(1)

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen. I Jeremiah Nichols of Talbot County in the
Prov.ce 50 Province of Maryland being at this time something indisposed as to
Health and Strength but of perfect mind And memory do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form following Viz.

Imprimis I return my humble and hearty thanks to my Gracious God for
all his Providences (and) Blessings dispensed to me (and) Earnestly beg
his pardon (and) forgiveness of my manifold (and) grievous offences
that I have been guilty of during the whole Course of my Life
In Jesus Christ His Sake Amen.

I desire to be buried in a private manner at the Discretion
of my Executrix As to the Temporal Blessings which it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I Bequeath them in the manner
following Viz.t

1st I will that my just Debts be honestly paid by my Executrix
hereafter named, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
wife Deborah, nichols, the Lands in which we now dwell Called
Richmond and Richmonds Addition during her natural Life in
Lieu for her Dower of all the Lands belonging to me (and) after her
decease I give the said Lands Called Richmond (and) Richmonds
Addition to my Son Henry, (and) his Heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Son James all my Lands Lying in Such
a Hoe in Queen Anns County being part of a tract of Land Called
Partnership to him And his Heirs for Ever

Item. I give unto my Son Jeremiah all my Lands Lying near
the Branches of Doge River Called Belsys Chance Stevens's Plains Nobles
Addition and Planters Delight in Talbot County to him (and) his heirs
for Ever, Item As there are Several Obligations payable both to my Self
and the Concern, in Case now remain in my Possession tho. they have
been fully Satisfyed (and) Discharged it is my will And desire that
my Executrix hereafter mentioned with my Brother William Nicols
Carefully Compare all the Obligations now in my possession with
my Books to be discharged. This I desire may be done to avoid any
unnecessary Suits against the Obligators of Such Bonds as are paid
Item It is my will And Desire that all that part of a Tract
of Land Called Partnership on Tuckahoe Creek which my late father Mr. Henry
Nichols, dec.d Sold. including that part of it which my Said father
Did convey by Deed of Gift be laid Out And Divided into three Equal parts
And if there should appear, upon Such Division that there is more than one third
Conveyed to me by the Deed aforesaid that the Orphans thereof, be in
Sterling money, by indifferent persons, to be Chosen by my Executrix

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hereafter mentioned (and) my Brother Jonathan Nicols. (and) that so much money as the Orphans. of sd. shall be Valued. to be paid by my Executive to my Brother Jonathan Nicols. or his order the Valuers aforesaid making allowance for the Just Rents I have paid on the Over plus. of my third part of the Land afsd. from the Date of the Deed. afsd. to this time,

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my well beloved Wife Deborah Nichols to hold (and) sole Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand (and) affixed my Seal. this Second Day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty (and) three

Signed Sealed published pronounced. and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will (and) Testament. in presence of us

Jere Nicols (Seal)

Jos. Murray
Will.m Nicols.
Tho.s Stevens Junr.

On the back of the foregoing Will.

Talbot County ss.

On the 22.d day of novemb.r last William Nichols, (and) Thomas Stevens Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on the 5.th day of Decemb.r 1753 Joseph Murray the other Subscribing Witness being first duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose (and) say. that they saw the Testator Jeremiah Nichols 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 & that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request. which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Henry Nicols, Heir at Law. to the Testator which Said Henry Nicols, did not object to the probate of the said Will

Certified

Jos. N. Holliday Dep.ty Comr.
of Talbot County

(3.)

Talbot County to wit.

In the name of God Amen I Jeremiah (Nicols being) Sick and weak in Body, but of sound And Disposing mind and memory, (thanks to God) Having occasion to add to my aforegoing Last Will and Testam.t Do make this Codicil to my Said Will and Testament of &c. in manner following that is to say

I give and bequeath towards promoting the Laudable Design of the (Charity working) School in St. Peters parish Talbot County the Sum of five pounds Sterling besides the Sixty pounds Currency, to which I am already indebted to that Charity by Subscription to be laid Out And Applyed as the Trustees of that Charity for the time being Shall Direct In witness hereof, and that this Codicil Shall be taken to be part of my Said Last Will and Testament I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this Seventh Day of October 1753.

Signed Sealed published (And)
Declared to be a Codicil
to his Last Will (And) Testament
in presence of
James Tilghman
Sam.l Hopper Chamberlaine
Wm Nicols,
Talbot County Sct.

Jere Nicols (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Codicil was thus Written (viz.)

On the 20th day of November past Williams Nicols. one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil (And) on the fifth day of December, 1753. James Tilghman. another Subscribing Witness, being first duly And Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose (And) say that they Saw. Jeremiah Nicols Dec.d Sign the aforegoing 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 their Apprehension of Sound (and) Disposing mind (And) memory. and that they Severally saw James Lloyd Chamberlaine the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his name and did themselves Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the Test.r Jeremiah Nicols (and at his request

Test.te

J. H. Holliday Dep.ty Com.ry
of Talbot County.

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The Widow of the Testator makes her Election to abide by the Will. this 20th Day of November 1753. Before me

J. H. Holliday Com.ry Talbot County

11.

Talbot County Sct. November 11th 1753.

The Deposition of Kenny McKennis of the County of Sd Planter aged twenty years or thereabouts who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. deposeth and saith that on the fourth day of October 1753. William Parrott of the said County planter Since deceased. did in the presence, and hearing of this Deponant declare that in case he Should not Live to make a written will He did then will and Bequeath unto his Wife penelope, parrott his Riding Horse to his Son Thomas parrott his young Bay Horse, and Saddle and to his Son William parrott his watch as Legacies and the rest of his Estate to be Equally divided amongst all his Children. nameing them One by One, and that at the time of the said Deceased making his will aforsd. he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory. and that this deponent was Called upon by the Sd Deced to be Witness to his will aforsd & Requested by him to take notice of it accordingly & further this Deponent Saith not

his
Kenny ✕ McKennis
mark

Sworn the day and year first above written
Before, H Holly day Dpty of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. Novembr 11th 1753

The deposition of Thomas Sherwood of the County aforsd Joyner aged twenty two years, or thereabouts who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God. Deposeth and saith that on the fourth day of October 1753. William Parrott of the said County planter Since deceased. did in the presence and hearing of this deponent declare that in case he Should not Live to make a Written will He did then will and Bequeath unto his wife penelope, Parrott. his Riding Horse to his Son Thomas parrott his young Bay Horse, and Saddle and to his Son William parrott. his watch as Legacies and the rest of his Estate to be Equally divided amongst all his Children. nameing them one by One, and that at the time of the said Deceased making his will aforsd. he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory. and that this deponent was Called upon by the Sd Deced to be Witness to his will aforsd & Requested by him to take notice of it accordingly & further this Deponent Saith not

Thomas Sherwood

Sworn the Day and year above Written
Before. H Holly day Dpty. Talbot Cty

Widows Renunciation in folio (111)

Adms & D.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Robert Hall of Talbot County Gentleman being Sick And weak of Body but of Sound memory blessed be god do this Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and fifty three make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say)

Imprimis I Give to my two Sons. John Hall and Robert Hall all my Lands I now Hold. to be Equally divided between them as near by and with the Branch, as they Can, that part on the west Side of the Branch to John Hall, and that part on the East Side to Robert Hall to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate that shall be left after my Just Debts and funeral Expenses are paid and my Legacies taken out to my four children (Viz) Sarah Stanmer John Hall Robert Hall and Ann Hall to be Equally divided among them Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah One third part of all my Lands during Her Natural Life also the use of the other two Thirds During my Sons minority Also Give to my said wife One third part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Expenses are paid and also my Riding Chair and my Bay Horse called Spark and the use of the other two Thirds of my personal Estate till my Children Come to age. Except my Daughter Sarah's part and

Lastly I Constitute appoint And Ordain my said wife Sarah, to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other wills. heretofore made by me before this time 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 within written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Robert Hall as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Wm. Trippe
Wm. Gibson
Mary her X mark Robinson

Robert Hall (Seal)

On the backs of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz,

Talbot County Sct.

William Trippe Woolman Gibson & Mary Robinson 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 Hall Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time

of his so doing) he was, to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound Mind & disposing mem(ory) memory. And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator (& at his Request Sworn this 7th day of November, 1733. before,

H Holleyday, Depty Comy
of Talbot County.

The Word at Sea being an Infant incapable of Judging for himself was not present at the proving this Will

H Holleyday Depty
of Talbot County

Sarah Hall widow of the Testator makes her Election to abide by this Will this 7th day of Novembr. 1733. before,

H Holleyday Depty Comy.
of Talbot County.

Wid.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hungerford of Talbot County (in) Province of Maryland being Sick (in) body & weak of Body, but of perfect memory (and) Remembrance do make this my Last Will (and) Testament, in manner & form following,

First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me, in hope (and) Certain Hopes of Eternal Life through the merits of Jesus Christ (and) my Body to be decently Buried by my Executor. Item as for my Worldly Estate I give (&) bequeath to my Brother Edmond Hungerford Eldest Daughter Sarah, one Negro Boy named Sam to her (and) her Heirs for Ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Edmond Hungerford youngest Daughter Rebecca, one Negro Girl named Nan, to her (and) her Heirs for Ever.

Item I give (&) bequeath to my Brother Edmond Hungerford, Daughter Sarah all that piece or parcell of Land, I Bought of Mr. Sharpless Containing thirty Six acres, more or less, to her (&) her Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Edm. Hungerford youngest Daughter Rebecca five pounds Sterling money to her (and) her Heirs for Ever.

(Item)

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Hungerford all that Tract or parcell of Land being part of Elton Manner containing one Hundred Acres or thereabouts wherein Thomas Simmons now dwells to Him And his Heirs for Ever but my further will is that in case my said Brother should die without Issue Lawfully Begotten my will is that the before mentioned Land go to John Clans Son Edmond to Him And his Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Hellen Hellen the Bed to Lieu I now Lye with all the furniture thereto belonging to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Susana Hellen Son Edmond, five pounds Lefrent money to Him And his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Hellen Hellen a Pewter Dish, and four plates to her and her Heirs

Item I give and Bequeath to Mr Clans Children that he had by my Sister Hannah, to wit Sarah Christian James Elizabeth Edmond and Hannah, all the remainder part of my Estate after my just debts are paid to be Equally Devided amongst them and their Heirs for Ever.

I also Constitute and Appoint my Brother Benjamin Hungerford to be and to Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of April 1751.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged.

In presence of
C. Clagett,
Wm Day,
Nath. Clagett

John Hungerford (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will
was thus written Viz.t,
Calvt Coty Nov.r 21st 1751. Charles Clagett Wm.
Day, and Nath. Clagett. Subscribing witnesses to the above Will
being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God. depose & say. that they Saw the Testator John Hungerford
Sign the above Will Heard Him publish and Declare the same
to be His Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so
doing He was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound
Disposing mind and memory. & that they Signed their respective
names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the
Testator and at his request

Sworn Before Sam.l Harrison Dep.ty Com.r
Calv.t Co.ty

5 Sh.s

Vide the Renunciation of the Exec.tr of Benj.a Hungerford fol 105. Wegen Deed

8. In the Name of God Amen This Eighth day of October one thousand Seven Hundred fifty & Three I Basill Beall of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland. In health being Sick & Weak of body & of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God do make Constitute ordain (and) Declare this my Last Will (and) Testament in manner (and) form following Revoking & Annulling by these presents all (and) every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none other (and) first I Give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God. my Saviour & Redeemer. in whom (and) by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust (and) believe assuredly, to be Saved. & my Body to be buried in such manner & place as my Executors hereafter named shall appoint (and) now for settling my Temporal Effects & such Goods, Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order Give (and) Dispose of the same in manner (and) form following that is to say

Item. First I desire all my Honest Debts. to be paid & Satisfyed

Item I give (and) Bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy Beall Eighty three Acres. part of a Tract of Land. Called Hamilton Industry during her Natural Life to be Laid off in such manner as to Include the Dwelling House

Item I give (and) Bequeath to my Beloved Sons. Alpheus & Hezekiah One Hundred Acres of a Tract of Land called Hamilton Industry. to be Equally Divided as they can agree, to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Millea One Hundred Acres of Land called Archabalds. Lott. Lying on Capt. Thos. Beans. to her (and) her Heirs for Ever. Lawfully Begotten

Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Lucy Beall whom I do Constitute (and) appoint my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament. One third part of my personal Estate (and) the remaining two Thirds to be Equally Divided amongst my three Children Alpheus, Hezekiah & Mary Millea Beall In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand. (and) Seal the day (and) Year above Written

Signed Seald. published & Declared. to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of

Alexr Beall.
Joseph Bell.
Esther Bell.

Basil Beall (Seal)

9 At the foot of the Foregoing Will was thus written (Viz)
No 22. } Alexander Beall (and) Joseph Bell. two of the Subscr-
1753 } ibing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being Solemnly
Sworn. on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposs (and) say that
the Testator Basil Beall. Signed the above as his Last Will (and)
Testament (and) Declared the Same as such in their presence at at
the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of
Sound. disposing mind (and) memory. that they Severally Subscribed
their names as Witnesses to the above Will at the request (and) in
the presence of the Testator that at the same time they Saw
Esther Bell the other Witness Subscribe their names thereto

Sr Geder
Cod.

I Darnall Depty County
of Frederick

In the Name of God Amen. I John Spurgin
of Frederick County being Sick in Body but of perfect Sound
Disposing mind (and) memory thanks be to God Do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner (and)
form following
In the first place I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God
that gave it (and) my Body to the Earth from whence it Came
to be buried in a Christian like (and) decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors my Desire that all my
Just debts be truly paid (and) Discharged.
Imprimis I give and bequeath to three Sons. Samuel. John
and Henry. Spurgin one Tract of Land Lying in the County
aforesaid containing two Hundred (and) fifty two Acres.
to be Equally divided among the three Eldest. to have & to hold
Divide to them (and) their Heirs (and) Assigns. for ever. Also
Each of the three one feather Bed And furniture.
Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving
Daughter Ann Spurgin one Negro Boy namely Tom.
Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Loving
Daughter Rachel Spurgin one Negro Boy namely
Daniel to be Bound to the said Ann. (and) Rachel
Spurgin till they arrive to the Age of Twenty four Years
Also their mothers.

(Wearing)

10.)

bearing Clothes to be Equally Divided between the two Daughter.
my Desire is that all the Rest of my Goods (and) Chattles may be
Sold. and the money, to be Equally Divided among all my
Children. Imprimis my Will and Desire is that the
plantation may be Rented. the produce of it to be Equally
Divided among all my Children. Now my Will (and)
Desire is that if so be that Either of my Children Son or
Daughter Should depart the this Life without Issue
of their Body Lawfully Begotten. then my Will is that
his or their part. Should be Equally Divided among
the Living
Imprimis I Will & Desire is my negro man John
Shall Serve. Either of my Executors. the Space of four
Years. from this date. and the produce of his Labour
to be Equally Divided between my three Sons, Samuel John
(and) Henry, Perpoint (and) my Will is after the Space of
four years, that he Should be Set to his own Liberty. Forever
Lastly, I Constitute (and) Appoint my Loving Brothers Henry
Perpoint and Joseph. Perpoint Sole Executors of this my Last
Will (and) Testament. Disannulling Any former Will or Wills Ratifying
& Confirming this & None other to be my Last Will (and) Testament
In Witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my Hand (and) Seal this
Twenty First day of June, in the year of our Lord. One Thousand
Seven Hundred (and) Fifty Three, 1753.

Signed Sealed (and) Delivered.
in the presence of us.
Richard Richardson.
Fran^{s}. Perpoint
James Mankins

John Perpoint (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will to wit thus
Written Viz^{t}.

Augus^{t} the 9th 1753. Richard Richardson
Frances Perpoint & James Mankins Subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will Solemnly affirm (they being Quakers) that
they saw the Testator John Perpoint Sign the within or Fore Last
Will & Testament. & that at the time of so Doing he was to the
best of their apprehensions of Sound (and) Disposing mind (and)
memory. that he published (and) Declared the Same to be his Last
Will (and) Testament (and) that they Subscribed their Several Names
as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence (and) at the Request
of the Testator.

5 Sides

I Darnall Dep^{ty} Com^{r}. of Anne Co^{ty}

(11) In the Name of God Amen I John Kennedy of Frederick County and province of Maryland being sick (and) weak of Body, but of perfect mind (and) memory. Blessed be God for the Same. Do make (and) appoint this my Last Will (and) Testament in manner (and) form following.

Imprimis I give (and) bequeath my Soul to God who gave it (and) my body to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executry hereafter to be named.

Item I Leave and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth One third part of my Estate as the Law directs

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Kennedy fifty acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Dublin lying near Little Cabbin Branch, to him his Heirs (and) Assigns for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Francis fifty acres out of the Said Tract lying near the plantation of John Cook to him his Heirs (and) Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my two Sons John (and) Thomas the Dwelling plantation & Reconveyance now live in being the Remainder of the Said Tract of Land Called Dublin to be Equally Divided between them to them (and) their Heirs for Ever.

Item I give (and) Bequeath to my four Sons James Price Butler Joseph (and) Hugh all my personal Estate to be Equally divided among them let the same be more or less Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loved wife aforesaid to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will (and) Testament hereby Revoking all former or other Will, by me heretofore made. In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand (and) affixed my Seal this 26 Day of February 1750/51.

Signed (and) Sealed by the Said John Kennedy, as his Last Will (and) Testament in the presence of

David Lyon
Daniel Deers
William Cahill

John Kennedy (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was Thus Written Viz^t. David Lyon Daniel Deers & Wm Cahill the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evang^s of almighty God depose & say they saw the Testator John Kennedy Sign the within & his Last Will & Testament that they heard him publish (and) declare it as Such & at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing mind (and) memory & that they Severally Subscribed their names to the within Will in the presence And at the Request of the Testator

Sworn Before me Nov 21st 1753. J. Damall Comy of Frederick Cty

12 In the Name of God Amen Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Moor all the Tract of Land called Moors Meddow Containeing and Laid Out for Ten Acres. Item I give unto my Daughter Susina one Heifer yearling and Her Increase tel She comes to the yeard. of Eighteen and Last of all I Nominate and appoint my wife Mary Moor. and my Son Thomas Moor. my whole and Sole Executers. Joynt[ly] together of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments in Witness whereof. I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 30th Day of April Anno Domini 1753.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us,
Humphrey. Hubbert.
John Mackellester
David X. Macallister
mark

John Moore (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written (Viz[t])

On the 1st Day of December 1753. Humphrey Hubbert John McCollester & David McCollester 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 Moore Sign the foregoing Will & Heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory. 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
W Ennells. Dep[ty] Com[y]
P County

2 Sides

Maryland Ss

In the Name of God Amen I William Causeen of Charles County Being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory. thanks be to God. do make Constitute & Appoint this and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form

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following making void all Other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me Heretofore made. Item First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of my Dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ trusting through his merits and Mercies for Salvation and my body to be buried at the Burying place by my Father in Such decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned Shall think fit. Item First I order all my Just debts be truly paid & Satisfyed. Item I give if it please God my belov'd Brothers Edward Blackstone Lanscene and Josias Lanscene arrived to the Age of twenty one years of Age, or have Heirs of their Bodyes Lawfully begotten all the Lands belonging to me if Either my Said Brothers Should die before they arrive to the age above mentioned or without Heirs as above mentioned my will is that the Survivor have the Lands as above mentioned to them and their heirs forever. Item I Give to John Dennis Two Thousand pounds Sol. that is to Say one Thousand for fetching the Child from, John Kinsman and the Other for the Childs Education which I desire my Executors hereafter mentioned to get the Child and bring it up in Some honest way to get a Living. Item I Give my beloved Brother Edward Blackstone Lanscene and Josias Lanscene, all the remainder of my personal Estate to be Equally divided when they come of Age. Item I Appoint my well beloved friend Mr William Sanders Mr Roger Smith Gardiner and Trustees to my Two Brothers Edward Blackstone Lanscene and Josias Lanscene. And I hope they will take the Charge upon as the Law directs in Such Cases. Item Lastly I Appoint my Two well beloved Friends Mr William Sanders and Mr Roger Smith my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal. This 19th Day of Octr 1753.

William Lanscene. (Seal)

Witness Wm Neall
Thos Duckett
Thos Sanders.

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written

Charles County ss. The 25th Day of October 1753. William Neall and Thomas Duckett Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Lanscene Sign and Seal the aforegoing 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 Apprehensions of Sound Disposing mind and Memory & that they together with the Said Sanders the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Names as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Test. And that his Request &c. the probate was to pass the Seal Law being a minor & therefore not present Before.

Test.

Dan'l Jenifer Henry Charles Co—

VI. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Price of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound & perfect mind (and) memory. thanks be to Almighty God for the Same, Knowing the uncertainty of mans Life & that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make And Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner (and) form following (making) null And Void all other wills by me Heretofore made. First (And principally) I Recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors. Hereafter named (And) as to Such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner & Viz. Imprs. I will that all my Just Debts & funeral Expences be first paid. Item I Give (and) Bequeath to my well beloved wife Catharine price One Negro woman named Jenny to be at Her own Disposall, also the use Benefit and Labour of One Mulatto Boye. named Peter. during Her Life with all the Hoyes. which are to belonging to my Dwelling plantation (and) four horses now on the same, to her and to be at Her own Disposall Also the Crop of Corn (and) Tobacco. made on the plantation this present year being the year of Our Lord 1753. Item I give (and) Bequeath to my Loving Son William price One Negro named Sam, one Negro Boy named Charles. with one young Gray Horse now in the possession of my Son William price & new Saddle (and) Bridle with all my wearing Apparell Also the above named Peter. after my wifes Decease. to my Son William & his heirs for Ever. Item I give And bequeath all my other Estate of what kind or nature so ever. to be Equally divided between my said wife (and) Son. And Lastly I Constitute (and) appoint them my Loving wife Catharine price (And) my Son William price to be Joint Executors. of this my Last will (And) Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand (and) affixed my Seal this 7th Day of September 1753.

Signed Sealed (and) Delivered
in the presence of us.

John Elgin

her
Elizabeth X Barker
mark

his
Alexander M McLeod
mark

Richard Price (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz (Charles County) November the 5th 1753. John Elgin and Alexander McLeod two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly (and) solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose (and) Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Price 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 was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind (and) Memory to which Probate was taken in the presence of William Price Esqr at Law who did not object to the Same

before me.

Test Giles

Danl Jenifer Depty Comy
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I James Hulse being Sick and weak in Body yet in perfect mind (and) Memory thanks be to Almighty God. I do Here make my Last Will & Testament that is to say First I Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God trusting through the Merits of our Lord (and) Saviour Jesus Christ to find mercy and Forgiveness of my Sins the rest my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to a Decent Christian Burial Item I give (and) bequeath unto my Son Luke Barber Hulse, one Heifer and also to him the Said Luke Barber &c I Bequeath the Tract of Land known by the name of Westham what I have a Right to I Give all my other Children Male (and) Female heirs (and) Exrs to be Cut of with a Shilling Sterling All the rest Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Lawful Wife Catherine all my other personal Estate Except the said Heifer &c I have above mentioned to my Son Luke &c. furthermore I appoint my Lawful Wife Catherine to be my whole Executrix And to see that all my Debts shall be peacably paid this is my Desire my Last Will and Testament In witness my hand (and) Seal this fifth day of March, One thousand Seven Hundred fifty fifty one

Signd Seald (and) Delivered
in the presence of,
Philip Locke,
Thomas Brawdy
his
Giles & Hill Junr
mark

James Hulse (Seal)

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At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus writing Viz.t
St Mary's County Ss.

Feb.y the 7.th 1752. Came before me one of his Lop.s
Justices for the County above said Thomas Brawdey (and Giles Hall Junr
two of the within Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being
first Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Declares that
the Testator Acknowledged the within Will as Expressed in the Will
and to the Best of their Apprehensions the Testator was in perfect
Senses at the time

John Cartwright

St Mary's County Ss. November.r 6.th 1753. Then Giles Hall Junr.
One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly
Sworn, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. deposes (and Says) that he saw
the Testator James Hulse. 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 his Apprehension
of Sound (and Disposing mend and Memory. (and that he Subscribed his
Respective Name, as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the
said Testator (and at his request & that he saw Philip Lee Esq.r
(and Thomas Bradley. 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.s Jenifer Dep.ty Com.y
of St Mary's County

3.r Seals

In the Name of God Amen I John Granger of Hunt
Hall in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being
very Sick (and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks
be given to God. therefor Calling to mind the mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make (and ordain this my last Will (and Testament that is to
say. principally (and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the
hands of God. that gave it (and my Body I Recommend to the
Earth to be — &.r

(Buried

17 Buried in a Christian like (and) Decent manner at the Discretion of my
Executors and as for my worldly Estate I give devise (and)
Dispose of in the Manner (and) form following Item I Give (and) bequeath
unto my Loving wife Martha all my Land (and) Houses during her life
and after her decease to fall to my Son in Law Benjamin Blunt
and his Heirs for Ever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in
Law Benjamin Blunt one Negro to Chuse of them (my) Executors
think fit to part with to be paid to him as Soon as an Account is
made up with the Commonpany. Item I Give (and) Bequeath to my
Loving wife two Negroes, the Choys of all my Negroes. (and)
after all my just Debts are paid the rest of my Estate to
Remain in the Hands of my wife at Her disposel (and)
Last of all I do Apoint my Loving wife Martha my whole
(and) Sole Executrix Revoking all Other Wills made by me (and)
do publish (and) Declare this (and) no Other to be my Last Will (and)
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal. this nineteenth day of October Anno Domini 1753.

Signed Sealed (and) Declared
in the presents of us.
Sam Blunt
Mc Thusclah Mead.
Elizabeth Davis.
her
mark

John Rich Grainger (Seal)
his
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was.
this following Viz.

Queen Anns County ss.

The 28th Nov. 1753. Samuel Blunt Methusalah Mead. and Elizab. Davis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. do depose and say that they Saw the Testator John Grainger Sign the Same. will (and) heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will (and) Testament that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound (and) Disposing mind and Memory. (and) that they did Subscribe their Respective names (and) mark as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator (and) at his Request

Sworn Before me
Wm Tilghman. Dep Clerk
of Queen Anns County

Wills

18. In the Name of God Amen The third day of September
Anno Dmi one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty two I John Bradford
of Worcester County being in perfect Health of Body and of mind (Am)
memory, thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of
my Body (and) knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to 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 & decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors 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 it hath pleased
God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner (and) forme.

Imprimis I give to my dearly beloved wife Margrett all my
Moveables. Except three pewter Dishes (and) Likewise the Exetor - and
my Son William Executor. of all my Moveables. Item I give to my Son
Nathaniel a Certain quantity of Land. Called. St. Mardains Donats
Lying and being on the South Side of Joseph. Jounes. Road. the Division
Laying al marked to Hickery. as the Road Runs (and) to Come now further -
and Likewise one peuter Dish, to him and his heirs. (and) assigns. for ever
Item I give to my Son Wm a Certain Quantity of Land Called St Martins
Donat Lying and being on the north Side of Joseph Jounses. Road beginning
at a Certain white Oak marked (and) standing next to the said Jounses. & by
Certain between my Son Wm & Son John shall be the Branch. (and) Likewise
one Great pewter Dish, to him and his heirs & assigns for ever
Item I give to my Son John One Hundred Acres of Land part of the said
hundred Acres. as the plantation he lives. I Give (and) fifty Acres.
Called. Johns Lott (and) one Peuter Dish to him his heirs (and) assigns for ever
Item I give all my Goods (and) Chattles to be Equally Divided Among my
Eight Daughters al my Late Deceased to them & their heirs. (and) assigns
for ever. (And) do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow Revoke (and) Dis annull
all (and) Every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies (and) Executors by me
in Every way, before this time named (and) bequeathed Being (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 & year above Written.

Signed Sealed published & Recommended
and Delivered by the said John Bradford
as his Last Will (and) Testament in
the presents of us, The Subscribers.

Robert Rothbone
his
George X Jarman
mark

John Bradford (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
N.B. The Subscribing Witnesses Deposed this Life before the Testator

W. Harris Dep.ty Comry

October 5th 1753. came William Bradford and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. That he verely believed the above Will to be the Last Will and Testament of John Bradford late of Worcester County Deceased and that he never Knew or heard of any other later Will Testament by the said John made after the above

Sworn Before. Benton Harris Depty Comry
Worcester County

And also on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.
Worcester Ss. Joseph Jones being of full age (and being) Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God Deposeth and Saith that upwards of twelve years past he this deponent had an order to clear a Road from Pemoth River to Buckingham and some time after Riding the same Road. this Deponent saw a white Oak marked with three notches on a Side on four Sides. which Last he took to be but Just mark.d and some small time afterwards this deponent was Riding the same Road. with John Bradford (and asked him to hack that tree with mark.e for the said John Bradford answered. that from that tree up the Road towards Buckingham was the Divisions between Mr. Jon Nathaniel Brad.ford (and William Bradford (and that land to the Southward of the said Road. was to be Nathaniels and on the Northward was to be Wills Williams And that he the said John. then told this Deponent that he had Lately made a Division between his Son William (and his Son John (and further this Deponent Saith not.

Taken before:
Benton Harris Depty
Comry Worcester County.

his
Joseph. II Jones.
mark.

Rebecca Church of full age and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels. & Almig Ty God. Deposeth (and Said that about nine or ten years ago She this deponent was at her Father John Bradfords (and the said John lent about and when he Came home Robert Rathborne Came with him as She understood to reside his the said Johns Will (and they and Robert Sat down to write and that the said John. Desired her this Deponent to Go for Grace Jannay to be a Witness to the said Will (and when he Came the said Robert Desired John Bradford to come (and acknowledge the will which he accordingly did (and Sealed it, and was at that time to the best of this Deponents Judgment in perfect health (and Sound Memory and Desired the

(and)

Said George and Robert to Sign as Witnesses to ye same on the Which Deponent Says they Did accordingly did on their Sight and further this Deponent Saith not

Taken before Benton Harris Deputy } her
Rebecah ○ Smith
mark
Com^y of Worcester County. }

John Holloway Junr. being of full age and Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. Deposeth and Saith that about Seven years ago he this deponent went to John Bradfords and Robert Robert Rathbone was writing the said Johns Will and he this deponent Staid till the Will was finished and heard the said John. make the Division of his Land in the said Will between his Sons in the following manner. The Road that Leads from Jacob Jones to Buckingham beginning at a marked white Oak Standing on the Northwest Side of the Road to ye Division between Nathaniel and Williams the Same on the South Side of the said Road to be Nathaniels and on the north Side to be Williams from the said Road to a Branch next to the Plantation where on the Late John Bradford Lived. and the Remaining part of his Land to his Son Johns and further this deponent Saith that he saw John Bradford Seal the said Will and heard him publish the same to be his Last Will and further this Deponent Saith that at the time of his so doing he the said John was in perfect health and of Sound Memory. to the best of his apprehension and also that he was desired by John Bradford to Sign the said Will as an Evidence with Geo. Jarman and Robert Rathbone but William Bradford present and said that he this deponent was too near of kin to be a Witness and further Saith Not.

Sworn before Benton Harris } John Holloway Junr.
Dep^y Com^y of Worcester County }

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Parremore of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Taylor being weak of Body, but of Sound and perfect Judgment and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to Call, do make ordain and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t (and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth. to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the direction of my Executors and as touching Such worldly Things as it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just debts and funeral Charges is paid I Give and bequeath in manner and form following Item I Give and bequeath my Love to beloved Wife Rachel Parremore, my Sole Executor of Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels and of Every thing that the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me, during her Widow hood or death. and Last of all I do Confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament. Revoking and making Void all Other Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 31st Day of July, 1753. Signed Sealed published and Delivered in presence of —

N. 10 [illegible] Haymans
mark
his
Solomon I Parremas
mark.

James Haymans

Richard Parremas (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written &c
Sept 14th 1753. came William Haymans (and) Solomon
Parremas, two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will (and) made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Parremas 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 Declaring he was to the
best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing mind Cont 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 Denton Harris Dep. Comy.
Side. Es of Worcester County.

In the Name of God Amen and in the year of Our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred (and) fifty two I Benjamin Footes of Worster County in the Provence
of Maryland (and) this Parish of Repine being Sick & Weak of Body. but of my Right (and)
perfect Senses (and) Calling to mind the mortality of Body (and) knowing that there
is no certainty in time for all men Once to dye do make (and) Ordain this my
Last Will (and) Testament in manner (and) form following (Viz) First I Give (and)
bequeath my Soul to God. who Gave it to me (and) my Body to the Earth from
whence it was taken to be Buried after a Christian manner at the discretion
of my Executors (and) as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me
with in this Life I do will (and) dispose of as followeth First my Will is that
my Just Debts. Shall (and) may be paid out of my Estate. Item I Give (and) Bequeath
Each unto my eldest Son William Footes. One hundred Acres of Land whereon he
now Dwells called Long Acre. to him and his Heirs (and) Assigns, for Ever. Item I
Give (and) Bequeath unto my dwell beloved Wife many Houses of my Dwelling Plantation
where I now Dwell with all the Lands thereunto belonging which is one Hundred
Twenty Acres. Called Long Acre. part of a Tract the Remainder Thereof Belonging
to Isaac Robert to them only for their Lives during her natural Life & Widowhood
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Footes my Dwelling Plantation with
one Hundred (and) Twenty Acres of Land thereunto belonging part of a
Tract Called Long Acre. to be by them possest after the decease or Widowhood
of his Mother Mary Footes (and) on Condition that he Shall pay unto his Brother
Thomas Footes the Sum of Twenty pounds Current money of Maryland when he
Shall arrive to the age of Twenty Two years. to him and his Heirs for Ever Item
I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Footes one Negro Boy named Sy more
to him & his Heirs Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Footes One Negro
Boy named Nero. to him (and) his Heirs Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Daughter
Alice Footes Ten pounds to be paid her out of my Estate in such Things as
She Shall Chuse after my Wife & many Years Her Third Item I Give (and) Bequeath
to my Son Thomas Footes Ten pounds to be paid him out of my Estate

(when)

22, when he shall come to age in such Things as he Shall Chuse after my wife many
has her third Item I leave unto my well beloved Wife Mary Hookes. one Negro
Girl. named Samer. during her natural Life or widowhood (and after my
youngest Daughter named Heckman Booth the said negro and her Increase to
her & her Heirs Item my will is that all the remainder part of my Estate may
be Equally Divided between My Son Thirteen namely. Jonath. William
Abigaill Alce Jonathan Salsbury, Daniel, James, Thomas (and Heckman Hooker
and their Heirs (And Lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Mary (and my Son Jonathan
Jointly Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & Revoking Disannulling all
other Will, by me Heretofore made Ratifying (and confirming) this only to be my
Last Will (and Testament. in Testimony) whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seal The 31 Day of October (and in the year above Written 1752.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us. Benj.ª Hookes (Seal)
testers Robert Chambers.
Stephen Roach. } At the foot of the foregoing Will it is thus Written
Joshua Porter. } Novm.br ye 8.th 1753. Came Joshua. Porter Stephen
Roach & Robert Chambers the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (and
made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God. that they saw Benjamin
Hookes the Testator Sign. Seal. & heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the
same to be his Last Will & Testament (and that at the time of his 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 said
Testator and at his Request. Sworne before, Benton Harris Depty Comr of
Worcester County

A Codicel. or Schedule to the above Will, Be it Known to all men
by these presents that I Benjamin Hookes. of Worcester County Have made & Declared
my Last Will (and Testament and in writting Bearing Date the Thirty first Day
of October in the year of Our Lord. one Thousand Seven Hundred (and fifty two I the said
Benjamin Hookes. by this present Codicel Ratify (and confirm this my Last Will
& Testament as followeth. my will is that all my Just Debts may be paid out
of my Crop, of Corn that is now Growing on my plantation, and all the Remaining
part the Crop, to be appraised to my Estate. Except so much as will maintain
my wife & Three youngest Children till such time as another Crop, Can be made
Item I give to my Daughter Alce Hookes. one Quarter part of the Flay that
is now Growing on my plantation (And all the Remaineng part the said Flay to
be for my wife Mary Hookes. (And my Three youngest Children aforesaid. Item
I give & bequeath to my Son. Daniel Hookes. Ten pounds Current money of Maryland
in the Values thereof in other Goods Rateable out of my Estate (and also that he have
as much of the Tobacco now Growing on my plantation as will pay his Levis this
Ensuing) year Item I leave my two Trusty Friend Stephen Roach. &
Jonathan. Cathell to be Trustees. to Look after my Three Sons namely Daniel
Hookes. James & Thomas Hookes. (and my will is that my aforesd. Son Daniel

(after)

after This present Crop, is finished may be bound to such Trade as he Shall make Choice of by and with the Consent of his aforsd Trustees (and that my two youngest Sons. namely James & Thomas Fookes. may Live with Their Mother while they Continue single Except she doth marry, and my Will And meaning is Codicile adjudged to be part & parcel of my Last Will & Testament (and all things therein mentioned Contained be punctually & Truly performed (and fully & amply in Every Respect as if the same were herein declared and Set down to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand This Tenth day of June, Anno. Domi 1753.

Test. Joshua Porter } Benj Fookes

Stephen Roach. } Novemr ye 8th 1753. Came Joshua Porter & Stephen Roach the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil (and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Benjamen Fookes Sign the above Codicil To the foregoing Will annexed. (and heard him Acknowledge it to be a Codicil to the said Will . . . Before Peulon Harris Dept Comr of Worcester County

11th/1813

Novr ye 9th 1753. Came Mary Fookes Widow & Relict of the Within Benjamin Fookes. and Quits Claims to her Right of Dower, or third part of the Deceased Estate & Electeth (and Chooseth. as Part Thereof to Hold to Her & Abide by the Deceased Will & Codicil. to the said Will Annexed. & Legacies And Devises therein to her made Before Peulon Harris Dept Comr, Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen October the 13th One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Three I Ebenezar Chapper. of Worcester County. in the province of Maryland being in Weak, Not of health Life but in perfect Sound mind (and memory, thanks be to God for the Same, and Considering the mortality of this Life I do make Constitute (and ordain this to be my Last Will (and Testament in manner (and form following First I Commit my Soul to Almighty God. who Gave it me nothing Doubting but at the Last Day, I Shall Receive the Same again & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate I Give (and Bequeath in manner & form following Imprimis I Give (and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Esther Chapper my Riding Horse with a new Saddle & Bridle & also the Bed & Furniture I now lie on. I also I give unto her ye third part of my personal Estate Item I Give And bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Chapper all my Lands I now possess paying her three other Sisters. not mentioned herein this my Last Will & Testament Each of them Ten Pounds at the Day of their marriage Being part of a Tract of Land Called. Apalequo Seated. but formerly by a Resurvey. called Resom. to her her Heirs, or Assigns. for Ever. Item I Give And bequeath to my well beloved. Daughters Sarah. Anne & Esther Chapper. all the Remainder part of my personal Estate not mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament Lastly I do ordain & Constitute my well beloved Wife Esther Chapper. my Whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament in paying off all my Just Debts

that I now Give, & as Recovering all that is due to me and I do Hereby Revoke (and) Disanul all Other Wills (and) Promises Leases by me made In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand. and Seal my Seal this day and year above Written Signed Sealed published & pronounced in the presence of us, Ebenezr. Crapper (Seal)

John Purnell
Richard R Blizard
his mark.

On the back of the foregoing Will Was Thus Written, Dec.r 15th 1753. Came Richard Blizard John Smith & John Purnell the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God. that they Saw Ebenezer Crapper. The Testator Sign Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce (and) Declare the foregoing Will to be his Last Will & Testament (and) that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing mind And memory. and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator (and) at his Request

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Com.y, Wor.r Coty

Dec.r 16th 1753. Came Esther Crapper Widow (and) Relict of the Within Deceased and Quits Claim to the Legacies & Bequests. to her by the Dec.d made in his Last Will (and) Testath And Chuseth as Shes Thereof to have the third part of the Dec.d Estate. Real & personal as by Law allowed. Before me

Benton Harris Dep.ty Com.y.
of Worcester County

5 Jr Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Elzey of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound (and) perfect Smind & memory. Praised be to Almighty God. do make (and) ordain this my present Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (That is to Say) First (and) principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God. hoping thro the merits Death (and) Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full (and) free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins (and) to Inherit Everlasting Life (and) my Body I Commit (and) my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. (And) as touching the Disposition of such Temporal Estate. as it hath pleased Almighty God. to bestow upon me I give (and) dispose thereof as followeth. Item I will That my Debts (and) funeral Charges, be paid (and) Discharged. in due time after my Decease, Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Loving Dear Sister Elizabeth Elzey, the use (and) profit of all my personal Estate. of what kind so ever during her natural Life Item I give after the Decease of my Dear Sister. aforementioned I give (and) bequeath unto my Nephew Robert Elzey. the Second Son of my Loving Brother John. Elzey, four Negroes fit for Labour. to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor. hereafter named. to him (and) his Heirs Item I give unto my Nephew Robert Elzey, before mentioned two Feather Beds (and) furniture one Chest of Drawers. two Tables Six Cows (and) Six Ewes. to him (and) his Heirs for Ever

(to be)

Delv^d after the Decease of my Loving Sister Elizabeth aforesaid Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew James Elzey Son of my Loving Brother John aforesaid if he Lives to arrive to the age of twenty one years, one negro Girl to him and his heirs for Ever: to be delivered after the decease of my Loving Sister Elizabeth aforesaid Item I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Mary Stoughton the daughter of my dearly beloved Sister Anne Stoughton one Gold Ring of the Value of Twenty Shilling Curr^t money to be delivered after the decease of my Loving Sister Elizabeth aforesaid unless she Pleases to Deliver Sooner: Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Elzey Daughter of my dearly beloved Brother John aforesaid one Gold Ring of the Value of Twenty Shillings Curr^t money to be Delivered after the Decease of my Loving Sister Elizabeth as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman Arnold Elzey Senior One Gold Ring of the Value of Twenty Shillings Current money to be delivered as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath the Residue and Remainder of all my personall Estate Whatsoever after decease of my beloved Sister Elizabeth Elzey aforesaid unto my dearly beloved Nephew Arnold Elzey Eldest Son of my Loving Brother John Elzey aforesaid to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever And I do hereby further Ordain and appoint my dearly beloved Nephew Arnold Elzey Junr aforesaid to be my Sole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Elzey to this my Last Will and Testament being Contained in One Sheet of Paper: Set my Hand and Seal the Twenty first Day of July Anno Dom^i 1748.

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

Sarah Elzey (Seal)

Elzey
Arnold Elzey.
King
1731

On the back of the aforegoing Will to wit Mar: 21st 1753. came John Elzey and Arnold Elzey and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Elzey Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the Instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Elzey and Arnold Elzey Subscribed their names to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and further that they saw the other Witness Robert King Sign as an Evidence at the same time

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comis^y of Somerset County

In. In the Name of God Amen The ninth day of December in the year of Our Lord God 1753. I Edward Watkins of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Chirurgeon being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thank be to God for the same Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & ordain this my said Will (and) testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & 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 Decent (and) Christian Like manner, at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God. & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise (and) Dispose of the same in the following manner & form, Viz: Imprimis I give (and) bequeath. to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Girl named Diniah to her (and) her Heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath. to my Daughter Sarah a Negro Girl named Esther to her and her Heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath. to my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl Called Hannah. to her and her Heirs for Ever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my plantation in the forrest Contents 125 Acres. Called Halls plains whereon, Obadiah Pritchard formerly lived to her (and) her Heirs for Ever Item I give (and) Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah. the plantation whereon I now live Called (and) known by the Name of addition to her (and) her Heirs for Ever. Item I give (and) bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Mary as I have no Land to bequeath to her Thirty pounds Sterling to be Levied out of my Estate for the use of her and her Heirs for Ever Item I give (and) bequeath to my Daughter. Elizabeth. a Negro Fellow Romus to her and her Heirs for Ever. Item I give (and) bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a Negro woman named Fortune together with a mallatto Child named Toney, as also the increase of the said Fortunes Body to her and her Heirs for Ever. Item It is my Desire And Earnest Request that Mr. Aquilla Hall. Should Keep Maintain Educate & Bring up my three Daughters. until they Come to years of Maturity (and) also to take my Negro Fellow Cato & Tom, having two honest Indifferent men, to Sett an Estimation on their yearly wages which I desire may be appropriated to help to maintain & Educate my three Children and provided Mr. Aquilla Hall Should die before my daughters Come to year of Maturity then my will is that my Daughter Should be under the Care

(of my)

of my Executor (and at his Disposal with regard to the manner and
of Education. Item I will & Bequeath to my Son in Law Stephen James
Pilchard Twenty Pounds Current money of Maryland to be Levyed out
of my Estate and to be paid to him by my Executor when he arrives
to the age of Twenty One years to him & his Heirs for Ever Item
I desire that my Executor Shall dispose of a parcell of Pease Good
that are at present in my House to the best advantage (and return
the amount thereof to the Appraisers (and Increase to the same
with a parcell more that are to come in next Spring. Item my will
is that my medecines Instruments Books, Cattle Horses, and Hogs, & all
my movable Chattles whatsoever of what Kind So Ever, be Sold by my
Executor for Current money (and to be Equally Divided among my three
Daughters when they Come to the years of Maturity to them and their
heirs for Ever. Item I will and Desire that all the Bonds. Notes of Hand
& Book Debts &c. are at present are in my House & Especially the Book
Debts be Got into money and all of them be kept out at Interest to be
to maintain & Educate my three Daughters & the Interest of the same
to be applopeated to that use only at the Discretion of my Executor
so that the Principal may be a little demenished. to my Executor—
Can help (and the whole to be Equally Divided among my three Daughters,
when they Come to the years of Maturity & Them & their Heirs for Ever
together with all the Ready Cash I now have in the House of what
Ever Sort: to be Let to Interest (and disposed as aforesaid Item I Will and
Bequeath to Thomas Redway. one Gold Ring of Twenty Shillings Ster Price
as a Legacy to him & his heirs for ever. Item I Will (and bequeath to John
Allen one Gold Ring of Twenty Shill Ster. price as a Legacy to him &
his heirs Lastly I Constitute & appoint my beloved Friend and Neighbour
mr. John Hall of Granbury, my Only And Sole Executor of this my Last
Will & Testament. & I do Hereby Disallow Revoke & Dis annul all & Every
other former Testament, Will & Legacies & Executors by me in any wise
before named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other
to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seal the Day (and year above written on the other side of
this Leaf Item my Will & Desire is that my Executor of this my Last Will
Should Convey to mr. Aquila Hall. Sixty Acres of Land named Westwood by
and with a Generall Garrentee as tho I did the same my Self—

Signed Sealed published & Declared.
by Edward Wakeman in presence
of. Andrew Landrum
Aquila. Hall.
Jn° Stewart
Pr. Hall

Edward Wakeman (Sen)

Put the back of the foregoing Will.
to our Hon Wallace

98. Dec[r] 27. 1753. Came The Rev[d] Mr Andrew Sonerum & Capt Wm Hall &
James Howard Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will
& Being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist &c Saith they
God. depose & Say. that they & Each of them Saw the Testator Edward
Mathenaux Sign the Foregoing Will (and at the Time of his So
doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound & Disposing
mind & memory. & that they & Each of them heard him publish
& Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament & that they
Subscribed their Respective Names in the presence of the Testator
& at his Request

Sworn Before.

W Young Dep[ty] Com[r] Baltimore County

Kent County ss. on the Twenty fifth Day of December Anno Dom.
1753. Nicholas Reace of the Same County. Came before me The Under
written Deputy Com[r] for Kent County. of Sd under the Honourable
Benjamin Tasker Esq[r] Com[r] Gen[l] &c of Maryland and being duly Sworn
on the Holy Evangels deposeth and declared. that on the nineteenth
of this Instant December. he was at the House of Wm Rogers
late of the Said County dec[d] Lay on his death Bed. and that the
Same William told this deponent that it was his the Said Williams
Will and Desire that Peter Morgan of the Same County Should have
all his Estate after his death and paying all his Debts and
Legacies this Deponent to take notice that that was the Said Williams
Last Will.

Sworn Before

I. Calder. Dep[ty] Com[r] Kent County

In the Name of God. Amen. I Margaret Sang being very
Sick & Weak. but Sound in mind & memory. but Considering the
uncertainty of Life do make this my Last Will & Testament
First I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executors and as for the Worldly Estate the Almighty has
blessed me with all I give and bequeath as follows first my
Debts and funeral Charges. Next Discharged Item I give and

(Bequeath)

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I Bequeath to my Daughter Henrietta Harrison all my Estate
of what Kind or Nature soever the Same may be and
Here I give and bequeath unto John Harrison Son of
Henrietta Harrison a Negro Boy Named Jacob (and the Girl
the Negro Woman the Mother of the Said Jacob is now big with
all & Singular) as my Here I give And bequeath all my
Real and personal Estate & Said Scarce Money (and every
Individual Thing that I am possessed of at my Decease to
my worthy (and Good Friend Mr James Anderson to Whom I
Constitute & make Executor of this my Last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
Hand & Seal this 3d. Jany Anno Dom 1731.

Margaret Jang Seal

Signed & Sealed in the presence
of James Scott.
Sisly her X Smith
Mrs mark
Mrs Jno Jackson.
James his Owens
mark

On the back of the Foregoing was.
this Written Viz.

Anne Arundel County SC On the 21st Day of January
1731. came before Me Sisly Smith & Mrs Jackson Three
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (and made Oath
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Margaret
Jang Sign the foregoing Will (and heard him publish and Declare the Same
to be her Last Will (and Testament that at the time of her Signing She
was to the best of their apprehension of Sound (and Disposing mind of
memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses
to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix & At Her Request
& Order Sworn before Me Macnamara. Depty. Comy.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Jay Rector of St.
Pauls Parish in Queen Anns County Maryland being Sound
in Memory, do make and Ordain this my Last Will (and Testament
in manner (and form following Viz. I give and bequeath my Soul
into the hands of God my Redeemer trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ and my body to the
Earth Burial. Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Dames. the
Enjoyment of all the Plantations and Lands to me belonging
During her natural Life when Equally to be divided between
my two Grandsons John Dames and James Dames to them (and
their Heirs forever. Item I give to my Grandson John Dames
Negro Lucy. To my Negro Martha I give and bequeath
to my Negro Will Item I give to my Executors

James Dames. Negro Martha Jun.r Negro Elenor Negro Phil.a Negro
Jem. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Dames. Negro Hole
Negro Pinkepho negro Samuel Negro Sally Negro James. Negro
Peter and Negro David Item I give to my Brother Christopher Cox
all my wearing apparel Item I give to my Brother Thomas
Cox now Living in Ireland. thirty pounds Sterling money of Great
Britain Item I give to my Cousin James Cox the Son of my Brother
Christopher Cox a Gun now in his possession. Item I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Lucy Dames. all my personal Estate after my just
debts and Legacies are paid and I do nominate and appoint my
Daughter Lucy Dames to be my whole and sole Execut.x of
this my last Will and Testament. Hereby disannulling and making
void all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I
have unto set my hand & Seal this Seventh day of April Anno Domini
one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty two.

Signed Sealed and published in the
presence of us Matthew Dockery. } James Cox (Seal)
Tho.s Wilkinson }
Will.m Elbert } on the backside the aforegoing Will

Queens Anne County Sct. } Matthew Dockery. Thomas Wilkinson and
The 9th July 1754. } William Elbert. The Subscribers being Witnesses
to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn, on the Holy Evangelists,
of Almighty God. do Depose and Say, that they Saw the Testator James
Cox Sign the same Will and heard them publish and declare it to be
his Last Will & Testament. that at the time of his Signing he was,
to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memo.y
and that they did Subscribe their respective names, as Witnesses to the
Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and his request

Sworn Before me
Wm. Tilghman. Dep.ty Com.y of
Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Beale of Ann
Arundell County Widow. 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 (that is to say) first
I give my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my maker
hopeing of Salvation through the merits and Intercession
of my Saviour and Redeemer. then I will and my body
to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my
Executor hereafter named. -

(Item)

21. Item I give devise and bequeath my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or Kind soever after my just debts paid unto my Daughter Ann Beale to her and her Heirs and assigns for Ever and do hereby nominate constitute ordain and appoint my said Daughter Ann Beale Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament disowning my friend Thomas Worthington and Rachel Denton to be aiding and assisting unto my said Executrix in the Execution of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth day of March 1742.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Eliz. Beale as her Last Will Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Alex. Hamilton
Mary Goldsmith
J. Denton
Rich. Goldsmith

Eliz. Beale (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written —

Maryland ss. December the 15th 1753

Alexander Hamilton Mary Goldsmith and Richard Goldsmith three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Beale sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Rachel Denton Jenee deceased the other subscribing Witness thereto. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of the apprehension of these Deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before me, M Macnemara, Dom. Com. Cal.

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Dulany being in health of body and disposing mind & memory (for which I most gratefully thank the almighty and most merciful God) make this my Last Will & Testament this Twenty Eighth day of February 1754 in manner following (viz.) Imprimis I give and devise unto my Son Walter (as his Heirs my Tract of Land called Charles's Bounty being in Baltimore County which I bought of James Bowles Esqr. Jointly with Charles in Baltimore County as his separate Property also Adventure Neck Point in aforesaid County to the same as tenants in fee simples Item I give and devise unto my Son Daniel (as his Heirs my Tract of Land in Kent County called)

called the Remains of Remainder of my Lords Gracious Grant which I bought of Charles Somersall Smith Containing Two Thous and Acres and Twenty. Confirm all the Leases made by Gilbert Falconer & James Paul. Heath. the Tenants Comply &c with their part. Item I Give and devise unto my Son Floyd. & the Heirs of his Body. all those my Lands. I bought of John Howell Called Deal Solme balance Commonly Howells Point of Aquelo Race. & his Lrs to of Henry Southerd & his wife & four Hundred and fifty acres. part of Fair Portune which I bought of One Warner. all being Contiguous to Each other in Kent County. Item. I give and Devise unto my Son Floyd, & the Heirs of his Body Eight Hundred and fifty Acres. part of Taskers Chance Laid out for Mr Smith which I paid for & two Hundred & seventeen acres. laid out for Robert De Butts which I paid for. (and the whole to be Conveyed. to me by Benjamin Tasker Esqr. Unless my Son Daniel Shall pay my Said Son Floyd. five Hundred pounds Sterling. when he shall attain his full age. (and allow him Twenty five pounds.

D° Sterling

Sterling yearly. after my decease. towards defraying the Expences of his Expecation then & in Such Case the devise of the Said Lands. to my Son Floyd. to be Void & the Lands. to descend to my Son Daniel as my Heir (and my true & Intent & meaning is that in Case my Son Floyd. Shall die in his minority. & unmarried that my Son Daniel Shall not be Liable or Subject to the payment of the five Hundred pounds. or any part of it to heirs. I paid Mr Samuel Hyde. late merchant in London. a balance of Eight Hundred (and forty nine pounds. five Shillings & Seven pence. Sterling due to him from my Wifes former Husband (Mr Samuel) Chew. which money I paid upon a Supposition that my wife had a Right. to a Third part of the personal Estate of her Said Late Husband. (and upon the Like Supposition allowed a part of Mr. Samuel Chews Estate, to which She Succeed after the Death of her Late Husband. in Virtue of a Bond. past by the Said Samuel Chew to Philemon Lloyd Esqr. my Wifes father. to be accountes for as part of her Late Husbands Estate. Amounting to about Seventeen or Eighteen Hundred Pounds.

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the the Rest it as a Creditor Debt in Right of Representation Then in
Loises Children Shall Acquiesce in the Account as Settled (all Errors and
Omissions being corrected) Thereby absolutely discharge them from all and every
Part of the Money paid as Already mentioned to Mr. Hyde and from any more than
a Third part of What my Loise Received of the Estate of Samuel Chew the Elder But-
in Case my Loises Children Shall choose to have the Clear Balance of their Father's
Estate than the Money paid Mr. Hyde and Lohat my Loise Received from or out
of Old Mr Samuel Chews Estate is to be deducted as being my Property. Item In order
as much as in me lies to prevent Disputes and

D Dulany

Controversies between my Loise and her Children by her former Husband & my
Children I bequeath Unto my Said Wife all the Negroes & Stock of every Kind Which
Shall be on the Island in Loys and Woolmang at the Time of my Death together With
all Tools Utensils Here and Also all the Plate & Furnitures now in my Possession Both
Those Here & in her Possession When I married her and Five Hundred Pounds Current
Money to be paid her in Six Months after my Decease in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her
Claim to my personal Estate and Dower in my Real Estate Upon this Express Condition
that She pay the filial Portions of such of her Children by her former Husband as shall
Remain Unpaid at the Time of my Death, if any, Which I presume She will be
Ordered With Which in Justice She ought, as I have Actually Given Up to her Children
& Expended on them Every Year (if not Quite) the Amount of the Ballance of their
Father's Estate And if my Loise Will accept of What is Herein bequeathed to her I desire
that my personal Estate be not Appraised or Inventoried or any Account thereof
Exhibited into any Office. Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son Lloyd all the Negroes
Stock & Utensils that Shall be on the Lands devised to him in Kent County at the Time
of my Death in part of his Share of my personal Estate and direct & desire that So
much of the Crops & Other Profits of the Plantation Shall be Applied towards his
Education & Board as the Interest of any Other Money he may have or be Intitled
Unto as Shall be necessary for that Purpose. Item I give and bequeath Unto my
Daughter Mary Six Hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid her at the Age of Eighteen or
Then She Shall be Married and Not in the Mean Time the Interest to be paid her

3d Towards her Support but in Case She dies Unmarried then Her Money to be
Equally divided amongst her Brothers Daniel, Walter, Dennis & Lloyd
Dulany

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughters Rebecca and Rachel Knight
Two Hundred and fifty Pounds current Money to be Equally divided between
them in Case they Shall respectively attain their Age of Sixteen Years or be married
and in Case One of them Shall happen to die before Marriage & before She attains
to that Age then her Share to go to her Surviving Sister. Item I give and bequeath
to my Grandson Daniel Heath One Hundred Pounds Current Money to be Applyed
towards the Charge of his Education. Item I will and direct that my Grandson James
Heath Shall be Kept at School at the Expence of my Estate Such Competent Time as my
Son Daniel Shall think proper And request him to take the Said James Heath under
his Care and Endeavour to Instruct him in the Law Also Will that the Said James
Shall be fed and Cloathed at the Expence of my Estate till he attains his full Age. Item I
give and bequeath the Rest of my Personal Estate after the Payment of my Debts
Legacies to my four Sons Daniel, Walter, Dennis & Lloyd to be Equally divided
amongst them. Item Whereas I have contracted With Several Persons in Frederick County for Several
Parcells of Land Surveyed in my Name & at my Cost and have taken their Bonds
Which are not Yet discharged I do hereby Assign Unto all Such as have paid or Shall
pay Within Year after my Death the Money respectively due from them and the
Interest thereof All the Said Lands respectively Agreed With them for and Such of
the Said Lands as have not been or Shall not be paid for I Will Appoint and direct
Shall be Sold by my Exors or Either of them And the Money arising by Such Sale to
be deemed part of my Personal Estate And as to those Who bought Lotts and have
paid or Shall pay for them But have not Deeds for them I will Such Lots to the
Respective Persons
Dulany.

Who contracted and paid for them in Fee Simple Upon the Same ~~Upon the Same~~
Terms as other Lotts have been conveyed Item I Constitute and Appoint my

Sons Daniel and Walter to be Exors of this my Will & Guardians to my Son Lloyd and Daughter Mary not doubting but they Will acquit themselves with Honour and Justice & take Care that their Brother be Virtuously and Liberally Educated in the Protestant Religion as professed by and in the Church of England and be brought up to some Reputable Business or Profession Such as his Guardians Shall think him most Capable of hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I set my Hand & Seal Have to Going all in my own Hand Writing With Some few Interlineations consisting of five Lines & three of four are Signed With my Name and my Seal Added to this being the fifth Page in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Same

D Dulany (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and ...
Declared by the Testator as his last ...
Will & Testament in the presence of ...
us Who Subscribed our Names as ...
Witnesses in his presence & at his ...
Request ... Rich. Dorsey
Saml. Briscoe
Geo: Gardiner

On the Back of the Foregoing Will Was this Written

Samuel Briscoe One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he heard the Within named Testator publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and See him Seal the Same as Such that he this Deponent did not See the Testator Sign his Name thereto but Verily believes he did because he Saw the Testator Writing and his Back towards this Deponent and as this Deponent believes was then Writing his Name to the aforegoing Will. That he was to the best of this Deponent Knowledge at the Time of his so doing of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that he Sealed published and declared the Same in presence of Richard Dorsey and George Gardiner the Other Subscribing Witnesses that

36 And that he this Deponent and the other Witnesses aforesaid Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. Sworn to before me this 18th Day of December 1753.

