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In the Name of God Amen This thirteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred fifty and five I Francis Specerman being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men to Die Do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and as concerning my Estate Real & Personal wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I do Dispose of the same in manner and form following after all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses are fully satisfied and paid Imprs. I give Leave and Bequeath to my Son William & my Son John my Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Partnership containing three hundred acres to be Devided Equally between my Son William & my Son John by a line Drawn Parallel to the first line mentioned in a Deed for said Land from Gilbert Falconer and Hannah his wife to me, To them and their heirs forever. Item I give Leave and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Esther Specerman & my Son William & my Son John all my Personal Estate to be Devided share and share alike Redwick them Viz. my Beloved Wife my Son William and my Son John. —

And I do constitute appoint & ordain my Beloved Wife Esther Specerman & my Son William to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. —

N.B. It is my will that my Son William shall have the Northermost of the Land by the afore mentioned Division & my Son John the Southermost part In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and year above written.

Signd. Seal'd & Delivered by Francis Specerman to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Jno. Watson
Holeman Johnson
John Vansant

Francis Specerman (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

Kent County ss. on the 15th Day of December 1755. Holeman Johnson and John Vansant two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Francis Specerman the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels depose and declared that they saw the said Testator Francis Specerman sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the same time he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory, that the said Deponents together with John Watson the other subscribing Witness within named subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Joseph Nicholson Dep. Comy. Kent Coty

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Exam.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Samuel White of Annearundell County in the Province aforesaid Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind and memory praise be to God for it, Do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. Imprs. I

I give and Bequeath my Soul to God in Hopes to receive pardon for my sins through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Rachel White the plantation I live upon with all the Land and appurtenances thereto belonging for and during her natural life. And after the Decease of my said Wife then I give and dispose of the said plantation and appurtenances aforesaid to my Son Richard White and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and on default of such Issue then I give and Bequeath the said Plantation and appertenances aforesaid to my Son John White and his heirs forever. Excepting and Reserving any thing before Devised notwithstanding to the contrary. That my Son Joseph White and my Daughter Rachel White shall have held and enjoy after the Decease of my Wife aforesaid one moiety or half part of my dwelling House Viz. the Westermost part together with the Shop and Bake house and the benefit in common of the Log house called built. Likewise one of the orchards and the liberty of making use of any part of the Land aforesaid for the maintenance and support of my said Son Joseph for and during his natural Life and that my said Daughter Rachel have with my said Son Joseph the Liberty of living in that said Westermost part of the House aforesaid untill she marry. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife during her natural life the free use possession and occupation of all and singular of my personal Estate as well now in my possession as otherwise. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph White after my said Wife's Decease the Bed and furniture thereto that he lies upon Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John White after my Wife's Decease the Bed and furniture thereto that I myself lye on. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel White after my Wife's Decease that Bed that she lyes on together with the furniture thereto. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Samuel White the Son of my Son Samuel deceased the sum of five Shillings current money. Item I give and Bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate after the decease of my Wife Rachel aforesaid of what nature or kind soever after Legacies paid as above and to be divided into equal portions between my children Viz. Joseph Richard Rachel John Susanna and my Grand Daughter Rachel Nadalle. Lastly I hereby appoint my Son Richard White whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made allowing this and only this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this 19 Day of May Anno Domi 1773.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be by the Testator himself as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Day and year aforesaid

Francis his F R Robings
Susanna mark Robings
George Payne

Samuel White (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following

Probate Viz.
Maryland Queen Annes County Set

on the 21st day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty five Francis Adams Lawrence Rolings and George Payne the three subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do severally depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Wallis 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 sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same well in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

M Macnemara Remy. Adly

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In the Name of God Amen I Lucinda Rogers of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Widow being very weak and low in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I resign my soul unto the Hands of my maker in humble hopes of a blessed Resurrection through the merits of our Saviour.

As my Dear Sons are both arrived at the age of manhood and capacitated to get a Lively hood, and as their sister is friendless and destitute I hope they will not take amiss my disposing of my Estate as hereafter mentioned that is to say, To my dear Son William Rogers I bequeath ten Shillings and six pence sterling to purchase a mourning Ring as also the sum of one hundred Pounds new England money due to me in new England. To my dear Son John Rogers I bequeath ten Shillings and six pence sterling to purchase a mourning Ring. And as to the rest and residue of my worldly Goods and Effects whether real or personal, after Payment of my just and lawful Debts I hereby give and Bequeath to my dear Daughter Martha Rogers her heirs and Executors to the sole and proper Behoof and Benefit of the said Martha Rogers, her heirs and Executors and I hereby constitute and appoint the said Martha Rogers Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirteenth Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty five.

Signed Sealed and Delivered and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Lucinda Rogers (Seal)

Wm Luy
Susannah Read
R Read

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz.
Anne Arundell County ss On the 30th day of October 1755 came William Luy Susannah Read and Katharine Read the three subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Lucinda Rogers sign and seal and heard her publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her sealing she 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 her Request. Sworn before

Exam.d M Macnemara Comp.t Tr. Lo.t

Sir please to litt Mr. Charles Todd Administrator on my husband Estate I have Delivered the Administration to him the said Todd upon me

To Mr. Michael Macnemara Deputy Rachel her mark Jones

Commissary of Queen Annandell County — November 4th 1755

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In the Name of God Amen. I Dawson Wright Annearundell County being in sound and perfect Memory but Att Disposed in Bodily and calling to mind the certainty of Death and uncertainty of the hour thereof Do make ordain provide Ratifie and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form hereafter mentioned and Expressed that is first I committ my soul unto the hand of Almighty God and to Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Truth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner by my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my wife beloved wife Elizabeth Wright all and hollow my hole worldly Estate During her life and after her decease to my well beloved Boy Jon Thomas Wright and to his Ingazing Lawfully lands hereafter I nominate ordain and appoint my wife beloved Boy Jon Thomas Wright and my Dear wife Elizabeth Wright to be my hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to Jesus proved and to be played with as the Law directs In Testimony whereof I do make this my last Will and Testament having Thereunto set my hand and seal this 1st Day of September anno Domini 1755

Sealed signed pronounced and acknowledged by the Testator Dawson Wright to be his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who have signed as Witnesses at his request

Dawson his mark Wright (Seal)

Reuben Wright

Hunton Robeson

The second Line from ye. left is a blot and is no word

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t Anne Arundell County ss. Reuben Wright and Hunton Robeson 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 Dawson Wright sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Videt Examine M Macnemara Comm.y Ad Lo.t

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Ridgely
Son of Charles, of Anne Arundell County, tho' being weak in Body but thanks be to
God of perfect sound mind and memory and understanding, But calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form as follows, First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God hoping
in Hopes to inherit Everlasting Life thro' the merits of my Blessed Saviour and
Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Surviving Friends, Attest the almighty
of his infinite goodness having Bestowed on me a Worldly Estate, Do dispose of the
in the following manner Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son in law
Samuel Ridgely the sum of Twenty Shillings Current money out of my Estate, Item
and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Ridgely All that part of White Marsh and
Black called the Lower Body and on which my Dwelling plantation now stands
Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son William a tract of Land lying and being in
Baltimore County called mutho delight containing Fifty acres Also I give and Bequeath unto
my Son William all that part of a tract of Land I purchased of Philemon Dorsey
and Elizabeth Ridgely called Silence and lying in Freelenchs County adjoining to
mutho Delight Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son William Ridgely and his heirs
forever one Negro Fellow called Joe & Thirty pounds sterling money with my own Gun
Sword and pistols Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Ridgely all
that part of White marsh and Black called the upper Body also Five other tracts of
Land lying in Frederick County namely Bobsons Choice Jones's Addition and
Round about Hills Paccazon and Ridgely Ridge to him his heirs and assigns forever
Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Charles Ridgely his heirs and assigns forever
one Negro Boy called Solomon and Twenty pounds sterling money out of my estate
And it is my mind that if either of my two said Sons should die before they arrive
at the age of Twenty one years then the surviving Son to have all the Deceased
Brothers Lands and Legacies so willed to him as before. Fourthly I give and
Bequeath unto my Four Loving Daughters Martha, Margaret, Deborah and
Elizabeth the sum of Forty pounds Current money Each out of my Estate and whatever
in this my will I have not already Disposed of It is my will that if be valued in my
Estate and then to be equally Divided amongst my nine children, namely Matthew,
Charles, Rachel, Mary, Eleanor, Anne, Sarah, Delilah and Hannah to them and
their heirs forever And I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved Friend
John Ridgely with my Loving Wife Elizabeth Ridgely to be my whole executors
and Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making void
all other Wills and Testaments or Legacies by me heretofore made or intended to be
made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal
this Fifteenth day of Nine Anno Domini 1755

William Ridgely son of Charles (Seal)

Signed Sealed published
pronounced and Declared by the T.

William Ridgely as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Azel Mayfield
Richd Davis
Anthony his ✗ mark Musgrove
On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz:
Anne Arundell County ss. Novr. 11th 1755 then Azel Mayfield Richard Davis and Anthony Musgrove the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Ridgely son of Charles 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 within Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Sworn before me
Jas Maccubbin Dorr Cty

In the Name of God Amen: I Richard Lowey of Dorchester County being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God do this fourteen day of November in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ one Thousand seven hundred and fifty five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following. that is to say 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 decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Bequeath in the manner and form following I leave to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Lowey my Dwelling Plantation Enduring her widowhood with all its appurtenances and my hand Mill to grind alone and a Mile as the above time and after her widowhood my said Plantation Mill to grind alone and a Mile I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Lowey and his heirs forever. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Lowey a cubberd w.h I am now possest with I leave to my youngest Daughter Elizabeth my base and bottles thereto belonging and all the Land of my Estate to be equally divided among my children. My wife having her thirds. In Witness whereof I do constitute ordain & appoint my Wife Elizabeth Lowey my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all before. I set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered by the said Richard Lowey as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof
Robert his ✗ mark Nancy
Daniel his ✗ mark Trapper
Elizabeth her ✗ mark Trapper

Richard his ✗ mark Lowey (Seal)

All the foot of the aforegoing Mill was wrote the following Probate Viz:

on the 19th day of Nov 1755 Robert Ramsey Daniel Frazier and Elizabeth Frazier the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Hooper sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which oath was taken in the presence of Wm Bowen the heir at Law who did not object to the probate of the said Will.

Certified pr Jam Sudler D Com D Dorch Cty

Dorchester County sct.

on the fifteenth day of Nov 1755 Sarah Ramsey Wife of Robert Ramsey of Dorchester County aforesd being sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that this Day about Ten o'clock in the morning Died Cordaian Richardson of the County aforesd who called this Deponent to him about an hour before he Departed and said, I desire to leave a given to John Howard my wifes eldest son and a heifer apiece to Sarah, Charles and Richard Howard the other three of my wifes children by her first husband which I forgot to have wrote in my Will and do you take notice of what I say which I expect may do as well, and this Deponent further saith that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory &c.

