Heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land Called the Spit point and lying on the Bodkin Creek — I also give to my said Son a new fulling Mill Cloath Coate and Britches, two yoes and two Lams.

Imps. All the Rest of my Wearing apparell I give and bequeath unto my Son William Foreman a Heffer with Calfe.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuell Foreman five pounds Current Mony.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Shipard a bead and Covering a Heffer with Calfe Called Chenoney and a

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Shipard two graters, two dishes and four plates: two Yoes and Ewe Lams.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ezekias Foreman one Negroe Man Called Harryfoot, and the bead and Covering the Lyes on and bead Stead — four dishes and a Duzen of plates, a five gallon pot and a two gallon one.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Foreman Twenty pounds Current Mony to be paid him by my Executours at the age of twenty one Yeares.

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Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Walthey foreman Eaight pounds Current Money to be paid her at the Day of Marridge, but if she Dies before that time then I give it to my Son Ezobias foreman.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann foreman a Negro Man Named Boason besides her thirds of my Estate. And Lastly I doe apoint my Loving Wife Ann foreman, and my Son Ezobias foreman, Hole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testiment

Joseph fforeman {Seal}

Signed Sealed and publickly Declared to be the last Will and testiment of Joseph foreman of Annarundl. County in presents of us.

W Hammond
Isabelar pugsly
Francis Shepheard

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written.

On the 25th. of May 1753. Isabella pugsley and ffrancis Shepherd two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph fforeman Signe the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and Saw William Hammond Subscribe his Name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

6½ Fees.

Sworn before me the Day and Year aft. Walter Dulany D Comdy Annll. Coty.

Ex. d The Probate of Wm. Hammond one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will is Entered to Lib. B. T. No. 1. fo 178

Whereas Gideon Howard Late of Ann Arundell County Deceased by his last Will and Testament hath Constituted and appointed me one of the Executors of the same Will, I do hereby Renounce my Right to the Executorship of the said Will and do utterly Refuse to take upon my Self the Burthen of the Execution thereof.

John Worthington.

To the Honble the Commissary General of the province of Maryland

John Worthington of Annll. County Gentleman one of the Exors. of the last Will and Testament of Gideon Howard Late of the County aforesd. Deceased being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith That he hath not possessed himself of any part or parcel of the said Deceased's Estate by virtue of the Executorship aforesaid or in any manner of Way Intermeddled with the same Estate

John Worthington.

Ex. d

Sworn to before me One of his Lordship the Lord proprietary's Justices of the peace for Annll. County

Richd. Dorsey.

1 Fee ea half.

In the Name of God Amen December the 26th. 1752. I Joseph ffitzjeffery Junior of Saint Marys County and province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect and Sound Memory praised be Almighty God for the same and knowing the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followth

Item. My Will and Desire is that my Wife Winifred ffitzjeffery should have the whole and Sole Management and Bringing up of my Two Sons Aaron and Ezekiel ffitzjeffery as she shall think proper from any Relation or Relations of Mine.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Sons Aaron and Ezekiel ffitzjeffery ffive years Schooling Each of them to be paid for out of my Estate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ezekiel ffitzjeffery my Negro Woman named Cate And in Case she should have any Issue that they should be Equally Divided between my Two Sons Aaron and Ezekiel ffitzjeffery.

Item. My Will and Desire that if my Well beloved Wife Winifred ffitzjeffery should Die before that my Two Sons Aaron and Ezekiel ffitzjeffery should Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years old that then my Brother Ezekiel ffitzjeffery should have the Bringing up of my above mentioned two Sons Until they shall Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years and then to be free and to Work for themselves. –

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year within mentioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered, In the presence of

Joseph his I mark Fitzjeffery {Seal}

Martha her M Manley
James his mark Vi Lee
John mark Stevens

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

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St. Marys County ss. April the 9th 1753, Then Came Martha Manley and James Lee 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 Fitzjeffery 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 Stevens 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: Airquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

April the 9th 1753.
Then the Dorcast Widow made her Election and takes her Thirds. Certified by me Tho: Airquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys.

3½ Pages.
Ex.d

St. Marys County ss.
In the Name of God Amen, I William Howard being Sick and Weak in Body but in my perfect Senses, knowing the the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament Viz.t
Imprimis I Give my Soul into the ~~Hands of~~ Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Dr. Redeemer to Injoy an Eternity of Salvation in his Glory
Item I Will that all my Just Debts be paid
Item I Give to my well beloved Wife Sarrah Howard All my Land during her Natural Life and after her Decease; I Give to my Son Clement Howard and his Heirs that part of my Land that is not already Given unto my Son in Law Hugh Wilson by a Deed of Gift formerly Granted and Confirmed by me.
Item I Give unto my well beloved Wife All my Moveable Estate Except a Chest which I Give to my Daughter Susanna Newton and a Mare and Heifer which I Give unto my Grand Daughter Sarra Howard and Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Sarrah Howard Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 28 Day of April 1753.

William his mark Howard. (Seal)

Test. Anthony Roberts
Richard Ford
Anne her mark Ford

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t
St. Marys County ss. Then Came Anthony Roberts, Richard Ford and Ann Ford, 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 William 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

Sworn to before me Tho: Airquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

June the 15th 1753.
Then the Dorcasts Widow made her Election and stands to the Will. Certified by me Tho: Airquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

3½ Pages.
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Cecil County ss. October 16th 1752 William Kirkpatrick Patrick Vance and Rachel M'Combs the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James M'Combs 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 s.d Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request w.ch Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John M'Combs heir at Law to the Testator which same John M'Combs did not Object to the Probat of the said Will M'Carle D. Comy Cecil County

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Maryland ss. Frederick County April 11th 1753

In the Name of God Amen Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Present Life and being Perfecth mind and memory I give my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent manner my Goods and Chattels after all my Just Debts are paid in the Manner and form following Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath to Amy Holland my loving Wife my Plantation whereon I now dwell dureing her natural Life and after her decease to Valued by three Men and that Parcell of Land at Sinicker to be valued and all my household Goods and moveables to be equally divided between my ten Children and any one of them takes either of the said Parcell of Land shall pay every Child their Equall Part and if they should die without an heire shall be equally divided.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daster Elizabeth Harrison to the value of five Pound in my Moveables I do Acknowledge this to my last Will and Testament and doe desire all things herein mentioned may be complyed with according to the true Intent and meaning of these Presents

James Holland (Seal)

Signed and Sealed
in the presents of
John Riggs
John Holland
Josiah Holland
Josiah Harison his mark

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

May the 8th 1753 John Riggs and John Holland two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James Holland Execute the within as his last Will and Testament and heard him Publish and declare the same as such and at the time of 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 Presence and at the Request of the Testator that they saw Josiah Holland and Josiah Harrison subscribe their Names to the within Will at the same time

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John Darnall Deputy Comry

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of ffebruary in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred fifty and three I Thomas Davis Senior of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth

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to be Buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Davis my dearly Beloved Wife all my Personal Estate of what Kind or Quality so ever with a Parcell of Land Called William inlarged lying on the North side of the Hog house Branch in Charles County beginning at the North East Side of the Land of John Poston Senr. at the joyning of s.d Postons and James Davis fences and running to the Land of Samuel Johnson to gether with the Lines of s.d William to be sold at her disposal Likewise a Negroe Boy Called Frank to be sett free after her decease if she dies before my Son James Davis is twenty one Years of Age Matthew Edwards is to take them both and keep Frank till my Son James is of Age and sett them both at Liberty and what's left after my dear Wife's Decease is to be Equally devided among them Namely Peter Davis Absolom Davis Thomas Davis Luke Davis James Davis and lastly Nominate and Appoint my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Davis Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every former other Will or Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Thomas his mark Davis (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Thos. Davis Senr. in the Presence of

Jer.h Neall

Mark his mark Edwards

James his mark Edwards

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

March the 17th 1753 Mark Edwards and James Edwards two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Davis Sign the above as his Last Will and Testament and heard him publish and Declare the same as such and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing Mind and Memory and they swore that they saw Jeremiah Neall one of the Witnesses to the above Will subscribe his name as a Witness at the same time

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John Darnall Deputy Commy Frederick Coty

In the name of God Amen the twenty Six day of March in Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I Joseph Hedges of Monocacy in Frederick County in Maryland being Every Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thank be God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of

of God that I gave it hopeing through the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to Inherett ever lasting Life and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I do owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons what so ever Shall be well and truly Contented and paid or Ordained to be paid in Convenient Time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named Likewise I Constitute make and Ordain Exctor my dear Beloved Wife Mary Hedges and my Brother Charls Hedges I give and Bequeath the Choice of two of the Cattle and the Choice of the Mares and also the Bed and furniture to it Over and above her thirds I give and Bequeath unto my Father Rebhah Hedges the Land the Lease Containing One hundred and fifty Acres whereon I dwell to be forever when She Come to Age Likewise Bequeath all my Pewter to my dear and Beloved Wife if it should please God that my Child, Child Dep before She Come of Age I Leave one half of the Land to my Wife and the other half of the Land to be divided among My Brother Charls Hedges Children

Signed Sealed published Pronounced & Declared by the said Joseph Hedges as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

John Clabaugh
Joseph Hedges
Solomon his mark Douthit

Joseph his mark Hedges (Sea)

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

April the 10th 1753 John Claybaugh and Joseph Hedges two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Hedges sign the within as his Last Will and Testament and heard him Publish and Declare the same as such and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and they further declare that Solomon Douthit Subscribed his Name as a Witness at the same time to the Within Will and that they Subscribed their names in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Taken before

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Darnall Deputy Comm.y
of Frederick Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen the Nineteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I Charles Polke of Maryland and County of Fredericks 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 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 my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first Place that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied

Item I give and Bequeath unto Christian my dearly Beloved Wife the third part of all my moveables and the use of the Plantation as long as she Remains my Wido and if she should Marry then the Plantation to be sould and disposed of as followeth

Item I give unto my well Beloved Son William his horse and Saddle as he Claims now to be his own and his Equall Share of my Plantation when sould and it is my desire it should be Equaly divided amongs my five Sons and one Daughter that is to say William my Eldest Son and Edmond my Sockond and Thomas my Third and Charles my fourth and John the fifth and Sarah my Dauter and it is my desire if any of my Children should die before they should come of Age then their part to be Equally divided between the Rest of my Children

Item It is my Desire that if my Executors sees proper to send my Sons to Breads that they should do it and Appoint my beloved Wife and Ralph Matson to be my sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifyeing and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Witen

Signed Sealled published and Declared by the said Charles Polke as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Charles Polke (Seal)

Henry Stewart
John Tietin
William Gilliland

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

June the 20th 1753 John Tietin and William Gilliland two of the Subscribing ~~Witnesses~~ Evidences to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say they saw the Testator Charles Polke sign the within as his Last Will and Testament & heard him publish and Declare the same as such & at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing Mind and Memory & John Tietin declares that Henry Stewart subscribed his Name at the same time as a Witness to the Within Will and that they severally subscribed their Names thereto at the Request & in the Presence of the Testator

Sworn before J Darnall Henry of Fredk Co.ty

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Whereas I George Strouse of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being very sick and Weak but of sound Mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament makeing Void all other former Wills and Testaments knowing that it is appointed for all Men to Dye first of all I Recommend my Soul to the Lord that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian and decent Manner After my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid I give and Bequeath to Margret my Wife Twenty Eight Pounds part of a Debt due from John George Smith to me with all my household Good and Moveables I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Michall the Remainder part part of Bond of Jno. George Smith which is Seven Pounds due to me I give and Bequeath to my Son John and my Daughter Mary thirteen Pounds ten Shillings to be Equally divided Between them in three Notes from Joseph Accurt to me I leave my Daughter Swannah Apple to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this 9th Day of the first Month Called January 1752

George his mark Strouse (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Thos. Taylor

George Matthews

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

January the 20th 1753 Thomas Taylor and Geo Matthews Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Solemnly affirmed (they being Quakers) that they saw the Testator Geo. Strouse sign the Within as his Last Will and Testament and heard him publish and Declare it as such and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Within Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator taken before

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J. Darnall Deputy Comty of Frederick Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel D'val of Frederick County Miller being Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament

Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executrix

Item My Will is that upon my Wifes restoring the Effects she Clandestinely Carried of of she shall have and Enjoy the third of my Estate (after all my just Debts are paid

the Residue thereof to be Equally divided among my three Children Viz.t Mary Cassandra and Samuel D'val Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Sam.l D'val one Gun or fowling piece with one Small Cabinet

And of this my Last Will and Testament I make and Appoint Rachel Masoney my Sole Executrix

Monocksey Dec.r 2.d 1752

Witness Present
John Niles, Phil Lynham
Mary Sims

Sam.l Duval

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

December the 11.th 1752 Phil Lynham John Niles and Mary Sims Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Sam.l Duval Sign the within as his Last Will and Testament and heard him publish and declare it as such and 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 Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before

John Darnall Deputy Commy of Frd Co.ty

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In the Name of God &c -- The tenth day of December Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I Robert Debutts of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and Weak in Body But in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God do give demise and Despose my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in the following Manner and form

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Donaldson Debutts and the Child with which my Wife is now big with if a Son all my Lands Messuages and Tenements to be Equally Divided Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Barnard One Negro named James Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John aforementioned one Negro Boy named Sligo Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Christian Abigal Debutts One Negro Boy named Quaroy Item I give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife is now big with One Negro Boy named Moses Item I give and Bequeath to my Well Beloved Wife Abigal Debutts one Negro Man named Will and One Lott in Frederick Town Item, I also transfer and make over unto John Hallaway Clark my Wife Abigal Debutts and Kennedy Farrell all my Right Title Claim and Interest of the Administration Granted to me on my Brother Lawrance Debutts Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Abigal Debutts all the Rest of my Personal Estate after my Debts being paid whom with Kennedy Farrell I likewise Constitute and Ordain my Sole Executors 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 anywise 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 and Declared by the said Robert Debutts as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

P Butler
Phillip Murphey
John Radford

Robt. DeButts (Seal)

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

December the 10th 1752 Peter Butler Philip Murphey and John Radford the subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw Robert Debutts Execute the within as his Last Will and Testament that they heard him publish and declare it as such and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound disposing Mind and Memory that they subscribed their several Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator Sworn before

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John Darnall Deputy Comm.y of Fredk Co.ty

Barbary Henry ~~John~~ Joho Williams and Henry Frank being Present at the Last Illness of Margaret Howse late of Fredk County deceased Solemnly Sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the said Margaret Howse being of sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehensions Called upon them to bear Witness that she left every thing she had of what Nature soever to her Daughter Susannah Apple Jan.ry 30th 1753

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Sworn before me

John Darnall Deputy Comm.y of Fredk Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Diamond of Queen Anns County being sick and weak but of Perfect Mind and Memory and not knowing how soon it may please God to remove me from this State do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first recommending my immortal Soul into the hands of my Blessed Lord that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent

Manner at the Discretion of my Children and Friend Robt Lloyd hereafter mentioned and Requested to see all Parts of my Will Executed

2dly I give unto my Daughter Mary Diamond the sum of thirty Six Pounds Current Money to be lodged in the hands of Robert Lloyd and by him paid unto her at the Age of Sixteen Years I also give unto her the side Saddle and Bridle the Black Trunk the Small Gilt Trunk and all the Wearing Apparell that was her Mothers I also give her the Warming Pann Looking Glass Common Prayer Book three Dishes three Basons One Dozen of Plate all of the Choicest of the Pewter I also give unto her the feather Bed Boulster Pillows best pr of Sheets and pr of Blankets and best Rugg Commonly Called my own Bed and furniture I also Give and Bequeath unto her the Linnen & Woolen Spinning Wheels Tin Jack Cullender pewter Spoonger and Pepper Box.

3dly I give unto my Son Thomas Diamond my Large Classi'd Bible and Request that he will make good use of it and transmit it Good Order to his Posterity I also give unto him my next best feather Bed Boulster pillows pr of Sheets pr of Blankets Rugg Bedstead and Cord I also give unto my Son Thomas my Young Mare Called Pleasure

4thly I give unto my Son John Diamond all my Other Books and all my Other Bedding not above mentioned and my Sorrell Horse Called Jack. I also give unto my Sons John and Thomas Diamond all my Sheep being twelve head all my Cattle being four head my Chest and all my Wearing Apparell all the rest of my Pewter Pottmettle Pans Earthen ware and houshold Stuff of what kind and Nature soever to be Equally divided between them also my Saddle and Bridle

5ly And what farther sum then the Legacy above mentioned of Money to my Daughter Mary after my funeral Charges and Debts paid that I may have in the hands of Robt Lloyd of my share of the Crop comeing to me I give unto my Daughter Mary Diamond. and if it should Please God that my Daughter Mary Diamond should die without Lawfull Issue or before she Arrives at the Age of Sixteen to Entitle her to receive her Legacy and Effects out of the hands of Robert Lloyd then my Will and desire is that the whole left to her be Equally divided between my Sons Thomas and John Diamond and to be paid to them or their Issue

Lastly my Will and desire is that my friend Robert Lloyd do see and Observe all parts of this my Last Will fully performed and complyed with and that the whole may be done without the Trouble Expence and formallity of an Administration and I do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made publishing and Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament this 22d Day of August Anno Dom 1751

Thomas T Diamond (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will in the presence of
Andrew his mark R Shepherd. Mary her mark A Alexander

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

Queen Anne County Sct } Andrew Shepherd and Mary Alexander the subscribing Witnesses — the 7th May 1753 — } to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Diamond sign the same Will & heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of this so he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind & Memory

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Hopkins of Queen Anne Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen I John Carr of Talbot County being Weak of Body but of a perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item. I Will and Bequeath to my Son William Carr all my Lands which I now possess to him and his Heirs for Ever. and that he keeps his Sister Mary and his Three Brothers Joseph and Henry and his Brother Moses till they Arrives to the age of Eighteen and then to be for himself and his Youngest Brother James I desire him to keep till he Arrives to the age of Twenty One giving them sufficient School learning.

Item. I Will and Desire that my personal Estate be Equally Divided after my Lawful Debts are paid amongst my Ten Children.

Item. I Desire that my Son William and my Son John Carr may be jointly Executors of this my last Will and Testament and acknowledge this to be my last as Witness my Hand and Seal this 26th Day of February 1753.

John Carr {Seal}

Signd. Seald and pronounced in the presence of

Thos. Ellis
George Prouse
Randolph his + mark Johnson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz.t Talbot Ct. March 19th 1753, George Prouse and Randal Johnson, and April 14th 1753, Thomas Ellis the Three Subscribing Witness's to the within Will being Duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Carr 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 Witness's to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Before me the Subscriber

Jere: Nicols Dep.ty Cl.k of Talbot County.