Benj.n Tasker Gen.l

On the 18th day of December 1753 Richard Dorsey One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Daniel Dulany Esq.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 his Deponents Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he saw George Gardiner and Samuel Briscoe the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Said Will Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto (and did himself Subscribe his Name as Witness to the Said Will) in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request.

Before me

Mac.ma DCom.n Arl.y

On the fifteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four Came before me Michael Macnamara Deputy Commissary of Ann Arundle County Mr.s Henrietta Maria Dulany Widow and Relict of Daniel Dulany late of Ann Arundle County Esq.r deceased the Within mentioned Testator and declared that She did renounce and Refuse to accept of what is Given and bequeathed to her by the last Will and Testament of her Said late Husband Daniel Dulany Esq.r and And made her Election to have one Third part of her Said late Husbands Personal Estate and her Dower in the Reals Estate that her Said late Husband was Seized of at any Time during her Marriage with him.

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M Macnemara DCom.n Arl.y

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Harrison of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory and Calling to Minde the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life Knowing that it Appointed for all Men once to dye do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following first and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Hoping thro' the Merrits of my Savour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon of all my Sins; And as touching all Such Worldly Things as it hath plased the Lord to give me I dispose of them in the Manner following. Viz. First after my Just Debts be Satisfyed and paid I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Harrison (that is to Say) During her Widowhood or while She remains Single and Unmarryed my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Dwelling houses Outhouses and Appertenances thereto belonging Together With all the Lands thereto adjoining belonging to me And if in Case my Said Wife Should marry or Otherwise dye Then I give and bequeath my aforesaid Dwelling Plantation And all my aforementioned Lands With the Appertenances to my Son Joseph Harrison and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten And in Case of Failure of Such Heirs then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Lands together With the Appertenances to my Two Daughters (namely) Mary Harrison and Frances Harrison to be Equally devided between them to them and their Heirs for ever 2dly I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth Harrison my Mare Called by the Name of Bonney 3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Harrison my Black Walnut Oval Table and my Chest Commonly Called Known by the Name of my Chest Lastly I do Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Harrison And my Son Joseph Harrison to be my Whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this First day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Robert Harrison to be his last Will & Testament in presence of

Risdon Bozman
Sarah X Haddaway
William Mack Harrison

Rob[t] Harrison (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written—

Talbot County ss: Risdon Bozman Sarah Haddaway and William Hart 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 Harrison 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 Sworn this 5th Day of Decembr 1753 before H Holliday Dep: Comy of Talbot County

I do Renounce the Administration of my deceast Husband Robert Harrison and do it Give it up to my Son Joseph Harrison

Sides Exd

In the Name of God Amen. I Soloman Birckhead of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect Mind & Memory Do Make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & Form following Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Loving Brother Christopher Birckhead all my Lands lying in the above said County & known by the Name of Little Bristole & Also give and bequeath to my Brother Christopher Two Negroes Namely Tom & Oder & One pair of Silver Shoe & Knee Buckles And one Silver Stock Buckle & a pr of Gold Shirt Buttons, Item I give & Bequeath to my Neffue Henry Troth One Negro Girl Named Billindor. Item I give & bequeath to my Neas Elizabeth Troth One Negro girl Namd Anna Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Sister Rachell Birckhead One Negro Man named Julius & One Negro Girl Named Cass & my Riding Mare Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing Mother Ann Brooke One Negro Man named Viana & my Desire is that the Remainder of my Estate not before Given to be Equally divided Between my Loveing Mother Ann Brooke and my Brother Christopher Birckhead & my Two Sisters Anne Troth & Rachall Birckhead & I constitute Ordain & Appoint my Loving Mother my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Lastly

I do Revoke all other Wills & Testaments. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & fixt my Seal this Tenth day of December Anno Dom 1753

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of William Dickinson / William Cary / Pierce Jones

Soloman Birchhead (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Sheet is thus written

Talbot County ss: William Cary and Pierce Jones Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say That they Saw the Testator Soloman Birchhead Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound 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 likewise saw William Dickinson the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the said Testators Presence and at his Request Sworn this 8th day of January 1754 before

H Holyday Dep. Comy of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen, The Seventieth Day of October 1753 I Edmond Berry of St Peters Parish Talbot County Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (viz) In & my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Berry One Shilling Sterling for his full part of my Estate Item I give the Remaining Part of my Estate after my Debts & aforesaid & Legacys be paid unto my beloved Wife Sarah Berry and Catherine my Daughter Equally to be Devided between them And I do hereby Revoke all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made & This only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness I have hereunto put my Hand & Seal the Day and Date above Written

his
Edm Berry mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared By Edmond Berry to be his last Will and Testament In presence of us

James Holmes / Jno Holmes his mark / Rachel her mark / Rosell

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written

Talbot County ss!

James Holmes and Soloman Holmes 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 Edmund Berry the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Saw Rachel Rosele the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe her Mark as a Witness to it in the Said Testator's presence and at his Request Sworn this 14th Day of January 1754

2/2

Before me

H Holliday Dep Comn

of Talbot County

Exd

In the Name of God Amen I John Sanders of Talbot County Planter doo make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme following Viz

Imprimis I give to my good and Loveing Wife Rachel Sanders all and every part of my Lands in Talbot County for and during the Term of Eighteen Years after the Day or Date of my Decease likewise the Third part of my Lands during her natural Life As her Jointure or Dowery being for and in Consideration that She the Said Rachel Shall maintain Educate and School all and every One of my Children Unlike my Son John Bennett Sanders arrives at the Age of Twenty One And my Daughters Sarah Sanders Ann Sanders Susannah Sanders arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years I doo and bequeath to my Wife Rachel Sanders the Said third part of my personal Estate, Viz and bequeath to my Son John Bennet Sanders when he Comes to the Age of Eighteen Years a Horse Bridal and Saddle Value Ten Pounds Current Money Likewise I bequeath to him A good Suit of new Cloaths Value five Pounds Current Money. I Will & bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Sanders, Ann Sanders, Susannah Sanders all the Remainder part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided Between them I doo Constitue and Appoint my good and faithfull Wife Rachel Sanders Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my Hand and Seale

This Seventy Sixth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty three

John Dame Sanders his mark (Seal)

Witnesses present at the Sealing and Signing of this Wile ---

Edward Knott
John Bennett
Wm Exenham
John Pitts.

On the Back of the foregoing Wile is thus Written

Talbot County ss: Edward Knott, John Bennet William Exenham, and John Pitts the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Wile being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw John Dame Sanders the Testator Sign the foregoing Wile and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Wile and Testament that at 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 Wile in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request Sworn this fifteenth Day of January 1754

Before me H Holladay Dep Comm[y] of Talbot County

3 1/2 Exd

In the Name of God Amen I William Dickenson of Talbot County Gent do make and ordain this my last Wile and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Dickenson one Negro Lad named Jem. Item I give and bequeath unto the Child which my dearly beloved Wife Ann now good with if pleas God any Such Co a parcel of Land Joining on John Stapleford now Dwells Called Cracked Lam, but for want of Such Heir I give the Said Land unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann, Item my Wile is further concerning my Son James Dickinson, that he and his Estate Co and remain in Care of my dearly beloved Wife Until he Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years Unless She my Said Wife Should marry before he Comes to the Age aforesaid And then if he my Said Son James Dickenson Should

42 to Chuse a Guardian to take Care of him & his Estate my Will is that it be and
Remain in his Power so to do. And if it Should please God that my Said Son Should
die before he comes to Age my Will is that all his part of my personable Estate be
Equally divided between my dearly beloved Wife and the Child which is Supposed
my Dearly beloved Wife is now with Child off. Lastly I constitute and Appoint my
dearly beloved Wife Ann my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hearunto put my Hand and Seal this
Twenty third Day Anno 1753 ..... William Dickenson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
Said Wm Dickenson to be his last Will & Testament
In presence of Us. Patrick Mulliken ~~~2~

Willm his
M Megraw
Mark

Ann her
+ Mullikon
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will is thus Written—

Talbot County ss. Patrick Mullikin William Megraw and Anne Mullikin
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 William—
Dickinson the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and
declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing
He was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory
and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the
presence of the Said Testator at his request Sworn this 15th Day of January 1754

Before me H Holliday Dep Comy
of Talbot County—

4 Sides Exd

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth day of
November in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred fifty and three
I Jonathan Hopkins of Talbot County Planter being sick and weak of Body
but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling
to mind the mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife all my Personal Estate both

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Goods Chattels and Debts whom I doe Constitute and Appoint my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day and year above written

Jonathan Hopkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
Published and Declared by the
said John Hopkins to be his last
Will and Testament in presence of
us Witnesses.
Jo. Hopkins
Robt. Howcom
Geo. Hopkins Senr.

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

Talbot County ss.t

Joseph Hopkins, Robert Howcom and Geo. Hopkins Senr. 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 Jonathan Hopkins the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory. Sworn this 21.st day of Jan.y 1754

Coram
H. Holly Dep. Comy
of Talbot County.

Test.
Exd.

In the Name of God Amen the twelve day of Jan.y Anno 1754 I Rebecca Lynch of Talbot County (Widow) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item My Will and desire is first of all that John Lee Thomas Martin Junr. and William Martin Junr. take what Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to dispose me with in this Life making them an Administration according to Law and out of the said Estate they the above named Persons first of all shall pay what is lawfully due from me unto the Heirs of my Deceased Husband Hugh Lynch and what ever Ballance remains after the Paying the Heirs aforementioned and my Just Debts which I owe otherways I give and bequeath unto my Sons Amos Harris and John Harris equally to be Divided between them and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and

(4) Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this Day and Date first written
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared
by the said Rebecca Linch to be her last Will and
Testament in presence of us the Subscribers
John his Thurston Junr.
mark
Tho.s his Thurr
mark

for
Rebecca R Linch Seal
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was these written Viz.t

Talbot County ss.t John Thurston Junr. and Thomas Thurr 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 Rebecca Linch
the Testatrix sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare
the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her
so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and
Disposing Mind and Memory Sworn this 25.th Day of Jun.y 1751

before me
H Holliday Dep.t Comy
of Talbot County.

3 Sides.

Exd

I the Subscriber Widow and Relict of William Dunatt Decd do
deny and decline having any Benefit by my Decd husbands last
Will and doe Chuse my Right in Dowry As Witness my hand
this 22.d Day of Decem.r 1753.

Test
Eliz.a Shillington

Penelope Dunatt

1/2 Sides
Exd

Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Barnett being sick
& Body but of Perfect and sound Memory Blessed be God for the same
do Ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Viz.t
Imp.s I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
that at the General Resurrection at the last Day to inherit Eternal
Life

415/ Life and my Body to be Buried in a Christian way aranding as my Executors hereafter shall appoint 2ly I Will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be fully Discharged paid. 3dly I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Barnett all my Lands I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Barnett Priscillah Barnett Margit Barnett three young Negroes to be Left to the said Girls as Legacies all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equided equil between my four Children only all the remainder part of my Negroes I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife during or Widowhood But if my Son Thomas should die without and then my Land called the Discovery to my Daughter Rachel to her and or anes for ever and the Plantation that my Father live to dwell in formly to my Daughter Priscillah to her and her heirs for Ever But if any Lands should fall to me by any right my Desire is that it should fall to my Daughter Rachel whom the Pennelte of Negroes. Item I Bind my Daughter Rachel whom the Pennelte of leaving her part of Land if ever she should Claim any right of that Land belonging to her Grandfather formly She or heirs I likewise Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife to be my sole Executor as Witness my hand

Thos Barnett

Signd in the presence of
William Cary
Henry Corbin
Matthew Lewis Barnett

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t

Talbot County ss. William Cary Henry Corbin and Matthew Lewis Barnett 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 Thomas Barnett the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn the 25. day of January 1754 before

H. Holliday Dep Comy of Talbot County

On the same Day personally appeared Rachel Barnett Widow of the Testator and declared that She would not abide by the Will of her Dead Husband.

Certified by
H Holliday Dep Comy of Talbot County

4 Sides.
Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Hall of Talbot County Taylor being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following To wit I first Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Body to the Earth therein to be decently Buried. my Goods as follows. I give to Sarah Goldsborough Wife of Nicholas Goldsborough ten Pounds Curr.t Money of Maryland to be paid her by Mr. Pollard Edmondson whome I leave Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whome I give my Desk Chest and all my wearing Apparel / the Desk Chest and great part of my Aparnael know in his Possession / my Servant Man George Harris and all the Debts due to me of which I have left a List except a New hat which is at Mr. Pollard Edmondsons which I give to Nicholas Goldsborough 3.d for writing my Will / my Funeral Expences to be paid by my Executor. Signed and Sealed in the presents of the Subscribers this ninth Day of November Seventeen hundred and fifty three

Peter Hall Seal

D Dickinson
Powell Cox
Nich.s Goldsborough 3.d

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

Talbot County ss.t Nicholas Goldsborough 3.d One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith and Powel Cox another Subscribing Witness to it / being One of the People called Quakers / solemnly affirms and declares that they respectively saw Peter Hall the Testator sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me this 29.th Day of January 1754

J Hollyday Dep.t Comm.y
of Talbot County

3 Sides. Ex.d

Maryland ss.t

In the Name of God Amen the 10.th January 1754

I Mary Gillett of Kent Island in Queen Anne County being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Recommending my Soul to God its Author Disposal of my Worldly Estate as hereafter mentioned Viz.t

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Ann Gillett all my Estate both Royal & Personall to her the said Ann and her Heirs for ever

47 Lastly I make and Appoint my Daughter above mentioned Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me m. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the 6 Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament

Sarah her mark Standford

John his mark Chase

Nic Cloude

Mary her mark Gilbert

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

Maryland ss. Sarah Standford and Nicholas Cloude two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Gilbert Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request And that they likewise saw John Chase the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Mark as Witness to the said Will in the said Testatrix's presence and at her request. Sworn to before me this 9.th Day of March 1754

Benj.a Tasker Com.y Gen.l

Exd 3 sides.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & fifty and two I Cornelius Dixon Senr of Cecil County Maryland Farmer being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men 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 Exr 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 I Will and is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied. Secondly It is my Will and I do Order that all my moveable Estate Except my Negroes and Land be appraised according to Law And the Money of the said Appraisement be paid in Money to my loving Wife Margret Dixon in one reasonable time after Sale being made of the aforesaid Estate.

18/ Thirdly. As touching my Negroes I have Gifted them among my Children And
if in Case there should be any Errors at any time hereafter found in any or
either of the said Deeds Respectively as they are specified to my Children
my Will is that if such Error or Errors may be found in any or either of the
said Deeds that the said Errors shall be released And the said Deeds to
stand good in Law according to the true intent and meaning of them
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cage One Shilling
Sterling w.ch shall acquit and discharge her or any of her heirs or
Assigns for ever of having any part or parcel in my moveable Estate
Item I give and Bequeath the Residue and Remainder of my moveable Estate to
be Equally divided among my Grand Children my Son Cornelius Ellisons Children Rachel
Children, Susannah Armstrongs Children Mary Williams Children Rachel
Dawsons Children, Rebecca Wades Children and Catherine Ruthins
Children
Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Son Elias Ellison my only and
Sole Ex.r of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly
disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments
Legacies and Ex.rs by me in any wise before this time named Willed and
Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Cornelius Ellison Sen.r [seal]

Signed Sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Cornelius
Ellison Sen.r as his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us
the Subscribers

Jn.o Harper
Thomas Cox
John Hay.

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

Carl County ss. January 14th 1754 John Harper Junr
and John Hay two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of
Almighty God Deposed and say that they saw the Testator Cornelius
Ellison Sen.r sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as
Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at
his Request and that Thomas Cox late of the said County deceased
the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will did at the same time
and in the same manner Subscribe his Name as a Witness also

Sworn to before Wm Baile D.ty Comy
Carl Co.ty

49) I hereby Assign and Transfer to my Mother in Law Margaret Mason all my Right and Title to the Executorship of the within Will Witness my Hand and Seal this 11th day of January 1754

Test. Isaac Harper
Jno. H. Ruff

his
Alice E Mason Seal
mark

I hereby Certify that I renounce the within Legacy in lieu of my Dower part of my Deceds Husbands Estate and will be bound wholly by my full Deeds of his whole Estate, Witness my Hand this 21st Day of February 1754.

her
Margt. M Mason
mark.

Test: Hugh Matthews
Mt Earle.

Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Bomer of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God and knowing the Certainty of Death do make this present writeing my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God in hopes of a joyful Resurrection and my Body to be Buried in a decent manner and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of in manner following.

Imp.mis I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary all my Estate both Real and Personall, to her the said Mary and her heirs and Assigns for ever.

And Lastly I do Constitute Nominate and Appoint my Dear and loving Wife Mary my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the ninth day of November Seventeen hundred and fifty one.

Francis Bomer Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of

Ephraim Price
John I Price
his Mark
Benn. Pearce

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

Cecil County ss. 1st February 11th 1754 Ephraim Price John Price and Benjamin Pearce the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Bomer sign the above Will and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory and 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

Mc Earle D Comy Cecil Cty

3 Sides
Exd

50/ In the Name of God Amen I John Hooper of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in my Body but of a good mind and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz:

Imprimis My Will and Pleasure is that my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged.

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife the One third part of all my Personal Estate after all my just Debts are paid and other Disbursements settled and accounted for.

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son John Ashcom Hooper an equal part of all my Personal Estate after the several Legacys are paid & secured but it is my desire that he should not have any more of my Negroes because I have lately given him four by a Deed of Gift which I do hereby further desire he may have and Enjoy to him & his and his heirs for ever according to the Intent and meaning of the said Deed Deed, I also give unto my said Son John my dwelling Plantation with all my Land adjoyning thereto and all my wareing Cloaths and my Saddle and Bridle and a young horse Called Lyon and I hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son John to be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Roger Ashcom Hooper two Negroes One called James and the other called Pleasant (over and above what I have lately given him by a Deed of Gift) and an Equal part of my Personal Estate after my Debt and Legacies are paid & secured which is in full for his part of my Estate.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Ashcom Hooper three Negroes Called (by Names) Watt, Frank, and young Guy and a young Mare Called Phenix for part of their Hire and an equal part of my Personal Estate after my Debts and Legacys are paid & secured being in full for his part of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Hooper One Negro Girl called Beck and the first Colt that is foaled on the Plantation from either of my Mares and One Cow and Calf and two Ewes and Lambs and One breeding Sow being in full for his part of my Estate but if please God he should die before he arrives at age my Will and Pleasure is that the Negro and Stock above mentioned should equally be divided between my two Sons Roger and Samuel.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hooper a Negro Girl called Such now in the Possession of Almo Aron / But if my said Daughter

51 Mary should die before She arrives at Age or marries then my Will and Pleasure is that the said Negro Girl should goe to my Daughter Betsey And I further Will that the first Child that the said Negro Such Bingo shall go to my said Daughter Betsey and her heirs forever and the Second Child that the said Negro Such Bingo shall go to the Child my Wife is now with Child of and heirs for ever, which said Negro Girl and One Shilling Sterling I Give to my said Daughter Mary in full for her part of my Estate and the first Child the said Negro Such Bingo and One Shilling Sterling I Give to my Daughter Betsey in full for her part of my Estate, And the Second Child the afsd Negro Such Bingo I Give to my afsd Child that my Wife now goes with in full for the part of my Estate And I do hereby further Request and desire that my Dear friend and Nephew Henry Travers should bear Guardian over my said Sons John Johcom Hooper and give advice in all matters relating to the Administration and settling my affairs In Witness whereof and that this is my last Will and Testament being Contained in One Sheet of Paper I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first Day of December Anno Dom 1753.

John Hooper Seal

the within Will was signed
and Sealed in the Presents of
Henry Travers
William Tucker
Eliz. Hooper Phillips
Mark

On the 15th day of February 1754 Mr. Henry Travers and William Tucker 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 Hooper 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 and that they saw Eliz.th Phillips the other Subscribing Witness sign in like manner

Sworn before
B Tymalls D Comy D.C.

8½ Sides Excd

(52) In the Name of God Amen 9th 12th Day of January 1754 I John Mitchell of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very weak of Body but of sound Mind and memory thanks be to God for it And knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. Item my Will and desire is that Thomas Duke should have all my Corn and Tobacco which was made at Zachariah Riccalls and the fourth part of all the Liquid Drink we made likewise the fourth part of what Cyder Royal we made in the aforsd Plantation and half of thirty eight Sheves of flax and a fourth part of what Oats we 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 year above written

Zebemiah Duke
Jeremiah Duke

his
John ++ Mitchel
mark

Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were then Written viz.t

On the 9th day of Feb.y 1754 Zebemiah Duke and Jeremiah 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 Mitchell 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
Pr Edmd Henry. DC

3 Sides.
Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Gladis Lewis Senr of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed of God for all Men once to dye Do principally and first of all Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend unto the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the

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following - Viz. and first I Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jaumah Lewis all my Land and Leivings within and without inclosing her Widowhood excepting One Cow and Calfe. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jaumah to be delivered when She is fourteen years of Age and if in Case my beloved Wife should marry or dye then I give and Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation unto my Son John Lewis to him and his heirs for ever containing fifty one Acres and after Owner - deceased then all my Goods and Chattels to be Equally devided among my Children Jaumah Lewis the Wife of Eglate Lewis Senr. to give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Lewis forty four acres of Land be part of Chatrum devised to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Eglate Lewis One Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Jno Lewis One Shilling Sterlin and no more and Hereby ratifye and confirm my Son Thomas Lewis to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Renounce and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed allowing of this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 11th day of January Anno Dom 1754

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Eglate Lewis Senr. as his last Will and Testament in the Sight and Presence of us

Thomas Lewis
Richard Woodland
Richard his R mark

Eglate Lewis his mark

Jaumah her X mark Lewis

On the Back of the aforegoing Wills was thus written Viz

On the 5th day of Feb.y 1754 Thomas Adams and Richard Woodland Haywood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Eglad Lewis sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request and that they saw Richard Woodland the other Subscribing Witness sign in like manner

Sworn before Rd. Tyrrell Comy. Gl.

11/2 Sides Exd

54 In the Name of God Amen the twenty first day of January
in the year of our Lord 1754 I Hammduke Handley of Dorchester
County Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect
Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my
Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at
the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching
such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form. My Will and desire is that John Leonpitte son of
Philemon whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and
Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Likewise to have
the Care of my Children Thomas Handley and Ann Handley Likewise
I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Handley all my
Lands in Dorchester County likewise a track of Land in Worchester
County Called Handleys adventer Containing One hundred Acres
I give to my Well beloved Daughter Ann Handley a track of Land
lying in Worcester County called Dogwood Ridge 32 Acres more or
less as for all my other Personable Estate to be Equally devid between
my Son Thomas and Daughter Ann I give to my well beloved
Daughter Mary Handley twelve pence Sterling and I do hereby
utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments
Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time
named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published
and Pronounced and Declaird
by the said Hammduke Handley
as this my last Will and Testam.
in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Levin Jones
Rigon Wright
James Hale.

Hammduke
Handly Seal

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

On the 11th day of February 1754 Aaron Snow and Roger Wright two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Hardy 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 and that they likewise saw James Wiley the other Subscribing Witness sign in like manner

Sworn before

B. Smallwood Dep. Secy

5 Shillings Exd

In the Name of God Amen I William Laws of Dorchester County being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body Do make this my last Will and Testament and as touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I give and dispose of the same as followeth, Item I give unto my Son Robert Laws two hundred Acres of Land called Taylors Hill to him and his heirs for ever and likewise I give to my Son Robt Laws forty five acres called Addition to him and his heirs for ever provided the said Robert pay his Brother George Laws twenty five Pounds current Money and likewise I give to my Son Robert Laws a Negro Boy called Bristo to him and his heirs for ever Item I give to my Son George Laws One Negro Boy called Jack to him and his heirs for ever Item I give to my Daughter Elinor Laws One Negro Girl called Joan to her and her heirs for ever Item I give to my Daughter Mary Laws One Negro Girl called Judy to her and her heirs for ever Item I give to my Son Thomas Laws One Negro Girl called Marian to him & his heirs for ever Item I give to my well beloved Wife Rebecka Laws One Negro Man Called Jo and One Negro Woman Called Dinah during her Life and after her decease to be Equally divided amongst my Sons and Daughters

56) Item I give to my Daughter in Law Mary Woodgate one three old Heifer to her and her heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Son in Law John Woodgate One three Year old Heifer to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Son Geo. Laws ten Pounds Current Money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter mentioned
Item I give to my loving Wife Rebecka Laws One Mair called Riley and her Side Saddle and Likewise One horse called Buck Bridge and One Horse Called and likewise I give to my said Wife ten head of Cattle the Choyce of all Shave and Likewise the third part of all the Pewter Shave and likewise I give to my said Wife One large Iron Pott and likewise One Small Ditto and likewise one feather Bed and Blew Rugg and two Sheets and One Blanket and likewise One high Bedstead and Bed Cord and likewise I give to my said Wife One Plow and One Harrow and One Axe and two hoes and One Gimblin Hoe to her and her heirs for ever Item I give to my Brother Painter Laws my New Cumblett Coat and likewise my best Hat. Item I give to my Loving Wife Rebeckah Laws Eight head of Sheep and the third part of my Hogs - to her and her heirs for ever Item I leave all the Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst my Sons and Daughters.
And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Rebecka Laws my Sole and sole Exx of this my last Will and Testament in Witness my hand and Seal this 22d Day of Nov. 1753

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
John Brown
Robert Wallace
Charity her Woodgate
Mark

Wm Laws (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Tuile Tous
this Written Tuesday Jan. 3 1754.

John Brown and Robert Wallace Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Tuile being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw The Testator Wm Laws Sign the foregoing Tuile and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Tuile 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 s Tuile in y Presence of the s Testator and at his Request and that they Saw Charity Woodgate the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like Manner

Sworn before
Jno Rumsey D Com Dor Coty

6½ Tides
Exd

57) In the Name of God Amen the 3. day of December 1753 I Hugh Handley of Maryland in the County of Dorchester 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 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 to my well beloved wife and three Children an equall Share of my Negroes and Slaves the Land beginning at the Head of Hurlys Branch running Westerly as the said it stakes my Back Line to be at high at Venters for Publick ~~Sail~~ making mention of the Northern part and the rest of the Land to my Wife during her Life my Executors part and after the decease of my Wife my Land ~~I~~ I give to my well beloved Son Handy Handley and his Heirs for ever Item I utterly disallow revoke and disannull and all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and the year above mentioned

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Hugh Handley (Seal)

Testes
Thomas Goldsby
John Leine
James Hill

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz!

Thomas Goldsby John Leine and James Hill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangiles of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Hugh Handley sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the s.d Testator & at his Request

4½ Sides Exd

Sworn before B Emmalls D Comy Dr

58) On y.e 12.th Day of November Anno Domini 1750

I Arthur Davis Calling to Mind y.e uncertainty of this Life and knowing
ill is appointed once for all Men to die doe make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and forme as followeth.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my three eldest Children Mary and John
Richard Davis One Shilling Sterling to each and no more.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Bridget all the remaining part
of my Estate be it of Nature or kind soever to her and her heirs and
Assigns for ever.

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

Arthur + Davis his mark (Seal)

David Wood
David Hackdanil
his + Mark
Richard Hall

Sign'd at the foot of the aforegoing Will
in the presence of us

Sworn the 5th 1754 Came David Wood &
Richard Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to this Will and made Oath on the holy
Evangelicks of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator Arthur Davis 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 David Wood and
Richard Hall Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the
Presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn before

Nehemiah King Comy
of Somerset County.

2 1/2 Sides

Exd

In the Name of God Amen 24 Day of November
1753 I Samuel Heron of Somerset 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 therefor calling unto
Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for
all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament: That is to say Principally and first of all I give
and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor
nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching

59 Do make Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Melson half my moveable Estate and Bequeath unto my Sister Ann Graham the other half of my Moveables to be divided between her Son John Pannemore and her self his part to be delivered when he Comes of Age And I likewise constitute make and Ordain Henery Graham my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in anyways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Melson as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

George Lewis Gastineau
Morgan M Corderi
his mark
Bridget X Corderi
mark

Samuel Melson

On the Back of the foregoing Will are this written 1753

February the 19th 1753. came George Lewis Gastineau and Morgan Corderi two of the Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Melson 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 Lewis Gastineau and Morgan Corderi Subscribed as Witnesses and further depose they saw the other Witness Bridgett Corderi Subscribe as a Witness at same time all which was done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Esqr
of Somerset County.

5 Sides.
Exd

60

In the Name of God Amen I Priscilla Pollett
of Somerset County being weak of body but of perfect Memory and
Considering ye uncertainty of Mans Life Do Ordain Constitute this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz^t
First I give and Bequeath to Almighty God my immortal Soul in
Certain hope of a Blessed Resurrection through my Blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ my Body to be Buried in the Earth in a
Decent manner and as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to bestow on me I give and Bequeath as followeth Viz^t

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Pollet One Negro Boy named
Joe to her and her heirs or Assigns for ever

Item I give to George Pollet my Brandy Still to him his heirs or Assigns
for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Mother Sarah Dowdle One Negro Man
and my Coat Jon Pot and Jon Pot longer to her and her heirs
or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Pollet my Feather Bed
and Furniture to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother George Pollit my Looking Glass
to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother John Pollit my Cow and Yearling
Pot to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother George Pollit One Chest
and Table to him and his heirs or Assigns for ever ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother George Pollit a Woollen Wheel
and two Chairs to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Pollit a Bond passed from
Christopher Dowdle to me and my Weaving Loom to her and her
heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Pollit all my Pewter
to her and her heirs or Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Holly Pollit all my wearing
Cloathes to be Equally divided between the two to them and their heirs
or Assigns for ever.

And all the remainder part of my Estate I give to George Pollet
and his heirs or Assigns for ever & I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 12.th day of November Anno Dom 1753. her
Priscilla P Pollit
mark
Seal

61 Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presents of us
Wm Roach
Betty Roach
Stephen Roach

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

February the 19th 1754 Came William Roach and Stephen Roach two of the Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Priscilla Collett 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 Mind Memory and understanding and that they the said William Roach and Stephen Roach subscribed as Witnesses thereto Said and further declare they saw the other Witness subscribe at same time all which was done in their Presence and at the Request of the Testatrix

Sworn to before
Jeremiah King Esqr
of Somerset County.

Exd

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of August one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two I John Harris of Queen Anns County being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect Memory and Mind thanks be given to God for the same Calling to Mind the mortality of my Body and know that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. And as touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give and dispose and dispose of the same in the following form and manner:

I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Benjamin Harris the half of my Land which I now live on to be to be layed out on the North end of the Tract where my Dwelling Plantation now is to be possessed by him and his heirs for ever.

I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Charles Harris Seventy five Acres of Land to be laid out on the South end of the Land that I now live on to be possessed by him and his heirs for ever and my Will is that if Benjamin Harris should make Sale of his Land that it should fall to Charles Harris except Sold to the said Charles Harris and also that if Charles Harris should make Sale of his Land that he should loose his Right and to fall to Benjamin Harris except sold to him.

(62) My Will is that Charles Harris should have One hundred Gaung Apples
Three out of my Husbary when called for.
Item to my Daughter Sarah Benton One Shilling Sterling it Being
in full of her Portion to be paid to her when demanded.
Item to my Daughter Mary Woodall one Shilling Sterling it being
in full of her Portion to be paid to her when lawfully demanded.
Also my Will is that my that my Wife should not be disturbed of
of my House & Plantation during her Widow-hood and if she
should marry then to have her third Likewise Constitute and
make my Wife Patty Harris and Benjamin Harris my only and
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
And I do hereby Revoke and disallow all other Wills and
Testaments by mee maid and Confirming this my last Will &
Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal
the Day and year above Written

John Harris (Seal)

Test
Abner Dudley
Joseph + his Spry
mark
Sim + his Hodges
mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will
are these written Viz.t
Maryland ss. Abner Dudley Joseph
Spry and Sim Hodges the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy
Evangel of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the
Testator John 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 the 12.th day of March 1754
before
Benj.a Taylor
Comm.r Gen.l

5 Sides Exd.

63) In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of January in the year of
our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fifty four I Thomas Coleman of the
Province of Maryland in Queen Anne County 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 my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God &
as for my worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in
this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner form
Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my
Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Wife Margret Coleman a bay Mare two Cows and
Calves One Bed and furniture twenty Pound weight of Powder and
five Hoggs Item I give to my Son John Coleman Six hundred Pounds of
Good Tobacco and One Shilling Sterling Item I give and devise all
my part of a tract of Land called Algomans Discovery unto my Son
Thomas Coleman & his heirs and Assigns for ever and a bay Mare
branded with three Dots Item I give to my Daughter Ruth Coleman
a Cow and Calf & a Bay horse and a feather Bed and furniture and two
young Sows of a year old Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Dopson
a two year old Heifer Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Coleman
a two year old Heifer Item I give to my Son William Coleman whom
I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament to him and his heirs my Goods
and Chattels for ever & do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul
every other & former Testament Wills and Executors by me in any ways
before this time named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming
this & no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above
written.

Thomas his X Coleman
mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Coleman
as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers,

Thomas his X Love
mark

Benjamin his B Nowman
mark

James his X Dopson
mark

61/ Queen Anne County Sc.

The 22d July 1751 } Thomas Love Benjamin Newnam and

Deposon 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 Coleman sign the writen 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 John Coleman Merchant Law to the Testator which same John Coleman did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

Sworn before Wm Tilghman Depy Comry of Queen Anne County

6/2 Sidas
Exd

Sr

The Executor to my husbands Will is Coming to prove it before you Sir in it left a Legacy which as I am informed will cut me off from my Thirds this is therefore to signifie to you that I stick to my Thirds and renounce the Legacy. I am ignorant of these matters, but was advised this was Proper to be done by

Sr
Your most hum. Servt.
her
Marquett + Coleman
Mark

July 13. 1751

To Major William Tilghman
this

6/2 Sidas
Exd

In the name of God Amen I William Sandsell of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imp.r I give and Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a Joyfull Resurrection and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried and as for my temporal Estate that it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner following.

(5) Item I give unto my Grandson James Caradine my Tract of Land called Sexton whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever Also give unto said James my Negro Man Called James.

Item I give unto my Grandson Thomas Caradine my Tract of Land Called the Lott lying in Christine Kirk containing fifty acres to him and his heirs for ever and Also give unto the said Thomas One Negroe Called Chester and One Negro Woman called Sarah with her Increase from the date hereof.

Item I give unto my Grand Son William Caradine my Tract of Land Called Bristow Marsh Containing One hundred and Sixty acres to him and his heirs for ever and also give unto William two Negroes Called Phill and Dick Item I give unto my Granddaughter Savannah Caradine two Negro Girls Called Dll and Also my two feather Beds and all the furniture all my Pewter Iron Pots and hooks and my Best Trunks. Item I give unto my Grandson John Caradine two Negroes call Will and Isaac Item I give unto my beloved Mother Philip Saundrett a ring of five hours ten Pound Sterling to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors if demanded in five years after my decease otherwise to be devided amongst my Grand Children Item I give my Negroe woman called Old Hann her Freedom and at my Death and my Will is that if she shall become unable to support herself that She be maintained out of my Estate; each of my Grand Children paying an equall part thereof ~~of the Estate~~ Item My Will is that after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid and my Funeral Charges for which I allow fifteen pounds to be Expended I give the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally devided amongst my five Grand Children viz James, Thomas, William, Savannah and and John Caradine. But my Will is that Lewis Negar live as many years Rent free after my Death in the house where he now lives and have the same Liberty he now Injoys according to the Number of years he shall have paid me Rent for at my death And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Beloved friends Thomas Caradine and James Hammond my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and makeing void all former Wills by me made and Confirming this to be my Last Will and none other In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty three William Saundrett Seal

Sign'd Sealed and declared by the
said William Scandrett to be his Last
Will before us the subscribing Witnesses
Tho.s Wilkinson
J.s Wilkinson
Thomas Wilkinson Jun.r

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

Queen Ann's County } Thomas Wilkinson John Wilkinson and
the 14.th Feb.y 1754 } Thomas Wilkinson jun.r the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Scandrett
sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be
his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe their respective
Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said
Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comy
of Queen Ann's County.

All the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following
Codicil Viz.t

A Codicile to the within Will made and signed as following
Viz.t
Inasmuch as my Grandson John Carridine is dead since my
signing the said Will. I give my Granddaughter Susannah Carridine
my Negroe Boy called Will and soumuch as Henrietta Carridine
Wife of Thomas Carridine is like to have trouble in my finding
with my Son in Law Thomas Carridine and in Consideration
thereof I give my Negro Boy called Isaac which I gave my
Grandson John Carridine unto the said Henrietta Carridine
and her heirs In Witness whereof I have set my hand and
affixed my Seal this twenty fourth Day of July Anno Dom.i 1753.
Sealed and delivered in the
presence of
Mary [her] Spence
mark
Tho.s Wilkinson

William [his] Scandrett
mark
Seal

67)

At the foot of which Codicil was thus Written Viz.t

Queen Anns County Sc.t
the 14.th F.b.y 1750 } Thomas Wilkinson one of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the above Codicil being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy
Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the above said
William Saunderett sign the same and heard him publish it to be part and
parcel of his foregoing Last Will and Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of the Deponents Apprehension of this
Deponent of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me
Wm Stephenson Dep.ty Comy
of Queen Anns County

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Wharton of Queen
Anns County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but
of sound and perfect Memory (Blessed be God) Do this Eighteenth day
of October in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred
and fifty three make and Publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say First I Give and
Bequeath to my Daughter Esther Sherman One Cow and Calf and no
more to be paid by my Executor hereafter named Also give and Bequeath
to my Son William Wharton all the Residue of my Estate both real and
Personal and do Constitute and Appoint him the said William
Wharton whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and
Year above written

Test.s
Benj.a Roberts
Esther Dudley
Elizabeth Lewis

his
Robert \ Wharton
mark

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

Queen Anns County Sc.t
the 31.st Jan.y 1751. } Benjamin Roberts Esther Dudley and
Elizabeth Lewis 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 Robert Wharton sign the same
Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will

68) and Testament that at 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 Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Depty
County of Queen Anns County

3 Sides Exd

Talbot County ss Be it Remembered that George Scott and Edmond Marsh Personaly appeared before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County aforsd and made Oath upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God that William Herington of the said County departed this Life upon the Eleventh day of January about Eleven oClock at Nite and the day before he died they heard the said William Herington say that his Will and desire was that his Wife Ann Herington should have the fifty Acres of Land he then dwelt on called and known by the Name of middle Neck during her Widdowhood and likewise his Will was that his said Wife should have the use of that piece of Land that he bought of George Brimfield being part of the aforsd Tract of Land during her Widdowhood and they further say that they heard the said William Herington say that his Will and desire was that his said Wife should have One Gray Mare called and known by Name of Patch and that his Daughter Mary should live with his said Wife In Witness whereof I have hoare unto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of January 1754.

Test. Thomas Scott Jr. his Seal

2 Sides. Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Wallis of Baltemore Co. & In Province of Maryland Being weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of time here do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Imprs. I Give and Bequeath to my five Sons Samuel, John, Edward, Joseph & Thomas Wallis all my Real Estate to be Equally divided between them w.ch said Division to be made by some Person or Persons by them Indifferently Chosen to divide the same unless that my Sons

69) should agree in the Decision themselves. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wallis my Negro Girl named Hannah and her Increase to her and heirs Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wallis my Negro Girl named Jemmy with her Increase to her and heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Francis Wallis my Negro Girl named Sophia & her increase to her and Heirs. Item It' my mind and Will that after w.ch three Legacies to my three Daughters and my Debts are paid my Dear Wife Grace Wallis have her third of my both Real and Personal Estate Item the remainder of my Personal Estate I Will and Order to be equally Divided between my Children that is to say my five Sons and three Daughters. It' my Mind and Will that my Son Wallis have a third of Tobacco out of the Crops already made being my Promise to him made for his Incouragement and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Grace my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this Eighth day of the 12.th Mo.th called December One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

Sign'd Sealed and Acknowledged Samuel Wallis Seal

In Presence of

James Rigbie
Jos: Hopkins
Ann Hopkins

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

Mar 6.th 1754. Came James Rigbie Joseph Hopkins and Ann Hopkins the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made their Solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testator Samuel Wallis 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

W Young Dommy Balt Co.ty

4 Pides.
Ex.d

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Ward of Back River in the County of Baltimore and Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weake in Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory (Praised be God) Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and what Real and Personal Estate I am possessed of I give and Bequeath as under Imp.s I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Stansbury Wife of Richardson Stansbury and second Daughter of Isaac and Letticia Raven all the tract or Parcel of Land being part of a Tract or Parcel of Land ~~being part of a Tract or parcel of Land~~ Called Paliston Lying in Back River and in the County of Baltimore aforesaid which ~~- - - - -~~ I now live upon unto the said Mary Stansbury and her heirs lawfully begotten and failing of such Lawfull Heirs then my said Land to descend unto Elizabeth Raven Sister of the said Mary Stansbury and her Lawfull heirs and which failing I give and Bequeath the same Land unto Letitia Raven Sister of the said Mary Stansbury and Elizabeth Raven aforesaid and unto her the said Letitia Raven & her Lawfull heirs for ever. Item In case my Granddaughter Mary Stansb should die without Children & its my desire that Richardson Stansbury husband of my said Grand Daughter should peaceably possess and Enjoy my Land aforesaid for and during the space of Seven years Item I give and Bequeath unto Luke Raven my Grand Son the sum of five Pounds Current Money to buy Tools Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Children Elizabeth, Letitia, Hester Hezia, Aburilla, and Drusilla Raven the Sum of four Pounds Current Money each which amounts to the sum of twenty four Pounds and their Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Letitia Raven my Riding Horse Saint Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Letitia Raven five Cheese and a Table & Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto Christopher Duke all my Tools belonging to me lying in Saint Leonards & his Assigns Item I give and bequeath unto Nancy Harryman Prudence Harryman's Daughter one Cow and Calf & her Assigns Item all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate after the Payment of all my Just Debts and Legacies aforesaid I give and bequeath unto Richardson Stansbury and

his Wife Mary and their Assigns Item I hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint Richardson Stansbury my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Lastly I hereby revoke all former Will or Wills by me made And Acknowledge this to be and remain my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affix my Seal this Seventh day of February Anno Dom 17$\frac{48}{49}$

Signed Sealed and delivered }
in Presence of - - - - - - }

I hereby give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Raven Five Pounds Sterling Money & his Assigns - - - - - Joseph Ward - - - (Seal)

Signed & Sealed & Delivered before Us - - } Elizabeth Brown
and Declared to be the last Will and Testament } Dixson Brown
of Joseph Ward - - - - - - - - - - - - } Francis his X mark Coleman
Walter Dallas

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written

March 7th 1754 Came Eliza Brown Dixson Brown & Francis Coleman 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 Joseph Ward 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 Wills in Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

Wm Young D Com^{ry} Baltimore County

6 1/2 Exd

In the Name of God Amen on the Twenty Fifth day of September and in Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Fifty and Three I Elnor Ecclestone of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Sence and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and knowing the Frailty of my Body And that it is Appointed for all ~~Men~~ persons once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in Writing Renouncing And Revoking all other

72 and former Wills by mo heretofore made and First of all I Committ and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Who gave it to mo and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for touching and Concerning That Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bless mo With in this Life I give devise and bequeath the Same in Manner and Form following that is to Say Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son William Eccleston my Negro Man Called Stephen to him and his Assigns, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Eccleston my Negro Man Called Toimbar to him and his Assignes Item I give unto my Son Chares a Negro Woman Called Dinah upon the Terms hereafter mentioned that the Said Charles have the said Negro to Work and Labour towards the Support of the Family and his Brothers and Sisters But my Will is that the Increase of the Said Dinah goo to my Two Young Sons Joseph and James to be Equally divided Between them and that the Said Charles pay to his Sister Sarah the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money When She arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or day of Marriage Which shall first happon, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph my Negro Boy Called Noah to him and his Assigns Item I give and bequeath to my Son James a Negro Girl Called Christian to him and his Assigns I give and bequath Unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Riding Horse Called Stockings Item I give my Still and Worm to my four Sons for their Use and Benefit but if they should differ about the Use of it Then my Will is that my Son Charles have the Said Still and Worm and that he pay to Each of his Brothers a Fourth part of the Apperciasment of the Said Still and Worm and Reserve a Fourth Part of the Same to himself Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my Two Sons William Eccleston and Charles Eccleston Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year abovementioned ..... Elinor her X mark Eccleston (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of Elinor Eccleston in the Presence of Us Eccleston
Teresa Sullon her T mark
Charles Beckwith

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written

73 On the 13th day of March 1754 John Eccleston and Charles Beckwith Two of the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy
Evangel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Elinor Eccleston
Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last
Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she Was to the best of their
Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed
their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said
Testator and at her Request and that they Saw Teresa Cullen the other Subscribing
Witness Sign in likemanner Sworn before

Ennals Hooper D.C.

6 Sides Exd

Dorchester County January 12th 1754

IN The Name of God Amen I Thereas Mr Benjamin Toheland of the
County aforesd Planter being in great Weakness of Body but in perfect Soundness of
Mind and Memory and Considering the Uncertainty and Mutability of human
Affairs doth make Constitute and appoint this his last Will and Testament in
Manner and Form following viz: First I resign up my Soul to God in Hopes of a
Glorious and happy Immortality through Jesus Christ and desire that my Body
may be buried in a decent Manner as my Executrix shall direct As to any Temporal
Estate With Which it hath pleased God to bless me I leave and dispose of it in the
Manner following viz: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Daughter
Grace Toheland all those Tracts or Parcels of Land Which I bought of Col. Ennals Hooper
lying on the East Side of Transquaking River on Fishing Bay and likewise I leave
and bequeath to my Said Daughter Grace Toheland the Negroes hereafter mentioned
viz Negro Charles, Abraham, and Rhode. 2dly I leave and bequeath unto my
Well beloved Daughter Laurana Toheland a Tract of Land lying in Worcester
County on the Head of Broad Creek Branch called Toheland Adventure And

74 Likewise I give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Laurana Toholand the Negrood following Viz Negro Beck Negro Jac. Negro Sam, and Aaron, My Will and Desire is that my Executrix (hereafter to be Appointed) do Convey and make over part of a Tract of Land Called Anderson's Neck unto Colo Joseph Ennals— according to Agreement with said Colo Ennals. Item I Constitute and appoint my Well beloved Wife Margery Toholand my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Benj: Wholand ... (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presence of The Johnston
Edward Newton
W. Newton

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will Was thus Written Viz^t

On the 14: day of March 1754 Edw: Newton and William Newton Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Benj: Toholand 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 and that they Saw Thomas Johnston the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like manner.

Sworn before

B Ennals D Com: D C^o

4 Sides.
Exd

Sr

October y 8th day 1753.

These are to let you know That I have been here to make my Redress before you and to let you know that I intirely Renounce the Will and wish I was to my Thirds and I have bin at your House Within the Forty days and you Were not at home So I remain yours to Serve

Philadelphia Johnson

To Mr Barthо: Ennals
Dep: Comm^y Dorchester County

1/2 Side Exd

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Dorchester County ss——

In the Name of God Amen this 21 day of January Seventeen Hundred fifty and three I Samuel Chezum being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory blessed be God for the same I doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manor and form following to Wit: First I Commit my Soule into the Hands of Allmighty God that gave it hoping through the meritorious Death and Passion of my blessed Savour and Redeemer to Receive Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Chezum all that Tract or Parsel of Land Thereon I now dwell Called and Known by the Name of Popler Ridge to him and his heirs Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Rebekah all my personall Estate after paying my Just Debts and to her disposing so long as she shall remain a Foedow but if she should marry after my Death then the Personall Estate her Thirds Excepted to be devided Equally to all my Children. And further my Will is that my Loveing Wife shall be my Whole and Sole Executrix As Witness my Hand the day and Year above written

Benony frazer — Isaac Carter }
James his ‡ mark Carter - - - - - - - }

Samuel his mark Chezum

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

On the 13th day of March 1754. Benony Frazer Isaac Carter and James Carter the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Samuel Chezum Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before R Ennalls D Com D C^r

3 Sides Exd

I N the Name of God Amen I John Lecompte of the County of Dorchester
Being Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory praised be
to almighty God therefore doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and ffform ffollowing that is to Say first and principally I
Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping thro the
Merrits Death and Passion of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full
and free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life
my Body I Submit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of Executors
hereafter named And as touching the Disposition of my Temporal Estate
I give and dispose thereof as following. Imprimis it is my Will and desire
that my dear and Loving Wife Blanche Lecompte Shall have the use of two
Tracts of my Land belonging to my Dwelling Plantation that is to Say St Anthony
Richards Chance Royall and Lecompte's Pasture during her Widowhood and
after that to goe to my Son John Lecompte and the Heirs for ever Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Charles Lecompte Three Tracts of Land that is to Say Lecompte's
Woodyard Pullings Neglect and Mountaier Folly to him and his Heirs for ever Item I
give and bequeath to my Son Anthony Lecompte four Tracts of Land that is to Say
Indian Ridg White Sayers Tilman's Folly Buchrange to him and his Heirs for
ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Philemon Lecompte Two Tracts of
Land that is to Say middle Land and Addition to him and his Heirs for ever Item
I give and bequeath unto my Son William Lecompte Two Tracts of Land that is to
Say Tillotby's Purchase and Discovery to him and his Heirs for ever But my Son
John Lecompte Shall have the use of the Said Two Tracts of Land as long as my
Wife Blanch Lecompte remains a Widow Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Lecompte One Negro named Jacob Item I give to my Daughter Sary Lecompte
one Negro Boy named Jack, Item I give to my Son Charles Lecompte One Negro
Called Bristoll Item I give unto my Son Anthony One Negro named Cæsar Item
I give to my Son John Lecompte One Negro named Will - Item I give to my
Son Philemon Lecompte One Negro Man named Herculous, Item I give to
my Son William Lecompte One Negro Boy named Tom Item I give and

77 to my Eight Children that is to say John Lecompte Charles Lecompte Anthony—
Lecompte Philemon Lecompte Blanch Lecompte Mary Woolford Esther Cullins to Each—
of them one English Shilling besides what they have already had and no more—
Item I give to my Daughter Clare Forster four Negroes named Phillis Clit Bonx
Tom them and their Increase to be put into the Hands of my Son John Lecompte
and Charles Lecompte as Trustees to make over and Convey those Negroes mentioned
as my said Daughter shall think fit. Item I give to my Daughter Clare one—
English Shilling and no more besides what she already had, Item it is my Will—
and Desire that my Loving Wife Blanch Lecompte shall have all the Rest of my—
Negroes during her Widowhood only Negro Ben who I Will to my Daughter Blanch—
Lecompte to be delivered to her by her Two Brothers John Lecompte and Anthony Lecompte
to be delivered to her at what Time they may think most proper Item I leave all the—
Rest of my moveable Estate to my said Wife during her Widowhood and after that for—
her to divide among my Children as She may think fit And Lastly I nominate and—
Appoint my five Sons as my true Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do
hereby revoke disannul and make Void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore—
made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the—
said John Lecompte to this my last Will and Testament contained in One Sheet of Paper.
have Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of January in Year of our Lord—
God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four ——— John Lecompte (Seal)

Signed Seald published and Declared by the ....
Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of Us who have Subscribed our
Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Edward Noel
John Phips-
her
Mary ○ Nutterwell
mark
John Trippa.

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On the 15 day of March 1754: John Phips and Mary Nutterwell Two of the—
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on
the Holy Evangils of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator
John Lecompte 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

78 of the said Testator and at his Request and that they saw Edward Noble one of the Subscribing Witnesses Sign in like Manner

Sworn before

B Ennals D Gen.l D C.r

John Trippe one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God depose and say that he heard the Testator John Lecompte acknowledge the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the afsd Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request and further saith that the s.d Testator was then to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before

B Ennals D.G D.C

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I Give my body to y.e Earth and my Sole to god then I give and bequese to Abyzer Plummer all my Horses mares and Colts exsp one Horse to georg Plummer y.e Son of y.e Eolder plummer then I give and bequef to abyezer plummer all my Hog and Cattel Except one Cow and Calf to george plummer y.e Son of y.e Eolder plummer Son living at Sing an nore then I give and bequef to Abyezer Plummer all my Howsel stuff

Sigrid Seald and delivered in the presents of Us
Test John Evans
James Tchiten

Geor & Plm his Mark (Seal)

July 8 1753

on the Back of the foregoing Will was the Eollen

Jan.y 14. 1754 Then came John Evans one Subscribing Evidence to the foregoing Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God declares and Says he saw Geo: Plummer Sign the Same and Acknowledge the Same as his last Will and at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound and disposing Memory to the best of his apprehensions in his Presence at his Request he Subscribed the Same as Evidence and that the other Subscribing Evidence James Tchiten was present & Subscribed in his presence at the Request of the Testator Sworn before

Pet: Dent D.ty Com.a
of Po. Geo: County

2 Sides Exd

79 IN the Name of God Amen I Bridget Clarvo of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of Sound disposing Mind and Memory but ——— Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following (that is to Say) my Soul I recommend to Almighty God that gave it my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executor And As for and Concerning all my ——— Worldly Estate of Goods and Chattles I give and dispose of as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Will beloved Grandson Henry Clarvo one Negro Man Called Ned, one Chest, one Feather Bed & Furniture With all the Covering belonging to it Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Clarvo Seven Shillings Currency and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Lanham One ——— Hundred Pounds of Tobacco and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Daughter Elizabeth Philips one Small Trunk and no more. I Give and bequeath ——— unto my beloved Daughter Ann Philips all the Remainder Part of my Estate as my ——— Wearing Apparel Woolens or Linnens made or unmade As Also all the Tobacco or money that shall or may become due to me hereafter from this date Lastly I ordain Henry ——— Clarvo Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills ——— at any Time made by me heretofore in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand ——— and affixt my Seal this fourteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One ——— Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the Last Will and Testament of the above Bridget Clarvo in Presence of Us

John Tolling (Seal)

Zacharias Jenkins (Seal)

Thomas T P Philpshi (Seal) (mark)

Bridget (Seal) Clarvo (mark) her — X

On the Back of the Foregoing Rule was this Written —

March 15 1754 Then Came John Tolling & Zacharias Jenkins Two Subscribing ——— Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy ——— Evangilists of Almighty God Declares and Says they Saw Bridget Clarvo the deceased Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her last Will & Testament And at the Time of her so doing She was of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehensions and in ———

her Presence and at her Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences and that the other Subscribing Evidence Thomas Philips was present and — Subscribed as an Evidence to the Said Will At the Request of the Testator & in their Presence Sworn before Pet: Dent Dty Comm of Pr: Geo: County —

4/p Sides Exd

In The Name of God Amen I John Merekin of Annarun: dle County in the Provance of Maryland Planter knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the Hour thereof do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following Viz: first I Commend my Soule to God Who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter named shall think proper and as for my Worldly Goods the God of his great Mercy has been pleased to bestow Upon me I give and bequeath as — followeth Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son John Merrekin and Joshua Merrekin my Plantation Whereon I now live being part of a Tract of Land Called Scotland Originally Surveyed for Six Hundred Acres of Land I Say I give Unto my Sons John Merrekin and Joshua Merrekin four Hundred Acres of Land Called — Scotland including That land Called Coles Quarter may be taken into the Survey of Scotland to them my Sons John Merriken and Joshua Merriken and to there Heirs the following I do devel to be the ~~the~~ Divisition Viz: Beginning at Shorts Creek on the North side of a Point Called Talonne Point then With a State Line to a paine Tree Standing on the North Side of a Mouth of a Swamp that Emts into Scotchers Creek Called the Hazelwood Swamp my Will is that my Son John Merrekin Shall have all the Land to the Northward of the dividing Line and all the Apurtenances — thereunto belonging And my Son Joshua Merrikin shall have all the Land to the Southward of the dividing Line aforesaid, and all the Apurtenances thereunto belonging — Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son Merekin part of my Plantation Laying on the South Side of Magoty River Viz Ninety Acres Called Bettis Point and — Twenty Acres Part of Leonards Neck I Say I give the last mentioned Two Tracts or Parcels of Land to my Son John Merekin And his heirs for ever —

Item I give unto my Son Joshua Merrihin a Parsel of Land Called Fox Point and his Heirs Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Lemuel Hammond a Parsell of Land Called Persimon Point Containing fifteen Acres laying on the South Side of Wagehy River and to his Heirs Item I give unto my Grandson Lemuel Hammond my Negro Girle Ruth I also give unto my Grandson aboveNamed One good Feather Bed One pair of good Blanketts One good Rug One ~~Bed~~ Bolster full Worth Six Pounds also my Will is my Grandson Lemuell Shall have One Ewe and Calf the Ewe not to be above five Year nor under Three Year old Also One Heifer of Two Years old One Horse or Mare not under Three Years Old nor above Five Year old And further my Will is that my Grandson Lemuel Shall have a Suit of Cloaths of New Duroys Coat Vest and Breeches and One Castor Hat a pair of Stockings and Shoes and a Holland Shirt Also I give unto my Grandson Lemuel Hammond my newest Gun Item my Will is that my Grandson Lemuel Hammond Shall be paid To that I have above given unto him When he arrives to the Age of Twenty Years And in Case it Should so happen that Lemuel Hammond dyes before he Comes to the Age of Twenty Years my Will is That I have bequeathed unto him shall be paid and delivered unto my Grandson Joseph Merrihin Except the Suit of Cloathes above mentioned When he arrives to the Age of Twenty Years. Item I give unto my Grandaughter Francis Hammond One Two Year Heifer and One Ewe and Lamb. Item I give unto my Grandson Joseph Merrihen my Silver Cup and one best Silver Spoone Item I give unto my Son Joshua Merrihen my Negro Man Flanders besides his Equall Part of my Estate Item I give unto my Son John Merrihen my Seale Gold Ring and one Silver Spoon beside his Equall Part of my Estate Lastly my Will that after all my Just and Lawfull Debts and Legacies are paid that my Estate Shall be devided Equally betweene my Sons John Merrihin and Joshua Merrihen I do Ordaine my Sons John Merrihin and Joshua Merrihen Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness my Hand and Seal this 12th day of March 1752 John Merrihen (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament by the above Named John Merrihen in the presents of us . . . . . .

Phil Pettibone
Ann Pettibone
Samuel Shrimpcombe

On the Back of the foregoing Will Written

82 Maryland ss. Philip Pettibone Ann Pettibone and Hamiel Stinchcombe the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty
God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Merrehin Sign the Foregoing Wille
and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the
time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and
Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Wille in the
presence of the Said Testator and at his Request Sworn to this 2d Day of April 1754

Before me

Benjn Tasker Comr Gnl

8 Sides // Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Courts Veech of Charr County in the Province of
Maryland planter being Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks
be given to Almighty God for the Same do make and Ordain this to be my last Wille
and Testament in manner and Form following viz. Revoking and disannulling all
other Wills or Writings to this Effect made by me. First of all I give to my Son James
Veech a Tract of Land Which is Called Courts Choice Which was taken up for one
Hundred Acres # # # # also I give and bequeath to Said James one Silver Salt
Seller and Two Cows and Calves Also I give to my Son John Veech Three Silver
Spoons a Feather Bed and Furniture and Three Cows and Calves Also all the Land
that appears to be mine that I have not mentioned in my Wille I give and bequeath to
my Said Son John Veech. Also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall one Cow
Also I give to my Son John Veech One White Boy named Samuel also it is my Will
that in Case my Son James should die Without Heir that the Land mentioned
in this Will Called Court's Choice Shall fall to my Son John & in Case both James and
John Should die Without Heirs I Will that my Son George Shall have Which Land
I have given them by this Will. Also all the Effects Which belongs to me after the
above Legacys are paid I give and bequeath to my Son George Veech and
Ann Veech to be Equally divided between them Also it is my Will that
my Son George Veech and my Daughter Ann be Executors to this my last
Will and Testament. Also it is my Will that in Case my Son George should
die all the Land Given to him by this Will Shall become the Property of

My Daughter Ann Veech I.K. Witness Whereof I have Set my Hand and affixed my
Seal this 16th day of March 1749/50 Courts Veech (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of Us Peter Harout
Jn.o Prescott
Samuel Hodgin

On the Back of the foregoing File
Was thus Written —

Charles County ss. 2d January 1754 —

Peter Harout John Prescott and Samuel Hodgin the Three Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels do
depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Courts Veech Sign and Seal the Within
Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testam.t
and that at the Time of his so doing Was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound
and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective
Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request
Which Probat Was Taken after James Veech the Heir at Law to the deceased had
Signified that he had no Objections to the Same.