Certified pr

Sworn Examined Jam Sudler D Com Dorch Cty

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen, I Mathew Hawkins of Worcester County planter being in perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make and Declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as for my worldly goods, as God of his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and Bequeath as follows, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins a Negro Woman called Rachel and two boys and buffalo and its heirs of which upon the provisor that my Daughter Elizabeth Robeson make over or deliver to be made over unto my two Daughters Rebecca and Sarah Hawkins their right of a tract of Land or peck of a tract of Land called Curles Hills formerly their Grandfather Curles Land, and likewise make over peck of a tract of Land called pettibones Rest to my Daughter Sarah Commonly called the old Quarter and in case my Daughter Elizabeth Robeson refuse to make over to her heirs the above Lands or their peck of them then my will is that she and her heirs shall have one shilling sterling and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Robeson a negro

woman called Phillis and my will is that the negro woman above named is all she is have of my Estate and if she Refuses to take the negro woman Phillis for her portion she shall have one shilling sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Hawkins a tract of Land called Wilmsides also I give to my Daughter Rebecca my Negro Man Ben that I bought of Mr John Boone and the negro woman Phebe and my negro man Jamie my negro woman Lucy and her sons Lewis and negro Woman called Micah and her son Robin and all their Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hawkins a tract or parcel of Land called Pettibones Rest commonly called the old Quarter. also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hawkins my negro girl called Jenne and a negro boy been a negro girl called Dice a negro girle called Pettiteni a negro girle called Chanter a negro man called Hunt and a negro girle called Hannah and all their Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Irene Hawkins my Dwelling House and the land on the South side adjoyning also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Irene my negro Man called Primus a negro Woman called Nell a girle named Kate a negro man called Perry a negro girle named Lucy a negro girle named Sarah a negro Boy called London and all their Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Hawkins the other half of my Land whereon I now live, my Will is that my plantation whereon I now live be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Irene and Martha also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Hawkins a negro man called Jake a negro man named Johny a negro boy called Lewis a negro girl named Jenny a Boy named called a negro Woman named Mary and their Increase. Likewise I give unto my Daughter Martha Hawkins my silver Mounts and thirty pounds Currency more than the Rest of my other three Daughters Rebecca Sarah and Irene. My will is that my Daughters Irene and Martha shall make over to their Sisters Rebecca and Sarah Hawkins their rate by Kirkhop of two tracts or parcels of Land the one called Burles Wells and the other called pettibones Rest commonly the old Quarter otherwise by Deed of Gift to their Sisters shall pay fifty pounds out of their part of the Estate to be paid to the Sister or Sisters. In case they do not make the Land or Lands over as above. Likewise my will is that my Daughter Rebecca make over unto my Daughter Sarah her rate of the Land called pettibones Rest and Sarah make over her rate of the Land called Burles Wells to her sister Rebecca and if either Refuses to make over the rate of the said Land, shall pay to the other fifty pounds out of the part of their Estate also my will is that if either of my Daughters marry any of Mary Boones children the wife of John Boone shall have for its portion one shilling sterling and no more. Likewise my four Daughters Comfort with this my will my Desire is that after my Legacies is paid that the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between them. Item my mind is that my four Daughters Rebecca Sarah Annia and Martha shall have their Land

and Legacies paid to them when they come to the age of twenty years or the day of Marriage. Item I appoint my friend John Merriken after my Death to have in his care the tracts or parcels of Land called Burles Wells and Pettibones Rest (or commonly called the old Quarter) till my Daughters either Marry or come to the age of twenty years as above express'd and to Remainder once have in his care all for the behoof Maintaining untill my Daughter Rebecca Hewins Marrys or comes to the age of twenty years.

Item I appoint my friend Goth Humphrys after my Death to have in his care the plantation whereon I now live and all thereon untill my Daughters Anna and Mathew comes to the age of twenty years or the day of Marriage I appoint my friend John Humphrys my whole sole and Executor of this my last Will and Testament I also give and bequeath to my friend John Humphrys all my wearing apparel and my Silver buckles my Hunting Jacket and blue cloath Waistcoat. Item my Intent and meaning by this my last Will and Testament is as follows Viz.t That my Daughter Rebecca shall make over to her Sister Sarah her right by heirship of that tract or parcel of Land called pettibones Rest, and that Sarah shall make over to her Sister Rebecca Hewins her right of a tract of Land called Burles Wells for otherwise they pay as aforesaid. Likewise my Intent and meaning is that my Daughters Anna and Mathew shall make over all their right of the above said two tracts or parcels of Land the one called pettibones Rest the other called Burles Wells to their Sisters Rebecca and Sarah and to their heirs or they shall pay as aforesaid. Likewise my Desire is that in case my Daughters should die without heirs or before they arrive to the age of twenty years or the day of Marriage then the Land as aforesaid that I gave them shall fall to the other.

Signd Seald and Published
by the Testator in the presence of us
this 12th day of November 1755.

Mathew his mark Hewins (Seal)

Stephen Hancock
John his mark Dare
Joshua his mark White

Memmeroundum my desire is that my three Daughters Rebecca Sarah and Anna Hewins shall have their Mothers Close Divided Equally between them and Rebecca to have her Mothers bedd and Quarter to have her Mothers bedd lower.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t
on the 9th Day of January 1756 Stephen Hancock John Dare Joshua White the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mathew Hewins sign the above Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their several and Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said

Testator and at his Request.
Bridget Remained

Sworn before
Rex Tucker Com^ty Gent.

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Emerson of Talbot County in the province of Maryland do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following this 31st Day of July 1755 First I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Emerson the Income of all my whole Estate both real and personal whatsoever lying or of what nature or Quality soever it may consist for and during her natural life Item I give and devise unto my Niece Eliz^a Chiffe after the Decease of my said wife the Land Lotheron Selwell commonly called and known by the Income of Hollywoods Lyon and one other tract of Land adjoining thereto called Whetstone and also all other Lands which I have any right or title to where Selwell by what name soever soever called or under whatever circumstances being and all Right or Title which I have to any Lands whatsoever thereto adjoining To hold to my said Niece Eliz^a Chiffe and her Lawful Issue from and after the Decease of my said wife and for want of such Issue to my Niece Mary Emerson Chiffe and her Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue to my Niece Ann Chiffe & her Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue to William Bowen jun^r and his Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Eliz^a Bowen Daughter of William Bowen and her Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Mary Bowen Daughter of the said Wm Bowen and her Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Mary Hambleton wife of Robert Hambleton of Baltimore County and her heirs forever Item I give and devise a tract of Land called Holding and Warrington also part of a tract of Land called Hambletons park containing about two hundred and sixty three acres and also a tract of Land called addition containing by Estimation sixty three acres all lying in said County from and after the Decease of my said wife unto my Niece Mary Emerson Chiffe and Ann Chiffe to be equally divided between them and their Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue of either of them then to the survivor and her Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue then to my said Niece Eliz^a Chiffe and her Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue to William Bowen jun^r and his Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Eliz^a Bowen Daughter of William Bowen and her Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Mary Bowen Daughter of the said Wm Bowen and her Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Mary Hambleton wife of Robert Hambleton of Baltimore County and her heirs forever Item I give and devise the moiety of a tract of Land called Midows Chance lying in Talbot County containing by Estimation three hundred and twenty acres to my said Niece Mary Emerson Chiffe and to her Lawful Issue from and after my Decease my said Wife and for want of such Issue to my said Niece Eliz^a Chiffe and her Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue to my said Niece Ann Chiffe and her Lawful Issue and for want of such Issue to Wm Bowen jun^r and his Lawful Issue and for want thereof to Eliz^a Bowen

Daughter of Mr. Bowsey and her lawful Issue and for want thereof to Mary Bowsey Daughter of the said Mr. Bowsey and her lawful Issue and for want thereof to Mary Hanchurn Wife of Robert Hanchurn of Baltimore County and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath all my personal Estate of what Quality soever from and after the Decease of my said Wife to my nephew Henry Crippe and to my said Neices Elizabeth Crippe Mary Somerson Crippe and Anne Crippe to be equally divided between them. But as my Wife may be desirous for Advancement of my said Nephew and Niece to give them some part of my said personal Estate during her Life I do impower my said Wife to give either of my said Niece or Nephew such part of my said personal Estate as she shall think proper not exceeding what may be the half or their equal Dividend whatever may be so given to be abated out of my said Estate after the Decease of my said Wife and in part of the Dividend of such of my said Niece or Nephew to whom such Gift shall be so made. And if it shall so happen that such Gift shall after the Decease of my said Wife be found to be more than a equal Dividend of such my said Niece or Nephew to whom any such Gift as aforesaid shall be made then and in such case what is over and above shall be refunded to the others of my said Niece or Nephew so as to make all their parts or portions after my said Wife's Decease equal. Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Bowsey five Silver Milch to be delivered him immediately after my Decease. Lastly I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my said dear Wife Sarah Somerson to be the whole and sole Exr of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making utterly void all former wills and Testaments by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal and have published pronounced and declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of Jacob Hindman, John Jackson, Edward Tilghman Mary Hindman and Mary Murray all of whom I have required to take notice hereof and subscribe as Witnesses to the same.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the aforementioned Philip Somerson as his last Will and Testament at whose request and in whose presence we subscribed the same as Witnesses NB there are many Interlineations to numerous to remark particularly

Phil Somerson (Seal)

Ja. Hindman
Jno. Jackson
E. Tilghman
Mary Hindman
Mary Murray

Sarah Somerson the widow of the Testator makes her Election to stand to and abide by her Dec. Husbands Will as to the Devise of the Legacies and Bequeaths & Refuses to stand to the said Will as to the Bequest of the personal Estate by writing under her hand and seal attested by two Witnesses the same being left and unable to appear in person to do it by reason of Debility the 29th Oct. 1795 - Witnessed by.

Dan. Magnadier Dep. Comty Clerk

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

Talbot County ss Jacob Hindman and John Jackson two of the Subscribing

Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Philip Emerson 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 saw Edward Selghman and Mary Hindman two other subscribing Witnesses subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, and that the several Interlineations therein were inserted before the said Will was signed published and declared by the said Testator, which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of William Bowing Gent. joint heir at Law with Elizabeth Snipe whereupon notice did not think proper to be present which same William Bowing Gent. did not object to the probate of the said Will and Henry Murray the other subscribing Witness to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God deposeth saith that he saw the Testator Philip Emerson sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that he likewise saw Edward Selghman and Mary Hindman two other subscribing Witnesses subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Jacob Hindman and John Jackson sworn before me the 25th September and Henry Murray sworn before me this 27th November 1755.

14 inches Examd. Dan'l Maynadier Dep'ty Com'ry Cecil Cty

In the Name of God Amen I John Cooper of Kent County in the province of Maryland Being at this time sick and weak in Body but of good Sound and Perfect disposing mind and memory (thanks be to almighty God for it) do make ordain and declare this 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 Executor hereafter named and as touching what worldly estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give and Bequeath in manner and form following.

First my will is that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid. 2dly I give Bequeath and Devise unto my Granddaughters (to wit) Mary now wife of Joseph Worrell & Martha Richard and their heirs and assigns for ever all my Lands and plantations called or known by the name of Polly to be Equally Divided between them when my Granddaughter Martha shall arrive at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen. 3dly I give and Bequeath unto William Worrell who

heretofore marryed my Grandaughter Sarah Ricaud Deceased one Cow and every thing that I have heretofore given him and no more of my Real or Personal Estate. 4th I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary now Wife of Joseph Morrell one Negro Girl named Cloe which she now hath in her Possession over and above her part of my Estate. 5th I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Martha Ricaud one Negro Girl called Cloe which I now have in my possession over and above her part of my Estate. 6th My Will is Forasmuch as my Servant Man named Phillip Pooles is an aged Man and has been a Well Behaved Free and Faithfull Servant unto me that he shall be Free and Clear from Servitude at the Expiration of Four years from the arrival of the Ship in Maryland which brought him in and that my Executors or Administrators shall not approvise nor claim any Longer service of him the said Servant. 7th I give and Bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate after my just Debts and Funeral aforesaid be paid & directed to be Equally Divided between my two Grandaughters (Viz with) Mary now wife of Joseph Morrell and Martha Ricaud both for Quantity and Quality as near as possible can be.

Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint Joseph Morrell Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Cooper have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 30th Day of December 1753.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Cooper the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence and that we Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence and at his Request

Ra Page
Anquish his ✗ mark Magagan
Zebulon Mills

John his ✗ mark Cooper (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

Kent County ss. on the 25th day of January Anno Dom. 1754 Ralph Page Anquish Macagan and Zebulon Mills Subscribing Witnesses to the written Will of John Cooper Decd being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels severally depose & declared that they saw the Testator John Cooper within named sign and seal the within written 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 & memory and 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 Joseph Morrell who intermarried with Mary one of the Grand Children & Heir at Law of the Testator who made no objection whereas Martha Ricaud the other Grandaughter and heir being under age of fourteen.

Sworn before me
Ja Calder Deputy Comy. Mr Coly

Recd Entered

I Sarah Emerson, of Talbot County being of sound and disposing Memory do this thirty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and Fifty three years make my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz.