3 Sides.

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Whitaker being of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

Imprimis I do hereby Order that after all my Just Debts be fully paid and Satisfied my personal Estate shall be Equally Divided between my Seven Youngest Children Viz.t Susannah, Elizabeth, Susan, Henry, Sarah, Priscilla and Alexander to them and Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Eldest Sons William and Robert All the Tract of Land I now Dwell on to them and their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided between them the said William Whitaker and Robert Whitaker, by my good friends Thomas Gantt, Alexander Magruder and Thomas Gantt Junior or either of them, and a Certificate of Each part to be Recorded on the Records of Prince George's County within One Year after my Decease, and such Division and Certificate to be final, And it is my Will and Desire that this Legacy shall for Ever Exclude and Debar them the said William and Robert from any Claim or Share of my personal Estate, and that if either of them the said William and Robert should Die before they Arrive to the age of Twenty One Years, or without Lawfull Issue, that then and in such Case the part of him or either of them shall be Equally Divided as above between my Youngest Sons Henry and Alexander or the Survivor of them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Robert his + mark Whitaker {Seal}

Signed Sealed, published pronounced and Declared by Robert Whitaker the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed as Evidences at his Request

Ruth Orme
Ann Bell
Jo: Bell Junr.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t June ~~[illegible]~~ 27th 1753. Then Came Ruth Orme and Jos: Bell Junr. Two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God Declare and Say they Saw Robert Whitaker the Deed Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences and that the Interlining and the Word Strait out was done before Sealing and publishing the said Will

Sworn before
Pel Dent Dep.ty Cl.k of Pr. Geo: County.

Exd.

4½ Sides.

The Heir at Law Wm. Whitaker being present made no Objection to the proving the foregoing Will, before

Pel Dent Dep.ty Cl.k

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Perry of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Taylor Being of perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all and Every Will or Wills heretofore by me made, and first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God thro' Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God in Mercy to Bestow upon me my Will is, that the same be Bestowed in manner following.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jno. Perry Forty Acres of Land being that part of my Land whereon he now Dwells during his Natural Life and after his Decease to his Eldest Son then Living I also Give my said Son John One Shilling Current Money and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Perry Thirty Acres of Land being part of my Land and whereon he now Dwells during his Natural Life and after his Decease to his Eldest Son then Living I also Give my said Son Edward Perry One Shilling Current Money and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Perry Twenty Acres of Land being that part whereon I now Dwell to him and his Heirs.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth the Third part of my whole Estate Real and personal during her Natural Life.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane, Wife of Jacob Ighhart One Shilling Current Money and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary, Wife of George Harrison One Shilling Current Money and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Wife of James Watson One Shilling Current Money and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of John Basil One Shilling Current Money and no more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Wife of Joseph Perry and after all my Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid I Give all the Remr. of my personal Estate to my Son Joseph Perry and of this my last Will and Testament I appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth my whole and sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 9th Day of May Anno Dom. 1753.

John Perry {Seal}

Signd. Seald. Acknowledged by the said John Perry to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of

Chas. Hodges
Rachel Bowie
Benjamin Hodges.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

June 28o. 1753. Then Came Charles Hodges and Benjamin Hodges two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and Say they John Perry the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publick 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 present and Subscribed as Evidence in their presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn before
Bel Dent Dep. Cmd.y
of Pr. Geo: County.

5 Sldrs Exd.

John Perry Heir at Law being present made no Objection to proving the foregoing Will before Bel Dent Dep. Cmd.y

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Prince Georges County ss.t

Whereas James Wilson Gent of the County aforesaid did in and by his Last Will & Testament bearing date the thirteenth day of May in the Year One thousand Seven hundred forty three Nominate Constitute and Appoint me Sophia Wilson his then Wife whole and sole executrix of his said Last Will and Testament Now no.y that I the said Sophia Wilson Do hereby Renounce and Revoke all my Executorship in and to the said Last Will and Testament and Do hereby grant full Licence and Authority unto my Son Josiah Wilson to take out Letters of Administration & to Act as he shall think fitting as Witness my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of Jantry in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

Sophia Wilson {Seal}

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Wm Wilson
Jno. Turton

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In the Name of God Amen May the Twenty first in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Three I Thomas Baynard of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praise be given to God for the same and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed Onetime for all Men to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say primiopally 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 Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say.

Item. First and Chiefly of all I do Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Hanah Baynard my full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. I also bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife Hanah Baynard a Seat or Parcel of Land lying and being on the North Side of Eastahoe Creek Called Smiths Cliffs Containing and laid out for Three Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less Indureing her Natural Life I also give her One Feather Bead and all Furniture thereunto Belonging.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Baynard a Seat or parcel of Land lying and being in Queen annes County and on the East Side of Eastahoe Creek Called Pittsers Vineyard Containing One Hundred Sixty Six and Three Quarters Acres to her and her Heirs for Ever I also Give to my Daughter Elizabeth All my Goods and Chattalls Lands and Tenements Moveabel and unmoveabel Excepting the above mentioned Bead and Furniture and Land Called Smiths Cliffs which I Have and bequeath unto my Wife But after her Decease I bequeath the said Land Called Smiths Cliffs with all the improvements thereon to my Daughter Elizabeth Baynard and her Heirs for Ever and if it shall please God to Call my Daughter before she has any Lawfull Issue then I Give and Bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife all my Goods Chattalls Lands and Tenements Moveabel and Unmoveabel to be injoid by her and her Heirs for Ever And I do hereby Revoke and Disannul and make Void all other Wills be Quests and Legacies by me in any manner made Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Baynard {Seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Baynard as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Viz.

Jno. Barwick Jun. 4. 3.
Philip Palmer
Solano Slaughter
Frances Moor
Thomas his + mark Taddan

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Endorsed Viz.

Talbot Sct. / John Barwick the 3d. philip palmer Solomon Slaughter and Thomas Taddan Ffour of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Baynard 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 22d. Day of June Anno Domini 1753.

Jere: Nicols Depty County of Talbot County.

6 Sheets.

Hannah Baynard exrx of the Devises made to her by her Testator, Certified this 22d. Day of June 1753.

Ex.d

Jere: Nicols Depty County of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hernem of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being in a Weak and low Condition but of perfect Health and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament

First I Give my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner as my Wife shall think fit and my Lawful Debts to be paid.

Item. I do Give and Bequeath to my Ever Loving Wife Lydda Hernem All my Goods and Chattels and Worldly Estate and after her Decease to be Equally Divided amongst my Children Whereunto I Set my Hand an Seal this Eight Day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Three.

John his H mark Hernem {Seal}
mark and Seal

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered in the presence of
Peter Parrott
Andrew his A mark Banning
William his H mark Batchelor

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Talbot Sct. / peter parrott Andrew Banning and William Batchelor the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the

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Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Horsman (alias) Horsman 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. June 22d. Anno Dom 1753 before me

Exd

Jere: Nicols Deputy Comty of the County aforesaid.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Sharpples of Calvt. County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory and Senses (thanks be to God for it) Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Margaret to her and her Heirs for Ever All my Lands and after my just and Lawful Debts is paid I Give to her all other my Moveables Goods and Chattels whatsoever, and lastly I Ordain her to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seal this 31st. Day of August in the year of Our Lord God 1752.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Geo: Cook
Wm. Hillhouse.
Jno. Greves Junr.

William his Mark Sharpples (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Vizt.

Calvt. County June 9d. 21st. 1753, Came George Cook, William Hillhouse and John Greves Junr. Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say they Saw the Testator William Sharpples Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Signed their Respective Names to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Clemt. Smith Deputy Comty Calvt. County.

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In the Name of God Aman the Twenty Third Day of December in the year of Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred forty four I Edward Hardikin of Dorchester County being very sick of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same I do and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me, and for my Body I Recommend unto the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such mouble Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to bestowe on me I have ill-us follows,

primis I Give and Bequeath unto Edward Hardikin Junr. my Son a Black Mare Called Bonney and my Saddle and Bridle and Boots and a Gun.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto John Hardikin my Son a Mare Called pink and my Sons Edwards old Saddle and Bridle.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Robert Hardikin my Gun.

Item. I Give unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth Hardikin all the Residue of my personal Estate after my Debts is paid, I do Constitute and appoint her my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with all Debts Dues and Demands that is Due to my Estate Revolting all other Will or Wills before this Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed in the presents of us

William Edmondson 3d.
Charles Loud
Edmondson Junr.

Edward his EH mark Hardikin (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Vizt.

William Edmondson Junr. and Charles Loud 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 Edward Hardekin 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, 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 Wm. Edmondson Senr. in like manner sign the foregoing Will as an Evidence thereto

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Sworn to before Jr: Ennalls D: County D County June 2d. 1753.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Eccleston of Dorchester County being Sick and Weake of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory Blessed be almighty God for the same hopeing through the Merrites of my Blessed Savour Jesus Christ to find pardon and Remission for all my Sins and to be with him for Evermore. And as for all the Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to Indow me with I Give and Bequeath in manner and forme following.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Mother Elenor Eccleston All the Lands that fell to me by my Brother Hugh Eccleston during her Naturall Life and if please God my said Mother should Dye before my Two Sisters Elizabeth and Sarah Eccleston be Married that then my two said Sisters should have the parlor belonging to the Dwelling House as long as they Remain Single.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Three Brothers William Eccleston, Charles Eccleston and James Eccleston All my Lands to be Equally Divided among them that is to say Charles Eccleston to have his part adjoyning to where my ffather Lived and my Brother William Eccleston to have his part adjoyning to where Jame Blades lives and my Brother James Eccleston to have his part adjoyning to the Land where Robart parsonson lived and all the said Lands I have to my said Brothers and there Heirs for Ever In Witness whereof I have set my Hand Seale this 29th Day of October Anno Dom. 1751.

John Eccleston {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of

Elizabeth her E mark Kinefax
Mary anne Mackeel
Tearesa her T mark Cullen

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

March 17

Eliz.a Kinnefax Tearesa Cullen 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 Eccleston j.r 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 the other Witness Mary Anne M.c Keel in like manner Sign the foregoing Will as an Evidence thereto

3½ Hours

Sworn before B: Ennalls Dep: Com.ry
Dor County
March 17, 1753.

Ex d

In the Name of God Amen, I William ffishwick of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Merchant being by the Blessing of almighty God in perfect Health and of Sound Mind and Memory Recommending my Soul into the Hands of my Great Creator, Contemning such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with. I do thereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis. I do hereby Order and Direct that all my just Debts and ffunerall Expenses be duly payed.

Item. I Give to my Daughter jinny ffishwick Two Hundred and fifty pounds Sterling Money of England to be paid when she arrives at the age of Twenty years.

Lastly. All the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and personal and which I have any Right and title to either in Law or Equity I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath the use of it unto my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah ffishwick during her Natural Life and at her Death I Give my whole Estate both Real and personal to my above named Daughter jinny ffishwick and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever, but in Case my said Daughter should Die and leave no Issue, I then Give and Bequeath my whole Estate both Real and personal to my Son in Law John Rider Novell, and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten, but in Case he should Die and leave no Issue, It is then my Will and Desire that my whole and Sole Estate both Real and personal should be Equally Devided amongst my Brothers and Sisters, John ffishwick Robert ffishwick, James ffishwick, Edward ffishwick, Priscilla, the Wife of William Slater, Thomas ffishwick, and Elizabeth ffishwick share and share alike. And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And in Case of her Death before my said Daughter arrives at the age of Twenty Years I then Constitute, Ordain and appoint my Trusty and well Beloved Brothers Edward ffishwick of Liverpool and Col. John Henry of Nanticoke in Maryland joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made, and hereby Declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three.

William Fishwick {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament

in the presence off
John Stewart
Wm. Newton
James Fishwick

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t
John Stewart, Wm. Newton and James Fishwick the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Fishwick 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
5 Lines 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 4th. June 1753.

Before B: Ennalls D: Cnty
D. County.

Ex.d

Sir. Forasmuch as the Will made by my Husband William Fishwick now Deceased is not made Agreeable to my Mind I therefore publickly Give Notice that I the Subscriber Widow of the aft.d William Fishwick Refuse to be Concluded by the said Will or what is therein Bequeathed me But Release the said Devise and do make Choice
2 Lines of such Share of my said Husbands Estate as the Laws of this province in such Cases allows Given under my Hand this fourth Day of June 1753.

Sarah Fishwick

Testis.
James Fishwick.

June 4.d 4. 1753. then was the above Instrument of Writing Delv.d to
B: Ennalls Dep: Cnty
Dor County.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I Baruch Williams of prince Georges County being Sick and Weak but in perfect Sound Mind and Memory and not knowing the Certainty of this Life I do make this my last Will and Testament in Writing as follows, Viz.t

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Lucy Williams All the Land whereon I now Live, likewise all that Tract of Land Called Addition to Baton Hall to her and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Lucy Williams all my Real and personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid

Baruch Williams (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered this 20th.
Day of April Anno Dom.i 1753. in the
presence of
John Spriggs
Je: Belt Jun.r
Rich.d Harwood Jun.r

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t
July 4.d 13.o 1753, Then Came Richard Harwood one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Declares and Says the Saw Baruch Williams the Deceased Testator Sign and Seal 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 his
Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request he Subscribed the same as Evidence and the other
2½ Lines. Subscribing Evidences were present and Subscribed in his presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn Before Peter Dent Cty Cnty
of pd Geo: County.

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I William Wilson of Baltimore County being Sick and Weak but in perfect Minde and Memory doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament Committing my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me desiring my Body to be Decently Buried and for my Worldly Estate after my Lawful Debts are Distharged and paid of: I Give and Bequeath as follows.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Wilson One Hundred Acres of the Manor with Entirty of the ffreehold with part of Elizabeths purchas Crossing from John Lawsons Bounding Exe. with a Negro Boy Named plato and a Negroe Girl Named Ruth, One Cow and Calfe with all that I have already given him.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Bonard Wilson One Young Negroe fellow Named Pedro and Three Young Negroes Named Ben, Dina and Solomon and Malbrough but if over the Maroys Macey Lewis Malbrough is to

Return back to the Estate again, I likewise give him four Cows and Calfes and one ffeather Bed.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Willson One Negroe Lad Named Bristo and One Negroe Girl Named Betey with one Cow and Calfe with what I have already given him.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henrey Willson a Negroe Lad Named London and a Negroe Girl named Jenny with one Cow and Calfe with what I have already given him.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Loving Wife Rachel Willson all the Remainder of my Estate Real and personal During her Natural Life after her Decease all my plantation and Land to fall to my Son Benjamin Willson and after her Decease all her Estate to be Divided Equally amongst my Children.

Item. I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Rachel Willson and my Son William Willson my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Willim Wilson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us this 22d. of July 1753.

Thomas Gittings
John Lawson
Jno. Chamberlaine
Abra^m. Andrew.

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

Augt. 8th. 1753. Came John Lawson Jno. Chamberlaine and Abraham Andrews Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Wm. Wilson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

W: Young D Com^y.
Baltimore County.

4 Sides.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Roberson being Old 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 Recomend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of them it may Concern nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me in this Life I Give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Roberson One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying at the South East End of a Tract of Land Call'd Ireland's Eye to him and his Heirs for Ever with the Horse he Commonly Rides on

Item. I Give to my Son John Roberson One Hundred Acres of Land Lying on the South Side of plum Creek (Called Long-Delay) to him and his Heirs for Ever with one ffeather Bed well furnished One Cow and Calf Liberty and Young.

Item. I Give to my Son Jacob Roberson One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land with my Dwelling plantation to him and his Heirs for Ever with One ffeather Bed well furnished, a Cow and Calfe Liberty and Young.

Item. I Give to my Daughter Ann Roberson Twenty pounds Lawfull Money of Maryland to be Levied of of my Estate with one ffeather Bed well furnished, and One and Cow and Calfe Liberty and young.

It is my further Will that if my Son John Roberson Dieth without Issue that part of the Land left to him shall be the Right of my Daughter Ann Roberson and further my Will that if Jacob Roberson should Die without Issue that part of Land Left to him shall be the Right of my Son William Roberson and his Heirs.

Lastly, I appoint my Beloved Wife Mary Roberson whole Ex^trix of this my Last Will and Testament or Either of my Sons whom she thinks, In Testimony hereof I have Set my Hand and fixt my Seal this 5 Day of November 1748.

John Roberson (Seal)

Before Us
M Daskiell
Tho: Cooper
Walter Darby

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

June the 19th. 1753, Came Thomas Cooper, and on the 20th. of June 1753, Came Mitchell Daskiell's, and on the 2d. Day of July following Came the other Witness Walter Darby and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Roberson Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of

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Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and understanding, and that they the said Thomas Cooper Mitchell Dashiell and Walter Derby Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

John Robertson — Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comd.r of Somt. County.

June 19th. 1753. Then Came Mary Robertson Widow of the Testator John Robertson and made her Election on this Will and Desires to be Entitled by her Thirds for as much as her Husband has made no provision in this Will for her

5½ Ides.

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Test.is Nehemiah King Depty Comd.r of Somerset County.

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Seventh Day of May 1753, I Eunice Kellett being very Weak and Sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is apoint.d for all one to Dye, do make this my Last Will and Testam.t that is to say, principally and first of all I Give and Recom.d my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner, at the Distretion of my Exec.r Hoping at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Allmighty power of God. and as for my Worldly Estate I Give and Dispose of the same in following Manner.

2.dly My Will is that all my just and Lawful Debts be paid and that in due time.

3.dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Kellet One Neg.r Boy Called Stephen One Case of Drawers, Six Silver Spoons and Tea Tongs which belongs to the Tea Ware to her and her Heirs for Ever.

4th.ly I Give and Bequeath all the Remainding Ballance that appears to be Due on Acc.t in my Book against Mary Baker, to her and her Heirs for Ever.

5th.ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Kellet and my Daughter Elizabeth Kellet all the Remainding part of my Chattle Estate to them and their Heirs for Ever, but if my aforesaid Son and Daughter should Dye without Lawful Issue, or before they Come to age to Devise their Estate, then my Will is that all my Estate that I have Devis.d to my Two aforesaid Children be Equally Devided between four of my Cousins, Viz.t Sarah Henry, Mary Handy Daughter of John Handy, Ellenor Dashiell Daughter of Henry Dashiell, and Priscilla Dashiell, Daughter of Levin Dashiell to them and their Heirs for Ever.

6th.ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Rob.t Kellett and his Heirs all that peice of Land I bought of Rob.t Ridgby, but if my Son Robert should Dye without Issue or Intestate, then the aforesaid Land to my Daughter Eliz.a Kellett and her Heirs, and if she should Dye without Issue or Intestate, then to ffriend Henry Lowes and his Heirs for Ever.

7th.ly It is my Will and Desire and I leave the Care of my Son Robert Kellet and his Estate to my friend Henry Lowes, and the Care of my Daughter Eliz.a Kellet to Cousin Sarah Henry and her Estate likewise.

8th.ly I leave my ffriend Henry Lowes Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written.