5 Sides
Exd

Sworn before Dan.l Jenifer Lt Com.r
of Charles County

Maryland Charles County ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Ware of Charles County and Province of
Maryland being Sick and Sick of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks
be to God do make Constitute appoint and ordain This my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Making Void all other Will or Wills Testament or
Testaments by me heretofore made Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son
Jacob Ware One Negro Man Called Peter also One Mulatto Girl Called Charity
also One Negro Girl Called Charity Also One Negro Girl Called Sarah to him and
his Heirs for ever Also give my Son Jacob Ware Fifty Pound Paper Currency
after the Warehouse Account is Settled to be paid to him Also give my Son
Jacob Ware half the Live Stock on the Land Where he lives. Item I give and
Devise to my Beloved Son Francis Ware all that Tract of Land Called Sycamy
containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres Also all that Tract of Land

called Hawkins Barrens Containing one Hundred and Seventy one Acres
Also all Tract of Land called Moors Folly Containing Fifty Acres Also all
that part of a Tract of Land called Comly Chance that lyes on the West Side of
the Roade that leads from Dr. Browns to Portob.o Containing Sixty Two
Acres Also that Part of a Tract of Land called Moore Branch lying the
East Side of the Roade aboovementioned Containing Twenty fifve Acres
Also give and devise to him the said Francis Ware all my Four Lotts
in Charles Town Generally Known by the Name of Portob.o all and Singular
the above Lands and Lotts I give and devise to him the said Frances
Ware and his Heirs or Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my
Son Frances Ware a Servant Man named Barnaby Kelly Also One Negro
Man Called Sambo Also One Negro Girl Called Sue Also one Negro Child
Called Edward To him the said Francis Ware his Heirs and Assigns for ever
Item I give and devise unto my Beloved Son Edward Ware all Tract of
Land Called Tottershalls Gift lying in Dirm Parish Containing four Hundred
Acres to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath
to my Son Bro.d Ware One Negro Woman Called Moll also one Mulatto
Girl Called Easter also one Negro Child Called Lambo, Also give him the
said Edward Ware a Horse Called Blaze also my Saddle and Bridle to be
paid to him the said Edward When he arrives to the Age of Twenty one
Years Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Lucht &
One Negro Man Called Bango also One Cow and Calf to her and her
Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Ware One Negro Woman Called Jane Also One Negro Girl Called Bess, also
One Negro Boy Called James also my Riding Horse Called Doffin
also a Womans Saddle and Furniture to be bought out of my Estate
of a Middle Price to her the said Sarah and her Heirs and Assigns for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ware One Negro Woman

called Ann also one Negro Boy called Charles Tinsion by the Name Buck also one Negro Girl called Peg, also one Horse called Jockey also a Woman's Saddle and Furniture of a middle Price to be bought out of my Estate to her the Said Elizabeth and her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Cusmond One Cow and Calf also One Three Years Old Heifer, Item I give and bequeath unto Aaron Crismond Son of Mary Crismond one Horse Colt running in the Old fields Item I give unto Joseph Crismond Son of Mary Crismond One Horse Colt running in the Old Fields Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Crismond Daughter of Mary Crismond One Two Years old Heifer, Item I give and bequeath unto all the Remains of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts is paid to be Equally divided among my four Children unmarried Francis Teare Edw. Ware Sarah Ware Elizabeth Ware Item I constitute appoint and ordain my Son Francis Ware Trustee and Gardin over my Son Edward Ware Till he the Said Edward Ware arrived to the Age of Twenty One Years, Item Lastly I constitute Appoint and Ordain my Son Francis Ware hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 8th of January 1754

Sign. Seal. delid. As his last Will and Testament in presents of Us.

Will.m Neale

John Brackan

his

James H Hall

mark

Franc.s Ware (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Wile Was thus Witten

Charles County ss. 4th March 1754. Came William Neale John Brachan and James Hall the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Wile and made Oath on the holy Evangels that they saw the Testator Francis Ware 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 Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and

96 Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the psence of the Testator and at his Request
Which Same Probat Was taken before Jacob Ware the Heir at Law to the
said deceased Who did not object to the Same

Sworn before
Dan Jenifer D Com Cy
of Charles County

9 Sides

Exd

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Merryman of Baltimore
County being of Sound and perfect mind and Memory but calling to mind
the Mortality of Man and knowing that it is apointed for all men once
to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Imprimis and
first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that first
gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executor
nothing doubting but I shall receive the Same again at the Generall
Resurrection and for Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Indow me
With all I give and bequeath in Manner and form following Item I give
and bequith Unto my Eldest Son Samuel Merryman all that Tract or
Parsell of Land called Drunkards Hall to him and his Heirs for ever and
also three Negroes Viz Jacob & Jack & Judith to him and his Heirs for ever
and Also One feather Bed and Furniture Three Silver Spoons & One Silver
Cup and to have no more of my personal Estate. Item I give and bequith
Unto my Daughter Rebecah Price One Negroe Boy named Jemy to
her and her Heirs for ever and to have no more of my personal Estate
Item I give and bequith Unto my Daughter Elizah Parish One Negro
Boy named Davy to her and her Heirs for ever and to have no more of
my personal Estate Item I give and bequeath Unto my Son Nicholas
Merryman all that Tract or Parsell of Land called Merrymans Pasture to
him and his Heirs for ever and Also all my Personall Estate after my Just
Debts is paid to him and his Heirs for ever Of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Interchangeably Set my Hand

87 and affixed my Seale this Sixteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord —
Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Four ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Samuel Merryman (Seal.)
in the Presents of Us ——— }

Benj.a Bowen —
Edw.d Stevenson
for
Will.m W Oliver
mark

At the Foot of the aforegoing Write
Was this Written ——

March 23: 1754 Benj.a Bowen One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will made his Solemn Affirmation that he Saw the Testator Sam.l
Merryman Sign the foregoing Will at the Same Time Edw.d Stevenson &
Will.m Oliver the other Two Subscribing Witnesses being duly and Solemnly
Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw
the Testator Samuel Merryman Sign the foregoing Will and heard him
publish and the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of
his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing
Mind & Memory & that the Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to
the S.d Will In the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. ——

5 Sides — Affirmed & Sworn to before Jn.o Young D.r Com.n
Baltimore County

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I William Bosley of Baltimore County
Planter being Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Sence & Memory Thanks
be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body &
knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die Do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following First and ——
Principally Give and Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to
the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named Nothing but that at the General Resurrec-
tion I shall receive the Same Again by the mighty Power of God & as touching
such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me With in
this Life I give devise & dispose of the Same in the following Manner & Form

88. I give and bequeath to my to my dear Wife and Children and their Heirs for ever all my Whole Estate to be Equally divided Between them after my Wife's Third part Taken out and hereby disannulle all other Wills and Testaments to be made and Confirming this to my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven and fifty four —

Signed Sealed published — pronounced and declared — by the Said William Bosley — to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Us Samuel Meredith Thomas T Stevens & Willm Bosley (Jun.r Sr.)

Willm Bosley (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was Written

April 3: 1754 Samuel Morredith and William Bosley Son of James Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and — Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Bosley 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 and that they Saw Thomas Stevens One of the Subscribing Witnesses Sign the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request — Sworn before —

W Young D Com.y
Baltimore County —

4 Sides
Exd.

IN the Name of God Amen I Robert Ford being Sick in Body but of Sound perfect and disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to almighty God calling to Remembrance the Uncertain State of this Transitory Life Do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all and every Testament and Last Will by me heretofore made And Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament and none other And first most humbly Desireing Forgiveness

of my Sins past I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named Item I give to my dearly beloved Wife Teresia Ford my now Dwelling Plantation together with all my Land thereunto Contiguous or Adjoyning and all the Houses Orchards and other Conveniencies thereunto belonging during her natural Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the same to my Grandson Joseph Hemwick and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for Default of such Heirs to my Granddaughter Margarett Jemwick and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for Default of such Heirs to my Granddaughter Mary Jemwick and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever and for Default of such Heirs to the Right Heirs of my Daughter Monica Jemwick for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Jemwick and my Daughter Monica Jemwick all those Tracts or Parcells of Land belonging to me Thereon this John Hemwick now lives together with the Tenements thereunto Contiguous - - being part of Resurrection Manor During the Term of their Natural Lives and also during the Life of the Survivor of them, after their Decease I give and bequeath the Same unto my Grandson Robert Jemwick and his Heirs for ever and if he dies without Heirs then to the Right Heirs of my Daughter Monica Jemwick for ever Item I give and bequeath to Susannah Dunn Daughter to Margarett Dunn Two Young Negroes between Six and Ten Years of Age One Boy and One Girl One Feather Bed and Furniture and Two Cows and Calves to be delivered within One Year after my Death. Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Teresia Hims Ford One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and all Accounts that appears on my Book against her or Debts Otherwise due to me Item I give and bequeath to my Two Brothers John Ford and Peter Ford Each of them One half of my Wearing Apparel and One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco apiece. Item I give and bequeath to Monica Williams One Negro Wench called Moll now in the Possession of

90 William Williams her Husband Item I give to the Poor Within Six-
Miles of the Place Where I now live Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to-
be paid and distributed at the Discretion of my Said Two Brothers my
Desire is that the Tobacco Should be laid out in Purchasing Corn Lumon
and Woolen at the best Price and Given to them in those Commodities ——
If my Brothers should not Care to Intermeddle With this Legacy then I —
desire it may be distributed by Some honest and Reputable Person to be
Appointed by my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to —
Peter Ford Junr. the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid him by my
Executors in Money or Bills at the Current Exchange Also One Thousand
Pounds of Tobacco and five Barrels of Corn and also all Debts Appearing
on my Books Against him, or Otherwise due to me. Item Whereas Some
Disputes may arise Should I pass over in Silence the Negros and Other Things
Which I have heretofore given to my Son in Law John Jemwick and my Daugh-
ter Monica Jemwick Which are now in their Possession I do therefore Give and
bequeath the Same Unto them to be disposed of as they think proper. Item as
to all the Residue of my personal Estate after Debts and Legacies paid —
I give and bequeath One Third part thereof to my dearly beloved Wife Teresia —
Ford As to the other Two Thirds I give and bequeath the Use and Profit thereof —
to my Son in Law John Jemwick and my Daughter Monica Jemwick the my —
Severall Grand Children now born and that or those Wherewith my Daughter
is now pregnant Shall Severally Arrive to their Age of Twenty One Years or —
Day of Marriage, And then my Will and Desire is that as they my Said —
Grand Children Severally arrive to their Age of Twenty One Years or day of
Marriage that they Shall Each of them have a proportionable Part of the —
Said Two Thirds paid to them and if any of them Should die before their —
Said Age or day of Marriage then my Desire is that his or their part —
Should be paid off in the Same Manner to the Survivors or Survivor of them.
Item I do hereby Constitute nominate and appoint my Wife Teresia Ford
and my Son in Law John Jemwick Joint Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand
and Seal this Day of in the Year of Our Lord 1753.

Robt. Ford (Seal)

91 Signed Sealed
Published and declard
to be his last Will and
Testament in the Presence of
John Hall Junr
John Cole
Henry his Simsall
mark

On the Back of the foregoing
Will was thus Written Ent
St Marys County ss 15th Jan. 1754
Then John Hall Junr John Cole and
Henry Simsall 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 Ford Sign the foregoing Will and
heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of
Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their
Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said
Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
Thos Hisquith Depty Comy
of St Marys County

And the Said John Hall Junr John Cole, and Henry Simsall do further
depose and declare that the Testator Robt Ford Signed Sealed Published
and declared his Said last Will and Testament on the Month of Novemr
and on or near the about the Twelfth day of the Same Month in the Year of our
Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty Three to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn to before me.
Thos Hisquith Depty Comy
of St Marys County

10 Sides
Exd

IN The Name of God Amen I John Michael Thomas Taney
of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak
of Body but of Sound Mind & Memory do make and ordain this is to be
my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
1st I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Thomas Taney a Watch (called

92 called Gellow Jean with her present and futur Increase to him & his heirs for ever———

2dly I give to my Son Michaels Jamey Negro Sarah with her present and futur Increase to him and his Heirs for ever———

3dly I give to my Daughter Mary Jamey Negro Peg with her present and futur Increase to her and her Heirs for ever———

4thly I give unto my Daughter Margret Two Negros Ben and Bess with their present & futer Increase to her and her Heirs for ever.

5thly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro called Jerry with her present & futur Increase to her and her Heirs for ever.

6thly I give to my Eldest Son John Jamey my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging to him & his Heirs for ever——

Also I give to my said Son John Four Negroes named Ney Harry Cate & Stacy being the four Negroes I promised him formerly & no more Negroes of my Estate. I give to my said Son John a Sixth Part of all my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs & a Bed & furniture & no more of my Estate ———

I give to my Son Michael Jamey a Negro Boy Joe———

I give to my Daughter Mary a Negro Boy Sam———

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Two Negros called Jerry & Stephen—

I give to my Son Michael a Negro called Bobb.

I give to my Daughter Margrett a Negro called Little Charles—

I give to my Daughter Mary a Negro called Great Charles—

I give all the Remaining part of my Negroes to be Equally divided between my Son Thomas and Daughter Margrett I give and bequeath all the Remaining Part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between my five Children Viz.t Michael, Thomas, Mary, Margrett, & Eliza.——

Lastly I Appoint and Nominate my Son John Jamey Sole and Sole Guardian to my five said Children Viz; Michael, Thomas, Mary, Margret & Elizabeth. To take Care of and manage the in Whole Estate and bring them up & Educate them at his Discretion and do further Nominate Constitute Appoint and Order my said Son John Jamey my true and Lawfull

93 Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and ——— fifty four . . . . . .

Signed Sealed Published and . . Declared by the within Named . . John Mich.l Thomas Taney to be . his last Will and Testament . . in the presence of John Wilkinson Richd. Fenwick James Wilkinson Benjn. Fenwick

Jno: M: Tho.s Taney (Seal)

St. Marys County ss. March the 18 1754

Then John Wilkinson, Richard Fenwick James Wilkinson & Benjamin Fenwick the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Michael Thomas Taney 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 Hequith Depy Commy of St. Marys County

6 Sides
Exd

IN The Name of God Amen I James Smith of Trinity Manor in ——— St. Marys County Maryland Knowing of the Uncertainty of this Life and that is appointed for all Men once to Dye do Ordain this Same following First I bequeath my Soul to God my Maker hoping thro the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive Pardon for all my Sins Secondly I bequeath my Body to the Earth and request it may be interred in my Garden in ye Manner as I have directed ——— Thirdly I desire my Debts may be all Justly paid, forthly I dispose of my Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements as hereafter directed To my Son John Smith I give all my Lands in St. Gabriel Manor both in Possession and Reversion as hereafter directed to Inherit to him and his Heirs for ever To my ——— Daughter Elizabeth Parrott now the Wife of Wm Joker I give the Plantation which I bought of William Asbistones and all that Land on that Side the Road from the Land Joseph Hitzjeffery Lives on to Asbestons Bounded Sum Trees

near the Main Road side To my Daughter Mary Smith I give the —
Plantations now Tenure of Ezekial Fitzjeffery Ann Bean Lives on that I have
John Cozoly lives to Inherit the Same to her and her Heirs for ever as hereafter
directed Beginning With the Land called the Narrows so to a marked Red Oak
by the Road side & thence With the main Road to ye Path that goes from Jonathan
Thomas to the Land of Solomon Jones Heirs so With the said Jones Land to —
Point Lookout Creek To my Daughter Martha Smith I give the Plantation
now called the Narrows late in the Tenure of Joseph Fitzjeffery & now rented
by Ezekiel Fitzjeffery his Son and Land Called Pointlookout now in the Tenure
of William & Robert Clark to Inherit the Same to her and her Heirs for ever
as hereafter directed To my Daughter Susannah Smith I give my Land Called
Pountneys Oversight and the Land I Bought of Wm Egerton part of Pountneys
Marsh to inherit the Same to her & her Heirs for ever as hereafter directed and
the Rents to be reduced to four Shillings Sterl of Effect of my Estate To —
my Son James Smith I give and bequeath all my aforesd Lands & Tenements to him
and his Heirs for ever With the Rights Priviledges & Advantages of Trinity —
St. Gabriels & St. Michaels Mannors And of Land bought of John Plummer &c
is mine after the Death of Margaret Plummer and the Land Adjoining to
the Land Calld Survey and the Purchase Money to be paid out of my Estate
as also the Land bought of John Garrington & Bridget his Wife for &c I Shall
have an Escheat Warrant &c is Executed the Purchase Money to be paid out
of my Estate and the aforesd Land to James Smith and his heirs for ever as —
hereafter directed. my Will is that my Daughter Susannah shall be paid Two —
Years Rent of the Land Executed from Austin Smoot and the Land in the Cross-
Manner bought of John Angell to buy her a Young Negro Woman or Girl —
To my Son John Smith I give fourteen Head of Cattle Some he has Rec^d & mark^t
and this in full part of my Estate to him and his heirs. My Will is that if
any of my Daughters dyes Without Heirs of their Body that the Lands I
have given them shall descend to their Brother James Smith & his heirs
for ever And if my Son James Smith dyes Without Heirs of his Body Lawfully
begotten My Will is his Lands Shall go to James Smith the Son of John Smith
and his Heirs for ever And to Enable James Smith to pay ye Manor Rents I
Ordain that Martha's Land pays Two Hundred and fifty Pounds of good Tobacco

Marys Land Two Hundred Pounds of Wheat Elizabeths Land One Hundred and fifty Pounds of Wheat John Smiths Land Three Hundred Weight of Good Wheat to be to James Smith and his Heirs for ever My Will is that the Remainder of my Land in St. Michael's Manr. Lying between St. Gabriels Manor & the Road that leads from Thomas's to Jones to Equity divided between John Smith & my Daughter Elizabeth & the Lower Part to Elizabeth & her Heirs as aforementioned Whereas I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Smith my Dwelling Plantation and to Contain five Hundred Acres of Land Such as She likes during her natural Life and the following Slaves, Great Charles, Limehouse Robin Rainor Dick, Jonny Will with my Riding Chair & Horses & all Furniture Two Good Feather Beds with Sheets Blankits and Rugs or Quilts and Bedsteads besides a Child part of my other moveable Estate my Will is that my Exr. Shall have the Use of the Corn Field and 4 Tobacco Ground for y Use of y Family in St. Gabriels Manor for y Term of Two Years from this Insuing I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Six Thousand five Hundred Pounds of Tobo. To be paid in Two Years after my Death to buy her a Slave and that to her and her Heirs for ever I give to my Daughter Martha Smith a Negro Girl named Rose & Mollatto Sarah's Two Children Harry and and Nan Rose to her and her Heirs for ever and the Mollatto Till they Arrive to Thirty Years according to Law to her and her Heirs for ever besides her Part of my Estate; I give to my Daughter Susannah a Negro Boy named Isaac & a Girl named Sall or Sarah to her & her Heirs for ever besides That I give to her Elsewhere I give as followeth to my Son James Smith a Mulatto Man named Tinier & his Son George To Mary Smith a Negro Man named Tamboy & a Boy named Frank, To Martha Smith I give Little Charles & Negro Lunch To Susannah Two Negro Boys Abraham & Jacob to them and their Heirs for ever My Will is that out of my Children Part of there Estated they Shall pay to Mrs. Susannah Machale Six Pounds Sterling p Year during her Life. I Leave my beloved Wife Mary & my Son James Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament. Memdm in the last Paragraph but one To Mary Smith a Negro Man named Tamboy & Boy named Frank in the Paragraph before the Words Susannah & named Interlineat

96 I do Pronounce Publish & declare This to be my last Will and Testament
as Witness my Hand and Seal the 27th: day of November Anno Domini—
1753. . . . . Jam Smith (Seal)—

Witnesses Present— Thomas John Jones } All the foot of the foregoing Lines
George his mark Dorman Saml his mark Smith - - - - } was thus written — this
S: Mary's Co: March the 18th 1754—

Then John Thomas George Dorman & Samuel Smith Three of the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solimnly Sworn on—
the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposo and Say that they Saw the
Testator James Smith Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish
and declare the Same to be his last and Will and Testament that at 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

19 Sides—
Excd / 18th March 1754. Then the Dorcas Widow made her Election & } Tho: Risqueth Dep: Comm:—
stands to the Will. Testified by me Tho. Risqueth Dty County } of S: Mary's County
of St Mary's County

IN the Name of God Amen April 19 1751 I: Henry Reiligh tho Infirm
of Body in perfect and Sound Judgment doe make my last Will & Testament
(hereby Revoking all others before by me mad:) in manner & Form following
Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God from whom I received it my Body to be decently
buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned my Just Debts being
Paid 2: do I bequeath unto Elizabeth Williams Daughter to Benjamin Williams a
Negro Boy called Jeremy. 3: I bequeath to Mary Beel one feather bed 4to I bequeath
my Wearing Apparel to my Brothers Michael John & William Reiligh to be Equally
distributed amongst em 5th I bequeath to Joseph Beel one Yearling Heifer 6to I
bequeath to Michael Reiligh my Obligatory Note which I have of William Lucas
for the Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds of Tobacco 7mo I
bequeath to Margaret Reed the Use of the rest of my whole Estate real & personal
to her Land with its Appurtenances Negroes Stock & during her natural Life—

and after her Diseases I leave it all to John Reiligh Son of Michael Reiligh to him and his Heirs. Item my Will is & Notwithstanding the above Legacies — Codicil my Negro Boy Jess be free As Soon as he Arrives at the Age of Twenty One — Lastly I appoint Margaret Reed to be Whole and Sole Executrix of this — my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year abovementioned..... Henry his R Reiligh Seal mark

James Ashby
Test George Leigh
John Curlett

On the Back of the foregoing Bill was thus Written — — —

St Mary's County ss: March the 4th 1754 —

Then George Leigh & John Curlett Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Henry Reiligh 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 James Ashby Sign at the Same Time As a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. —

Sworn to before me — Thos Hisquett Dep.ty Comiss.y of St Mary's County

4 p.s Sides Excd

IN The Name of God Amen I William Hancock Sen.r of Annand County being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks — be to Almighty God for the Same therefore Calling to Mind the Mortaly of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of — all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same Again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give

and dispose of the Same in the following Manner. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Hancock all that Parcell or Moiety of Land Thereon my Said Son now dwells Called Crouches Mill Pond During his Natural Life— and after his Death to his Son William Hancock and his Heirs forever I likewise giveto my Said Son Stephen Hancock after his Mother's Death but not before her Death all my Right of the Leased Plantation Where I now live Saith hall the Land Leased of Mr. William Worthington he or his Heirs paying the Yearly Rent till the Lease be out. Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Jane Hancock after my Just Debts are paid all my personalle Estate during her natural Life and after her Death my Will is that that of the personable Estate then left shall be Equally divided amongst my four Children namely my Son William Hancock and my Son Stephen Hancock and my Daughter Elizabeth Kelley and my Daughter Ann Hughes or to there Heirs in Case of Death Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Wife Jane Hancock my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament So far as she can perform in her Life and I do hereby Utterly disannul Revoke and disannul all and every other Form of Testaments Will by me in any ways before made 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 first day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty . . . . . William W^m H: Hancock Seal

Signed Seal^d published pronounc^d and delivered by the Said William Hancock as his last Will & Testament In the presents of us the Subscribers

Godfrey Wales
Robert Grey
Paul Philips

On the Back of ye foregoing Will was this Written

Ann Arundell County ss.

Robert Gray and Paul Philips Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Hancock Senr. Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And 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 likewise

99 Saw Godfrey Coates the Other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the Said Testators Presence and at his request

Sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1754—

Jnmacnemara D Com. Gen. Md.

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I Hyde Hoxton of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Mind and Memory & Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give unto my Son Walter Hoxton all the Lands that I possess in Maryland or any other Place I shall soever to him and his Heirs for ever. Item 2dly I give unto my Son Walter Hoxton the East half of my Moveables or personal Estate the other half to his Mother As I shall after mention Item 3dly I give unto my Dear Wife Susannah Hoxton the other half of my moveables or personal Estate in Case of my Son Walter Hoxton's Death before he Attains the Age of Twenty One Years. It is my Will and desire that my Whole Estate both reale & personale become my Wifes & I doe hereby give my Whole Estate As abovementioned unto my said Wife in Case of my Sons Death my Land to her and her Heirs for ever. Item. It is my Will that my Son Walter Hoxton shall not be of Age to receive any part of my Estate till he Attains the Age of Twenty One & I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Susannah Hoxton & my Friend Richard Harrison Executors of my my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twenty Seventh day of Feb. Anno Domini 1754

Hyde Hoxton (Seal)

Signed Sealed & deliv. in the presence of Wm. Mundr. the Interlineation above Mad before the Signing & Sealing — Sam. Robertson B. Harrison — Prue (her mark) Jamison

On the 2d Day of April 1754 Samuel Robertson (being One of the People called Quakers) solemnly and Sincerely affirmed — Testified and declared and Benjamin Harrison another Subscribing Evidence to the within Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Hyde Hoxton Signe and Seale the within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they and the other Witness Prue Jamison Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator And at his Request

Affirmed & Sworn to before me

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I Richard Harrison Coing appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hyde Hocton late of Annᵉ County deceased did give up and Renounced the Said Executorship and refused to take upon himself the Burthen of the Execution of the Said Testament this Second day of Aprile 1734

Before me Immanuel Mc Comᵗ Rale Cs by

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Know all Men by these presents that I Richᵈ Purnell of Ann Anᵉ County have this day absolutely and of my own free Will Give and delivered unto my Loving Wife Rachill Purnell all my personable Estate of what Nature Kind soever after my Decease unto my Said Wife Rachell Purnell to have and hold all and Singular my Said personal Estate during her natural Life and the Plantation that She now lives on and after her Decease the Plantation to be Benjᵃ Purnell and the personale Estate to be Equally divided between the Three Children that is to Say Sarah Purnell and Benjᵃ Purnell & Linder Purnell and if my Wife Marry then Estate to be Equally divided between the Said Three Children if She don't Marry Estate to be in her Poseson during her Widᵈ hood I give and bequeath the Plantation Called Harrison's Enlargement Granno's Chance to John Purnell and his Heirs for ever I give and bequeath the Plantation Called Birkhead Adventure to Twen Richᵈ Purnell and Richᵈ Purnell to have Twelve Acres to them the House now Stands and Samuel Purnell to be Equally devided between the Two Brothers and there Heirs for ever I give John Purnell Six Acres down to the Pines And if they die Without Ares to be Equally divided Amongst the Surviving Brothers And in further Testmoy Whereof I the Said Richᵈ Purnell have absolutely of my own Free as above Expresed And in further Testomany Whereof have this day Signed Sealed & delivered as Witness my Hand this . . . Richᵈ Purnell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presents of us William Journey Seaborn Carr Walter Carr his mark W Journey Junr mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will Came this Twenty Sixth day of January 30. 1754. William Journey Seaborn Carr Walter Carr and William Journey Junr Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Purnell Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed

their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen the Second day of January Anno Dom 1749/50 I Joseph Williams of Ann Arundle Cty in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Submit to Death When it Shall please God to Call Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following First being Penitent and Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring Forgiveness for the Same Commend my Soul Unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven And my Body Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And for the Settling my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles and Debts As it hath pleased God to bestow Upon me I do Order give and dispose the Same in Manner and Form following that is to Say/ Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin and his Heirs for ever the following Tracts of Land Viz: To Part of Snowdens Search 133 Acres. To Part of Plumpton 100 Acres. To Part of Snowdens Reputation Supported by Acres. And fifty Acres of Land left to me by Margarett Gaither my desire is that my Son Benjamin may have 8214 Boards of the Land Thereon I now live Item I give to my Son Benjamin Twenty five Pounds Sterling and all the Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs &c Which belongs to the Plantation Thereon he now lives; I give and bequeath to my Son John Williams and to his Heirs for ever the following Tracts of Land To William Chance 300 Acres and also that Part of Turkey Neck Which belongs to me And Joyns to Williams Chance Item to my Son John Williams Thirty Pounds Current Money and all the Stock belonging to the Plantation Thereon I now live (after my Wife have had her part to be my Son John. Item I give and bequeath a Tract of Land Called Williams Contrivance Containing 327 Acres to be equally divided between my Two Sons Benjamin & John and all the Other part of my Estate to be

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Equally divided amongst my Three Children Viz: Benjamin John and Mary And I hereby make and Appoint my Loving Wife Ruth Williams Executrix and my Sons Benjamin and John & Joseph Sen Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking disannulling and makeing Void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal

Signed Sealed and declared in the presents of Conrad Schomaker Thomas Whitehead Thomas Davis Weaver

Joseph Williams Son of Benj.a (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thereon Written

Ann Arundell County ss Conrad Shomaker One of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that he Saw the Testator Joseph 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 this Deponents 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 And that he likewise Saw Thomas Whitehead and Thomas Davis Weaver the Other Two Subscribing Witnesses Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Said Testators Presence and at his Request.

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Sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1754

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I Sarah Sanders of the County of Ann.e & Province of Maryland being through the Goodness of God of Sound Mind Memory & Understand for Which Let us heartily Thanks to him but Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the Uncertainty thereof Do when it Will be do make & Ordain this as my last Will & Testament for the disposing of What it hath pleased the Lord to Intrust me With in Manner and Form following Viz. I give to my Grandson Henry Childs Sanders the Plantation I now live on being the late Dwelling of my deceased Father Henry Childs (after the decease of his father John Sanders) Viz. Said Plantation I do give Unto him my Said Grandson & to his Heirs for ever But if in Case my Said Grandson Shall die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty One ~~Years~~ or Without Issue Lawfully begotten to possess the same Then my Will is that the Said Plantation be publickly Disposed to Sale

To the Highest Bidder & the Money arising therefrom to be Equally divided betwoon my Four Grand Children Viz: Ann Sanders Sarah Elizabeth & Edward or the Survi: of them in Case of Either of there Deaths. 2dly I give Unto my Said Grandson Henry Childs Sanders when he Shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years Ten Pounds Sterling As also five Pounds and Ten Shillings in Sterling Gould As alsoe One Negro Girle named Moll the Negro Boy Called Jerry Tole the Negro Boy Called Harry the Negro Boy Called Jerry the Negro Boy Called Abram & the Negro Girle Called Amy Which Said Negroes and their Increase Sterling & Sterling Gould I do give Unto my Said Grandson and his Heirs for-ever but in Case he dies Without Lawfull Issue to possess the Same then my Will and Intent is that the Said Negroes Sterling and Sterling Gould be Equally divided between my four Grand Children abovenamed or the Survivors of them in Case of Either of their Deaths Further give Unto my Said Grandson Henry Childs Sanders When he Shall Arrive to the Age Aforesaid a good Feather Bed With Compleat Furniture that is a Bolster 2 Pillows three Blanketts & Counter Pin Which Was my Fathers three ps of fine Sheets Two ps of Common Ditto four ps of Pillowbears one Set of Comblet Curtains Two Diaper table Cloaths One Huckaback Do Six Diaper Napkins Two Do Towels four & Do the Six best Leather Chairs I now possess the Large Looking Glass the round Table the Setting Chest of Drawers Two Good Pots the One of Iron the other Brass One Brass Skellet & frying Pan One Brass Pestle & Morter four Silver Plate Spoons a large Pewter Dish three Smaller Do Six hard Metle Plates Three Pewter Basons Two Steers of Six Years Old Six Cows and Calves Six Sheep Six Hogs Which Said Goods & Chattles I do give Unto my Said Grandson & to his Heirs for ever but in Case he dies Without Lawfull Issue to possess the Same my Will is that every Thing above bequeathed him be Equally divided between my four Grandchildren before named or the Survivours of them in Case of Either of their Deaths 3dly I give Unto my Granddaughter Ann Sanders my Negro Boy Named Jamey & a ps: of Gould of One Pound Eight Shillings Sterling 4thly I give Unto my Granddaughter Sarah Sanders my Negro Girle Called Peg & her Increase As also One Guinea in Gould 5th I give Unto my Granddaughter Eliz: Sanders my Negro Girle Called Pit & her Increase 6th I give Unto my Grandson Edward Sanders my Negro Girle Called Bridgett & her Increase 7thly I give Unto my Daughter Eliz: Sanders Son

Pound Sterling to her own Disposall to be paid her in Twelve Months after my Decease & I give unto my Cousin Richard Lewin Son of my Nephew Lewis Lewin five Pounds Sterling to be paid to him when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years & Lastly I give unto my Loving Son John Sanders (who I appoint my whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament) during his Natural Life ——— All the Residue & remaining Part of my Estate both real and personall & to his Wife during her Widowhood but at the Day of her Marriage or Death to be the One half thereof my said Grandson Henry Childs Sanders & his heirs the other half to be equally divided between my four Grand Children Ann Sarah Eliz.th & Edward & there heirs or the Survivours of them in Case of Either of there Deaths hereby revoking all former Wills or Wills by me made Subscribing unto this as my last Will & Testament made this 4 of the Second Month Commonly Called April Anno Domy One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Eight ———

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

David Evans ——— Sarah Sanders (Seal)
Lewis Lewin. ———
Cyprus Child ———

On the 19th day of April 1754 Came Lewis Lewin & Cyprus Child Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that they Saw the Testatrix Sarah Sanders Sign and Seal the foregoing Will And her Publish and declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament And that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their respective Names As Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testatrix and at her request And that they Saw the other Witness David Evans Sign the Same As an Evidence to the Said Will in Presence of the Said Testatrix And at her Request ——— Sworn before

W Macnamara Dep.y Regr.y

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105 Calvt County ss. I do hereby certifie that as I was left Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Hungerford late of the County aforsd Deceased that I do fully Resign the same unto Mr Thos Cleverly Dare of said County together with Every Privilege thereto belonging given under my hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of Novemb anno Dom 1751

Test John Gray & Clk

Benjamin Hungerford Exr

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In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of St Leonl in the County of Calvt in Md Province of Maryland being in great Weakness of Body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory for which I give the Almighty God my Hble & hearty Thanks do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Viz: First Commending my Soul to the Protection of the Almighty in hopes of a Happy Resurrection in and through the Merits & Passion of our ever blessed Lord and Saviour JESUS Christ. After my Just debts and funeral Charges are all paid Which I desire might be done as soon as possible after my Decease. Imprs I leave to my well beloved Friend Mr Jas John Mackall my Water Mill & Great Case & Bottles. Item I leave to my well beloved fr Mr Young Parran the Choice of my Negro Wenches. Item I leave to my two Cousins Richd & Charles Smith Each of them a Suit of Mourning. Item I leave to Mrs Susannah Mackall Daur of Mr Jas John Mackall the Mourning Ring given me by my Bro Nathl Smith left me. Item I leave to my dearest Sister Alethea Parker the Use of my whole Estate after the above Legacies are Complyed with during her Life. Item after my Sister Parkers Death I leave to my Cous Walter Smith Son of my Bro Walter dead my Home Planta Provided he I make over to his Sister Alethea Smith all the Land which is joining to my my Mill and that's Meaning the Land which fell to him by my Bro Charles Smith Death. Item I leave to my Cous Gertrude Smith Parker Daughter of my Sister Alethea Parker all the Land I have joining to my Mill that's all the Land my Father left me. The Remaining Part of my Estate after my Sister's Decease I leave to my three Cousins above mentioned Walter Smith Alethea Smith & Gertrude Smith Parker to be Equally divided between them & Lastly I appoint my whole beloved Friend Mr Young Parran Whole and Sole Exor to this my last Will &

Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty fifth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three.

Signed Sealed delivered in the Presence of us who at the Request of the Testator have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses. Richard Smith — Nicholson Parker Hannah Freeman

John Smith of St Leonards (Seal)

Calvert County March the 20th 1754. Came Richd Smith and Hannah Freeman Subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & Say that they Saw the Testator John Smith of St Leond 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 & Memory & that they Signed their respective Names as Evidences to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request they further Swear that they saw Nicholson Parker Sign the within Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request. Sworn before

Clem. Smith Dep. Cl. Cur.
Calvert County

Calvert County March the 20th 1754 Came Young Parran & being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & Say that the Testator John Smith of St Leond delivered the within Will into his Hands Sealed up in a Paper & told him it was his last Will & Testament & desired him to take Care of it.

Sworn before

Clem. Smith Dep. Cur.
Calvert County

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Calvert County ss. In the Name of God Amen I James Duke of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in Sickness and not knowing how it will please God to dispose of me for Life or Death but wholly submitting myself to his blessed Will and humbly with hearty Sorrow for my Sins recommending my Soul to the Hands of my Gracious God trusting for Salvation by and through the Merits of the Death and Passion of my Lord and only Saviour Jesus Christ do touching my Worldly Estate do make this my last Will & Testament as followeth—

I do hereby Revoke in the first Place all or any Will or Wills whatsoever heretofore made by me first my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid by my Exec—

Item I give to my Son James Duke all that Piece or Parcell of Land where he now lives being part of a Tract of Land called Brook Place Manor to him and his

Heirs for ever together with all Household Stuff of what soever being thereupon. Likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son James the following Negroes To Wit a Negro Wench named Tamar and the Three Children of her Body now living and my Negro Wench named Hagar and her Daughter but in Case he should die Without Issue my Will then is that that all and every part of the abovementioned Estate be Equally divided between my Sons John Leonard ~~and~~ Basil and Andrew and the abovementioned Articles Will shall not be Appraised. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin that Water Mill at the Head of Battle Creek known by the Name of Dukes Mill and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging Likewise give unto him a Negro Girl named now in his Possession this being all that I bequeath unto him. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Mackall Ten Head of Young Cattle this being the Whole of What I bequeath unto her. I also give unto my Son Leonard my Whole Set of Blacksmith's Tools that I sent for in Will if they be not Appraised. Likewise give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hellen Ten Head of Young Cattle and Ten head of Hogs this being the Whole of What I bequeath unto her. And after that my Whole Estate down here has been Appraised and my Wife has had her third Part thereof I Will that the Two Remaining Part be Equally divided between my four Sons John Leonard Basil and Andrew. And I do hereby Appoint my Son James Duke to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and Will that he take Care to See my Just Debts paid and that he See me buried in a Christian like Manner and I have to this my last Will & Testament put my Hand and Seal this 6th Day of February 1754

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Jas Duke (Seal)

Thos Johnson

Samll Sarran

Wm Kilhouse

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was Written

March y 20th 1754: Came Easter Duke Widow of the Decd & declared that she Would not Stand to this above going Will.

Clem: Smith Depy Commy
Calvt County

Calvert County March y 20th 1754 Came Samuel Sarran & Wm Kilhouse Subscribing Witnesses to this and being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Jas Duke Sign this 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 & that they Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to this Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request they further Swear that they saw Thos Johnson Signe this Will in ye Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before
Clem^t Smith Dep^ty Com^y
Calv^t County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Darnall of Charles County Planter being Very Weak and infirm in Body but of a Sound and perfect Memory and good Understanding (Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same) and Calling to Mind the Mortality and Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz^t Imprimis I give and bequeath to William Thomas One Negro Man named Jack, One Cow with her future Increase And One Feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs ~ Item I give to my Son Edward Two Cows and Calves and Mare Colt which are mentioned to him in Deed As Also One Cupboard to him and his Heirs ~ Item I give to my Son William One Feather Bed with Striped Ticken Bolster Rug and Two Blankets to him and his Heirs ~ ~ ~ ~ Item I give to my Son Isaac my old Gun to him and his Heirs ~ Item I give all the Rest of my Personal Estate not herein before mentioned Whether moveable or Immoveable to be Equally divided among the Rest of my Children named as follows that is to Say Thomas, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth to them and their Heirs And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Edward sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none Other to be my last Will and Testament ~ In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Day of Anno Domini 1751 ..... Edward (mark) Darnall (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Us ...
James Thomas
Thos Thomas
Tho North

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was Written ~ Test Thos Tritton ~ Regt

Charles County ss 4th May 1754 Came James Thomas and Thomas North Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Who being duly and ~

Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Darnall Sign and Seal the Within Writt and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind & Memory And that they together With Thomas Thomas the other Subscribing Witness Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Which [illegible] was taken in Lieu of the Darnall then at Law Who did not Object to the Same

Sworn before

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Danl Jenifer Dep Clk of
Charles County

IN the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of March in the Year of Our Lord God 1753 I Agnes Ward of Mattawoman in the County of Charles in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Nicholls Ward One Negro Man Call[d] Jack and all my Goods Chattles household goods and all and every other Thing & Things unto me at this Time belonging Except what Goods hereafter mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Garner One of my Feather Beds to be paid him by my Exec[rs] hereafter named. And I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Son Nicholls Ward my only and Sole Exec[r] of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and Exec[rs] by me in any Ways before this Time named Will[d] and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Agnes her ✝ mark Ward (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared By the Said Agnes Ward As her last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers

Edw[d] E Beanon his mark
Ann X Pritchard
Wm Wilbach

5 Sheets Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Elinor Briscoe of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sensible of the Frailty of Human Nature and desirous — to Settle my Temporal Affairs aright, in Order thereunto being now of Sound and Perfect Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and Form following viz. Imprimis I give to my Granddaughter Elinor Briscoe Daughter of Leonard and — and Elizabeth Briscoe one Negro Woman called and known by the Name of Phils and — all her Increase Except the First Child the s.d Phils shall bear which s.d first Child my Will is Shall be given to my Granddaughter Mary Briscoe Daughter of the s.d Leonard and Elizabeth Briscoe — Item I give to my Grandson Hanson Briscoe Son of Philip and Chloe Briscoe one Negro Boy named Roswell, but if the said Hanson Shall die Without Issue, then I give the s.d Negro to his Brother John Hanson Briscoe — Item I give unto my Granddaughter Elinor Lowellin Briscoe Daughter of Samuel and Margaret Briscoe Six Silver Spoons — Item I give to my Granddaughter Elinor Wilson Briscoe Daughter of Hezekiah and Susannah Briscoe one Negro Girl named Nan and her Increase — I give unto my Granddaughter Margarett Briscoe Daughter of Hezekiah and Susannah Briscoe one Negro Girl named Henny and her Increase — Item I give unto my Grandson John Wilson one Negro Woman named Moll and her Increase — Item I give all my Wearing Apparel to be all Equally divided between my Two Daughters Martha Wilson and Elizabeth Briscoe — Item I give to my Son Hezekiah Briscoe all that Tract or Parcell of Land called the Retirement lying part in St Mary's and part in Charles County to him and his Heirs for ever — And Lastly I give all the Rest of my Estate Whether Personal or Real — after my Just Debts are all paid and my Body buried after a decent and Christian manner to my Son Hezekiah Briscoe, whom I constitute and appoint to be Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I hereby Reject and make Void all other Wills heretofore by me made and Confirm this as my Will only — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & affixed my Seal this 2d Day of Febry — Anno Domini 1733

Elinor her E Briscoe mark. (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us . . . .
Andr. Thurn
John Compton
James Compton

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In the Name of God Amen I John Thornton Rector of Christ Church Parish on Kent Island in Queen Anns County being very Sick and Weak but of Sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same but Calling to Mind that all Men are born to die I do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following First I do Recommend my Sole into the Hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in a decent Manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and for all my Worldly Goods As it hath been pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of them in Manner and Forme as followeth — Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Jane Thornton all my Whole Estate personall and Real after my Just Debts are paid to her and her Heirs and I do Appoint her the said Jane Thornton to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all others heretofore before made by me as witness my Hand and Seale this 28th Day of November Anno Domi 1753 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered pronounced & declared before . . . . . }

Joseph Sadler
Richard Carter
John Elliot

John Thornton Seal

At the foot of the foregoing Will was Written —
Forbidden a Tri —

Queen Anns County ss } The 30th March 1754 }

Richard Carter and John Elliot Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and Say That they Saw the Testator John Thornton Sign the Same Will & heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory . . . . . .

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Com.
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Howard of Queen Anns County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all Men once to die Do make this my last Will and Testament In manner and Form following Principally and First of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter to be mentioned Trusting that I shall Receive the Same again at the general Resurrection by the mighty Power of God thro the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ And touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Dispose of the following Manner &c. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Susannah Howard the Sole Use of my now Dwelling Plantation and of all my part of a Tract of Land called Cayis Discovery with all the Improvements thereon and all my personal Estate Except a Mare Colt during her Natural Life in Order by Gods Blessing to Support herself during that Time and all my Children Untill they Come of Age or Marry Whom I leave under her Care and Direction Untill Such Contingency's Come to pass or be otherwise Inevitably prevented Item I give and bequeath in Reversion after his Mothers Decease all my Part of that Tract or parcell of Land called Cays Discovery With every Thing belonging or any Ways thereunto Appertaining Unto my beloved Son William Howard Which I give to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever &c Item I give and bequeath Unto my beloved Son Athel Howard a Hundred Acres of Land belonging to me in a Tract of Land called Sylvesters Forest to be Laid out by his Mothers Care during his Stay With her Which Said Land and appurtenances I give Unto him my Said Son Athol his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I also give Unto him a Mare Colt a few Months Old &c Item I give and bequeath (after my Wifes Decease) all my personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst my five Children Viz Athel, William, Lydia, Mary & Ann &c Lastly I constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife Susannah Howard and John Cooper Junr. Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming for firm Sure and Effectual this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking Disannulling and making Void all or any other former Wills by me made &c Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared this Second day of July Anno Domini 1751

IN Presence of } Tho Howard (Seal)
Soloman Henton
Soloman Wilson
James Wilson
Queen Anns County Sct.
The 28 March 1754 } On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written
Soloman Henton One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (being One of the People called Quakers)

made his Solemn Affirmation and James Tolson and Solaman Tolson the other Subscribing Witness the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say That they Saw the Testator Thomas Stuart 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 Silghman Dep Cl
of Queen Anns County

Vide under.

The 28th March 1754——

Then Came Susanna Stuart Widow of the Within Testator Thomas Stuart and declard it was her Choice to have the one third Part of her Said Husbands personal Estate As the Law for her Provides.

Wm Silghman Dep Cl
of Queen Ann's County

6 Side Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wooters of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland being now in a declining State of Health but of perfect Mind & Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Form following — Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God Who gave me my being hoping thro the Merits and Intestication of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to receive Remission of my Sins and my Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned Item it is my Will that all my Just Debts be truely paid by my Executrix hereafter named and after Payment of Such Debts I give all the Residues of my Personal Estate to my Wife Elizabeth Wooters her Heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I give to John Wooters Who is commonly Called and Reputed to be my Son the Sum of One Shilling Sterling and no more to be paid by my Exor Within Six Months after my Decease And it is my Will that the Same John Wooters Shall be fully Excluded by the above Legacy from any Share of my Real or Personal Estate or any Right Whatsoever Which he may Claim or pretend thereto — Item I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Wooters All that Tract of Land Called Richards Marys Forrest Wherein I now dwell and any other Lands which I

Have any Right in during her natural Life and after her Decease to my Son Richard Woolers and his Heirs for ever if he should Survive my Said Wife but if my Said Son Richard Woolers should die before my Said Wife it is my Will that all my Lands Shall fall to my Son Shadrach Woolers and his Heirs for ever — Item I give to Elizabeth Harper who is taken and reputed to be my Daughter the Sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more Lastly I ordain and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Woolers my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby Revoake all former Wills by me heretofore made and declare this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this fifth day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty four —

his
Richard R W Woolers Seal
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written

Queen Anns County } Peter Jump Abraham
The 27th March 1754 } Jump and Anthony Roe
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say —

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above Richard Woolers to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Us —

Peter Jump
Abraham Jump
his + Mark
Anthony Roe
his Mark

That they Saw the Testator Richard Woolers Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare him to be his last Will and Testament That at 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 & 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 John Woolers Heir at Law to the Testator Which Same John Woolers did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will —

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

5 Sides
Exd

In the Name of God amen I James Sadler of Queen Anns County on Kent Island being Sick and Weak but of Sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same but Calling to Mind that all Men are to Come to dye I do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as followeth first I do Recommend my Sole into the Hands of my Blessed Savour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in a decent Manner — to my Executrix hereafter named Shall think fit and as for all my Worldly Goods As it hath been pleased God to Bestow on me I dispose of them in Manner and Form as followeth Item — I give and bequeath to my Sonne James One Negroe Man Named Tom One Negroe named Will One Negroe Woman Named Sarah Now With Child & all her —

115 Increase from this Time & One Gray Mare Called Lyair One Black Walnut Desk, and one Looking Glass Which Cohee left me by my father & I Fam Give and bequeath to my — Daughter Mary One Negroe Girle Named Nann One Ditto named Darkey One Ditto named Cordice And One Ditto named Susannah One Negroe Boy Named Phill And One Ditto named Samuel and all their Increase One large Gilted Looking Glass that Stands in the Hall One hoy Chist of Drawers I give and bequeath unto my deare beloved Wife Mary One Negroe Man named ~~named~~ Jack One Ditto named Harry One Ditto named Peter One Negroe Woman named Darkey One Ditto named Judah One Riding Chears and the Chare Horse Called Prince And further my Will is that if my Sunn James shall dye before he Comes of Age that all his Estate do fall to his Sister Mary And if his Sister Mary dyes before she Comes of Age that all her Estate to fall to her Brother James and if both my Sunn James and my Daughter Mary Should dye before they Come of Age — then all those Estates to fall to my Brother and Sisters and further my Will is that if my Sunn in Law Samuel Griffeth pays unto my Executrix One Hundred Pounds Current Money then my Will is that my Executrix Shall make over by deed of Conveyance a Tract of Land Which I Escheated Called Sadlers Chance and the Hundred Pounds to be Equally paid between my Sunn James and my Daughter Mary And after all my Just Debts and Lagueys are paid I give the Third Part of what is then remaining to my deare beloved Wife Mary and all the Remaining Part to be Equally divided between my Sunn James and my Daughter Mary And I do Appoint my deare beloved Wife Mary Sadler to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all others heretofore made by me As Witness my Hand and Seale this 5th day of December Anno 1753.

Signed Sealed & Delivered pronounced and declared before. — — — — — }

Joseph Sadler
Ja Harvey
William Price

James Sadler Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will is — Thus Written — Viz.

Queen Anns County Sct.
The 25th March 1754. — } Joseph Sadler James Harvey and William Price the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James — Sadler 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 & 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

William Tilghman Depy Comy of Queen Anns County

6 Sides Exd

116 IN the Name of God Amen I Mary Croney of Queen Ann's County in the Provine of Maryland Widow being weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Thirty Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say— Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son James Croney five Shillings Current Money Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Burke the Wife of John Burke Senr five Shillings Current Money & Item I give and bequeath to my Son John — Croney five Shillings Current Money & Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Burke the Wife of John Burke junr all my Wearing Apparel my Side Saddle and my Riding Horse Called Diamond & Item I give and bequeath to my Son— Philip Croney all the Rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattles Lands and — Personal Estate Whatsoever (which I have not already disposed of) to him and his Heirs for ever And do hereby lastly make and Ordain him my said Son — Philip Croney Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said Mary Croney have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing & Sealing thereof — — John Hale his mark — Sarah Hale / Lawrance Hale his mark

her
Mary M Croney
mark
Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Queen Ann's County Sct
The 2d May 1754 — — — } John Hall Laurance Hall and Sarah Hale 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 Mary Croney 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 and Names as Witnesses as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before me — Wm Tilghman Dep Cl
of Queen Anns County

3 ps Sides
Exd

Maryland ss. IN The Name of God Amen the Sixth day of January in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four I John Shelly of Queen Anns County and Province aforesaid being very Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Sound Memory, blessed be the Almighty for the same And now calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & well knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and —

Testament in Manner and Form following And first and principally I do give my Soul to God Who gave it freely Confiding the Will in Mercy receive it to himself through the above Merits of my ever blessed and Crucified Redeemer my Body I do give to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching Such Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with in my Lawfull Debts first being paid I do give Grant devise bequeath and dispose of in Manner and Form following Imp: I do give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Shelly all the Corn and Meat that I have at this present in my House or Houses and all my Share of the Tobacco that is now Growing upon my Plantation and Likewise one Stack of Tobacco Which is Standing over and above besides and clear of her Thirds of my Estate and Likewise all my Tobacco which I have in as Ample and full Manner As the beforenamed Gifts the paying all my Lawfull Debts out of it — Item I do give to my Daughter Rebekah Shelly One Three Years Old Heifer and One New Iron Pot — Pewter Bason and One Sow ✝ Item I do give and bequeath to my John new Knives and — One Mare of Three Years Old One Three Years Old Heifer One Ewe and Lamb and One — Feather Bed and Covering thereto One Sow big with Pig I do give and bequeath to my Daugh- ter Esther Shelly One Shilling Sterling and no more Item all the Remaining Part of my — Estate I Will Shall be Equally divided Amongst my five following Children Viz: John Shelly Moses, Rebekah Ann and John Shelley and that Each of the Said Portions Shall be and remain in their Mothers Hands till they Shall Severally arrive at Age to receive them. — Lastly I do make and Ordain Constitute and Appoint my dear and Well beloved Wife Eliz: Shelley to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament to See this my — Will performed According to the true Intent & Meaning thereof And I do hereby utterly revoke all other Will or Wills heretofore made or done or Suffered to be done by any Way or means Whatsoever and I do hereby ratifie this and none other to be my last Will & Testament and in full and Sure Confirmation of the Same I do hereunto Set to my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written — — — — — —

✝ Item, I do give to my Daughter Ann Shelley One Mare of five Years old, One Ewe & Lamb, One pewter Bason and One Sow.

Seal'd Signed Published Acknowledged Declared and Delivered by the Said John Shelly to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Us the Subscribers.

John Holt
John Seago
Solomon ✝ Newman his Mark

John Shelley (Seal.)

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written

Queen Ann's County Sct. The 4th: April 1754 — John Holt

John Seago and Solomon Newman 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 Shelley 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 Will. Silghman Dep.t Comm.r of Queen Ann's County

6.p Side.

Exd

IN the Name of God So be it I Joshua Boardle of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but Thanks be to Almighty God of perfect Mind and Memory Considering that in the midst of Life We are in Death Therefore I do Earnestly Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merrits of his Son Jesus Christ to receive Pardon of my Sins and a happy Resurrection to Eternal Life my Body to the Earth as my Executrix Shall direct Do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made This Worldly Goods God hath blessed me With I give and bequeath in manner and form following Viz. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Boardle all my Land I now dwell on being Part of a Tract of Land Called by the Name of Hindiertons And likewise all that Land I bought of William Martin Junr. lying at the head of the Schoolhouse Cove or near it During her natural Life And if my Wife Should be With Child I give it and Save to that Child after her Decease But if my Wife Should not be With Child or that Child Should die Without Heir Then I give my Lands aforesd to my Brother Henry Boardle that is after my Wifes Decease and in Case they all Should die Without Heirs Then I give the Said Lands to my Brother Tristram Boardle Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Ann Boardle Two Negroes named Jim and Grace And if my Wife Should be With Child and that Should live then I give but One Negro to my Sister Ann that is to Say Grace Item I give and bequeath all of Remainder Part of my Estate to my Wife and Child and if the Child Should die before it Comes to Age then my Will is that my Wife Should have all my Estate Except that given to my Sister Ann Boardle I likewise Constitute my Wife my hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Intestomoney hereof I have Set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 16.th Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presents

Tho.s Stevens Sen.r
John Stevens
George Dudley
Thomas Stevens Jun.r

Joshua Boardle (Seal)

The Words Without heirs Interlined between the Twenty first and the Twenty Second before it was Signed.

119 Talbot County ss: Thomas Stevens Junr and John Stevens Two of the Subscrib: Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the People called Quakers Solemnly affirm and declare and Thomas Stevens Jund. Another Subscribing Witness to it being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith That they respectively saw Lloyd the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing He was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And they Subscribed their respective Names as — Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request —

Sworn this 7th Day of May 1754 before me H Hollyday Dep Commy of Talbot County —

These Witnesses likewise declared that the abovementioned Interlineation was made before the Execution of this Vide Test. H Hollyday D Com: Com.

5 1/2 Sides Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Blades of Talbot County Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God do this Seventeth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Vizt. Imp. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Blades all my personal Estate Whom I also make my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year Written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Edmund Blades to be his last Will and Testament in presents of

Witnesses

James Edgo
Jacb Hindman
John Harrington

Edmund his Blades Mark (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was this Written —

Talbot County ss: James Edgo and Jacob Hindman Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say That they saw Edmund Blades The Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn this 7th day of May 1754 before H Hollyday Dep Comm of Talbot County —

The Widow declares the Will abided by the Will

2 Sides Exd

I William Johnson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and perfect Memory praise be given to God for the Same and being desirous to Settle Things in Order Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following That is to Say first — and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be buried in Such Christian Manner As Shall be by my Executor hereafter named thought meet and convenient And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me my Will is the same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And first I do revoke Renounce and Declare — Null and make Void all Wills by me heretofore Made and This only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and no other — It is my Will that all my Just Debts be paid and discharged — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Johnson all my Estate that shall remain after my Debts and Funeral Expences be paid Except a Heifer of four Years Old which I give unto Magdalen Crump — I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Said Lord Robert Goldsborough Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of November Anno Domini 1753.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of Us

Isaac Williams

John ⊣ Barwick
his mark

William W Johnson (Seal)
his mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will
was this Written &c —

Talbot County ss. John Barwick One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God — deposeth and Saith and Isaac Williams the other Subscribing Witness being One of the People Called Quakers Solemnly affirms and declares that they respectively Saw William Johnson the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn this 11th Day of April 1754 before me

J Holyday Do Comm[r]
of Said County

3 1/2 Sides Exd

121 In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Talbot County Planter being Very Weak and Sick of Body But of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the Same And Knowing that all Men is appointed ~~Once~~ to dye do make ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament Revoaking and making void all other Wills or Wills And this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament

1st I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Hoping that at the General Resurrection of the last Day to receive the Same Again through the Merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour; And for my Worldly Estate I dispose of the Same in Manner and Form following 2dly I Will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named 3d I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Jones my Plantation and all my Land belonging to it And all my Stock and Moveables which I am now in Possession of to be disposed of as She shall think fit And likewise I make my said Wife my Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. &c.

Signed Sealed in the Presence of
Richd Rawlinson
John Price
Rachel her ✕ mark Coleman

all the words between the 6th & 7th lines before Signed

John Jones

On the Back of the foregoing Will Viz.

Thus Written
Talbot County ss:
Richard Rawlinson, John Price and Rachel Coleman
The Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and Said That on the Sixteenth day of March 1754 They saw John Jones the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request of Which Robert Jones Heir at Law had Notice Which Same Robert Jones did declare that he had no Objection to the Probat of the Said Will Price and Coleman Sworn the 19th: and Rawlinson the 25th: of March 1754. Before me
H Holliday Dep: Com[y] of Talbot County

3 Sides Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Dawson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life

122 Doo make this my last Will and Testament in manner and ffform following
(Viz.) Imprimis First I bequeath my Soul to God Who gave it me in Hopes of
a Joyfull Resurrection in and through the Merrits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus
Christ and my Body to be buryed in Such Decent order as my Executor hereafter
named Shall think fit I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Dawson
my now dwelling Plantation With all the Lands thereto Adjoining With the
Cultivations and Improvements thereon As Also All my Personal Estate
Whatsoever During her Widdowhood or Such Time She remains Unmarryed
And after her Decease my Will is That my aforesaid Lands Shall be Equally
divided between my Two Sons William Dawson and Robert Dawson With this
Reserve that my Son William Dawson Shall have my Dwelling ~~Plantation~~
Plantation and my Son Robert Dawson to have the Lower part of the Land
afsd for his Part to them and the Male Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten
and in Failure of Such Issue from my Son Robert then his Part of the Land
afsd Shall descend to my Son Ralph Dawson And the Male Heirs of his Body
begotten as afsd Provided Always and be it the Intent and meaning of my said
Will That my Two Sons William Dawson & Robert Dawson Shall pay to my Son
Ralph Dawson Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Each of them
in Consideration of the Lands given to them and if Either of them as afsd Shall
Refuse to pay my Said Son Ralph Dawson the Tobaccos as afsd then and in Such
Case my Will is that my Son Ralph Shall have his Part of the Lands mentioned
refusing as afsd
As afsd Which Said Tobaccos be paid my Son Ralph When he Shall Attain to the
Age of Twenty One Years Provided that they my Two Sons William and Robert
Shall Enjoy the Lands Within the Time afsd. Item I give and bequeath to my
Said Son Ralph Dawson after the Decease of my Said Wife One Negro Girle
Called Minto to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Mabel Dawson a Negro Woman Called Rose to her and her Heirs for ever, Item I
give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Dawson One Negro Man Called
Nero to her and her Heirs for ever Item And as to the Remainder of my Personal
Estate my Will is that it Shall be Equally divided Amongst all my Children that
Shall be then Alive to them and their Heirs for ever Lastly I do Appoint my Loving
Wife Sarah Dawson to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament Revoaking all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me In Testamony
of Which I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Sixth day of March
Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred fourty Two. ——

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
the presence of Risdon Bozman
Philoman X Bozman
mark
Dead this White

Robert Dawson Seal

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

Talbot County ss. Philemon Bozman and David White 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 Robert Dawson the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses and likewise Saw Philemon Bozman the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the Said Witnesses in the Presence of William Dawson Heir at Law to the Testator which Same William Dawson did not Object to the Probat of the Said Will.