I give and Bequeath to my dear Niece Elizabeth Tripp Daughter of Henry Tripp a Mourning Stone Ring I have ordered Mr William Anderson Merchant in London to send in a Striped Lutestring Night Gown, a black Velvet Capuchin a black Bonnet, black Sarsnet Gown, a green silk quilted Petty Coat, three plain Lawn bordered Cambrick caps, and one Cambrick Handkerchief, a flowered Lawn Apron, a pair of Lawn and a pair of Cambrick Ruffles, a plaid Wrapper. Two of the best Negroes, all the new Linnen and Lawn in the House, and all my Gloves not mentioned in this Will. I give and Bequeath to my dear Sister Mary Hindman, a Black Bombazeen Gown, a black Crape Gown, a Black Callimanco Petty Coat, a blue Lutestring Gown, two Short Hoopes, Viz. a new one that came in last year and one that I made, a plain Lawn Apron, two plain Cambrick caps with Lawn Borders one plain Lawn cap a pair of Double Lawn Ruffels, and one pair of plain Cambrick Ruffels one Lawn and one Cambrick Handkerchief a set of purple and white Ribbons, my Black Kid Gloves and a pair of white ones, a pair of black Sheepskin Gloves, and a pair of white worked Mittens. I give and Bequeath to my elder Niece Mary Hindman eldest Daughter of Jacob Hindman Two Hundred and Fifty pounds to be paid out of my Estate and a pair of Silver Shoe Buckels. I give and Bequeath to my elder Niece Elizabeth Hindman Daughter of Jacob Hindman two small Negroes to be Value of Twenty pounds a piece. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Nephew Jacob Hindman Hindman Eldest Son of Jacob Hindman two small negroes to the Value of Twenty five pounds a peice. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Sarah Kendall Daughter of Bartholomew Kendall a negro Girl to the Value of Forty pounds. I give and Bequeath to my dear Nieces Sarah, Margaret and Betsey Callister Thirty pounds a peice to be paid out of the negroes that fall to me, if three negro Girls amounting to that Value should come to my share if otherwise to be paid in money to purchase a negro Girl for each of them. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Anne Tripp Daughter of Hendy Tripp a mourning stone Ring I have ordered Mr William Anderson Merchant in London to send her, a white Denmark Gown, a cap, Handkerchief, and a pair of Ruffels of Laced Lawn, with a green Silk Petty coat I was going to Quilt, and a set of white Ribbons. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Elizabeth Kendall a Silver stuff Gown, a white Callico Gown my newest Table cloth, a fringed Cambrick apron, and a pair of plain Ruffels. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Margaret Tripp a pair of pink colored Callimanco shoes with a Silver Lace and a Girdle Buckle. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Brother Edward Tripp one of the Beds I lie on. I give and Bequeath to Sarah Hambleton

Daughter of Tobias Stanburn, a female negro to the value of fifteen pounds I give and Bequeath to Margaret Murray Daughter of Dr. Henry Murray a negro Girl of four or five years old. It is my will and Desire that my Executors deliver to Esther Bowen a plaid close bodied Gown a lively colored chintz Gown, a shift, two aprons, a Handkerchief and a cap with a pair of Shoes and Stockings and that they deliver a lone riding battled Gown and an apron to Mary Pritchard. I give and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Mary Windeman, and to my dear niece Elizabeth Tilghman Daughter of Henry Tilghman all the rest of my wearing apparel to be divided equally between them, And it is my Will in case my Estate should amount to greater value than the several Legacies above set down, That the residue be equally divided between my Dear Sister Mary Windeman and Elizabeth Rennals, Elizabeth and Anna Tilghman's Daughters of Henry Tilghman, Mary, Elizabeth and Jacob Henderson Windeman above mentioned, and my dear Brother Edward Tilghman. But in case my Estate should fall short of the Legacies aforesaid It is my Desire, That each of the said Legacies be reduced in proportion And I hereby nominate and appoint my Dear Brother Edward Tilghman of Dorchester County and Jacob Windeman of Talbot County to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above mentioned

Signed Sealed and published — Sarah Emerson (Seal)

in presence of

John Gordon } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote
James Christie } the following Probate viz.

Kaughis Downes Junr } Talbot County ss. John Gordon and James Christie two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Emerson sign the Foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they saw Kaughis Downes Junr the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will John Gordon sworn the 16th of December and James Christie sworn the 23d December 1750.

Geo. Ewd — before me — Dav.d Macnadier Dep.ty Com.y Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Simon Rufum of Talbot County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call, do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows I give the use of a negro Girl called Roger unto my Son Jonathan Dobson during his Life and after his Decease I give the said negro Girl called Roger unto

my Daughter Rebecca Chambers and Hannah Parrot. I give unto my Son Jonathan Dobson my Feather Bed and furniture to be Delivered after my Decease. I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Chambers all my wearing apparel my great Table and Spice Morter to be Delivered after my Decease I give unto my Son George Dobson a negro woman called Dafney a negro Girl called Edith a negro Girl called Rose, to him and his heirs forever I give all the remainder of my Estate to my Son George Dobson after my Just Debts are paid. Lastly I do appoint my Son George Dobson to be my sole Executor of this my last Will and do hereby Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have put my hand and seal this 29th day of October 1755.

Signd Seald published &c
Declared to be the Last Will and Testament
in presents of us.

Ann her mark Ruxum (Seal)

Ed. Oldsborough
Henry his mark Warren
Griffen Chambers
Elizabeth her mark Kenney

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were made the following Probate Viz.

Talbot County Sct. Henry Warren, Griffen Chambers Elizabeth Kenney and John Goldsborough Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the testatrix Ann Ruxum 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. Henry Warren, Griffen Chambers and Elizabeth Kenney sworn before me the 28th of October and John Goldsborough the 15th of December 1755.

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3 pence paid.

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Cockayne of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body, but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, Imprimis I recommend my soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me dispose thereof as followeth first I give to my Son Thos. Cockayne my negro woman Esther and her three Children Peter Phillis and Jenny to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son in Law Joseph Woods one Negro Boy called Abraham which he hath already in his possession to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son in Law Peter Benson one negro Man named Tom which he hath in his possession to him and

his heirs forever. Item I give to my son in Law William Hopkins one negro girl called Ruth to him and his heirs forever. And the rest and residue of my Estate of what Kind soever my will is that it be equally Divided amongst my children as above named. And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons in Law Joseph Berry and Peter Hanwood Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and my Loving Brother Robert Hanwood trustee to see this my Will fulfilled and Executed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Sarah Cockayne as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz: Talbot County Sct. Robert Hanwood (being one of the people called Quakers) doth solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that what is written contained is the substance of what the within mentioned Sarah Cockayne the Day before she died requested him the said Robert Harwood to write as her will and that at the time of her requesting him she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he believes she intended the same for her last Will and Testament and would have Executed the same but that before her having an opportunity of so doing she was rendered unable by the near approach of Death affirmed before me this 25th Day of November 1755.

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In the Name of God Amen, this Fourth Day of April Anno Domini 1752 I William Moore of Somerset County and province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body and of sound mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and knowing it is appointed for all men to Die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament First I Recommend my Soul to almighty God to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of My Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Moore Sarty one acres of Land being the South end of of a Track of Land holden by a Lease of his Lordships Manner of Manticoak. Item I give and Bequeath my Son Miles a Bed and furniture and one Large pine Chest. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles one Bed and furniture and one Cherry tree Oval Table. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Moore one Elm Chest. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Moore Sarty one acres of Land being the North end of a Lease holden of his Lordship Manner of Manticoak Together with all my personal Estate by her Freely to be possessed and Enjoyed During her natural Life or Widowhood after her Decease I give to my

Son Thomas Moor a negro Wench called Peg to him and his heirs forever. Likewise give and Bequeath of my Son Reuben a negro girl called Chloe to him and his heirs forever. Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son William a negro boy called Mingo to him and his heirs forever. Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles a negro girl called Rose to him and his heirs forever and my will and Desire is that the first child the said negro Rose shall have that lives to be two years and a half old shall then be delivered and given to my Son Charles to him and his heirs forever. Likewise give and bequeath to my Son Charles a negro girl called Grace to him and his heirs forever. Likewise give and bequeath to my Son Charles after the Death of my wife the said sixty one acres of Land which I left to my wife During her Life or Widowhood. Item give and Bequeath to my Greandaughter Elizabeth the Daughter of Alexander Ricketts a cow and calf to her and her heirs forever after the Death of my wife Likewise give and Bequeath to my Greand Daughter Elizabeth Minor a cow and calf to her and her heirs forever. And my Will and Desire is that if either of my Sons die without Lawfull Heirs of their Bodys then their parts to be equally Divided among the living Brothers and my Desire is that after my wifes Death all the Remainer of my Estate may be equally Divided between all my Children. Likewise leave my Son Thomas Moor Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revok Disannull and make void all other wills and Testaments before this by me in any wise named Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Moor to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of

William his ✗ mark Moor (Seal)

Charles Rawlins
Joshua Ridge
Nehemiah Ridge

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

} June 30th 1755 came Joshua Ridge and Nehemiah Ridge two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That they saw the Testator William Moore 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 this doeing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that then the said Joshua Ridge and Nehemiah Ridge subscribed as Witnesses and further deposed that they saw the other Witness Charles Rawlins subscribe as a Witness at the same time which was all done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator William Moore

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sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy County of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Rebecca Lindow being weak in Body and in a low state of Health but of sound and perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following First of all believe that

my body may be decently Buried at the expence of my Brother Arnold Elzey and that all my just Debts paid out of my Estate in the second place I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Arnold Elzey and his heirs forever all the Lands I possess and am Intitled to on Pocomoke River in Worcester County or else where I likewise give unto Daniel Thomas Denwood a black Horse now running at the said Thomas Denwoods and my Riding saddle I give unto Thomas Denwoods Wife Mary Denwood. Lastly I give all the remaining part of my Estate be it of what kind soever unto my Son which is not yet christened but when it is christened may be named Thomas Darhill & his heirs forever and in case of his Death before he arrives to the age of twenty one years my will is that what I have before willed to him shall be equally divided between my Sisters Margrett Elzey Matthew Newton Elizabeth Bagey and the three Children George Denwood had by my Sister Mary Denwood and their heirs forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Arnold Elzey whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 26th Day of December Seventeen Hundred fifty and three.

Signed published & declared in presence of
H Waggaman
Charles Leatherbury
James Trakern

Rebecca her mark Lindow (Seal)

Addition to the above Will

I further add to the above Will that my Brother in Law Arnold Elzey may keep in his hands what I have Willed to my Son which is to be named Thomas Darhill untill he arrive to full age of twenty one years in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty nineth day of December one thousand seven hundred fifty and three.

Rebecca her mark Lindow (Seal)

Testes
Thos Denwood
Mary Denwood

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz. August ye 21st 1755 came Charles Leatherbury Henry Waggaman and James Trakern Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Rebecca Lindow 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 doeing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Charles Leatherbury Henry Waggaman and James Trakern subscribe as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix Rebecca Lindow. Sworn before

Nehemiah King
Deputy Commy of Mont Coty

November ye 20th 1755 came Thomas Denwood and Mary Denwood Witnesses to the codicil of the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God

that they saw the Testatrix Rebecca Lindow sign seal and heard her publish pronounce and Declare the within Codicil to be part of 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 Thomas Denwood and Mary Denwood subscribed as witnesses to the within Codicil in the presence and at the of the Testatrix Rebecca Lindow. Sworn before

6th Octr Exam[d] Nehemiah King Depty Com[ry] of Prob[t] &c

In the Name of God Amen. May 27th Anno Dom 1755 I William Surpin of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being of sound mind & memory doe make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament and noe other and Doe Dispose of what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to endow me with in manner and form following.

Imp[s]: I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Surpin my negro woman Betty my negro Boy Berry my Silver Tumbler Large Oval Table Chest of Drawers work bo[th] a table Joint to him his heirs or assigns forever and I do my said Son William not to have any part or parcel of my Estate Personable or Real whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah King my negro girl Cubbitha and the Bedding Furniture that I commonly lay and my Pewter Dish two Leather Chairs and two old Leather Chairs two boxes which belonged to Chest and one more with a Hold Lock to her her heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth King on Provisor and Condition she never claims any right or Title to a negro girl called Nanny of mine one Bed and furniture and negro child as shall be hereafter mentioned and I here certifie that I did not ever at any time give her any, any negro but on the Provisor that she would Live with myself and Grandmother till she does married. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Surpin my negro girl Phillis one Bedstead furniture with a set of Curtains two more Leather Chairs and two old ones my Young Roan mare Boy Iron bound bubbered Sufan Table and Dufer Table Cloth to her and her heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughters Sarah Surpin and Elizabeth Surpin to be equally Devided between them my negro Woman Modesia all my Earthen ware one hogshead of Tobacco I have now in my Barn and what money I have in Capt John Dennis's hands and brass Skillet and Iron pott Mollene big NB: my Taxes to be paid out of that above d[o] hogsh[d] of Tobacco first and then given as afore d[o] the Woman to be hired out and the Wages arising therefrom with the Tobacco and money aforesaid to be laid out to buy them a Saddle and Clothing for them to go to Church on to them their heirs or assigns forever also I give to them the said Sarah and Elizabeth my old Dish and Common Prayer Book to be divided as aforesaid. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Surpin one Bed and furniture to her her heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandsons and Daughters the children of William

Mr Clemmy Dale deceased one shilling Sterling Each of them they nor neither of them to have any other part or parcell of my Estate whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Whitly Thorpin all the Lands that I bought and purchased of a certain Barnaby Millisp of the County aforesaid and a negro Woman named Nanny on the provisior and condition hereafter mentioned that is if my said son Whitly will give the first child that is born of the Body of the aforesaid negro Nanny to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Ring and the second to my Grandaughter Mary Ring or their heirs I give the said negro to them my two aforesaid Grandaughters Elizabeth and Mary Ring to them their heirs or assigns all the remaining part of my whole Estate either personell or Real with what I have already given to him I do Give and Bequeath unto him my said son Whitly Thorpin to him his heirs or assigns forever whome I nominate constitute and appoint to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto my seal affixed and hereunto have Set the Day and Date aforesaid.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared in sight and presence of

Wm Fount.
Barnaby his mark Millisp.
John Mattes

William Wm his mark Thorpin (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz.