Eunice Kellett {Seal}

Sign.d Sealed and Declared by Eunice Kellett to be the last Will & Testam.t in presence of us

Isaac Handy
Jane Gillis
Ann Irving

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

June the 23d. 1753. Came Isaac Handy and on the 7th July following Came Jane Gillis and Ann Irving Subscribing Evidences to this Will and made Oath on the Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Eunice Kellett Sign and Seal, and heard her publish pronounce and Declair 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 aforesaid Isaac Handy Jane Gillis and Ann Irving Subscribed as Evidences to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Eunice Kellett

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Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comd.r of Somerset County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I James Muncaster of Charles County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Disposing Memory thanks be to God, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Barber Muncaster All that Seat of Land I now Live on Called Walkons purchase, to him and his Heirs for Ever; But it is my Will and Desire that my Dearly Beloved Wife Catherine, do Hold, Use, Occupy and enjoy, for and During her Natural Life the plantation I now Dwell on, with one Moiety of the aforesaid Seat of Land Called Walkons purchase, which Moiety as aforesaid I desire my ffriend Richard Harrison to Bound and lay off to my aforesaid Wife, so as to Include the plantation where Michael Harrell Dwells.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph Barber All that Seat of Land Called Williams's ffolly (which I Bought of William Cooper Senr.) to him the said Joseph Muncaster and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son James Barber Muncaster One Negroe Girl Named Bess and her Increase Also One feather Bed and One Cow and Calf.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Catherine, the Use of all the Residue of my Slaves being Two Men and One Woman for and During her Natural Life and after her Decease the said Three Negroes to be Equally Divided between my beloved Children Mary, Annabella and Joseph Muncaster.

Item. It is my Will and Desire That the Residue of my Estate be equally Divided Between my Dearly beloved Wife Catherine and my Three beloved Children Mary, Annabella and Joseph Muncaster.

Lastly. I Make, Constitute, Ordain and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Catherine Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I hereto Set my Hand and Seal this 20. October 1752.

Jas: Muncaster (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of

Rd. Harrison
Samt. Moore
Catherin Watson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Charles County ss. 7th May 1753. Richard Harrison and Catherine Watson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Muncaster Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of so Doing was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Samuel Moore the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of Testator and at his Request, which probat was taken (the Heir at Law being a Minor and therefore not present

before Dant. Jenifer Deputy of Charles County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Christopher Quosenberry of Durham parish in Charles County planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for the same Calling to Mind the Frailty and Uncertainty of this Life and being willing and Desirous that what God of his Infinite Mercy and Goodness ~~and Mercy~~ for above my Deserts has been pleased to bless me with, may be so Settled Ordered and Disposed of that no Controversy Vacuum or Dispute may after my Decease happen or arise about the same make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Annulling and making Void all former or other Wills at any time heretofore by me made Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah and my Three Children William Thomas and Elizabeth all my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid Except what shall be hereafter mentioned to be Equally Divided amongst them.

Item. I Give unto my Loving Son Thomas Two Seats of Land Containing ~~Two~~ One Hundred acres and forty Seven acres Lying between the Dams in the parish aft. the One Called the Last Chance, the other Called Quisenberys Addition to the Last Chance to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James half a pistole.

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Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Son John half a pistole.

Item. My Will and desire is that all Legal Charges that shall come against my Estate on making out Two patents for the aboversaid Two Tracts of Land shall be paid and Distrainged out of my present Crop now in the House before any Division shall be paid and Distrainged out of my present Crop before any Division shall be made between my Wife and the Three Children above mentioned, Viz.t William Thomas and Elizabeth.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand affix'd my Seal this Twenty Day of October Anno Domini 1750.

Sign'd Seal'd published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Cristofer Quisenbary in the presence of

Christofer his ✗ mark Quisenbary

Bay: Smallwood
Wm. Smallwood Taylor
John his ✗ mark C Chickscales

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

Charles County ss. the 15th August 1753. Bayne Smallwood and John Chickscales two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Christopher Quisenbury Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with William Smallwood Taylor Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, which probat was taken (the Heir at Law being a Minor and not present)

before Dan.l Jenifer Comy of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen. February the 5th Day One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Three I Charles Cottingham of Somt. County and province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life and being willing to settle my Affairs here on Earth and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Bestow as follows.

Impr. I leave unto my well beloved Wife Ann Cottingham my Dwelling House and Orchard and the use and Benefit of the half of my Dwelling plantation whereon I now Live During her Natural Life to be laid off for her on any part of my plantation that she shall Chose so as it shall not take above One half of the Cleared Ground of the said plantation in her part nor no House but my Dwelling House.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cottingham and to his Heirs for Ever all that part of my Parrell of Land Called Boston, which is not already Conveyed to any other person that is to Say the One half now Immediately and the other half after the Decease of my now Wife Ann Cottingham.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cottingham All that part of my Seat of Land Called Goshen that is not already Conveyed to any person to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my four Children (Viz.) Charles, Thomas, John and Rachel and their Heirs for Ever All that part or Seat of Land (my Father Thomas Cottingham formerly bought of Stephen Horsey) Called Horsey Down, Excepting that part which is already Conveyed to my Children.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my three Sons, Charles, Thomas and John and to their Heirs for Ever my Marsh which Lyeth in Cordorkway Marshes.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Ann Cottingham all my Moveable or personal Estate to be her own for Ever and at her Disposal.

Lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Trusty and Dutiful Son John Cottingham to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Revoke Disannul and Disallow of any other former Wills or Testaments heretofore made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Charles Cottingham (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published Declared and pronounced by the said Charles Cottingham to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Us

S Wheatley
Thomas Adams.
William Adams.

On the Back of the aforegoin Will was then Written, Viz. August the 22d 1753. Came Samson Wheatley Thomas Adams and William Adams and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Charles Cottingham 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 their so Doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they the said Samson Wheatley Thomas Adams and William Adams Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Commy of Somt. County.

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In the Name of God Amen, the fifth Day of August 1750, I Samll. Johnson being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Dye, do make this my last Will and Testament. principally and first of all I Give and Recommt. my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth etc. and as for my my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Dispose of it in the following manner (Viz:)

1st I leave one Third part of all my Real Estate to my Loving Wife Eliza. Johnson during her Life, and one Third part of my Chattles or personal Estate to her and her Heirs for Ever.

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2dly) I Give to my Loving Son Benjamin Johnson All my Right Title and Claime to a peiscell of Land which I now on which was Well^d to me by my ffather out of a Draft of Land Called ffriends Choice to him and his Heirs for Ever.

3dly. I Give to my Loving Daughter Mary Johnson All my Right Claim and Interest that I have to and in a Draft of Land Called Cold Harbour Lying in Worcest^r County in Broad Creek fforeest to her and her Heirs for Ever.

4thly I Give to my Two Dang^rs Joana Johnson and Sarah Johnson Each of them a Cow and Calf and a ffeather bed a peice to them and their Heirs for Ever.

5thly I Give the Remainder part of my Estate not allready Given to my Loving Children Mary Johnson, Benj^a Johnson, Joana Johnson and Sarah Johnson to them and their Heirs for Ever.

6thly I do appoint my Loving Wife Eliza Johnson Ex^trix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written.

Sam^ll Johnson (Seal)

Signed Seal^d published Pronounced and Declair^d by Sam^ll Johnson as his last Will and Testat^r in the presence of us

Isaac Handy
Purnell Johnson
Sarah Johnson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz^t. August 4th 22^d 1753, Came Isaac Handy, purnall Johnson and Sarah Johnson Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuell Johnson Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declair this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they the said Isaac Handy, purnall Johnson and Sarah Johnson, Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Samuel Johnson

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dept^y County of Somerset County.

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In the name of God Amen I Ann Carmichall of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being in perfect Health and of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament this fifteenth Day of January in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three hereby Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made.

First. I Recommend my Soul to the Mercy of God and my Body to be Buried in such manner as to my Executor hereinafter named shall seem meet, And as to my Worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath it in manner following.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Dorothy Edmondson One Negro Man named Sonny and One Negro Girl named Joanah to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe unto my Cousin Ann Edmondson who now Lives with me One Negro Girl named Lucy the Daughter of Candice to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe unto my Cousin Ann Boall and Mary Boall One Negro Boy named Ben and One Negro Woman named Easter that always waited on me and the Issue of the said Easter to them the said Ann and Mary and their Heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe unto my Cousin James Brown One Negro Girl named Bett the Daughter of Old Rose to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe unto my Cousin Elizabeth Brown all my Right Title and Interest to a Legacy left me by Mr. Alice Lloyd Deceased which is in the Hands of the Executors of Mr. John Blake Deceased to be laid out for her in a peice of plate.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe unto my Sister Bristella Brown all my Wearing apparell and all other Housill of my person to be by her disposed according to the Memorandum I have given her in Writing under my own Hand bearing Date Ninth Day of this present Month.

Item. My Will is that my Cousin Ann Boall and her Estate be put under the Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her Sister John and Elizabeth Brown.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe the Use of all the Rest and Residue of my Estate unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brooke

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Carmichall and the Child I now go with to be Applied for their Maintainance and Education untill they shall Arrive at the age of Sixteen Years and if they both live to Attain the age of Sixteen Years my Will is that the whole Residue of my Estate aforesaid shall be Equally Divided Between them and be Deemed and taken as their own property to them and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever, and not otherways, But if either of them should Die before ~~either of them~~ they Come to the age of Sixteen Years My Will is that the other at the age aforesaid shall be Invested in the whole Residue of my Estate aforesaid.

And if my Daughter Elizabeth and the Child I now go with shall both Die before they Arrive at the age of Sixteen Years in that Case I Give and Bequeath the whole Residue of my Estate as follows.

Item. I Give and Bequeath one Eighth part thereof unto my Brother James Brooke and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Brother Roger Brooke and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto my Brother Basil Brooke and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath one other Eighth part thereof unto all the Children of my Sister Elizabeth Beall late the Wife of Nathaniell Beall to be Equally Divided amongst them, to them Severally their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath One other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Dorothy Edmondson and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath One other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Mary Hamersley and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath One other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Priscilla Brown and Her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath the other Eighth part thereof unto my Sister Margaret Willson and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Husband Mr. William Carmichall to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal the Day Month and Year first above Written.

Ann Carmichal {Seal}

Signd Sealed and published and Declared by the Testatrix to be her Last Will and Testament before us who Subscribed our names as Evidences in her presence and at her Request

Jo Calder Junr.

Elizabeth E her mark Lewis

Ann + her mark Mahany

On the 17th May 1753. The proving the above Will was objected against by Mr. William Carmichall Husband of the Deceased who forbad me to proceed therein

Wm. Tilghman Dep.y Comry. of Queen Anns County.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Prerogative Office ss. September the 12th 1753. Came James Calder Junr. One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the within named 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 of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that the said James Calder Junr. Subscribed as a Witness to the said Will at the Request of the said Testatrix and that he saw the other Two Subscribing Witnesses Sign at the same time

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T. Dulany - Comry.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mc.tomnibin of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Weak in Body but of perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator my Body to the Earth in Sure and Certain

Note bene, the Probate of this Will was duly taken the Same day, and the Executor by mistake and without Express Order of the Commissary General, Hence the same Hereto be Annexed by Drawing Red lines through the same, and Seal his Hand and Seal for Nullity and Void

Signed Jl. Calder, Regr.

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hope it shall Rise again at the Resurrection thro the Merits of Jesus Christ.

1st. I Bequeath and leave to my beloved Son John Moromobin One Hand Mill with all the Rights thereunto belonging

2dly I Leave and Bequeath to my Two Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcromuhan all my Real and personal Estate, Viz.t My Household Goods and furniture together with all my Cattle viz. Cows Horses Sheep Hog, Wheat Corn and Tobacco to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcromuhin after my Decease.

Memorandum I leave to my Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcromuhin the fourth part of a pew in Christ Church in which the Widow Tolson the Widow Wright and the Widow White is concerned in to be Equally Divided between them after my Decease.

3dly And Lastly I leave the Execution of this my last Will and Testament to my Executors my Beloved Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcromuhan to be duly proved according to the form of the Statute in that Case, Given under my Hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three and fifty Three

Elizabeth Mcromikin (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of the under Written Testators

mark
Richard R Chambers
his
mark
Francis + Nicholahan
his.

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

Queen Anns County ss. The 1st Sep.t 1753. Richard Chambers and Francis Nicholahan the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say That they Saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Moromuhen Sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament. That at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

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

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1 In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Jacobs of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this 10 Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say.

first I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping and Believing a Remission of my Sins by the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ, and my Body I Commit to the Earth, to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named. and my Worldly Estate I Give and Devise as follows.

Imprimis, My Will is that my Seat of Land Lying on the Branches of Bohemia River in Cecil County Called Hartsdon Containing five hundred Acres of Land be Sold and the Money Arising on the Sale applied to the payment of my Just Debts. Item, I will and Ordain that the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament or the Executor or Executors Administrator or Administrators for and Towards the performance of my said Testament shall with all Convenient Speed after my Decease Bargain Sell and Alien in fee Simple All that Seat of Land belonging to me and Lying on the Branches of Bohemia River in Cecil County Called Hartsdon Containing five Hundred Acres. For the doing Executing and perfect finishing whereof I do by these presents Give Grant Will and Transfer to my said Executrix and to her Executors and Administrators full power and Authority to Grant, Bargain, Sell, Convey and Assure the aforesaid Seat of Land with the premises and Appurtenances to any person or persons and their Heirs for Ever in fee Simple by all and Every such Lawfull ways and means in the Law as to my s.d Executrix or her Executors or Administrators, or to her or their Counsel Learned in the Law shall seem fit and necessary. And likewise my Will and Desire is that the House and Lott at Queens Town shall be Sold by Executrix if Occasion Serves to pay my Lawfull

Debts which shall appear just and true.

Item, My Will and Desire is for my Executrix to pay unto my Daughter Julianna Jacobs Half a Dozen large Silver Spoons and a Silver Salt Seller at a Convenient time after my Decease for her full part and portion of my Estate, Also my Will and Desire is for my Executrix Ann Jacobs to pay unto my Daughter Mary Ann Rendall the Wife of William Rendall One Shilling Sterling Money at a Convenient time after my Decease for her full part and portion of my Estate.

My Will and Desire is that the Negroes and Stock should be Kept together, to maintain the Children that I had by Ann Jacobs, And all my whole Estate should be Equally Divided amongst my Children that I had by Wife Ann Jacobs.

And Lastly I hereby appoint my Well Beloved Wife Ann Jacobs Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Annulling and making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I the said Henry Jacobs have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the first Day and Year above Written

Henry Jacobs {Seal}

Sign'd Sealed published and Delivered by the said Henry Jacobs as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who where present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Henry Wilks
Robert Kent
James Sherringham.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t Queen Ann's County S.t: The 31. Aug.t 1753, Henry Wilks, Robert Kent and James Sherringham the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Henry Jacobs Sign the same Will and heard him publick 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 Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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

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In the Name of God Amen, I Eliz.a Laycock of Queen Ann's County in the province of Maryland Widdow being of Sound Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same but Calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it will happen Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth, first and principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it me hoping through the Merrits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full Remission for my Sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in as Decent Manr. as my Executor hereafter Named shall think fitt.

Impr.s I Will that all my Just Debts that I Owe be truly paid.

Item. I ~~Will~~ Give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Mich.l Miller all my Right Title property Claime or Demand in or unto a Certain Seat or parcel of Land left me by my Deceased Son John Colley, part of a Seat of Land Called Huckingham now in the possession of Thomas Colley of Kent County Containing One Hundred and Seventy five acres formerly Bequeathed by Walter Colley Senr. to his Two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth purchased of Hipon Wholston Senr. and Stephen Wholstone Junr. I Bequeath the said Land to Mich.l Miller and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Nath.l Heynson all the Remaing part of my Sons Bequest to me in his last Will and Testament Real and personall to him the said Nath.l Heynson and his Heirs for Ever.

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Mich.l Miller my Exor.r of this last Will and Testam.t Revoking all oth.r Wills heretofore made or y.t Ever shall be made by me hereafter In Testamony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this 8.th Day of July in the Years of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fourteen

Eliz: Laycock
her Marke {Seal}

Sign'd Sealed and Delivered as allmy publick and Declar'd to be my Last Will and Testam.t in the presence of

John Rogers
Samuell Gooding
Phillip Jones.

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

Queen Ann's County S.t: The 28.th Aug.t 1753. John Rogers One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Dele-

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Depose and Say, That he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Layfort Sign the same Will and heard her Publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Samuel Gooding and philip Jones the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto, That at the time of her so Doing she was to the best of the Apprehension of this Deponent of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that he and the said Samuel Gooding and philip Jones did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depty County of Queen Ann's County.

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In the Name of God Amen I philemon Hemsley of Queen Annes County in perfect Health (thanks be to God) do this Day of in the Year of Our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and fifty make publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

First, I Give and Devise unto my Brother William Hemsley the following Erects or parcels of Land Lying in Queen Anns County aft. Viz. Clover fields Containing Sixteen hundred and Twenty Acres, part of the begining of Erastam Wells Containing Sixty Eight Acres, part of Lloyd's Meadows Containing Sixty Six Acres, Hemsleys part Containing Eight hundred Acres, Hemsleys Adventure Containing Two hundred Acres, and my Lot in Oglo Town; to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten; and for want of such Issue, to my Sisters Anna Maria and Mary Hemsley and the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten equally to be devided; and for want of such Issue of either of them, to the Survivour and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten; and for want of such Issue I Give and Devise all the Lands and premisses aft. except Hemsleys Adventure to my Sisters Deborah and Anna Maria Lloyd and the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten equally to be devided, and for want of such Issue of either of them, to the Survivour and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten; and for want of such Issue, to my Cousins Michael, Richard and James Earle equally to be devided to them and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever: each of them paying unto their Sister Henrietta Maria Earle One hundred pounds ~~paper~~ Current paper Money of Maryland, or that ~~Sum~~ Sum of the Current Com of the said province at the time of my Decease.

Item. My Will is, that if my Brother William and my Sisters Anna Maria and Mary Hemsleys and every of them Die without Issue as aft. that then, I Give and Devise the aft. Erect of Land Called Hemsleys Adventure to James the Son of my Uncle William Tilghman to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Devise to my Sisters Anna Maria and Mary Hemsleys my Lands Lying in Talbot County Called Hemsley upon Wye Containing Eleven hundred and Sixty Acres, Hemsley upon Wye Addition Containing One Hundred and forty Seven Acres and Unionts Lot Containing Forty Three Acres, to them and the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten equally to be devided, and for want of such Issue of either of them to the Survivour and the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten, and for want of such Issue, I Give and Devise the said Three Erects of Land Called Hemsley upon Wye, Hemsley upon Wye Addition, and Unionts Lot, and also my Reversion in the following Erects or parcels of Land lying in Queen Annes County Called Cowton fields Containing Four hundred and Sixty Acres, Cowton fields Addition Containing One hundred and forty Acres, Hardestfordoff Containing One hundred and fifty Acres, and Hemsleys Discovery Containing Ninety One Acres, (which I lately Conveyed to the said Anna Maria and Mary in Tail) to my Brother William Hemsley and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten; and for want of such Issue: I Give and Devise the aforesaid Erects of Land Called Hemsley upon Wye, Hemsley upon Wye Addition, and Unionts Lot to James the Son of my Uncle James Tilghman to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. My Will is that if my Brother William and my Sisters Anna Maria and Mary Hemsley and every of them Die without Issue as aft. that then I Give and Devise my Reversion in the aft. Erects of Land Called Cowton fields, Cowton fields Addition, Hardestfordoff and Hemsleys Discovery unto William the Son of my Uncle Richard Tilghman and Richard the Son of my Uncle James Tilghman equally to be devided to them and their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Honoured Aunt Anna the Wife of my Uncle James Tilghman Twenty pounds Sterling to be laid out in Plate.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Henrietta Maria Earle One Hundred pounds paper Currency.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Honoured Father in Law Mr. Robert Lloyd, to my Honoured Mother Mrs. Anna Maria Lloyd, and to my Honoured Uncle and Aunt Mr. James Tilghman and Anne his Wife One Mourning Ring a piece of the usual Value.