Sworn this 1st Day of April 1754 before
R. Rollyday Dep^y Com^y of
Talbot County

The Widow declares she will abide by the Will . . .
6 Sides Exd

IN The Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and four I Edmond Marsh of Talbot County Planter do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Jean Marsh all my Real and Personal Estate during her natural Life and after her Decease I give my Land unto my Son John Marsh and I do hereby totally 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. . . . . Edmond E his mark Marsh (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Edmund Marsh as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Viz^t

George G Scott his mark
James Sutton his mark
Isabella W Scott her mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Talbot County ss. James Sutton and Isabella Scott 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 Edmond Marsh the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of

the Said Testator and at his Request Sworn this 14th Day of May —— 1754
before me . . . . . H. Holyday Dep: Com.y of Talbot County

3 Sides Exd

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four I Thomas Hagas Senior of Frederick's County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God Who gave it me And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent and 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 and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form & Imprimis It is my Will and I do order That in the first Place all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Satisfyed & Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife the Use and Benefit of all my Land Messuages and Tenements Together with all real and Personal Estate And of all my Household Goods and Moveables To her and her Assigns for ever— Item I give to my beloved Son Thomas Hargis Junr the Sum of five Shillings —— Item I Leave my Beloved Son in Law Jno Burton Johne Burton five Shillings — Item I Leave to my Beloved Son in Law Samuel Butcher the Sum of five Shillgs— Item I leave my Beloved Son in Law Abram Johnson the Sum of five Shillings as aforesaid To be paid them or their Order After my Decease. Item I leave my— Beloved Daughter Ann Hargis a Black Cow with a Star in her forehead With a Yearling Brindle Horse. Item & their Increase Together With forty Shillings Current Money Lawfull of Maryland To be paid when She's at Age— Item I leave my Loving Daughter Mary a Drak Sorrel Mare With a Star in her ffore head with forty Shillings to be paid her at her Age & Item I leave my Loving Daughter Susanna the Sum of five Pounds to be paid her at her Comming to Age— Item I leave my Beloved Daughters Christian an Elenor the Sum of Ten Pounds apiece To be paid at their Comming to Age. If Either of the above mentioned Two Shr die before the Time of Payment then the other is to receive it. Lastly I ordain and Constitute my Loving Wife Mary Hargis my only Sole Extrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby—

Wholly Revoke and disannul All & every Other Former Testaments Wills Legacies & Exors
* by me in any Ways before this Time Named Wille Ratifyd and bequeathed This and no Other
To be my last Wille and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal
the day and Year abovewritten ..... Thomas his Hagis (Seal)
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Mark
& declared by the Said Thomas Hagis
as his last Wille & Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers his
Abrah^m Johnson
Mark
Edmund Moran
his
Jacob Asheraft
Mark

All the Word of the foregoing Wille was Wrote before
April 2^d 1754. Abraham Johnson
Edmund Moran and Jacob Asheraft, the Subscribing
Witnesses to the Aforegoing Wille being duly &
Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty
God, Depose & Say, That they Saw the Testator
Thomas Hagis Sign the foregoing Wille and heard him
Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his
so doing he was to their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they
Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Wille in the presence of the Said Testator
and at his request.

Recorded Ghislen Deputy Cl^k of
Frederick County.

o Sides Exd

In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty four
I James Jack of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak
in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto Mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and
Ordain this my last Wille 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 following Manner and form — Imprimis It is my Wille I do order that in the first
Place all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Satisfyd. Item I give and
bequeath unto (Ann) my dearly beloved Wife The Third Part of all my Moveables Estate Chattles Goods
Tenements whatsoever I likewise Constitute Make & Ordain One of my Executors together with
Patrick Jack and Arthur Alexander to her and her Heirs While She Continues my
Widow, Item I give to my Well beloved Son John Jack (alias Sample Jack) and the Child unborn the Remainder
of my Estate to be Equally divided between them Including Eight Pounds to be levied of
the Estate for the Maintenance of the Child unborn to them their Heirs and Assigns
for ever And I do hereby Utterly Disannul and Revoke All and every other
former Testaments Wills Legacies 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 the Day and Year above written —

James Jack Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Said James Jack as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

James Gilliland
John Jack
Gabriel Friend

All the Sheet of the foregoing Willcas This Written — Viz —

March the 21st 1754 James Gilliland — John Jack & Gabriel Friend the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Jack 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 — Revd Ghiselin Dep. Com. Jack County —

We the Subscribers Constituted & appointed Exrs of the last Will and Testament of James Jack Dec'd With Ann Jack do renounce all our Right to the Admission to the said Ann Jack & desire that Letters may be granted her Witness our Hands this 21st day of March 1754

Arthur Alexander
Gabriel Jack —

Exd
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In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of Septem in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three I George Jack of Frederick County In the Province of Maryland Yeoman being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling 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 Soull 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 Exrs Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God And touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Forme Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the First Place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed Item I give and Bequeath unto Margarett my dearly beloved Wife all the Lands I have in the County and Province aforesaying along Potomack River Some of Which I bought of Robert Brightwell and the other part I purchased of Vallentine as in my more at Large Appear Reference

being had to Writings I had of S^d^ Wm The S^d^ Land and Premises Together With the
Household and all my Moveables Estate I give to my Well beloved Wife that is During the Whole
Time of Days of her Widowhood And if She should Wed again then it is my Will that
the Land abovementioned To be Equally divided betwee my Son John Pack and my
Son Benjamin Pack and the Use and Benefit of the Same To be for them namely my Son
John Pack & Benjamin Pack to be for the help of their Bringing up and Giving them
Learning so as to Read reasonable Well And When they come of Age Each of them to
have their part Benjamin to have the Upper Part Which I had of Robt Brightwell
his Part When the Land is Equally divided is to be the Upper Part the S^d^ Land I do
give and bequeath unto my Sons abovementioned to them and their Heirs for ever
to their only proper Use and behoof. If John Pack should die leaving no Heirs
Benjamin Pack living it is my Will That Benjamin shall have John's Part
And if Benjamin should die Leaving no Heirs That John shall have his Part if
living Item It is my Will that if my Loving Wife should be living and a
Widow When S^d^ John and Benjamin come of Age or either of them come of Age that
they Shall take Care & maintain their Mother for it is my Will that She Shall have
her Living out of the abovementioned Inheritance As long As She remains my Widow
And all the Moveables of my Estate When all my Debts are paid I give and Bequeath
my Loving Wife for ever to her Disposal Pleasure for ever And to Give to my three
Daughters Mary and Elizabeth and Susannah According as may Seem best to her
namely my Wife Margaret Whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Item I give and bequeath unto
my Eldest Son Samuel Pack the Seventh Part of a Tract of Land Lying in Virginia
In Fredericks County Which I purchased of Andrew Pack it lays on Sleepy Creek Item my
Will is that the S^d^ Tract of Land Which hath Seven Hundred Thirty 5 Acres of Land that it be
Equally divided for Quantity and Quality As near As Can be Well done by a Surveyor and
Another Honest Man Chosen by my four Eldest Sons herein named As followeth Samuel
Pack and George Pack Thomas Pack and Joseph Pack if all Living When divided
and if any deceased by the Rest living — George Pack (Seal)
Continued furthermore When the S^d^ Land is divided Accordingly As abovementioned
It is my Will that my Eldest Son Samuel Pack have the First Choice That is When the
Said Tract is divided into Seven Equal Parts As near as a Surveyor and Another my Sons
Shall Choose Can divide it for Quantity and Quality Into Seven Equal Parts and
then as Aforesaid Samuel Pack to have the First Choice out of the Seven Equal Parts to choose
One of them to his only proper Use and Disposal for ever to him and his Heirs And

Assigns for ever And the other Six Parts I give and bequeath for ever unto my Sons
hereinnamed as followeth Namely George Pack and Thomas Pack and Joseph Pack and
Job Pack and Bartomew Pack and Simon Pack Item I give the Six Parts of s[d]
after Samll Pack hath Chosen his Part to those Six Sons together Menthioned
I give and bequeath In Manner and Form following Item it is my Will that the
Surveyor or Some Other honest Man Number the Said Parts of Land as given
Each of them Some particular Name Each of them Said Parts that on Six Pieces of
Paper and Let them draw beginning at George And so on According to Birth from
George to Simon Item I give and bequeath to those Six Sons their Parts of s[d] Land
and Premises to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever Which they Shall draw —
Item it is my Will that if one or more dies before they have any Heirs that their
Part Shall be disposed of And then the Value of it Equally divided Among all the
Rest of my Children herein mentioned that Shall be living both of Sons and
Daughters hereinmentioned And I do hereby Utterly disallow Recall 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. George Pack (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and
Declared by the said George Pack as his
last Will and Testament In the presence
of us the Subscribers James Gilliland
Aaron Ross
James Dunn

On the Back of the foregoing Title was
thus Written Viz:

March 21st 1794 James Dunn & James
Gilliland Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the Within Title being duly & Solemnly
Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the
Testator George Pack Sign the Within Will
and heard him Publish and declare the
Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was
to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that
they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence
of the Said Testator and at his Request And at the Same Time they Saw Aaron
Ross Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the Within Will in the Presence & at the
Request of the Said Testator

Recorded Ghiselin Dep[ty] Comm[r] of
Frederick County

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129 In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Dickerson of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body But of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be to God for the Same & Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that there is a Time for Man once to die Ido make this my Last Will and Testament In Manner & Form following Viz Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Dickerson one Feather Bed and Furniture & one Negro Woman Named Mary Nicholls & all that Corn & Meat I have for this Years Provision Wholey to her own Disposale Not to be disturbed In by any Person And one Mullatto Boy named Benjamin Howard — Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Lazear one Black & White Heifer marked with her Father John Lazears Mark Item my Will is that the Rest of my Personal Estate Excluding of the above Articles) Both Horses Cattle Hogs Tobacco & Household Goods Be equally divided Betwean my aforesaid Wife and my Daughter Elizabeth Lazear only Who Debts I owe to be paid out of the aforementioned Stock & Tobacco ——

Signed Sealed Acknowledged as my Last Will and Testament This 19th day of Decr 1754 }

his
Joseph D Dickerson
mark

John Holmes
his
High H T Thomas
Mark
his
Wm Hammond Peter
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written
March the 19th 1754 ——

John Holmes and Hugh Thomas Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say That they saw the Testator Joseph Dickerson 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.

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Proved Chancln Dett Comm of Frederick County —

In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Eltinge of Fredrick County Farmer being in Good Health of Body and of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last Will and and Testament in Manner and Form following That is to Say First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping thro the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ To have full and free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins And Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I Commit to

To the Earth to be decently buried &c Item first I do hereby give devise and
Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebeccah Ellinger my now Dwelling house and
Plantation thereunto belonging Consisting of the following Tracts or Parells of Land (Viz)
Welbrun my Half of another Tract of Land Called Long Acre One other Tract of Land
Called Addition, Another Tract of Land Called Ellingers Rest, and one other Tract of
Land Called Derby Island All Situate lying and being in Frederick County aforesaid
(Except Such Parts thereof As I shall hereinafter otherwise dispose) for and during the
Term of her natural Life Without Impeachment of or for any Manner of Waste and in
full Bar of her Dower and Right of Dower to my Real Estate Whatsoever and
Wheresoever And to every Part Thereof Item I do Also hereby give and Bequeath
Unto my Said Loving Wife Rebeccah Ellinger for and during the Term of her natural
Life One Negro to have the Choice of the Negroes and I also Give her all my House hold
Furniture Horses Cows Sheep Hoggs and all their Respective Kinds With their respective
Increase And also all my Tools and Implements of Husbandry As Plows Harrows
Carts Waggons Scythes Sickles Hoes Spades Hoes Grubbing Hoes Axes Pitchforces and all
other Tools and Implements of the like Kind Whatsoever Relating to Husbandry
(Except Such of the Aforesd Premises As I shall hereinafter dispose of) Each Shall be me
to be Used raised maintained or Used With or in or Upon or Shall be left Upon my aforesd
Plantation Whereon I now dwell As above described in full Satisfaction and Bar to all
and any Right Title Claim or may Claim to a Third Part of my Personale Estate or
any Part or Parcel thereof Item I do hereby give and bequeath Unto my Son Isaac
Ellinger from and immediately after my Decease my Stile House and Smith Shop
Together With all the Things belonging to y Stile and all Implements of What Nature
and Kind soever Therewith And Also his Choice of Two Negro Slaves after his Mother has
taken her Choice of One And Also I give him Two Waggons and four Horses and Two
Young Horses or mares and Three Cows fit to give Milk and Two Plows and Plow Shares
and all the Tackling belonging to y Waggons and the Plows Also I give him my Stile
And all Vessels Engines Tools and Implements of What Nature and Kind soever
Herewith or Therewith or any of them Used belonging or in any wise Appertaining to him his
Heirs and Assigns for ever Item it is my Will and Desire that from and immediately
after the Decease of my Said Wife or in Case she Shall Within Forty Days after the Probate
of this my Will renounce What is hereby As and Devised and bequeathed to her in Lieu
and Bar of her Dower and Thirds and then and on Either of the Said Contingencies
Which Shall first happen my Said Son Isaac have and I do hereby in Such Case

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Give and bequeath unto him all my Tools and Implements of Husbandry as Ploughs Harrows Carts Waggons Scythes Sickles hoes Spades Hamps Grubbing Hoes Axes Pickaxes and all other Tools and Implements of the like Kind relating To Husbandry Which Shall be Used Within or upon or Shall be left upon my Plantation Thereon I now dwell as above described to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item It is my Will and Desire that after Payment of all my Debts and Funeral Charges the Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate not herein before disposed of be Equally divided among all my Children Without any Regard had in Such Division to any Thing Which I have herein or at any Time heretofore given them or any of them and in like Manner Such Parts of my Personal Estate the Use Thereof I have herein before given and bequeathed to my Wife during her Life And Which I have not further herein disposed of be and Shall Immediatly from and after her Decease my Debts and Funeral Charges being paid and Satisfyed be Equally divided among all my Children Without any Regard had in Such Division to any Thing Which I have herein at any Time heretofore given them or any of them Item Whereas I have by Separate Deeds already Executed given and Granted to my Daughters Severally or to their Severall Husbands or to them Severally and their respective Husbands Estates in Several Tracts or Parcells of my Lands and real Estate I do hereby Establish and Confirm the said Several Deeds and Estates therein given or Granted or Intended to be thereby given and Granted to Such Persons and in Such Manner as therein respectively mentioned and described according to the true and Intent and Meaning of the said Several Deeds Respectively Item I do ordain and Appoint my said Son Isaac Eltinge and my Son in Law John Hite and my Son in Law Isaac Hite Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby renounce Revoke Annull and make Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and I do make and Ordain this as and for my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this 26th Day of April 1754

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Cornelius Eltinge as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Who have hereunto Sett our Names as Witness in the Testator's Presence

Jno. Rawlings
Wm. Pritchett
James Holmand his mark
William Chambers his mark

Cornelius Eltinge Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will

Was thus Written

January the First 1754 John Rawlings William Pritchett and James Holmand three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangt of Almighty God depose and Say they Saw the Testator Cornelius Eltingee Sign the Within as his last Will and Testament And heard him Publish and declare the Same as Such that they Severally Subscribed their Names in the Presence of the Testator And at his Request that he Was at the Time of Executing the Within the Within Will of Sound

132. Disposing Mind and Memory That at the Same Time they Saw William Chamb-
-ers Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the Within Will ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

J Daniels Dep: Com[y]

The Within Refuses to Stand to the
Will Jan[y] 1: 1754: ff

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In the Name of God Amen I Selby Browne of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland in America Mariner being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory (for which Blessing and many others I return God my most Unfeigned Thanks) do make and ordain my Testament and last Will in Manner and Form following That is to Say Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving Kinsman Francis Hicks of the City of London Merchant his Heirs and Assigns for ever One Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland ——
Item I give devise and bequeath unto Samuel Jarvis his Heirs and Assigns for ever one Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland ~ Item I give devise and bequeath unto John Bartile of Nottingham in Pennsylvania Schoolmaster and to his Assigns Ten Pounds Current Money of Pensylvania ~ Item I give devise and bequeath unto the Heirs of Joseph Cresswell deceased Three Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of Pensylvania Item I give devise and bequeath unto Captain Nathan Baker of Cecil County aforesaid Gentleman and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever my Mill on North East River Faith &c its Appurtenances and all the Land belonging to it and whereon it stands or whether that is Condemned as otherwise ~ Item I give devise and bequeath unto the same Nathan Baker and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever the full one Moiety or half of the whole Remainder of my whole Estate of what Nature or kind soever and as well real as Personal after Payment of the above Legacies all Debts and Funeral Charges ——
Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mr Henry Baker of Cecil County aforesaid Gentleman and to his Sister Mary Ruston wife of Job Ruston to be Equally divided between them Share and Share alike all the Remaining Moiety or half of my Moiety of what Nature or Kind soever to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever respectively And I do hereby constitute ordain and Appoint the aforenamed Nathan Baker to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests by me at any Time heretofore made and Ratifying and Confirming this and this only to be my Testament and Last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty-Third Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four. N.S. ——————— Selby Browne Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his Testament and Last Will in the Presence and hearing of us who Sign the Same as Witnesses Hereto at his Request

Matths Bordley
Richd Patton
Rebeck Patten
William Patten

On the Back of the foregoing Teill Was this Written

Cecil County ss. March 14 1754

Matthias Bordley Richard Patton and Rebecca Patten Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Teill being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say they Saw the Testator Jethro Brown Sign the Within Teill and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at 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 William Patten the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Teill in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Mr Earle Dept Com Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen This Twenty Fifth Day of February In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four I Robert Whiteacar Yeoman of Cecil County In the Provence of Maryland being Sick and Weake of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for it and knowing that is Apointed that Men Shall Dye I doe make this my last Will and Testyment as followth Imprimis that all my Just Depts be first paid & funrall Charges paid Item I give Unto my Loving Wife Mary one Third Part of all my Moveable or Personal Estate to her own Proper Use for ever In Lieu of Her Dower I give Unto my Son Thomas Whiteacar my Land and Plantation Thereon Now live to Him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever together With one Feather Bead and Furniture and his Riding Horse Bridle and Saddle & my Will is that my Son Thom? Pay Unto my Son Samuel the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money In Five Years Time after my Death And Also the Said Thomas to pay Unto my Son Ralph the Sum of Twenty Pounds of like Current Money When he Come to Ages of Twenty One Years And also I order that my Said Son Thomas Pay Unto my Daughter Ann One Pound and Ten Shillings at the End of one Year after my Deth And also my Will is that my S? Son Thomas Pay to every One of my Other Daughters the Sum of five Pounds Current Money When they Come to Ages Their Names being as followth to Wit Rebeckah Phebe Esther Sarah & Millisent my Will is that if any of my Children Dye before they Come to Ages then their Legacyes to be Equally Devided amongst the Rest of the Children & my Will is also that this Remaining Part of my Personal Estate be left In the Hands of my Executors for the Bringing Up of my five Youngest Daughters aboveonamed And to Teach them to Read and Write & And also

Order that my Son Ralph Be Put a Prents to Sum Trade That he likes best, I also order that there be an Acount Kept of the Bringing up my said Children, and if both my Executors Shall Dye before the are Brought up then in Such Case the Court Shall have the Charge of them and if any of the Estate Be left it Shall be Equally Devided amungst my Six yungest Children And also I Constitute and Apint my Loving Wife Mary and my Son Thomas to bee my Lawfull Executers of this my last Will and Testament And as a further Confirmation I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Riten - - - - - - - - - Robart Whitker (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presents of
Samul Gilpin
Saml Bond
Robt Oldham

I Request my Nighors Samuel Gilpin & Samuel Bond to Go as Gerdeins over my Son Thomas Whitaker

All the Foot of the forgoing Will was this Written

Cecil County ss: March 14: 1754 Samuel Gilpin Samuel Bond and Robert Oldham the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solumnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say they Saw the Testator Robt Whitker 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 Aprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory & And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request & which Oath was Administred in the Presence of Samuel Whitaker his Heir at Law to the Decd & who declared he had no Objection thereto &

Sworn before & Mich[le] Earle D Com[y] Cecil County &

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel M[c]Mown in Cecil County In Susquehannah Hundred and Provence of Maryland Farmer being thro[h] abundant Mercy and Goodness of God the Lord in Body Get of a Sound and perfect Mind and Understanding Do Constitute this my Last Will & Testament - Desires it may be Received by all as Such. Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching him Most gracious Acceptance of it thro the Allsufficient Merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ blessed be his Name As to my Burial I Desire that it may be without Pomp or State at the Discretion of my Dear Wife and Executor hereafter Named As to my Worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my Just Debts be first Paid I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife the Third Part of my Personal Estate and the Third Part of my Land during her Widowhood - Item - I give and bequeath the Residue of my Personal Estate to my Well beloved

Children to be Equally divided among them Except my Eldest Son Robert Fallow in Order to have Twenty Pounds & my Horse named Rainbow and my Riding Saddle over and above the rest & Item I give and bequeath the Remaining Part of my Land for the Benefit and Maintainance of my Children till they Come of Age but in Case any of them Dies before they Come of Age I Order that their Parts to Equally divided among the Rest of my Children and the Whole of their Money to be put to Interest till they Come of Age & I do Chuse my Trusty Brother John Reynolds and my honest Neighbours James Evans John Mitchel and John Ash to be Gardians over my Children, Likewise Apoint my Well beloved Wife and Charles Benar my Executors of this my last Will and Testament And Allows it to be received as Such and I disallow and Revoke all other Wills Whatsomever Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presents of Us this 18 Day of September 1753.

James Evans, John Ash
John ⊥ Mitchele
Mark

Samuel Mr Kown (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written,

Cecil County. March 15th 1751 John Ash and John Mitchele 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 Samuel Mr Kown 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 James Evans the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names As Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Mich: Earle D. Com. Cecil County.

Maryland Cecil County ss In the Name of God Amen I James Roberts of Said County Planter being Sick and Weak of body but Thanks be to God of Perfect Mind and Memory do make and ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my Last Will and Testament as follows Imprimous I give and bequaith unto my Granddaughter Ann Ricketts Roberts and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body All my Estate Both Real and Personal, only Ten Pounds to be paid out of my Estate to Francis Ricker when he is of Lawfull Age, Secondly it is my Will and Desire That if my Granddaughter Ann Ricketts Roberts should depart this Life before she Comes to lawfull Age or has any Lawfull Issue That then my Estate both Real and Personal be Sold at Publick Vendue and the Money arising from the Sale be Equally Devided amongst my Sister Ruth Moneys Children Viz James, Jacob, John, and William Mc Dowale Robert Rachel and Ryland Money or their Heirs or as many of them as Shall then be alive Thirdly it is my Will and desire that Either of the aforesaid Mc Dowells or Robert Rachels or Ryland Money

Do make over my Said Real Estate of Land When Sould at Publick Vendue to the Highest Bidder by Way of Deed of Bargan and Sale, Fourthly and Lastly I hereby appoint my Cousin James McDowell to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament — Disannulling and Revoking all former Wills Legacies or Executors by me made, Allowing this & no Other to be my Last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seall — This Seventh day of Decemr Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Three — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered as my Last Will and Testament In the Presents of us — — — — — — — —

James [his mark] Roberts (Seal)

Fran:s Maudin
Benjamin Mauldin
Robert Thackrey
Nichs Hyland

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

Cecil County ss: March 18th 1754 Benjamin Maulding Robert Thackery and Nicholas Hyland Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator James Roberts 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 Francis Maulding 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 to before Mich: Earl Dy Commy Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Pearce of Cecil County Widow of Coll Benjamin Pearce being Weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound Mind and Memory And knowing the Certainty of Death Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament First and Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner, And as touching Such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me With I give and Dispose of in Manner & Form following — Item Whereas my loving Son William Pearce hath Received more than his Share or Proportionable Part of his deceased Father's Estate And the Account Relating thereto Unsettled I give and bequeath Unto my Aforesaid Son William all the Ballance of the afsd Account he Giving my Executor hereafter mentioned a full Discharge for his Share or Part of his father's Estate. Item I give and bequeath Unto my Loving Son Andrew Pearce a Black Mair & her Colt — Item I give And bequeath Unto my Loving Son Daniel Pearce a Gray mair and her Colt — Item I give and bequeath Unto my Loving Daughter Sarah

137 Peace Twenty Five Pounds to be paid by my Exr hereafter mentioned of Which Said Sum my Desire is that my afsd Daughter recive a Chest of Drawers One of the best Bed & Furniture Six Chairs Plates & One half of my Part of the Plate at the appraisment to be accounted for in her Part of the afsd Twenty five Pounds & Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Rachel Peace Twenty Five Pounds to be paid by my Exr hereafter mentioned of Which Said Sum my Desire is that my afsd Daughter recive a Dressing Table and Glass One of the Best Beds and Furniture Six Chairs Plates and One half of my Part of the Plate att the Appraisment to be Accounted for in her Part of the afsd Sum of Twenty fFive Pounds. Item my Will Intent and Desire is that my Loving Son Andrew Peace have a Negro Man named Bob to be Accounted for in his Shear or part of his Fathers Estate. & Item my Wife Intent and Desire is that my Son Andrew build a Dwelling house of hewd Logs Twenty foot by Eighteen on Some Convenient Part of my Son Daniels Land at the Expence of my Estate & Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate after Just Debts and Funerale Charges are paid to my Loving Children William Peace Andrew Peace Daniel Peace Sarah Peace & Rachl Peace to be Equally divided between them. And Lastly I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Son Andrew Peace my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills Exmanded & In Testamony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of April Anno Dom 1749.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of

Mary Peace Seal

Marg.t Peace
Ben. Peace
Henry Semington

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

Cecil County March 30th 1754 Benjamin Peace and Margarett Peace 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 Testatrix Mary Peace Sign the Within Will and her Publish & declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament & That at the Time of her so doing She Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they and Henry Semington the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will In the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request & & &

6 Sides. Sworn to before Mr Earle D.r Commr Cecil County

Exd

In the Name of God Amen this 1st Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1753
I Samuel Jaxson of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Being Very Sick and
Weak 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 Goods as it hath
been pleased God to Bless me With in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of in the
Same and in following Manner and form ~ Imprimis It is my Will and I do order
that in the First Place all my Just and Lawful Debts and Funerall Charges be paid
and Satisfyed ~ Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Jackson my Well beloved Wife my Dwelling
Plantation With all my Moveable Estate Enduring her Widdowhood not to be disturbed
of any Right thereto belonging Induring her Widdowhood ~ Item I give and bequeath
unto my Grandson Samuel Jaxson Baley my Plantation With all the Rights and
Profurtys of Thereto Called Jaxsons Loot With a large Iron bound Chist and my
Wearing Cloaths to him and his Heirs for ever, But if he should Die Without Heirs
of his Body then I give and bequeath my Grandson Benjamin Baley the above named
Land Called Jaxsons Loot to him and his Heirs for ever ~ Item I give and Bequeath
to my Grandson Benjamin Baley One Feather Bed and Furniture and One
Puter Dish and one 2 Years old Heffer and one Ewe and Lamb to him and one
large Iron Pott to him and his Heirs for ever ~ Item I give and bequeath the
Remainder Part of my Moveable Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my Grand
Children Samuel Jaxson Baley and Betty Steven and Davis and Benjamin
and Jonathan and Sarah and George and Mary and Elener Baley to them and their
Heirs for ever. ~ Item I do have and Apoint my Well beloved Wife and my
Grandson Samuel Jaxson Baley to Be my Executors of this my last Will and
Testament and I do hear By Utterly disallow Revoak and disannul all and every
other former Testaments Wills Legacies or 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 to set my Hand and Seal
hereunto the Day and Year above written. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Samuel S Jaxon Seal
his
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced and
Declared by the s[aid] Samuel Jackson as his last Will
and Testament in presents of us Wit: William Brown
William Tully
Thomas Wagg

139 April the 9th 1754 Came William Tully and Thomas Magee and on the 25th day of April 1754 Came William Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel Jackson Sign and Seal and heard Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing As his last Will and Testament ~~As his last Will and Testament~~ and that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind ~~and~~ Memory and Understanding And that they the said William Tully Thomas Magee and William Browne Subscribed as Witnesses to said File in Presence and at the Request of the Testator Samuel Jackson

Sworn to before . . . . Nehemiah King Depty Com. of Somt County

6 Sides Exd

In the Name of God Amane I William Davis of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Week of Body but of perfit Mine and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life am Desirous to Settle my affairs and doe dispose of those Worldly Things which it hath pleased God to Bless me With in Maner and Forme following To Wit & Imprimis I Leave unto my Son in Law Joseph Allen and my Daughter Betty Allen During their Natural Lives parte of my Dwelling Plantation from the Upper midley Tree that Stands in the old Field towards John Williams's With a Line drawn South East and North East Through the said Tract and likewise Sixty Acres of another Tract Joyning Hands called Fourtune And One Third part of my Apple Orchard & Item I leave unto my Well beloved Wife Bridgett Davis my Dwelling House and the Remainder of my Lands and Orchard Untill my Grandson William Davis Allen arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years & Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Davis Allen all the Land and Plantations abovementioned to my Wifes Son in Laws Daughter at the Time abovementioned to Him the said William Davis Allen And the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotton for ever But in Case the said William Davis Allen die Without Heirs of his Body lawfully begotton I give and bequeth all the Lands abovementioned Unto my Grandson John Allen to be held After the Manner afsd & Item my Will and Desire is that my Wife may have the Use of my Three Negros Rose Thelas and Mary to Wit Rose Untile my Grandson William Davis Allen arrive to the Age of Twenty One and the Other Two during her Natural Life & Item I leve and bequeth Unto my Grandson William Davis Allen my Negro Rose abovementioned to be delivered to him With her Increase When he arrive to the Age of Twenty One and Thelas at the Deth

1/10. of my Wife Ass.d and my Mare Colt Called Nelle With my Riding Saddle Three Cows and Calves Also Five One feather Bed & furniture to him the Said William Davis Allen his Heirs and Assigns for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Allen my Negro Mary All the Death of my Wife Assd to him the Said John Allen his Heirs and Assigns for ever & Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Colored Wife my Riding Mare Called Flanders with my Lowlithing Desk and Oval Table To her the said Bridgett Davis her Heirs and Assigns for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my Loven Davis Baley One Three Year old Heffor to be delivered to him When he arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years ~~to him When he arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years~~ to him the Said Davis Baley his Heirs and Assigns for ever & Item I leave and bequeath the Rest of my Estate not abovementioned after my Just Debts is paid to be Equally Devided between my Wife And my Daughter Betty Allen to them and their Heirs for ever & Item and Last of all I Nominate and Appoint my Son in Law Joseph Allen & my Loveing Beloved Wife Bridgett Davis Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have unto Set my Hand and fixed my Seale this 8th Day of Nov.r One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Two.

Signed Seale and pronounced to be his last Will in the presents of

David Polk
Matthew W.m Goslee
John Goslee
Joshua Turpin

Wm Davis Seal

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written

March the 5th 1754. Came David Polk, John Goslee and Joshua Turpin Three of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator William Davis Sign Seale and Acknowledge this Instrument of Writing As his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they the Said David Polk, John Goslee and Joshua Turpin Subscribed as Witnesses to Said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator & Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Com.r of Somt.r County

March the 5th 1754

Came Bridgett Davis Widow and Relict of William Davis and made her Election to this Will and Desires to be Concluded by the Provision made her therein and relinquishes any Claim by Law

Attested & Nehemiah King DC

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In the Name of God Amen I being Very Sick and Weake of Body But Thanks
Be to God of perfect Mind and Memory I make this my last Wille and Testament in
Rightin after my Debts and funarale Charge are paid Viz: a first of all I give and
Bequeath to my Deare Sister Easter Righte all my Thirds of my Decest hus: Land and Estate
And the Romainder of the Estate to be Equally Devided Between my Two Sons
Zabulon and Saxon Right and this to be my last Will and Testament In
Righting Where Unto I have heare Set my Hand and Seale this 16th Day of
Febr 1754 Signed Sealed and Pronounced - - - } Betty her Lorile (Seal)
& Declared to be her last Wille and Testament In Righting } mark

Dashiell
The his Philips.
mark
Isaac Parremore

At the Foot of the foregoing Taile Was thus Written

March the 5th 1754 Came Thomas Philips and
Isaac Parremore and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they
Saw the Testatrix Sign and Seal and hear her Publish Pronounce and declare
this Instrument of Writeing as her last Will and Testament And that the Time of
her so doing She Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind
Memory and Understanding And that they the Said Thomas Philips and Isaac
Parremore Subscribed as Witnesses to Said Wile in the Presence and at the Request of the
Testatrix Betty Lorile.

Sworn to Before Nehemiah King Dep. Com. Ge-
Som. County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Leatherbury of Somerset County In the
Province of Maryland Being in Low Estate of Health but of Perfect Mind and
Memory Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of Life And that it is Apointed for all Men
once to die Therefore Committing my Soul to God Who gave it And my Body the
Dust in Hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life at the Last Day through
the Merey of God and Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ And as for That Worldly Estate
it hath Pleased God to Bestow Upon me I leave and Bequeath in Manner following
First I leave and Bequeath To my Son Thomas Leatherbury all my Lands
lying on Quantico to him and his Heirs for ever and One Shilling Sterling and
no other part of my Estate Secondly I leave to my Daughter Betty Leatherbury
and my Daughter Eleanor Leatherbury a Negro Girle Called Mary and the Whole
Increase of the Said Girle To be Equally Divided between them or Either of them
dieth Without Issue to be of Right of the longest Liver Thirdly I leave to my Loving Wife
a Negro Boy named Sambo During her Widowhood and After to my Son John

142 Leatherbury and his Heirs for ever And if he dies Without Issue then to be of-
Right of my Son Charles. And Fourthly I leave to my Son John Leatherbury an
Ax and Adz And three Saws Viz. a Handsaw Tenonsaw and Crosscut Saw to him and
his Heirs for ever Fifthly I leave to my Son Charles Leatherbury one Feather Bed
and Furniture to him and his Heirs for ever And Sixthly and Lastly I ordain my
Loving Wife Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I
do hereby Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby
Utterly deny Revoke and disannul All and every other former Will or Wills
Legacies or Executors by me in any Ways before this Time _____
IN Witness Whereof I have Set my Hand and fixed my Seal This Seventh
and Ninth Day of November In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred Fifty and Three _____

Signed and Delivered in Presents of ..... Thos Jones, Benj: Jones, John Jones } John Leatherbury [Seal]

} All the Cont of the foregoing Will Even this
Written _____

April 23^d 1754. Came Benjamin Jones and John Jones Subscribing
Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God
that they Saw the Testator John Leatherbury Sign and Seal and heard him Publish
Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writeing to be his last Will and
Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that
they the Said Benjamin Jones and John Jones Subscribed as Witnesses to this Will
and further do depose they Saw the other Witness Thomas Jones Subscribe at Same
Time Which was all done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator
Sworn to Coram Nehemiah Ching
Dep^y Com^rs a Saml Court

April 23^d 1754. Came Eleanor Leatherbury Widow of John Leatherbury before me the Subscriber
and made her Election to the Written Will and desires to have her Thirds of the Real
and Personale Estate for as much as She believes it was her Husbands Intention
Exclusive of the Legacy bequeathed her (that she should have both) should it be Judged
otherways she then flys to her Thirds only.
Nehemiah Ching D C
6 Sides Exd

IN The Name of God Amen I Michael Caffey of Dorch^r County being
Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory Thanks be to
God for the Same Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and

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Form following Cont. 2 Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God And my Body to the Earth to receive Such Decent Burial As my herein Appointed Executrix Shall think Proper 2 Item I give and bequeath Unto my Loving Wife Sarah Caffey all my Personal Estate Goods or Chattels of What kind soever (after Just Debts are paid) to her the Said Sarah Caffey and her Heirs for ever 2 Lastly I do hereby nominate and Appoint my Wife Sarah Caffey my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Null and Void All other Wills heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this 16th Day of February 1754

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my last Will in Presence of — the

Rachel X Layton mark.

Ann Baker mark

his
Michael X Caffee Seal
Mark

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

March 2d 1754. Rachel Layton and Ann Baker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator Michael Caffey 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 her so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the S. Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request 2 — Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen This 26th Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1735. I William Thorpe of Talbot County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and Principally I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for Salvation of the Same thro the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour And as for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned And as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it pleased God to Bless me With in Life I give devise and Bequeath the Same in manner and Form following 2 Imp: I leave and Bequeath To my Well beloved Wife Jane Thorpe her Riding Horse, Bridle and Saddle, With the Feather Bed and all the Furniture Belonging thereunto Which I now Live Upon And fifty Acres of Land Which I purchased of Dennis Lacy During her Life and after her

Decease to my Son John Thorpe and his Heirs for ever Except one Acre Which Which I bequeath for a Burying Place not to be Sold or Embossled — Moreover my Will is that my Wife shall have the free Use and Liberty of That Parcell of Land Which I purchased of John Jurdan During her Widowhood and afterwards to return to my Son Thomas Thorpe and his Heirs for ever — And my Will is that my Wife shall have all the Woolen and Linnen that I have now in my House that was bought for her Use Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Thorpe a Feather Bed — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Isaac Thorpe a Mare and Colt Which he has now in Possession With Bridle and Saddle and one Feather Bed — Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Thorpe a Young Mare Colt going in Two Years old. — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Thorpe a Walnut Table Item my Will is that my four Youngest Sons, Abner, Joseph, Ogle and William shall be free and at Age at 20 Years of Age if it happen that my Wife either Marry or dye Otherwise to stay With her till full Age Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Thorpe an Iron Pott of 2 Gallons Measure — Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Thorpe an Iron Kettle Containing in Measure Two Gallons — Item I Give to my Wife a New Chest and Small Trunk — Item I Give to my Son Thomas Thorpe all my Coopers Tools — Item I Constitute and Ordain my Loving Wife Jane Thorpe my full and Sole Executor and Will that after all my Funerale Charges and Lawfull Debts paid that the Remainder of my Estate shall be Equally divided amongst my Seven Youngest Children Beginning at my Daughter Mary And I do hereby Utterly Revoak disallow and Annull all other Wills Testaments Legacies or Bequests by me before this Time Named Will'd or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the Said William Thorpe as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of — Sim Shield — Susannah Shield — James Shield.

William Thorpe his mark (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Wills was Thus Written

Talbot County ss. — Simon Shild one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That he saw the Testator William Thorpe Sign the Same Will but cannot remember that he heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That he saw the said Testator Sign the said Will in the Sight Presence and Hearing of James Shield one of the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of this Deponent of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponent and said William Shild did —

145 Subscribe their Names Respectively to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator
And at his Request this first Day of December Anno Domini 1752

Before me Jno. Nicholls Dep.ty Comm.r
of the County aforesaid

7 sides Exd.

Calv.t County ss. In the Name of God Amen in y.e Year of our Lord
God 1748 I Robert Brooke of Calv.t County being in Sound and perfect Memory —
Thanks be to God for the Same but Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life and
Knowing that alle Flesh must dye do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking
and Making all other Wills heretofore by me made Void and of none Effect first,
I Commend my Soul to God that gave it hopeing through the Merrits of his Son Jesus
Christ to obtain free Pardon for all my Sins And as to the Disposing of what Little
it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath; after my Just Debts are paid
as follows Viz: — Item I give to my Loving Wife Jane Brooke all my Dwelling
Plantation Containing Three Hundred Acres of Land during her Widowhood and if She
marryes Again Then my Will is that my Son Rob.t Brooke Shall have Two Hundred
Acres of the above Land Including my Dwelling house during the Life of his
Mother, And after Decease of her then the said Land to be Advertised and Sold by my
Sons Rob.t Brooke Will.m Brooke, Francis Brooke, Henry Brooke and Charles Brooke,
or the Majority of them then living Within Eighteen Months after the Decease of my
Wife and if my Daughter Mary Fenwick Will Call What I have heretofore given to
Her Brought into the Appraisment With the Rest of my personal Estate; then the aforesaid Mary
Fenwick Shall have an Equall Part of my Whole Estate of Lands Negroes and &c
But if She refuse so to do then my Desire is that She Shall be paid off With Two Shillings
and Sixpence Sterling. — Item — I Desire all my Negroes and their Increase may
be Equally divided amongst my Nine Children Viz Rob.t Brooke Will.m Brooke, Francis
Brooke, Henry Brooke, Charles Brooke, Mary Fenwick, Sarah Brooke, Barberry Brooke
and Jane Brooke, it is ment and Intended y.e the said Mary Fenwick hath no part of
the above Negroes Without She Complyes With the above Parragraft. Item I desire my
Loving Wife to have the Use of the above Negroes and their Increase during her
Widowhood. Item I desire all my Personall Estate may be devided between my
Children as above, my Wife having the House of them during her Widowhood
Item I appoint my Loving Wife Jane Brooke Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament Revoking all other Wills before by me made. In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day & Year above written.

Calv.t County Sept.r 7.th 1753. Memdm at the Req.t of Mr Roger Brooke I took the
following Deposition — Viz: He the said Brooke made Oath that at the Desire
of Mr Robert Brooke lately dece.d some Time in y.e Year of our Lord 1748 he Wrote on a half
Sheet of Paper by the Direction of y.e said Robert the Manner Which he the said Robert

Then designed to Dispose of his Estate Reall and Personall, Which he afterwards Read to himself in his Possession, Which Said half Sheet of Paper appeares to him at this Time to remain the Same Without any Alteration Whatsoever & begins in these Words — "In Calvert County ss. In the Name of God Amen — In the Year of our Lord God 1748. I Robert Brooke of Calvert County being in Sound and Perfect Memmory Thanks be to God for the Same but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and Knowing that all Flesh must dye Doe make this my last Will and Testament &c." He further Declares that at the Time of his Writing the aforesaid Paper he the Said Robert was of Sound & disposing Mind and Memory and Verily believes That at that Time the Said Robt did designe to make That his last Will & Testament and that the Want of a Sufficient Number of Witnesses being Present was the only Reason it was not Immediatly Executed Robt Brooke

Sworn this day and Year above:
before James Lloyd Esqr
Clk Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Smith Son: of the County of Worcester County Doth Constitute and appoint This to be my Last Will and Testament In Manner and Form as followeth a Item I give and bequeath to my Son George Smith all that Tract of Land Called Smiths Choice During his natural Life and after his Decease to my Grandson George Smith Son to the aforesd George To him his heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Smith my Big Bible Tith One Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hammond One Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion Item I give and bequeath to my Son Andrew Smith fifty Acres of Land lying Each in the Forrist on the head of the Cold Cypress Branch near to William Farlow's called Choice or Chance Traimstary which to him the said Andrew Smith his heirs and Assigns for ever Lastly I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Susannah Smith of my Estate which I have not already disposed of to her and for her only proper use and likewise I leave my said Wife Susannah Smith Sole and sole Ex^x of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seale This 22^d day of October 1753 In Presents of

Andrew Smith Junr (Seal)
his
Mark

Test. Benj Hardy
Robt Hardy
Hugh Porter

on the Back of the foregoing Title Was thus Written

March 7th 1754 Came Benjamin Hardy and Robin Hardy Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Title and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God That they Saw Andrew Smith The Testator Signed 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 to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request And that they also Saw Hugh Porter 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.t Com.r of Dor.r Coty

3 p.s Sides Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Clogg of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland, Being Very Sick and Weak of Body yet Sound and Perfect in Judgment Wit and Memory and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life I Doo here make this my last Will and Testament. I Doo Give my Soul into the Hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping and through his Death Resurrection and Ascension to have Pardon of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth there to decently Buryed and Entered therein and as for my Personal and Real Estate I dispose of as followeth. Itm I doo give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Banks one half of my Land Scituate called Tarbridge The Whole containing Two Hundred Acres To be Divided between Him and my Son Samuel Clogg his Part to be laid off to him by the North of the Said Land Including the Plantation the Said Banks now lives on But the Said Banks not to debar my Son Liberty of the Timber on that Part of the Land now mentioned nor debarring Naomie Banks his Mother the Liberty of Living on the Plantation During her Widowhood to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Itm I doo Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Clogg the other half of my Land With my Plantation Improvements lying to the South of the Said Street With Liberty of the Timber on the other half above mentioned and also one half of my Moveable Estate and Stock of Hogs and Cattle after the Decease of my Wife hereafter mentioned to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Itm I doo give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the other half of my Moveable Estate Cattle and Hogs after the Decease of my Wife Above to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Itm I doo give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margt Clogg my Plantation and that Part of the Land mentioned to my Son and all my Moveable Estate Cattle and hogs and Horse during her natural Life and not to be disturbed by any of the Said Parties above Due that Time But to live Peaceable and quietly during the Whole Time aforesaid With the aboved Premises and I leave and Appoint my said Wife to be Sole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by Me made bearing date before this And I leave and Appoint my Friends Wm Wharton and Moses Mills to oversee and take Care of my Son During his Minority till he Arrive to the Age of Twenty and one Years As Witness my Hand and Seal this Eighteen Day of June Anno Domi 1753.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents
Test. William Wharton
William Clog
Moses Mills

Samuel his Clogg Seal
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

March ye 8th 1754 Came Moses Mills and William Lloyd Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Samuel Clagg The Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request And that they also saw William Wharton the other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

5 Sheets. Exd Benton Harris Dep^t Cl^k of Wor^r Co^y

IN The Name of God Amen the Thirty first Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Two. I William Davis Senr of Worcester County in Maryland Carpenter being Sick and Weak In Body but Perfect and Sound in Wit and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same Therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Apointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (That is to Say) Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God Who gave it and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth To be buried therein 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 Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God To bless me With in this Life I give devise and Dispose of in Manner following Viz^t Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Levi Davis my Plantation Where on I now Live And all my Land on the South Side of a Deep Gully above my Plantation To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my aforesd Son Levi Davis my Bed I now lie on With all the Furniture belonging To the Same With my Handmile and my Little Gun One Cow With Calf One large Iron Pott One Yearling Horse Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Clair Davis my Truckle Bed and Furniture Called by the Name of her Bed, one Iron Pott Called Chehews & Two Pewter Dishes & Three Pewter Plates One Cow With Calf and Two Sheep Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Davis One Hundred Acres of Land Commonly Called ye Middle Road To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesd Son Isaac Davis The Bed he used to lie on With ye Furniture belonging to the Same and ye Middle Iron Pott Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson George Davis One Hundred Acres of Land from the Deep Gully aforementioned unto George Isaacs first Bounder To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever after his Father's Decease, But it is my Will and Pleasure That my Son George Davis shall Possess and Enjoy the Said

149 During his Life Item it is my Will and Pleasure that my Daughter Tibbit Clare Davis may have the Liberty of Building a House on any Part of my Plantation — Thereon I now live and to have the Benefit of the Fruit of my Orchard every Bearing Year as much Fruit As Will make an Hundred Gallons of Cyder. And all the Wool flax Yarn & Thread that I now have, I desire and Will unto my Son Levi Davis & to my Daughter Tibbit for the Use of them on my Sd Plantation And likewise my old Horse for the same Use — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Tabitha Davis — One Feather Bed & One Two Year Old Heifer & Small Iron Pott and One Ewe — Item as for the Rest of my Moveable Estate I give and bequeath unto my Children (To Wit) Robert William George Truitt Tibbit Clare and Levi. To be Equally divided among them Six. — Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son Levi Davis Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills or Legacies and Exr: 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 Where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of Us —

James Nolle
Wm Davis
Joshua Davis

his
Wm ∫∫ Davis
Mark

All the Said of the foregoing Will was thus Written

March 7th 1754: Came James Nolle Wm Davis and Joshua Davis the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Will: Davis 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 to the Said — Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —

Sworn before — Benton Harris Dep Com: of Worc Cty

8 Sides — Exd.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eth Day of September 1753 I Thomas Robinson of Worcester County being very Weak and Infirm of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing and that it is Appointed for all Men once to die Do make this my last Will and Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all Things 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 decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hopeing at the General Resurrection I shall receive

The Same By the mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith-
It hath bin pleas God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of ye Same in ye follo-
Manner and Form - Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Son Thomas Robinson
all my Right of the Land and Plantation that I now live on provided that he doth take Care
To have my Three Youngest Children Molley Cornelius and John Taught to read the
Bible Well and to pay to my Son John Twenty Pounds at the Age of Eighteen Years.
If he lives to that Age And if my Son Thomas refuses or neglects to Perform This my
Will then my Desire is that my Son John Should have ye half of ye aforementioned
Land but on ye True Performance of What is above said ye Land To be my Son Thomas
his Heirs and Assignes for ever - Item I give give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved
Cornelius One Hundred Thirty and Six Acres of Land Which lieth over ye Beaver Dam
to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved
Son William One Negro Boy Called Moses to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mollie One Negro Girl Called Ester and one
Feather Bed and furniture to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever - Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Two Youngest Sons Cornelius and John One Negro Wench and Child
both Called Cubbens and their Increase to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever -
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Comfort Coffin One Side Saddle that I
have lent her to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever - My Will further is that ye Residue
of my Estate Should be Equally divided amongst all my Children, Joseph, Comfort,
Peter Thomas William Mollie Cornelius and John, I also make Constitute and Ordain
my Son Thomas my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament my
Will also is that my Son Thomas Should have the Estate of my Three Youngest
Children And ye Care of them Also While they Come of Age that is to Say ye Girl to Sixteen
And ye Boys to Eighteen Years of Age And I do hereby, Utterly disallow revoke and dis-
annul 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 set my Hand and Seal ye Day and Year first Above
Written - Thomas Robinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared by ye said Testator As his last Will and Testament in the presence of -- Michael Godwin x Leonard L Johnson Ruth R Johnson mark

At the Foot of the foregoing Line Was Written Written ——— ye

March ye 14th 1754. Came Michael Godwin and Leonard Johnson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God That they Saw Thomas Robinson The Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was-

to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request And that they Saw Ruth Johnson Sign as an Evidence to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testator And at his Request Sworn before

Benton Harris
Dept Court of Edwd County

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In the Name of God Amen 4th Twentieth Seven day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Three I Michael Robinson Being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say first and before all Things I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and as for my Body, I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for my Worldly Goods Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me With in this Life I dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Robinson the Plantation that he now lives on With one Hundred and Thirty Acres of the Land and Marsh that I had of my Brother Joshua Robinson To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Michael Robinson the Plantation that both he and I now lives on With all the Land That I had on the East Side of my Mill Branch and Twenty five Acres of Land one the East Side of the Mill Dam and Joyning to the Same and my Water Mill to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruthenny Tingle all the Land I had up the Mill Branch Where on the now lives being part of a Tract Called Robinsons Purchase and lith on the North and East Side of the Branch and one Two Year old Hesse To her her Heirs and Assigns for ever I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Robinson fifty Acres of Land and Marsh it being Part of a Tract of Land Called Fairheavin to her heir heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Two Sons William and Michael fifty Acres of Apiece of the aforementioned Land and Marsh Called fairheavin to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever My Will further is that the Remainder of my Estate Should be equally divided among my Four Children William, Michael, Rachel and Ruthenny, I also make my beloved Wife Joyce and my Son William my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly make Void and disannul all other Wills Legacies and Executors by me before mad 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 first above Written

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will of the Testator In the presence of
Michael Godwin
William Richards
William Tingle

Michael (his mark) Robinson Seal

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written Before

March 7th 1754 Came Mich[l] Godson and William Richardson Two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Avanglis of Almighty God That they Saw the Testator Michael Robinson 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 to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that they Saw 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] Cler[k] of Wor[r] Co[ty]

Cfr Sides
Exd

Worcester County.

In the Name of God Amen in the Second day of March in year of our Lord 1752 I William Richards in the County of Maryland Planter Being Very Well in Body Health of Body and of a 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 this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and and Certain 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 manner at the Descretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at y[e] Generale Resurrection I shall receive the Same Again By y[e] mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleas[d] God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the Same in y[e] following Manner and form Item it my Will and I do order that in y[e] first Place all my Just Debts and funerall Charges Be Paid and Satisfyed — Item I give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Son William Richards my Plantation Whereon I now do Reside with the Addition of Sixty Two Acres With all the Improvements thereunto Belonging to him and his heirs for ever the S[d] Tract of Land Called Medley Containing One Hundred And Sixty Two Acres I say to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. — Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Isaac Richards a Tract of Land Called Batchelors Delight Containg fifty Acres of Land more or less more or less With all With the Improvements thereunto belonging to him And his Heirs for ever And his Assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Joseph Richards a Tract of Land Called Richards Chance Containg One Hundred Acres of Land More or less With all the Importunance thereunto Belonging To him and his heirs and Assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Richards a Tract of Land Called Rachel Desire Containing One Hundred Acres of Land More or less With all the Importunces thereunto belonging To him and his Heirs an Assigns for ever I give y[e] third Part of all my Moveable Estate to

my Wife Rachel Richards to do With as She thinks Proper at her own Dispoale —
Item I give all the Rest of my Moveable Estate as followeth To William Richard
Isaac Richard Joseph Richards an John Richards and Mary Richards and Martha
Richards all my Movebal Estate to be Equaly divided amongst my Six Children
In Witness Whereof I have Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year Within
Sighind Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by ye Said William Richards
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us ye Subscribers &c

Stevens White
Brikus Townshend
John Chadburn

William his X mark Richards Seal

This is my last Will and Testament I make my Loving Wife Rachel Richards
my Whole Exettrix after my Decease and no Other if She thinks fit to take the Trouble
or to her disposal as She thinks fit at her Disposale Whome She disposes of all her
Will to Order to be Exec^r Administor or Asigns

Stevens White
Brikus Townsend
John Chadburn —

William his W mark Richards Seal

March 5th 1754 Came Stevens White and Brikus Townshend Two of the Subscribing —
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God —
that they Saw William Richards 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 to the Said Will in ye Presence of ye Testator
and at his Request And that they Saw John Chadbourn the other Subscribing — —
Witness Sign as a Witness to ye Said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his
Request —

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^t Cou^t Cl^k of Worcester County

Mar^h 6th 1754 Came Rachel Richards Widow and Relict of William —
Richards late of Worcester Co^y Dec: and Quith Claim to the Devises and Bequeaths
made to her by the Dec: in his Last Will and Electeth and Chuseth in Lieu there of to —
Stand to and abide by the Third Part of the Dec^d: Estate as allowed by Law.

before Benton Harris D^y
Cou^t of Worcester County —

7 Sides —
Exd

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In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Sixth Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three I William Watkins of Baltimore County Planter being Sick in Body But of Sound and Perfect Memory Thanks to Almighty God for it and Considering the Mortality of this Uncertain Life and being Willing to Settle my affairs Make this my last Will and Testament And by these Presents Do disannul all other Wills and Testaments of ~~of~~ Whatsoever Soun to be Said - First I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried In a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix As she Shall think fit & Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Watkins my Plantation Whereon I now live on my Lady's Manor Together With all Improvements Stock Corn Cattle Horse Hogs or any other Stock or Goods Whatsoever together With all all my Houshold Goods Whatsoever And Lastly I do hereby make my Beloved Wife my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and after my Debts are paid To Enjoy the said Estate peaceably and Quietly Without any Manner of Hinderance or Molestation Whatsoever & I give and bequeath unto my Brother Samuel Watkins John Watkins and my Sister Mary Watkins and Martha Handefer and Solomon One Shilling Ster And no More to them their Heirs or Assins for ever

In Witness Whereof I have Set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

N.B. That the above Martha Handefor & Solomon Watkins was Interlined before the Signing of the said Will

William (his X mark) Watkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents of us

Rich.d Bordington
Wm Slade
James (his X mark) Pedel

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

June 10.th 1754

James Pocock & R.d Bordington made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that They and Each of them saw the Testator Wm Watkins 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 as also they saw the other Witness William Slade Sign his Name as an Evidence to the said Will In the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Wyoung Dcomry Bal Co.ty

N B the 12.th Day of June Wm Slade came and proved this will also before

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155 In the Fear of Almighty God and Regard to the Uncertainty of Time in this World it Seemeth Good to me Henry Sater of Baltimore County in the Provence of Maryland to make this for my last Will and Testiment Relateing to those Things it hath pleased God to bless me Within this World being at this Time in perfect Memory and Sound disposing Mind First my Will and Desire is that all those Lawfull Debts Which Shall be due from me at the Time of my Decease With my Funeral Expenses be Well and truely paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons George Sater Henry Sater John Sater and the Child Wherewith my Dear Wife Darcus Sater now goes Unborn if Live born and a Man Child Thereby Appoint him to be named Joseph Sater all my Lands Wherof I shall die possessed With all my Right Title and Interest therein and Appurtenances thereto belonging to be Equally divided unto them four With due Regard to Quality as Well as Quantity to them their Heirs and Assignes for ever But Provided my aforesaid Unborn Child be a female Child or if any of my aforesaid Sons die Without Heirs lawfully begotton before Arriveing at Age lawfully to Receive an Equal Part of my Lands As aforesaid that Then and in Such Case all my aforesaid Lands Shall be Equally devided unto and amongst my Living Sons as aforesaid as They Shall arrive at Age Lawfully to receive the Same Such Diviton to be made by Three reputable Freeholders of the County aforesd. to be Chosen and Elected thereto by my Heir or Heirs aforesaid and my Executor hereafter named or the Vicinity of the Parish Wherein I now dwell & Lastly I Constitute Appoint and Ordaine my Neighbour Joseph Taylor my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and having no Other in the World in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this the 16 day of November 1753

Signed Sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testiment in the Presents of Us
Joseph Taylor
Charles Gorsuch
Loveless Gorsuch

Henry Sater his Mark Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was Thus Written

Baltimore County May 30th 1754

Came Joseph Taylor being One of the People Called Quakers and Solemnly and Affirmed That he Saw the Testator Henry Sayter Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament And at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of His Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory at the Same Came Charles Gorsuch and Loveless Gorsuch The other Two Subscribing Witnesses and being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and Say that they and Each of them Saw The Testator Henry Sayter Sign the Said Will & heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Severally Subscribed their Names Respective Names In the Presence of the Testator And at his Request

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In the Name of God Amen the Leunt Day of Apric 1754. I Godfrey Walters of the Provans of Maryland Baltmor County 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 my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christan Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Douting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate Where with it hath Pleased God to bless me With in This Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form Imprimis I give and bequeath to Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Walters One Church Bible Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Walters on Negro Girl named Nell to him and his Ears for ever a Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Divers on Negro Boy named Ben to him and hur Ears for ever Item I give and bequeath to Son Honory Walters on Book called the Christans Guide Item I give and bequeath to my Son Godfory Walters One Negro Boy named potter and Silver Shoe Buckels & Neck Buckles And One Bible And One Book Called Christans Guide and One Books Called Contemplations of the State of Man and One Comon Prear Book to him and his Ears for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nicklas Walters One Negro Boy named Tippen And One Comon Prear Book and the hole Duthy of Man to him and his Ears for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Steven Walters One Negro Boy named Dick to him and his Ears for ever a Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Walters and Son Walter and Son William Walters five Pound to Each Ann Walter and William to be paid a Bove thire Equele Part, Item I give and Bequeath to my Loveing Wife Sarah Walters One Negro Man Named Pegolor One Negro Girl named Jinny to Roe hur Right As long As She Remaineth a Widoe and likewise thire In Case for this is not to Disannul hur of Hur Thirds My Feile is that if any my Children that hath a Negro Should dye under Age that it Shall fale to the Eldest that hath no Negro left: Lastly I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my now Wife my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly Disannul Revoke and Dis annul all and every other form of Testament or Wills by me in any Wise before Maid 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 Seventh day of April 1754.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Delivered by the Said Godfrey Walters as his last Will & Testament In the Presents of us the Subscribers
John Simmons
Joseph Presbury
John Brown

Godfrey Walters (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Feile was this Written — Viz.