November ye 8th 1755 Came William Fountain Barnaby Millisp and John Mattes subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Thorpin 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 this doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Fountain Barnaby Millis and John Mattes subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presents and at the request of the Testator William Thorpin

Sworn before
Nehemiah King
Deputy Comr of Somst Coty

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In the Name of God Amen the Eighteen day of July in the year of our Lord 1755. I John Gosling of Somerset County and province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of 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 hoping at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of the almighty 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 manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath to Joanna my Dearly beloved wife all my Lands and Tenements by her freely to be possessed during her widowhood and after her Decease or Marriage I give the said Lands and Tenements and

all that thereto belongeth every part and parcel of Land or Lands part of Tract or Tracts that I now am possest of or hath any claim Right or Title to I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William to him and his heirs Forever. Item I give unto my beloved wife Joanna all my household goods and all my stock and stocks of Creatures of every kind horses cattle sheep and hogs During her widowhood and after to be equally Divided between Lester Gosling Peter Gosling Priscilla Gosling Anna Gosling William Gosling and Mecah Gosling and Likewise I give unto my Son Daniel Gosling one shilling sterling and Likewise my Daughter Jean Jones one shilling sterling and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every former Will or Wills I have heretofore set my hand.

Jonathan Stott
Jean Stott
Daniel his ✗ Reilly mark

John Gosling

on the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz:

December the 2d 1755 came Jonathan Stott, Jane Stott and Daniel Reilley subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they the said Jonathan Stott Jane Stott and Daniel Reilley subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Gosling.

Sworn to before me Nehemiah King
Dep. Comy of Somerset County

December ye 2d 1755. came Joanna Gosling Widow of the Testator John Gosling before me the subscriber and made Election on the within Will and desires to be Endowed by the provision made herein. Relinquishes any claim by Law.

Witness Present.

Nehemiah King D. C.

In the Name of God Amen the second Day of October in the year of our Lord God 1752. I George Beldeen of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak 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 unto the hand 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 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 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 leave unto my Dutiful Daughter

Rachel Beldams all that part of my Plantation which lyes to the Westermost side of the Branch that is called and commonly known by the name of the Green Branch and all the Benefit of the appurtinances thereunto belonging without Lands for the support of the said plantation use During her single or unmarried Life Excepting that Lot adjoyning next to my Brother William Beldams and the said Lot or Land to be the Right of my Dutiful Son Jacob Beldams and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dutiful Son Jacob Beldams all the remaining part of my Land, and likewise all that part which I left to my Daughter Rachel after her single or unmarried Life with all the appurtinances thereunto Belonging to him the said Jacob Beldams and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dutiful Son Jacob Beldams my young Pewling Mare & my Gun and my Clock that commonly make use of myself to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Beauchamp one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and the heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body. Item I give unto my Grandson Henry Lord Expownds Virginia Currance to be Laid out to the best advantage in Schooling for the said Henry Lord. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dutiful Daughters Sarah Lord and Rachel Beldams all the remaining part of my personal Estate to be equally Divided between them and to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Item I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Dutiful Daughter Sarah Lord my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testaments and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors, by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said George Beldams as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Viz.

Hope Beldams
William Beldams Junr.
Beldams

George his mark Beldams (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

December the 2d 1755. Came Samuel Beldams, Hope Beldams and William Beldams Junr. subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Beldams 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 this doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Samuel Beldams Hope Beldams and William Beldams Junr. subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator George Beldams

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comr of Consts body

Sir / My Husband Dugal McGregor is Dead and Dec. 30. 1755 Mr Cock had a Judgment against him executed, and I believe is the greatest Creditor as I apprehend it will not be worth my while to Administer. I renounce the right of Administration and you may present it to Samuel McCosh or whoever has right as soon as you please.

To Mr. William Tilghman
Deptty Comm. of B. Co.
side Michael Green
Executor

Pro Ebble Servt
Peter her Mark Magringer
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The Eighteenth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five I Thomas Bond of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being weak and Lowin Body but in sound and perfect Disposing mind and Memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same Doe make for the better settling of my Temporal affairs and the Disposing the Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and hereby Disannulling all other and former Wills and Testaments at any time before made Ratifying and confirming this only my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bond a Tract of Land called Kneaves Mecfourtatin on which my Dwelling plantation is containing one hundred and forty three acres and also my part of Warrens Luck containing one hundred acres, and also my part of Cables Lot containing one hundred and fifty acres, and also my part of Gibsons Ridge containing one hundred and Eighty acres and also my part of Prestons Luck containing twenty acres the whole containing five hundred and ninety three acres all which I give to my Son Thomas Bond and his Wife during their natural Lives and after their Decease to go to his Son Thomas Bond and his Lawfull heirs and for want of this Lawfull heirs to go to his Brother Daniel Bond and his Lawfull heirs and in short never to be sold but to go to the Lawfull heirs forever and also I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Bond one Old negro Man named Adam and one Old negro Woman named Honour with one block three Lothing Sleepers and five pair of Wooll Combs all being in my Dwelling House as also all the negroes goods and chattels which he has already had to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Bond Son of Thomas Bond the plantation where his Father now Lives with two hundred acres of Land adjoining to it to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Bond Son of Peter Bond the plantation where his Father did Live with four hundred and fifty acres of Land out of my Tract of Land called Bond's Forrest with fifty acres of Land out of my Tract of Land called Morgins Lott to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to the said Peter Bond one negro Boy called called Solomon one negro Boy called Lazarus and one negro Girl called Jennet and one Cow and Calf and one Feather Bed and furniture and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Hughes one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Ann Bond Daughter of Peter Bond the plantation where Nicholas James did Live with one hundred and fifty acres of Land out of my Tract of Land called Bonds Forrest to her and her heirs and assigns forever I also give unto the said Ann Bond one negro Boy Jehu one negro Girl called Tamer and one Cow and Calf and Feather Bed and Furniture and no more of my Estate of any nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bond the Land I have already Deeded to him with all the negroes goods and chattels which

he has already had and one negro Land named Sam to him and his heirs forever
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bond the Land I have already Deeded
to him with all the negroes goods and Chattels which he has already had and
one negro man called young Toby to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Bond the Land I have already Deeded to him with
all the negroes goods and Chattels he has already had and one negro man called
great Dick to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son
Jacob Bond the Land I have already Deeded to him. I also give and Bequeath to
my Son Jacob Bond my two hundred acres of Land Part of Colbons Lott as also
all the negroes goods and chattels he has already had and two negroes Viz.t Sam
son that he has now in possession and the other negro Fellow called Ben to him
and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son
Edward Fell my Lott in Baltimore Town to him and his heirs forever. Likewise
unto my said Grand Son Edward Fell I give the sum of fifty pounds Current money
of Maryland and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever to be
paid by my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to him the said Edward
Fell when arrive to the age of twenty one years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Grand Daughter Ann Day one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of what nature or
kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Jennet Fell one
negro Boy named Dick that she has in her possession and one shilling Sterling and no
more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Grand Daughter Catherine Fell one negro man named Jack in the possession of my Son
Joshua and one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever
Item I give and Bequeath to them two Children that my Daughter Sarah had by Greenberry
Dorsey Viz.t Thomas Bond Dorsey and Sarah Dorsey one shilling Sterling for each of them
and no more of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever. Item my Will and mind is
that my Lands which I have not already given away be equally Devided amongst my five
Sons namely Thomas, William, John, Joshua, and Jacob Bond which Lands I give
my said five Sons their heirs and assigns forever. And as for my personal Estate of negroes
goods and Chattels that I have not already given away my Will and mind is that it be
Equally shared among my aforesaid five Sons their heirs and assigns forever. Item my
Will is that if any of the Lands that I have formerly sold and bonded there should
be any Damage or charge accruing by reason or means of any such Bargain or sale that
then and in such case that all my five Sons Viz.t Thomas William John Joshua
and Jacob Bond bear an equal part in all or any such Damage or Damages if any
such should at any time hereafter happen. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my
five Sons namely Thomas Bond William Bond John Bond Joshua Bond and
Jacob Bond my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to see
it executed Honestly that is to say to pay all my just Debts and likewise to receive all
my Debts and to Divide the Ballance Equally between my Sons as above mentioned
In Witness whereof I have to this present writing containing four sides set my hand
and affixed my seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Bond for his Last Will and Testament before us the Subscribing Witnesses
Joa Webster
Benja Norris
Aquila Scott

Thomas Bond (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was under the following Probate Viz.
January 10th 1756. Then came Benja Norris and Aquila Scott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will which is hereunto annexed and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Bond 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 and that they saw the other Witness Joseph Webster Subscribe his name as a Witness also in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Wm Young D Commy
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen the 22 day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty four I Richard Richards of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife the Feather Bed and the furniture thereto belonging and a horse called Rock branded this R on the thigh and a cow and half her choice of the Cattel and Sow and pigs and two barrows her choice of all the hogs and two ewes and their Lambs her choice of all the Sheep and there is no thread or yarn shall be taken from her as she has spun and shall have by her at my Decease and all the corn and wheat as shall be then either in the house or field I give to her all this I give her and to be at her Disposing forever. and what comes more I lend her during Life or Widowhood one Iron Pot her choice one pewter Dish two plates four Spoons Spinning jenny one pine chest a basin one pigeon one pail and the half of my plantation and Land during Life or Widowhood Item I give to my Daughter Anne Morgan one shilling. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Phillips one shilling Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Simons one shilling. Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Lee one shilling. Item I give to my Daughter Catherine Coney one ewe and Lamb. Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Winchester one ewe and Lamb.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Vaughan one Cow called pretty branded E R and her Calf and their Futer increase. Item I give to my grandson Moses Richards a red heifer two years old with a Motle face branded thus E R and her Futer increase my Debts being paid and these Legacies also the Remaining part of my Estate shall be turned into money that is to mean my moveable Estate and the money shall be equally divided among my Sons that is Benjamin Richards Stephen Richards and Daniel Richards and Richard Richards Mathew Richards Children shall have their Share of the said Money put into the hands of Stephen Richards to give it them as he shall see proper. Item I give to my wife beloved Son Richard Richards whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and hole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Witt.
Abraham his + Vaughan
Richard mark Vaughan

Edward Richards (Seal)

I give to Richard Mercer a piede two years old heifer and a spotted Cow and their Futer increase the heifer is branded thus E R the Cow is marked with my mark the heifer is also marked my mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Witt.

November 29th 1755. Came Abraham Vaughan and Richard Vaughan the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will Being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Richards sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Wm Young Commy
Baltimore County.

Witnesses on the 15th Day of Decemr 1755 Mary Richards Wife of the Deceased made oath that she saw her Husband Edward Richards sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament

The Widow abides by the Devise in the Will

Sworn before
Wm Young Commy
Baltimore County

Witness Rxd

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Talbut in the County of Baltimore and province of Maryland being in a weak and Ill State of Health but being in perfect memory thanks and praises be to the almighty God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows I make and appoint my Loving Father Edward Talbut my my hole Executor to manage my a State and I desire that I may

be Decently Buried and after my Funeral Charges and Lawfull Debts is paid I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sister Frances Talbut and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body Lastly mine Heirs of Land none and called by the name of persons out Lot and if my Sister should dye without Issue then the aforesaid Land shall be Left to my Brother Richard Talbut and his Heirs or assigns for ever and the Remender of my estate shall be Equally Devided between two of my Brothers and one Sister as Follows to Richard Talbut and Henry Talbut and Benoni Talbut if any or one of them dies the Survivor shall have the estate this being my Last Will whereunto I Layd my seal and Hand as Witness my hand this 21 Day of November in yeare of our Lord 1755.

Witness Present
Benj. Leigh
George Brown
John Choke
William Amos Junr.

Charles Talbot (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the Following Probate Viz.