Item. I Give and Bequeath all the rest and Residue of my personal Estate (after the payment of my just Debts and the Legacies aft.) to my Brother William and my Sisters Anna Maria and Mary Hemsley equally to be Devided.

Item. My Will is, and I do hereby Authorize and Impower my Executor herein after named to dispose of as much of my personal Estate as will pay off my just Debts and the Legacies aft.

Lastly. I do hereby Ordain, Constitute, Nominate, and Appoint my Honoured Father in Law Mr. Robert Lloyd Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Philemon Hemsley (Seal)

Sign'd Sealed published and Declared by the Philemon Hemsley as my last Will and Testament in the presence of.

Wm. Hopper
Thos. Ringgold.
Nathan Wright
John Downes jun.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

Queen Ann's County Sct. The 20th. July 1753, William Hopper Thomas Ringgold, Nathan Wright and John Downes Junr. 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 Philemon Hemsley 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. Regr. of Queen Ann's County.

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In the Name of God Amen; the Twenty Second Day of June in the Yeair of our Lord One Thousan Seven hundred and fifty three I Joshua Cook of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being verey week in Body but of perfect Mind and Memorey thanks be Giveing to God therefore and Calling to Mind the Mortallaty of my Body and Knoing that it is apointed for all Men once to Dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I Give and Recomend my Sole into the Hands of God that gave ill and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Manner at the Dertrison of my Executors nothing Dowting but at the General Resorrection I shall Receive the same again by the mirey power of God and as touching such Worldley Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother James Cook all my Land it being One hundred Acres Called Cooks Venture.

Item. I Give to my Loving Brother William Cook one Negro Girle named Peaby.

Item. I Give to my Brother Samuell Cook one Negro Boy Called Jacob and then after my funeral Charges and my Lawfull Debtes be paid, all the Rest of my Estate after that am paid I Give to my Two Sisters Elizabeth and Mary to be Equally devided Between them. And I likewise Constitute made and Ordain my Loving Brother Thomas Cook my Onely and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly Disallowing Revoking and Disannulling all and Everey other Will or Testament allowing this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale the Day and Yeair above Written &c.

Joshua Cook his Mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Joshua Cook as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Peter Rich
John de Berthold
Jeremiah Judwin

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

Queen Ann's County Sct. The 18th. July 1753, peter Rich and Jeremiah Judwin 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 Joshua Cook sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his

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Last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of John De Bort Holt the other Subscribing witness 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 these Deponents and the said John De Bort Holt 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 Deptty Cnty of Queen Ann's County.

John Cook Heir at Law to the Testator Ran away from these parts some years since and the Executor says he knows not where he is.

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I do hereby Renounce the Execution of the Last Will and Testament of my Deceased Brother Joshua Cook and do Refuse to be in any manner Concerned with it Given under my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of August Anno Domini 1753

Thomas his T mark Cook (Seal)

Test.
James his + mark Cook

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Exd.

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Williams of St. Lukes parish in Queen Anns County planter being of Sound Memory but Weak as to Bodily Health thinks fitt to make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis. I make my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Williams my Sole Heir and Executrix.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sister Alice Davis the Bed that I lye on with the Bed Clothes and Bolster and Bedstead.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sister Ann West the Cow and Yearlin that I had of Rachel Saunder.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Robert Davis Son of Alice Davis One Shilling Sterlin.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Servant Chandois Morgan my best Coat with my Great Coat.

In Witness thereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal as my last Will and Testament Decm. 21st 1752.

Test.is
Richard Lambert.

Thomas his T mark Williams (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County St. The 17th July 1753. Richard Lambert the Subscribing Witness 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 Thomas Williams 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Deptty Cnty of Queen Anns County.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Liddal of St. Marys City and province of Maryland being in a Weak and low Condition but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same, do Constitute and appoint this my latter Will and Testament in form and manner following

Imprimis, I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day to be Decently Buried at the Direction of Mary my beloved Wife.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to Mary my beloved Wife my plantation whereon I now Dwell with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and every thing else belonging to me either moveable or immoveable to her and her Heirs for Ever after my just Debts are paid.

Item, I Constitute and appoint Mary my Beloved Wife the whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other by me Heretofore made. In Witness my Hand this Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1752

Signum
Robert Liddale

N. B. The Word latter in the Seventh Line was interlined before the Signing of the above Will.

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Signed Sealed and Declared in the presents of us.

James Foster
Joseph Bradey signum
Richard Hilton signum

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t St. Marys County Sc.t July 24th 1753. Then Joseph Foster, Joseph Brada and Richard Hilton 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 Robert Liddall Sign the foregoing Will and that he did publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribing their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Tho: Bisquith Deputy Cnty. of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Hicks of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being shortly to Depart the said province intending for Great Britain on Acct. of an Ill State of Health, but of a perfect Mind and Disposing Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imps. I Ordain and appoint my Executor hereafter named to pay my just Debts out of my Personal Estate.

I Give ---- and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Hicks the plantation Called St. Johns Containing about Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land with I Occupy and Adjoining to Saint Barbary's whereon I Live to him and his Heirs for Ever. My Desire is that as my said Son William is now in England with his Uncle, if his Uncle provides well for him there, I say my Desire is that he won'd give unto his Brother George Hicks the said plantation Called St. Johns above Devised to him; but this is left intirely to himself whether he will do so or not.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Hicks the plantation whereon I Dwell Called Saint Barbarys and Containing near One Hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for Ever.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Homer Wife of William Homer of Cherry point in Northumberland County Virginia my plantation Called Church Hill Lying on the Head of St. Inigoes Creek St. Marys County Conveyd to me for Six hundred and fifty Acres to her and her Heirs for Ever, to Dispose of in what manner she pleases, to her only use and Behoof, with said Land I bought of Matthew Harbert and Conveyed to him by Mr. Wm. Thompson and his Wife Ellinor Mother to the said Matthew Harbert and given to the said Ellinor by Mr. James Pattinson her Father and she then was Wife to Mr. Harbert with will fully appear by said Pattinsons Will and Deeds after upon Record in St. Maries County Court.

As for the Land at Pistaloway which I bought of Thomas and William Egerton after they had Cut off the Entail thereof it Containing Twenty three Hundred Acres by Recovery in the provincial Court in May Anno Domini 1743, as will appear by the Records of the said Court, and the Deed of Bargain and Sale duly Executed by them to me will appear on Record in Prince Georges County Court, bearing Date the Twenty fifth Day of May Anno Domini 1743; I say as for said Land at Pistaloway I Ordain and Appoint that my Executor do Endeavour by all Means to get the possession thereof if he be Enabled so to do from the Heirs of Mr. George Noble and the four Ellins who are at present possessed thereof and when so done I ordain and appoint my said Executor to sell the same and to give one fourth part of the Money on such Sale to my Son George Hicks, One half to certain to himself and the other One fourth part to be at my Wife's Disposal if she be then Living, if not, then to be given to my Daughter Homer for her Sole Use and Behoof.

Lastly, I Ordain and appoint my Son William Hicks Executor of this my Will, and that my Wife shall be Executrix during his absence. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1749.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
at same time the st. Hicks Declared
and published this to be his last Will.

Jno. Hicks {Seal}

Robt. Chesley
Richd. Ward Key
John Taylor.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written, Vizt.
St. Marys County ss: Augt. the 20th 1753, Then Robert Chesley and Richard Ward Key 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 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 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 Taylor 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: Airquith Deputy Commiss.
of St. Marys County

The within foregoing Will was annexed the following Codicil, Vizt.

Whereas my Daughter Elizabeth in England being Married to one Mr. Hall and is well provided for by a Settlement from her said Husband before Marriage I Ordain and Appoint that she have no part of my personal Estate, whereby the portions of the rest will not be Diminished.

Item, I Order that the part of my personal Estate with won't fall to my Daughter Honnor, be not given to her or her Husband, but that it shall go to their two Children, Jno. William Honnor and Ann Honnor their son and Daughter to be Equally Divided between them. This is by way of Codicil to my Will; Signed and published in the presence of us this 31st Day of May 1749.

Jno. Hicks.

Joseph Lugh
John Heard.

At the foot of the foregoing Codicil was then Written, Vizt.
St. Marys County ss. August the 20th 1753, Then Joseph Lugh and John Heard 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 John Hicks sign the foregoing 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 as Witnesses to the said Codicill in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me Tho. Airquith Deputy Commiss.
of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Hundly of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God I do make and Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament as follows.

Imprimis. I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God from whence I received it putting my hope and Confidence in the Merits of my Dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to obtain Everlasting Bless in his Heavenly Kingdom and as for what Worldly Goods it has pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath in the manner following.

First. I Give and Bequeath the use of my Dwelling plantation unto my Loving Wife Durring her Natorall Life.

Also. My Will is that my Loving Wife shall have the of all my personall Estate durring her Widdowhood and then to be Devided as follows.

Also. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hundly the plantation that he now lives on with the third part of all my Land that is on the Bay side to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

Also. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Hundly my Dwelling plantation after the Death of his Mother with the third of all my Land on the Bay side to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

Also. I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Hundly the plantation that Robert Groves now lives on with the third part of all my Land that is on the Bay side to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

if is my Will. That if Jeremiah Hundly shall Die without a Lawful Heir of his Body then his share of Land to be Devided between John Hundly and James Hundly and if James Hundly shall Die without a Lawfull Heir of his Body then his share of Land is to be Devided between John Hundly and Jeremiah Hundly.

Also. It is my Will that my three Sons shall have Liberty of Splitting timber on any part of my Land for their plantations use.

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Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Hendly One Negro Man named Andrew and one Negro Woman named Moll after the Death of my Loving Wife to be his part in full of my personall Estate.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Jeriniah and James one Negro Woman named ffrank She and all her increase to be Equally Devided between them after the Death of my Wife.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Hendly a Negro Man named Boson after the Death of my Wife.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath unto my Three Sons that is John and Jeriniah and James a Copper Still the Use of it to be Equal between them Three after the Death of my Wife.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jeriniah the best Bed and furniture that is in my House.

Allso. My next Best Bed and furniture I Give and Bequeath to my Son ~~James~~ James Hendly.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Garber my Third best Bed and furniture.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Grandaughters Elizabeth Horn and Ann Horn Each of them one Heffer of three Years old.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Jeriniah Hendly and James Hendly the Third part of my personall Estate after all the Loggacies being paid off and after the Death of my Wife.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to Jeremiah Hendly one Horse Colt of one Year old.

Allso. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecah Adams all my Right and Title to a plantation Called Hopsons Choice.

Allso. It is my Will that there shall be paid unto my Daughter Mary Coombs one Thousand pounds of Tobacco by Each of my Sons that is John Hendly and Jeriniah Hendly and James Hendly to be paid out of their parts of my Estate to be paid to her the said Mary if the said Thomas Coombs doth not Return.

Allso. It is my Will that my Wife shall pay One Thousand pounds of Tobacco to my Daughter Elizabeth Garber in her Widdowhood

Allso. It is my Will that my two Sons John Hendly and Jeremiah Hendly shall have the Administration on on my Estate after my Wifes Death. Inno the Ninth Day One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three.

Signed Sealed Delivered and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Robert Hendly in the presents of us

Robert his mark Hendly {Seal}

Willm Tavenough
Robert Greves.
Barnaby Angell.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

St. Marys County ss. July the 23.d 1753, Then William Tavenough Robert Greves and Barnaby Angell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Robert Hendley 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 Tho: Hisquith Deputy Commissary of St. Marys County.

August the 27th 1753.
Then the Dec.ds Widow made her Election and stands to the Will
Certified by me Tho: Hisquith Deputy Commissary of St. Marys County.

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In the Nam of God amen the thirtiy first Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty Seven I Thomas Underwood Senour of St. Maryes County am in good health of Body and in perfect Mind and Memoryy thanks be given to the Almighty for the same and Calling to Mind the Mortaliteyy of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dey I do here make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament ffirst of all I Give and Recomend my Soule Into the Hands of the Almighteyy God that gave it me and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be Buried at a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix Mary Underwood not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighteyy power of the mighteyy power of the Almighteyy God and as for such Worldey Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Devise

and Dispose of the same in manner and form following first it is my Will and Order in the first place that all my Just Debts and ffuniral Charges be paid and Satisfi'd.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Anthony Underwood my Warring apparill a feather Bed and Covering and Two Cows and with Calf and Two Negroes one Called Jack and the other Called peter and after my Wife Mary Underwood Marrage or Death a Negro Boy Called Joseph and not Before.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Underwood the Eiath of Land I bought of Thomas Gittings Quantety a Hundred and fifty acres and to be the Disposeall that is to say to lease lett or Sell as she shall think proper soo to doe During her Life and iff my Wife Mary Underwood shoulld Dey before the Leases or Sale the aforesaid Land and primises to aney person or persons then itt is my Will that the afforsaid Land and primises to Return to my Son Anthony Underwood and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Underwood One Negro Boy Called Roger and a Molato Girill Called Monara for Ever, and One Negro Wenth Called Sara and a Molato Man Call Edward Betty and itt is my Will after my Wife Mary Underwood Death Sara and Edward Betty shall be free and att their one Liberty and the Man Edward shall have all the Carpeinter and Shoemakers Tools and as much Tarsey or narrow Broads as will make him a Suat of Close two Dowlas Shirts a hat and a pair of Shoes and Stockings and also my Coopers Tools.

Item. I Leave the plantation I bought of Henry Attwood Called Ellmore Quantety 200 acres to my Wife Mary Underwood to have Hold Occupey possess and in Joy with the same Liberty and profits as I my Self Ever had During her Life or Marage and after her Death I Give itt to my Son Anthony Underwood and his Heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever and iff in Case such Heirs faile then I Give it to my Reverend ffather Vinson phillips and his Successors for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Reverend ffather my Saddell and Bridell and Cane.

Item. And all the Remander of my Estate be itt in what nature soever now att the In Sealing and Delivery of this my Will I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Underwood and to home she shall think fitt to Give the same within mensioned two and I doe make appoint and Ordain my Wife Mary Underwood my whole and Sole Executrix and Administrax of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Thomas Underwood {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us
Testes

Charles his ✓ Attwood
mark
Teresa her ✓ Attwood
mark
Rose the ✓ Cottrill
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.

St. Marys County ss. July 30th 1753, Then Charles Attwood and Teresa Attwood 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 Thomas Underwood 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 Rose Cottrill Sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Within Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Anthony Underwood Heir at Law, within said Anthony Underwood did not object to the probate of the said Will

Sworn to be before Tho: Aisquith Deputy Commissary of St. Marys County.

St. Marys County ss. 30th July 1753.
Then the Deceasts Widow made her Election
and stands to the Will Certified by me
Tho: Aisquith Deputy Commissary
of St. Marys County.

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Maryland: St. Marys County ss. 29th Day of June 1753.

Then Came John Reeder and Ann Reeder both of the County aforesaid before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of St. Marys County, and were being duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that Colo. George Clarke now Deceased about the Twenty Third Day of the Instant June and also before the said Twenty Third Day of this Instant June So will about Seven Weeks before the Date hereof in the presence of them the s^d John and Ann Reeder gave unto his then Wife Susanna Clarke Verbally the following Articles So viz. One

521.) Negro Boy Tom, that was purchased of Mr. John Stanfield, Mr. John Blackstones Bond and Capt. Gilbt. Ireland's Bond, Two Looking Glasses bought of Mr. Thomas Blackhurst and also Twelve Chairs white were also bought of the aforesaid Mr. Blackhurst, which said Articles the said John and Ann do upon their Oaths Declare that they apprehend were given by the said George Clarke to his then Wife Susanna Clarke Exclusive of Every thing given by any former Will, And the said John and Ann Reader also further Declare that the said George Clarke gave about Seven Weeks before the Date thereof unto Each of his Two Daughters Ann and Sarah Clarke a Horse with a Saddle and furniture of as near as may be the Value of the Horse and Saddle with the furniture which then belonged to Mrs. Susanna Somerwell.
And the said John and Ann further Declare that they verily Believe that at the time the above said George Clarke gave the above that he was in his perfect Memory and Senses, and that he gave it Exclusive of what he had left them by any former Will

3 Sides. Sworn to before me Thos. Arsquith Depty Comissry of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen, the last Will and Testament of George Clarke being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory do Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made, ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be Buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned, as for what Estate God hath been pleased to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath as follows.
First I Will that all my just Debts be Satisfied and paid; Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Attaway Clarke a Seat of Land Called piney point, with a Reserve that in Case he should Die leaving no Child by his Wife Hannah, then the said Hannah to enjoy the aforesaid Seat of Land Called piney point During her Natural Life not making use of any Timber but for the plantation use, the aforesaid Seat of Land Complying with the Reserve to Hannah his Wife, to him the said John Attaway Clarke and his Heirs for Ever.
Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Susanna Marshall Smoole all that Seat or parcell of Land Called Clarkes Range to her and her Heirs for Ever.
Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Attaway Clarke all that parcel of Land upon Black Creek purchased of John Emmitt to him and his Heirs for Ever.
Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susanna Clarke the use of the plantation whereon I now Live with the Several Seats or parcels of Land purchased of Stephen Martin and Jane his Wife and Robert Mason, to her During her Natural Life if she will accept of it in Right of her Dower of all my Land. Also Give unto my Beloved Wife the Rents of all my other Lands until my Youngest Child arrives to the age of Twenty and One Years or Marriage, for the Support of Child or Children Living with her.
Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughters Hannah Roy, Ellen Clarke, Susanna Clarke, Ann Clarke and Sarah Clarke after the Death of my Wife the plantation whereon I Live with all the Seats or parcels of Land purchased of Stephen Martin and Jane his Wife, and also all the Seats or parcels of Land purchased of Robert Mason, and also all that Seat or parcel of Land purchased of William Tawnaugh, and also the Two Several Seats or parcels of Land purchased of Robert Nugent, Also that Seat or parcel of Land Mortgaged by Andrew Butler, and also that Seat or parcel of Land Mortgaged by William Jones at the Head of Clements Bay to be equally Divided among my said Daughters and to the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever, in Case any of them should Die without any Heirs Lawfully Begotten then to be Divided among the Survivors of them and the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten, in Case they all should Die without Heirs Lawfully Begotten, then to be equally divided between John Attaway Clarke and Susanna Marshall Smoole and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten, in Case Case that if either of them Die without Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten, then to the other his or her Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever.
Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife One Third part of my Estate after my Debts paid.
My Will is, that the Ten Negroes hereafter named, Viz. Adam, Charles, Jo, Young London, Homerella, Pristilla, Margaret, Dina, George and Judy, and their Increase from the Date hereof shall be and remain in the Hands of my Executrix hereafter named for the Support and Maintainance of my four Daughters, Ellen,

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Susanna, Anne, and Sarah, and as they Marry or Come to Age to have the Use of One fourth part until the Youngest Comes of Age, and when the Youngest Arrives to Age or Marrys the aforesaid Ten Negroes and their Increase I Give to be Equally Divided among my four Daughters Ellen, Susanna, Anne and Sarah and their Heirs, and if any of my said Daughters Die without a Child or Children then the aforesaid Negroes to be equally Divided among the Survivors of them, but if any of the aforesaid four Daughters have Child or Children, then the Child or Children shall have the same part as if their Mother would have had if Living; It is the true intent of my Will that the Child shall always Represent the parent in the Strictest Sense in Receiving any part of the Legacies aforesaid.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Susanna Clarke the Chair.