June 5th 1754 —

Then Came John Simmons, Joseph Presbury, and John Brown three of the —

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Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Godfrey Coates 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 there 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 Young Dy Comd
Baltimore County

6 p.
Exd

In the Name of God Amen I Deborah Nowman being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory Thanks be to God for the Same Calling to Remembrance that all flesh must die do Make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore Made & Item I give and bequeath the Care and Tutoring of all my Children to my Loveing Mother Elizabeth Pugh and John Ames until they Come to Age to Provide for themselves Except my Son John I would have Bound to Two Acres to Learn the Trade of a Joyner When he Come to the Age of Fourteen Years Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Nowman a Young Mare and Saddle that belonged to Joseph Williams Deceased Item I give all the Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my Three Children Elizabeth Nowman John Nowman and James After my Debts is Paid I likewise Constitute and Appoint my Loveing Mother Elizabeth Pugh and my Brother John Ames my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony hereof I have Sett my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Four

Signed and Declared in the Presence of
Tho Stevens
Mary her X Jones mark

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

Deborah her + mark Nowman (Seal)

Talbot County Ss. Thomas Stevens One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the People called Quakers Solemnly Affirms and Declares and Mary Jones the other Subscribing Witness being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that they Respectively Saw Deborah Nowman the Testatrix Sign the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament And that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Sworn this 4th Day of June 1754 before me

H Holyday Depy Commr of Talbot County

3 p. Sides
Exd.

IN the Name of God Amen This Twenty Ninth Day of October Anno Dom One —
Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight. I John Hickson of Talbot County Yeoman
Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Mind And Memory Thanks be Given to Almighty
God for the Same therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body And that it is
Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam:
ent as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Hannah —
Hickson all that Parcells of Land that I now Dwell on Called and Known by the
Name of Poplar Hill and Hopsons Choice During her natural Life And after her —
Decease my Will and Desire is that my Son Peter Hickson Shall have my aforesaid
Land Called Poplar Hill and Hopsons Choice to him and his Heirs for ever Lastly I
Nominate and Appoint my Loveing Wife Hannah Hickson my my Whole and Sole
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And I doe hereby Utterly Revoke —
Disallow and Disannul all other Wills Legacies and Nominations by me before Willed
and Bequathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to my Last Will and Testament
IN Witness Whereof I have Sett my Hand and Seal the date and the Year above
Written. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — John Hickson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament In the Presence of Us the Subscribers John Carr, Joseph Winrick, Tristrim Thomas

All the Foot of the foregoing Will Does thus Written — To Wit

Talbot County Sc. Tristram Thomas one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith That he Saw John Hickson the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory — And that he this Deponent Subscribed his Name as a Witness and likewise Saw John Carr and Joseph Winrick the other Subscribing Witnesses (Since dead) Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator And at his Request of which Oath Hickson Stein at Law having Notice did not Object to the Probat of the foregoing Will a Certified by H Holyday Dep Commr Talbot County

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IN The Name of God Amen I Benjamin Young of Prince George — County Esquire Being in a Weak and Uncertain State of Health but of Sound and disposing Mind Do make Publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and — Form as followeth That is to Say I doin the first Place Ratify and Confirm the Marriage

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Articles Entered into by me at the Time of my Marriage with my Loving Wife Ann and Direct and Appoint that all and Singular the Articles therein Contained Shall be Performed according to the True Intent and Meaning thereof I do Also Appoint all my Just Debts to be paid And I do give and Devise to my Said Wife the Use of all the Houshold Furniture I shall die possessed of (Except my Books) And all the Negroes and Stock of what kind soever that I shall at the Time of my Death have upon the Plantation where I now live or upon any Part of the Tract or Tracts of Land called Learnally Manor for and during the Term of her Natural Life and after her Decease I give the Same to my Son Notley Also give unto my Said Wife my Post Chaise and the Horses that shall be used therewith at the Time of my Death And I do Also give and bequeath to my Said Son Notley All the Books I shall die possessed of - Also give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Benjamin Twenty Pounds Sterling to buy him Mourning he being already Provided for in a better manner than I am able to provide for any other of my Children I do Also Direct and Appoint all that Part of a Tract of Land which I hold together with Mr George Scott Situate now in Frederick County but heretofore in Prince Georges County called Friendship Containing Six Hundred Acres to be Sold by my Executrix hereafter named and the Proceeds thereof to be added to my Personal Estate - All the Rest and Residue of which after my Debts and Funeral Expences and other necessary Charges are paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my Son Notley and to my four Daughters Mary, Henrietta, Ann and Letitia To be Equally divided amongst them or Such of them As Shall be alive at the Time of my Death. And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Said Wife to be the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and desire that my Funeral may be privately performed at the Place where I shall happen to die In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Fifty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Benjamin Young As and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Eleanor Carrole
Ann Carroll
James Strachan

B Young Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will

Was this Written Viz

April 15 1754 The Came Eleanor Carrole and Anne Carrole Two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the Evangelists of Almighty God doe Declare and Say they Saw Benjamin Young the Dead Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament & All 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 Other Subscribing Evidence was present and Subscribed at the Request of the Testator Sworn before Test Dent D. Com. of Pr Geo: County

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160 Prince George's County Set In the Name of God Amen I William Tyler of the Province and County aforesaid Planter being Sick and Weak but of Sound Mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament In Manner following — Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to God my Saviour Trusting I shall be Saved — Him I give and bequeath unto my Two Sisters Susannah Tyler and Sarah Tyler all my Personal Estate Whatsoever that I now have or Shall hereafter have right to to be Equally Divided between them Within One Year after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named but in Case either of them Should Dye before Such Division then my Will is that it goe to the Longest Liver But Should it Please God that both my Said Two Sisters Should die before Such Division Then I give all my Estate aforesaid To my Brother Robert Tyler his Assigns & of this my last Will & Testament I Appoint Constitute and Ordain my aforesaid Brother my Executor Revoking every Will or Wills by me heretofore made Declaring this Only to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have affixed my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of December In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred — and Fifty Three — Said Sealed Published and Declared To be the last Will of — William Tyler in Presence of —

Wm Turner Wood
Edward Crabb.

Wm Tyler (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Side Was

Thos Tilghman — Esq.

March 27th 1754 — — — — — —

The Came Wm Turner Wood & Edwd Crabb Two Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will & being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God doe Depose & Say they Saw William Tyler the Deed Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing 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 & Disposing Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence they Subscribed the Same as Evidences — Sworn Before —

— — — — — Pet Dent: D. Com: of Pr: Geo: County —

3 p Sides ⁊ Exd

I do hereby Renounce my Right to the Administration of the Estate of my Dead Husband Thomas Fisher and do refuse to Act at all Concerned With it — Given under my Hand and Seal this 7th Day of May 54 — — — —

Lydia + Fisher (Seal)
mark

Test Wm Tilghman

Side 1 p Exd

In The Name of God Amen I Edward Hall of St Johns Parish in Queen Anns County Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following hereby Revoking all other Wills by me made Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward that Part of a Tract of Land Called Hogg Harbour which my Father gave my Brother Laurence by his last Will and which he my said Brother since Conveyed to me by Deed Upon Record Containing Seventy Three Acres and Three Quarters of an Acre to him and his Heirs for ever But it is my Will that if my said Son Edward Shall die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Leaving Heirs of his Body lawfully begotton That in Such Case the Abovementioned Land shall go to my Son Richard and his Heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann the Value of One Young Gray mare now Two Years old As She Shall be Appraised to be paid her in Money When She Comes of Age or marry and Above her Share of What Personal Estate may be left after Payment of my Debts and Item It is my Will that the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate be Equally Divided among all my Children And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Brother John Hall my Loving Wife Executors Jointly of this my last Will and Testament And it is my Will that in Case my Wife Should die before my Children Come of Age that in Such Case my Brother John aforesaid Shall have the Management of them as Guardian & keep their Estates in his Hands to be delivered to them When they Come of Age or Marry In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three

Signed Sealed and Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament before us Who Signed Our Names in the Testators presence and at his Request. John Peak
Laurence Hall
John Bracco

Edward Hall Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was thus Written

Queen Anns County Sct: The 9th May 1754

John Peak, Laurence Hall, and John Bracco, the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say That they Saw the Testator Edward Hale Sign the Same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Did Subscribe their respective Names And Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator And at his Request

4 Sides
Exd

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep Comy of Queen Anns County

162 In the Name of God Amen I Rowland of the Province of Maryland being now on my Departure for England Considering the Dangers of the Seas To which I shall be Exposed Being Sound in Mind Do make this my last Will and Testament, & do by Virtue thereof dispose of my Worldly Effects as follows First I leave to Christopher Carnan One Hundred Pounds Sterling Second I leave to Dan.l Chamier Thirty Pounds Sterling & Thirdly I leave to Jn.o Carnan Junr all the Rest of my Effects in Generale after my Just Debts Funerall Charges are paid And further as a Proof of my true Regard and Confidence in my Two Friends John Carnan and Daniel Chamier I do hereby Appoint them Executors to this my last Will Persuaded they will discharge Such a Trust to the utmost of their Ability ~ I hereby Revoke all Former Wills ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of Jn.o Gassaway / John Hall Jr Jn.r

Row.d Carnan Seal

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

Ann Arundel County Sct ~ On the Tenth Day of May 1754 John Gassaway One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he Saw the Testator Rowland Carnan 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 he and John Hall the other Subscribing Witness to this Will Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request ~ Sworn before

Wm Macnemara D Comd: Anne Coty

21/2 Sides Exd

In The Name of God Amen This Twenty Ninth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four I Benoni Holliday of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland Being Very Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God Therefor Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing 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 Almighty God that gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the Generale Resurrection To Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God ~ Touching

Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me With in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form Item I give and bequeath Unto my Brother William One Negro Boy named Sam about Twelve Years of Age Item I give and bequeath unto William Knitne the Sum of Fifteen Pound Curr and Money at the Death of it When he Comes to Age Item I give and bequeath Unto Elizabeth Kirkland a Negro Boy Named Phill about Eight Years of Age Item I give and bequeath Unto my Brother William Holliday the Place Where I now live Without being molested disturbed or the Improvements Valued Item I leave the Remainder Part of my Estate to be Equally divided into three Parts after my Just Debts and Funerall Charges are paid One Part to Rachell Sherburn during the Time of her natturall Life and at her Decease to be Equally divided amongst her Children One of the Other Parts to Catherine Simmons and the other Part to my Brother William Holliday Item Imprimis I make ordain & Constitute and Appoint my Brother William Holliday my Executor to dispose of my Estate according to my Will And I do hereby disannull and Revoke all and every other former Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any Wise made before this Time Named Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Pronounced and declared by me Benoni Holliday as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers . . .

Thomas Carey
Martin Norris
Wm Sherburn Whis Mark

Benoni (Seal) Holliday

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

Ann Arundell County Sct

On the 11th Day of May 1754 Came Martin Norris and William Sherburn Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Benoni Holliday Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they and Thomas Carey the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Signed their Names as Evidences to the within Will in the Presence of the said Testator And at his Request Sworn before

H Macnemara D. Com. Ann Coty

Sides 5/1 Exd

IN The Name of God Amen I Thomas M'Key of Annarundell County and Province of Maryland Do hereby Revoke and Annull all former Wills and Testaments by me made (and being Infirm of Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament In

1 Ct. Manner and ffom following ~ Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Basil Jenkins and Josiah Jenkins his Brother all and every the Whole of my Wearing Apparell To be Equally divided between them Also unto the Said Basil Jenkins - I give and bequeath a Case of Razors and Seven Yards of Grey half Thick, and three Yards and half Yard of Irish Shirting and three and half Yard of Shallon, Also give and bequeath unto Josiah Jenkins aff.d a Mans Saddle and Seven Yards of Grey half Thick and three Yards and half of Irish Sheeting Linen and three Yards & a half of Shallon All I do Appoint and Order All and every the Above Legacies to be put - and deposited in y.e Hands and Care of John Lewis (Immediatly after my Decease) In Order to be Delivered by him unto the Said Basil and Josiah Jenkins - When they Shall arrive at y Age of Sixteen Years and if the One Brother dies before he arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years then the Whole of the Said Two Legacies Shall be given to the Said Surviving Brother and Provided they both shall die before they arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years then and in that Case only y Whole of the Above Specified Legacies Shall be delivered by the Said John Lewis unto my Two Sisters Viz Whitehead and Margett Trammel or their Heirs To be Equally divided between them ~ Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Jane a Sorrel Mare Branded I M.o Item I give and Bequeath y Whole Residue of my Personal Estate in Manner following Viz.t the One halfe or Moiety to my said Wife free of her Halfe or Moiety to be Sold & Sold and the Money Arising therefrom To be Equally Divided between the Said Two Brothers Basil and Josiah Jenkins When they Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years ~ Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife the Whole Plantation Wherein I now Dwell During the Time She Shall think Proper to live thereon But if She Shall Choose to remove her Abode to any Other Habitation, Then the Said Plantation Shall be Sold by the Executors of my last Will and Testament And the Money Equally Shall be Divided between the Said Two Brothers When they Shall arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years And Provided the One of the Two Brothers Should die Without an Heir then y Whole of their Shares Arising from Real or Personal Estate Shall be given to the Other Brother aforesaid And if Both Said Brothers Should die Without and Heir Then the Whole of their Shares Shall be given to my Said Two Sisters or Heirs in Manner As aforesd ~ Item I give unto Basil Jenkins a Chest also Trimming for y.e Thick Shoe Buckles and Three Buckles and Block Tooled Hoop One pair this last Article to be deposited With Jn.o Lewis till they Arrive Sixteen Years Also Ordain and Appoint my Belove Wife & Jeremiah Jacobs Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and ~.

affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of March Anno Dom 1754.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
Psons of us - - Law Robinson
John Allison Jun.r
Francis Harper his Mark

Thom.s M.cKey TM mark Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Title
Test This Tuesday 21.st

Ann Arundell County ss.t

On the 21.th day of May in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Four Laurence Robinson One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That he saw the Testator Thomas M.cKey Sign the foregoing Title and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Title 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 John Allison and Francis Harper the other Subscribing Evidences Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before
Wm Macnemara D. Com.r Ann Coly

p.d Exd

Maryland ss.t In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Two I Thomas Wallace of Dorchester County Planter Being in Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given unto Almighty God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to dye Do make and Ordain this my last Title & Testament That is to Say Principally and First of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hand 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 general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Goods Therewith 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 Item I give & Bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Wallace One Third Part of my Personal Estate to her & her Heirs for ever Item I give to my Said Wife Elizabeth Wallace Part of a Tract of Land Called Camp Containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres lying in Dorchester County to be Sold for the Bringing up of my Children To her Heirs Executors Admin.rs or Assigns But if my Said Wife Do not Sell

166 The Said Land Then my Will and Desire is That my Son Thomas Wallace Shall have the Said Land. Item I give to my Said Son Thomas Wallace all my Land in Dorchester County. Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of Personal Estate to be Equely to be Devided among all my Children to them and there heirs forever, I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Dear Loving Wife Elizabeth Wallace to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Making Void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me. In Witness my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us. . . .

Thomas T his mark Wallace (Seal)

Benjn. Keene
Joseph Wallace
her
Mary Booth
mark

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

On the 12th day of June 1754 Benjn. Keene and Joseph Wallace Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Wallace Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind Memory 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 Booth the other Subscribing Witness Sign in Like Manner

Sworn before

W Tenalls D. Comr. D. C.

5 Sides Exd.

IN The Name of God Amen The 25th Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1753 I George Langrall of Dorchester County Gentleman Old and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again By the Mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form. Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in first Place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed Item I give and bequeath Eighty Acres of Land the Upper Part next to Ireland and the Land at the Mouth of Ireland Creek Black Walnut Island To

my Three Negros That is to Say fillis harry and Dinah and I doe give and Leave the foollish Negro in the Care of these Negros fillis harry & Dinah to Use as they Shall See and Mean the Smallest Child the Yongest Fillis has to doe And Act as before mentioned to which I give them Fredom I give and bequeath to these Negros During there Lives the foremontioned Land and after there Deceas to Jame Langrel the Eighty Acres of bloff Island And to George Langrel the fifty Acre Called Black Walnut Island to them and their ~ Item I give and bequeath to my Two Cozens that is to Say Isaac Covington and Tom: Langral the Rest of Bleof Island to be Equally Deuded between the Two the Upper Part to Tom Langral and the Loer to Isaac Covington Item I give and bequeath To James and George Langrals the Tract of Marsh Land Called Cowpen Island To be Equally Deuded between them. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Collier Two Tracts of Land Called Pebely and the Other Meadow lind to him and his Heirs for ever Item I give to my Negroes that I have Set free Two Iron Pots one 4 Gall and One 2 Gall and three Hooks and One Skillet Item I give them One Bed and Furniture to my free Negroes If that Isaac Covington Shall Seem to lay any Claime or Title to the Negro harry that I have Set free then the Said Covington to Refer Seventy Pounds to my Estate for ye Money I paid to him for ye Negro ~ Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Covington Six Cows ~ Item I give and bequeath to John Covington Ten Cows ~ Item I give to Negro fillis Twenty five of the likeliest Cattle to maintain the foolish Negro ~ Item I give Two Feather Basons to Negro fillis ~ Item I give to Sellie Betty Mezick Daughter of Elihu Mezick, as likely Cow and Calf as any in my Stock ~ Item I give to my Sister Betty him a good Maintainance out of my Estate and not to be hender'd of any Priviledg belonging to my Plantation ~ Item I give to Negro fillie five Sows and Ten Sheep Item I give to my Five Cozens Isaac and Tho Covingtons Wm James & George Langralls all my moveable Estate to be Equally Devided between the five Persons before mentioned the Legacies hereout ~ I give to Jacob Mezick Son of Rachel Covington as Soon Six head of Cattle ~ Item I give to Jacob Mezick & Twenty Shillings for a Likening ~ I give to my Sister Covington one Shilling Sterling and likewise to Each of them that Can Come for a Part of my Estate ~ Item I give to James Langrale my Handmile ~ I doe Alow and Constitute make and Ordane Tho^m Langral my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time Named . . . . . .

Jacob Mezick
Priscilla X her Mumby
mark
Elezbeth X her Dun
mark

his
George ‖ Langral
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Toile Tous this Toriken Viz^t

On the 8th Day of June 1754 Jacob Mesick and Eliz^a Dun Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Toile being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God — deposo and Say that they Saw the Testator George Langrele Sign the foregoing Toile, and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Toile and Testament, and that at the Time of his So doing he Tous 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 Toile in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request and that they Saw Priscilla Bunday the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like Manner — — — —

8/2. Ent^d Sworn before B Tippalls D Com^y D. Coty

IN the Name of God Amen I Teresia Ford of Saint Marys County Widow and Relict of Robert Ford Deceased and Weak of Body But of Sound Perfect and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God Do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Last Toile and Testament in Manner and form following That is to Say I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Execuls hereinafternamed And as to Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God to bless me Toith I give and bequeath the Same in Manner following Viz^t

Imprimis I give and bequeath Unto James Neale Son of Henry Neale of Cobb Neck deceased and of Mary Neale now Intermarried Toith John Lancaster All that One fifth Part of a Tract of Land lying in Saint Marys County Called the Chancellors Point Tohich on a Tract of Partition Tous formerly Allotted to Ann Bladen Tohich fifth Part of Land is bounded as follows to Toit Beginning at the End of a Line drawn South fifty One and an half Degrees East forty Perches And Running from the End of the Said Line South Thirty Eight Degrees East Eighty Two Perches Then East four and an half Degrees South Eighty One Perches then North Eight Degrees East Sixty four Perches then North Sixty Six Perches to the Division Line between John Parke and Teresia his Wife and Ann Bladen Tordow Tohich Said Line now running West Twenty five Degrees South One Hundred fifty Two Perches to the Beginning of the Said Ann Bladen's Land Quantity Seventy Three Acres and Forty Perches To have and to hold the Same Land Unto him the Said James Neale his Heirs and Assignes for ever Together Toith the Improvements And Other Conveniencies And Appurtenances thereunto belonging And my Toill and Desire is

169 That if the Said James Neale Should die Without heirs that then the Same Land Should Remain Unto Gerrard Neale Brother to the Said James and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath Unto Jessia Neale Daughter of the aforesaid Henry and Mary One large black Leather Trunk that belonged to me before my Intermarriage With my late Husband and all my Wearing Apparel and other Things that are therein Contained also One Chest of Drawers and a Small round Table the Same of the Chest of Drawers all the rest of my Wearing Apparel I give to Susannah Cragycroft Wife of Charles Cragycroft of Charles County. Item I give and Bequeath Unto William Gardiner Son of Richard Gardiner One Negro Girl named Mildred now in his Said Father's Possession. Item I give and bequeath Unto Mary Thompson Wife of Michael Thompson One Plaid Gown and one blue Quilted Petticoat and a Cow and Calf. Item Whereas before my Intermarriage With my late Husband I did by a Deed make over and Convey Unto Benjamin Tasker Esq. Several Negroes I do hereby Request the Said Benjamin Tasker to give One Negro Wench named Mary and her Youngest Child to Susannah Cragycroft Wife of Charles Cragycroft during her Life and after her Death To her Two Youngest Children that are now born. Item I give and bequeath Unto Sarah Cragycroft Daughter of Charles Cragycroft One Doubloon or four Pistoles. Item I give and bequeath Unto Henrietta Neale Daughter of the Said Henry and Mary One Mourning Ring.

All the Foot of the foregoing Will was Thus Written Viz

February ye 5th 1754. The John Hall of St. Mary's County Attorney at Law being Sworn on the holy Evangelists Deposeth and Saith That on the 31st December in the Year of Our Lord 1753 he was desired by the aforenamed Mr. Ford being at that Time Sick and Weak to draw her Will Which he According Set down to do and Wrote as She directed him This Deponant the Several Devises and Bequests in the Will or Writing Whereon this Present Affidavit is made and to Which the Same is Subjoined. That it being late at Night When this Deponent had finished the aforesd Several Devises and Bequests the aforesd. Mr. Ford desired him to take Care of the Said Will or Writing Among other Papers and put them in his Pocket till Morning Which at her Request he did That on the Day following being the 1st Jan. 1754 the said Mrs. Ford Departed this Life Without Signing Sealing and Executing the Sd. Will or Writing And this Deponent further Saith that at the Time of her making the Said Several Devises and Bequests the Said Mrs. Ford Was to the best of his Knowledge And Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory Sworn to before me Thos Hisquith Dep. Comisy of St. Marys County

8 Sides Ext.

170 IN The Name of God Amen I Patrick Buchterlony of Calvert County & Provine of Maryland Gentleman being in Bodily Health & of Sound disposing Mind and — Memory and Considering the Perils & Dangers of the Seas & Other Uncertaintys of this Transitory Life do for Avoiding Controversies after my Decease make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following That is to Say First I — Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I Commit to the Earth or — Sea As it Shall Please God to Order & for & Concerning All my Worldly Estate I give — bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth That is to Say The Land which I bought of the Revound Mr James Williamson called Batchelors Quarter Containing Four — Hundred Twenty Acres With all the Buildings and Improvements thereon I give to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Buchterlony during her Natural Life and in Case she Proves With Child begotten of my Body then I give the said Land after my said Wife's — her Decease to the Child or Children that Shall be born of her Body begotten by me to be Equally devided between them after my said Wife's Decease but in Case she should — not have any Heirs begotten by me. Then I give and bequeath One half of the said Tract of Land Whereon the Buildings are to Patrick Buchterlony Son of John Buchterlony my Brother now in Maryland after the Decease of my said Wife & the other half of said Tract of Land to be Sold & the Money Equally Divided between John Buchterlony and — Alexander Buchterlony's Other Children And further I give and bequeath Ultimy Personal Estate in Money or Effects be it Either in Great Britain Maryland or Elsewhere to my Dearly Beloved Wife forever Provided She has no Children begotten by me Then I give my said Wife One half of my Personal Estate forever & the other half to be Equally devided between my Children begotten of her Body And I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Buchterlony to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will — and Testament hereby Revoking all former & other Wills Testaments and Deeds — of Gift by me at any Time heretofore made & I do Ordain & Ratify these Presents to — Stand & be for and As my only last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof to this — my Last Will I have Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of May One — Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sealed and Delivered in Presence
of Ann Cockshutt
Malachi Foot
David Arnold

Pat Buchterlony [Seal]

On the Back of the foregoing Will Is as —
Thos Tilton Esq.

171 Calvert County. July ye 15th 1754. Came Elin^r Buchterloney Widow of Patrick Buchterloney late of s^d County Dec^d & Declared that She Could Stand to ye above Will. Before Clem^t Smith Dep^y Com^ry Calvert County

Calvert County June ye 28th 1754. Came Ann Cockshutt & David Arnold Subscribing Witnesses to ye above Will & being Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God Depose & Say they Saw the Testator Patrick Buchterloney Signe ye above Will & heard him Publish & declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound disposing Mind and Memory & that they Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request. And They further Swear that they Saw Melachi Foot Signe ye above Will in ye Presence of ye Testator and at his Request

6 Sides Exd

Sworn before Clem^t Smith Dep^y Com^ry Cal^t County

In the Name of God Amen I John Rigby of Calvert County in Maryland being Weak & Sick of Body but in my Perfect Senses & Understanding Thanks be to God Do make this my last Will & Testament. Imprimis I Comitt my Soul to God Who gave it & my Body to the Ground to be Decently Interred at the Direction of my Executrix & for Such worldly Goods God hath bestowed upon me I bequeath in Manner following. I give to my Dear Wife Catherine Rigby my Land near St Leonards Creek & my Lott in St Barbs Creek Town to be Entirely at her Disposale Either to Sell it or Redeem it. I give after the Payment of my Just Debts the Residue of my Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my Wife and Children And I leave my Wife Catherine Toilet and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

J Rigbie (Seal)

James St Clair
Test^s. Francis Foulks
John Barber
X
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

Calv^t County June ye 15th 1754 Came Doc^r James St Clair Subscribing Witness to ye Within & being Sworn on ye holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposeth and Say That he Saw the Testator John Rigby Signe ye Within Will & heard him Publish & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament & at the Time of his So doing he Was to the best of ~~their~~ his Apprehension of Sound disposing Mind and Memory & that he Signed his Respective Names as an Evidence in ye Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before Clem^t Smith Dep^y Com^ry Calv^t County

Calv^t County June ye 15th 1754 Came John Barber a Subscribing Witness to the Within Will & Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God Deposes and Says that he Was Sent for & When he Came in The Testator John Rigby told him that he Sent for him to be an Evidence to his Will & this Paper Was Given him to Signe To which he did Signe But he did not See the Testator Signe this Will nor neither did he hear him Acknowledge this to be his Will but at the Time of his Signing of this Will the Testator Appeared to be of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before

Clem^t Smith Dep^y Com^ry Calv^t County

172 Woolfo is no Evidence for he Says the Testator never desired him to Sign the Toile nor
Did he See him Sign this but that the Toidow Gave it him to Sign, and not in the
Presence of the Testator — Clem[t] Smith Do[ty] Com[y] of Calvert County —
Calv[t] County June[y] 19 1754 — Came Catherine Rigby Toidow of John Rigbie late
of Said County dece[d] & Declare[d] that She Would Stand to the above Toile —
5 Sides.
Fold.
Before Clem[t] Smith Do[ty] Com[y] Calv[t] County —

Maryland Sc. —

I Joseph Johnson of Cal[t] County & Province Aforesd being Sick & Weak of Body
But in perfect Memory and Remembrance Doe make this my last Toll and
Testamond in Manner & forefollowing). First I bequeath my Sole to God that gave it
me in Sure and Certain Hope of Eternal Life Through the Merits of Jesus Christ
and my Body to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter Named Viz[t] —
Imp[s] I give and Bequeath To my beloved Wife Mary All them Two Seats ~~of Land~~
or Parcells of Land The One Commonly Called The Town the Other Parte of the
Angle Tohich Said Two Tracts of Land my Father hath given me in his Toile
Tohich Lands I give to my S[d] Toife During her Toidowhood and after her —
Intermarriage I give all the afs Lands to my Daughter Mary to her and
her Heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah
One Negro Man Named George Tohich S[d] Negro my Father hath given me in
his Toile to her and her heirs ~~for ever~~ — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah One Negro Man Called Hammond Tohich S[d] Negro my father hath given me in
his Toile to her and her Heirs. I give and bequeath to my afs Three Daughters to
Toit Mary Susannah & Sarah all the Remainder of What my Father hath given me
in his Toile And Allso I give to my ~~said~~ Three Daughter all my Pro Proper Estate after my
Wife Mary hath Taken out her Thirdparte to them and their Heirs for ever —
I Also Constitute and Appointe my beloved Wife Mary Tohole and Sole Executrix
of this my last Toile and Testamont — IN WITNESS Tohereof I have hereunto Sett
my Hand and Seale this 27th Day of April 1754 . . . . . .
Signed Seal: and Acknow[d] } Jo. Johnson . . . (Seal)
In Presence of — — — — } — — — — — — — —

James St Clair
Clagett
Nat[l] Clagett

173. Calv. County June ye 19th 1754. Came Mary Johnson Widdo of Jo. Johnson late of the aforesd County Dead & Declared She would Stand to the above Sale

Before Clem. Smith Depty Comn. Calv. County

Calv. County June ye 19th 1754. Came James St Clair Charles Cage & Subscribing Witness to ye above Sale & being Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Johnson Signd the above Wile heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Wile & Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of there Apprehension of Sound Disposing Mine & Memory and that they Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to ye Said Sale in ye Presence of the Testator & at his Request & They further Swear that they Saw Natl. Cage Signe ye above Sale in ye Presence of ye Testator & at his Request Sworn before Clem. Smith Depty Comn. Calv. County

5 Sides Exd

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Second Day of May In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Two I Thomas Wallace of Dorchester County Planter Being in Perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be Given Unto Allmighty God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die Do make and Ordain This my Last Wile and Testament That is to Say Principally & First of All I give & Recommend my Soul Into the Hand of God that gave it & 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 Power Mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Goods 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 Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Wallace One Third Part of my Personale Estate to her & her heirs for ever Item I give to my Said Wife Elizabeth Part of a Tract of Land Called Longs Contaning One Hundred and Fifty Acres Lying in Dorchester County to be Sould for the Bringing up of my Children To her Heirs Executors Admnr or Assigns But if my Said Wife Doe not Sell the Said Land Then my Will and Desire is That my Son Thomas Wallace Shall have the Said Land Item I give to my Said Son Thomas Wallace all my Land in Dorchester County Item I give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Personale Estate to be Equely to be Devided among all my Children to them & there Heirs for ever Likewise Constitute make and

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Ordain my Dear Loving Wife Elizabeth Wallace to be my Whole and Sole Executr
of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former
Will and Testament heretofore made by me & Witness my Hand and Seal the
Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of Wm. Benjn. Heme
Joseph Wallace
Mary Booth
Mark.

Thomas his ⊤ mark Wallace Seal.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written

On the 12th Day of June 1754: Benj. Heme and Joseph Wallace Two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Wallace 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 and that they Saw Mary Booth the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like
manner & Sworn before Wm Tilghman Dpty Comy Dpty

6 Sides.

IN The Name of God Amen. I Richard Hackett of St Marys County Planter being
thro the Abundant Mercy & Goodness of God tho weak of Body Yet of a Sound and
Perfect Understanding Memory Do Constitute this and my last Will and Testament
and Desire it may be Received by all as Such First I most humbly bequeath my Soul
to God my Maker beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it thro the alle Sufficient
Merits and Mediation of my Most Compassionate Redeemer JESUS Christ. I
likeways give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of
its Resurrection from thence at the last Day As for my Worldly Estate I do Will and
Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife During her Life All and Singular my Goods
Chattles And all my Movables Wherein I am Possessed of And after her Decease to her
Son Rodolphus Hackett and for my Daughter Rachele that goes by the Name of
Rachel Hackett I give bequeath to her One Shilling Sterling Also give and bequeath unto
my Brother Jno Thompson One Shilling Sterling and do Constitute my Dearly Beloved
Wife and her Son Rodolphus joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament IN
Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the fifteen Day of March One Thousand

175 Seven Hundred and Fifty four.

his mark
Richard R Hackett (Seal)
John Cole
Clement Medley

June 4th 1754. Sic. At the Foot of the foregoing Voile was thus Written

St. Mary's County Sc. Then John Cole and Clement Medley the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Voile being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Hackett Sign the foregoing Voile and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Voile 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 Honble Benjn Young Esqr Chief Judge of the Provincial Court

Exd. 3 pa Sides — June 4th 1754 Then the deceased Richard made her Mother Mark to the Voile within Written — Before me Benjn Young Esqr Chief Judge of the Provincial Court

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IN the Name of God Amen I John Baker of St. Mary's County in Maryland The Infirmity Body yet of Perfect and Sound Judgment Thanks be to God do make this my last Voile and Testament hereby Revoaking all other Voills heretofore by me made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Baker my Second best Bed & Furniture As also Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Item I give to my Grand Son Charles Calvert Egerton One Shilling Sterling being in full of his Grandfather's Estate Item It is my Voile that all my Lands in the Eastern Shore (which I have given Mr Abram Barnes a Power to Sell) be Sold by my Wife Elizabeth Baker in Case the said Barnes should not Sale the Same, And the Money that the said Lands Sells for to be Equally Divided between my Children after the Death of my said Wife Item it is my Will and Desire that my Wife Elizabeth Baker have the Use of all the Rest of Personal Estate Goods & Chattles &c Also that She have the Use of all my Lands That I am possessed of or have any Just Claim too During her Life Time and after her Death to be Equally Divided Amongst my Children. Item I Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizth Baker Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have Set my Hand & Seal this Ninth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Fifty four - - - - - - - John Baker (Seal)

Test's — William Taylor, George Leigh, Roger Tolle } Civ. On the Back of the foregoing Voile was thus Written St. Mary's County Sc. March the 4th 1754.

Then William Taylor George Leigh and Roger Tolle the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Voile being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Baker Sign the foregoing Voile and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament — that at the Time

176 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 Teste In the Presence of the Said Testator and At his Request —

Sworn to Before me

Thos Sprigg Dep. Com. of St Marys County

4d 1 Sides — The Distinctive Marks to the Seal Certified by me Thos Sprigg D. C. of St Mary's County

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In the Name of the Almighty God Amen I William Dunbar of St Mary's County in the Provance of Maryland being Very Sick and Weak he are I do make ordain this Writing to be my last Will and Testament that is to say my last Will and Testament I gave my Soul to the Almighty God Who gave it and my Body to the Dearth to be buried at ye Descretion from hopefully by my Exc^rs hear after named by me — Itt I gave & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Dunbar one Shilling Sterling money Clear of my Personale Estate for his Portion — Itt I Gave and Bequeath unto my Son William Dunbar One Shilling Sterling Money Clear of my Personale Estate for his Portion Itt I Gave and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bragg One Shilling Sterling Money Clear of my personale Estate for her Portion. Itt I gave and bequeath unto my Daughter Anastasia Reader One Shilling Sterling money clear of my personale Estate for her Potion Itt I gave and bequeath unto my Deare loveing Wife Elizabeth Dunbar all my hole Estate and reviel Estate that is to say my Plantion that I live on and all my personale Estate During her Neaturale Life and no Longer than after her Life I gave bequeath my Son Joseph Dunbar my Plantion after my Wife Elizabeth Death to him and his heires of his Body for ever. And all the Remaner of my Estate after my Wife Elizabeth Death to be Equeally Divided between Mary Ann Busco and Jeane Dunbar and John Dunbar. futhermore my Will is that if my Wife Elizabeth should die before my Son John Dunbar and Jeane Dunbar should Come to Eage my Will is Joseph Bisco and Mary Ann Bake Care of s^d Said Children Untill they Come to Eage my Will is that my Son John Dunbar to be all Eage at Eighteen Years and futhermore is my Will and Desire that my Wife Elizabeth Dunbar to be my hole Exec^x and Adm^x of this my last Will and Testament in Witness I have Set to my hand and Seale this 15th Day of May Anno Dom 1754.

William Dunbar (Seal)

Signed Sealed in ye presence of us and Delivered
Mark of Hughes
Daniel Sullivan
Mary Parker

177 On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written &c.

St Mary's County ss: June the 24: 1754. Then Thomas Tucker Mary Tucker Daniel Sullivan The Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator William Dunbar Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound 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^s Hisquith Dep^t Com^y of St Mary's County

5 Sides
Ent^d 24th June 54. Then the several Sides or Heads of the Above Written Will were Read

In The Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Watters Son of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being at this Time through the Mercy of God of a Perfect and Sound Memory & Understanding Do make and Ordain this as my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking & Disannulling all other or former Will or Wills by me made and Desire that this may be Received by all as Such - Imprimis I leave my Burriale to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be named - Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard Watters Ninety One acres of the Land and Marsh left me by Thomas Everton being Part of Two Tracts the One called Flatt Lands the Other Johnson's Ridge lying & being between the Rivers Annamessicks and Monokin Unto him the Said Richard Watters his heirs and Assigns for ever - Item I give and bequeath Unto my Daughter Sarah Watters the Residue of my Part of the afs^d Two Tracts of Land and Marsh called Flatt Lands & Johnson's Ridge Unto her the Said Sarah Watters her Heirs and Assigns for ever upon this Proviso that She pay Unto my Son Littleton Watters's Three Youngest Children Elizabeth Esther & Dolley the Sum of Sixty Pounds Current Money of Maryland Equally between them or the Survivors of them as they Come of Age And in Case She refuse to pay the afs^d Sum of Sixty Pounds then I give the afs^d Remaining Part of my Land and Marsh to be Equally divided between the Said Elizabeth Esther and Dolley or Which Ever of them Shall then be Alive their Heirs and Assigns for ever - Item I give and bequeath Unto my Said Daughter Sarah Watters One Negro Wench Named Hagney and my Servant Man James the Weaver and all his Tools And all my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep And also all the Provisions of What kind soever that Shall be in the house of any Sort at the Time of my Decease And also all the Corn Wheat Flax & Tobacco any other kind ~~Sower~~ of Grain that Either is in the House or any Crops Planted in the Ground And all the Debts due to me from any Person Whatsoever after paying all my Just Debts in Consideration of the above Legacy Unto her the Said Sarah Watters her Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath Unto my Grandson Richard Watters One Young Negro Wench Named Hagar And my Copper Still Worm and Tub Unto him the Said Richard Watters his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate to be divided into five Equal Parts And my Daughter Sarah Watters to have One fifth Part - Esther Lowes One fifth Part Elizabeth Watters

178 Daughter to my Son William One fifth Part Elizabeth Hutchins One fifth Part and the
Other fifth Part to be Equally Divided between my Son Littleton's three Youngest Children
to Wit Elizabeth Esther and Dalley or Which Ever of them Shall then be Living to them their
Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lastly It is my Will & Desire that my Daughter Sarah Waters
Shall keep all the Negroes in her Possession Until the Crop is finished And I do hereby
Will and Appoint my said Daughter Sarah Waters Executrix of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal
This Twentieth Day of April In the Year of our Lord God One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Fifty Two

Signed Sealed & Declared to be her last Will & Testament in Presence of . . . .
E Wilson
Henry Landon
her
Ann Dorman
mark

Elizabeth Waters Seal

At the Foot of the foregoing Will Was thus Written on Oath
April the 20th 1754. Came Ephraim Willson and Ann
Dorman the Surviving Witnesses to this Will and made
Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw
The Testatrix Elizabeth Waters Sign and Seal and heard her Publish pronounce and Declare this
Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament And that at the Time of her so doing She Was to
the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they the
said Ephraim Willson and Ann Dorman Subscribed as Witness And further Depose they Saw the other
Witness now Dec'd Sign as a Witness at Same Time All Which Was done in Presence and at the Request of the
Testatrix Elizabeth Waters.

Sworn Before Nehemiah King Dep. Clerk of Said County

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The following Probate Alludes to the Will of Joseph Foreman Recorded in Lib: DD.
No 7: fol 488.

On the 7th Day of August 1754 William Hammond One of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that
he Saw the Testator Joseph Foreman 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 & that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the
Presence of the Testator and at his Request and likewise Saw Isabella Pugsley
and Francis Shepard the Other Subscribing Evidences to this Will Subscribe their
Respective Names in like Manner

Sworn before

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Jno Macnemara Dep. Clerk.

179 IN The Name of God Amen The Ninth day of March in the Year of
Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Three I John Rodgers of
Dorset County in Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but in Perfect
Mind and Memory Thanks given to God for the Same and Calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament that is to Say
as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
Life I give devise and dispose of the Same as followeth. I give and bequeath to
Maria my dear Loving Wife all my Estate both real and personal which I now
Posses in Maryland to her proper use and only disposing for ever all and Singular the
Lands Messuages and Tenements by her freely to be possessed and Injoyed by her her heirs
& Assigns for ever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day
and Year above written.

John Rodgers Seal

Teste John Young
William Ellis
John his I Sullivan
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written

August 3d 1764: Then John Young and Wm Ellis Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God
depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Rodgers 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 And that they Saw John Sullivane
the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like Manner

Sworn before R Ennalls D Com

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IN The Name of God Amen I George Bayly of Baltimore County in
the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of Sound Mind and
Memory (Blessed be God) do this Twenty fifth day of May in the Year One Thousand Seven
Hundred & fifty four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Imprimis I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God Who gave it
me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Insurrection
thro the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for that
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows
Item I give & bequeath unto Six of my Sons namely Macclan, Jabez, Enoch, Ephraim, Elijah
& Samuel all my Land that I am now possessed with, namely five Hundred & Forty five
Acres being part of a Tract called Athol & One Hundred Acres being part of a Tract called
Hectors Hospyard which Said Two parcells of Land containing Six Hundred and Forty five
Acres lyeth in Baltimore County aforesaid & it is my Will and desire that no part of the
Said Six Hundred and Forty five Acres of Land be Sold to any Stranger by any or all of my Sons

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But yet my Said Sons may buy and Sell of & to Each other the Said Six Hundred acres Heriditary Estate to be devided in Six Equal Parts in Quantity & Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Bayly the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling or a Warrant for Two Hundred Acres of Land to be paid him by & at the Choice of my Executors hereafter named & Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Six Sons namely Madan Jabez Enoch Ephraim Elijah & Samuel & unto my Two Daughters namely Sweenhapspuch Hamilton & Sarah Bailey all my Personal Estate of what Nature and Kind soever to be Equally and Evenly divided between the Said Eight Children Lastly I appoint my Sons Madan Bayly & Jabez Baily to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the Said George Bayly have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above written

George Bayly his Stamp and Seal

Signed Sealed and declared by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of

Oliver Cromwell
Cooper Oram
James Hood

On the Back of the foregoing Bill was this Written Viz

Maryland Sc. On the 20th day of August 1754. came Oliver Cromwell being one of the People Called Quakers Solemnly & Sincerely Testified and declared as a Cooper as did the other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator George Bayly Seal the Within Will and heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that did not See him Stamp his Name thereto it being put thereto before these Deponents came to Witness the Said Will) and that the Said Testator acknowledged the Name George Bayly to be his Stamp and put thereto by himself That at the Time of his Sealing the Said Will he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request And that they Also Saw James Hood the other Subscribing Witness to the Said Will Subscribe his Name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the Said Testator And at his Request Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen I Barbara Brooke of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Widow being in good Health & perfect Memory (Blessed be God therefore) do this Twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight (Nine) make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (that is to Say) Imp: I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God Who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection thro the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with I

Dispose thereof as follows Viz: I will that all my Just Debts be paid With all convenient
Spud after my Decease Item I give to my Granddaughter Mary Beall four Cows and Calves —
& four Ewes. Item I give to my Grand Son Thomas Brooke Hodgkin a Negro Boy named
Nat Two Cows and Calves and four Ewes, Item I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Brooke
Two Cows and Calves and a feather bed, Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Hodgkin Two
Cows and Calves Two Ewes and Lambs & a Mourning Ring With this Motto Remember
Barb. Brooke. Item I give to my Granddaughter Barbara Contee a Cow & Calf & Two Ewes —
Item I give all the Rest of my Estate to my Son Thomas Brooke during his natural
Life & after his Decease to any Child of his lawfully begotten & in case of his my Said
Sons Death Without Issue I give to my Grandson Benjamin Brooke one Negro Boy
named Frank & all the Remaining Part before bequeathed to my Son Thomas. Brooke
Hodgkin & his Heirs lawfully begotten & in case of his my said Grandsons decease —
Without Such Issue then I Will that my Grandson Benjamin Hodgkin enjoy the Same
as if my Said last mentioned Grandson should dye Without Issue lawfully begotten —
Then I will that my Grandson Alexander Contee Hodgkin Enjoy the Same & I Will —
that my Son Thomas Brooke deliver unto my Granddaughter Mary Beall when she
arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage One Negro Girl of about five
or Six Years of Age or the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling Lastly I make Constitute and
Ordain my Son Thomas Brooke and my Son in Law Thomas Hodgkin Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all —
other Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made; In Witness Whereof I the said Barbara
Brooke have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and
Year afsd.

her
Barbara B Brooke Seal
Marke

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testatrix
as & for her last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us Who Were present at the Signing
& Sealing thereof — — — — — — — — —

Moses Orme, Charles Beanes
Tho$ Austin Jurat

On the Back of the foregoing Will Was this Written —
June y^{e} 26 1754. Then Came Moses
Orme and Charles Beanes two Subscribing
Evidences to the foregoing Will & being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangilists of
Almighty God doe declare and Say they Saw Mr^{s} Barbra Brooke the deceased Testatrix Sign
and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the Same to be her
last Will and Testament & at the Time of her so doing She Was of Sound and disposing
mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in her presents & at her request
they Subscribed the Same as Evidences and that the other Subscribing Thomas
Austin Was present & Subscribed at the Request of the Testatrix & in their presences —
Sworn before Jet: Dent — D^{y} Com^{y}
of Prince Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Clements of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in a languishing Condition but in perfect Mind and Memory to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following Item I give and Bequeave my Soul to Almighty God my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executors Item I give to my Wife Francis Clements my Land call'd Pt. Evans Forrest lying in Charles County During her natural Life and after her I give the Said Land to my Son Nehemiah Clements and his Heirs for ever Item I also give and bequeave to my Wife Francis Clements the two of my Two Negroes Susannah and Hilda Item during her natural Life And after her Death I give the Said Negroes to my Sons John Clements and his Heirs for Ever

Item my Will is further that in Case the Said Negs Susannah shall have any Increase at the Death of my Wife and Son then to be Recorded Equally amongst them

Item I give and Bequeave to my aforesd Wife Francis Clements Such Goods and Cattles as shall be found at my Death during her Life and after her Death to be equally Divided amongst my four Children Ignatius Edward and John and George Clements

my Sons Ignatius Edward & George Clements Lastly I do ordain and appoint my Wife Francis Clements and my Sons Nehemiah Clements to be Joint Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me Disposing and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness I have Set my Hand and Seal this 23d Day of April 1754

William I his mark Clements {Seal}

Signed Sealed & published in the Presents of us Francis Clarvoe, James Hazzle, Henry Clarvoe.

In the Back of the foregoing Title was thus Written &c

Aug 6th 1754. Then came Francis Clarvoe, James Hazzle & Henry Clarvoe 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 William Clements the Deceased Testator Signe and Seal the same & they understood it to be his last Will and Testament And at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension & in his Presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences, Sworn before Pet Dent Dy Commy of Pr Geo: County

Jacob Clements Heir at Law being present made no objection to the proving the within Will before Pet Dent Dy Commy

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In the Name of God Amen I William Hamss of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory Thanks to Almighty God & Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & 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 following That is to say, first principally and of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Ex. hereafter named And as touching such Worldly

183 Estate Tokenwith it hath plased God to bless me with I give and devise in the following Manner and ffform Vz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John One Shilling Sterling for his Birthright as likewise I give one Shilling Sterling to my Son William, I give one Shilling Sterling to my Son Thomas & I give one Shilling Sterling to my Son Collins, My Will is that all my Just Debts & funeral Expences be justly paid, I give and bequeath to my Loveing beloved Wife Catrine & her Three Daughters Viz. Maryann Catrine & Hannah all my moveable or personal Estate to be Jointly possessed and Enjoyed among them or to be shared or divided between them as my beloved Wife Catrine shall adjudge most proper and not Otherwise & I constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Catrine my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby Revoke disallow and make void all other former Wills Testaments Legacies & Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh day of July in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty Eight

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of — Geo: Personett, William W Rabbitt his mark, John Pickrin

William + Hamor his mark (Seal)

Queen Anns County Sct: The 25th July 1754 ——— On the Back of the foregoing Will & as thus written Geo: Personett & John Pickrin Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say That they Saw the Testator William Hamor Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind & memory

Sworn before me — Wm Seth Thomas Dep: Clk: Cot: of Queen Anns Coty

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IN the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stockbrook of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound mind & Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following That is to Say First I give unto my Son Thomas my now Dwelling Plantation With all the Land and Appurtenances thereunto belonging Called Stock containing One Hundred Acres more or less and also Sixty Acres of Land which I possessed and is Called Stocks Addition Resurveyed and also One Hundred Acres of Land Called Will you With all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever I further give unto my Son John One Negro Woman named Black Nan and one Negro Man Called Jem and also one Negro Boy Called Jack as likewise One Negro Girl named Nancy and One Negro Girl named

184 I give to him and his heirs for ever a Shinkley. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann one Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Loves Arcadia which I bought of Jammuell Taylour to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever, I further give to my said Daughter One Negro Girl Late As likewise One Negro woman called Phillis to her & her Heirs for ever Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel One Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Heathcoth which I bought of Mr. James Heath and also fifteen Acres of Land of a Tract of Land Called Crumps Harrest & being the Remainder of my Part of Crumps Harrest [illegible] not before given With all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever and also one Negro Man named Jack to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever Lastly I will that all the Remainder of my Moveables be Equally divided among my Sons Jesse and all my Children Viz: my Son Thomas my Son John my Daughter Mariann and my Daughter Rachel With this Proviso that the Said Pewter Moveables and Negroes and Lands which Thomas Robinson hath received be Accounted a part of the Share of my Daughter Maryann and that all my Lawfull Debts if there be any be Justly paid Together With my Funeral Expences And Lastly I constitute and Appoint my Loving Sons Jesse and my Son Thomas to be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and holding this and none other as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Ninth day of June Anno Domini 1754.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us Geo. Person & William Dabon } his Mark John Diamond } (L Seal)

Queen Anns County } ss
The 25th July 1754 } On the Back of the foregoing Will Was the Oath of George Person & William Dabon and John Diamond 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 Shoobrooks 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 & Marks as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dy Comm
of Queen Anns County

The 25th July 1754 Came Anne Shoobrook Widow of the Testator Thomas Shoobrooks and declared it Was her Choice to have the one third part of her said Husbands personal Estate in the Manner the Law for her provides
Before me Wm Tilghman
Dep Comm of Queen Anns Co

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In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight I Thomas Roe of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of Bodies and knowing that it is Appointed to all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Colored Son Benjamin Roe One Tract of Land containing One Hundred Acres Called Cleads Range lying in Long Neck in Queen Anns County on the Head of Tuckahoe Creek Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Meansieur Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid by my Executor in full of all my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveable Colored Wife Dinah Roe One Third of my Estate after Debts and Exs paid, Item I constitute and appoint my Eldest Son John Roe Executor of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby utterly Revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament or Testaments Will or Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Thomas Roe his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Roe as and for his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Baynard Tillotson Walter Collins his mark

In the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

Queen Anns County Sct The 22d July 1754 } Baynard Tillotson and Walter Collins the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Roe Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Name 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 Presence of John Roe Heir at Law to the Testator which same John Roe did not Object to the Probate of the said Will Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Depy Comn of Queen Anns County

At the abovementioned Time came Dinah Roe Widow of the above Testator and declared it was her Choice to take the one Third part of his personal Estate in the Manner the Law for her provides. Before me William Tilghman Depy Comn Queen Anns County

Attested — Cr

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Queen Anns County ss.t — The Deposition of Michael Nelson of the said County Planter aged Thirty Three Years or thereabouts who being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say that upon the fifth day of June last past being at the Late dwelling House of Sarah Robinson deceased where She Lay sick lying on her Death Bed the said Sarah called to this Deponent and desired him to bear Witness of what She was going to say and then Spoke the following words Viz.t I desire that Rachel Chambers may have my Brass and Side and Side Cloth if I should not recover and that my two Sisters may have all my Clothes Except one Linsey Woolsey Gound" And this Deponent further saith that the said Sarah Robinson at the Time of her Speaking the above Testamentary Words was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And further Saith not

Michael Nelson

17.s4 July 18.th

Sworn before me — Wm. Hughman D.y Com.y of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Bateman being in good Health and sound Memory Thanks be to God do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Susannah my Dwelling Plantation during her Widdowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Christopher my Plantation which I bought of John Howard and his Sons lawfully begotten and on failure of such Issue I give the aforsd Land to my Son James and his Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James my Dwelling Plantation and his Issue lawfully begotten and on failure of such Issue I give my said Dwelling Plantation unto my Son Christopher and his Heirs provided that he the said Christopher allows the said James Timber off his Land for the use of his Plantation at such Time when there is not a possibility for the said James to get it off his own — And in case my aforsd Sons Chas and James shou'd die without Issue then I give the aforsd Lands to my two Grandsons Thomas and Bailey Pelt to be Equally devided — Lastly Its my Will that after all my Just Debts are paid that then the Remaining part of my personal Estate shall be Equally divided between my Children Viz.t William Christopher James Mary and Sarah. I do by these presents constitute and appoint my loving Wife Susannah to Execute this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made Witness my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of June Anno Domini 1751 —

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of Wm. Bordley, David Crane

Thos. Hilton — — — — — — — —

Secretaries office Ss.t

(Chris. Bateman (Seal)

To the foregoing Will the following Depositions were annexed Viz.t

Then Came also Richd. Lloyd & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that Christopher Bateman the Testator delivered that Very Will to which this Deposition is annexed to him the said Richard above Two Years ago to keep for him and told this Deponent that it was his last Will & Testament. That the said Christopher was an

187 Inspector at Chester Town Warehouse and lived generally to dine at this Deponents that he seldom missed a Day that he this Deponent very well Remembers that the said Christopher for a long Time before & after the Delivery of the Will was Hale and in Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of his Apprehension and Judgment. This Deponent further Says that about Two Years ago Exhn this Deponent returned from a Journey he was informed that the said Christopher was very ill & much Wanted to see him, Upon Which he this Deponent went immediatly to his House after a little Conversation he the said Christopher asked this Deponent Whether he had overlooked at his Will upon being Answered he had not he the said Christopher Begg'd this Deponent to look at it & let him know Exhn this Depont returned next his Opinion of it, Upon being Asked by this Deponent Whether he had any Objections to any part of the Will, He the said Christopher Said he had not any. This Deponent then told him he thought there was no Occasion for his looking at the Will but upon the said Christophers further Intreating him he this Deponent promised him that he would Accordingly when he went home did open the Will & read the Contents Upon going to see him the next day and being Asked by the said Christopher Whether he had opened and read the Will and how he Liked it This Deponent thought it best for he Knew very well at that Time and had Expressed his Approbation of it the Day before) Not to tell him he thought it very right This Deponent further Says That Some time after when the said Christopher was perfectly Recovered & came as usual to his Office for the Delivery of Tobacco That this Deponent then told him that he did not think he had done Right in Disposing his Lands That this Deponent upon his Memory is well convinced & ~~xxx xxxxxxx~~ the Will Exhn as then before them That he the said Christopher made Answer that it was his Intention his Lands should be Entailed Upon which this Deponent Said no more but according to his Desire took away the Will & had it ever Since in his possession Until after the Death of the said Christopher when he delivered it into the Hands of Wm Fa- -rbee Deputy Comm. of Kent County. This Deponent says further That at the Time of the last Conversation with the said Christopher He this Deponent to the best of his Judgment and Apprehension is convinced that the said Christopher was in good health (the Weak) & of Sound grand & perfect Memory also this Deponent further Says that he knows Wells Requaintance with the Handwriting of the said Christopher also with the Handwriting of Thomas Bordley & David Crane Two of the Witnesses & is convinced that those Names to the Will are wrote by the very handwriting of those persons these Subscribed & further Saith not

Exhn Lloyd

Sworn and Sworn to this Tenth day of September 1751 before Benj. Tasker Com. Cancl.

The above Deposition was taken in presence of William Bateman heir at Law of the deceased who made no Objection thereto

Certified by M. Macnamara Regr.

198 William Ringgold Junior of Kent County in Maryland being at full age being Examined on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God thereon deposeth and Saith that upon Seeing the Will of Christopher Bateman of Kent County deced that he thinks to the best of his Knowledge the Same is the Hand Writing of the said Christopher Bateman That this Deponent believes it to be His Handwriting by reason he was an Inspector with him and has frequently Seen him Write his Name to Inspector's Notes and Manifests And he further deposeth and Saith that he Verily believes the Names of Thomas Bordley and David Crane to the before mentioned Will were Severally Wrote by the said Thomas Bordley and David Crane and that he was Well Acquainted With the Hand Writing of the said Thomas Bordley and David Crane and that he has frequently heard and thinks to the best of his Knowledge that the said Thomas Bordley David Crane and Philip Milton all died before the Testator

Wringgold Junr

Taken and Sworn to this 16th day of September 1754. before me

Benjn Tasker Commissr

The above Deposition was taken in presence of William Bateman Heir at Law of the deced Who made no Objection thereto Certified

W Macnemara Regr

Prerogative Office

Joseph Nicholson of the City of Annapolis Gentleman being a Person of full Age and being Examined on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God thereon deposeth and Saith That having viewed at the Time of making this Deposition the last Will and Testament of Christopher Bateman late of Kent County deceased now lodged in this Office for Probat and Seen the Name Chris. Bateman Signed thereto he verily believed the same to be the Hand Writing of the said Christopher Bateman that he this Deponent is the rather induced to believe the Same to be Such because he hath Seen the aforesd Christopher Bateman frequently Write and Sign his Name to Inspectors Notes And he further deposeth that he verily believes the Names of Th Bordley David Crane and Phil. Melton the Subscribing Witnesses to the before mentioned Will were Severally Wrote by the said Thomas Bordley, David Crane & Philip Melton And that he was Very Well acquainted With the Hand Writing of the said Several Witnesses and has frequently Seen Each of them Sign their Names and he further deposeth that to his Knowledge the said Th Bordley David Crane and Philip Melton died before the aforementioned Christopher Bateman departed this Life a

Nicholson Jr

Taken and Sworn to this Tenth day of September in the Year 1754 before

Benjn Tasker Commissr

The above Deposition was taken in presence of William Bateman heir at Law of the deceased Who made no Objection thereto Certified

W Macnemara Regr

189 September 16 1754. Stephen Bordley Junr of the City of Annapolis being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Upon Viewing the Testament and last Will of Christopher Salter late of Kent County deced (now lodged in the Prerogative Office for Probate) deposeth and Saith that he verily believed the Names Thos Bordley David Crane and Phil Hilton the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will to be the Severall and respective Handwriting of the said Thomas Bordley David Crane and Phil. Hilton and he also further Saith that the Request and with the Directions of the aforesd Christopher Bateman Wrote the said Will

Stephen Bordley Junr

Taken and Sworn to this 16th day of September 1754 before me
Benj. Tasker Gen Dor

The above Deposition was taken in presence of William Bateman heir at Law of the deceased who made no Objection Certified per Annapolis Reg

Prerogative Office Sct

James Piner Junr of Kent County Farmer a Person of full Age being Examined thereon deposeth and Saith that having Viewed at the Time of making this Deposition the last Will and Testament of Christopher Bateman late of Kent County deceased now lodged in this Office for Probat and Seen the Name Chris: Bateman Signed thereto he verily believes the Same to be the Handwriting of the said Christopher Bateman that he this Deponent is the rather induced to believe the Same to be Such because he hath Seen the aforesaid Christopher Bateman Sign his Name frequently to Receipts for Tobacco And this Deponent further Saith that he verily believes the Names Thos Bordley David Crane and Phil. Hilton the Subscribing Witnesses to the before mentioned Will were Severally Wrote by the said Thomas Bordley David Crane and Philip Hilton And that he was particularly Acquainted with the Hand Writing of the aforesaid Thomas Bordley And he further deposeth that to his Knowledge the said Thomas Bordley David Crane and Philip Hilton the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will died before the aforementioned Mr. Hosier Bateman departed this Life

James Piner Junr

Taken and Sworn to this Fourth day of September in the Year 1754 before me
Benj. Tasker Gen Dor

The above Deposition was taken in presence of William Bateman heir at Law of the deceased who made no Objection Certified per Annapolis Reg

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190) This is the Last Will and Testament of me David Mahoe of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at the time of the Writing in Sound Judgment though Weak of Body. It is my Will that after my Just Debts are paid, My Dear Wife Jane Mahoe shall have all and Every One of my Effects of whatever Sort, no other person to have any Claim or Title to any thing of mine. I likewise apoint her Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament into which I have Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twentyeth Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four.

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in presents of
Solomon
Wm Grigg

David Mahoe ESeal}

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was Sworn Written, Viz.t
Talbot County September y.e 2d. 1754. Came John Hamilton &
Wm Grigg Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being
duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty
God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator David
Mahoe 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 their Apprehension of Sound
disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before Clem.t Smith Depty Comm.y Talbot County.