Decemb. 29th 1755. came George Brown John Choke and William Amos Junr. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and all of them being Persons called Quakers made their solemn affirmation that they and Each of them saw the Testator Charles Talbot 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

Sealed
Signed

affirmed before
Wm Young D. Commy
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Haines of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound Mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same, Do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Following Viz. First and Principally I give my soul to almighty God my Saviour and my body to the Earth to be buried in a plain and Decent manner and at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as to such Worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give Devise and Dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sister Anne Mills Widow of Peter Mills of Summerset County ten pounds Current Money to be paid to her yearly and every year During her natural Life by my Executor hereafter named and also I give & bequeath unto my said Sister all my wearing apparil except one silk Gound hereafter disposed of. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Mary Gallaway Wife of Moses Gallaway one half of the negroes that shall happen to born part of the Estate of my Husband Thomas Haines Late Deceased for the same is not yet appraised or Divided by a fair and equal Division of the same to be made by two Indifferent

persons for that purpose to be shown to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my said
Wife my Green Silk Gound and my will and Desire is that Moses Galloway in
Consideration of the above bequeath at the receipt of the above negroes do pay unto my
Loving Cousin James Nicholdson ten pounds Current money, and as the rest
and remaining part of my Estate Real and personal whatsoever or wheresoever
the same may lay I do give Devise and Bequeath unto my beloved Cozen Nathan
Nicholdson his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my
said Cousin Nathan Nicholdson to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last
Will and Testament hereby Ratifying and confirming the same in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th Day of January 1756.

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said Elizabeth Haines to be her
Last Will and Testament in presence of
Baltimore Co. Jany 5th at half past Twelve at noon Day Capt Tobias Stansbury
personally appeared before me and Deposed as follows Viz. That about Cap of the
Clock last night past this Deponent upon his return home from Church he was
told that Elizabeth Haynes widow of the Late Thomas Haynes Deceased had
sent for him while absent to write her will upon which he immediately went
to the said Widows and told her that he understood she had sent for him to
write her Will, which she answered was true this Deponent asked her if she should
write it Immediately to which she replyd yes, and was then at that time to the
best of this Deponents Knowledge in her perfect senses. After this Deponent had
drawn the Will which is the foregoing he Read it Distinctly to her and asked her if it was
to her liking to which she replyd it was. This Deponent further asked her if any
thing more was to be added to which she answered no. This Deponent then asked
her if he should send for Witnesses to which she made answer would it not do
in the morning. But this Deponent seeing she grew more weak and feeble
Witnesses was sent for and Mr Thos Dew and his wife Elza came and they with
this Deponent Depose and say that the Will being produced to the said
Elizabeth Haines in the presence of them all she was asked by one of them Mrs Haynes
is this your Will to which she replyd it was and was then asked if she would
have it the same she answered she would and took the pen between her fingers
but could not make a plain mark therewith soon afterwards she was again
asked if she would sign the Will she answered she thought it was done before
and then Endeavoured but was unable to sign as before and soon grew weaker
and Dyed about 2 o Clock in the morning and these Deponents further Declare
to the best of their Knowledge at the first and second time of her attempting
to sign the said Will she was in her perfect senses Inasmuch as we both
knew and called Thos Dew and his wife by their proper names and further the deponent say not

Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was
wrote the following Probate Viz.

Jany 5th 1753 - Came Capt Tobias Stansbury Thos Dew & Elza his wife
and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that the foregoing Depositions

T Stansbury
Thomas his Dew
Elza her mark Dew
mark

are just and true to the best of their knowledge. —
& sicles , before M Young. D Comd of
Examined Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I make this my Last Will and Testament and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body &c I give and Dispose of my small worldly Estate in the manner and form following. 1st my will is that all my Just and Lawful Debts be paid and that in due time. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my Son Elijah Hearne one negro boy called Frank one negro Girl called Dinah and two hundred and Seventy five acres of Land part of that Tract of Land called Stains, and to be laid off and taken out of the original Tract aforesaid so as to include the dwelling plantation where I now live on with as little Prejudice to the remaining part of that Tract as may be to him his heirs or assigns. 3rdly I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Hearne his heirs or assigns one hundred and fifty acres of Land out of that Tract of Land called Stains where he has formerly made some Improvement and if any Difference should arise in the Division of the aforesaid Land between my two Sons Elijah Hearne and Isaac Hearne then my Will is that my two Friends Benja Handy and George Hearne divide Amicably to the Intent of this my Will and Testament with as little Prejudice to either of my Sons as may be. 4thly I give and bequeath unto my Son Saml Hearne his heirs or assigns one negroe boy called Cezer. 5thly I give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Hearne his heirs or assigns one negro boy called Mumford 6thly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Hearne her heirs or assigns one negro Girl called Jenney. 7thly I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Hearne his heirs or assigns one negro Woman called Molly. 8thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Forney her heirs or assigns fifteen pounds Current money out of my moveable Estate according to appraisement. 9thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Tindal her heirs or assigns fifteen pounds Current money to paid out of my moveable Estate according to appraisement 10thly I give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate not already given to my Children John Hearne, Isaac Hearne, Benja Hearne, Elijah Hearne, Saml Hearne, Jonathan Hearne Sarah Tindal, Mary Forney and Hannah Hearne to them their heirs or assigns. 11thly my Will is that my Son Elijah Hearne be hole and sole Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this 11th day of June Anno Dom. 1754.

Signed sealed pronounced and
Declared to be my Last Will
and Testament in the presence of
Isaac Handy
Nehemiah Hearne
Jos. Hercin

William Hearne (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were wrote the following Probate Viz.t
January the 20th 1756. came Isaac Handy, Nehemiah Hern and Joseph Hercin subscribing Witnesses to this Instrument of writing and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Hearne 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 Isaac Berrey, Nehemiah Hearne and Joseph Hoggins subscribed as witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the request of the Testator William Hearne signed

Examined

Sworn before Nehemiah Hearne Deputy Secy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty five. I Henry Dashiell of Somerset County Gentleman being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto 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 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. I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Jane Dashiell my riding mare and a Yearling Colt and big head of Cattle all the hogs Mind that belongs to the plantation and a negro Fellow named Peter during her Life and then to fall to my Son Thomas Dashiell and Likewise I give her big head of Sheep I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Dashiell one shilling Sterling to be his part. I Likewise give to my Son Henry Dashiell one horse and one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Bome and a Cow and one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elinor Dashiell one young mare called Pleasure two sheep one Spanky Whale one White and black Cow one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I give to my Son Arthur Dashiell a mountain ance out of my Wifes stock the first two years of his Prentiship and one gray mare named Squirl and one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I Likewise give to my Daughter Lear Dashiell one bolt bell Flax one Reed and white Cow and two sheep and one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I Likewise leave my Son Thomas Dashiell my Executor and Likewise I order him to pay of all my Debts that is Due and Red all Debts that is Due to me I Likewise desire that after my Debts is paid the rest of my Estate to be Devided Equally between my Children. I give to my Dearly beloved wife Jane Dashiell one bed and furniture. I Likewise give to my Daughter Elinor Dashiell one Bed and furniture. I Likewise give to my Daughter Lear Dashiell one new English Bed Sacks and furniture.

Signed Sealed and Declared that this is his Last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Wm Geo. Dashiell
Thomas Dashiell
Jacob Porter

Henry Dashiell (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

January the 20th 1756. came George Dashiell and

Hugh Porter two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God, that they saw the Testator Henry Dashiell 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 Formal and Disposing Mind & memory and understanding and that they the said George Dashiell and Hugh Porter subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Henry Dashiell

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deptty Comry
of Somerset County.

Examined

Somerset pt. on the 16th February 1756 then died Jane Dashiell Widdow of Henry Dashiell by Letter directed to me as Deputy Comry of Somerset County make her Election and desired to be concluded by the provision made her by her Husband Henry Dashiell his Last Will and Testament.

Testa Nehemiah King Deptty Comry

Mr This is to acquaint you as Deputy Comry for Somt Count that I have a bride concluded according to my Husband Henry Dashiell Last Will and Testament.

From Your
Jean Dashiell
16 Feby 1756.

To Mr Neh. King
Deptty Comry Hes

Seal Orand

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dashiell Senr of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being in Reasonable Health and of Formed and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and considering the shortness and uncertainty of this Life. Do make ordain and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I leave unto my Son Henry Dashiell two parcells of Land lying between Tipquin and Chashin Creeks on the South side of Manticoke River one part left me by my Father called Buckingham one hundred and fifty acres and the other part I bought of Peter Beely containing one hundred acres as may appear by Conveyance those two parcells of Land I leave unto him the said Henry Dashiell during his Natural Life and after his Decease I give and Bequeathe the aforesaid Parcells of Land to Thomas Dashiell Son of the said Henry Dashiell and to the heirs of the said Thomas Dashiell forever. 2ndly I give and Bequeath unto my three Sons viz. Thomas Dashiell, Henry Dashiell and Levin Dashiell, three hundred and fifty acres of marsh Lying on the North side of Nicocomoco River called Shilles Folly that is three hundred and fifty acres of marsh I give to be equally Divided between my three Sons aforesaid and their heirs forever. 3rdly I give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Dashiell my whole part of a Lott of Land in Whitehaven Town on Nicocomoco River being part of a Lott sold to Samuel Worthington to him the said Levin and his heirs forever. 4thly I give and Bequeath all that Tract of Land called Somerset Whereon Mulny Church now stands. To the use of the said Church and Parish forever. 5thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Dashiell Son of my Son George Dashiell all the negroes and all other things he hath already received of me and hath in possession from me to be

his free moyety of my Estate and his heirs forever. 8thly I leave to my Daughter Betty Mott a negro Girl named Miranda which she now hath in possession during her natural Life. And after my said Daughters Decease I give and bequeath the said negro Girl and her Increase unto my two Grand Daughters Ann Colburn and Priscilla Miller to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. 9thly I leave to my Daughter Jean Gillis a negro Girl named Lucy and a negro Boy named Jemmy During her natural Life and after my said Daughters Decease I give and Bequeath the aforesaid two negroes with the Increase to my said Daughters Children to be Equally Devided between them and their heirs forever. 10thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Hand Daughter of John Hand a negro Boy named Stephen to her and her heirs forever. 11thly I leave unto my Son Thomas Dashiell a negro Woman called Sarah during his natural Life and after his Decease I give and Bequeath the said negro Woman and her increase to my Grand Son Joseph Dashiell Son of the aforesaid Thomas and his heirs forever. 12thly I leave unto my Son Henry Dashiell a negro man named Peter during his natural Life and after his Decease I give and Bequeath the said negro Peter to my Grand Son Thomas Dashiell Son of the aforesaid Henry and his heirs forever. 13thly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Handy a negro Girl named Jenney and a negro Boy named Hebrutus to her and her heirs forever. 14thly I leave to my Daughter Jean Gillis a negro man named Charles and a negro Girl named Jemmy During her natural Life and after my said Daughters Decease I give and Bequeath the aforesaid two negroes with the Increase to my said Daughters Children to be Equally Devided between them and their heirs forever. 15thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Handy Daughter of Isaac Handy a negro Girl named Lucy to her and her heirs forever. 16thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Betty Handy wife of Isaac Handy a negro Girl named Lucy to her and her heirs forever. 17thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Betty Smith a negro Girl named Rachel to her and her heirs forever. 18thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Hitchens a negro Boy named Peter to her and her heirs forever. 19thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Dashiell Son of Henry Dashiell a negro Boy named Cesar to him and his heirs forever. 20thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Dashiell one hundred and fifty pounds Current money for which I have his Bond to him and his heirs forever. 21st I give and Bequeath unto my Son Levin [illegible] my Smiths Tools to him and his heirs forever. 22thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand [illegible] Mary Daughter of Isaac Handy a negro Girl named [illegible] to her and her heirs [illegible] and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Priscilla Jones Daughter of my [illegible] negro Girl named Dicey to her and her heirs forever. 24thly I give and [illegible] Daughter Sarah Dashiell Daughter of my Son Charles Dashiell a negro [illegible] heirs forever. 25thly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter [illegible] a negro Girl named Rose to her and her heirs forever. [illegible] I give and Bequeath to my Children Jean Gillis [illegible] Handy, Levin Dashiell and Sarah [illegible] ever and I do hereby appoint [illegible] my Last Will and Testament [illegible] whereof I have hereunto [illegible] Anno Dom. 1756.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us
Robt. Jones } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was made to following
Robt. Downes } Probate Viz.
Thomas Jones } Memor. 19th 1756 came Robert Jones and Thomas Jones, and made
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God and at the same time came Robert Downes the
other Witness, being one of the people commonly called Quakers and did affirm in the presence
of Almighty God with the other two before mentioned that they saw the Testator Thomas Dearkill
sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing
to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of
their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that
they the said Robert Jones Thomas Jones and Robert Downes subscribed as Witnesses to the same
Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Thomas Dearkill.
Recorded } Sworn to before Nehemiah Clows Esqr. Comty
Examined } of Sussex Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Ellinge of Frederick County Maryland being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis I give unto Susanna Beall the widow of Reuben Beall deceased one negro Girl called Rachel. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Hale one shilling current money. Item I give unto Elizabeth Pence one shilling current money. Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor Hale one shilling current money. Item I give and Devise unto my Son Isaac Ellinge all the residue of my Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever. Item I constitute and appoint my Son Isaac Ellinge sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament and my Will and Desire is and I do order and Direct that no part of my personal Estate be either Inventoried or appraised and I do also order and direct that no list of Debts due to me be returned by my Ex^r into any publick office.
Lastly I revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty
Signed sealed published and Declared } Rebecca Ell
by the above named Rebecca Ellinge
as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us.
Wm. Pritchett } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote
John Hopkins } On the 12th day of January Anno Do
Wm. Temple } Pritchet and John Hopkins two
John his mark Chambers } Will and being duly and
God before and they did
was the same to be her last Will
apprehension of sound and disp
to the said Will in the presence
Witness Ex^r

We hereby testifie that the administration of my Father Michael Devils estate is left to my uncle Geor. David and I will not do administer the same. Witnes my hand and seal this 22d day of December 1755.