My Will is that the Negroe named Bob have a Calico Gown and petty-coat, two White Shifts, two Aprons, two Handkerchiefs, two Caps, one pair of Wooden Heel Shoes and one pair of Worsted Stockings.

My Will is that my Negroe Named Peter have my Wearing Cloaths.

My Will is that my Wife (after the aforesaid Legacies are paid) have the Liberty to make her Choice of her Child of any part of my Estate remaining.

My Will is that the remaining part of my Estate (after all my just Debts and Legacies are paid) to be Equally Divided Between my four Daughters, Ellen Clarke, Susanna Clarke, Anne Clarke and Sarah Clarke.

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Susanna Clarke, the whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Sign Seal and publish this my last Will and Testament this Eighteenth Day of May 1751.

Geo: Clarke {Seal}

Signed, Sealed and published
in the presence of Us.

John Reader. Thomas Perrin
James Hardwick, James Kendrick
Phillis his + mark griffin, James Murrin
John his mark Hues, Thomas his mark Innis

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t
St. Marys County St. July 21st 1753.
Ellen John Reader, James Murrin and Thomas Innis three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator George Clarke 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 Tho: Airquith Deputy Commiss.y
of St. Marys County.

1753, 21st July.
Ellen the Deceasts Widow made her
Election and stands to the Will
Certified by me Tho: Airquith Deputy Commiss.y
of St. Marys County.

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To which foregoing Will was the following Codicil Annexed, Viz.t

I Desire this Codicil may be an act to my last Will and Testament.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife During of her Natural Life the two Seats of Land then within mentioned that I bought of Robt. Nongan and at her Death to be Divided as within mentioned.

George his mark Clarke {Seal}

Signed Sealed and published in
the presents of us

John Reader
James Hardwick
Phillis his + mark Griffin
John his mark Hues
James Kendrick.

At the foot of the foregoing Codicil was then Written Viz.t
St. Marys County St. July 24th 1753, Ellen John Reader James Hardwick and Phillis Griffin three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicill being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator George Clarke Sign the foregoing Will 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 Tho: Airquith Deputy Commiss.y
of St. Marys County.

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In the Name of God Amen: This Twentieth Day of June Anno que Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty I Susannah Worrell of Kent County in the province of Maryland, being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory, Thanks to God and Calling to Mind that it is apointed for all flesh Once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principaly I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner firmly hopping and believing I shall Receive the same with a Glorious Resurrection through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whose mere and only grace I hop to be Saved: and Calling to Mind my Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me with in in this Life doe Dispose of the same in the manner and form following.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Mother Mary Worrell Thirty pounds Current Money, one Cask, all my Wearing Apparrel Except one Gound and petticoat White Two Cows and Calves five head of Sheep. Bed and furniture.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Hannah Cooley one White Gound and petticoat and half a Hood.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Mary Sutton Daughter of Saml. Sutton one Gold Ring and one pr. Silver Studs One Mair and Saddle and Bridle.

I Do hereby make Void all Wills and Testaments by me before this time made and Considering this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year

Susannah M Worrell (Seal)
mark

before Written

Words before this time
Interlined before Seal'd

Signed Sealed and Declared by the the said
Susannah Worrell to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us

Elizabeth Copper
W Hynson.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was these Written, Vizt.

Kent County ss. On the 22d. Day of August 1753, Elizabeth Copper and William Hynson Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Susanna Worrell Deceased being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposed and Declared that they Saw the same Susanna the Testatrix 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 the Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request. This Done in presence of Mary Mother of the Deced who made no Objection thereto

4½ Sheets.

Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Comd.y
Kt. Coty.

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In the Name of God Amen, The Seventeenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty two I Richard Pearce Senr of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and 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 in the Hands of God who gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried after a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Wife and Son Richard Pearce nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it 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 Robert Pearce my now Dwelling plantation with all my professions of Land lying on the South Side of the Road now Called the Town Road from Chizn Creek and the Remaining part of a Seat of Land Called Downdail by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by him his ~~Heirs~~ Heirs and Assigns for Ever and one Gun that he always Claimed as his own and no more.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Pearce all my professions of Land on the North Side of the said Road being a Seat of Land Called Standof and part of a Seat of Land Called goodhope by him freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, and four head of Sheep and one Cow and Calf, and one Sow and piggs and one feather Bed and furniture and no more.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Pearce all my Wearing apparel and the Cloaths that is to make for me and one Young Gray mare.

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Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Ennlorth One Cow and Calf she now has in possession and a Heifer of Three years old, and no more.

Item, I give to my Daughter prudence peacock one Young Mare going in Three years old and one Cow and Calf four Head of Sheep and One feather Bed and furniture one Sow and piggs one pewter Dish and two New Barrons and one Three year old Heifer and one new Side Saddle and no more.

Item, I give and Bequeath to Samuel Larrimore Inner one Young Mare or Horse one Saddle and Bridle and one full new Suite of Cloath on Condition he stays till he comes to the age of Eighteen to be paid at the age of Eighteen by my Wife prudence and my Son Richard peacock.

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife prudence and my Son Richard peacock all the Remaining part of my personal Estate.

And further it is my Will and Desire that my Servant Man named Robert Magrath may be argmented Two years of his Indenured time of Servitude on Condition that he behaves well the Remaining part of his time of Servitude and quit his freedom dues.

And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacyes 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.

Richard his mark R P Peacock {Seal}

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Richard peacock as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

Jno. Younger. William his mark W C Castledine
Aaron Alford.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t Kent County ss. On the Eleventh Day of August anno Dom 1753, John Younger and Aaron Alford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Richard peacock Dec.d within named being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposed and Declared that they Severally Saw the same Richard the Testator Sign and Seal the same 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 the Deponents together with William Castledine the other Subscribing Witness within Named Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his Request This done in presence of Richard peacock Son and Heir at Law and prudence peacock Widow of the Testator who made no Objection thereto

Sworn before Ja Calder Deputy Regr. Kt. Cty.

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In the Name of God Amen; I John Howarden of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sense of Mind and Memory Thanks to God and Calling to Mind that it is appointed for all flesh once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to Say first and principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and Decent like manner and as to my Worldly Goods I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Peter Howarding my Dwelling plantation being part of a Tract of Land Called Queen Charlton Containing One Hundred Acres to him and his Heirs for Ever.

I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Elinor Howarding my Young Black Horse Called Jack.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife after my Just Debts are paid the Remainder part of my Estate be it of what over kind: whome I likewise appoint my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills and Testament before this time by me made Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 21.st Day of August 1753.

John his mark I Howarding {Seal}

Sign'd Sealed and Declared by the said John Howarden to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Jo: Wickes
Wm. Howarden
James his mark Meeks

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t Kent County ss. On the 4.th Day of September anno Dom 1753, Joseph Wickes, William Howarding and James Meeks the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of John Howarding within named being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy

Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Declared that they Severally Saw the same Deceased John Gwarding the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will within Written and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, That at 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 Signed their Respective Names as Evidences thereto in the presence of the same Testator and at his Request. This done in presence of the Widow and Ex.tr.x Mary who made no Objection thereto, there being as is said, no Moral Representative of the Testator

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Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Comy. Rt. City.

The Deposition of Daniel Bryan of Georges Town Merchant aged about fifty Years being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes as follows, Viz.t

That being frequently at the House of Mr. John Webb of Georges Town Attorney at Law as well before as while he the said John lay Ill, and was Intimate with the said John.

That this Deponent about four Days before the said John Died had some Conversation with the said John Concerning the Will of him the said John. That the said John then told this Deponent that he had made a Will some time before, but not having made it so Advantageous to his Wife as he desired had Burnt it.

That thereupon this Deponent asked the said John if he had otherways Settled his Estate since he had Burnt his Will, or how he intended to Dispose of it. That the said John then told this Deponent that he thought no person so proper to Enjoy his Estate as his Wife Martha Webb and that his Desire and Will was that she she should Enjoy what Ever Estate he had of what kind soever, and thereupon Desired this Deponent to Deliver unto her the said Martha Webb Sundry Tobacco Notes, and Cash which the said John had some time before Delivered to this Deponent to be kept 'till he the said John should Call for them. That during the said Conversation the the same John was (as this Deponent thought of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory, and that the said John Dyed at Georges Town on Tuesday the Twenty Eighth of August last about four of the Clock in the afternoon, and further Saith not

Dl. Bryan.

Sworn and Sign'd to before me this
2d. Day of Sept.r 1750. Jno. Williamson.

The Deposition of Mary Boyd of Chester Town aged about Eighteen Years being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes as follows, Viz.t

That attending on Mr. John Webb late of Georges Town Attorney at Law in his Illness, heard Mr. Daniel Bryan about four Days before the said John Dyed ask the said John to whom he intended to leave his Estate or whether he had Settled it. That the said John Answered the said Daniel in these Words' There is no person so proper to Enjoy my Estate as my Wife Martha Webb and my Desire and Will is that she Enjoy whatever Estate I have. That he the said John was in his perfect Senses when he mentioned the same Words; And that the said John Dyed at George Town on Tuesday the Twenty Eighth Day of August last, And further Saith not

Mary Boyd

Sworn and Sign'd to this 2d. Day
of Sept.r 1750, before me Jno. Williamson.

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In the Name of God Amen, the Twelfth Day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Three, I Hans Hanson of Kent County in the province of Maryland being very Sick but of Sound Disposing Memory thanks be to God, therefore Calling to Mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say, first and principally I Recommend my Soul to almighty God who Gave it me first, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Margrett Hanson One Best Feather Bed with Bedstead and all other ffurniture appertaining to Her and Her Heirs for Ever, As also my Young Horse Called Byard with the Saddle and

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Bridle to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hanson Twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to her the said Mary by my Executors when she Arrives at the age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Hans Hanson my Trading Gun Branded with the Letters H H. to him and his Heirs for Ever, which said Son Hans it is my Will and Desire and I likewise leave him the said Hans in the Care of Mr. John Shield of Kent County until he Arrives at the age of Twenty one Years.

Item. Lastly it is my Will that after my just Debts and Legacies are paid that the Remaining part of my personal Estate shall be Equally Divided by my Beloved Wife Margrett Hanson and Mr. John Shield Between my five Children. Mary, Martha, Hans, George, and Ann Hanson to them and their Heirs for Ever, Which said Wife Margrett Hanson and Mr. John Shield I do by these presents Constitute and Appoint my Executors to Execute this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills at any time by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first within Written

Hans Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator in the presence of us

Thomas his T mark Dawes
William his 3 mark Grace
Alex Glen

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Kent County ss. on the 25th Day of July Anno Dom 1753, Thomas Dawes, William Grace and Alexander Glen the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Hanse Hanson being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they Saw the same Hanse 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 this so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they the said Deponents did Subscribe their Several Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his Request. This Done in presence of Margaret Hanson and John Shield Executors in the same Will named who made no Objection thereto; Hanse Hanson Son and Heir at Law of the Testator being an Infant of about Nine Years of age

Sworn before Ja Calder Deputy Comy. Kt. Coty.

6 Pdes.

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In the Name of God amen, This Twenty Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred fifty and Three I Thomas Blackston being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do Constitute appoint and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following after all my Lawful Debts are fully Satisfied and paid.

Imps. I Give Leave and Bequeath to my Son Elijah Blackston One Negro Boy Called Prince to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give leave and Bequeath to my Son Thomas One Negro Boy Called prince to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Nevertheless it is my true Intent and meaning that my personal Estate shall be Divided Equally among my Children Except my Daughter Hannah, and to her I Give leave and Bequeath One Cow and Calf and one Warming pan, to her and her Heirs for Ever, over and above what she hath already Received.

And all the Remaining part of my personal Estate I Give leave and Bequeath to my other Children Share and Share alike, Viz. To my Son Elijah my Son Thomas my Son John my Daughter Mary my Daughter Rebecca and my Daughter Lettice. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Thos (T) Blackston (Seal)

Sign'd Seal'd and Declared by Thomas Blackston to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Ch Comegys
J. Watson
Thos Watson.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.

Kent County ss. On the Seventh Day of September Anno Dom 1753, Cornelius Comegys and John Watson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Thomas Blackston Dead within Named being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they the same Thomas the Testator Sign and Seal the same within Written Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

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That at 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 Thomas Watson 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 presence of Margaret Widow of the Deceased who made no Objection thereto

Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty Cnty Clk. Calv.

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Maryland ss.// In the Name of God Amen, I Job Hunt of Calv.t County in the aforesaid province being Weak of Body but praised be God of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Inprimis. I Give my Soul to God w.ch gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Christian Burial at w.t Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Name.d

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Hunt the Two Hundred Acres of Land I bought of Henry Chew that the said Chew Bought of Jane Tongue as will appear by w.t said Tongues Bond unto w.t said Chew to him and his Heirs for Ever, but in Case it should so happen that Eno: Tongue the Son of Jane Tongue Deceased should take and Recover w.t aforesaid Two Hundred Acres of Land that then and in such Case my Will and Desire is that the Money w.ch w.t said Tongues Exor.s or Adm: must and do Repay to my Heirs Exo.s and Adm: w.t said Sum of Money to go to buy a place or Seat of Land for my said Son Henry, And w.ch my Will and prayer is that my Good friend Thom.s Reynolds do Agree for and in w.t Behalf of my said Son for a place of Land, and in Case of w.t Death of my said friend then my Will and prayer is that the Chief Justice of the County aforesaid or in his Refusal Other of the Quorum to Buy and agree for a place of Land for my said Son as aforesaid.

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Job part of a place of Land being part of his Lordship's favour Supposed to Contain about fifty Acres to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hunt Twenty pounds Sterling Money besides his Equal part of my personall Estate.

My Will and Desire is w.ch my Wife Eliz: shall have and keep my Children During her Widow, but in Case my said Wife Intermaries then its my Will and Desire that the Worshipful Justices of w.t said County Will appoint a Guardian or Guardians to and for my Children to be Yoused and Dealt with according to Law in such Cases and Lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this first Day of February Anno Dom 1753.

Job Hunt {Seal}

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us.

Jacob Deale
Tho.s Blake
Rich.d Blake.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

Calv.t County. Aug.st w.t 11th 1753, Came Jacob Deale, Tho.s Blake and Richard Blake Subscribing Witnesses to within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Allmighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Job Hunt Sign the within Will and Heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Dpty Cnty of Calv.t County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Timothy Tamaday of Worcester and parish of Stepney being very Sick and Weak of Body tho in perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for w.t same do think fit and Convenient to Dispose of what small matter of Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow upon in manner & form as followeth, Viz.t

First I Give my Soul unto God that gave it me and my Body to the Dust to be Buried in a Decent Christian like Manner, at the Discretion of my Executrix &

Inprimis. I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Ann Webb During her Natural Life My Land & plantation with all the previledges thereto Belonging & at her Death to be Return to her Eldest Child then

Liveing to it and its Heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Unle John Davis One Cow and Calf which now Rate in possession to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Unle Thomas Davis my Horse in Case he pays Mr. Flint four pound five shillings in paper Money, Otherways the Money I have paid Mr. Flint for the said Horse and in Case the said Thomas Davis Depart this Life with this Witness he now Rate then the Money to return my Unle Dann.l Davis to him and his Heirs and the said Flint is to have the time to pay the said Money till he can make a Crop and Dispose of it to Raise the said Money &c.

Sign'd Seald pronounced & Declared by the said Timothy Cannaday to be his last Will and Testament in presence of ye Evidences

Tests John Flint
Robert Caldwell
Matthew Olifant
Dan.ll his mark Davis

Timothy his mark Cannaday (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written, Viz.t

June 6th 1753, Came John Flint and Matthew Olifant Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Timothy Cannaday 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 Witness's to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, and also that they saw Dan.l Davis the other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

4 Sheets.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy County of Worcester County.

Exd

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two I Daniel Wharton Senr. of the County of Worcester in the province of Maryl.d being Weak of Body but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is apointed for all Men once to Dye, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament (that is to Say) first and principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the Manner and form following.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Himmon Wharton and his Lawfull Heirs the plantation that he now Lives on containing Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land and Marsh be the same more or Less within the Bounds following that is to say Beginning at a place Called the Eagel Nest thence Running with a Line of Marked Trees to a place Called the Sheep pown point then Across both my Creeks of Land to a place called Water mohian Hammock, thence to the Sea to be holden of him my said Son Himmon and to his Lawfull Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Wharton and her Lawfull Heirs One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being part of the plantation I now Live on and Joyning to Himmon's Land Bounded as follows Beginning at the Out Side of my Land and thence with a Line of marked Trees to the Corraway, thence to a marked Mulberry Tree standing in the plantation thence a Cross both my Creeks of Land to the Salt pond Also Twenty five Acres of Land Called the Wood Yard lying Between William Morris and Adam Hall's Lands Also One feather Bedd and furniture her Choice of the best I have, Also One Chest the best, Also Two Cows and Two Calves, or Two Cows and Two Yearling, the said Land's to be Holden of her my said Daughter Catherine ~~Catharine~~ and her Lawfull Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for Ever But the said Goods & Chattels to Her and Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Wharton the Remainding part of the plantation which I now Live on Containing Two hundred Acres of Land more or Less that Lyeth Between Catherine Land and the Estreat Land To have and to hold the aforesaid Two Hundred Acres of Land with all appurtenances thereto belonging unto

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him my said Son Daniel and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nannie Wharton One Entire parcell of Land Containing Two Hundred Acres whereon my Son Daniel Wharton now Dwelleth Bounded as followeth Beginning at a marked White Oak standing on the East side of the School House pond, thence with a Line Drawn South Sixty five Degrees East to the Salt pond, it being part of the Entire Land and Lying on the South side of Daniel's Land, Also Two Cows and Calves One feather Bed and furniture One Hand Mill with Culling Stones and One Chest, the said Land and premisses to be holden of her my said Daughter Nannie her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Daniel and my Two Daughters Catharine and Nannie forty Two Acres of Land Called Hogg Quarter Lying and being at Barbers Branch East having an Equal Right or share to get timber off on for the Use and Support of their plantation? and to be holden by them my said Son Daniel and Daughter's Catharine and Nannie their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Baber Wharton and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever One Entire parcell of Land Called Burks Delight Containing One Hundred and fifty Acres and to be holden by him my said Son Baber his Heirs and Assigns for Ever more.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Wharton all that Entire parcell of Land Called Daniell's Luck Containing Seventy five Acres Also One feather Bedd and furniture Also one pair of Cribb Hand Mill Stones and my Biggest Gun and to be holden by him my said Son George and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hickman One Cow and One Calf to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. My desire is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be first Discharged and the Remainder of my Estate not being before Given shall be Equally Divided amongst my five Daughters (Named) Elizabeth Comfort Susan Catharine and Nannie and be holden by them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Lastly I do make and Ordain my Two Sons Daniel Wharton and Baber Wharton my Only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disallow and Disannull all and every former Wills or Testaments by me any wise before this time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying 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.