Came Jane Mahoe Widow of the Testator and Declared that She would stand to the
2 Sides. above Will.

I Stephen Onion of Baltimore County make this my Last Will and Testament being Weak in Body but perfect in understanding.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Onion of Beaverdam in Staffordshire Twenty pounds Sterling a Year during his Life.

Item. I Give to my Sister Susanah Barret Ten pounds Sterling during her Life Yearly.

Item. I Give to my Niece Jorje Holins Twenty pounds Sterling Yearly during her Life. & the Money to be Remitted them Annually.

Item. I Give my whole Real Estate to my Nephew Jathrus. Barret who from hence forward shall be Called Jathrus Onion, and the said Estate to be Continued to him and his Heirs of his Body by the Name of Onion, and in Case of Death without a Male Heir, to Keep up the Name of Onion the nearest Related, and for want of such Relation to the Name of Onion for Ever. The said Estate to descend to the Name of Onion

Item. I make my well Beloved Wife Rebecah Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Investing in her full power and Authority of the Managment of my Estate until Jathrus Barret who shall be Called Onion comes of Age, and then my Will is that the Half of my personal Estate shall be Divided and given to him. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 24th Day of August 1754. Step.n Onion ESeal}

The within Will Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of
Wil. Lyon
Ann Richmond
Francis Ingram

Codicill. It is my Will that my Wife Rebecah have all the Household Furniture and that She have the Dwelling Houses During her Life.

Item. I Give unto her and her Heirs Two Seats of Land One Called Onion's Hundred, the other Called Onion's Wilderness both Lying upon Susquehannah River. Witness whereof my Hand and Seal this 24th Day of August 1754.
Step.n Onion ESeal}
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Wil: Lyon
Ann Richmond
Francis Ingram.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Sworn Written, Viz.t

Sept.r 5th 1754, Doctor William Lyon & Mr Richmond and Francis Ingram the Evidences Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Stephen Onion 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 Severally Subscribed their Respectives as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Mr. Young D.Comm.y Baltimore County.

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In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty and Two I John Harris of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, being very Low and Weak, But in perfect Mind and Senses, Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imps. I Give and Bequeath unto Charles Boswell Son of John and Sarah Boswell All that Scott of Land I now Live upon Called Harrisses Troubles Containing One Hundred Eighty Two Acres, and to be possest with the said Land at the age of Eighteen Years I Give it to him and his Heires for Ever, but if the said Charles Boswell Dies without Heir, then the said Land is to fall to Matthew Boswell, Brother to the said Charles Boswell to him and his Heires for Ever, I also Give to the said Charles Boswell my Saddle and Saddle to be possest with them Immediately after my Decease, I Likewise Give to the said Charles Boswell three Iron pots, a Spice Morter and all my Pewter.

Itm. I Give and Bequeath to Sarah Boswell, Wife to John Boswell Junr. my Own Riding Mare Called Lucy, and the first Colt the said Mare Brings to be Delivered and Given to the abovesaid Charles Boswell, and if the first Colt Dies, the Second he shall be possest with.

Itm. I Give and Bequeath to Emily Cazington Junr. One Heifer yearling and her Increase

Itm. I Give and Bequeath to Matthew Boswell, Son to John Boswell Junr. One Cow and Calf, and the first Cow Calf that the said Cow Brings I Will it to the above said Charles Boswell and her Increase, also my Chairs.

Itm. And my Will and Desire is that John Lucas off nor any of his Heires shall be Debared from following Water from the Spring that is on my Land Called Flowers Spring.

Itm. I Will and Bequeath and my Desire is, that Ann Hopewell Widow, shall have the One half of the Corn, Fodder and Beans that is made on the Land Called Harrisses y.e is made y.e present Year.

Lastly. I Constitute and appoint John Boswell Junr. and his Son William Boswell Joint Executors and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all Wills by me heretofore made and Done, and my Desire is, y.e the remainder of my Estate of what Kind or Quantity soever, after my Debts is paid to be Equally Divided between Matthew Boswell and Charles Boswell, Sons of John Boswell Junr. and I Desire that Charles Boswells part shall be in the Care of his Father till he is of Age to possess it, I do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament that is within Written.

Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Date within Written. The mark of John Harris

Sign'd Seal'd published and Declared in the presence of us

William Smallwood (Seal)
John Brooks (Seal)
mark
his
John F Cazenglon (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was Sworn Written, viz.t Charles County ss.t 26th June 1754, William Smallwood, John Brooks and John Cazington the Evidences Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Harris Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Dan: Jenifer D.Comty of Charles County.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Constant Skinner of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Commit and Commend my Soul and Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merits and the Merits of my Dear Saviours Blood to obtain the Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life in his Blessed Kingdom of Heaven. My Body I Commit unto the Earth and to Christian and Decent Burial at the Discretion of my Loving Friends and my Son Robert Mosting and touching the Disposing of my Temporal Estate wherewith God hath Blessed me withall my Will is to Dispose thereof as followeth.

Item. I Give my Eldest Son Robert Mosting One Negroe Man Called Nasey to him and his Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give my Daughter Ford One Negro Woman Called Nann her and her Issues to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give my Son Richard Mosting one old Negro Man Called Roger to him and his Heirs.

Item. I Give my Grandson Richd Mosting Two feather Beds Two pair of Sheets three Blankets, One Second best Silk Rug and one Yarne Rug One pair of Blue Curtins and one pair of Yallow ones.

Item. I Give my Grand Daughter Mary Mosting One feather Bed and one p.r Sheets, One Blanket and One Rug One pair of White Curtins and one small Chist.

Item. I Give my Grandson Robert Mosting Son of Hezekiah Mosting One feather Bed one p.r of Sheets One Blanket one Silk Rug old and one large Leather Trunk with Lock and Key.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Rachinda Mosting one Heifer of three Years Old and one Iron pot of about six Gallons and a pair of pot Hooks and one Large Dish & six plates.

Item. I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Mosting Two Two Year old Heifers & one Bell Metle Mortar and Pestle and one Mustard Iron and Heaters and one pewter Dish & one Two Gallon Iron pot, and Two of my best Basons.

Item. I Give all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided Between my Son Robert Mosting and Richard Mosting and my Daughter Ford to them and their Heirs.

Item. I Constitute and Ordain my well Beloved Children aforesaid Viz.t Robert Mosting and Richard Mosting & Elizabeth Ford to be Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Dated y.e 11th day of September 1750.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of Us.

Richard (his mark) Smoot
Ann (her mark) Jones

Constant C. Skinner (his mark) Seal

At the Ford of the foregoing Will was this Written. Viz.t

Charles County ss.t 20th of May 1754. Came Richard Smoot one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels do Depose and Say that he Saw the Testator Constant Skinner Sign and Seal the same Will and Heard him Acknowledge and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory.

Sworn before Dan.l Jenifer Comy.y of Charles County.

Charles County to wit, the 20th May 1754. Came Ann Jones the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith that she went to the House of Constant Skinner deceased and while she was there a paper was offered her to Sign which she says William Wailes told her was a Will and she accordingly put her Hand to it, but neither Saw the Testator Sign or Seal it nor he ever Heard him Declare it to be her Last Will and Testament. Dan.l Jenifer Comy.y of Charles Coty.

Charles County ss.t 22d May 1754. Came William Wailes and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that at the Request of the Testator Constant Skinner he wrote the foregoing Will and Saw her Sign and Seal it and Heard her Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so Doing was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory.

Sworn before Dan.l Jenifer Comy.y of Charles County.

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In the Name of God Amen I George Dent of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weake in Body, But of Sound Mind and Memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye, do Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following.

Imp^{s}. I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, with full faith and hope that through the Merits and Intercession of Christ Jesus my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer he will be graciously pleased to accept into the Arms of his Infinite Mercy with a full and free pardon of all my Sinns. My Body to the Earth to which it belongs to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. My Worldly Goods I dispose of as follows.

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Item. To my loving Wife Ann Dent I Give and Bequeath the one half of my Lands and plantation whereon I now Live to be Measured begining at my Uppermost Bounds Tree or Post on the River Side near pt. Richard Thompsons fence and from Down the River till it will Include the now Dwelling House, Out houses Orchard and fifty foot Square thence by a Line to be Drawn East or Easterly from the Same Side to the Exteriour Bounds of my Land by or near James Latimers, and so as to Exclude the Dwelling House where my Son George now Lives I give the same to my said Wife During her Natural Life provided She Continues a Widow and Claims no further Dower in what else Lands I may Dye possest off. I also give to my said Wife the use of the Several Negroes following During her Natural Life, provided She Continues a Widow. Viz^{t}. Jenny and Sue his Wife, Tom and Kate his Wife, Prill and Moll^{y} his Wife, Carpenter and Kate his Wife, Roger and Dick the Son of Kate Carpenters Wife, with power Nevertheless to Dispose of them by Will or Deed among my Children but no other ways. I also give my said Wife the One half of all my other personal Estate of what Nature or Kind Soever on the Condition and Terms aforesaid Excepting what is hereafter in this my Will otherwise Disposed of.

Item. To my Son George Dent I Give and Bequeath the other Moiety or half part of the Lands whereon I Live at Popes Creek with the Dwelling House where he now Lives and the Several Improvements thereon, as also the other Moiety after his Mothers Decease I give the same to my Son George Dent and his Heirs for Ever. Also I give the said George Dent the following Negroes. Viz^{t}. Old Dick, Bason, Charles and Teresa (now in Possession there of) Viz^{t}. Nasey, Phillis and Robin) with one half of the Cattle Hogs. Horses and Sheep on the Plantation whereon I now Live. heretofore given him

Item. To my Son John Dent and his Heirs for Ever I Confirm the Lands at Mattawoman Called Jacks Inheritance and Jacks purchase said to Contain Five hundred Acres Eatn Esent, which Lands were lately made over to him by Deed of Gift from my Self and Wife. Also I Give and Bequeath to my said Son John Dent and his Heirs for Ever my part of another Tract of Land Called Bonds Lovely Adjoining on the other Lands given him, my part Containing two hundred and Eighty Acres. I also give my said Son John Dent the following Negroes they being now in his possession. Viz^{t}. Dick at Mattawoman, Boy, Britannia, Will, Moll and old Bess. Also I Give the said John Dent the Horses, Cattle and Hogs on the said Lands at Mattawoman Two Feather Beds and Furniture already in his possession, Six Pewter Dishes and Two Dozen of Pewter plates.

Item. To my Daughter Elizabeth now the Wife of Mr. Richard Harrison I Confirm the Negroes I gave to her in Marriage, to the said Harrison. Viz^{t}. Lukie, Jack and Jamy a Boy. I also give and Bequeath to the said Elizabeth the Reversion of the Lands I purchased of Newman Combes (where Capt. Bates now lives) During her Natural Life, and after her Decease to the Right Heirs of me the said George Dent for Ever.

Item. To my four Daughters, Ann Scotland, Sarah, Roberta and Lotty Dent, I Give and Bequeath my Lands at Mattawoman upon Quarter to them and their Heirs for Ever, to be Equally Divided between them with this proviso that if either Dye without Lawfull Issue the Survivors or Survivors shall enjoy the whole as aforesaid, and in Case they should all Dye without Issue then I will that the same Revert to the Right Heirs of me the said George Dent for Ever.

Item. To my Daughter Sarah Dent I Give and Bequeath three Negroes, Hannah, Soloman and Dinah with their Increase, two Feather beds and Furniture, Six Pewter Dishes and one Dozen of Pewter plates.

Item. To my Daughter Roberta Dent I Give three Negroes and their Increase, vizt. Little Moll, Lotty and Nancy,

also

194) Also Two feather Beds and furniture, Six pewter Dishes and One Dozen of pewter plates.

Item. To my Daughter Lelly Dent I Give Three Negroes and their Increase, Viz.t Vilkey, Lidia and George, Also Two feather Beds and furniture, Six pewter Dishes and One Dozen of pewter plates.

Item. To my Daughters Mary Alexander, Eleanor Blackiston, Margaret Greenfield (having been already provided for by me on their Marriages) I Give and Bequeath to Each of them a Gold Ring of Thirty Shillings Value with this Inscription (in memory of George Dent) and I Will that my Executors provide and Deliver them in some convenient time after my Decease.

Lastly. I Constitute my Sons George and John Dent Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of April 1754.

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament of — Geo: Dent (Seal)
George Dent in presence of. — Jos. Thompson
— Richd. Thompson

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

Charles County ss. 15th June 1754. Came Ignatius Boyne Joseph Thompson and Richard Thompson the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Colonel George Dent Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. Which Probat was taken in the presence of George Dent Heir at Law to the Testator who did not object to the same Probat.

Danl. Jenifer Depty Comty Charles County.

Charles County ss. 8th July 1754. Came Madam Ann Dent the Widow of the Testator George Dent and Signified that She won't not stand to the within Will But would abide by what the Law wou'd allow her.

Test. Danl. Jenifer Depty County of Charles County.

11 Lines. Lic.d

In the Name of God Amen, I Anthony Collins being Sick and Weake in Body but in perfect Minde and Memory praised be to Almy God for it and Revoking and Annulling all former Will or Wills by me made I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Jane Collins my whole and Sole Extrix of all my whole Estate Excepting what only hereafter maybe Excepted that is as followeth.

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Dwelling plantation whereon I Dwell and the Land thereunto belonging unto my Beloved Wife During her Life and after her Decease then to my Son Thomas Collings During his Life and after his Decease then to my Grandson Roger Collins and his Male Heirs and if Roger Collins Dies without Heirs then to my Sonn John Son William Collins and his Male Heirs and if William Collins Dies without Heirs then to my Sonn Son Thomas Collins and his Heirs for Ever. And as for my Personall Estate I leave it unto my Wife During her Widdowhood and if She Should Marry then She is to have but her Thirds and the rest to be equally Devided between my Children Nominated Sonn and Thomas Collins and as for my Daughter Elizabeth I bar her of with One Shilling Current Money of England and after my Just Debts is paid and Funeral Charges is paid I Require of my Executrix a Decent Deed Revoking and Annulling all former Will or Wills by me made Heretofore I do hereby Ratifie and confirm this Deed and writing to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness my Hand and Seal this Eighteen Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seaven Hundred and fifty four

Anthony Collings (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of Wm. Eglus
Sam.l Gray. John F Fagin. his Ignatious + Maddox.
mark mark

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

Charles County ss.t 4th September 1754. Came Samuel Geay and John Hagg two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Anthony Collins 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 they together with - Ignatius Maddox severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Danl. Jenifer Dpty. of Charles County.

4 Sides. £x 2

Maryland, Dorchester. December 4th. 1753.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Keene being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind - and Sound Memory thanks be to Almighty God Doe make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament In - manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty - God hoping through the merits of Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Ever Lasting Life and my Body I Commit to the - Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Exr.s hereafter named shall think fit and as - touching the Disposition of all my Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give as followeth Viz.

Itm. I Give unto Ann Keene my Dear and Loveing Wife the Half of all my Housel Stuff Excepting my Mill and - Mill and my Will and Desire is that She shall have but one Third part of them Likewise my Will and Desire is - that She shall have One Cow and one peice of Cattle During her Widowhood but if She Marries Immediately to fall to my Three Sons Edward Keene Ezekiell Keene and Phillups Keene.

Itm. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing Wife Ann Keene one Third part of all my Lands.

Itm. I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing Daughter Ann Phillups one Young Hors and no more.

Itm. I make my three Sons all the Rest of my Estate Royall and personal to be Equally Divided. Executors Revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments.

Edward E. his mark Keene (Seal)

Zebulon Keene
Capewell Keene
Ezekiel Keen.

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

On the 13th Day of Augt. 1754. Zebulon Keene and Capewell Keene two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depose and Say that they - Saw the Testator Edwd Keene 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 and that they Saw Ezekiel Keen the other Subscribing - Witness Sign in like manner.

Sworn before B Emmals Dpty. Regr.

4½ Sides. £x 2

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hopkins of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praise be to God for the same and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all Men to Die Do therefore upon this - Eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me this my Last to Stand Authentick Disannulling all the Rest. First and Principally I Commit my Soul to God that gave it me - Hoping that by and through the Dear Son Jesus Christ to Receive pardon for my Sins. My Body to be Decently

Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for those Worldly goods that it hath
been pleas'd God to bestow upon me in this Life I Give and Bequeath as followeth.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife half my part of that Tract of Land Called
Hopkinses point During her Natural Life, Likewise half the Apple Orchard.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife the inward Rooms of my Dwelling House and
likewise the inner Chamber Also Give her the Kitchen and half the Tobacco house.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Hopkins the other half my part of that Tract of
Land Called Hopkinses point Likewise half the Orchard and the Outward Rooms of my Dwelling
House Likewise the Outward Chamber and half the Tobacco House.
And furthermore that at his Mothers Decease my whole part of that Tract of Land Called Hopkinses point
may fall to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten But if the said Richard Hopkins should
Die without Lawfull Issue then to fall and belong to my Son James Hopkins.
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Peter Hopkins a parcel of Land Called Firby Lying upon Mills Creek
& him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten But if the said Peter Hopkins should Die without
Lawfull Issue to fall and belong to my Son Solomon Hopkins.
Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Marbury all my part of that parcel of Land Called
White Fillups and likewise all my part of that parcel of Land Called Hogs Don to her and the Heirs of her
Body Lawfully Begotten. And after my Lawfull Debts is paid. Item I Give and Bequeath my personal Estate to
be Equally Divided between my Son Richard Hopkins and my Son Peter Hopkins and my Son Solloman Hopkins
and Susanna Hopkins and James Hopkins and the Child that my Wife is now Big with.
And Lastly I leave my Loving Wife to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Estate.

Richard (Seal) Hopkins

Testes.

Joseph Dawny
Dennis Hopkins.
William his Cooper mark. }

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written, Viz.t
Talbot County ss. Joseph Dawny Dennis Hopkins and William Cooper 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 Richard Hopkins the Testator Sign the
foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the
time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and
that they Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the 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 Richard Hopkins there at
Annapolis on the 23.d Day of July 1754. before H. Holliday Dep. Comty of Talbot County.
Testator which Same Richard Hopkins did not object to the Probat of the said Will
Law to the Will
The Declares he will not abide by the Will.

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In the of God amen. I William Hampton of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being
Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and perfect Memory praise be given to God for the same and
knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle Things in Order Do make this my
Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul to
Almighty God my Creator and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such Decent and
Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as touching my
Worldly Estate my Will and meaning is that the same be Employed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is
Expressed and first I do Revoke Renounce Heretofore Will and make void all Wills by me heretofore made and this
only to be taken as my Last Will and Testament.
It is my Will that all my Just Debts should be paid and Discharged.
Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Hampton and his Heirs for Ever all that parcell of Land which I now
possess being part of a Tract of Land Called Ruth Range with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Hampton a Horse Branded on the Off Shoulder W. S. with my Saddle and

197) Bridle and a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles with a Black and White Cow and Her Yearling all which I Give to him and his Heirs for Ever as a Legacy not to Debar him of his part of my Estate hereafter Given.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hampton a Young Gray Mare with a Side Saddle and Bridle and Her Choice of a four Years old Heifer all which I Give to Her for Ever as a Legacy not to Debar Her of my Estate hereafter given And as touching the Rest of my personal Estate that is left after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid my Will is that it be Divided among my five Children and my Grandson Namely Thomas Hampton, William Hampton, Mary Harris, Isabel Hunter, Sarah Hampton, and Richard Hampton Equally Share and Share alike.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard Hampton a Large Bible which I Give to him for Ever.

I do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son Thomas Hampton Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of June Anno Domini 1754.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of Us

Isaac Williams
Hannes Thompson
Thomas Pownall.

William IX Hampton
his
mark

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

Talbot County ss. Isaac Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the people Called Quakers Solemnly affirms and Declares, and Hannes Thompson another Subscribing Witness to it being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that they Respectively Saw William Hampton the Testator Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses and likewise Saw Thomas Pownall the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Which Affirmation and Oath were made by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas Hampton Heir at Law to the Testator this 24th Day of June 1754, which said Thomas Hampton Did not object to the Probat of the said Will,

before H Holyday Dep. Comty of Talbot County.

6½ Sides Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen, I William Skinner of Talbot County Carpenter being Weak of Body tho in perfect Sense and Memory. My Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor and Executor hereafter named and for the Settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattels and Credits as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Doe Order Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Item. I Give and Bequeathe to my Loving Son William Skinner part of Two Tracts of Land Lying in Talbot County the one Called Fairplay the other Main Sail Containing Seventy five Acres more or less to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, as also I Give and bequeathe to my said Son William Skinner One Large Silver Spoon.

Item. I likewise give to my Loving Son John Skinner One Large Silver Spoon.

Item. and also I Give to my Loving Son James Skinner One Large Silver Spon.

And all the Remainder part of my personall Estate after all my Just Debts is paid my Will is that it shall be Equally Divided between my Two Sons John and James Skinner. And Lastly I Nominate appoint and Order my beloved Wife Ruth Skinner and William Cooper to be my Ex.rs and Ex.r to See this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled and I do also make Void and Disalow of any other Will heretofore made or Cause to be made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seall this fifth Day of June anno Domini 1754.

William Skinner {Seal}

Sign.d & Seal.d
In presence of us

Phill: Hambleton
John Hambleton
Peggy Harrison.

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

Talbot County ss. Philemon Hambleton, John Hambleton and Peggy Harrison 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 Skinner 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 this Seventh Day of August Anno Domi 1754.

Dan.l Maynadier Dep.ty County E. Shore

2½ Sides. Ex.d

198) In the Name of God Amen, this Seventeenth Day of Octo. 1749. I John Moore of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter do make Ordain and Appoint this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills heretofore by me made and as for such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to Bestow upon me I give and bequeath the same in like manner & form as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizth Moore all my Estate of Land whereon I now Dwell Called Moore's Industry During the time of her Natural Life.

Item I give and Bequeath after the Death of my Wife all my Estate of Land aforesd Called Moore's Industry to be Equally Divided amongst my Three Sons Mordecai, Thomas and Philip their Heirs and Assigns for Ever Share and Share alike. And after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid.

Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder part of my personall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever unto my Loving Wife Elizth Moore During the time of her Natural Life. And my Will and meaning is that after the Death of my Wife that all my personall Estate aforesd shall be Equally Divided amongst my Three Sons Mordecai Thomas & Philip Excepting One feather Bed & furniture & one Cow and Calf which I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Moore. And I Will that my Three Sons aforesd shall Pay from pay to my Son Daniel the Sum of Three pounds Current Money after the Death of my Wife. And Lastly after this my Last Will and Testament I make and Ordain my well beloved Wife to be my full whole & sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the Day and Year above written.

Signd Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Sam[l] Waters
John Holland
Jacob Holland Junr

John ℰ M Moore his mark {Seal}

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written, Viz[t]

Maryland ss[t] On the 25th Day of September 1754. Samuel Waters One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being one of the People Called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirms and Declares, and John Holland one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith That they respectively Saw the Testator John Moore Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will. And that they likewise Saw Jacob Holland the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. affirmed and Sworn to before me the Day and Year above Written.

Benja Tasker County Ct.

3½ Sides.

Maryland. In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Keene of Prince Georges County in the Province aforesaid Mercht Calling to Mind That Man must Die and the Time most uncertain Doe make This my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First and principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of almighty God That Gave it hoping through the Merrits Death and passion of only Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my Sins and my Body in hopes of a happy Ressurection I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

And as Touching such Goods and Chattels and Estate as it hath pleased God in Bless me withall in this Life I Give Devise Bequeath and Dispose of the same, Viz[t]

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margaret Keene During the Natural Life My Dwelling plantation whereon I now Live That is to say all that part Before my Dwelling House Down, To goe from thy Spring a Long the East Road to Two Bridges where Two small Runs of Water Meets and up a small Branch soe far as to Include a Thirty foot Tobe House Right W[m]. Charles Bowers his Line of Land and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging on the East part of my Dwelling House except one small Dwelling House Called the Tobe House and one New Necessary Quarter being about Two Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land More

199) Adjoyning thereto Called Little addition to Greens Land Etc which being about Two Hundred and fourty Acres of Land During the Natural Life aforesd And after the Decease I Give and Bequeath the same Land and all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Daughter Sarah Keene her Heirs and Assigns for Ever Excepting and Reserving the Remaining part of my Land Called Green Land being about One Hundred and Sixty Acres and that part next adjoyning to Mr. John Thoagetts Etc for my said Daughter Sarah Keene Etc to Immediatly possessed after my Decease with the One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land aforesaid and all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging As also to have possession of the small Dwelling House and Negroe Quarter aforesd Immediatly after my Decease, and to the my said Daughter Sarah Keene and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever, Etc aforesaid Three Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land and all Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and I further Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Keene One young Negroe Man Called Scipamoe One young Mollato Slave Called Hanny and her Increase and One Negroe Boy Called Christopher, One Silver pint Mugg One Silver Salt and Shovell, Two Silver Spoons, One Good feather Bed and furniture and Six Silver Tea Spoons.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Keene One Negroe Man Called Charles, One Negroe Woman Called Ann One good feather Bed and furniture and fifty pounds Current Money and One Silver Spoon.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Keene her Heirs and Assigns for Ever One Hundred Acres of Land Called Keenes purchase Being part of a Tract of Land Called Charles Hills whereon I formerly Lived I further Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Keene One Negroe Man Called Sobb One young Negroe Woman Called Little Kate One small Negroe Girle Called Hannah and Three Increase, One good feather Bed and furniture, and One Silver Spoon.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Keene his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Three Hundred and Eighty Three Acres of Land Lying in Frederick County which I purchased of Arthur Nelson and William Pritchett, And I further Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Keene One Old Negroe Man Called Scramoe, One Old Negroe Woman Called Sidoe, One young Negroe Man Called James, One Silver Quart Mugg and Two Silver Spoons, One Silver Ladle. All my Wearing Cloaths, all my Stock of Cattle Hogs Horses, Mayes Colts and Sheep in Frederick County, as also all Crops of Corn Wheat Oates on or growing on said plantations in Frederick County and plantation Tools and other Utensills belonging to the plantations whereon my Son Henry Keene now Lives.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Lucy Thagett, Mary Keene, Sarah Keene, Martha Keene and my Son Henry Keene the Remaining part of my personal Effects after my Just Debts Funeral Charges and my Loveing Wife Margarett Keene her Thirds are paid if She be Liveing at the time of my Decease and the several Legacys aforesaid also paid Then the Remainder be Equally Divided amongst my Children aforesaid or so many of them as may be Liveing at the time of my Decease.

And I do hereby Make Ordain and appoint my Loveing Wife Margarett Keene full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I the aforesaid Richd Keene have hereunto put my Hand and Seale this 25th Day of May 1751.

Richard Keene {Seal}

Sealed Signed published and Declared in the presence of us

Jere: Barry
pr Beagles Gent.
Sam: S Busey
marks

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

Augst 27: 1754. Then Came Jeremiah Beezy Wm. Beanes Junr. & Sam.l Busey three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God do Declare and Say they Saw Mr. Richd Keene the Devisor Testator Sign and Seal the same and Request him to Publish and Declare the aforesaid Will to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehention and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn Before Pet Dent Qlfy Comty of Pr. Geo: County.

Pet Dent Qlfy County

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200) Henry Hopkins the only Son (now in this province) of the Testr that Notice of the Time of proving this Will but was not present

Pet Test dly Com^{d}

10 Lines. Cr

In the Name of God amen I John Hopkins of the City of Philad^{a} Merch^{t} being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this Eleventh Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^{t} First I recommend my Soul to God to be Decently interred by my Exec^{rs} herein after named, and my Body to the Grave to be buried by my Executors. - - - - - Item I Give to Item, I will that all my just Debts be paid by my Executors. - - - - - Item I Give to Peletiah Mason Maxwell One hundred pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid to him this Benjamin Paine Attorney at Law fifty pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be paid to the said Benjamin paine his Exec^{rs} Admrs within Six Months after my Decease. Item I Give to Item, I Give to my Negro Slave Call'd Emanuel Execrs or Admrs within Six Months after my Decease

fifty pounds to be paid to him within Three Years after my Decease I also give to my said Negro Emanuel his Freedom within Three Years after my Decease And as to the Rest and Residue of all my Estate both Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever I will and Dispose of in manner and form following Viz^{t} I hereby authorize and Impower my Exec^{rs} or any two of them and the Survivors and Survivors of them to Sell and Dispose of all my Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels wheresoever and whatsoever to the highest Bidder as soon as it may be conveniently done after my Decease, and the Money which the Sale of my Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels shall amount to and produce Clear of all Charges, I will be divided into Seven Shares or parts Viz^{t} Five and I give Two parts or Shares of the Money to my Nephew James Hopkins Maxwell the Son of my Late Deceased Brother William Hopkins and to his Exec^{rs} and Adm^{rs} Item, I Give one Share or Seventh part of the said Money to my Niece the Sister of the said James Hopkins and to her Exec^{rs} and Adm^{rs} and the remaining Two parts or Shares I Give Devise and Bequeath to my two Sisters their Heirs Exec^{rs} and Adm^{rs} One Share to Each of them, and my Will is that in case all or any of my Sisters are Dead or shall Dye before me Then I Give and Bequeath the Share or part allotted above to each of my Sisters to the Lawful Representatives of each of my said Sisters that may be now Living or shall Dye before me. I hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and I make and Ordain Mr. Attwood Shute of Philad^{a} Merch^{t} Mr. Peletiah Mason Maxwell and my Nephew James Hopkins Maxwell Executors of this my Testament and Last Will, and I Nominate and Appoint Benjamin paine Attorney at Law Overseer thereof to Endeavour to see the same performed according to the true intent and meaning of the same Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Hopkins have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written. - John Hopkins {Seal} Signed Seal'd published and Declared by the said John Hopkins the Testator as for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof — Mason Jenkins, John Bate, Benjamin Tandy.

{Seal} I William Plumsted Register Genl for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania —

Do hereby Certify, the foregoing to be a true Copy of the Last Will and Testament of John Hopkins Deceased Taken from and Compared with the Original thereof remaining in the Register Genl Office at Philadelphia Given under the Seal of the said Office the first Day of August 1754

Wm Plumsted Reg^{r} Genl

6 Lines. Cr

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In The Name of God Amen I Rowland of the Province of Maryland Being now in my perfect
in England Considering the Dangers of the seas to which I Shall Be Exposed Being Sound Disp
mind Do make this my last will & Testament & Do By Virtue thereof Dispose of my worldly Estate
as follows. First I Leave to Christopher Carman One Hundred Pounds Sterling. Item
I leave to Daniel Chamier thirty Pounds Sterling & I leave to Jn.o Carman Junr all the rest of my Estate
in General, after my Just Debts, & Funerals Charges are paid, and Further as a proof of my true regard
& Confidence in my two friends John Carman & Daniel Chamier I do hereby appoint them Executors to
this my Last will, Perswaded they will discharge such Trust to the utmost of my abillys. I hereby
Revoke all former wills

This Will recorded in folio-162

Rowl Carman. Seal

Sign.d & Delivered in the Presence of
Jn.o Glasaway
John Hall Jr

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.

Ann Arundell County Sct
on the tenth day of may 1754. John Glasaway one of the
Subscribing witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the holy
Evangel of almighty God that he Saw the Testator Rowland
Carman Sign the foregoing Bill and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension
of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he and John Hall the other Subscribing
Witness to his Will Signed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in
The Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
W Macnemara Regr Ann Co.ty

2 1/2 sides

In The Name of God Amen. the 26.th day of July. one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty four
I Ann Biggs of St. Marys County being of sound & perfect memory & Calling to mind the mortality
of this transitory Life. do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament in
Manner and form following.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Cole. one feather Bed & furniture and one Iron Pott & one
Pewter Dish & Two Plates.

Item. I give and Bequeath unto My Two Daughters Sarah Fowler and Elizabeth Goldsmith all my wearing
apparel to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Biggs all the rest of my personal Estate of what value
or kind soever it be, to him and his heirs for ever And lastly I appoint my Son John Biggs
whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set to my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & year first above written

Sign.d Seal.d & Declar.d this to be her last will & Testament in Presence of
Nathan Wood
John Lyon

On the Back of the foregoing Bill was thus written Viz.

her
Ann A Biggs
mark

Saint Marys County Sct August 9.th 1754
Jonathan Baker & John Wood the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose
and Say that they Saw the Testator Ann Biggs Sign the foregoing Will and heard
her Publish & Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament That at
the Time of her so doing She was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind
& memory

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Sworn Before me

Thos. Hisquille Dorsey Comissy
of St Marys County

St Marys County } ss
Last Will & Testament

3. Sides.

In The Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight Day of July in the year of our Lord 1756 I.
John Holland of St Marys County being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain This my Last Will and
Testament that is to say Principaly and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like manner at the Direction of my Exrs: nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection
I Shall Receive the same again By by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such
worldly affairs wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give devise
and Dispose of the same in the in the following Manner and form — Imprimis —
I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Holland a Black horse Call'd Shotch my
Saddle & Bridle & a Coat Jarket and — Breeches & pair of Stockings & hat and
pair of Shoes and a Cow and Calf to my Son John Holland and a Cow and Calf to
my Son William Holland and to my Daughter Mary Holland I give her a Striped Bed
and a Rugg Bolster and a pair of Blankets & a Linnen Wheel & a woolen Wheel
And to my Son Zatharial I Give a Cow & Calf & to my Son Edward Kindriet
Holland a Cow & Calf My Daughter Mary Holland I leave to Mr Joan Hendley like
She is of age Sixteen and I leave my Son William to John Hendley till he is
of age Twenty one years my Son John & Zatharial & Edward & [illegible]
I leave to John Henley to Place them out in the Best Manner he Can my
Son James Holland I leave him to act for himself Item I leave my Son John Henley
to be my Exr: to receive & to Pay all Debts and Equally to be divided what is
left over and above of paying my Debts among my Children Ratifying &
Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto put my hand Seal the Day & Year above Writen

his
John X Holland
Mark

Seal

Sign'd Seald and Declard
to be the Last Will & Testament
I Propose of we the Subscribers

Jacob Jemaine
his
Abolan X Jemison
mark

On the Back of the forging Will was thus written Viz:

203 St Marys County ss: — September the 9th 1754

Then Jacob Dumayne & Absolum Jmison the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God Depose — and Say that they Saw the Testator John Holland Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound & Disposing mind & memory —

Sworn to before me

Tho: Hisquith Dépty Comsry
of St Marys County

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In the Name of God amen. —

I Samuel De Butts of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body But of perfect mind & 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 publish and pronounce this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all & every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Executed. — principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour Jesus Christ by whom and through whom I hope to be Saved and received, 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 herein after mentioned and appointed And as touching and Concerning all the Realle and personall Estate, Ready money, plate and all my Goods Chattells and Effects of what Nature or kind Soever whereswith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give devise Leave and Bequeath in manner and form following.

First I leave, Devise Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife — all my lands Situate near the Bay of Chesebork in Saint Marys County aforesaid, — that is to say, that plantation or tract of Land now in the possession of Levi Elliot, — Commonly Called and known by the Name of Clarkes Marsh the Plantation of the — ourselves mark Stephens Deceasd formerly lived, the Plantation of Dunbarr — Dwelling house, out Houses, Household furniture, Negroes now in my Pos- — possession and the negroes of my — property which are now in the Possession of — Robert Vault now of Westmorland County in the Colony of Virginia

Likewise, I Leave, Devise Give and Bequeath unto my said wife — Mary all and Singular my Lands now known or hereafter known in Virginia with all — and every my other Effects of what Nature or kind Soever Also Leave — Devise, Give and Bequeath unto my said wife Mary that Plantation (adjoining unto John att Clark's plantation) Commonly Called and known by the name of — Strife, together with the Plantation (adjoining widow Clarkes) Commonly call'd — and known by the name of the Brook As Also that plantation or tract of land

now in the Possession of James King) Commonly Called and known by the Name of his
Lordships favour, together with the fifty Eight Acres of Manner Land thereunto adjacent
And after the Decease of my said wife Mary It is my Will and Order Give devise
leave and Bequeath the same to my Good Friend Barnaby Egan now of St. Mary's County
and Province of Maryland with in Mentioned Together with all my other Land Good and Chattells of what
kind Soever to him & his heirs for Ever.

I further Devise, Leave, Give and Bequeath unto Catherine Benson Spinster
and niece to my Said wife the full Sum of One Hundred pounds Ster.

And Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint the Revd Mr. John
Hamilton of Charles Town in Cecil County, Mr. George Gibson and the above named
Barnaby Egan to be my Excrs of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of August in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven Hundred & fifty four in the presence of the three witnesses
who have hereunto Subscribed their names as witnesses in my presence and in the
presence of Each other

Signed Sealed and Published as and
for the Last Will and Testament of
the Testator in the presence of Each
& Every of us, who have hereunto
Subscribed their names in the
presence of the Testator and Each other of us

James Armstrong
William Martin
Abigail Debutts

Samuel his Debutts mark and Seal (L.S.)

Memorandum that we the witnesses to the annexed
Will find no word or words interlined in the Will Except
the word (who have) in Witness whereof we have hereunto
put our hands &c

James Armstrong
William Martin
Abigaile Debutts

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

Saint Marys County ss.t September the 5.th 1754

Then James Armstrong and William Martin Two of the Subscribing witnesses to
the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of God
Depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Debutts Sign the following Will
and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament
that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of
Sound and Disposing Mind & memory And that they Subscribed their respective
names As witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request
and they saw Abigail Debutts Sign at the same Time as a witness to the said
Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn before me

Tho: Ais qr with Dep.ty Comiss.ry
of St Marys County

205 Somerset County ss:

In the Name of God Amen I Bridget Davis of the County aforesaid Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing it is appointed once for all men to Depart this life Doe make and Constitute this to be my last Will and testament Revoking and Disanulling of all other wills & Wills By me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last and noe other in Manner and form following

Imp: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Two Cows and Two Sheets One Blanket which She hath now in her Possession also One Shilling Sterl: to her & her heirs and assigns for Ever and to have noe other part or parcel of my Estate whatsoever

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Alice one Cow and one pair of Sheets one pewter Dish and Bason which is now in her possession and one Shilling Sterl: to her & her heirs or assigns for her and her to have no other part or parcel of Estate whatsoever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Pair of Sheets one Blanket one pewter Bason and one mare which She hath now in her possession also I Give unto the said Sarah one Cow & Calf and one Pewter Dish which She hath not in her possession & one Shil: Sterl: and noe More of my Estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Arthur Davis one feather Bed furniture and my Largest Pott to him his heirs or assignes for ever also one Black horse Saddle and Bridle.

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Bridget Davis one feather Bed & furniture my next largest Iron Pott four Yards of White Linin also I Give unto my said Daughter My Gray Mare on the provision and Condition hereafter Mentioned that is To say I Give unto my said Daughter Sister Anne Davis ye first Colt the said Mare Brings to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Anne one feather Bed and Furniture one new Pewter Dish and two pewter plates & one Skillet to her & her heirs for Ever

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Davis One Two Year Old mare one Iron Pott & one pewter Bason to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item: I Give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Bridget Davis one Cow & Calf to her & heirs or assignes for ever.

Item: It is My Will and Desire that my friend Ralf Milburn shall have my Son William Davis as an apprentice to him with all his Estate till he Comes to the age of twenty one years hoping my said friend will be so Good as to take him to learn the Art and Mistery of a house Joiner & Carpenter

Item: All the Remaining part of My Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my four Youngest Children (viz) Arthur, William, Anne, and Bridget Davis to them their heirs or assignes for Ever to be Equally Devided Between them I also Do nominate my Son Arthur Davis to be Executor of My Last Will and Testament and that he Do therein act under the Care and Direction of my trusty and loveing friends David Macdonold and Samuel Handy who I appoint and ordain as overseers to See and Cause that this My said Will be fully & Equally Complyed with In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seal affixed this first Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1754

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared in Sight of

her
Bridget ✗ Davis Seal
mark

Richard Hall
John Waters

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written viz: —

Sept: 14th 1754. Came Richard Hall and John Waters subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made on the Holly Evangells of Almighty

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God that they Saw the Testatrix Bridget Davis Sign and Seal and heard her pronounce and publish
Declare this Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of
her so Doing She was to the Best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing
Mind Memory and understanding. And that they the aforesaid Richard Hall and John Waters
Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix.

7 Sides. Ed

Sworn Before me Nehemiah King
Deputy Com. Of Som Escr

In The name of God Amen I Elizabeth Jones

of Somerset 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 Considering the
Transitorines of this Sinfull Life do make ordain and Constitute this My Last Will and Testament
In manner and form as Followeth &c

First: I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett Ballard a negro woman called
Rachell provided She Pay unto my three sons William Jones George Jones and Thomas
Jones five pounds to Each of them And I Likewise Give unto my Daughter Margrett
a Cowin Wheat and a Suite of Calico Curtans her and the heirs of her Body for Ever.

2 ly. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor Leatherbury a negro Girl called
Bess to her & the heirs of her Body for Ever.

3 ly. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Jones a negro Girl called Sarah
and I likewise Give him one Bed and Furniture that is Rug Blanketts and Sheats and
A Good Table provided he pay Mitchell Jones's Children the Sum of Fifteen
Pounds When they Shall arrive of age to Receive the Same to be Equally Devided
Amongst the said Children that Now the said Girl Shall be his and his heirs for Ever
4 ly I Give and Bequeath unto My Grandson Robert the Son of John Jones a Bed and
Furniture and a heiffer and Two Sows and a Iron pott When he Shall arrive of Age
to Receive the Same to him and his heirs for Ever.

5 ly. I Give unto my Daughter In Law Elloner Jones a Double Gownd And all the Rest
of my wearing Cloaths I Give unto my Daughters Margrett Ballard and Elloner
Leatherbury to be Equally Devided between them

6 ly I Give unto my Son William Jones four Cruch Leather Lodge Chears

7 ly. I Give unto my Son George Jones One Small Looking Glass that Stands in the
Inward Room.

8 ly: I Give unto my Son Thomas Jones three head of Sheep and half a Doz.^n of pewter
plates.

9 ly: I Give unto my Son Robert Jones & Son John Jones a Chist of Draws.

10 ly I Give unto my Son William Jones Son John Jones a three Year old Heffer

Lastly all the Remaining Part of My Estate I Give unto my Son Robert
Jones to him and his heirs for Ever.

And I Do hereby acknowledge Constitute and make this to be my last Will and Testament

207 Disannolling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me—
made In Testimony thereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this —
thirteenth Day of July anno of Dom 1749

her
Elizabeth ⊓ Jones
mark

Sign'd Seald and pronounced
In presence of — us —

Sam'l Joseph
Panther Laws
Jno Dashiell

Sam'l Joseph Dashiell and Panther Laws and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Jones Sign and Seal this Instrument of writing and heard her publish Pronounce and Declare it as her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the Best of their apprehentions of Sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Dashiell and Panther Laws Subscribing as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix

Sworn Before me
Nehemiah King Depty Com[r]
of Som[t] Co[y]

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On the back of the Foregoing will was thus written viz.
August 21st 1754. Sam'l Joseph Dashiell and Panther Laws and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Jones Sign and Seal this Instrument of writing and heard her publish Pronounce and Declare it as her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the Best of their apprehentions of Sound Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Dashiell and Panther Laws Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix

Sworn Before me
Nehemiah King Depty Com[r]
of Som[t] Co[y]

In The Name of God Amen. The second Day of July — In the
year of Our Lord 1754. I Edmond Littleton 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 the 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 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 Manner nothing Doubting
But at the General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again By the mighty power
of God and as for my Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me —
I Give and Devise as in the following manner.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Littleton that part and parcell of land called Bacons venture as also that fifty Acres Survey'd By Mathew Paremour.

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Edmon Littleton my Plantation Whereon I now live Called Madous forrest

I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife all my movable Estate while she Shall Continue Single But if She Shall marry or to be Equally Devided amongst my Children during their time of Minority to be Quietly posed of my Lands I Give all other Wills and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wars of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year above written

his
William W King Jnr.
mark
Matthew parremore
William parremore Jnr.

his
Edmond E Littelow Seal
mark

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

aug.t 9.th 1754 Came William King and William parremore Two of the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edmond Littelow Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Will to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of 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 Mathew parremore the other Subscribing Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testatore and that his request.

Sworn before Boulon Harris Dep.ty
County of Worcester County

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In The Name of God Amen the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four I John Windsor of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland planter being very Sick & weak of Body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore and Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I leave them in the following manner and form

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Windsor my now Dwelling Plantation with all my Lands adjoining to it that was willed to me by John Windsor Senr containing one hundred & fifty acres to her and her heirs for ever

Impr.s I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother James Windsor one hundred acres of Land which Land is apart of a tract of Land Surveyed for John Windsor Senr called Exchange the said one hundred acres I do unto him by being the lawfull heir of John Windsor Junr to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Impr.s I give and Bequeath unto Sarah my well Beloved wife Two feather Beds and furniture and one young mare to her, her heirs and assigns for ever as also two Cows and Calves to her my aforesaid wife who I make and ordain my only Executor of this my last Will & Testament and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills testaments 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 & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the said John Windsor as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us — Joseph Collins Isaac Mack, Elisha Hall

his
John I Windsor Seal
mark

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

209 augst ye 7.th 1754 Came Joseph Collins and Elisha Hall Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to ye foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Windsor Sign, Seal, and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare ye foregoing Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to ye 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~~ in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw Isaac Moscock ye other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.ty
County of Worcester County

August ye 9.th 1754 Came Sarah Windsor Widow and Relict of the above Deceased and Quits Claim to the Devises and Legacies left by the Testator in the foregoing Will and Elected in lieu thereof to have the third Part of his Estate as by Law allowed

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Before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
County of Worcester County

July ye 13.th 1754 Came Betty Harmonson Tilney Widow and Relict of Hezekiah Tilney late of Worcester County Deceased and Quits Claim to her right of Dower or third part of the Deceased's Estate and Elected in lieu thereof to stand to. & abide By Legacies and Devises made to her by the Deceased in his Will

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Before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
County of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen this Twenty sixth day of June one thousand seven hundred forty & Two I Susanna Beatty of Monocosey in Prince George County in the province of Mary land Being Sick and weak in Body But of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same and Calling into Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

And first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it, and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Imp.s I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Beatty son of my Son Robert Beatty Deceased the Sum of ten shillings as his Birth right And I Give and

to my son Robert Boroas Jr. Childring Namely John Boally Moraca Boatly Susanna Batty george Boaly Margrott and Jane Boally a parcell of Laud Containing three hundred acres Being part of Trak of laud called Rocky Cuik Sring on the west side of Monocosey Begining at the End of one hundred and ~~fifty~~ ~~one hundred~~ Ninty five poarches in fourth line of a back called Rocky Cuik Begining and running from thence North and by East one hundred and Thirteen poarches thence South Sixty six Degrees East Two hundred and Seventy seven poarches thence north Twenty Seven Degrees East one hundred pr. thence South Twenty Seven Deg.r west until it Intersect a line drawn from the Begining South Sixty Six Degrees East line from thence to the Begining; and likwise all that Trat of Land called Providence granted to Edward Boatly Lying upon Linganore ~~upon~~ called said tracks of Land to be Equally Devided Between y.e above Named Childring as they arrive at age or Marry and if any of them should die Before they heir their parts that then his her or their part or parts shall be Equally Devided Between them Livin and I do appoint my Exo.rs to order and Devide y.e above Land for the above said Childring and in Case y.t any of the said Childring should be willing to purchase of the rest their parts that then my Exo.rs at their Discretion may Sell to them and y.e money Safe Delivered to y.e Childring when they arrive at age or marry.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter agnes one feather Bed and Curtains one Rug one Blanket and my Saddle and Bridle and all the Rest of my household Goods & furnis and wearing apparrell to be Equally Devided Between my Daughters agnes Batty and Martha Midday

Furthermore my Desire is that all the rest of my moveable Goods be Equally Devided Between all my Childring namely William, agnes, John, Thomas, Edward, Martha, Jane, and an Coon Eight part Devided Equally Between my Son Roberts Childron

And Lastly I Constitute and ordain My Two sons William Boaty and Thomas Boaty my only and sole Exors of this my last will and Testament and I Do utterly Disallow and Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways Before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seal the day and year above writton

Signed Seald Published pronounced and Declared by the said Susanna Boally as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz! ----

Seal

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Susanna ⊕ Boatly

mark

John Marhm ---
John E his Bigge
mark
ye Elias Brock
Joseph Wood

on the back of the foregoing will was thus written vizt

October the 30 1745 John Bigge Elias ~~XXXXX~~ Brock and Joseph Wood three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duely Sworn Deposs and say that they Severally saw ye Testatrix Susanna Beatty Sign and Seal and heard her Publish and Declare the within to be her last will & Testament that at the ~~XXXX~~ time of her so doing She was to the Best of their Judgment and apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that said John Bigge made his mark and the said Brotherwood Subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix & her said Testament

Sworn to Before me
the 7 Sister Beatty Smith
&c

In The Name of God Amen. The Eighteenth day of Septem^r in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four: I Abraham Miller of ffred^k County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body But of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God Therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament: That is to say principally, and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it - and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and As Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this ~~life~~ 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 & funerall Charges be paid and Satisfyed

Item I give and Bequeath unto ffrancis my well beloved wife All them Two Tracts of land Whereon I now live one called Coppers point the other Tract Called Millers Chance or Millers Choyce To Have And To Hold the aforesaid Tracts of land. with the three Mills thereon and all other Improvements without any Molestation or Disturbance whatsoever for and During her naturall life and after her Decease the aforesaid Two tracts of land and Mills To be Equally Devided Between my Two Sons That is to say Isaac miller and Abraham miller -- And my will and Desire is That They and Each of them pay or Cause to be paid at ~~the~~ that at the Time of the said Abraham & Isaac having & being fully possest with the above said three hundred acres of land and Mills them or ~~them~~ of fifty pounds each unto my Two Younger Children (That is to say) David Miller and Mary Miller or to the Survivor one & To their heirs

Item I give unto my Son Jacob Miller fifty acres of land part of the land Taken with the Resurvey on Millers Chance & fifty acres Joyning or near the

to hold the aforesaid fifty acres purchased of Danl Dulany Esqr — and my will & desire
is that Robert Davis have forty acres adjoining to that place whereon he now lives part —
of the same resurvey That is to say part of ye resurvey on Millers Chance To have the same —
Enjoyed & made over to him his heirs and assignes for ever and as soon as he —
ye said Davis shall pay ye sum of thirty five pounds Current money of Mary land to my —
heirs or Exrs as hereafter mentioned — — — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Roger one hundred acres of —
of land at and joining to the place Where she now lives which said hundred acres of —
land is to her & ye heirs of her body To Enjoy the same, her said Husband Christian
Roger to have his life time in ye said land — — — — —

Item I give unto Christian Miller and his heirs one hundred acres of land joyning the —
Two tracts Whereon I now live & it being of ye aforesaid resurvey on Millers Chance —

Item my will and desire is That my Son Jacob Miller should have and possess —
all that resurvey granted me out of his Lordships Land also one tract of land called —
Cowpen point not yet Completed and also That he joyne Nath: Wickham Gen? in the same
the said Wickham Completing ye said Survey and pay his Equall part of ye what
Charge may or shall be in the Securing the same — — — — —

Item my will and desire is that Mr Edward Dorsey of Ann arundel County —
Gentleman do make over unto Robert Mackgowen & Henry Lauchart Two hundred
acres of land Each joyning to the land Whereon they now live being part of the —
resurvey Taken up on a tract of land called Millers Chance and according to the —
Courses mentioned in their Deed Drawn by Mr Wickham To Exclude the said —
quantity of Four hundred acres Each — They paying the said Bonds past for —
the same & the said Lauchart paying five pounds more then mentioned in his bond —

Lastly my will and desire is that my wife Frances Miller and my son Jacob Miller —
to be my whole sole Executors after my Decease and to have and possess all and —
Singular my whole personall Estate and to pay and Discharge all Just Debts —
due from me and receive all Just and True Debts due to me. In Witness whereof —
I have hereunto set my hand and seal ye Day and year above written

his
Abraham ✗ Miller Seal
Marke

Sign? Seal? Publish? Pronounced and
Declared by the said Abraham Miller as
his last will and Testament in the —
presence of us the Subscribers —

Nath Wickham —
Robert Mackgowen —
Hyam Ramsperson

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus written viz!

October ye 5th 1754 Nathaniel Wickham Robert —
Mackgowen & Hyam Ramsperson the Subscrib:
-ing witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and —
Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty god Depose and say that they —
Severally saw ye Testator Abraham Miller Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish —
and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing —
he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory —
and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will

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In the presence of the Testator and at his Request.
Sworn Before me
Rowsby Gliselin Comty
Frodk County

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In the Name of God Amen The last will and Testament of ---
Watkins James of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland &c.

Item my Soul I give to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buryed in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my loving Wife ---

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary James all my Estate both real and personal During her natural life and afterwards to be Equally Divided Between Eight of My Children Viz! Watkins, Solomon, William, John, Mary, Walter, Benjamin and Daniel James to them and their heirs for Ever Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this 24th day of Sept! in the Year of Our Lord 1753

Watkins W James his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be My last Will in --- presents of --- Robert + Boyd his mark Tho: Franklin

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Mentioned Viz!

Baltimore County Inne 15th 1754
Then Came Robert Boyd and Mary James Wido of the Decd Watkins James and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God and on the 30th Day of Sept! following Came Tho: Franklin the other Subscribing witness and made Oath as aforesaid that they all saw the Testator Watkins James sign the said Will and hear him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time he so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind & memory & memory to the best of their knowledge.

Sworne before
Wyoming Comty
Baltimore Cty

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In the of God Amen I William Young of Kent County in the province of Maryland being at this time Sick and weak in Body But of good Sound and well disposing mind & memory (thanks be to Almighty God for it) Do make ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form

following Imprimis I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it
me first and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christain like manner at the
discretion of Executrix 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 and funerall Expences be honestly paid
2.ly I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Lidia now wife of Daniel Fling one Cow and
Calf one Steer Two year old and four head of Sheep
3.ly I give and Bequeath unto John Page the Son of Ralph Page one Pair of
Silver Clasps
4.ly I give and Bequeath unto Richard Miller one Small Gunn.
5.ly I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Page Daughter of Ralph Page one two
year Old Black Mare
6.ly I give and Bequeath unto my Cuzen James Willson all my wearing apparel
of all sorts (my Silver Shoe Buckles & Silver Clasps only Excepted) and Two yards
and a half of Broad Cloath that I now have By me with the Lineing and Triming
Belonging to the Same
7.ly I Give and Bequeath all y.e Remaining part of My personal Estate after
My Just Debts funeral Expences and Legacies as aforesaid be paid and
deducted unto Anne Webber & her Daughter Christiana and their heirs to
be Equally Divided between them both for Quantity & quality as nearas
possible can be, But if it Should please God that the said Christiana Should
Dye before She arrive at the age of Sixteen or Day of marriage then I give
& Bequeath & my will is that the said Anne Webber and her heirs have
& Enjoy the whole Remaining part of my Personal Estate as aforesaid
Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my Good friend Anne Webber
Executrix of this my last will and Testament Utterly revoaking making Null
& void all other wills heretofore by me made in any wise whatsoever In Witness
whereof I the said William Young have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my
Seal this first day of September in y.e year of our Lord Christ. 1754

Signed Sealed Published & Acknowledged — Wm Young Seal
& declared by y.e S.d Wm Young the Testator
to be his last will & Testament in our presence
who Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence and
at his request

Ralph Page
Robert his R Dowmish
mark
Hannah her D Dowmish
mark
Robotta her D Watson
mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written —
Maryland ss.t viz!
On the 17.th Day of October 1754
Came Ralph Page, Robert Dowmish and
Robotta Watson three of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within will & being Duly and
Solemnly Sworn on y.e Holy Evangelist of
Almighty God severally Deposed and Say —

that they saw the Testator William Young Sign Seal publish pronounce & Declare the within Will to be his last will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Together with Hannah Goodwin the other Subscribing Witness to the within will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Before me
Benjamin Tucker County Gen.l

5 Sides

November 26.th 1753

In the Name of God amen I Ellinor Goodon of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God: and Calling to mind that his appointed for all flesh once to Dye Do ordain this my last will & Testament Revoking all other Wills here to fore by me made

First and principally I Bequeath my soul to God who Gave it trusting in the Merrits of Jesus Christ; and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like manner; as for my worldly Good which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose of them as follows — — —

My Desire is that my negro man Wingo may live with my son Abraham Goodon During the natural life of my son Abraham and if my negro Wingo Shall Survive my son Abraham that then my negro Wingo to belong to my Daughter Catherine Cannaday to her and her heirs for Ever

I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Blakesly one horse named Light foot — —

I give and Bequeath to My Grand Daughter Joyce Lowis one horse named Diamond and one feather Bed which She Commonly Lyes upon and all the furniture Belonging to it: and my new Shipped holland Gown

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Cannaday my best Shipped Cotton Gown my best Green Rugg

I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Cannaday my feather Bed which I Commonly Lye on and all the furniture Belonging to it Except the Rugg and my English Cotton Gown

My Desire is that all my other linnen and woolen Cloaths of what Sort soever Shall be Equally Divided Between my Two Daughters Catherine and Anne Cannaday and my Daughter Joyce Lowis by an Equall Division as they shall agree

I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Lowis one Shilling Sterling & no more

My Desire is that all my Goods of what Sort or kind soever not yet Bequeathed Should be Equally Divided among; my Son Abraham my Two Daughters Catherine and Ann and my Grand Daughter Joyce Lowis by an Equall division.

Signed & published Before
Test — Chas: John his Francis mark

Mary M Francis her mark

her
Elinor O. Goodon
mark

Kent County ss:

On the Oath of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz:

On the 19th Day of June ~~XXX~~ anno Dom 1754
John ffrances and mary frances Two of the Subscribing witnesses within-
named being Duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed
and Declared that they saw Elinor Goodine the Testatrix within named
Sign the within written Will and heard her publish and Declare the same
to be her last Will and Testament that ye Sine of her so doing she was
to the best of their apprehention of Sound and Disposing mind & memory
and that they three Deponents together with Joseph Smith the other Sub-
scribing witnesses Subscribed their respective names as Evidences to the
same Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before Ja Calder Dpty County
Kent Co:

1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I George Moore being Sick &
weak of Body, But of Sound and Disposing memory, Do make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following Viz:
I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be Paid by my Executrix
hereafter named ——.
I give and Bequeath unto my loving Sarah Moore my horse Called
Joppin I now in the possession of Rebecca Moore to her and her heirs for ever
Lastly I do Constitute and appoint James Moore Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this thirtyeth
Day of March 1754
Signed Sealed published and Declared
in the presence of us. — — — —

George Moore (Seal)

John Hynson Junr
Mary Moore
Rebekah Hynson

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz:
Kent County ss: On the 18th Day of May
Anno Dom 1754 John Hynson Junr Mary Moore
& Rebecca Hynson subscribing witnesses to the within written Will of George
Moore within named being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose
and Declare severally that they saw the same George the Testator sign &
Seal the same with and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his
Last Will & Testament; that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their
apprehention of Sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they the Deponents Sub-
scribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the
same Testator & at his request.

Sworn Before
Ja Calder Dpty Comty
Kent County

2: Sides

In the Name of God amen I John Davis of Kent County in the province of Maryland Being Sick in Body But of perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore Given to almighty God Do Make and ordain this my Present Last Will & Testament In Manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that Gave it Hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life: and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix Hereafter named: And as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof Followeth. —

First I will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged — Item I Give and Bequeath unto My well Beloved Son John Davis all My Land — Being part of a Tract of land Called Hillens adventure Containing one hundred and Twenty Two acres and part of a Tract of land Called Nanys Choice Containing Twenty Two acres to him and his heirs for Ever. but if my Son John Should Die — without Heir or Lawfull Begotten Issue then my will is that my Son David — Davis Shall have the aforesaid land him and his heirs for Ever. But if my — Son David Shall Die without heir or Lawfull Begotten Issue then that the — aforesaid land Shall fall to the next Surviving heir

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son David Davis Forty pounds — Current Money to paid unto him by my Son John Davis or his heirs Exrs — or admrs within the Term of three Years after my Son David arriving to the age of Twenty one years old.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughters ann Davis — and Mary Davis all my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided Between them after all my Just Debts are paid and My wifes Third Deducted out — of it. — — — — — —

Item I give and Bequeath unto My well Beloved wife Mary Davis whom I make — and ordain my Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament all my land to use and Occupy During her Widowhood But not to waste nor Destroy any Timber but what is requisite for y. use of the plantation And I do hereby — Revoke, Disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me — heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Davis To this my — Last will and Testament being Contained In one sheet of Paper To — Interchangably Set my hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of April anno — Dom: 1754

John Davis (Seal)

Signd Seald Delivrd pronounced and Declared To be my Last Will and Testament In the presence of us — —

John I his mark Brooks — —
Margaret M her mark Brooks
Joseph Barnes — —

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus written by

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Kent County ss!