Witnes Thomas Ahlys — Margrether her mark Devil

I Daniel Matthews of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being Sensible with health and of perfect Sound and well Disposing mind and Memory Somewhat and entire Strong Present Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

First that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be honestly paid & Intirely Satisfied and Bequeath unto my Sons Sons as they come to age of Twenty one years five pounds to each of them whose names are as Followeth Thomas, Matthew, Francis Matthews, Daniel Matthew of Samuel Matthews and one not yet Born also to have five pounds when at age of Twenty one years and to my Daughter when at the age of Sixteen and my Dear and well beloved Wife Ann Matthews to be whole and sole heir of all the Remaining part of my Estate both real and personal to the proper use and Behoof of her her heirs and Assigns forever and also I constitute and appoint her sole Executrix of this my present Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills made by me In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this second Day of the 2 Month Seventeen hundred and Fifty four.

Daniel Matthews (Seal)

George Matthews Junr
Wellcome Matthews
Mary Matthews

} at the Sent of the aforegoing Will in wrote the following Persons Decr the 24th 1754 - George Matthews Junr, William Matthews, and Mary Matthews the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being some of the People called Quakers did Solemnly Declare and affirm that they saw the Testator Daniel Matthews 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.

Affirmed to before
Reverdy Ghiselin Deputy Comty of Frd County

Teste Reverdy

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I Butler Stonestreet of Prince George County being in Sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Form and manner following, that is to say first I recommend my soul to God hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus my blessed Redeemer to have free pardon of all my sins my Body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned. and as touching the Disposition of such Temporal Estate as it has pleased God in his goodness to bestow upon me I give the same as followeth.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Benj Stonestreet and his heirs and assigns forever all that part of a Tract of Land situate upon Piscataway Bounds called Hilter which I purchased of Mr Edward Diggs Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Stonestreet and Daniel [illegible] all the Several Real Estate

Tract called Athey's Folly containing Seventy two acres. Part of one other Tract named Little Worth containing ninety two acres. Item Whereas Sam Pofepod of certain Tract of Land called Wades Adventure containing one hundred and Fifteen acres, now my Will is that if the child wherewith my wife is now pregnant shall be a male child, that he should have and enjoy the said Tract of Land, and I do accordingly in that case give and bequeath to him his heirs and assigns Forever the said Tract or parcel of Land called Wades Adventure but if the child should be a Female child then I give and bequeath to her a decent part of my Personal Estate remaining after the several Legacies in this my Last Will and Testament made and bequeathed are paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Stonebrd his heirs and assigns Forever one negro Boy named Robin and negro Girl named Polly. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Stonebrd his heirs and assigns Forever one negro Boy named Andrew and one negro Girl called Rachel. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Keziah Adelen, two thousand Pounds of Tobacco thereby excluding her altogether from any further share or Remainder of my Personal Estate having already done and provided for her according to my ability. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Stonebrd and her heirs and assigns Forever one negro Man named Harry and one negro Girl named Mean and one negro Girl Feather Bed and the Furniture there unto belonging. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Keziah her heirs & assigns Forever, one negro Boy named Little Mary and one negro Girl Henny but Moreover my said Daughter Keziah is at this time dangerously ill, my Will is that in case of her Death that the negro Boy named Little Mary and the negro Girl named Henny shall belong to my Daughter Mary Stonebrd and I do accordingly in that case give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the said negro Boy and negro Girl and their heirs and assigns Forever. And my further Will and desire it is that all my negroes not bequeathed as above mentioned to my Executrix hereafter named her Right of Dower in my Estate, should be equally Divided amongst my children by her Wife Henry, Richard, Sarah, Catherine, Eleanor together with the child wherewith she is pregnant and that all the remainder of my Estate after such Division of the negroes be Divided amongst the children both first, Late and present Wife, my Daughter Sarah Adelen only as above excepted. And my further Will and Desire is to enable my Sons to receive their Estates and the profits thereof at the age of nineteen years but to make no Bargain for above the Value of Ten Pounds without the advice and consent of their Mother and one of their Trustees hereafter mentioned signified under their hands and seals, and my further Will and earnest Desire is that my Sons be carefully educated in the principles of the Church of England as by Law Established and I do humbly request my Friends Mr Secure John Colson Luke Marbury & Henry Lee that they will be the Trustees of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby empower them to take every Legal step and measure to see it faithfully executed. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Jane Stonebrd my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do earnestly request that she will act in the Execution of this my Last Will by the advice of my three Friends above named and I do hereby revoke and

[illegible] all former Wills or Wills by me

Butler Stonestreet to this my Last Will, being contained in one sheet of Paper hereunto my hand and affixed my seal this third Day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred fifty and five.

Butler Stonestreet (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and Declared by the within named Butler Stonestreet to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the words & figures between the thirty four & thirty fifth Lines being first inserted. –

Catherine Adelen
Jno. Willing
Jno. Adelson
Alexander McFraser

On the back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

Decemr 23d 1745. – Thereupon Mrs Catharine Adelen, John Willing and Alexander Fraser three subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Declare and say that they saw Butler Stonestreet the Testator sign and seal the Foregoing Will and afterwards hear him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of this publishing he was of sound and Disposing Memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as witnesses and that Henry Adelson the other subscribing Witness was present and subscribed in their presence and at the request of the Testator. Given before

Jos. Sellers
Examined

Pet. Dent Deputy Commy
of Prs Geo County

In the Name of God Amen. the 10th Day of January one thousand seven hundred fifty six I Benjamin Blower of Saint Luke's Parish in Queen Anne County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say Imprimis principally I commend my soul to almighty God my Creator believing that I shall receive free Remission and Full Pardon of all my sins and be saved by the Precious Death and merit of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as God in his mercy has lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Blower all my Estate that is Left after my Lawfull Debts are paid. Item I Make and appoint John Newell Esq. my hole and sole Executor. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal to this and Declared and acknowledged the same to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Signed sealed and pronounced in presence of

James Roberts
Joshua Wallaston
Thomas his mark Seal

Benjamin Blower (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz. Queen Annes County ss. the 23d January 1756 James Roberts and Thomas Seal two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say

that they saw the Testator Benjamin Blower sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn before Wm. Tilghmann Deputy Commy
of Queens Anne County

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Rp. Eme

In the Name of God Amen, the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I John Welch of St Paul's Parish in Queen Annes County and the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God and knowing the uncertainty and short Duration of humane Life Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor and touching such worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Welch one hundred acres part of a tract of Land called Partnership being on Tuckahoe Creek adjoining to a tract of Land called Coleraine the said Hundred acres to include the Dwelling Plantation whereon Michael Cool now lives my Servant To Hold unto her the said Sarah During her natural Life and after her Decease unto my Son John Welch to Hold unto him the same John Welch his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah Welch one negro girl Rose and two negro Boys Moses and Isaac two feather Beds and furniture to the bed of Cattle Sorrs and Colts in Proportion ten head of Sheep Chiefly Ewes twelve head of Hogs two of them breeding Sows the other Barrows and Spade Horses of Different sizes one Horse called Gray one horse named Spark one mare called Jenny and one horse named Squirrell one Dozen Pewter Plates four Pewter Dishes of different sizes two pewter Basins one Dozen Pewter Spoons two Iron Pots different sizes thirty Barrels Indian Corn and one Plough Harlins and gears for two horses to Hold the said negroes Household Furniture Stock of Hogs Cattle sheep and Horses Indian Corn Plough Harlins and gears to her the said Sarah Welch her heirs and assigns forever. But my Will is that if my Daughter Rebecca the Wife of Manton Welch shall out live her said Husband in such case my said Daughter Sarah shall Deliver the negro Boy Isaac above named to my said Daughter Rebecca to Hold to her the said Rebecca her heirs and assigns forever. Item my Will is that in case my said Daughter Rebecca shall become a Widow as aforesaid my Executor herein after named shall deliver unto her the said Rebecca my negro girl named Rachel of she be then alive to hold unto her the said Rebecca Welch her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Welch before named the whole residue and remainder of my Estate real and personal after the payment of the several Legacies herein before bequeathed and my just Debts to have and to hold the said residue and remainder of my Estate to him the said John Welch his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Son John Welch Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other former Wills by me made and confirming this to be my Last Will

and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day and year first within written.

Signed sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator John Welch in presence of

John his ✗ mark Welch (Seal)

John Wescoe
Francis Long
Thomas Demond

At the Court of the aforegoing Will was made the following Probate Viz.
Queen Anns County Ss
The 22 January 1756
John Wescoe Francis Long and Thomas Demond 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 Welch sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Test. Sides
Lyam

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deputy Commy of Queen Anns County

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Mr Tilghman this is to satisfie the that I do not Intend to undertake ye administration of my Late Decd Husband William Webbs Estate as Witness my hand.
January 10th 1756.
Laydice Webb
To William Tilghman Deputy Commonwealth of Queen Anns County Viz.
Lyam

Maryland ss In The Name of God Amen: I Elizabeth Booth of Saint Mearys County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and memory praising to God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and knowing be mind to settle my temporal affairs Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament First Bequeathing and making void all others Wills heretofore by me Written in writing or Word Secondly desire all my just and Lawfull Debts to be paid and Discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth Morton and Mary Booth all and every thing of my personal Estate to be equally Devided between Elizabeth Morton and Mary Booth and further it is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Monica Boarde should be but of worth a shilling sterling.

Signed sealed & published & declared & pronounced by the within named Elizabeth Booth to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us:

Elizabeth her ○ mark Booth (Seal)

James Roach
William Combs.
James Payne

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.
January ye 3d 1756
St Marys County ss
February 3d 1756
Then James Roach and William Combs two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Booth 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 sodoing she was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing Mind and Memory.

Test. Sides
Chas Abbott

Sworn before me Chas Abbott Deputy Commry of Saint Marys County

Maryland. ss. In the Name of God Amen, I John Milder of Charles County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do think it meet and convenient to settle in the best manner what Estate it hath pleased God in his goodness to give me, and after committing my Soul to the Mercy of his Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. I do make ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Impr.s I Will and Desire that all my Debts may be paid in convenient Time. 2ndly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Milder my Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs forever. and also I give unto my said Son John my Large Bible and wearing Cane. 3rdly I give and bequeath unto my several Children, James, Mary, Edwood, Sarah, Ann and Anneranah Milder all the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate quick and Dead to be equally divided amongst them But further Will that my Son James shall have negro Sam in part of his share, and my Daughter Mary shall have negro Amy and her child Henry in part of her share, and my Son Edward shall have negro James in part of his share, and my Daughter Sarah shall have negro Sarah in part of her share, and my Daughter Ann shall have negro George in part of her share, and also my Daughter Anneranah shall have negro Rose in part of her share. 4thly I Will and order that my negro Jack shall not be removed of my Plantation but that my Son John to whom I have given my Plantation shall be accountable to my Estate for his appraisement 5thly my Will and desire is that what Corn and meat shall be in my House or on my Plantation at the time of my Death, shall not be appraised, but applied to the support of my Children 6thly my Will also is that the above negroes be severally Delivered to my Children Respectively as they come of age, Marry, or release his, her, or their Guardian at their own Value. Lastly I make ordain and appoint my Son John Milder my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th Day of December 1749.