Daniel his + mark Wharton Senr. {Seal}

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the said Daniel Wharton Senr. as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Joseph Carter
William Holland
Gammage his ✗ mark Evans Hodgson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t June ye 8th 1753, Then Joseph Carter and William Holland Two of the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Wharton 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 Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request, and also that they saw Gammage Evans the other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comty of Worcester County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Recome my Soul to God who gave it me My Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner and form at the Distression of my Executors nothing Doubting but so it shall I being weary Sick and Week in body but of perfit Mind and Memory and fully Cappeable of Disposing of what it has pleased God to bless me with With I Do in and form following. Viz.t

Item provide that my Son Danel Selby never Intermarrys with Mary poynter Daughter of Thomas poynter Dec.d I Give and Beque unto him my Dearly beloved Son Danell a peace of Yourth Shere begining at the Division line between me and the Remainder thence along the County Road One One Hundred

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portion for Brooddie on the Norwest to the Extent of my Land it being that part of my Land - - -
whereon William Handtorth formerly did Dwell to him and his Heirs for Ever If not by the above said
Mary pointer provid that he my Son Danell shall Ever Marry with her the said Mary pointer that he
shall have One Shilling Sterling Money of great Britin and no more of Either Land or Mufabells.

Item, I Give and Beque into my Son Jere Selby the Second part of Yonck Ther begining at Smoth first pono -
thence along the Center of the Dorant or gully of the said pono to the small Bridg across the County Road and -
from thence to other Danells Hundred pointer shall Eand and thence Norwest to the Extent of my Land to Smothes -
Line to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Beque into my Son parker Selby the plantation whereon I now Dwell it being the the Third
and last part of Yourseter beginning at the first Boundar thence Norwest to the County Road thence along the Road
to the small Bridge thence along the Dorant of the fist pono to Smothes Line and so as the paton Directs to the first -
Boundar to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Beque into my Three Sons William John and Jamey Selby Sandy point and ffwoly across of -
Marsh that I take up in the Bottom of the North to be Equally Devided among the Three to them and their Heirs -
for Ever; but if pleas God either of my Two Sons Jere or parker should Die without an Issue Heir Lawfully -
begoten of their Bodey that the Living One shall have all blow y^d Road of Yourseter and my Son Danell all above
y^d Road and also if Either of my Three Sons, William, John or Jamey shall Die without an Issue Heir Lawfully - - -
begoten of their bodey the Two Living shall Devid their part between them Equally.

I Disannulling of all other Wills gifts or grants formarly made by me and that this and no other shall be and is my -
last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seall this Seventh Day of Nomber 1748.

Parker Selby {Seal}

Signd Seald and Delivered
in presence of us. - - -

Joseph Porter
Ephraim Heather
Jam^s Porter

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz^t.
June ye 7th 1753. Came Joseph porter James porter and Ephraim Heather the Subscribing
Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God
that they saw parker Selby 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 Witness's to the said Will in
the presence and at the Request of the Testator.

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty
County of Worcester County.

6 Sheets.
Exd.

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty Second Day of April in the Years of Our Lord One -
Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three I Thomas Walter in the County of Worcester ffarmer being very Sick and
weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Caling unto Mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men One 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 Direction of my Executors. - - -
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give 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 ffuneral Charges be paid and -
Satisfied.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto Ann my Dearly Beloved Wife the use of the whole plantation I Live on indueing her life time
and the use of all my Moveable Estate Indueing her Life and at her Decease to be Devided Equally amongst all my - -
Children only my Son Thomas Excepted, Item it is my Will and I Bequeath to my well beloved Son Michael Walter the -
whole plantation I Live on it being the two Eacres of Land I had purchased from Joshua Robenson, I Give at my -
Dearly Beloved Wife death to him and his Eacs and Assigns for Ever on the proviso he pays to my Son John Walter

the Sum of fforty pounds Current Money to be paid to my Son John at the age of Twenty One years, and if so be that my Son Mitch: Walter do not pay said forty pounds to my Son John Walter it is my Will that the half of said Land I Live on shall be my Son John Walters and his Ears and Assigns for Ever but if so be my Son John Dys before the age of Twenty One years then my Son Mitchel is freed of paying said fforty pounds. Item, I Give and Bequeath the plantation my Dearly beloved Son Thomas Walter now Lives on to be Equally Devided Betwixt my Son Thomas and my Son polog Walter and there Ears for Ever that is to Say the whole said Tract. Item I Give and Bequeath to John Boys the Land that William Johnson Bott of me on provisib he Delivers up to my Heirs or Assigns the Bond he hath for making said Land Over to Them, Item; I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sophia Walter One Bed and furniture at her Three also a Sid Saddle a Heifer and Calf and Leather Trunk and Spinning Wheel, I Do also Will to my Son Mitchel Walter a Black Horse white he is to have at my Decease, I also Give to my Son polog Walter One Horse Colt of One years old white he is to have at my Decease, I also Give to my Son polog Walter One Horse Colt of One years old white he is to have at my Decease, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sophia Walter my Right and Title of the Bond I have of John Richards for making over to me or my Assigns Seventy five Acres of Land, I Give and Bequeath the Remainder part of my Movable Estate that is not left Legacies that is to say what remains at my Wife Death to be Equally Devided amongst four of my Children to wit Mitchel polog John and Sophia Walter, and I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament my Well beloved Son Mitchel Walter. I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul 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 Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers to wit

Tho: Walter {Seal}

Witness present
Robert McCrea
William Richards
Joshua Robinson

The Words and Assigns also the Words and Assigns The Words my Well Beloved Son Mitchel Walter. Also the Words and there Ears for Ever; was interlined before Signing and Acknowledging these presents.

Witnes present
William Richards
Joshua Robinson.

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

June 6.th 1753, Came Robert Mr. Crea and Joshua Robinson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Walter Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and that Saw William Richards the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name thereto as a Witness in presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris
Depty Comy. of Worcester County

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Exd.

In the Name of God Amen, I Catherine Purnell of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and perfect Memory thank be to almighty God for the same and Considering the Uncertainty of this Life that it is appointed for all to Die, am willing to Settle my my Temporal Affairs in this World, and I do by these presents make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made and this only to be my last Will and Testament in like manner and form following.

Imprs. I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons in-Law? to Wit; Thomas Elisha and Walter Purnell all my Lands and Marshes in the aforesaid County that my Husband Thomas Purnell Mentioned and Devised to them in his last Will and Testament and to Each of them according to his Devise to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughters to Wit; Catherine and Ann Fullington All the Land that my Husband Devised or mentioned to his Daughter Ann Purnell to be Equally Divided Between them to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Walton Purnell all the Land that my Husband Thomas Purnell mentioned and Devised in his last Will to his Son Benjn. Purnell and his Daughter Elizabeth Purnell I Give the said Land to him the said Walton and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath my Negro Man Jack his freedom from Service to to any person after my Decease.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Walton Purnell my Negroe Man called Prince to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Grand Daughters Catherine Fullington and Ann Fullington One feather Bed and furniture a peace to Each of them, One Do. furniture Green Rugg with Green Curtains. Do. other White Rug with Flower'd Green Curtains, and likewise I Give to Each of them One Young Horse or Mare not Exceeding Six Years old and to Each of them One Good Womans Side Saddle and Bridle and likewise I Give to the aforesaid Catherin and Ann Ten Head of Sheep a piece to Each of them and Five Head of Cattle to Each of them and all my pewter to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give unto my Grandson John Fullington Three Mares and One Horse.

Item. I Give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Fullington Ten Head of Sheep and five Head of Cattle

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Fullington One Riding Horse and Two Mares.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son William Fullington One Horse and two Mares and five Head of Cattle, and Eight Head of Sheep

Item. I Give unto Catherine Fullington my Box Iron Heaters and Stand.

Item. I Give unto Walton Purnell and Catherine his Wife Two Bibles.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Catherine and Ann Fullington Three Silver Tips to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Walton Purnell One Handmill and Frame.

I Do here by these presents Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Walter Purnell my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Twenty Third Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three

her
Catherine R Purnell {Seal}
mark.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
to be her last Will and Testament
before us the Subscribers

Thos. Robins
Ebenezer Evans
Chas. Racliff
Matthew Purnell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.t
Augt. ye. 17th. 1753. Came Thomas Robins, Ebenezar Evans and Charles Ratcliff three of the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Catherine Purnell Sign, Seal and heard her publish Pronounce 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 a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness's to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty. Comr.
of Worcester County.

Exd.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Wright of Anne Arundell County planter being Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Viz.t

Imprimis I Will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Thomas, All my Lands wherewith I am possest to him and his Heirs for Ever, only One Hundred Acres excepted, which I Will and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin, who I desire may be under the Care and Management of his Brother Thomas.

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Hannah Jacob One Shilling and no more.

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Constant Wright One feather Bed and furniture, three Cows and Calves, three Ewes and Lambs, One Horse, One pewter Dish and Three pewter plates, also One Negroe.

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Patience Wright One feather Bed and furniture, Three Cows and Calves, three Ewes and Lambs, One Horse, One pewter Dish and Three plates, also One Negroe.

Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Mary Wright One feather Bed and furniture, Three Cows and Calves, three Ewes and Lambs, One Horse, One pewter Dish and Three pewter plates, also One Negroe.

Item my Will and pleasure is, and I hereby Order that the Remainder of my personall Estate be Equally divided Between my Two Sons Thomas and Benjamin.

Lastly I Constitute Nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife Katherine whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all former Wills by me made or Devised, Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of August Anno Domini 1753.

Tho: Wright (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Thomas Wright in the presence of us and at whose Request and Desire we Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Aaron his A H mark Hawkins
Joseph his I H mark Hawkins
Ja: Walker

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written, Viz.t On the 15th of October 1753, Aaron Hawkins, Joseph Hawkins and James Walker Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Thomas Wright Sign the said Will and heard publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me the Day & Year aforesaid, Walter Dulany
Comd.y Cun.ll Cty.

4½ Sides.

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen, I Levin Hicks of Dorchester County aforesaid being of perfect Sense and Memory calling to Mind that is appointed for Man One to Die, and Recommending my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it me Do Give and Bequeath the Estate that it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this World in manner and form following.

First. I Give unto my Son Levin Hicks all my part of a Seat of Land Situate & lying in Chiraone in the County aft.d Called and known by the Name of Copartnership Containing five hundred eighty and five Acres more or less to him the said Levin and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for Ever, and for want of such Issue to my Daughter Mary Hicks and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever, and for want of such Issue to my Brother Denwood Hicks and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Mary Hicks the plantation whereon my Mother now Dwells with all my part of the Land Called Hinchmans Neck (excepting fifty Acres herein given to be Sold by my Executrix to Discharge my just Debts &c.) to her my said Daughter Mary and her Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever, and for want of such Issue to my Son Levin and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever and for want of such Issue to my Brother Henry Hicks and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give unto my Executrix herein named all my Estate in a Seat of Land Called Sidney Containing One One Hundred Acres, as also fifty Acres being part of a Seat Called Hinchmans Neck herein before given to my Daughter Mary lying at the North West Corner of the said Seat as also all my Estate in the Lands Called Potter and Chinbeclake to be by my said Executrix Sold and Disposed of towards Discharging my just Debts and Educating my Children.

Item. It is my Will and Desire that my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Hicks have One Third part of my Real Estate During her Natural Life she doing not permitting no Waste to be done thereon.

Item. I Give unto my said Wife One Third part of my personal Estate and the Residue of my said personal Estate I Give unto my son Levin and my Daughter Mary equally to be Devided between them.

Lastly. I Nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Hicks my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all Wills by me heretofore made, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Levin Hicks have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand Seal this Twenty Third Day of May Anno Domini

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Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said
Levin Hicks as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who were
present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Henry Hooper
Jam Auld
John Vickars
Henry Ennalls.

Levin Hicks (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written, Viz.
On the 16th Day of August 1753, Col. Henry Hooper, James Auld and John Vickars three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God, Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Levin 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 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 Henry Ennalls the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like manner

Sworn before B Ennalls Dep. Comty Dor County.

6½ Sides.

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen, I Abraham Covington of Dorchester County being in perfect Health of Body and of Sound Mind and Memory I do hereby make this my last Will and Testament Disannulling all others made before this Sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred fifty and Three.

Item I Leave to my Grandson John Covington part of a Tract of Land Lying in Somerset County Containing Two Hundred Acres Begining at the Mouth of a Creek Called Mudford being a parcel of Land made over to me by Nathaniel Hearsey to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten provided the said John Covington when he shall come to age shall make over his Right and Title of Two Tracts of Land taken up by his Father the One Called Covingtons Interest Containing Sixty Acres other Called Covingtons Advantage Containing Twenty Acres to such persons as the above named Abraham Covington shall sell the said Tracts of Land to, and if the said John Covington shall Refuse upon the Reasonable Request of such persons as Buys the said Land to make over to them all his Right and Title thereof then I leave the above named Tract of Land to be Sold by my Son Isaac or my Son Thomas Covington to make Satisfaction to such people as the said Lands shall be Sold to, and one Shilling to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item, I leave to my Son Isaac one Tract of Land Called Poplar Island likewise half a Tract of Land Called Covingtons privilege to him and his Heirs for Ever Likewise I Give unto him One feather Bed and furniture and one Hand Mill that he has in possession and One Iron pot the Second Choice and One Shilling Sterling for a portion to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Tannon One Shilling Sterling for a portion to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice Polke One Shilling Sterling for a portion to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item, I leave to my Grandson Jacob Mofett a Tract of Land Called Littleworth and One Cow and Calf, and One Shilling Sterling for a portion to him and his Heirs for Ever

Abraham Covington (Seal)

Signed Sealed in presence of
George Smith
Charles Rawlins
Alce her mark Smith.

Item, I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Clarkson the one half of a Tract of Land Called the forest privilege During her Natural Life Likewise I leave the other Half to her Husband Richard Clarkson During his Natural Life and after their Decease the whole Tract to her Eldest Son that shall be then Living and to the Lawful Heirs of

Body But in Case such Heirs at any time should be wanting then to fall to the nearest Heir to me
Likewise I Give and Bequeath them One Shilling Sterling for a portion to them and their Heirs for
Ever.
Item, I Give to my Daughter Sarah Covington the Daughter of Jacob Covington part of a Tract of Land
Little Britain Regulated that is to say thirty five Acres out of the South West part of the Land where
there has been an old Mill Likewise One Tract of Land Called Convenienty Containing fourteen Acres
And One Shilling Sterling for a portion to her and her Heirs for Ever.
Item, I leave to my Grand Daughter Rachel Covington a Tract of Land Called Long Lot Containing
fifty five five Acres to her and her Heirs for Ever and One Shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs
for Ever.
I leave to my Grand Son Abraham Covington one feather Bed and furniture, One Iron pott, One Hand
Mill and One Shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs for Ever.
Item, I leave to my Son Thomas Covington all that parcel of Land which was made Over to me by
John Pine Likewise all that parcel of Land made over to me by John pullott. Likewise the half of a
Tract of Land Called Covington's privilodge to him during his Natural Life and after his Decease to his
Eldest Son or Daughter which shall Succeed and so from Heir to Heir for Ever Likewise One half of
my personal after my Legacies and Debts are Discharged and the other half of my personal Estate to
Sarah Covington my Beloved Wife and my Desire is that my Son Isaac Covington may See this Will proved
And that he shall be allowed all Reasonable Charges for so doing out of my Estate.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Abraham Covington to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

George Smith
Charles Rawlins
Alice her + mark Smith

Abraham Covington (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this Written, Viz.t:
On the 25th. Day of September 1753, Geo: Smith, Charles Rawlins and Alice Smith, the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say, that they saw the Testator Abraham Covington sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the sd Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request. Sworn before, B. Emalls County Dorch.r County.

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Exd.

In the Name of God I Norman Johnson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory blessed be God for it I Do this day of August One thousand seven hundred and fifty three I make this my last Will and Testament In manner following that is to say Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son James Johnson my dwelling Plantation and the Land thereunto belonging and piece of Land lying on the South West Side of the said Plantation called Fortune Also give and Bequeath to my Son Cornelius Johnson my other Plantation with the Land there belonging Called Nottenham and also Sixty Acres Called Rouge Beguild Also give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Naomi Johnson Mary Johnson Tarphena Johnson One hundred and Seventy Acres of Land Called Johnsons Adventure To be Equally divided between the three Also give and Bequeath to Daughter Sarah Johnson a Piece of Land lying between the Fork of the Roads and the Huckel Berry Bring Running with the Road near to Ezekiel Cawsey Also give and Bequeath to my Son James Johnson One Negro Boy Pomp Also give and Bequeath to my Son Cornelius Johnson One Negro Boy Joe Also give and Bequeath

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to my Daughters Philadelphia Johnson Catheren Johnson Esther Johnson Margrett Johnson Elizabeth Johnson three Negro Girls Succ and Tamer and Rose them and their Increase to be Equally divided between the five. Also Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Philadelphia Johnson One Negro Wench Flora and her Increase and Also leave the rest of my Good and Chattles wherewith I am now possest to be Equally devided amongst my Children after my Debts are paid I make Constitute and Ordain my Good and Loving Wife Philadelphia Johnson and my son James Johnson to be my Executrix and Executor In trust for my Children In Witness whereof I the said Harman Johnson have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of Aug.t Anno Dom.i 1753.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the said Harman Johnson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

J. Wheeler Test
Carlo Beauchamp Test
James Johnson

Harman Johnson (Seal)

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

On the 19th day of October 1753 Joshua Wheeler and Carlo Beauchamp 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 Harman Johnson sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound 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

W. Finnalls Commy Ch.ty

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In the Name of God Amen I John Hammond Son of Charles of Anne Arundel County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same But Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following (that is to say)

First of all I leave my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me in hopes of Salvation through the Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Secondly I Commit my Body to the Earth to be decently provided in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and Surviving Friends

And as it hath pleased the Almighty God of his Good ness to bestow on me Worldly Estate I give Devise and Bequeath the same in Manner and form following as follows.

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Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Hammond for and during her Natural Life my Present Dwelling Plantation with all my Lands adjoyning thereto Consisting of about Seven hundred Acres of Land — Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Wife five Negroes namely Jem, Harry, Rachel Jenny and Flowra, three feather Beds two Tables One Dozen of Chairs One Looking glass.

Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Hannah now the Wife of John Welsh twenty Shillings Current Money out of my Estate

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann now the Wife of Francis Davis twenty Shillings Current Money out of my Estate And also One Negro Named Sue to her the said Ann during her Life and after her decease She and her Increase to be divided Equally amongst her Children and their Heirs for Ever.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son and heir John Hammond and his heirs for Ever the Benifit of a Warrant of Resurvey on a Tract of Land Called Hammond Contrivance and One hundred Acres of Common Warrant also two Negro Boys Namely Tom and Charles

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Hammond and his his for Ever after his Mothers decease my Dwelling Plantation with all my Land adjoyning thereto and also I give devise and Bequeath unto him the said Charles and his heirs for Ever two Negros Boys Namely Peter and Isaac —

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Hamenetal Hammond and her heirs for Ever One Negro Girl named Murear and One Negro Child named Hagar.

Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Rachel Hammond and her heirs for Ever One Negro Woman named Hale.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my well beloved Son in Law Henry Griffith Twenty ~~x x x~~ five pounds Sterling Money out of my Estate.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto Sarah Ann Dorsey daughter of Rachel Dorsey and her heirs for ever five pounds Sterling out of my Estate to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen Years.

And it is my Will and desire that my Executors make Over and Convey unto my well beloved Brother Phillip Hammond and his heirs for ever three following Parcells of Land Viz: The Marsh: John Chance: and Old Mans folly he having my Bond for the Conveying the same

And further it is my Will and desire that if William Jeans pays to my Executors the sum of twenty pounds Sterling Money with Legal Interest according to the Tenor of his Bond now in my hands That then my Executors make over and Convey unto the said William Jeans and his heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land called the Weavors Lott Containing Eighty Acres of Land

And it is my Will and desire that all my Back Lands now under Certificate after the Rights is paid and made good to his Lordship that then my Executors sell the same and Apply the said Money to the use of my Estate (And it is my Will and desire that whatever Remains of my Estate not heretofore mentioned after the Payment of all my Just Debts that the same be Valued in my Estate and Equally Divided amongst my Children hereunder named Viz.t Hammutal Hammond Ruth Griffith Rachel Hammond John Hammond & Charles Hammond and their heirs for Ever.

And I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Ann Hammond and my Well Beloved Son in Law Henry Griffith my hole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made making this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this second Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed and Delivered Published Pronounced and Declared in the presence of us — Jn.o Hammond (Seal)

Rich.d Shipley
Edw.d Talbot
Joshua Dorsey Jun.r

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

On the 12th of November 1753. Richard Shipley Edward Talbot and Joshua Dorsey Jun.r Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Hammond 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 subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me the Day and Year aforesaid

Walter Dulany D Comy
Ann.l Co.ty

On the 12th November 1753. Ann Hammond Widow of the within Testator John Hammond Declared that she was Contented to stand by the within Will

Walter Dulany D Comy
Ann.l Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mcconnichin of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Weak in Body but of Perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following

I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator my Body to the Earth in sure and Certain hope it shall Raise again at the Resurrection thro the Merits of Jesus Christ.

1st I Bequeath and leave to my beloved Son John Mcconichin One hand Mile with all the Rights thereunto belonging

2dly I leave and Bequeath to my two Sons Emmanuel and Elias Mcconnichin all my Real and Personal Estate Viz.t My household Goods and Furniture together with all my Cattle Viz.t Cows Horses Sheep Hoggs Wheat Corn and Tobacco to be Equally divided between my Beloved Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcconnichin after my Decease.

Memorandum I leave to my Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcconichin the fourth part of a Pew in Christ Church in which the Widow Tolson the Widow Wright and the Widow White is Concerned in to be Equally divided between them after my Decease

3dly And Lastly I leave the Execution of this my last Will and Testament to my Executors my beloved Sons Emanuel and Elias Mcconnichin to be duly proved according to the form of the Statute in that Case Given under my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three and Fifty three.

Elizabeth Mcconnichin (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of the under Written Testators

his
Richard R Chambers
mark

Francis ✝ Wholahan
his mark

Queen Anns County s.t
The 1st September 1753. } Richard Chambers and Francis Wholahan the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Mcconichin Sign the same Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comy of Queen Ann's County.

In the Name of God Amen I John Ozeir of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being at present Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and sound Judgment thanks be to God Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting by his Infinite Mercy and through the Merrits and Mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the Comfortable Assistance of the holy Ghost to Obtain Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins And to be received into Eternal Bliss and Happiness and my Body I Commit to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and as Concerning Disposition of all such Temporal Estate or Effects wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this World I give and dispose thereof as follows Viz.t Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife my Dwelling plantation And all my Personal Estate during her Natural Life or Day of Marriage Item I give to my Son John Ozeir after his Mothers decease my dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging and to his heirs and Assigns for Ever And One Negro Man Called Cover provided the said John Ozeir pay to his Brother William Ozeir the Sum of Fourty Pounds Current Money of Maryland after his Mothers decease Item I give to my Children all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be Equally divided between them all after their Mothers Decease that is to say to Jacob John and William Ozeir and to Elizabeth Susannah Rebecca Mary and Jemima Ozeir I do hereby make and Ordain my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Ozeir the Testator have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the twenty first Day of November Anno Domini 1751.

John his mark Ozeir (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our Names in the said Testators presence

Thos. Sawin
James Porter
James Grant

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

Cecil County ss. October 1.st 1753 Thomas Sawin James Porter and James Grant the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and

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Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Ozier sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which Oaths were Administred in the presence of Jacob Ozier heir at Law to the Deceased who had no Objection to the same being taken

Wm Earle D^y Commy
Cecil County.

5 Fees.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Swain Senr of the Province of Maryland in Cecil County being Weak in Body but of sound Memory Blessed be God 80 last Day and in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty and three and make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say I Give and Bequeath my Right and Title of One hundred Acres of Land lieing in Kent County in Maryland which was be willed to me by Cornelius Commager Senr to my Son Cornelius Augustin Swain and my Daughter Mary Swain and my Daughter Rachel Hepey and my Daughter Ruth Swain Equally to be divided among them all if Recovered And likewise I Give and Bequeath my write and Title of a Tract of Land lieing in middle Neck Which is held by a Lease during the Life of John Write living in New Castle County in the Province of Pennsylvania and during the Life of George Wright Son of John Wright living in the same Place Equally to be divided between my Son Cornelius Augustin Swain and my Daughter Mary Swain and Rachell Hepey and my Daughter Ruth Swain All the Rest and Residue of my Good and Chattels and Personal Estate Whatsoever after my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid the Remainding to be Equally divided between my Daughter Mary Swain and Rachel Hepey and Ruth Swain therefore I make and Ordain James Hepey Sole Executor of this my this my Personal Estate the in trusts for the Intents and Purposes in this my Will Contained according to my true Intent and meaning and for their Pains I give each of them in Witness whereof I have

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I have hereunto this Will sett my hand and Seal this Day June 1753.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of
John Ward
Margaret Savin
Thos. Savin Junr.

John his ✗ Savin Seal
Mark

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

Cecil County ss.t July 30th 1753 Margaret Savin Thomas Savin Junr. and John Ward the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Savin 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 Oaths were Administred in the presence of Corn.s Augustine Savin heir at Law to the Deceased to which he made no Objection

M.c Earle Deputy Comy
Cecil County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Ewing of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Yeoman being in perfect Mind and Memory Calling to mind the Mortality of this Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in y.e manner and form following Viz.t First of all I Recommend my Soul to the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner at y.e Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but I shall receive y.e same at the Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God and as touching y.e Worldly Estate wherew.th it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I dispose in the manner and form following. 1.st I Order all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges to be justly paid and Discharged. 2. Item I Order and Appoint my Beloved Wife Jane to have a third part of all my Lands together with its Improvements during her Life time or Widowhood But if she marry She must leave it taking for it y.e Yearly Dowry of twelve pounds ~~Allowance~~ (for no Stranger shall ever Inherit here) and this twelve pounds shall be paid this manner Viz.t the

Inheritors

Inheritors of Boranes Forrest and Addition to Success shall pay Eight Pounds Equally between them and the Inheritors of the Dividing four Pounds Equally between them.

3 Item I Order and Appoint my Daughter Catharine or her husband in and thro' her to have One hundred Pounds Value of Goods or Chattles out of my whole moveable Estate By way of Dowry whereof there is Seventy Eight Pounds already paid and further I Order her to receive twenty Pounds more out of the said Moveable Estate by way of Gift to be paid at the Discretion of her Mother or ye Brothers when they Can Conveniently do it And I do hereby depose ye Daughter or her husband and their Heirs of any Power or Right either by Law or Equity for ever to Claim any more either by Legacy or Dowry of or from me or my heirs for Ever

4 As touching ye Rest of my moveable Estate I Order my Eldest Son Patrick Ewing to have to the Value of thirty Pound of the Goods as he shall Choose the Remainder to be divided into five Equal Shares between my Wife and four Sons Viz.t Patrick, Robert Samuel and Nathaniel each of the five having an Equal Share.

5 As touching my real Estate in Land I Order and Appoint my two Eldest Sons Patrick and Robert Ewing to have the Plantation y.t I bought of Jared Nelson Called Boranes Forrest and Addition to Success I say I appoint it to them and to the lawfully begotten heirs of their Body for Ever.

6. Item I appoint my two youngest Sons Viz.t Samuel and Nathaniel Ewing to have the Plantation I now live on Called the Dividing Containing three hundred Acres and I Order it to them and the Lawfully Begotten heirs of their Body for ever And further I do hereby Depose for Ever all my four Sons and their heirs of all Power and Authority for ever to Alienate or sell Mortgage or Rent ye Lands But in Process of time if they and their best friends see Cause they may sell One to Another But the Lands not to depart from the Family while there is a Righteous or lawfully begotten Heir to be found belonging to me And if any of my four Sons Die a Minor before they Come of Age his part I appoint to be devided equally among the other three but if Patrick or Robert die a Minor his part of the Estate I appoint to be also Equally divided only Samuel to succeed the Deceased Brother in his part of the Land and ye Samuel deliver up his Right and Title to his part of the Dividing to be Equally divided among the Remaining three Brothers — Further I also Order and Appoint that there be no Division made between my Sons untill the two eldest Come of Age or see Cause to marry and longer if possible

I Order and Appoint y^t ye two Plantations be seuvered One to another both in Meadow and Timber as Occasion will Require and if they see Cause to make any Improvements by a Mill on any of the Places either before or after ye Devision they must all be Equal in the Expence and Equally Partakers in the Benefits arising from thence.

I Do hereby Order and Appoint my beloved Wife and Oldest Son Patrick to be my Executors and further Appoint James Porter William Ewing Senr and John Ewing Junr to be my Guardians to see that Justice and Equity be done.

And lastly Revoking and disannulling all Will or Wills before made by me I do hereby make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three.

Joshua Ewing {Seal}

The within Will was signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of

John Ewing

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

Cecil County ss. August 16th 1753. John Ewing the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator Joshua Ewing 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~~ his Apprehension of sound 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

Sworn to before

Mt Earle D^ty Com^ry
Cecil County.

9. Sides.

Ex^d.

In the Name of God Amen The 17th day of Febry in the Year of our Lord 1746/7 I Samuel Millbourne of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it I do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave and for my Body to be Buried at the Discression of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate

that God hath given me I give and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth all my Personal and Reall Estate belonging to me Likewise Constitute my Wife to be my only and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoking Disanulling all and every other former Testaments and Wills made by heretofore Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament and no Other

Signed Sealed and Declared
to be my Last will and Testament
in Presence of us.

Jacob Ham
Richard Price
John Campbell

Samuel Milbourne (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus
Written Viz.t
Cecil County Se.t June 14th 1753. Jacob Ham Richard
Price and John Campble 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 Samuel Milbourne sign the within Will and
heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at
the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and
disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as
Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn to before
M Earle Dep.ty Comry
Cecil County.

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To all Christian People whom these may Concern Be it known unto you
that I William Tanny of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being at
this present time Weak in Body but of a sound and well disposing mind
and from a Sence of the Frailty of Nature and the mortality of my Body for
a Settlement of my Temporal Affairs Do make Ordain and Constitute my
Last Will and Testament in manner following First I desire that my funeral
Charges and Just Debts may be paid as soon as possible after my decease
Secondly my mind and Will is that my beloved Wife Anne Tanney shall
have the Priviledge and Benefit of the Plantation Whereon I now live and
of that Plantation which I lately bought of Robert Lashlie for and during
the term of four Years To Enable her the better to maintain and bring
up our two Children till Still to be bound Apprentices according to the

Directions hereafter expressed in this Will as thirdly Viz.t I Order my Daughter Frances Janney and my Son Enoch Janney to be bound Apprentices to some Friends by Thomas Inderhil and Samuel England when the said Children are Nine Years of Age and Desires my Wife to Cause them to be Learned to Read the holy Scriptures as well as with Conveniency she can before they are bound out, and I Earnestly Request my Neighbours Tho.s Inderhill and Samuel England aforesaid to bind my two Children Apprentices to some good Traders and withall to see that they have necessary Education Skill to Do their own Business Thirdly after the Expiration of the said Term of four Years I leave my Wife aforesaid One third part of all the Lands Comprised and Comprehended in the two Places aforesaid to her my Loving Wife during the Term of her natural Life Fourthly my Mind and Will is that after the Expiration of four Years the Remaining two third parts of my Lands aforesaid be Rented out by Thomas Inderhill and Samuel England and the Annual Rents put out on Interest and the whole Equally divided between ~~them~~ my said Children when of Lawfull Age Fifthly I give and Bequeath the said two third parts of my Lands to be Equally divided between my two Children aforesaid and also the One Third left to my Wife I also leave to be divided between my said Children after the Decease of their Mother said Division to be made Respecting the Quantity and Quality of the said Lands Nevertheless if so be that my Son Enoch aforesaid shall pay my Daughter Frances aforesaid the Sum of One hundred Pounds Pennsylvania Mony or an Equivalent Sum in Value of Maryland Mony and pay the same in two years after he comes of Lawfull Age: and if this be Complyd with I leave all the said Lands to him Sixthly my Will is that if so be either of my said Children should Die before of Lawful Age the whole part Portion and Dividend of Lands in the said Places left the Deceased by this Will shall fall to the Surviving Child and if both my Children die before of Age I leave the said Children Shares to be Devided between my Lawful heirs Seventhly my Personal Estate Goods Chattles Mony Outstanding Debts &c. The Remainder of the same after my Just Debts are paid I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Ann Janney to her and her heirs for Ever further the Lands Bequeathed to my Children and

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heirs is to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever Eighthly I Devise the Care of my Friends Thomas Interhill and Samuel England to prevent Clearing any more Land on said Place and to prevent the timber being destroyed and not to suffer the Land to be ploughed by being manured and Tilled too often and ninthly and Lastly I Do hereby Ordain Nominate and Appoint my beloved Wife Ann Janny Executrix and my Brother Robert Lashley Executor to this Will desireing them to see that my Body be Interred in a plain Decent and Christian manner and I do hereby Revoke Disallow and Disannull all other Wills Legacies &c. Executors Confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament — Witness my hand and Seal dated this Nineteenth Day of the third Month Called March New Stile Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

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William Janney (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Janny to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us We believing him at the time to be of Sound Mind and Memory

Robert Whither
Martin Wilcox
Thomas Janney

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz^t

Cecil County ss.^t June 14.th 1753. Robert Whither Martin Wilcox and Thomas Janney 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 William 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 Oaths were Administred in the presence of Thomas Janney heir at Law to the Deceased who made no Objection thereto

7 Ff Sides.

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Mt Earle D^ty Comy Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Hall of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Gent. being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it Doe make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to the hand of God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again and as touching this Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I bequeath in manner and form as follows after all my Just Debts together with my Funeral Charges is fully discharged and paid.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bay Wife of Andrew Bay One young negroe aged about ten Years at the Discretion of Elish Hall and Elisha Hall. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliza. Hall Eight Negroes viz. Negro Boy Called Pompey Negro Girl named Sue Negro Girl named Beck Negro Boy named Peter Negro Boy named Jeffery Negro Boy named Beley Negro Girl named Lidia negro Boy named Cezar Son of Will as also the feather Bed with all the Furniture that stands in said Eliza. Halls Room as also trunel Bedstead Bed and feather with the full furniture thereof that stands in the Hall Chamber One Doz. Pewter Plates half a Doz. Pewter Dishes a Young horse that I bought of my Son Elisha and if the said Eliza. Hall dies before she marrys then the said Bequeathed Estate shall be Equally Divided between my two Sons Elisha Hall and Elisha Hall Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Elisha Hall One Negro Man named Robin boy One Negro Woman named Cash with a Child at her breast named Jerry Negro Boy named Jack Son of Will twelve head of Sheep One feather Bed and Furniture that stands in said Elisha Room a Large Looking Glass in d. Room four Cows and Calves One pair fine Holland Sheets One fine table Cloth half Doz. Napkins two Coarse Table Cloths One pair fine Pillow Cases two pair Coarse Ditto two fine Towels two Coarse Ditto One Iron Pott of a Middle Size two pair of Pott hooks One Pott mettle Skillet two Pot Racks One fire Shovel One pair tongs four Silver Spoons One Silver Sower One Silver Serenger large Chaney Bowl half a Doz. Delph Plates two Delph Dishes One fine Worsted Rugg One Iron Skill

Item I give and Bequeath to my two Sons Elisha Hall & Elisha Hall One

Great

Grist Mill and One Saw Mill with twenty Acres of Land lying on the South side of Octararah Creek and Equally on each side of a Run Called Beavons Run to them and their heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Elihu Hall all my Lands beginning at a Bounded Locust Standing on a tract of Land Called Halls Lott and on the East side Susquahanna River opposite to a little Stony Island in said River running up the River and Bounded with the said River to a marked Sycamore Standing on a Tract of Land formerly bought of Jno. Baldwin which is the second tree of a tract of Land Called Baldwin's Dispatch thence running East and by North to a marked Poplar standing on the Right hand of the main Road leading to John Hammond Dowey's Andrew Porter and Wm. Hughlands from thence with a Straight Line from sd. Poplar along with said Road that leads to Octararo Creek where sd. Elihu Halls Mill stands to a marked Locust Post on right hand of said Road with a Straight Course to a White Oak standing over a Spring Called Robins Spring and with that branch as the Water runs till it intersects a Division Line that is between the Division Line between some Land that is deemed to be Shews and likewise a part of a tract of Land Called Halls Lott and part of a Equal of Land belonging to sd. Hall thence with a Straight Course East and by North to the beginning tree standing by the River Side to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son Elisha Hall all my Lands that lyeth on the North side of the afsd. main Road that leads to sd. Mills on sd. Creek likewise all the Lands that leads from said Locust to a White Oak that stands at Robins Spring Branch thence thence with the Branch as the Water runs till it intersects the giving Line that was formerly the Devision Line between Shew and said Elihu Hall thence with that ~~said Locust to the White Oak. Likewise all my Lands on the Lower Side of~~ Line all my Lands on the Lower Side of that Branch that leads from Robins Spring branch to the giveing Line that was mentioned before and on the Lower side of sd. Branch likewise with that straight Course as the sd. main Road goes that leads to sd. Mills to a marked Hickory that stands in the Devision Line between Shew and said Elihu Hall thence with that given line till it intersects a Run called Howeys Spring Branch to him and his heirs for Ever Likewise all my Lands that shall hereafter appear to be my Right to be Equally Devided between my two Sons Elisha Hall and Elihu Hall to them and their heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be Equally devided between my two Sons Elisha Hall and Elihu Hall whom I constitute & Appoint my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore made As Witness my hand and Seal this 13th Day of December 1752.