On the Eleventh Day of May Anno Domini Two thousand Seven hundred fifty and four John Brooks Margarett Brooks & Joseph Barnes Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of John Davis Decd? being Duly Sworn on the holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they Saw the afsd John Davis 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 & 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 Dpty Comty
Kent Coty

Sides Exd

Maryland ss!. Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Humphrey of the afsd County and Province Being Very Sick & weak of Body But of perfect and Sound Disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same and Knowing that it is appointed to all men Once to Die Do therefore think Good to set my affairs in order and to make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me Heretofore made Void and of no Effect

And first I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named trusting to receive it again at the Generall Resurrection and as for the worldly Goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to Indue me with I give and Dispose of the same in manner following viz!

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son John Humphrey one hundred and fifty acres of land Scituate and Lying in Queen Anns County & known by the name of Maulins fancis to be first Laid out of the Parcel of land which I Bought of John Courtney and in Such a part as my said Son John Shall Chuse to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Humphrey one third part of the Remaining part of the afsd land after the before mentioned Legacy is Taken out to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto My loving Son Thomas Humphrey one third part Equall with the Legacy Last mentioned to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Joseph Humphrey one third part of said land Equall with my Son Last named Sons to him and his heirs for Ever and further to Explain - my Will is that all my land after my Sons Johns part before mentioned be Taken off be Equally Divided among my three Last named Sons Thomas James and Joseph and further my will is that Each Child Should possess his own part of said Land when he Shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years but in Case Either of my said Sons Should Die before he arrive at the aforesaid age Then my Will is that his or their part

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Humphrey one horse named Lark and one Saddle and after my Just Debt and wifes funeral and Legacys be paid my will is that my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my four Sons John Thomas James & Joseph Humphry And Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Loving Son John Humphry and my loving wife Jane my Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of June in the Year of our Lord. 1764

Signed Sealed and acknowled in the presence of

Daniell Hull
Cuthbert Hall
Elizabeth Rowland

Memorandum the word [illegible] in the second line and the word Divided in the Explaining paragraf was ---- Read before signing

his
Thomas † H Humphry Seal
Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Was thus written viz!

Kent County ss.

On the Sixth Day of April Anno Dom. 1764 Daniel Hull one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Thomas Humphry being one of the people called Quakers on his Solemn affirmation duly made and affirmed & Elizabeth Rowland another of the same Witnesses on her Corporal oath to her administered on the Holy Evangels Deposed and Declared that they saw the Testator the same Thomas Humphry 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 & that they the affirmant and Deponent together with Cuthbert Hall the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will who is since Dead Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request Which done in presence of Jane the Widow and Executrix within named who made no Objection thereto & the same Jane also made oath that John heir at Law of the Testator & the Exect within named had notice of the time and Place of Proving the foregoing probate and did not attend

sworn and affirmed &c

Ja Call Jr Kent Coty

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In the name of God Amen I William Body of Kent County in the province of Maryland being at this Time Sick and Weak in Body but of good sound and well disposing mind and Memory Thanks be to almighty God for it) do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I Give my soul unto Almighty God who gave it me First and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Bestowed upon me I Give and Bequeath in Manner and Form following. First my will is that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expenses be paid.

2ly I Give and Bequeath all my Estate after my Just Debts be Paid and Reduced to my loveing Wife Eliz.th and my Daughter Mary to be Equally Divided Between them Both for quantity & quality as near as possible can be had if it Should Please God that my said Daughter Mary Should Dye before She arrives at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage that then my will is and I give and Bequeath all my Estate aforesaid unto my loveing Wife & her heirs.

3.dly I nominate ordain and appoint my Good Friend Thomas Hutcheson Guardian to My said Daughter Mary until She arrives at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage Which Shall first Happen

Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my loveing wife Eliz.th Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoaking all and void all other former Wills heretofore made by me In any wise Whatsoever In Witness whereof I the said William Body have hereunto Set My hand and Seal this 7.th Day of March anno Domino 1754

Signed Sealed published and Acknowledged By the Said William Body the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence and was Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence and at his request

William H Body (Seal)
his mark

Mary MV Haines
her mark

Sarah G Gibbs
her mark

John Hutcheson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Kent County ss.t On the Sixth Day of April anno Dom 1754 Mary Haines, Sarah Gibbs and John Hutcheson three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will Did Severally and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they Severally saw the Testator William Body within named Sign and Seal the within Written Will and Testament and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was of sound & disposing mind to the best of their apprehensions and that they the Deponents did Sign their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. This done in the presence of Eliz.a Body Executrix within...

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Nan:d who made no Objection thereto, Mary heir at Law of the Testator being an Infant of about ten years of age

4 Sides.

Sworn before
Jn Calvert Dpty
Com.y Lo.t Coty

In the Name of God Amen: I William Ringgold of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being at present of Sound and perfect memory & Disposing Mind: Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following. First I Give and Devise and Bequeath unto my Son James Ringgold one Shilling Sterling in full for his part of my Estate

Secondly. I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Ringgold my negro lad Called Chester, and one Seat in a pew In the Addition to Saint Pauls Parish Church, in the said County: Where he now sits, & one Shilling Sterling in full for his part of my Estate: and if he my said Son Thomas Should Ever Demand any more of my Estate that by this Will I have given him Bequeath: Then my Will is that he my said Son Thomas: Shall have no more than one Shilling Sterling in full for his part of my Estate.

Thirdly. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Ringgold one Seat in the Addition to St. Pauls parish Church where She now Sits: and one Shilling Sterling in full for her Part of my Estate: ——— Lastly I Give and Devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Ringgold and to his heirs & assigns for Ever all the ——— Remaining part of my Estate Both Real & personal after the Before mentioned Legacies is paid, and Constitute and appoint him the aforesaid John Ringgold my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me made In Testimony & Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of November 175

Seald Signed pronounced and Published ——
and Declared to be the last Will and Testament
of William Ringgold in Presents of us Who —
Sign thereto as Witness in his presents
and at his Request - - - - - - - - -

Wm Ringgold (Seal)

Chas Scott ——
Ann Scott ——
Samuell Wickes

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Written viz.t
Kent County ss.t on the first Day of April ——
Anno Domino 1754 Charles Scott Anne Scott ——
and Samuell Wickes Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of ——
William Ringgold Deceas.d being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposes
and Declare that they saw the same William Ringg Testator Sign & 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 Did Subscribe their Respective names as
Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his
Request

4 Sides

Sworn before Jn Calvert Dpty Comty
Kent Coty

In the name of God amen I Richd Johnson of Kent County in the provinc
of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect sence of
mind and memory Blessed be to God and Calling to mind the mortality of body
knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to Dye Do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following

First and principally I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty
and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian and Decent like manner at
the descretion of my Executors hereafter and firmly Hoping and Believing I shall
rejoice the Same at the General Resurrection in and through the meritorious
Passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and Calling to mind my
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life do dispose
of the Same in manner and form following viz.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife my Dwelling plantation
Called Thornton and Batmans ffarm during her Natural life and after her Death
unto my Two Cousens John and Phillip Brooks Sons of Phillip Brooks to them
and their heirs for ever. I give and Bequeath unto my wife the following
negros Isaac Hawley provided Carey and Two negro Children one called
Flo: the other Jamby.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Brook Two negroes one called Dick
the other Obey.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Phillip Brooks Two negroes named
Cate.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife my Bay horse Called Rock Clear of
the appraisment.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two Sisters Susanah & Harianna Potters my
forrest plantation alway known by the name of S. H. to be Equally Devid-
ed Between them to them and their Heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin John Carvil Son of John ~~Carvil~~ Carvil
my Grey horse

Item I give and ~~Bequeath~~ unto my negro man called Simmon his freedom.

Lastly I do Joint my loveing Wife my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last
will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills and Testaments 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 14th Day of December Anno
Dom: 1753

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Richard Johnson to be his
last will and Testament
in the presence of us

John [illegible]
Martha my Son
W. Hynson

Richard Johnson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Hereunto Viz.

Kent County Sct. On the 15th Day of February Anno
Domino 1754 John Hardy Martha Hynson and
William Hynson the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament
of Richard Johnson Dec'd which is hereunto annexed being Duly & Solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangels Severally Deposed & Declared that

Saw ye Testator the same Richard Johnson sign and seal the same Will and Heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehention of sound and disposing mind and memory and that They there Deponents Subscribed their Deposition names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his Request. This Deponent is present of the Testators Widow & Phillip Brown Who Intermaried with Mary the Sister & only Representative of the Deceased Who made no objection thereto

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Sworn before

Ja Calder Dpty Co.ty Court Comity

In The Name of God Amen: the 25th Day of August Anno Domini 175

I John Hays of Queen Anns County being Sick in Body, But of Good and perfect memory Thanks be to God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must yield unto Death When it Shall Please God to Call me, Doe make, Constitute, ordain, and Declare This my last Will and Testament. in manner and form following; Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills Heretofore by me made, and Declared Either by word or Writing; and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament, and none other. And first I give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer; in Whom, and by the merits of Jesus Christ I Trust & Believe assuredly to be Saved, and to have full and forgiveness of all my Sins, and that my Soul with my Body, at the General Day of Resurrection Shall rise again With Joy, and through the merrits of Christ Death and Passion, Pasce and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for the Elect and Chosen and my Body to be Buried in Such place Where it Shall Please my Executor hereafter Named, and Touching the Settling of my Goods and Chattels and Debts Estate and Form following, That is to say, first I will that all my Just Debts be paid and Duly according to Law,

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Sarah Hays, all the Remaining part of my Estate, that is, after all my Debts is paid as before mentioned, Item I Constitute my well Beloved Friend John Tillotson to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, as Witness my hand and Seal the Day & year above Written

Signd Seald and Delivd

Before us

Thomas Carradine

William Hout

John his mark Hays (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County &c.t the 28th October 1754.

Thomas Carradine and William Hout the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almi

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God do dispose and say That they saw the Testator John Hayes 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 Dpty County
of Queen Anns County

In The Name of God amen I James Todd of the County of
Dorchester in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health
and memory and Calling to mind the Certainty of my mortality Being sick and weak
In Body. I Do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament In the following
manner & first I give and Bequeath my Soul unto almighty God that gave it me and
my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
named and also for my Temporal Estate which I have I will and Dispose in
manner as followeth Viz! Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Todd
my Dwelling Plantation and Land giving to it To him the said Richard and the
Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever But if the aforesaid Should Die
Without Lawfull Issue then it to fall to my Son Stephen Todd to Inherit in
full force and Manner as aforesaid. Item I give and Bequeath to my son
Todd
Michael all my Shearing Cattle and One Iron Pott my Old Gun my Carpen-
ters Tools Case and Bottles and the Third part of my Books One ax and hoe and
a saddle that is Called his and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son James Todd one Track of Land Called Todds point to him
and his heirs for Ever as also I give to my son James Todd all my Shoemak-
ers Tools and Farmers Tools one Iron Pott my Little Gun One young
heifer and one young Sow and a third Part of my Books One ax and one
Hoes and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my son Stephen Todd my Joiners Saw and Tiller and my Coopers
Tools One Ewe and Lamb One heifer and Two Hoggs and the Remain-
der of my Books and no more of my Estate

I give my
Item to Daughter Althea Todd my mare Colt named Swift one Ewe
and Lamb one young heifer and no more of my Estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Dolley Todd One heifer Two Ewes and Lambs
my Chest Box Iron and Hooktow and no more of my Estate

Item I give to my Son Jabin Todd one Ewe and Lamb as aforesaid
Item I give to my Son Jonathan Todd one Ewe and Lamb as aforesaid
Item I give to my loving wife Alice Todd a small portion of Land lying

Between the North, North-East, line, of Southampton and the first Bounder of Betty's
y^e^ett, to her and her Disposing and after my Debts are paid the Residue of my Estate
I give to my loving wife Alice Todd During her Widowhood or Life But if She marrieth
to be Equally Divided between my two last named Children and lastly I appoint my Two
~~last named Children~~ loving wife to be my whole and Sole Exetor of my last will and
Testament and this only to be my last will and Testament to Stand and Remain in full force
and Virtue in Law as Witness my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January 1754
Signed Seal? and Delivered in the presence
of us ---------- James Todd Seal

Testes — On the Back of the foregoing will was this written viz!

Benjamin Todd
John Woollen
Betty (her mark) Todd
— On the Sixth Day of October Anno Dom 1754 Benjamin Todd
and Betty Todd Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the
Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw
the Testator James Todd 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 approbation of Sound and Disposing mind
and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective names as witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and they likewise saw
John Woollen the other Subscribing Witness Sign in like Manner —

Sworn before
B Tomlls Dep. Com. Dor

The Widow Alice Todd Refused to accept of the Bequest Given her in the aforesd
Will of her Deceased Husband James Todd and Chooses to be Concluded by her one
allwid part of the Dec'd husband's Estate

Certified pr. B Tomlls Dep.y Com.y Dor: County
October ye 11: 1754

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In The Name of God Amen I John Todd Senior of Dorchester
County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and memory know
ing the frailties of Human Life and that no person Living knows at what
Time God may Call him have Bequeathed and by these presents Do freely
Give and Bequeath all my Worldly Endowments wherewith God hath been
pleased to Endue me In form and manner following.

Viz: Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God from Whom I have Received it
and my Body to the Earth to be Interred in a Decent and Christian Manner &

Item I give and Bequeath my son James Rood That part of my land Whereon he now Dwelleth to Extend as far as the path way near the Great Branch and to Begin at the little Branch and Likwise I Bequeath Him my negroe Boy Jack to be his after the death of his Mother my present wife which said and negroe are to be his Due property for him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath my son John Rood the Remaining part of that land north of said Bounding with the aforesaid land of James Rood: I Likwise Give and Bequeath to my son John Rood my negroe Girl Hagar and one Cow and Calf. one Bed and furniture of a bed the whole to be his Due property for him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Rachael Rood my Dwelling house and the plantation Belonging to it and the four working Slaves that is to say Jone Lucy Ned & Jane During her life and the third part of my moveable Estate During her life

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Jacob Rood my Dwelling plantation and all the land Belonging to it Called Severtons Chance after the Death of my Wife Rachael Rood to be his Due property for him and his heirs for ever Likwise I give and Bequeath unto my son Jacob Rood a negroe Boy Called Harry to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Rood a negroe Girl Called Hall and a Bed and one Iron pott and a Cow and Calf to be his Due property for him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Ezekiel Rood Two Cows and Calves to be his Due property for him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two sons James Rood & John Rood a Tract of land in Willows neck Called Saugo to be Equally Divided Between them to them and their heirs for ever and it is my will and desire that all my moveable Estate which I have not already Bequeathed to be Equally Divided Between my four Children James John Jacob and Isaac Rood after the Death of my Wife Rachael Rood. & I do hereby these presents Constitute make and ordain my son Jacob Rood my only and sole Executor of this my last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testamends wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Wise before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 23 Day of September and Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty One Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared By the said John Rood Sen.r as his last will and Testament in the presence of us

Thomas Brocon

John R Rood his mark Esqr

Thomas Roe
Elijah Royall

On the 5th day of October 1754 Thomas Roe and Elijah Royall Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depose and say, That they saw the Testator John Rodd Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and that At the time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their apprehention of Sound and Disposing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed the respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, and they likewise saw Thomas Brown the other Subscribing Witness sign in like manner.

Sworn before
B Emmalls Chan Ct

Roe
Royall

In The Name of God Amen I William Saunders of Anne Arundell County in the province of Maryland being (thanks be to God) of Sick & Body But of sound Disposing mind and memory (praised be God) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz! I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it trusting in his most gracious acceptance thereof through the merits and mediation of my most Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ. And my Body to the Earth to be Interred Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter-named; and for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath them in manner following Viz! Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son William Saunders all my Dwelling plantation with the said thereunto Belonging Called by the name of the pleasant prospect Containing four hundred and sixty acres to him my said Son William and to his heirs for ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Son William Saunders an Equall part of my personal Estate to be paid unto him my said Son when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty One years or on the Day of marriage which shall first happen in Case my said Son should Die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or his Issue that then his part shall be divided Equally Between my wife and my Surviving Daughters --

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeka an Equall part of my personal Estate to be paid unto her my said Daughter on the Day of her marriage or at the age of Twenty One years which shall first Happen and in Case my said Daughter Should Die before she arrives at the aforesaid age of One and Twenty and unmarried that then her part shall be Equally Divided Between my Wife and my Surviving Children

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter ann an Equall part of Personall Estate to be Paid unto her my said ~~wife~~ Daughter on the Day of her marriage or at the age of Twenty Two Years (which Shall first Happen) and in Case my said Daughter Should Die before She arrive at the age of Twenty One years and unmarryed that then her part Shall be Equally Divided Between my Wife and my Surviving Children

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth an Equall part of my personall Eastate to be paid unto her my said Daughter on the Day of her marriage or at the age of twenty One Years (which Shall first happen) and in Case my said Daughter Should Die before She arrive at the age of Twenty one years and unmarried that then her part Shall be Equally Divided Between my Wife and the Surviving Children

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Robert Sanders my Betty Augre with the oars and Sails and every thing Belonging to her — likewise my Buckaneau Gun now in his possession

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brothers James Sanders and Robert Sanders all my wearing apparrel to be Equally Divided Between them

Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Sanders my Silver Shoe Buckles.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife an Equal part of my Personal Estate my Chaise and all the furniture Belonging to it. & I do Constitute and Appoint my said Beloved Wife Ann Sanders my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and in Case my said Beloved Wife Should Die Before my said Children Do arrive at the ages aforesaid I Do then Constitute and Appoint my loving Friend William Lux of Baltimore Town and my Brother in Law Samuel Chapman as Trustees or Gaurdians of my said Children & I Do hereby Revoke and make void all other or former will or Wills by me Heretofore made and I Do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of July anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred fifty four

Wm : Sanders (Seal)

Signd Sealed Published and Declared — by the within Named William Sanders — as his Last Will and Testament in Presence of

Thomas Smithsam
Francis Smithsam
Edward Stewart
John Jacobs Scotsm.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz!
On the 25th Day of October 1754 came Francis Smithsam and Edward Stewart Two of the Subscribing to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Sanders the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the aforegoing Will to be the last Will and Testament that at the time of his So Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension

of Sound and Disposeing mind and memory, and that they Together with Thomas ffitzwilliam and John Jacob Schoolmaster the Two other Subscribing Witnesses the aforegoing Will Severally 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 before me
M Macnemarra Dep.ty ad Cunty

In The Name of God Amen Whereas I John Dis harme of Worster County in Stepney Parish and province of Maryland Gentleman being now about or neare of Seventy Eight Years of age thanks be to Almighty God who has spared me to this time & well and now 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 Almighty God who Gave it me and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discreation of my Executors nothing Doubting But at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me With in this life I give Devise and Dispose of in manner and form following viz:

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Michaell Dis harme Plantation I Now Live on Dwells with the land thereunto Belonging it being part of a Tract of land Called Acquer Choice according to the Division that I have made between him and my Son John Dis harme where I have Marked a Red Oak tree for the Division Line and by my Son thence a Course the aforesaid Tract of Land North by East parrell to the first Line that runs for Both the to him and his heirs for Ever

And Also I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Michael Dis harme my Mulatto Boy that he has in possession & One bond I have against him for twenty Seven pounds Current Money and One Note of hand for ten pounds Current Money to him and his heirs for ever and also Give & Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son John Dis harme my Dwelling Plantation aforesaid I Now Live on Lying & being on the Tract Called Lomoby Grange containing Eighty five Acres of land more or less with the Appurtenances belonging and also one negro Woman named Fanny and her two negro Girls named Joan & Ruth he has in possession and all their Increase Since he has had them and also one old negro man named Coffey and one old negro Woman named Grace and also my Best Suit of wearing Cloaths of a dark Cullor and one fine hatt one Silk Handkerchief one Stock and Stock Buckle one pare of Shoes and Silver Shoe Buckles and one pair of worsted Stockins all to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Dis harme the Plantation he now Dwells with all the land thereunto belong called Friends Enjoyment Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land to him and his heirs and Assignes for Ever - - - - - - - -

And I also give unto my aforesaid Son William Dis harme one negro man named Oring and one negro Child he has in possession named Reynah to him and his heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Norman one negro Girl named Grace which she has in possession and also one negro Boy named Ben in my possession to her and heirs Item I leave unto my Daughter Betty Orme one negro

Girle named Sabrinah during the Time that my aforesaid Daughter Betty shall live — and in Case the aforesaid negroe Girl Dolle live and Breed my will is that after the — Death of my Daughter Betty that the aforesaid negro Girl and her encrease shall belong to my Three Grand Children namely James Collett Sarah Collet and John Collet and their heirs Item I give and Bequeath unto my Two Grand Children namely John Waples and — William One negro Boy named Jack Between them both and to their heirs and assigns — and my will is that if please God that I Die before my aforesaid Grand Children — Sons comes to age to receive this Legacy that the first named above John Waples — Shall receive the aforesaid negro Jack from my Executor into his Care until his — Brother William comes to age also and that negroe Shall be their free part of — my Estate and Shall Claime no more

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Peter Waples one Shining Starling and no — more

Item my will is that after all my Children has received their Legacies that I have left them — that then the Remaining part of my Movable Estate Shall be Equal Equily Devid — ed amongst my Children namely Michaell: John William Sis Hanna and Mary Forman — Betty Bruse and five of My Grand Children To have one sixth part of my — moveables with them namly these Peter: Ann: Peada: Thomas and Joseph Waples to them and their Heirs

And Lastly I Do Constitue ordain and apoint my Son John Disharoon — to be my Sole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking — and making void all other Wills by me heretofore maid and Confirming this to be — my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand — and Seal this 19th Day of March in the Year one thousand Seven hundred — and fifty four

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of us — Peter Joshua Porter — Wm Roach — Stephen Roach —

John his ✝ mark Disharoon (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing will was then written Viz! Joshua Porter William Roach and Stephen Roach Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will being — Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels — of almighty God Deposeth and Say that they saw — The Testator John Dis room 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 and at his Request which oath was Taken by the said Witnesses — in the presence of John Disroon the Executor and Heir at Law to the Deceased — John Disroon who made no Objection to the probate of the said Will.

8 ½ Sides Sworn Before John Scarborough Clerk C. C. C.

In the Name of God amen I Alexander Herbert of Prince Georges County In the province of Maryland, being sick and weak, but of sound Disposing Mind and memory, and Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life, do make publish and Declare, this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, (That is to say) My Soul I commend to Almighty God that Gave it my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried according to the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate of Land Goods and Chattels, I give and dispose of as follows,

Item I give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Adams, Son of Sam Adams of the aforesaid County, all that Moiety or parcel of Land called the Exchange and the new Exchange Enlarged, Containing Two hundred and fifty acres, lying at Rock Creek in Frederick County to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I also give and Bequeath unto the said Benjamin Adams, One negro man called Dannie One negro woman Called Hale One negro Boy Called Isaac And also the Best feather Bed and Furniture, belonging to me, with a fifth of the Stock moveables upon the plantation or thereunto Belonging to him and his heirs for Ever

Item The said Plantation I now live with the additions I bought and Taken up Containing one hundred and ninety acres lying near Orem Run in the aforesaid County to be Divided of as Follows, I give and Bequeath unto my four grandsons namely Herbert Wallis William Wallace Alexander Wallace & James Wallis, all that Moiety or parcel of Land called Peach or Peach addition Containing one hundred and ninety acres to be Equally Divided among them and to Dispose thereof as shall seem most to them.

Item I give & Bequeath unto Herbert Wallis two negro men one called Joseph and the other Harry, to him and his heirs for Ever also the third best Bed and Furniture Belonging to me, with a fifth of the Stock moveables belonging to me

Item I give unto William Wallis and Bequeath a negro man called Jack, and negro girl called Betty, also the second best Bed and furniture with a fifth part of the moveables & Stock belonging to me

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grandson Alexander Wallis, a negro man called Samuel, and also a Negro man called Dolley, also the fourth best Bed and furniture with a fifth of the moveables and Stock belonging to me

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grandson James Wallis a negro woman called Patience, and a Negro Girl Called Lue also the fifth Best bed and furniture with a fifth part of the moveables & Stock belonging to me.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Alexander Herbert Hopkins a negro woman Called Lucy and her Child

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grand Daughter Elinor Hopkins wife of John Hopkins a negro woman called Lucy to her and her heirs for Ever, all the Children and above Negroes to them and their Heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Snowling now House keeper to me Twenty pound Currency to be paid out of my Estate, By the said Benjamin Adams and my four Grandsons, Every man paying his Equal part to make up the Twenty pound Currency. Item I give and Bequeath unto Elinor a Negro Boy two Sheets and six pounds

Currency

Item I give and Bequeath unto William Herbert Two Shillings and Six pence Currency ---
Item I give ~~Legacy~~ and Bequeath unto Ecclock Herbert Two Shillings and Six pence Currency
Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Herbert Two Shillings and Six pence Currency ---
Item I give and Bequeath unto Virlinder Herbert Two Shillings ~~Two Shillings~~ and Six pence ---
Currency.
Item all the above Legacies to be paid out of the Estate by Benjamin Adams and ---
His four Grandsons above mentioned
Lastly I do appoint Benjamin Adams and Herbert Wallis Executors of ---
this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Denying all other Will ---
or Wills at any time or times made by me heretofore In Witness ---
Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth ---
day of April in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and ---
fifty three

Alexander Herbert [Seal]
his Stamp and

Memorandum of the Word interlined
and moveables and Lands and Lucy ---

Signed Sealed published and
declared to be the last Will -
and Testament of the within named
Alexander Herbert - - - - -

In presence of us

his
Phillip + Locker
mark

her
Ann A Fouley
mark

Jn.o Willing

[Seal]
[Seal]
[Seal]

~~On the foregoing Will was thus written~~
~~On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written~~
To which foregoing Will & following Depositions were Annexed.

Prerogative Office ss.t

On the Twenty fourth Day of October in the ---
Year One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty ---
four Came Ann Fouley and John Willing ---
Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last -
Will and Testament of Alexander Herbert -
Late of Prince Georges County deceased ---
and made Oath on the holy Evangels of ---
almighty God that they saw the aforesaid ---
Testator Stamp with his own proper Stamp -
Seal publish and Declare the Instrument of writing to which this Deposition is ----
annexed as his last Will and Testament that at 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 that is to say the said Ann Fouley Doth make Oath that She made her ---
Mark as a Witness to the said Will at the Instance and request of the aforesaid Testator --
in his presence and the said John Willing Doth make Oath that he signed his name ---
as a Witness to the said Will at the Instance and Request of the aforesaid Testator ---
in his presence and they further make Oath that they saw Phillip Locker the other ---
Subscribing Witness to the said Will put his mark to the said Will in the presence of ---
the said Testator and at his Instance and request as a Witness thereto and John ---
Willing further maketh Oath that on the Execution of the said Will he had the keeping of the same
he safely Kept it after the decease of the said Testator and since he Delivered

the Same up to the Executors named in the said Will and at their request and that to this Deponent John Willing drew the Will to which this Deposition is annexed at the closing of the Testator and the said John Willing and Ann Fooley do further severally make oath that they never signed their names as Witness to any will of the aforesaid Alexander Herbert whereto the said Phillips Locher put his mark as a witness Except this to which this Deposition is annexed

Sworn to Before me

Dan.l Dulany Com.ty

Prerogative Office Sct.

On the 24th day of October in the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four Came Phillip Locher and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he saw Alexander Herbert Stamp with his own proper Stamp publish and declare a certain Instrument in Writing as and for his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing The said Alexander Herbert was to the best of his Deponents aprehension and Belief of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he this Deponent signed the said Will as a witness thereto by subscribing his mark to the same in the presence & at the Instance and Request of the said Alexander Herbert and that the writing purporting the last Will and Testament of the said Alexander Herbert To which this Deposition is annexed and now Shown to this Deponent to the best of his this Deponents apprehension & Belief is the same writing to which he Subscribed as a witness in manner aforesaid for that he this Deponent never signed as a witness to any other than one will of the said Alexander Herbert's that at the time he signed the same as a Witness thereto Ann Fooley and John Willing also Signed the same as Witnesses thereunto in the presence & at the Request of the said Alexander Herbert and this Deponent further saith that the will aforesaid Signed by him as a witness thereunto in Manner aforesaid To this Deponent understood at the time he signed the same was wrote by John Willing & that the mark Subscribed to the writing now Shown Him & to which this Deposition is annexed He apprehends and Believes to be his mark But that he can not positively Swear To the same & further Saith not

Sworn before Dan.l Dulany Lou.ty

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In the Name of God Amen I John Leathebury of Kent County Bricklayer being in a low and sickly condition but of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory and calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time when, Do make my Last Will and Testament in Manner following. First I recommend my Soule to Almighty God who gave me being in full & Assurance of Everlasting Happiness through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord and as to what Worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I give and Devise in Manner and Form following.

Imprimis I give and Devise to my Brother Abel Leathebury all the Tract

Of Land left me by my Father Thomas Leatherbury Lying in the County of Kent on Delaware Bay, to him the Said Abel his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath to the use of Luke Myres One Negro Woman Called Dinah and her Child called Alice & all her future Increase during the Life of my Loving Sister Mary Myres Wife of the aforesaid Luke and at her Decease the Said Negro & her Increase to the Children of my said Sister equally to be Divided between them to the said Children their Heirs & Assigns for ever The said Luke paying for the past Service & future of the Said Negro Sixteen Pounds Currency to my Brother Jonathan, or his Assigns.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Brother Jonathan one Roan Mare and a Yoke of Oxen and also all Sums of Money or Tobacco due to me by any Ways or Means Whatsoever in full Discharge of all & all Manner of Claims my said Brother Jonathan may have against me to him and his Heirs & Assigns for ever.

Item I give my Brother Abel aforesaid all my wearing Apparrell, One Sorrell Mare Colt and Saddle & also one Half of the Apple Trees in a Nursery at my Brother Williams to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give the One Quarter of a Nursery of Apple Trees at John Stanton to my Brother Charles and his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give the other Quarter of the Nursery Last aforesaid to my Brother Jonathan & his Heirs for ever.

Item. I Desire that all my Stock and Household Goods not before ment may be Appraised by my Executor hereafter Named and all my Just Debts Paid by the Money arising on the Sale & also fifteen pounds Currency to my Brother Charles in full of all accounts between us.

Lastly I hereby appoint my Brother Jonathan my Sole Executor of this my Last Will ~~and Testament~~ hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Testimony Whereof I have hereto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred fifty three.

John Leatherbury (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us who at his request Signed as Witnesses to the same

Sol. Wright
Sarah Porter
William Porter

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written ——— viz

Kent County ss. Solomon Wright, Sarah Porter & William Porter Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of John Leatherbury being Duely Sworn on the Holy Evangils of Almighty God severally deposed & Declared that they saw the same John Leatherbury the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will & heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory & that these Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in presence of the Said Testator and at his request. March 1 — 1754 Sworn before.

Ja: Calder D. Com. Kent Co.

The foregoing Probat was Made in presence of Jonathan Leatherbury the Executor & Brother & only Representative in this Province of the Testator who Made no Objection thereto — — — Test Ja=Calder D C

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In the Name of God Amen I James Moore of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Bricklayer being Sick and Weak but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following That is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to God in Hopes of being Saved through the Merits of Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth to Buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executrix Hereafter named shall thinks fit and as to such worldly Goods as it Hath pleased God to Bestowe me in this Life I dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form

1st I give and Devise to my Son James Moore and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my Land on the North Side of Morgans Creek and Plantation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging after my Loving Wife Rebeckah shall Continue to be my Widow and During the time she shall Continue my Widow I give her the Use of my aforesaid Land and Plantation until my Son Simon Comes to Age But if in Case she should Marry then the third of the aforesaid Land and Plantation to be Laid out for her During her Life and that my aforesaid Son James Have and use some part of the aforesaid Plantation he is to Have it at the upper End with some uncleared Land thereto adjoyning and that after my afores. Wife Widdow Hood the said James possessing two thirds in which time my Son Simon Coming to the Age of Twenty one years that then my afores. Son James shall pay unto him one Hundred and Fifty pounds Current Money at three equal payments being Fifty pounds p Year and if in Case of Neglect or refusal of payment as aforesaid then I give and devise to my said Son Simon Moore one Hundred Acres part of the afores. Land to be Laid out at the upper End of the aforesaid Land to him the said Simon His Heirs and Assigns for ever.

2dly I give unto my afores. Wife all my Houses and Lotts in Chester Town During her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and Devise the same to all my Loving Daughters to Wit Mary, Rebekah, Margret, Sarah, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Hagshee and to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever or if any of my said Daughters Should decease before that time and Leave Children, the part that they Should have had is to go to their Children or their Assigns for ever.

3dly I give and bequeath unto my said Son James my Negro Boy Lambert and two Plough Horses Called Jack and Butcher with a Plow & tackling Four Cows twenty Sheep a Feather Bed and Furniture Half Doz. Chairs a Table and the Desk Commonly Called Mine all which is as full Share of his part of my Estate

4thly After all my Just Debts paid and my Son James's Legacy's as afores. I give unto my afores. Wife the Use of all the rest of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood and after that to have only the third part of the personal Estate and What of my Negroes that may be then Living — I give as Hereafter is Set Down to my Daughter Mary I give and bequeath after my Wife's Widowhood my Negro Man Called Bob.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebekah after my Wife's Widowhood my Negro Man Called Cæsar. — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margret my Negro Man Called Step after my Wifes Widowhood — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my Negro Man Called Pero after my Wifes Widowhood — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Darky my Negro Woman Called Silk after my Wifes Widowhood

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth my Negro Girl called Moll after my Wifes Widowhood — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Cloe then my Negro Girl called Grace after my Wifes Widowhood — I give and bequeath to my Son Simon my Negro Boy called Little Bob after my my Wifes Widowhood ~~provided~~ Item Also if any of my aforesaid Daughters should Decease before they come of Age or Day of Marriage and any of the Negroes as aforesaid Left them be alive after my Wifes Widowhood, then the Negro that Belonged to the Deceased shall go to her that hath Lost one or any —

And Lastly after my Debts be paid and my Wifes Share as before as is allotted & my aforesaid Legacys as aforesaid paid all the remaining part of my personal Estate is to be equally Divided amongst my aforesaid Mentioned Daughters and Son Simon; and do make and ordain my aforesaid Loving Wife Rebekah my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore by me Made and that this aforesaid Will in Manner and Form is my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this first Day of Feby 1754 —

James Moor Seal

The aforesaid Will published and Declared in the presence of the under Written Evidences to be his Last Will and Testament —

Ann Eliz. Wilmer
James Smith
William Murray

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written vizt

Kent County ss — On the nineteenth Day of February Anno Dom 1754 Ann Elizabeth Wilmer James Smith and William Murray Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of James Moore Deceased being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels ~~of Almighty God~~ Severally Deposed and Declared that they saw the Testator the Same James Moore sign and seal the same Will as his Last Will and Testament and ~~Heard~~ him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they the 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 the presence of James Moore Son and Heir at Law of the Testator Who made no objection thereto Sworn before

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Ja Calder Deputy Com^y
Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Thom^s Thompson of Prince Georges being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sounds and perfect Memory praise be given to Almighty God for the Same Disannulling all other Wills formerly by me Made and Declaring this my entire Will and last Will & Testament in manner and Form following. —

I give and unto my Trusty Friend William Digges Esqr of the County aforesaid all my Goods Chattles or Effects that that may be found in any place Whatsoever Cash - Household Good and Every thing that appertains to the said Thompson and in the year of our Lord 1754 and 4th April. —

Item I give to Wm Thomas [illegible] my Blaze faced Mare —
Item I give to Miss Teresa Digges my Colt and Bridle with Saddle —
Item I do appoint William Digges my Executor of this Will. —

Thos Thompson

Signed in the presence of
John Billings
Henry Davidson —

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written vizt

237 Octo-16: 1754 } Then Came John Ballinger & Henry Davison Two Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will & being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Declare & say they saw John Thompson the Deceased Testator Sign the foregoing Will & and afterwards 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 & disposing Memory to the Best of their Apprehension & and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the Same as Evidences Sworn before —

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Peter Dent D.^y Com.^ry
of Prince Geo County

In the Name of God Amen the 1.st of December one thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Eight I Charity Green of Prince Georges County being Sick & Weake in Body But in perfect Health and Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following First and principally I give my Soule into the Hands of God Who gave it me trusting thro' the Merits Death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Have free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body Command to the Earth to be Buried in Such decent Manner as to my Executor Hereafter Named Shall seem Meet and Convenient & as to Such Temporal goods as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give in Manner following. —

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Charity Gilpin a Negro Man Called Tome, and a Negro Girl Called Scilly —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Green a Negro Boy Called Frank and a Negro Girl Called Judah —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margret Green a Negro Man Called Dick and a Negro Woman Called Bess. I likewise give to my Said Daughter Margret Greed the Choice of one of my Feather Bed & furniture, my riding Horse and Side-Saddle and a Seal Skin Trunk. —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson James Thompson a Negro Boy ~~Called~~ Named Michael, the Second Choice of one of my Feather Bed & Furniture, Two Cows and Calves and a Chest with a Lock and Key Called the new Chest —

Item it is my Will that all the remaining part of my personal Estate be equally Divided amongst four of my Children — Videlicit. James Green, Mary Bowling, Elizabeth Thompson and Ann Sympson — Ultimately I Constitute ordain and appoint my Son James Green Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 1.st Day of December Anno: Dom. — 1748 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the
Last Will and Testament of the Testatrix
in presence of us:

George Boiscoe
Charles Neale

Charity Green her Mark Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written
Octo.r 25 — 1754 Then Came Mr. Charles Neale one of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Declares and Says he Saw Charity Green the Deceased Testator

Sign

Signd and Seald the foregoing Will and Heard her publish and Declare the Same to be Her Last Will and Testament and at the Time of so Doing She was of Sound and Disposing Memory to the Best of his Apprehension and in her presence and at Her Request Do Subscribed the Same as Evidences and George Bascop the other Subscribing Evidences was present and Subscribed at her Request & in his presence

Sworn Before ——————————— Peter Dent D Com[y]

of Gen[l] Gco=County

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of September 1754 I John Coplin of Baltimore County Being Sick and Weak but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefor Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all once to Die Do Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soule to God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix & 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 has pleased God Bless me In this Life I give Devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Forme.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly Beloved Wife a Negro Woman Called Phillis and Ten pound Sixteen Shillings Sterling and the Interest Due on it in John Gillors Hand already Due and Leave in in the Care of my Wife Two Negro Girls Viz and Cloe for to help to Maintain my young Children till they Come of Age all of them and Also my Horse and Chair if the two Negros have Issue in the Time to give to my Daughter Anne the first Child and to Elizabeth the next and to Jeane the next and to Hugh the next and George the next and to John the next in the Aire of Age and not before to all of them an equal part of my Estate only Sarah and William whom

I Leave to Sarah Fifteen pound Current Money & a Feb. part and no More and William a Negro Boy called Harry with some Stock in his Name and my Land after his Mother in Law's Decease and he to pay unto Each of my three sons at there Coming of Age five pound Current Money to Each and every Child only William and Sarah to have an equal part of all my moveable Estate only what I have Named already to my Wife Mary and after her Decease, the Negros to be equally Divided amongst all my Children and what I Leave my Wife is not to be apraised in the Estate and She Whome with my Brother David Coplin I Likewise Constitute and make and ordaine my Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament of all and Every my Lands Messuages and Tenaments to be possessed and Injoyd for her Life if she remain a Wido or otherway to have of the Profits only her thirds of Lands do utterly disalow of revoke and Disanul all and Every other former Will or Testament Wills and Legacies and Bequest and Executors by me in anyways before named Will and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

John his I C Coplin [Seal]
Mark
and seal

Signd Seald published and pronounced and Declared by said John Coplin as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Memorandum that the Words in the Eight Lines Interlined is before Signing

Robert Cattowen
Rich[d] Fitz Gerald his R Mark
Margret Scott

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Nov.r 7 – 1754 Then Came Robert Patterson, Richard Fitzgerald and Margret Scott the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Coplin Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn Before

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W.m Young D.r Comm.y
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen December the Thirty first one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty two. I Edward Kimble being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God for it. knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament. Revoking all and former Wills Heretofore Made or done by me first I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and Secondly I Leave my Body to the Earth to be Buried in in a Christian Like Manner according to the Discretion of my Executrix as for What Worldly Goods I Have in this Life I give and Dispose of in Manner and Form as followeth after all my Just Debts & Legacies is paid — viz.t —

I Will unto my Son Robert Kimble Him his Heirs or Assigns for ever part of a Tract of Land Called Expectation and also part of a Tract Called Kimbles Chance beginning at a Chestnut a Corner Tree & running a Line to the said Land West South West One Hundred and Twenty five Perches then to the East End of the said Expectation & the South part of the aforesaid Kimbles Chance from the Beginning a Dividing Line.

I Will unto My Son William Kimble Him his Heirs or Assigns for ever part of a Tract of Land Called Purginton the West End of the aforesaid Land Whereon my House and Orchard Stands Beginning at a Marked Red Oake with four Notches Standing Near a Line belonging to a Tract Called the Grove Running East Twenty Eight Perches to another Marked Red Oak as aforesaid then North Twenty Degrees East to a Marked Line Oak with Two Notches Sixty Five Perches & a Half. Back then from the said Line Oak North East a Course the said Land Sixty perches Intersecting the Land Called Beauour Neck and also a Tract Called Kimbles Addition Thirty four Acres & also a Tract Called Kimbles Hap and Seventy Acres. —

I Will unto my Son James Kimble Him His Heirs or Assigns for ever all the remainder part of Land Purginton the East part of the said Land from the Dividing Line & also a Tract Called Morrises Lott Thirty One Acres & also part of a Tract Called no Name Lying on the North side of a Run, Running into Musketer Creek beginning at a Marked Red Oake with four Blazes Standing Near the Branch a Course & near a Line Belonging to a Tract of Land Called the Grove & running up the said Branch as the Trees is Marked to the Dividing Line Beginning again at a Bounded Red Oak Standing in the aforesaid Branch running with the said Branch to the end of the said Tract of Land then Beginning at a Marked White Oak a Corner Tree Running West South West Eighty Nine Perches then South and by East Thirty Perches as the Trees is Marked & further it is my Will and Desire that if either of my aforesaid Sons William or James Should Die without Lawful Heir then the Survivor & their Heirs or Assigns to Inherit & possess the aforesaid Lands and Premises for ever. —

I Will unto my Son John Kimble Him, His Heirs or Assigns for ever Thirty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Jacksons out Lott adjoining to the said Land Called no Name on the South Side of the said Run & Creek & also part of a Tract

240 of Land Called Expectation Beginning at a Marked Dogg Wood Tree Standing on the Lower End of the Land Bought of Charles Jones & Running from the Said Dogg Wood Tree North North West Forty Eight Perches then So. No. East Sixty Perches a Cross till it Intersect the Land Called the Grove.—

Item I Will unto my Son Newton Kimble Him His Heirs or Assigns for Ever all the remainder part of Land Called Expectation Bought of the aforesaid Jones, the West part of the aforesaid Land & also part of a Tract of Land called Kimbles Chance Beginning at the North and By West Line of the said Land called Expectation and on the Dividing Line between the aforesaid Robert Kimbles Land & this and the West part of Kimbles Chance.—

Rowland Kimble

Item I Will unto my Son Within Named Robert Kimble or his Heirs Forty pounds Currency to be taken out of my personale Estate More than what he has allready received.

Item I Will unto my Son Sam.ll Kimble & His Heirs one Young Negroe Woman Called Abigill Sooke Than his equal Share In my Personal Estate & not to be appraisd in my Personal Estate.

Item I Will unto my Within Named Son William Kimble & his Heirs One Young Negroe Man named Dulle as afores.d—

Item I Will unto my Within named Son James Kimble & his Heirs, One Young Negroe Woman named Margaret as aforesaid.

Item I Will unto (my Within named) Son John Kimble or His Heirs One young Negroe Lad named Santy as aforesaid.

Item I Will unto my Within named Son Newton Kimble & his Heirs one Negro Girl named Judah & Forty pounds Currency to be taken out of my personale Estate the afs.d Girle not to be appraised as afores.d.

Item I Will unto My Daughter Sarah Taylor One Shilling Sterling & to have no Share of my Personal Estate her nor Heirs for Ever.—

Item I Will unto my Wifes Beloved Wife Hannah Kimble one Young Negroe Man named Sampson & one Negro Woman Named Hager as afores.d & the one Third part of my Personal Estate & also the one third part of my Within Mentioned Lands During Her Life Time & further it is my Will that if Either of my afores.d Sons should Die Without Lawfull Heirs then the aforesaid Negroes to be appraised & the money to be Divided among my afores.d Sons & Wife.

I Appoint & ordain my afores.d Wife to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year Within Written.

Rowland Kimble (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declard in the Presents of Us. the Word last North last Sixty Perches a Cross Interlind before Signed in the Forty Second Line within Written

James Gametson
John Gametson
William his Mark Dehody
Timothy his Mark Murphy
Moses his Mark Thomas
Thomas Card

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz.t Nov.r 11.th 1751 Then Came James Gametson, John Gametson & William Dehody three of the Subscribers Were Duly Sworn to the foregoing Will Each Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Rowland Kimble Sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of Sound 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 & were Sworn Before

H. Young Regr Cur.
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Hanson of Charles County being Weak in Body but of perfect Memory but calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following —

Imprimis I give my Soul to Almighty God Hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour to Have pardon for all my Sins and my Body I give to be buried at the Discretion of my Execut.rs and Execut.rs Hereafter named and as for my Worldly Estate with it hath pleased God to Bless me with I do Dispose of as follows —

Item I give and Devise unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson all my Whole Estate both Real and personal of What Kind Soever During her my said Wife's Natural Life and after her Decease in Manner following —

Item I give to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Wheeler the Wife of Leonard Wheeler one Negro Man called Blachany and one Negro Woman called Vicky and the Increase of the said Negro Woman to her and her Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and Devise to my loving Son John Hanson all that part and Parcel of Land called Hansons Amittment to Him and his Heirs for Ever and also one Negro Man Named Benjamin and one Negro Woman named Phillis and the Increase of the said Phillis to him and his Heirs for Ever. Also I give to my said Son my riding Horse, Bridle and Saddle and all my Wearing Apparrill —

Item I give and Devise to my loving Daughter Elinor Hagan the Wife of William Hagan one Negro Man called Thomas and one Negro Woman called Judah and the Increase of the said Judah to her and her Heirs for Ever. but Likewise it is my Will and Desire that my loving Wife Elizabeth Hanson Should have the Disposal of all the remaining part of my Estate not before given to my three Children to Wit Elizabeth Wheeler, John Hanson, Elinor Hagan —

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Hanson & my said Son John Hanson to be Joint Executrix and Executor 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 Fifth Day of June Anno Domini 1747.

John Hanson (Seal)

Henry Hawkins
S. Hanson
Francis Hare

Subscribed the foregoing Will was annexed the following Depositions viz.

Charles County ss 1st May 1754.

(Came Francis Hare who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doth Depose and say that sometime since the Death of Mr. John Hanson Father he was Examining a Drawer Where his Father Kept his Land and other papers of Consequence and among them was the within Will but How it Came there he knoweth not, and further Doth not say only that it was Signed Sealed and Witnessed as it now is —

Dan. Jenifer
D. Comy of Chas County

Charles County ss 11th May 1754

(Came Mr. Edward Goodrick and Henry Goodrick Sons in Law to John Hanson late of Charles County Deceased & Made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they verily Believe the Within Will to be the Handwriting of the said John Hanson Deceased but more Especially his Name at Bottom, they are as positive to as they could be to any Person Signing Whatever Except their own & further Saith not — Sworn before —

Dan. Jenifer
D. Comy of Charles County

Charles County 11th May 1754 Came George Goodrick another of the Said Deceas'd Sons in Law Who also being Duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Doth Depose and say that he verily Believes the Within Will to be the Hand Writing of the Said Deceased. but he is almost positive to the Signing part at Least as positive as he Could be to any Persons Signing Whatever Except his own and further Doth also add that he has Seen Francis Hare one of the Witnesses to the Within Will write Like his Name there Wrote & further Saith not

Sworn Before
Dan'l Jenifer
Comm'y of Chas County

Charles County 21st May 1754.

Came Walter Hanson 2nd and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Believes the Name Signed to the Within Will is the Hand Writing of the Late Dec'd John Hanson, that he has been very Much acquainted with his Hand and Writ. that the said Signing has a very Near Resemblance of what he has often Seed Dec'd

Dan'l Jenifer Comm'y
of Charles County

Charles County 27th September 1754

Came Doctor Gustavus Brown & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Within Will of the Late John Hanson Deceas'd as well as the Signing he Believes to be the Handwriting of the Testator John Hanson aforesaid from the particular Correspondence that Subsisted between him and the Three Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will to Wit Henry Hawkins Samuel Hanson & Francis Hare he Believes their Names to be Genuine Nately Wrote by themselves he being Much acquainted With their Hand Writing as further Saith Not

Sworn before
Dan'l Jenifer D. Comm'y
of Charles County

Charles County 1st the Day and Year last aforesaid

Came Charles Carroll who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth & Saith that the Name Francis Hare Subscribed as a Witness to the Within Will he verily Believes to be the Signing of the said Fran's Hare he being very well acquainted with the Hand Writing of the said Hare & further Saith not

Sworn before Dan'l Jennifer D. Comm'y
of Charles County

Charles County 2d the Day & Year Last aforesaid

Came God. Hall Barnes who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith that he verily Believes the Within Will to be the Hand Writing of John Hanson Late of Said County Dec'd but is More positive as to the Signing parts being his Writing & that he also Believes the Name of Samuel Hanson & Fran's Hare Two of the Witnesses to the within Will to be the Hand writing of the said Hanson & Hare and further Saith not

Sworn before
Dan'l Jennifer D. Comm'y
of Charles County

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Charles County ss 21st September 1754. Came Mrs Violetta Swann & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that about a Week or Ten Days before Mr John Hanson late of said County Deceased was Married to her Mother Mrs Mary Goodrick Mr Hanson told her this Deponent that he was going to be Married to his Brother at which this Deponent seemed much troubled & Mr Hanson asked her at what she was troubled she answered that she was troubled at her Mother being about to be Married to which Mr Hanson replyed that He did not want any thing of her Mothers, that she might Make over her Effects ~~Estate~~ to her Children Immediately or reserve her Estate & his Life in them as she thought proper or if She kept it in her power he would Leave her as good as he found her & that sometime after Mr Hanson and her Mother were Married she heard him Repeat the same over again or Words to the same Effect & further Saith Not

(Sworn before)
Dan'l Dulany for D. Conway
of Charles County

Charles County ss The Day & year aforesaid.

Came Mr Edward Goodrick & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that some short time before he was Married to his the Deponents Mother Mary Goodrick Mr Hanson Called him out & told him he was going to be Married to his Mother & asked him How he approved of it for he Said he should be glad to have the Approbation of all the Children To which this Deponent answered that he should be very willing to the Match provided his Mother would Make over the Land on which she lived containing three Hundred & fifty acres to his Brother Francis to which Mr Hanson answered that He would See and Have it Done & that he would Make over as Much of his Land to her During her Natural Life or Words to the same purport & further Saith Not

Sworn before
Dan'l Dulany
of Charles County

Charles County ss 25th September 1754.

Came Mr Edward Goodrick & Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that some very short time before Mr John Hanson late of said County Deceased was Married to her Sister Mary Goodrick She this Deponent was to Comply with them and had an Agreement or Contract between them which was that Neither of them should Claim any part of the other's Estate but that the Survivor should only have their own & that if Mrs Goodrick should chance to be the Longest Liver she should have the Fortune which she Brought to be at her own Disposal & the one Half of the Land During her Life & further Saith not

Sworn before
Dan'l Dulany
of Charles County

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Maryland Charles County ss

Know all Men by these presents that I John Hanson of Prince Georges County Planter am Held and Firmly bound unto John Hanson & William Hagon of Charles County to them or either of them their or either of their Assigns in the full and Just Sum of Eight Hundred pounds Sterling to the Which payment well & truly to be Made and Done I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators in and for the Whole firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seals and Dated this Twenty fourth Day of June Anno Dom 1754.

Whereas Since the Death of the Late Mr John Hanson Two Testaments of his have appeared the one Bearing Date the third Day of April 1744 & the other the fifth Day of June 1747. Both Which are alleg'd to be the Testaments Executed and left by the Said Deceased, by the First it appears that the above said William Hagon

is appointed Executor Jointly with Elizabeth Wife of the said Deceased & by the Last that John Hanson is Nominated Executor Joined with the aforesaid Elizabeth Hanson; and Whereas Many Difficulties and Disputes Have and may hereafter arise between the said John Hanson and the said William Hagon Executors afs^d and the above bound Leonard Wheeler who Intermarried with one of the Daughters and Legal Representative of the said Deceased of and Concerning the Right of Executorship & the property of the Deceased Real and Personal Estate for prevention whereof for the future & to have the Affair amicably Settled among them the parties aforesaid have agreed to Submit the whole Matter in Dispute to the Award Arbitrament & final Determination of Messrs Walter Hanson, Robert Yates, Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer — John Stoddart and Bayne Smallwood — or any three or More of them.

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound Leonard Wheeler His Heirs Executors & administrators shall Stand to and abide by the Award Arbitrament and final Determination of the above Mentioned Messrs Walter Hanson Robert Yates Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer John Stoddart & Bayne Smallwood or any three or More of them & shall punctually Comply with all the Orders & Injunctions that shall be thought Necessary by the Arbitrators afores^d on his part to be Done for the Better Settlement and final Conclusion of the Premises then this Obligation to be void & of None Effect or Else to Stand and remain in full force Power and Virtues in Law.

Leonard Wheeler (Seal)

Signd Seal'd & Delivd
in presence of us —
Wm Hadson
Jno Hanson

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Maryland Charles County ss^t Know all Men by these presents that I William Hagan of Charles County Planter am held and firmly bound to John Hanson of Charles County and Leonard Wheeler of Prince Georges to them or either of them, their or either of their Assigns in the full and Just Sum of Eight Hundred pounds Sterling to the which Payment well and truly to be Made & Done I bind myself my Heirs, Ex^rs & Adm^rs firmly & for the Whole firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal & Dated this 24th Day of June Anno Dom: 1754.

Whereas since the Death of the Late Mr John Hanson two Instruments of Writing have appeared the one Bearing Date the third Day of April 1744 & the other the fifth Day of June 1747 Both which are alledg'd to be Testaments Executed & Left by the said Deceased by the first it appears that the above bound William Hagon is appointed Executor Jointly with Elizabeth Wife of the said Deceased, & by the Last that John Hanson is Nominated Executor Joined with the afores^d Elizabeth Hanson & Whereas many Difficulties and Disputes have and may Hereafter arise between the above bound William Hagon & Eleanor his Wife & the said John Hanson Executor as afores^d & the Said Leonard Wheeler who Intermarried with one of the Daughters & Legal Representatives of the said Deceased of and Concerning the right to the Executorship & the property of the Deceased Real and personal Estate for prevention whereof for the future & to have the Affair amicably Settled among them, the parties afores^d have agreed to submit the whole Matter in Disputes to the Award, Arbitrament & final Determination of Messrs John Stoddart, Bayne Smallwood & Robt Yates Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer & Walter Hanson or any three or more of them.

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound William Hagan & Eleanor his Wife their Heirs, Ex^rs & Adm^rs shall Stand to & abide by the Award Arbitrament & final Determination of the above Mentioned John Stoddart & Bayne Smallwood, Robert Yates, Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer & Walter Hanson or any three or more of them & shall punctually Comply with & observe all the Orders & Injunctions that shall be thought Necessary by the Arbitrators aforesaid or their

Parts to be Done for the better Settlement & final Conclusion of the premises then this obligation to be void & of None Effect or Else to Stand & remain in full Force, power and virtue in Law. ——

Signd Seald and Delivd In presence of us
N.B. the Words and Eleanor his Wife
in two places Were interlind before the
Execution of this Bond. ——

Wm Hanson
Bt Hanson

William Hagan (Seal)

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Charles County ss:

To all People to Whome this present writing of Award Shall Come: We John Stoddert, Bayne Smallwood, Walter Hanson, Robert Yates & Daniel Jenifer of St Thomas Jenifer Send ~~Greting~~ Greeting. ——

Whereas Since the Death of John Hanson Late of Charles County two Instruments of Writing have been produced the one Bearing Date the third Day of April one thousand Seven Hundred forty and four; the other the fifth Day of June one thousand Seven Hundred forty and Seven; Both which are Set up & offerd as the Last Will and Testament of the Said Deceased; By the former it appears that William Hagan Who Intermarried with Eleanor one of the Daughters of the Deced is appointed Executor with Elizabeth Wife of the Deceased and Whereby in right of his Wife he claims Both as Devisee and Legatee; and John Hanson only Son of the Deceased a Legatee and by the Latter the Said John Hanson is appointed Executor with the Said Elizabeth, and whereby he claims both as Devisee and Legatee and William Hagan in right aforesd as Legatee; and by Both Leonard Wheeler Who Intermarried with Elizabeth another of the Daughters of the Deceased Claims in right of his Wife as a Legatee.

And whereas some Difficulties, Disputes and Controversies have arisen and been between, and among the said John Hanson, William Hagan and Leond Wheeler of and Concerning the Right and property of the Said Deceased Real & Personal Estate, or Which of the Two Instruments as aforesd Set up and offerd Should be deemed, received and established as the Last and only Will and Testament of the said Deceased; for the Determination Whereof, and of all Controversies between the said parties in any Wise touching the Real and Personal Estate of the said Deceased they have Submitted themselves and Become bound Each to the other, by their Mutual Obligations Bearing Date the 24th Day of June Last in the Sum of Eight Thousand pounds Ster with the Several Conditions unto the Said Obligations annexed & which recourse being thereunto Had may plainly appear, for the performance of the Award Arbitrament and final Determination of us the said John Stoddert, Bayne Smallwood, Walter Hanson, Robert Yates and Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer or any three or more of us Arbitrators Indifferently Elected and Chosen by the Mutual Consent & at the request of the said parties to arbitrate, Award and finally to Determine of and Concerning all Manner of Variances, Disputes and Controversies Whatsoever touching or in any Wise relating to the Validity, Force and Effect of the two Instruments of writing aforesd and as aforesd Set up and offerd or either of them, or any Matter or thing for the Better Settlement and final Conclusion of the Premises Howsoever.

Now Know ye that we John Stoddert, Bayne Smallwood, Walter Hanson

Robert Yates and Daniel of S.t Thomas Jenifer Arbitrators as aforesaid taking upon us the Charge and Business of said Award, Arbitrament and final Determination; Do first Having in the Presence of all the said parties in Solemn Manner Examined upon Oath all such Evidences as Were by them or any of them offered to us touching the Matter in Variance and Deliberately Considered the same and having thoroughly Heard and Maturely Considered of all the Difficulties, Disputes and Controversies between the said parties and of their Several Allegations, Declarations and answers on all sides concerning the Premisses thereupon made and put in writing this our Award, Arbitrament and final Determination of and upon the said premisses between or among the said Parties in Manner and Form following — Viz.t

Imprimis We do award, arbitrate and finally Determine by these presents, that the Will & Instrument of Writing produced Bearing Date the Fifth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and eleven Signed with the Name John Hanson and Seald: and also the Names Henry Hawkins S. Hanson and Fra.s Ware appearing under it as Evidences and Wherein the a.s.d John Hanson is appointed Joint Executor with Elizabeth, then Wife of the Deceased, Shall be Henceforth deemed received, and Established by and Between them the said John Hanson, William Hagan and Eleanor his Wife and Leonard Wheeler and Elizabeth his Wife and Every of them their and Every of their Heirs Executors and Administrators as the Last and only Will and Testament of John Hanson a.s.d Deceased & None other to all Intents, Constructions and purposes — Whatsoever & and Between them the said parties However in Interest Concerned as fully, Clearly & absolutely as if None other had appeared nor any Disputes had ever Happened.