Signed Sealed and Published — John Milder (Seal)

in presence of us — Robt Yates, John Lerogier, George Lerogier

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.: Charles County ss. 11th of February 1756. Came Robert Yates, John Lerogier and George Lerogier the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Milder sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken in the presence of John Milder Junior Son to the Deceased who did not object to the same. — Test Benj Rozier Clk. of Charles County

Charles Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Klein of Charles County being weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the uncertainty of this Life, do therefore ordain that it is appointed to all men once to Die do

make and ordain this to be my Last Will and 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, and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased
God to bless me with I dispose off in the following manner. Imprimis I will that my Just
Debts and Funeral Expenses be first paid. Item I give to my Son John Hyen one bole and half
one half of the crop of Tobacco that is not already disposed off and all the household goods
that is now in his possession with one Negro man named Ned. I give to my Son George Hyen
one Feather bed two sheets a Rugg one blankett a bolster and one pillow. I give to my Son Francis
Hyen one Feather bed two sheets a Rugg one blankett a bolster and one pillow. I give to my Son
James Hyen one Feather Bed two sheets a rugg one blankett one bolster and one pillow. I give
to my Son William Hyen one Feather bed two sheets a rugg one blankett one bolster one pillow
a Womans Saddle one Chest one Champell one mahogany table and the other half of the Tobacco
that is not disposed of I give what ready money I have to be equally Divided between my Sons
John Hyen and William Hyen. I give to my Daughter Ann Dennington one negro Woman
named Nico one pair of sheets one linnen Church and half my wearing apparell. I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth Hunter one bolter bounterpane and the half of my wearing apparell
I give to my Grand Daughter Charity Hyen one heifer of three years one Ewe of four years old
I give all the rest of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst all my Children. and lastly I
constitute & appoint my Sons John Hyen and William Hyen Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day
of October in the year of our Lord 1754.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Nicholas Adams
Wm Harrison
Alexander his mark Shaumchin

Elizabeth her mark Hyen (Seal)

On the Oath of the aforesaid Witnesses the following Probate of
Charles County fol 22 Oct. 1756. Nicholas Adams and Joseph
Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being
duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God doth depose and say
that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Hyen sign and seal the within Will and hear
her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the
time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing
mind and memory. Sworn before

Dan Jenifer Dep. of Charles Coty.

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of June one thousand seven
hundred and fifty five I John Hoxley of Charles County being sick and weak in body
but of perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following. First and principally I give my soul to God who gave it me
trusting through the merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have
pardon and Remission of all my sins and my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried
in such a decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think meet and convenient as
[illegible] to bestow upon me. I give to my wife

following after my Just Debts is paid. Imprimis I give to my beloved Son Thomas Holly all that Track of Land called Ryeter lying in Prince Georges County to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Nathaniel Holly three Tracks of Land where I now live called Holly and Holly addition to him and his heirs forever. I also give him three Sows and pigs. I also give him the battle that belongs to this plantation where I now live. Item I give to my Loving Son John Holly all that Track of Land called Fellowship lying in Charlesck County to him and his heirs forever. Ultimately I constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Mr Reuter Holly my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of June Anno Domini 1755.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —

John his mark ✠ Holly (Seal)

Jane her mark ✠ Summers
John Burch
James Greene

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz. Charles County ss. 20th September 1755. Came James Green one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator John Holly 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 his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and at the same time came Jane Summers another of the Subscribing Witnesses who being sworn as aforesd deposeth and saith that she does not believe the said Testator was in his proper senses at the time of executing the within Will that he did not request her to be a Witness but that James Green mentioned in the above deposition desired her to sign as a Witness and that she did it in the presence of the Testator which Probates were taken in the presence of Thomas Holly Heir at Law to the Deceased who did not object to the same.

Sworn before
Dan Jenifer Dlo of Charles County

Charles County ss. 9th January 1756.
Came John Burch the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will who being sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Holly aforesaid 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 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 Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Dan Jenifer Dlo of Charles County

Charles
Recd

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Douglas of Charles County in the province of Maryland being in good Health and sound memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. Item Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my wife Beloved Mrs Elizabeth Douglas her choice of one half that part of a tract of Land lying in Charles County belonging to Mr Lee called Mansion [illegible]

William Douglas and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever Entailed. Item I give and Bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Douglas all the remainder part of that part of a tract of land lying in Charles County called Maxemore after my wife Elizabeth Douglas has taken her choice to them and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever Entailed. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann wife of Patrick Boarner one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of William Bryan one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of John Hatley one negroe girl named Jenney and it is my will and desire that the said Negro girl Jenney shall not be mortgaged nor sold. But at the decease of my Daughter Mary the said negroe Jenney with her increase shall be the Property of her Daughter Elizabeth Hatley. Item It is my will and desire that after my Just debts are paid that the remainder part of my moveable Estate not already Bequeathed shall be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Douglas and my son William Douglas In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of September One thousand seven Hundred fifty five.

Test Hc. Hamill

Hugh Hamill

John Hamill Junr.

Thomas Douglas (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz.

Charles County ss. 11th February 1756. Came John Hamill one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw the Testator Thomas Douglas seale the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. And on the 28th day of the same month came Hugh Hamill another of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will who being sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Thomas Douglas seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that heard Testator tell John Hamill Junr. who wrote the within Will to sign it for him which he accordingly did. and at the same time came John Hamill Junr. the other subscribing Witness who being sworn as aforesaid does depose and say that he wrote the within Will at the Request of the Testator that after had wrote it the Testator desired him to him to sign it for him which he did in the presence of the Testator and that he then saw the Testator seal sign and delivered it and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he signed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate were taken in the presence of William Douglas heir at Law who did not object to the same.

Before

Benj Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen, the Twenty eighth day of October Nineteen hundred Fifty and Five I Peter Peake Senr. of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Catharine Peake all the Land and Plantation that I am Possest with during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath further to my Dear and Loving Wife Catharine all and every thing that I had with her that was belonging to her to be hers, and at her Disposal. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Susanna Peake one Cow and Calf, and one Feather Bed and Furniture. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Children hereafter named Viz. John Peake, Peter Peake, Ignatius Peake, Anastatia Browne and Susanna Peake, the Remainder of my personal Estate to be Equally divided among them. Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my Dear and Loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Peter Peake to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us — Peter his mark Peake (Seal)

William Rupell
Thomas Thompson
George his mark Medcalf

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was Wrote the following Probate Viz.

St Marys County ss. February the 16th 1756. Then William Rupell Thomas Thompson and George Medcalf the Subscribers Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of a Christian God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Peake sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

the day and year above said the deceased Widow made her Election & stands to the Will
Certified by me
Thos Cheseldine Depty Commissary of St Marys County

Sworn to before me
Thos Cheseldine Depty Commissary of St Marys County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen, I Baker Brooke of St Marys County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Brooke all my Land during her natural Life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between my Brother Richard Brooke's Children and their heirs forever 2ly I give and Bequeath to my said Brother's Children, a negro Woman called Dean and two children called Boney

and Monica to them and their heirs to be Delivered to them two years after my Death. 3rdly I give and Bequeath to my nephew Richard Sheribeam one negro Boy or Girl about Ten years old to be delivered to him when he comes to age either boy or Girl at the choice of my Executor. 4thly I give to my Good Son Thomas Brayforth one Ewe and Lamb to be delivered two years after my Decease and I give to my Good Daughter Elizabeth Gardiner a Ewe and Lamb or a Sow with Pigs at the choice of my Ex.rs three years after my Decease, also I give to my Good Daughter Elinor Thompson a Ewe & Lamb or a Sow with pigs three years after my Decease at the choice of my Ex.rs 5thly and Lastly I give and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts are paid to my Loving Mrs Mary Brooke, and in Testimony hereof I do make, ordain and appoint my said Mrs my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & fifty six

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Baker Brooke to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us after the Interlineation of the word (in)

Richard Boarman
Joseph Routhorn
Elizabeth her mark Crooler

Baker Brooke (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t

St Marys County ss. March 3d 1756. Then Richard Boarman and Elizabeth Crooler two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Depose and say that they saw the Testator Baker Brooke 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 saw Joseph Routhorn 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
March 3d 1756.
then the Deponents Wife was made her Election
and Came to the Will. Certified by me
Geo. Plater

Thos Sheriff Dep.ty Commiss.ry
of St Marys County

Thos Sheriff Dep.ty Commiss.ry of St Marys County

A Memarandum of Som things that Mr John Blackiston has thought fit to take account of before was a Verbal Will I give to my Wife Elener Blackiston all the Land from the mouth of the Cove that runs up to Dick Hawks Money with a Strait line to the Land of Benoni Cole all the Land Downward During her natural Life and the Island During her Widdowhood if she should change her Condition then the Island to be Rented out for the Benefit of my young Son John Blackiston till my Eldest Son Jeremiah Lard Blackiston becomes of age and then for him to injoy it. I give to my Wife Elenor Blackiston one negro Wench called Hance one negro Wench called Sue one negro Wench called Sal one negro Girl called Nancy one negro Feler called George one negro Feler called Tom one negro Feler called Dick one negro Feler called Quash Sloop one negro Feler called big Nace one negro Feler called old Sloop and half my stock of Cattle horses Sheep and Hogs Likewise half my moveables and the other half of my stock and

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of — John Higgins, Caleb his mark Gutting, Geo Garnett

Patrick his mark Burn (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following

Probate Orf.

Kent Cty pt. on the 10th day of Feby 1756 John Higgins and Caleb Gutting subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Patrick Burn the Testator within named being sworn on the holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator Patrick Burn sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the same time he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, that they the said Deponents together with George Garnett the other subscribing Witness within named subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Joseph Nicholson D. Comy Kent Coty

In the Name of God Amen, I Vincent Hutcheson 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 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 Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate I give Bequeath and Devise in manner and form following, First my Will is that all my just Debts that I owe and Funeral Expences be paid 2dly I give Bequeath and devise unto my Son James Hutcheson part of a tract of Land called Ottinaway situate lying and being as is hereafter expressed Viz. Beginning at a marked Locust post marked with eight notches standing on the West side of the main Road that leads from Mr Paul's Creek down to Eden Neck and running from the s.d post a straight course unto the head of the East Fork or Branch of Swan Creek thence down by and with the said Fork or Branch untill it intersects the South Line of the said Tract of Land and from that intersection with the said South Line Reversd north untill it intersects the Land of Charles Ringgold and thence with the s.d Ringgold's Land untill it intersects the aforesaid main Road thence down by and with the said Road unto the first Mentioned Locust post aforesaid, containing by Estimation one hundred acres within the lines and bounds aforesaid be the same more or less, which said lands with the appurtenances I give bequeath and devise unto my said Son James and his heirs forever and if he should dye without such heirs then I give bequeath and devise the said Land unto my Son John and his heirs forever 3dly I give Bequeath and devise unto my Son Thomas Hutcheson one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Ottinaway situate lying and being as is hereafter expressed Viz. Beginning where the South line of the s.d tract of Land intersects the East Branch or Fork of Swan Creek and running South with with the s.d South line untill it intersects the East line of the said tract of Land thence with the s.d East line East so far as untill a line drawn north untill it intersects the Land before Bequeathed unto his Brother James and from

moveables to be Divided between my three Sons Nehemiah George and John Blackiston, I give to my Eldest Son Nehemiah Herbert Blackiston one negro Lad called Charles one negro Gal called agnis one negro Gal called Jager and their future increase and my wearing Ring the Power of it is Mornetly mony. I give to my Son George Blackiston one negro Feler called Will Number one negro Gal called Nell one negro Gal called Harcy and their future increase I give that Tract of Land at the head of the neck called Bradfields and if my son Nehemiah should Mistake him of that Tract of Land for him to have all the Lands that I am now Possest with and if my Son George Blackiston should Dye before he comes to age or has a heare then to my Son John Blackiston to possess it in the Like manner. I give to my Son John Blackiston one negro Boy called Little Isaac one negro Boy called Ned one negro Gal called Bess one negro Gal called Lucy one negro Gal called Grace and their future Increase. I give that plack to my Sister Susannah Mason that his within my neck that she is a building of their house for to lived born and either thenk for her Familys and During hir Widowhood and she has liberty of raising hogs two bowes and bakes and one horse

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probates Viz.

18th January 1756 St. Marys County ss. This day came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace John Mason John Boode and Ingram Simpson and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that the within mentioned John Blackiston who Dyed the 18th Instant died on Wednesday the 14th Instant then being in sound mind and memory Desire the within Memorandums to be rend by Mr. John Mason who according wrote the same in said Mr. Boodes and Mr. Simpsons Presence and in the presence of the said Mr. Blackiston and are Witnesses hereto and further say that the said Mr. Blackiston desired the same might stand as a Verbal Will and be proved as such Sworn and Certified before and by me this 18th day of January 1756.

Jno Bond

St. Marys County ss. This day came also before me the above mentioned John Boode and Nehemiah Clocklin Mason and made oath that the said Mr. Blackiston did on Wednesday the 15th Instant give to his Sister Susannah Mason those things in her Possession which said Mr. Blackiston called claim to Sworn before and Certified by me this 18th day of January 1756.