Elihu Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published
by the Testator to be

his Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us
the Word hand being Interlined
before signing and Sealing

E. Andrews
Joseph Hopkins
E. Rigbie
Chas. Worthington

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

Cecil County June 13th 1753 Joseph Hopkins Nathan Rigbie and Charles Worthington three 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 Elisha Hall sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they and Edward Andrews the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oaths were Administred in the Presence of Elisha Hall heir at Law to the Deceased to which he made no Objection

10 folios

Exd.

W. Earle Dy Comty
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Allman of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being weak and sick in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis first I give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned in sure and Certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection

Item I give and Bequeath after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are Discharged and paid all the Remaining part of my Estate to the Child my Wife Catharine is now big with excepting her third but if it should be the Will of God that it should be Dead Born or if it should die before it comes to Age then I leave all my Estate Excepting as before my Wifes third to be Equally Devided between my Brothers and Sisters And it is my desire that my Dwelling Plantation shall be Chalfed and Appraised as my other Effects and Lastly I leave my Wife Catharine Allman and my Brother in Law Richard Thompson Junr my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke and Disannul all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third Day of April 1753.

Signed & Published in the presents of us

Thos. Stewart
Nicholas Wood
Charles Ramsey.

Abr.m Allman (Seal)

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

Cecil County fs. June 4th 1753 Thos. Stewart, Nich.s Wood and Charles Ramsey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deprose and say that they saw the Testator Abraham Allman sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before
W.m Earle D.y Comty
Cecil Co.ty

3 Sidev.

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Lilly of the County Cecil and Province of Maryland being weak in Body but sound mind and Memory have thought fitt to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

It is my Desire that all my just Debts should be paid as was always my true Intent and meaning. Item I give to my two Children Henry and Christiana the sum of five Pounds to be devided betwixt them. Item I give devise and Bequeath all the Residue and remainder of my Estate wether Reall or Personall of what Nature or kind soever to my well belov.d Wife Ann Lilly to her and her heirs for ever. Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made or given Desireing my Brother in Law Sillvester Nowland to Assist her As Witness my hand and Seal this 21.st day of Feb.y in the Year of our Lord Christ 1753.

Joseph Lilly (Seal)

Silv.r Nowland
Jo.n his + mark Ashford

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

Cecil County fs. April 27th 1753. Sylvester Nowland and John Ashford the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deprose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Lilly 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 W.m Earle D.y Comty
Cecil County

2 Sidev

Exd.

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In The Name of God Amen I James Breward of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I commend my soul to God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried after a Christian like manner at Discretion of my Executors and as to such Worldly Good as has pleased God to Endue me with I Give and Bequeath as followeth Viz

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Breward Son of John Breward all that Tract of Land called Prielepair to him and his Heirs for ever.

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Breward all that Tract of Land called Brewards Industry to him and his Heirs for ever but in Case my said Son James should die Before he comes to age and likewise without heirs Lawfully begotten then my will is that the said Land should be Equally Devided Between my two Daughters Mary & Sarah Breward — my will is that my Daughter Mary Breward should have and Peacibly possess that part of the said Land whereon my Son John in his life time Lived to fell my said Son James arrives to the age of Twenty one years, not Destroying the Timber or Wood any more than Necessity Requires — And as to my Personal Estate I leave to be Equally Devided amongst my Children —

I doe hereby Nominate and Appoint my Daughter Mary Breward and my Son in Law Clemons Flenton to be my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, making Void all other Wills or Legacies whatsever — My Will and Desire is that my Plantation all only that Little Part I Left to my Daughter Mary should be rented Out to pay for the schooling and Bring up of my Children not Destroying the Green Timber but to make use of the Dead for Rails and Wood untill my Son and Grandson Arrives to the age of Twenty and one In Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto Sett my Name and fixed my Seal this 15th Day of the Tenth Month one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us Witness,

Solomon Breward
James his X mark Breward Junr
John his X mark Connolin

James Breward (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was Then Written Viz.

Kent County Sc. On the Seventh Day of November Anno Dom 1753 James Breward Junr. and John

Conalin two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being Duly
Sworn on the Holy Wangels Deposed and Declared that they Saw James
Breward the Testator above 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 Doeing he was to the Best of their Appehention of
Sound and Disposeing mind and Memory and that they the Deponents
together with Solomon Breward the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed
their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence
of the same Testator and at his Request. which Oath was taken by the
Same Witnesses in the Presence of Mary Breward Daughter of the
Testator who did not object to the Probate of the same Will James Boeward
Son and heir at Law of the Testator Being a Minor of About Seven Years
of Age — Sworn Before — Jn Calder Dy Comty
Kent County

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Exd

I Joseph Bowman of West River in the County of Annarundell and Province
of Maryland Being Indisposed of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory
Which I am thankfull to God for and Being Willing to settle my Outward
Affairs in such a manner as may at Present Best Please me. I do therefore
Constitute ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament
Revoaking all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by one Formerly
made —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Well Belovd Wife Sarah Bowman
one Negro man Called Cuar also one Negro woman Called Lilly —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bowman one Negro Man Called
Daniel one Negro Woman Called Bess and one Negro Girll called Sall —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bowman one Negro man Called
Philip one Negro Lad Called London and one Negro Girll Called Lucy —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Bowman one Negro Woman
Called Nanny also one Negro Boy Called Donnicks —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bowman one Negro —
Woman Called Easter also one Negro Boy Called Pompy —

Item. I Give and Devise unto my Son John Bowman and his heirs for ever all that
Parcell or those Parcells of Land Called Bikeside Lying in the County
of Cumberland and Parish of Dipsington in Great Brittain, I also Give
and Devise to my said Son John Bowman and his heirs forever One
Tract or Parcell of Land Called Bowmans Manor Lying on Bush
Creek in Frederick County in Maryland and one Tract or parcell of
Land Called Catch as Catch Can he that gets the Land is the Best
man Lying in said County and province aforesaid to have and to
hold the same to him and his heirs forever —

And my further will and Devise is that after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are Paid the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be Disposed of as Follows Viz:

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Bowman the One Third Part of Said Remaining Part of my Personall Estate, and the Other two Thirds of the said Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be Equally Devided Among my Four Children

And Lastly I do hereby Appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Bowman and my Son Joseph Bowman Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty Fifth Day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Two

Signed Seald Published and Declared by the said Joseph Bowman as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Who Signed Our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the said Joseph Bowman and at his Request

Joseph Bowman (Seal)

Lewis Stockett
John Ramsay
Philip hall
Eliz.a Tidings

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

On the 6.th of November 1753 Lewis Stockett Philip Hall and Eliz.a Tidings Subscribing witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Joseph Bowman sign the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Sworn Before me the Day and year aforesaid

Walter Dulany Jun.r
Commy Comm.ty

5 Folios
Exd

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodall of Kent County and Province of Maryland Being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Sound Memory thanks be to God and Calling to mind the mortality of the Body and that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say. In the first place I Recommend my Soul to God who Gave it and my Body to the Grave to be Buried in Decent and Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors after mentioned in Sure and Certain Hope at the General Resurrection to be Returned to my Soul. and my

555) Estate which it has Pleased God to Endow me with I Dispose in manner following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Son John all my Land Called Vienna Being one hundred and Twenty Eight Acres, as also I leave unto my Said Son the Colt a Certain Mare Called Fanny is now Big with, and one Shilling Sterling to be Levied Out of my Personal Estate

Item I Leave all the Rest of Estate, after my Wives thirds Deducted funeral Charges Legacies, and other Law full Debts are paid, to be Equally Divided among my other Seven Children, William, James, Elizabeth, Martha, Rebecca, Thomas and Edward,

Item. I Leave one third of my Personal Estate unto my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth whom I Appoint my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made, and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament Dated this first Day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Three

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Acknowledged and Confirmed as my Last Will Before } John Woodall

John Donaldson
Matthew Smith
John B his mark Boyer } On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Mind) Kent County ss. On the 22d of November Anno Dom 1753 John Donaldson Matthew Smith and John Boyer Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Declare that they saw the Testator John Woodall 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 Apprehention of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the Deponents Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request this Done in the Presence of the Executrix within Named who made no Objection thereto

Sworn Before
J. Calder Deputy Kent Cnty

On the Day and year Above Written Elizabeth Woodall within Named made Oath that James Woodall Son and heir at Law of the within Testator had Notice of the time and Place of taking the above Written Probat, and Did ~~and Did~~ not think fitt to attend it.

Sworn Before
J. Calder Deputy Kent County

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Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen in the year of my age Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred fifty Three I James Read of Kent County in the Parish of St. Pauls Being very Sick and weak But of Sound & Perfect Memory praise be given to God for the same and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and Being Desirous to Settle Things in Order Do make

Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator Firmly Believing I shall Receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins thro the merits and Intercession of my Blessed Savior & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such Decent and christian Manner as by my Executors hereafter Named shall be Thought meet and Convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy has Lent me my Will and Meaning is the same shall be Imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Explained and first I do Renounce Frustrate and Make Void all Wills formerly by me made and I doe Declare and Appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz)

After my Debts and Funerall Charges are fully paid and Discharged —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved wife Sarah the house and Lott Belonging to me at new Town upon Chester River Excepting the front fire Room and a fire place above Stairs Inclusive of her Thirds of my Real and Personal Estate During her Natural Life and after her Decease to my Son ~~Daniel~~ Dorsey Dean Read —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John the front fire Room of the said House in Chester Town and fire Place above Stairs Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John as a legacie my Best Bed and furniture Nine Chairs not finished made of Wild Chery Tree a Wild Cherry Tree Oval Table and a Wild Cherry Tree Chest of Drawers and a black Walnutt Corner Cubbord and my Desk Book Case — Item I Give and Bequeath as a legacie Sixty Six Pounds Current Papermoney which is now in the hands of Henry Read to my Son John and my Will and Meaning is the said money shall be Put forth at Interest and Committed to the Care of my Friend John Maxwell to manage untill my Son John Arrives to the age of Twenty one I Give and Bequeath to my Son John a Walnutt Close Stool Chair the Dorsey Looking Glass a Brass of weights W.t 8.lb as a legacy —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John and to my Son Robert all Lott I have in Charles Town No 2 to be Equally Divided Between them for Quantity and Quality and the Rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided Between my three Sons John Robert and Dean —

And I do Constitute and Appoint my Well Beloved Friend John Maxwell to be sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day & Date above Written —

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of

Dan.l Reid

N.B. that w.t is Interlined was Before the signing sealing & Acknowledging

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was Then written (Viz)

John Reid
Benjamin Green
John Browning

Kent County ss On the 16th Day of November Anno Dom 1758
Benj.a Green and John Browning two of the Subscribing

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Witnesses to the within Written Will of James Reid Dec'd within Named Being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they severally saw the same James Reid the Testator Subscribe 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 apprehention of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Deponents Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request — Sworn Before

Ja Calder Dep'ty Comm'ry
Kent County

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Exd

I Sarah Reid Widow of James Reid late of Chester Town dec'd do hereby declare and make known to all whom it may Concern that I will not stand to the Will of my late husband and Accept of any thing thereby to me bequeathed or Devised but Claim my thirds of the Deceased's personal Estate and Dower in the Real Estate as if he had died Intestate

Witness my hand Nov.r 23d 1753. Sarah Reid

the above done and signed in
Presence of Ja Calder Dep'ty Comm'ry
H H Co'ty

Fees

Exd

I the under written John Maxwell being appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Reid late of Chester Town in Kent County Philander Do hereby Declare that I will not intermeddle with the Execution of the same Will or with the Administration of the personal Estate which was of the same Deceased and Do hereby Renounce & Resign the same Administration in Favour of Sarah Widow of the Deced or such other person as will accept the same Witness my hand Nov.r 26th 1753

John Maxwell

The above Renunciation made and signed before
Ja Calder Dep'ty Comm'ry
H H Co'ty

Fees

Exd

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In the Name of God Amen I James Edmondson of Prince George County being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind (Blessed be God) do this Day and Year as under written make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. First I give to my Wife the use and Profits of that tract of Land I now dwell called Yarrow with the Improvements thereon during her Widowhood One hundred Acres the Southwest part thereof.

Also I give to my Son Archibald & his heirs my part of that tract of Land called Brothers Content Also I give to my Daughter Margery & her heirs all my Right and Claim to that Tract of Land called Hermitage containing One hundred and thirty One Acres & also ten Acres of said Hermitage to be enjoyed by Thomas Butler as by said Butlers Bond may appear Also I give to my said Daughter Margery and her heirs all my part of that Tract of Land called Prevention laying near Roch Creek Also I give to my Daughter Jane and her heirs all my Rights and Claims to that Tract of Land called Labirinth laying near Roch Creek Also I give to my said Daughter Jane & her heirs One other tract of Land called Barren Ridge containing forty eight acres of Land Also I give unto my Daughter Mary and her heirs all my Rights and Claims to that tract of Land called Batchellors Fort and containing four hundred and five Acres Also I give to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs all my part of that Tract of Land called Diamond Also I give to my said Daughter Sarah and her heirs a Tract of Land called Darby Also I give to my said Daughter Sarah and her heirs my part of that Tract of Land called Accord with my Rights of what shall be added thereto by Value of Warrant of Resurvey now located On the Vacant Land Contiguous thereto Also I give to my Son Nihian and his heirs a Tract of Land called Pilar's Delight Also I give to my Son Nimiah and his heirs all my part of a Tract of a Tract of Land called Preston March Also I give to my Son James and his heirs the aforesaid Tract of Land called Yarrow after the Expiration of the Bequest of the aforesaid Land Also I give to my Son James and his heirs a Tract of Land called Long-green Also I give to my Son James and his heirs a Tract of Land called Silent Green Also I give to my Son James & his heirs One Acre of Land now in the possession of Richard Rose and whereon he now dwelleth after the Decease of the said Richard and his Wife Also I give to my Son James and his heirs a Tract of Land called Cool Spring Marrow Also I give to my Daughter Rachel and her heirs my part of a Tract of Land called Lubberland Also I give to my

Daughter Rachel and her heirs a Tract of Land called the Western Fields
Also I give to my Daughter Rachel and her heirs a Tract of Land called
Land of love Also I give to my Daughter Rachel & her heirs my part of a
Tract of Land called Amsterdam Also I give to my Daughter Rachel and
her heirs a Tract of Land called George Also I give to my Daughter
Rachel and her heirs a Tract of Land called George's Delight.
Also I give to my Friend Samuel Blackmore and his heirs all my part
of a Tract of Land called Discovery.
Also I give to my Friend Thomas Odle & his Wife during their Natural
Lives them or either of them the use and Profitts of One hundred Acres of
Land being the Southermost End of a tract of Land called Yarrow they or
either of them paying One Ear of Indian if Demanded Also I give to the
D. Thomas Odle and his heirs One Acre of Land in Queen Ann Town in
Prince Georges County. It is my Will that a tract of Land called Piles's
Hall containing three hundred and Sixty Six Acres be sold by my
Executrix hereafter mentioned and the Monies arising therson to be
applied towards the Discharging my just Debts and that they be speedily
paid And also that no Creditor be Defrauded of their just Dues by any
Legall Advantages taken against him or them Also that all Contracts for
Leases, Contracts for Sales by me heretofore made be fulfilled and performed
according to the true Intent and meaning of the said Contracts by said Ex.
Also it is my Will that if any of my aforesaid Children should Die before
they arrive at the Age of twenty One Years and without Issue lawfully
begotten that then the Lands Bequeathed as aforesd to the sd Deceased shall
be sold by my Executrix and the Monies arising thereon shall be equally
Distributed amongst the Survivors & their Representatives.
Lastly I make Ordain and Constitute my Wife Sole Executrix of this
my Will In Witness whereof I the said James Edmonston have to this my last
Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of
Jan.y One thousand seven hundred & fifty.

Signed Sealed published and Declared
by the said James Edmonston the Testator
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who were present
at the Sealing and Signing thereof

Ja.s Edmonston (Seal)

N.B. The Words to the said Deceased shall being interlined between the forty
second and forty third Lines before Sealing & publishing

Tho.s Hillary Wm Magruder Selby Arch.d Edmonston

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

October 1[illegible] 1753. Then Came Thomas Hilloy and Archabald Edmonston two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and say they saw Capt. James Edmonston the Decead Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing 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 present and Subscribed at the Request of the Testator and in their presence

Sworn before Rob.t Dent D.ty Comty
Pr. Geo. County

Mem.d Archibald Edmunston Bro.r to the Decead declares that the heir at Law Archibald Edmunston has a Copy of this Will and approves thereof he being now at Monocacy

Rob.t Dent D.ty Comty

9 Pd Sides
Exd.

In the Name of God Amen the 23.d Day of May Anno Dom 1752 I William Clark of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in good health and of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same Considering the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner following.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Gabriel Clarke all that part of a Tract of Land Called Clarks Fancy which I purchased of my Brother Richard Clark Containing Seventy two Acres (my Wife to have the Liberty of Occupying any part during her Widowhood) the said Land to him and his heirs forever I also give the said Gabriel five Shillings Current money.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons Joshua Clark and Samuel Clark all the Remaining part of my Land Called Clarks Fancy and all my part of a tract of Land Called James's Choice to be Divided between them

by a Line or Lines drawn where the main Road to Queen Ann Town now is that part between the said Road and Patuxent River to Continue and the other part Joshua's the said Land so is divided to them and their heirs for Ever I also give my said ~~two~~ Sons Each five Shillings Current Money

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Harraman five Shillings Curr.t Money.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Clark twenty Pounds Curr.t Money.

Item I Will that my Beloved Wife Ann Clark have Liberty to Occupy any part of the Land given to my Sons ~~[illegible]~~ Joshua and Samuel during her Widowhood any thing Above to the Contrary notwithstanding

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Clarke and my beloved Daughter Ann Clark all the Remainder of my Estate whatsoever or wherosoever (my Wifes thirds Excepted) to be Equally Divided them share and share alike and of this my last Will and Testament I Leave my beloved Wife Ann Clark and my beloved Son Daniel Clarke Ex.rix and Ex.r Jointly

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

Sign.d Seal.d Acknowledged and Declared by the said William Clark to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of

Ja.s Beck
Sarah Beck
Sam.l Dull Beck
James Beck Jun.r

William his W mark Clark (Seal)

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

Nov.r 28.th 1753 then Came James Beck Gen.r Sam.l Dwall Beck and James Beck Jun.r three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and say they saw William Clark the Deced Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses and that Sarah Beck the other Subscribing Witness was present & Subscribed the said Will as an Evidence in their presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before

Rob.t Dorsey Dep.y Commy
for Geo. County

5 ½ sides
Ex.d

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Prerogative Office List. On the 5th June 1754 Hugh Maguire One of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will made Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Kemp 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 his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that he this Deponent with John Lowe and Thomas Smith the other Evidences to this Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benj. Tasker Judge Gen.

Exd