2.dly We Do award, arbitrate, and finally Determine that the said William Hagan & Eleanor his Wife Shall within Thirty Days from the Date Hereof by an Instrument of Writing Sealed ~~[illegible]~~ by the said John Hanson or his Heirs under their Hands and Seals properly Executed and acknowledged Before two Magistrates for this County in Common Form of Law relinquish & for ever quit Claim of all right, Title, property and Interest of and to that Tract of Land Lying in the County a.s.d called Hansons amendment, by virtue or Colour of any Instrument of Writing whatsoever unto the said John Hanson his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And Whereas the Within Mentioned Will Bearing Date the third Day of April 1744 is By us Set aside and Made void, as to the Parties within Mentioned — We Do further Award arbitrate and finally Determine that the within Mentioned William Hagan within Thirty Days from the Date Hereof, relinquish under his Hand and Seal all the Right and Title that he has or may have to the Executorship of the said Deceased John Hansons Estate by the Will last Mentioned — In Testimony of all which we Have Hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this fourteenth Day of August 1754

Witness present
Thos. Swift
Jno. Marshall

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Ex.d

John Hodgkin (Seal)
Ray. Smallwood (Seal)
Walter Hanson (Seal)
Rob.t Yates (Seal)
Dan.l of S.t Tho.s Jenifer (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen I John Beale Junior of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and of Sound Mind and Memory praised be God for the same do Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following vizt. — I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God trusting that he will pardon and forgive me all my Sins through the Merits and Mediation of his Dear Son Jesus Christ my only Mediator and Receive into his Heavenly Kingdome.
And With what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Endow me. I Bequeath as followeth
Imprimis I give to My Beloved Wife Mary Beale my Plantation on which I now Live During her Widowhood with all my personal Estate but if She Intermarry with any other without Issue by me then I Bequeath my said Land to my Coz^n. John Hawkins and to his Heirs for Ever, Leaving my Said Wife Mary all my Lands During her Widowhood, and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as witness my Hand Seal this twentieth Sixth Day of June 1747.

John Beale J^{un}. (Seal)

Seal'd Sign'd published &
Declar'd in the presence of
John Beale
Johanna Cath: Beale
John Coby

M^{rs}. Beale Renounces [struck-through and illegible]

Charles County ss^t. 19 October 1754

John Coby one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does Depose and say that he saw the Testator John Beale Junior 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 was to the best of his apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he with John Beale and Johanna Catherine Beale the other two Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request & at the same time Came Johanna Catherine Beale another of the Subscribing Witnesses who is much superannuated & being Sworn as aforesaid deposeth and Saith that she Does not remember any thing about the Testators Signing the Within Will or her witnessing it but Believes that her Name to the Within Will to be her own hand Writing. Which Probates were taken the Children of the Deceased being Minors before the Widow who renounces the Will and will abide by what the Law Allows Wid^{os}. in such Cases

Danl. Jenifer D^y. Com^{ry}
of Charles County

3 Sides

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In the Name of God Amen I John Mills of Kent County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect and Sound Disposing Mind and Memory praised be God for the same & knowing that it is appointed unto all Men once to Die Do think fit to Set my Affairs in order and therefore do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament Hereby revoking and Disanulling all other Wills by me heretofore Made and first I commit my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it me and my Body to the ground to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion

of my Executors hereafter Named, secondly my Will is that my Just Debts be punctually paid and as for the remaining part of those Worldly Goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to Endow me I give and Dispose thereof in Manner following —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto My Nephew George Little Son of Adam Little One Horse Sadle and Bridle. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Loving Sister Mary Little one Mare

And further my Will is that after my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid & the above Legacies Be Delivered to the Said Legatee That all the Remaining part of my Estate be equally Divided among my Nephews and Neices Hereafter Named that is to say Viz. George, Adam & William Little Sons of Adam Little and Margret and Mary Mills Daughters of my Brother Michael Mills and Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Brother in Law Adam Little my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I Have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1754.

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared in the presence of

Test } Daniel Hulls, John Willson

his
John + Mills
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Seal

Kent County ss. On the 28th Day of October Anno Dom 1754 Daniel Hulls within Named being one of the People called Quakers on this solemn Affirmation to Him administred Declared and affirmed and John Willson the other Subscribing Witness within Named on his Corporal Oath to Him Duely administred deposed and Declared that they Severally saw John Mills the Testator within Named sign and Seal the within written Will and heard Him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so Doing, he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they this Affirmant and Deponent subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

affirmed and Swore before

Ja Calder, Deputy
Kent County

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Maryland ss — In the Name of God Amen I Bartholomew Garnet of Kent County in the said Province being Weak in Body but of a perfect Mind and Memory & of sound Judgment and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life Do hereby Make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament thereby Disposing of my Worldly Estate in Manner following first I do hereby Devise that My House & Lott in Chester Town be Sold and the Money arising on the Sale thereof be applyed to Discharge my Debts according to the Order of the Law. and for that Intent I do hereby fully impower and authorize my Loving Wife Hannah Garnet to sell and Convey the said Lot of Land House and the Appurtenances forever. —

2dly. I give and Bequeath unto My Loving Wife Hannah and her Assigns for ever One Negro Woman named Hesint, and one Negro Child Named Judith and their future Increase. —

3d I give and Bequeath my unto My Loving Daughter Mary Garnet & her Assigns for ever two Negro Girls Named Grace and Priscella and their Increase, one Black Walnut Desk and one Beaffet but if my said Daughter Should Die before she Comes of Age to Dispose of them, that then the Whole shall fall to my Loving

249 Wife Hannah but if she Lives to such Age then the rest of any personal Estate not before Mentioned to be equally Divided between my Loving Wife Hannah & Daughter Mary And Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Wife Hannah My Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all formerly by me Made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 29 Day of September 1754.

B. Garnett (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator
to be his Last Will and Testament in presence
of the Words one Black Walnut Desk and
One Heaffer being first interlined

Asenah Moore
John Reid
Geo: Garnett

Kent County Sct On the 2 Day of November Anno Dom. 1754 Asenah Moore John Reid and George Garnett the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will being all Duely Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they Severally saw the Testator Barthol: Garnett within named Sign and Seal the same Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they the same Deponents Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the same Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request

N.B Mary the Daughter & Heir at Law of the Testator is an Infant of about five Years of Age

Sworn before
Ja Calder D. Comy
Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I Martain Adam of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Shoemaker being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it & Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die I do Make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament First of all I recommend my Soule to God who gave it And my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it ~~hath~~ pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give I dispose of the same in the following Manner & Form - Viz

First of all My Will is that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid and ~~I~~ I give and Bequeath unto my Best Son Valentine Adam two Shillings and Six pence Sterling. — Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Andrew the Plantation and Tenament Whereon I now Live. —

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto My Well Beloved Wife Mary Adam all the remainder of my Estate Rights and Credits

Fourthly and Lastly I Nomidate Constitute and appoint my Said Wife Mary Adam to be the Sole Executor or Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of June anno Dom: one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four

Signed Sealed published Declared and pronounced by the Said Martain Adam as his Last Will and Testament in the presents of, the Words (my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and) between the Seventh and eight and the Name (Adam) between the Eighth and Ninth and the Words (or Executrix) between the fourteenth & fifteenth of these presents was all written before the Enscaling of the same

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Thomas Beaty, George Baker his Mark, Archebald Cammel his X Mark, George Speight

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August the 17th 1754 Thomas Beatty George Baker and George Height three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being Duly sworn Depose and Say that they Severally saw the Testator Martin Adam Sign and Seal and hear Him publish and Declare the within to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

4 Sides

Sworn to before me
Reverdy Ghiselin D. Comy
of Frederick County

Sam.

In the Name of God Amen I William Norris of the County of Frederick County being of perfect Sence and Memory thanks Be to Almighty God for the same Do Make and Ordain this My Last Will and Testament. First I Bequeath my Soul to God Who gave it me & My Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Decent Manner according to the Discression of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and I do give and Bequeath my Worldly Goods which god has Bestowed upon Me far beyond my Desarts in Maner and form following viz.

Item I give and Bequath unto My Dearly Beloved Wife Mary Norris all my whole Estate During her Natural Life and after her Decease to Be Divided in Manner and Form following.

Item My Will and Desire is that my Son John Norris after the Decease of his Mother And I also give and Bequeath unto him one Negro Man named Charles and one Negro Boy named Harry also 1 Stills, one Bed & Furiture one Iron Pot one young Horse

Item I give and Bequath after the Decease of my Dearly Beloved Wife to My Son William Norris one Negro Man named Blueboy. one Bed & furniture one Iron Pot and one Young Mair.

Item I give and Bequath to my Son George Norris after the Decease of my Dearly Beloved Wife My Dwelling Plantation with all my Land adjoining to it & One Negro Woman named Nann and one Negro Girle Named Kate and their Increase one Bed and Furniture, one Iron pot and one Young Horse.

Item I give and Bequath to My five Daughters, Sarah, Ann, Mary, Elizabeth and Priscillar after the Decease of My Dearly Beloved Wife one Cow and Calf for Each of them.

Item My Will and Desier is that after the Decease of my Dearly Beloved Wife the Rest of Moveable Estate Be equally Divided Between my three Sons John William and George.

Item My Will and Desire is that My Dearly Beloved Wife Mary Norris be my Whole and Sole Ext- of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this 1st Day of February 1754

Signed Seal'd, and acknowledged
in presents of us
Wm English Ben: Norris, Benj + Norris Junr
his Mark

Septmbr the 24th 1754. Walter English, Benjamin Norris, and Benjamin Norris Junior the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Severally Saw ~~the Testator~~ the Testator William Norris Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound 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
5 Sides Sworn to Before Mes. Rewdy Ghiselin Deputy Commissary of Frederick County —
Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I John Cornell of the County of ~~the County of~~ Ann-Arundell & Province of Maryland Being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Blessed Be God for the Same do Make ordain & appoint this to Be my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all & Wills heretofore Made by me or in my name. First I commend My Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it Me & my Body to the Earth thereto to be Interrd at the Discretion of My Executrix Hereafter Named & as to the Worldly possessions wherewith it hath Been pleased God to Bless me with after My Just Debts & Funerall Expenses are fully paid and Satisfied Disposed of in Manner & Form as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Son Richard Cornell Thirty Pounds Sterling to be paid him by my Executrix when he Shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one years.

Item I give unto My Said Son Richard Cornell Whatever my Land in Frederick County Viz for which Land was given Me by my Grandfather John Bringer, My Loving Wife I hereby appoint and impower Sufficiently in Some Convenient Time after my Decease to Sell the same at Publick Sale & to Execute proper Deeds to the Purchaser & the produce thereof to be paid my said Son when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years.

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Son Richard Cornell all the Land left me by my Father Lying and Being in Ann Arundel County, but if in Case my said Son should Die without Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten or before he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years then my Will and Desire is that my Loving Wife Sarah & her Heirs forever Shall have hold & Injoy the whole that I have heretofore given my Son Richard Cornell Both Real & Personal

Item I give and Bequeath all the Residue of My Estate of what Nature or Kind Soever unto My Loving Wife Sarah & to her Heirs for ever & do ordain that my said Son Shall be under the Care of & at the intire Disposal of my Loving Wife or whom She Shall appoint until he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years.

Lastly I appoint & ordain My Loving Wife Sarah, Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixt my Seal this Sixth Day of April one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty four.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged — John Cornell (Seal)
in the presence of —
Sam.l Lang Son of Richd
Richard Cornell
Seaborn Carr

Ann Ar.l County ss On the Sixteenth Day of July 1754
Samuel Lang Son of Richard Cornell and Seaborn Carr
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of John Cornell being Duly and
Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Depose and Declare that they Saw the
Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the
Same to Be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his So Doing he was
to the Best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory &
that they the Said Deponents did Subscribe their Several Names as witnesses to
the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before me
H. Maccubbin D.r Comm.y
A.A. County

5 Sides Exd.

In the Name of God Amen the 13th Day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four. I Hezekiah Tilney of Worcester County in Maryland Being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and well Disposing Mind and Memory; Thanks Be given to God therefore. And calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die Do Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following. Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it. Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God. And my Body I recommend unto the Earth to Be decently Buried in a Christian like Manner at the Direction of my Executors Hereafter Named and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless Me in this Life I give, Devise and Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner & Viz.

Imprimis I Leave to My Well Beloved Wife Betty Hammonson Tilney the Use of My Dwelling House and Plantation whereon I now Live with its Appurtenances, to Be quietly and peaceably possessed therewith During her Widowhood or Natural Life and at her Death or Marriage I give the Same to My Son Jonathan Tilney and his Heirs for ever. And I Likewise give to My Said Wife Betty Hammonson Tilney, One Negro Woman called Tamer and During My Said Wifes Widowhood I Leave unto her the Use of Two Negro Men Tom and Harry Ten Head of Cattle, Eight Head of Sheep Two Horses one Called Jack the other Robin and a Grey Mare Called Traveller, all My Household Goods (Except three feather Beds with Furniture hereafter given and Bequeathed to My three Children, of all which she is to have quiet and peaceable possession, and to be in full for her right of Dower of Land in Three Hundred & Seventy four Acres of Land called Simpleton During her Natural Life or Widowhood and at her Death or Marriage the Same to be Equally Divided Between My Son Jonathan Tilney & My Daughter Elisha Tilney. Item I give and Bequeath unto My Son Stringer Tilney three Hundred and Seventy four Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Simpleton Lying on the Sea Board Side in Worcester County together with its appurtenances and Improvements to him and his Heirs for ever. and Likewise give and Bequeath unto My Said Son Stringer Tilney One Negro Man named Will, Ten Head of Cattle, Eight Head of Sheep, One Black Horse called Nunes and a Mare Called Lindall, One Feather Bed and Furniture and One Iron Pott. Item I give and Bequeath unto My Son Jonathan Tilney the Plantation whereon I now Dwell. being five Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Benner field together with all and Singular the appurtenances to the Same Belonging to him and his Heirs for ever: not to be possessed therewith till his Mothers Death or Marriage: But then to Be in full possession. I Likewise give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Jonathan Tilney one Negro Boy named Cush Ten Head of Cattle Eight Head of Sheep and one feather Bed & furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Elisha Tilney two Negro Women to wit Dinah & Patience. ten Head of Cattle, Eight Head of Sheep & one feather Bed & furniture to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item The remaining part of My Estate after my Just Debts and Legacys, before Left Willd, given or Bequathd are fully paid of and Satisfid, I give to be equally divided amongst my three Children to Wit Stringer, Jonathan & Elisha: and I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and appoint my Well Beloved Wife Betty Harmonson Silney together with my Son Stringer Silney to be my Joint Executors of this My Last Will and Testament: Utterly Making Null and void all other former Wills, Legacies and Bequests by me in any Sort before this Time, Named Willed or Bequeathd; Hereby Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to Be My Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto Set My Hand and affixed My Seale the Day and Year written above on the other side

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the said Hezekiah Silney to be his Last Will and Testament, in presence of us the words the use of in the Legacy Bequeathd to his Wife were Interlined by the Consent of the said Hezekiah Silney in the Presence of Jno. Sheldon, John Selby, John White.

Hez[a] Silney (Seal)

John Sheldon, John Selby and John White the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Being Duely & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testat- Hezekiah Silney sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament. That at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses on the presence of Betty Harmonson Silney one of the Exec- of the above Will and Stringer Silney Heir at Law to the Dead Hezekiah Silney and neither the Widow Betty Harmonson Silney nor Stringer Silney Heir at Law Made any objection to the Probat of the said Will Sworn before

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Vide Widow Book I. 209—

Jno Scarbrough Dep[t] Comm[y] of Worcester County

In the Name God Amen this 27th Day of May One thousand Seven hundred & fifty four I Thomas Wallace of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of perfect Mind and Memory Considering the Mortality of My Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die do Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament viz principally & first I give and recommend my Soule into the ~~hands~~ Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner nothing Doubting but at the generale Resurrection to receive the same by the Mighty Power of God And as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Will and Dispose of the same in following Manner and Form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to My Daughter Catherine Wallace, one Black Walnut Dish, one Bed and Furniture, one four year old Horse, one Old Horse called Tonning to her her Heirs and Asigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Wallace, one Bed and Furniture Two Cows and Calves to her, Her Heirs and Asigns for ever. Item I will and Bequeath that after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid, that my Moveable Estate be Equally Divided Between my three Daughters Agnes, Jannot Donelson & Catherine Wallace to

there Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to My Daughter Agnes Wallace a Tract or parcell of Land Lying and Being in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland on the Sea board Side on the head of a Neck called Golden Quarter Neck Containing one Hundred Acres of Land More or Less to her Her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Two Daughters Jannet and Catherine my Plantation and all the remainder of My Lands Not above Mentioned with all their Appertainiences thereunto Belonging to Be possessed and Enjoyed by them and Each of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. I Likewise Constitute make and ordain My Daughter Catherine Wallace my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Year and Day above written. Thomas Wallace Seal

Signed Seald pronounced and Declared
In presence of us the Subscribers
Adam Cravard Jurat
John Campbell Jurat
Alexander Mills Jurat
Samuell Holland

December 4th 1754 Came Adam Cravard John Campbell & Alexander Mills three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw Thomas Wallace the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Before Benton Hamly Dep Comy of Worcester County

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of June 1754 I Mary Robinson being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God & Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do Make and ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First and Before all things I recommend my Soul to God that gave it. Hoping at the General Resurrection to receive the Same by the mighty power of God And as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned And as for my 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 Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Molley Robinson one Chist that hath a Block and all my Wareing Apparel, one Spining Wheal one Hachel, one Box Iron and Two heaters To her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Robinson one feather Bed with a Striped Tick, one Bolster, Two Cotten Sheats, a green Rug, Two Pillers and one Dutch Blanket and my part of the Still & four Barrow, One Yoak of Oxen and one Large Chest to him his Heirs & Assigns for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Robinson

& Cow and Calf to her Her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Robinson one Broad Ax to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and Bequeath to My Sone Thomas Robinson one Large Pewter Dish to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Comfort Coffin one Shilling to be paid out of my Estate to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to My Son Peter Robinson one Cow & Calf one Negro Man Called Samboe one Hair & the remainder part of my Bedden and Furniture & the remainder part of my Hogs, one pot Hanger & one Looking Glass to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. & the remainder part of My Estate Both within and without Doors I desire should be Equally divided between My Two Sons Peter and William Robinsons. Also make and ordain my Son Peter Robinson my Sole Executor of this My Last Will & Testament.

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us — Michaelp Godwin
Leonard Johnson Jurat Nov. 6
Betty Johnson Jurat

her
Mary Robinson
Mark

November ye 6 1754 Came Leonad Johnson & Betty Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelo of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Robinson Sign Seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the foregoing Will to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her So Doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request Sworn before

Benton Harris Dy Comy
of Worcester County

7 Sides Ex.

In the Name of God Amen the Third Day of November in the year of our Lord 1754 I William Rickards of Worcester County Planter Being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefor. Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye Do Make and ordor this My Last Will and Testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for My Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of My 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 & I Do order that in the first Place all my Just Debts and Funerals Charges be paid and satisfied. —
Item I give and Bequeath to My Son John Tingley Rickards all the part of a Tract of Land on the North Side of a Small Gut Lying at of Nassawamon Creek being a Gut that formerly was a Devision between John Rickards & William Rickards two Brothers with a Strate Line Drawn from the Head of the S. Gut throug the Middle of an Old Orchard where Bricks had been Made with the

James Corse to the Extent of the Land being part of a Tract called Rickards Chance to him his Heirs and Assines. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Rickards all the remaining part of the Tract of Land above mentioned also also that I now possess of a Tract called Nasawamon it all Lying on the South Side of the above Mentioned Line to him his Heirs and Assines. Item I give and Bequeath to My Son John Tingle Rickards all that Tract of Land called Rickards Lot Containg one Hundred and fifty Acors to him his Heirs and Assines. Item I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons John Tingle Rickards & William Rickards all my Right and title of Land Lying in the Neck of it Lying and Being Between Indel Creek and Nasawamon Rock and Bay to Be Equally Devided ~~Between~~ Between the Two to their Heirs and Assins for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to My Daughter Elizabeth Rickards one Neager Woman Called Judah to her Her Heirs and Assines for ever Item I give to Daughter Mary Rickards one Neger Girl Called Betty to Her and her Heirs and Assines for ever Item I give and bequeath to My Daughter Margt Rickards one Neger Called Diner to Her and her Heirs and Assines for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Three Daughters fifteen Head of Cattle to be equally Divided Between the three that is three Cows Each and two four Year Old Stears Each to them and their Heirs and Assines for ever Item I give and Bequeath to My three Daughters Each of them one feather Bed and Furniture as good as the House can afford the Eldest taken the first, Chuse to them and their Heirs and Assins for ever. Item I give and Bequath to my Son John Tingle Rickards one Negro Fellow Called Robin to him his Heirs and Assines for ever Item I give and Bequath to my ~~Brother~~ Son William Rickards one Neger Boy Called George to him his Heirs and Assines for ever, Item I give to My Brother John Rickards one Mare Called Young Cud to him his Heirs and Assines for ever. Item I give and Bequath to my Son John Tingle Rickards One Colt that Come of the Young Black Mare to him his Heirs and Assines for ever Item I give and Bequath to my Brother John Rickards all the Money that is Recovred by my Executors of Edward Clark or Parker Selby on the account of a Bond or an order past to me by the Said Clark and Selby to him his Heirs & Assines for ever. Item I give and Bequath to my five Children Namely John Tingle Rickards and Elizabeth Rickards & William Rickards & Mary Rickards & Margt Rickards all the Remainder of my Estate both within Doors and without to Be equally Divided Between the Five to them and their Heirs for Ever. I Deare that my well Beloved Wife May not think hard that I did not Leave her Legases for I Cou'd She would Be for what the Law ~~xxxxx~~ would allow her: My Desire is that Father-in Law Richard Hudson and Margt his Wife should have my five Children & their Neger Legases as Long as the Both Live together & at the Death of either to return to My Executors Namly William Tingle & Ananias Hudson they and their Said Legases: and I do here by utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named, willed and Bequathes Ratifyed and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Wills and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day & year above written

William Rickards Seal

Signed Sealed and Declard in the presence of us by the Said William Rickards to be his Last Will and Testament. William his Robinson Michel his Robinson Joshua Robinson. My Executors William Single and Ananias Hudson being interlined - Before Signed, Sealed and Declaid.

William Rickards

Pernounced and Delivered being present for witnesses

William his Robinson Michel his Robinson Joshua Robinson

Mark Mark

Novemb^r 29 - 1754 Came William Robinson & Michael Robinson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw William Rickards 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 & 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 Joshua Robinson the other subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Before

Benton Harris Dep^y Comy of Worcester County

10 Sides Ex^d

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Nedom of Worcester County Taylor Being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory praised be to Almighty God for the same and calling to Mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must needs called unto Death when it Shall please God to Call do Make ordain and Declare this My Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following viz: First I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife one Bed and Furniture & one Work Horse. Item I give to my Son Nichols Nedom one Hand Mill and one Feather Bed & furniture one Chest and one Gun to take and Maintain my Daughter Sarah. Item I give to My Daughter Comfort Booth one Shilling: Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Nedom one Shilling. Item I give to my Son Joseph Nedom my Best Bed and Furniture & my Chest and Jade Commonly Called his & one Gun and one Smalle Table. Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Well Beloved Wife & my Son Joseph Nedom. Lastly I appoint my Well Beloved Wife and my Son Joseph Nedom Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal this 29th Day of August Anno Dom: 1754

Joseph his Nedom Seal

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Testes } Wm Laine, Mary her Milman, Eliz: his Peper

Mark Mark

Nov: the 8 - 1754 Came William Laine & Mary Millman two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Joseph Nedom Sign, Seal & 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 Sworn before

Benton Harris Dep^y Comy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the Thirtyth Day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty four I Lazarus Dennis of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God: therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dies Do Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament: that is to say. first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named & as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well Beloved Son John Dennis my Plantation wherein I now dwell with all the Land thereunto Belonging that was Bequeathed to me by My Fathers Last Will and Testament to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I Give to My Daughter Leah one Negro Girl called Esther (to have her in full possession at My Wifes Decease or when my said Daughter Leah shall be Married) to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sybilla one Negro Girl called Tamer to have her in full possession at My Wifes Decease or when my said Daughter Sybilla is Married to her Her Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item it is my Will that all the rest of my Estate shall remain in the possession of my Well Beloved Wife During her Natural Life Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Shadrach after my Wifes Decease one Negro Boy called Will to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Dennis after my Wifes Decease one Negro Boy called Dublin to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Children viz Shadrach Dennis, John Dennis, Leah Dennis & Sybilla Dennis all the rest of My Estate with the Increase of my Two Negro Women to be equally divided amongst them after my Wifes Decease to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Well Beloved Wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow & Revoke all other former Wills & Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above written. — Lazarus Dennis {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & Declared by the said Lazarus Dennis as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of William Nelson Jr. Wheatly Dennis Isaac Valentine Dennis Isaac November 15 1754 Came Wm Nelson, Wheatly Dennis & Valentine Dennis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & Made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Lazarus Dennis Sign, Seal & 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 his presence and at his Request before Benton Harris D. Comry of Worcester County Nov. 16 — 1754 Came Sarah Dennis Dennis Widow & Relict of the Dec-d & quits Claim to her Right of Power or Thirds and Electith to Stand to the Dec-d Will Before Benton Harris D. Comry — of Worcester County

6 Dec

In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1754 I David Shockley of Maryland in the County of Worcester Planter Being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same therefore 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 my Soul unto God that gave it and My Body to the Earth to Be Buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the Resurrection I shall Receave 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 Demise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner & Forme: Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts & funerall Charges be paid and satisfied: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Shockley five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britton for his full Share & part of my Estate and no more: Item I give & Bequeath Likewise unto My Son Solomon Shockley five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britton for his full Share & part of my Estate & no More: Item I give and Bequeath Likewise unto my Son John Shockley five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britton for his full share and part of My Estate and No More: Item I give & Bequeath Likewise unto My Son David Shockley five Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britton for his full Share and part of My Estate & no More: Item give and Bequeath unto my Dafter Agnes Ingram Wife of Jacob Ingram five Shilling Sterling Money of great Britton for her full Share & part of my Estate and no More Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Daughter Love Bathborn Begotten by me on the Body of Mary Bathborn a certain parcell of Land Called Security Containing Two Hundred & Forty five Acres to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever: I also give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Dafter Love Bathborn a Tract of Land Called Hills Lott Containing one Hundred Acres unto her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever. Likewise give and Bequeath unto My aforesaid Dafter Love Bathborn My Negro Girl called Priscilla also a Chest of Drawers & a Large Maple Table: also a Striped Silk Gown and a peece of Calimco and also my Largest gray Rugg and My best feather Bed & furniture to her & her Heirs & Assigns for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my aforesd Dafter Love Bathborn Two hundred Acres of Land part of the Tract of Land I now Live on Called Calch Ireland on the North East side of Said Tract of Land to her & her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever: Item I give and Bequeath unto My Beloved Daughter Emmely Bathborn Begotten by me on the Body of Mary Bathborn the remainder of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Calch Ireland being two Hundred Acres to her & her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body for ever: Likewise give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Emmely my Second best Bed and furniture with my Second best green Rug: Also four Leather Bottomed Chairs: and I Likewise give and Bequeath unto My aforesaid Dafter Emely Bathborn my Negro Girl Called Venis to her and her Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto David Shockley Son of Solomon Schockley two Cows and Calves to be paid to him by my Executor at the age of twenty one Years: And all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal

My Will and Desire is should be equally Divided betwixt my Two aforesaid Daughters Love & Limmely Rathbone at the Age of Sixteen Years Old by my Executor and My Will and Desire is that my two aforesaid Daughters be Learnd to read and write & brought up in a Christian Manner by my Executor of this My Last Will and Testament. And Do hereby appoint John Shockley Son of John Shockley Clay Maker my Sole Executor of this My Last Will & Testament. and do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Disannull all & every Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways Before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed ratified & Confirmed this and no other to be My Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Year and Day above written

N.B the Word: and forty five interlined ——— David his Mark Shockley (Seal)
before signed also the word age interlined before Signed
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers
Israel Holland - Jurat Obed Outten, Jurat Esther Horsey Outten Jurat

November 22 1754 Came Israel Holland, Obed Outten & Esther Horsey Outten & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw David Shockley the Testator Sign Seal & heard him publish pronounce & Declare the same 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. Before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

November 22 1754 Came John Shockley the within Mentioned Executor and renounced the Executorship Before Benton Harris Deputy of Worcester County.

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Be it Remembred that I Simon Reeder of St Marys County being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say first after all my Just debts is paid. I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Allston Two Cows and Calves & Half my Sheep. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Hack Wife of Peter Hack the other Half of my Sheep. Item I give and Bequeath unto Sisly Goodrum, My Spinning Wheels and Cards. Item I give Devise and Bequeath all my Plantation wherein I now Live called Wentworth to my Nephew Simon Reeder Son of Benjamin Reeder of Charles County his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto the said Simon Reeder Son of Benjamin His Heirs Executors & Administrators all my Negroes that is to say Tom, Jane, Sam. Moll, Nell, Sarah, Charles & Sue And also the rest of my Estate Stock and Houshold Stuff. and Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Brother Benjamin Reeder of Charles County Executor of this My Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all & former & other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore Made declaring this only to be My Last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & fifty four Simon Reeder (Seal)
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Simon Reeder as
& for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence & at his request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto. John Bullock, Jeremiah Bond - Thomas Bond

St Marys County ss — November the 18th — 1754

Then John Bullock & Jeremiah Bond two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and say that they Saw the Testator Simon Reeder 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 & at his request & that they Saw Thomas Bond Sign at the same time as a witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his — A Side Request Sworn to Before Me Thomas Bosquith Dpty of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary DeButts Widow & Relict of Samuel DeButts Late of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Dec[d] Being very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Hereby revoking all & every other Will & Wills by me heretofore Made or Executed Principally Recommend Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour Jesus Christ by whom and through whom I hope to be saved & received And for my Body Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor herein after Mentioned and appointed and as touching and Concerning all the Real and Personal Estate Ready Money Plate and all my Goods Chattels and Effects of What Nature or kind Soever wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise Leave and Bequeath in Manner and form following First I Leave and Devise unto My Good friend Barnaby Egan & to his Heirs for ever all and Singular the Lands Left Devised and Bequeathed unto me Both in the Province of Maryland & Colony of Virginia by my Husband the above Named Samuel DeButts which Lands will appear by his Last Will and Testament Likewise I give Leave Devise and Bequeath unto him the said Barnaby Egan all and Every the Goods Chattels and other Effects of what nature Kind or Quality Soever which has been Left Devised and Bequeathed unto Me by my said Husband Last Will and Testament together with all and Every other the Effects whereof I am possessed And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint him the within Named Barnaby Egan my Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Second Day of September in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & fifty four in the presence of the three Witnesses who have hereunto Subscribed their Names as Witnesses in my presence and in the presence of Each other

her
Mary M DeButts
Mark and Seal

Signed Sealed and published as and for the Last Will and Testament of the within named Mary DeButts in the presence of Each & Every of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names in the presence of the Said Mary Debutts and of Each other of us — James Armstrong, Willm: Martin

his
Thomas X Lay
Mark

S.t Marys County ss.

Novemb.r 20.th 1754

Then James Armstrong, William Martin and Thomas Lay the Subscribing Wit=
nesses to the foregoing Will being duely and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evan=
gelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Dc=
coutts 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 &
that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in
the presence of the said Testatrix and at his request sworn to before me

5 Sides

Tho.s Asquith D.r Comy
of S.t Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Airey of Talbot County Spinster
Being Sick and Weak of Body yet of Perfect Memory Do Make this my
Last Will and Testament My Soul I Bequeath unto my Maker that
gave it Me and My Body to the Earth to be buryed at the Discretion
of My Executor and as to My Worldly Goods is as followeth – viz
Item I give and Bequeath to my Cozen Thomas Willson one Negro
Girl Named Flora. But in Case she should not Live to the Age of Twenty
one Years then My Will is that the said Negroe should Descend to
My Cozen Easter Willson and her Heirs also I give unto my said Co=
zen Thomas Willson my Silver Shoe Buckles to him & his Heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Cozen Wm Willson Junr my Riding
Horse to him and his Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to Cozen Easter
Willson, one New Cloak, one piece of Silk, my Riding Sadle and
Furniture, one pair Silver Sleave Buckles to her & her Heirs.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Cozen Rachel Willson all my
Wearing Apparel heretofore not giveaway with one Trunk.
Constitute ordain and appoint my Cozen William Willson Senr my
whole & sole Executor of this Last Will & Testament given under
My Hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of February Anno
Domini 1754

Mary Airey (Seal)

Test. Joseph Willson
Tho.s Price

Talbot County ss. Thomas Price one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Doth depose and say that he saw the Testatrix Mary Airey Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so Doing She was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind & Memory Sworn the Eighth Day of November Anno Dom.i 1754 before Dan.l Maynadier D.r Comy T. County. — Talbot County ss. Joseph Willson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being one of the People called Quakers) do solemnly & Sincerely Declare & affirm that he saw the Testatrix Mary Airey Sign the afore=going Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so Doing She was to the Best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory affirmed the Ninth day of November Anno Domini 1754 before

Dan.l Maynadier D.r Comy T. County

1 Sides

Talbot County ss. Eleanor Dixon and Mary Martin made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on Saturday Last being the Twenty third of this Instant about the Hour of three O Clock in the afternoon Jeremiah Smith of Talbot County Died at the House of Wm Peter Comegys of this County and that they heard the said Jeremiah Smith say Just Before his Death that he Desired the said Peter Comegys might have all that he had Called Debts that was Due to him the said Jeremiah Smith from any Persons whatsoever Sworn to Before me this Twenty fifth Day of November about half an Hour past One O Clock in the afternoon Anno Dom 1754 Dan'l Maynadier Dom. Com. of Talbot County

1 Side

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Frances Hughes of Talbot County, Widow being weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory — (Blessd be God therefor) this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Do Make and publish this My Last Will and Testament, and for what Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I Dispose thereof in the following Manner: but first My Desire to my Executors is that I may be buried by my Father and Mother in Oxford, by the Priest for the time being who shall attend the Romish Church at Hyes, to whom I give Ten pounds Current Money I give and Bequeath unto Edward Lloyd Esquire and Anne his Wife to Each of them One Mourning Ring. I give unto Mary Maxfield and Mary Lurty my wearing Apparel, to be equally Divided between them by my Son in Law Mr Samuel Chamberlayne. Also give unto Mary Maxfield that Tract of Land called Home being One Hundred and fifty Six Acres. I give unto Thomas Chamberlaine Son of My Son in Law Samuel Chamberlaine my God Son Five in Hair and ten pounds Current Money, I give and Bequeath unto James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Ann Chamberlaine & Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine, Son & Daughter of my Son in Law Mr Samuel Chamberlaine to Each of them Ten pound Current Money I give unto Samuel Chamberlaine Son of my Son in Law Samuel Chamberlaine One Silver pint Cann, two Silver Salts, one Large Silver Soop Spoon, and one County Walnut Chest of Drawers. I give unto Robert Lloyd Chamberlaine Son of my Son in Law Mr Samuel Chamberlaine Six Silver Table Spoons, one Silver Porringer, and my Walnut Writing Desk. I give unto My God Daughter Eleanor Browning Son of Thomas Browning one Negro Girl named Flora now about four Years old. I give unto Mary Lurty one Negro Boy called Isaac now about thirteen Years old but in Case the said Negro Boy Isaac should Dye before me, then my Will is that the said Mary Lurty shall have in his Room a Negro Boy Called Robin, now about seven Years old. I give unto the said Mary Lurty three Cows, One Bull, Six Ewe Sheep, one Mare Two Breeding Sows, one Sett of Silver Teaspoons & Case and all the furniture in My House not already given; I do also give and Bequeath unto the said Mary Lurty all that Tract of Land called the Old Woman's Folly containing One Hundred and Seventy two Acres with all my Dwelling House & other Houses thereon: and you whom I Depute my Executors of this My Last Will well know what Trouble Mr James Bozel gave me in my Life Time about this Land and you are no Strangers to the unjustness of his Claim. my Desire to you is that you'll render the said

Mary Lusby all the Service in the Affair you can, that she may be made easy for her Life time in the Possession. And Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Mr Samuel Chamberlaine to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever all the Residue and remainder of my Personal Estate of what Nature Kind or Quality soever not already given, whom I also Constitute ordain and appoint to be my Heir at Law and to intitle from me accordingly and I do appoint My said Son in Law Mr Samuel Chamberlaine and his Son Thomas Chamberlaine to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereto ~~xxxx~~ Set my Hand and Seal this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & fifty. ——

Fr: Ungle (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Frances Ungle and by her published to be her Last Will and Testament the fourth Day of February 1750

Test Wm Hamilton, Margery Cotter James Chapman

I Frances Ungle do this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & fifty make and publish this my Codicil to my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. Whereas by my said Will I did give unto Mary Lusby all the Furniture in My House except what was before Devised, I do hereby further give unto the said Mary Lusby all my Sheets and whatever things (not before given) shall be in House at the time of my Death in witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above written ——

Fr. Ungle (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Published by the said Frances Ungle as a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament in the presence of — John Harrison, Margery Cotter, James Chapman,

Talbot County ss. John Harrison, Margery Cotter and James Chapman the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and say that they Saw Frances Ungle the Testatrix Sign the aforegoing Will & heard her publish and Declare the Same to be her Last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so Doing She was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request. Sworn this Eighth Day of October 1754 before Dan. Maynadier D. Comty. Talbot County.

County ss. John Harrison, Margery Cotter and James Chapman the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Codicil being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, Depose and say that they Saw Frances Ungle the Testatrix sign the aforegoing Codicil and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Codicil to 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 & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her request Sworn this Eighth Day of October 1754 Before

Dan Maynadier Dep^ty Comty
Talbot County

9 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Hewes being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do Make Ord ordain this My Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son James Hewes my now Dwelling Plantation and the Land a Joyning to it which Belongeth to Me. to him and his Lawful Begotten Heirs for ever. But if my Son James Should Die without Lawful Issue of his Body then this my Land and Plantation to fall to my Son John and his Lawful Begotten Heirs for ever. Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son David Hewes a Plantation Lying in a Point Called Taylors South of the Land a Joyning to it which Belongeth to me to him and his Lawful Begotten Heirs for ever as far as to a Marked Coat standing in a Marsh which Doth Between my Two Plantations and an East Line to be Drawn a Cross my Land from that Road and that to be a Division Between My Two Sons & if in Case my Son David Should Dye without Lawful Issue of his Body then this my Land to fall to my Son John Hewes and his Lawful Begotten Heirs for ever & if in Case these my three Sons Should Die without Lawful Issue of their Bodies then these My Lands to be Equaley Divided between my Daughters & not to be sold or Bought by any One unless it be from One Heir to another Heir as Long as any Lawful Heir can be found & further More my Will is that when no Lawful Heir can be found that these my Lands and Plantations Shall fall to St. Michels Parish Lying and being in Talbot County for the good of the Clergy. Item I will and Bequeath to my Son James Hewes all my Blacksmiths Tools and further more my Will is that my Son James Hewes & my Son David Hewes should pay for four years Schooling for my Son John Hewes Item I Will and Bequeath to My Son David Hughes my Hand Mill but my Will is that my Wife Ester Hewes should keep her as Long as She remaineth a Widow and Liveth upon the Land. Item it is my Earnest Will and Desire that the Children I had by my former Wife be left in the Care of a Trustee whom I shall appoint and those Children that are able to get their Living to be placed by him in good Honest places and he to overlook them whilst they are under Age and not to suffer them to Make any Barguine without his Consent with any Person except to their Advantage and those of my Children that are too Young to get their Living to be under his Jurediction and Care Either to keep them or place them out with honest People and See they are no Way abused tho they are able to get their Living & afterward to have a Due regard over them that they may not Contract any Bargain without it be for their own good not anywise Desiring that my Children Should be Bound by the Court but be under the Care and Management of my Trustee Whilst they are all at age. Item it is my further Will and Desire that the Rents and Profits of my Lands till my Two Sons James &

David arrive at Age to possess them Shall be applied towards keeping the Buildings of my Lands in good Repair and Educating my Children with Learning which Said Lands I do impower my Said Trustee at my Decease to take into his possession and to fulfill this my Will and Desire whilst he holds them in his said possession. I do appoint my Friend Thomas Smith to be my Trustee over my Children & Lands that I have Before recited Desiring him to fulfill the same truly and Honestly in Every Article according to this my Last Will and Testament And Lastly I do Appoint my Loving Wife Peter Hewes and Frances Porter to Be my Whole and Sole Executors & Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and Annulling all former Wills as witness My Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of August Anno Domini 1754

Witnesses Thomas Ashcroft Richard his X Halls Mark — John Hewes (Seal)
Elizabeth her X Halls Mark

Talbot County ss. Thomas Ashcroft Richard Halls & Elizabeth Halls the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hewes sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator & at his request Sworn the Twenty fifth Day of October 1754 Before Dan'l Maynadier Dep. Comy. Talbot County

8 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Farrill of Talbot County Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Bequeath as follows viz. to my Wife Grace Farrill I do Leave as follows. That is to Say all my Houses Lands Negroes Money, Debts, Goods and Chattels and that she shall have Have the full power and Management of her Children until they Come to the full Age of Twenty One Years and then Every one to have an Equal Share of the Estate. As for my Daughter Rachel and her Heirs to have no part as I have already paid her a Just part. October 19th — 1754

Signed Sealed in the presence of us John Farrell
Solomon Merrick
Thomas Smith

James his X Farrill Mark

Nov. 22 — 1754 the Widow renounces
Dan'l Maynadier Dep. Comy
County

Talbot County ss. John Farrell Solomon Merrick & Thomas Smith 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 James Farrill 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 & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn the Twenty Sixth Day of October Anno Dom. 1754
Before Dan'l Maynadier Dep Comy
Talbot County

2½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Bartholomew Turyfad of Dorchester and Province of Maryland do here Make my Last Will & Testament Disannulling all other Made Before this 16th Day of Octr. One thousand seven hundred forty Nine. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Turyfad one Track of Land Containing one Hundred Acres called Turyfads Addition to him and his Heirs for ever after my Fathers Decease. Item I give and Bequeath unto My Son Charles Turyfad my Dwelling Plantation Called Hickry Hill and forty five Acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Mathews Industry to him and his Heirs for ever I Likwise Leave my Moveable Estate to Be Equally divided among My Children. I Likewise Leave my Beloved Wife Mary Turyfad my Whole and Sole Executrix of my Estate within and without. —

Bartholomew Turyfad (Seal)

Inter lined Between the first and Second Line of my Will

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Tester. Buck Turpin, Richard Tull, James M=Comb

On the 13. Day of November Anno Domo 1754 Barchum Turpin & Richard Tull two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will Being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Bartholomew Turyfad 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 Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator & at his request and that they Likewise Saw James M=Comb the other Subscribing Witness Sign in Like Manner Sworn before B. Emalls. Commissary of County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Alexander of Cecil County and Provice of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound & Disposing Mind and Memory & therefore Calling to Mind that it is appointed by the Wise Creator of all things for Man Once to Dye and thereby by the free Grace of the Blessed Jesus to enter into a Better Existance than is Appointed for Man on this Earth: and therefore Do Make this Instrument of writing as my Last Will and Testament as followeth First & Principally my Just Debts May be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Secondly My Will is that my Well Beloved Wife Roxanah with my Brother Asher Alexander have the Benefit of the Plantation whereon I now Live untill my Son Asher Comes to the Age of Twenty One Years unless my Said Wife should Marry at which time She is to Leave the same. Thirdly my Will is that all my Estate Real & Personal shall be equally Divided between my Two Sons Asher and Mathew to them and their Heirs & Assigns, Except what is hereafter Bequeathed. Asher to have the Benefit of his Brothers part of the Land from the time he is of Age till his said Brother Comes to Age, but not to rent, Sell, nor make Waste of Either Land or Timber During the Manority of his said Brother. Fourthly my Will is that my Two said Sons be brought up and well taught as English Schollers out of the Benifit arrising out of my Plantation during their Manority. Fifthly my Will is that my Well beloved Wife Roseanna have thirty pounds Current Money out of my moveable Estate and the best Mare that is now in my Possession at her Choise also the best Bed & Furniture thereunto Belonging

Sixthly My Will is that In Case my Said Wife continues to Live a Widow untill and after one of both my said Sons comes to Age and that Shee or they do not chose to Live together that then my said Son or Sons Shall Build for her a Decent Neat good Small House near to the present Dwelling House for her to Live in and there to allow her a Sufficient Maintainance During her Widow-hood all which being done and performed as well as the aforementioned Legacy Bequeathed to my said Wife Shall be in full for her third part of my Estate and Dower. Seventhly my Will is that my Brother Arthur Alexander have free Liberty of taken and Carring away Timber necessary for building a Small Out House and Stable on his Lot in Charles Town. Eightthly & Lastly I ordain & make this Instrument of writing to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all others heretofore Made & allow this to be the only one in force and do authorise ordain and appoint My well Beloved Wife Roseana with my Brother Arther Alexander to be My Lawful and true Executors to put this My Said Will in force in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this first Day of December 1753

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to in the presents of us — Mathew Alexander Seal
Dan. McCrachin. Henry Baker. Nath. Baker

Cecil County ss. I hereby relinquish all right of the Legacys Left me by my Dec'd Husband in Lieu of my thirds in the annexed Will & will have my Thirds of his Estate agreable to the Laws of this Province in that Case made & Provided witness my hand this 12th Day of June 1754. Roxanna her Alexander
Test W. Bailey. Cecil County ss. June 12th 1754 Henry Baker & Matthew Mark Baker Two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being Duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Mathew Alexander 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 that they and Dan. McCrachin the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testor at his request Sworn before

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W. Bailes Dy Com.
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen August 30th 1754 I Sixty four Francis M=Clee of Cecil County Maryland Weaver being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore, calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all once to Die do Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Derections of my Executors not Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the Same again, by the Mighty power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate 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. First I give and Bequeath to James my Dearly Beloved Brother the Sum of one pound Sterling to Be raised and Levied out of my Estate. Likewise I give and

Bequeath to John my Dearly Beloved Brother the Sum of one pd. Do: Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Brother James the Sum of one pd Do: Likewise I give and Bequeathe to Isabelow my Dearly Beloved Sister the Sume of one pd: Ten Shillings Do: Likewise I give and Bequeath to Nathan Boyd of Maryland my Loom. Likewise I alow David Ellet and James Cochran of Maryland to be my Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament all my Affairs and Concerns Belonging to Me or Goods, by them fully to be Disposed of according as the See Cause & out of my Goods when Exposed to Sale I alow them the first places to Make themselves Safe and to pay all Just Demands as far as my Goods or Money will allow: and what remains I give and Bequeathe unto William and Margret my dearly Beloved Brother and Sister to be Equally Divided Betwixt them and if either of them be Dead the other is to fall Heir of what remains and if Both of them be dead it is to be Divided amongst the rest of his Brothers and Sisters and this and no other I alow 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 as his Last Will and Testament in the presants of the Subscribers. viz, Alexander Colman, James [his] Mark. M.Lewin, Ratchford Duffield

Francis M.Clee (Seal)

Cecil County Sc. I hereby relinquish & give up all my Right Title and Intrest to the Executorship of the within Will. Witness my hand this 28th Nov. 1754

Test W.Early

David Ellet

Cecil County Sc. November 28th 1754. Alexander Colman and James M.Lewin Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they Saw the Testator Francis M.Clee Sign the aforegoing 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 & that they and Ratchford Duffield the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Wm Early Dy Comy Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I David Creswell being Weak in Body but of sound Judgment and Memory Blessed be God for it Daily Calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, I first of all Commit my Soule to God who gave it and my Body to the Dust to Be Decently Buried at the Charges of My whole Estate in general & Disposes of my Estate as here follows: first of all I allow that all Just and Lawful Debts ~~Lawful Debts~~ be paid of my Whole Estate in general: and next I Bequeath and allow unto My Dear and well Beloved Wife Isabell Creswell the third part of all my Estate Moveables and immoveables Except Such things as are hereafter Mentioned Likewise I Bequeath and allow unto My Daughter Margret Creswell Five Shillings and that also her Bed and Bed Close be Exposed to publick Sale I also Bequeath and allow unto My Son James Creswell my Copper Still & Still House with all the Utentials Belonging thereto. Likewise I Bequeath and allow unto my Son

John Creswell his Horse and my Saddle and Bridle only he is not to Dispose of him nor remove him of the Premises during his Minority but that he may remain for the Use of this Family: Likewise I Bequeath xxxx and allow unto him a Childs Part out of my Estate Likewise I Bequeath and allow unto My Son David Creswell and Equal Share with John Creswell. Likewise I Bequeath and allow unto My Daughter Mary Creswell the Half of a Childs part. Likewise I bequeath and allow unto My Two Sons Robert Creswell & Isaac Creswell to Each of them a full Childs part of my Estate. Also Bequeath and Allow unto my Brother Samuel Creswell. My Body Clothe together with my Buckskin Breeches Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Well Beloved Wife Isabell Creswell and My Son James Creswell to be the Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Renouncing all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever In witness whereof I the said David Creswell have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal this Ninth Day of September and in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & fifty one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said David Creswell as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us — David Creswell

Jas. Buchanan. James Creswell. Hugh McCaden.

Cecil County ss. September 2d 1751 James Buchanan and James Creswell Two of the Subscribing Witness xxxxxxxx to the within Will being Duely & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator David Creswell sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to Be his Last Will and Testament. that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and Hugh McCaden the other Subscribing witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. which Oath was Made in the presence of James Creswell the Heir at Law who had no objection to the same Sworn Before. McCaden D. Commissary

Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Gott of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter. being Sick and weak but Sound in Mind and Memory. and Considering the uncertainty of Life do make this my Last Will and Testament. Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor and as for the Worldly Estate the Almighty has Blessed me with all I give and Bequeath as follows my Debts and Funerals Charges first Discharged. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Gott, one Negro Boy named James and a Negro Girl named Frank a Feather Bed and Furniture, that is a pair of Sheets, one Rug and one Blanket. Item I give and Bequeath to My Son, Gott one Negro Girl named Flora and another Negro Girl named Cicilia a feather Bed, one pair of Sheets, one Rug & one Blanket Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Gott one Negro Boy named Will and a Negro Girl named Rolla, one Feather Bed, one pair of Sheets, one Rugg and one Blanket. Item I give and Bequeath to My Loving Wife Elizabeth

Gott all the rest and residue of my Estate and after her Decease to be equally Divided between my five Children, Walter Gott, Verlinda Willson, Ezekiel Gott, John Gott and Samuel Gott and in Case if any of the above (that is) Ezekiel, John & Samuel Should Die before they Comes of Age or without Issue what is Bequeathed Shall be Equally Divided Between the Survivor or Survivors and their Issues. It is my Will & that my Loving Wife Elizabeth Gott and My Son Walter Gott be Executors of this Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 9th Day of April Anno Domini 1754

Signed Sealed and Del- in presence of us (the Word out being first interlined) Stephen Love, John Brown — Robert Gott (Seal)

September 3- 1754 then Came Stephen Love & John Brown Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say they Saw the Testator Robert Gott Signe the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn to Before me A Hacnemara D. Comy

3 1/2 Sides — A. A. County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Askew at present of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory. Do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and Forme following. Imprimis Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the Direction of my Executor hereafter named. Item I order that all my Estate as soon as Conveniently it Can Shall be Converted into Sterling money by my Executor and Lent out either on Sufficient Land Security in Great Britain or Lodged in Some publick Fund in London on Government Security and that the Interest arising thereon Shall be quarterly or Half Yearly paid by my Executor to my Beloved Father William Askew now Living at Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland in the Kingdom of Great Britain during his My said Fathers natural Life and after the Decease of my said Father William Askew I give and Bequeath the Same unto my Dear Cousin John Hardy at present my Second Mate to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I do hereby Nominate and appoint the above named John Hardy whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Wills by me Heretofore Made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen and Fifty four

Sealed. Signed and Declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us. Thō. Chase, Godfrey Sykes, Benj. North — Thō. Askew (Seal)

November 14. 1754 Then Came Benjamin North and Godfrey Sykes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say they Saw the Testator Thomas Watkins 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 presence of the said Testator and at his Request & that they Saw the within named Thomas Chaces Subscribe his Name as an Evidence Likewise to the same

Sworn to Before me M. Macnemara D Comy. A. A. County

November the 16. 1754 Came the Reverend Mr Thomas Chaces one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes and Says that he Saw the Testator Thomas Watkins 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 & at his request Sworn

5 Sides Sworn to Before me M. Macnemara D Commissary A. A. County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Brewer of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory praised be God do Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament in Manner following viz. I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be there Decently intered at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nam'd and as for Such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of them in Manner following viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Eleanor Brewer all my Estate Real and Personal during the Term of her Natural Life and after her Decease I give and Bequeath my now Dwelling Plantation known by the Name of Larkinton unto my Son William Brewer & to his Heirs for ever and in Case my said Son William Should die without Heirs then my Will is that the Said Land Shall Descend to my Son Joseph and his Heirs and in Default of heirs of my Son Joseph to my next Surviving Son and his Heirs for ever. and in Case my Said Son William should Live to Heir the Said Land Called Larkinton it is then my Will that he shall pay unto Each of my other Sons Viz. Joseph, John & Nicholas the Sum of Twenty pound Sterling Money of Great Britain to them or their Surviving Heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughters Dinah, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Rachel, Jane and Mary all my personal Estate after my Wifes Decease to be Equally divided Between them and their Heirs. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife Eleanor Brewer my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore Made acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this

Twenty Sixth Day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty four
Signed. Sealed. published and Declared by the
Above named John Brewer to be his Last Will
and Testament in presence of John Jacobs. Joseph Brewer. Samuel Gist

John his Brewer Seal
Mark

Anne Arundell County ss- On the 25th Day of November 1754. Came John Jacobs and
Samuel Gaish Two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and Made oath
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Brewer Sign
and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the foregoing Will to be his Last Will
and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension
of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they Together with Joseph Brewer the
other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will severally Subscribed their respective
Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request
Sworn to before Mr. Macnemara D=Comy A:A County. ——

Memorand^m William Brewer Heir at Law to the Deceased was present at proving the fore=
4½ Sides going Will who Made no Objection thereto. ——

I John Walters of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland being
of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do make this My Last Will and Testa=
ment in Manner and Form following Viz^t. I yield up my Spirit to the Just Dis=
posale of its Merciful Creator in humble Hope of an Happy Eternity through the
Merits of its Blessed Redeemer. First I give and Devise unto my Son Robert
Walters and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, a Tract of Land called Westminster
Containing by Estimation Two Hundred and Ninety Seven Acres More or Less &
also part of a Tract of Land called upper Heathworth Contiguous to the aforesaid
Tract of Land called Westminster. Beginning at the End of the Seventy five Per=
ches of the first Line of Crumps Chance and running from thence North fifty
one Degrees East One Hundred Perches, then South forty Seven Degrees East one
Hundred Perches; then West Twenty Two Perches, thence South Ninety
Perches, then North West one Hundred and Forty perches & then South West one
Hundred and Sixteen perches. and then with a Streight Line to the Beginning
Containing by Estimation One hundred and Forty three Acres of Land More or Less
Item I give and Devise to my Daughters Mary Walters and Elizabeth Walters
a Tract of Land called Barnstables Hills. Resurveyed to be held by them by
the same Rights and Titles which they have or of Right ought to have to the
Original Tract or Tracts of Land of which the Said Resurvey is Composed.
Item my personal Estate I leave to Be divided according to Law. Lastly
I do Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife to Be Sole Executrix of this My
Last Will and Testament utterly revoking and Making void all former Wills by
me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Nine=
teenth Day of December Anno Dom^i 1753. John Walters Seal

Signed. Sealed. published. pronounced and Declared by the Said John
Walters to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of N.B.
the words (of Right) were interlined Before Executed.
William Lowsey Senior, John Downes Junr William Lowsey Junior

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Queen Anns County Sct. the 12th Dec 1754. William Comegy Junior, John Downes Junior and William Comegy Junior the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Wilder 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 apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind & Memory & that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

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Wm Seighrea D Comy
of Queen Anns County

January 22 — 1754. Mary Burk and George Neale Came before me and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Peter Marshale by Verbal Will gave his personal Estate to James Ogle

1 Side

Edw Oldham

In the Name of God Amen I George Hardesty of Calvt County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Health and of Sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following. First I Desire that my Debts be payed and Discharged at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Temporal Estate that it Hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give and Bequeath in Manner and Form following. First I do give and Bequeath unto my Sonne Joseph Hardesty all my Land and one Cow and Calf but not to Be possessed with the Land as Long as his Mother remains a Widow. Next I do give and Bequeath unto Henry Cafsell One Cow and Calf. Next I desire that all the Rest of my moveable Estate not already Bequeathed of what Sort or Kind Soever be Equally Divided Between my Sonns George, Samuel Richard, Stephen, James and Thomas. And Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my Sonne Joseph Hardesty whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills or Wills by me Heretofore Made in witness hereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seale this 22 Day of July 1753.

Signed Seald and Acknowledged
in the presents of us
Sam Austin, John Gibson, Rebecka her X Gibson
Mark

George Hardesty (Seal)
his
Mark

Calvt County ss. 11th 1755 Came Samuel Austin, John Gibson & Rebecca Gibson the Subscribing Witness to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels to Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator George Hardesty Sign the within Will and Heard him publish & Declare the same to Be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound Disposing Mind & Memory & 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. Smith D. Comy
Calvt County

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Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Roberts of Cecil County Planter being Weak in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory (thanks to God) do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Bequeath my Body to the Ground to be Decently interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named & my Soule to God that gave it in Hopes of a Happy Resurrection of them at the Joyfull Resurrection. Item.t I Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Judith Whatson She is possessed of or is due to her, acquired by her own particular Labour & Industry, Without being Brought to Appraisment. Item I Will that my Daughter Ann Morgan have the Use of the Brindle Cow I lent Her & Will her Daughter Rachel Roberts Sixteen & that then the Cow (if alive) and her Increase if any be the Property of the said Rachels Roberts. Item I Bequeath to my Son John Roberts & his Heirs my Tract of Land called Horns Lying on the Forks of Captain Johns Creek in the County aforesaid. Item I Bequeath to my Wife Judith my Dwelling Plantation called Montgomery during her Life, and after Her Death I Bequeath it to my Son Robert Roberts & his Heirs. Item I Will that after my Wifes Decease and my Just Debts be Deducted my Personal Estate be Equally Divided between my Daughters (or their Heirs) Viz.t Mary Price, Elizabeth Morgan, Judith Easley & Ann Morgan. Lastly Revoking all former Wills I Constitute & appoint my good Neighbour James Wrath & my Beloved Wife Judith Executors & Administrators of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my Hand & Seal this 15.th Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1754.

Signed Sealed & published in the presence of us
the Words Thomas [his mark] Jonson John Money

John [his mark] Roberts (Seal)

Cecil County ss. I James Wrath being an Executor appointed by the Deceased in the Within Will do hereby relinquish and Renounce all my Right and Title to the Executorship thereof or to any part thereof. Witness my Hand this 8.th Day of June 1754.

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John Money

James Wrath

Cecil County ss. June 8.th 1754 Thomas Jonson and John Money two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Roberts Sign the Within 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 Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and Hugh Jones the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request And on the 6.th of January following the above Date the aforesaid Hugh Jones the other Subscribing Witness made the above Oath at Both which times Robert Roberts Heir at Law of the Deced was present and did not object to the probate thereof being taken.

Jn.o Cole Dep.y Com.y
Cecil County &c.

4 Sides

I John Atkinson of Baltimore County in Maryland being Weak and ... and Sick, but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament: and I Hereby revoke and Annul all ... former Wills by me made declaring this to be my only Last Will and Testament.—

I give to my Brother Michael Atkinson the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling; or a Negro Slave of that Value at his own Option ...

I give to Doctor Edward Wakeman and to Thomas Treadway a Gold Ring of a Guinea Value to Each of them.—

I give and Devise all my Real Estate Whatsoever to my Wife Anne and to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever; and I Likewise give to my Wife all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts ... Legacies and Funeral Charges are paid and Appoint her my Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three.—

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the Testator John Atkinson
in Our Presence and we have
hereto subscribed our Names as
Witnesses at his Request.—
Jn° Preston
Richd Gilbert
Richd Ruff

The Mark of—
of
Jn° Atkinson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t

Baltimore } 3d Dec.r 1754 Then came James Preston and Michael
Gilbert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within
Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Atkinson
Sign the Within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same
to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing
he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing
Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator
& at his Request.—

Sworn before
W Young D. Comty
Bal County

Baltimore County — On the 11th Day of June
in the Year one thousand Seven Hundred and
fifty five Richard Ruff one of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that he saw the Testator
John Atkinson Sign and Seal the within Will and heard

him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of this Deponents Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing Mind & 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 before W Young
D. Comty Baltimore County.