Jno Bond

Proved Recd

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Burn of Chester Town in Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and Judgment and knowing that it is appointed Forall mekonce to die, and after to rise at the General Resurrection in the world to come, do therefore make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I will and desire that my Just Debts be paid and satisfied. Item I will and bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret during her natural Life all my Estate real and personal and after her decease I will and desire my said Estate both real and personal to the Child that my said Wife Margaret is now going with and the heirs of the said Child Forever. but in case the said Child should dye without heirs then I devise the said Estate real and personal after my wife's Death unto Margaret Sullivan Daughter of Mary Sullivan and to hir heirs Forever.

and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Margaret to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made declaring this to my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this fifth day of February 1756.

third intersection unto the Beginning Place shall include and contain one hundred acres of Land within the Lines and Bounds aforesaid which said Land with its appurtenances I give bequeath and devise unto my said Son Thomas During his natural Life and after his Decease I give bequeath and devise the said Land and its appurtenances unto my two Sons Nathan and John Hutcheson and their heirs Forever. 4th I give Bequeath and devise unto my Loving Wife Rachel one Tract of Land called Hutcheson's addition containing Forty five acres and all the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Hundaway which is not before Bequeathed unto my two Sons James and Thomas during the time my said Wife shall continue sole unmarried and no longer. 5th I give Bequeath and Devise unto my Son Vincent Hutcheson after the Death or marriage of my Wife Rachel which shall first happen all the Lands before bequeathed unto my said Wife During his natural Life and after his Decease I give Bequeath and devise the said Lands and their appurtenances unto my three Sons Nathan, James, & John Hutcheson and their heirs Forever to be equally divided between them or their heirs 6th I give bequeath and devise unto my Son Robert Hutcheson and his heirs Forever one hundred and ninety Eight acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Killinsworthmore (Reserveyed) Conditionally that he the said Robert or his heirs Executors or Administrators Pay or cause to be paid unto my Son Richard if he should be living and come and Demand the same within the Space of two years after the Day of my Decease the Sum of Fifty Pounds lawfull money of Maryland and if my said Son Richard shall not come and Demand the same within the time aforesaid then he my said Son Robert or his heirs Executors or Administrators pay or cause to be paid the Sum of Fifty pounds as aforesaid unto my big Sons, Vincent, Robert, Thomas, Nathan, James & John Hutcheson, But if my said Son Robert or his heirs Executors or Administrators shall neglect or refuse to pay the said Sum of Fifty Pounds as aforesaid unto my said Son Richard if he shall come and Demand the same within the time aforesaid or if my said Son Richard should not come within the time aforesaid and he or they shall neglect or Refuse paying the said Sum to my big Sons as aforesaid having to his share of one Eighth part But he or they neglecting or Refusing to pay the said Sum of Fifty Pounds as afor^d to either party as afor^d as the case shall happen Then I give Bequeath and Devise unto him my said Son Robert and his heirs Forever only one hundred acres of the said one hundred and ninety Eight acres and the Remaining Ninety Eight acres to my Son Richard and his heirs Forever. if he shall come and Demand the same within the time afor^d and in case he shall not come within the time afor^d Then I give Bequeath and Devise the said Ninety Eight acres of Land unto my big Sons afor^d and their heirs Forever. 7th I give Bequeath to my Loving Wife Rachell my negro Man Cesser and a negro Woman named Pike over and above her third of my personal Estate, 8th I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell one Gold Ring with Stones set in it and one Feather Bed and furniture one Cow and half six head of Sheep and a negro Boy called Prince and no more of my personal Estate. 9th I give and Bequeath unto my four Sons Vincent, Robert, Thomas and Richard (Living) Twenty Shillings to each of them and no more of my personal Estate. Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Rachell and my Son Nathan Hutcheson Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking making void and void all other Wills heretofore by me made in any wise whatever. In Witness whereof I the said Vincent Hutcheson have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th Day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred fifty five.

signed sealed Published pronounced and Declared by Vincent Hutcheson the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament, in our presence and signed by us as Witnesses in his presence and at his Request

Vincent Hutcheson Senr (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

Wm Hurt
A Hynson
Rich Lenoy

} Kent County ss. On the 24th day of February 1756. John Hurt Charles Hynson and Richard Lenoy the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Vincent Hutcheson the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and declare that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same 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 knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Thus done in the presence of the Heir at Law of the Testator who made no objections thereto.

sworn before
Joseph Nicholson Dep. Comy. Kent County

18 mills Fees

The following Probate to the Will of Mr. George Noble of Prince George County deceased which Will is Recorded in Lib. Nand 21 folio 263 is referred to the Register of Maryland Prerogative office 1st on the 22d day of June 1756. came Doctor John Hamilton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangel of almighty God that he saw Mr. George Noble the deceased Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and the other Subscribing Witnesses at the request of the Testator.

Examd

sworn before Wm Tasker Com. Pro.

In the Name of God Amen, I Isaac Freeman of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this present Time very sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I mostly humbly give and bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it me beseeching his most gracious acceptance of the same and my body to the Earth to be buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned in a Decent manner.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hannah my Lands called Vinna and Freeman's addition during her natural Life and after her Decease to my Son William and his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Willm Wood and every thing that he is now possess. with which I formerly Lett him have with the Land I bought of Mr. Wallace which now is in the possession of Mr William Rusin which is all I intend him to have. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Abraham the Land he now lives on being the first and second purchase I made of Chas. Pearce in Quantity two hundred and fifty acres and he is to have no more in that neck Likewise unto my afors. Son one half or Moiety of the Several following Tracts of Land Viz. Timber Levill, By Chance, Pitts Forest and addition to Timber Levill. Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Isaac his heirs or assigns all the

Remaining part of my Lands Purchased of or from Andw Pearce in that neck not given to my son Abraham. Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my third Son Jacob and his heirs and assigns for ever all my Land called broad oake purchased by me from Benjamin Jones with some more that is taken in in a Resurvey by said Jones and patented to me as also all the other half or moiety of four tracts call Timber Level By Advance Piles Forest and addition to Timber Level the other part thereof willed to my Son Abraham. Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Son William after the Death of his Mother all the Lands willed to her heretofore during her natural Life and in case my Son William Dye without lawfull Issue then my Will is that the Lands Will to him after the Death of his Mother to be right and property of my Son Jacob and his heirs forever my Will Further is that my Son William have one third part of my Personal Estate according to appraisement Eighthly I give unto my Daughter Mary to her and her heirs forever my Land called Advance where of Neal Whitney now lives Also give unto my said Daughter a negro Boy named Ben and a girle named Rachall and their Increase with Ten head of sheep to good ones a good Feather Bed and good furniture and a good horse to attain four years old with two Cows and Calves and thirty Pounds cash paid her when she arrives at Eighteen years of age or Marriage. Ninthly my Will is that all the remaining part of my said Estate be equally devided between my three Eldest Sons Abm Isaac and Jacob and I do hereby appoint and authorise my Loving Wife Hannah and my Son Abraham Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby confirming all that my said Exors shall lawfully do or cause to be done In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1756.

Signed Sealed and Delivered and pronounced to be his last Will before us

Willm Lovelin
Jno Falconer
John Scott

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz. Kent County ss on the first day of March 1756. William Lovelin and John Falconer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Isaac Freeman the Testator being sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the Ds Deponents together with John Scott the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Q. sides Exam.

Joseph Nicholson Dep. Com.ry Kent Coty.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Greenwood of Kent County Weaver being sick and weak of body of perfect memory, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Hall my Grey Horse 2dly I give and bequeath to George Hall son of Elizabeth Hall my Riding Saddle. 3dly I give and bequeath Elizabeth Campbell my young bay horse. 4thly I give and bequeath to Robert Sills Eldest Daughter Five Pounds current money. 5thly I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Campbell my best feather bed and furniture and one Womans riding Saddle. 6thly and lastly my Will and desire is that the Residue of my Estate after my Debts are paid shall be equally Devided between Elizabeth Hall and Elizabeth Campbell whom I constitute and

appoint Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of January Anno Domini 1756.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Ed Boine
Samll Groome Junr

Jno his + mark Greenwood (Seal)

Be it Remembered that the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Wrgt. Kent County ss On the 25th day of January 1756 Patrick Boine and Samuel Groome Junr the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of John Greenwood the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangelys deposed & Declared that they saw the said Testator sign the same Will and published and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn before

Joseph Nicholson Dep Commry Gt Cory

5th Jacobs Recd

Maryland Somt County Mrs Nehemiah King Dept Commissary Do hereby chise Presents Relinquish all my Right to the Administration of my deceased husbands Estate Jonathan Murges to Joshua Porter of the above said County who was appointed Sole Exor of my deceased husband at Jane Court 1755 and is likely to come to Damage thereby as Witness my hand this 29th of January 1756.

Esther Nehemiah his + mark Porter

Esther Murges

In the Name of God Amen, the 25. Day of February 1756 I Ralph Low of Somerset County in the Province being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all others made by me either in word or writing as for my worldly Estate I dispose of in manner and form following Viz Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son John Low the Land he now lives on Beginning at a white Oake thence running near to the South end of the Lain Brook thence Running due East to the South lines of my Land to him and his heirs forever. 2dly I give and Bequeath to my son George Low the Remainder part of that Tract of Land but if the said George should Dey without heirs the Land is to fall to my son Houston. 3dly I give and bequeath to my son Ralph Low my mans Dwelling Plantation with the Land belonging thereto to him and his heirs of the said Ralph he Dye without heires the said Land to be my son Houston excepting one half of the plantation I Leave to my Wife Rachell Low During her Life. 5thly I leave that my three Sons John George and Ralph shall give my son Houston Low as much Cattle as comes to five pounds Likewise I give to my son George the Gun as he commonly uses and no more of my Estate. 6thly I give to my son Ralph the Gray mare as he commonly calls his. 7ly I give to my son Houston my young Gray Mare. 8ly I give to my son Robert Low a bow and bay and why heard Will and no more of my Estate. 9ly I Leave to my Daughter Sarah Henry fifty shillings out of my moveable Estate and no more. 10ly I leave to my Daughter Margaret Phillips one feather bed and Rugg and no more I leave to my Wife Rachell Low my old mare besides the third part of my Estate Likewise I leave the Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally divided between my Daughter Lidestia Rachell & Houston.

Likewise Constitute and ap'point my Son George Low and my Son Ralph Low to be my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament whereof I have sett my hand and fixed my seale the Day and year aforesaid

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in sight and presents of us

Ralph his mark Low (Seal)

Thomas Roberts
Rich.d his mark Phillips
Robt. Twilley

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz.t March y.e 14th 1756. Came Thomas Roberts and Richard Phillips two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Ralph Low sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writting as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Roberts and Richard Phillips Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Ralph Low.

Sworn to before
Nehemiah Ching Deputy Com.ry of Com.ry Court

In the Name of God Amen; I Nathan Mills of the County of Baltimore being weak in Body but of Sound memory do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner & following that is to say First and Principally I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter nameed and as touching such Temporal Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with I give devise and bequeath as followeth Viz.t Item I give and Bequeath unto Nathan Low of Amos Gates my Black mare the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise & bequeath unto my honoured Father and Mother for and during their natural Lives and the Life of the Longest liver of them and from and after the Decease of my said Father and Mother then I Desire order direct and appoint the said Residue and remainder of my Estate herein before given devised and bequeathed to my said Father and Mother shall be sold to the best advantage it can and the moneys arising by such sale or sales I give devise and bequeath to all my Brothers and Sisters Equally between them share and share alike & I nominate and appoint my said Father sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former and other Wills bequests and legacys by me at any time heretofore made bequeathed or given and do hereby make and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Nathan Mills the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of January Anno Dom.i one thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered by the said Nathan Mills the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in his presence

Nathan his mark Mills (Seal)

Beamwell
John Pinsell
Isaac Owings

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz.t

Feby 14th 1756. Then came Jno.a Pinsell and Isaac Owings two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Nathan Mills 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 both their apprehensions of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that Each of them subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they both saw George Brannwell the other Witness sign his name all in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Test Lucies Lucas Before W Young D Com[ry] Baltimore County.

Maryland ss. I James Crawford of Baltimore County being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Sarah Crawford my Dwelling Plantation called Double Purchase containing by patent fifty acres during her natural Life Likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife Sarah all my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever except such as shall be hereafter Willed and Bequeathed to her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James my said Dwelling Plantation and a negro Boy called Sam. after the Death of my wife Sarah to him the said James his heirs and assigns forever. And in Default of Issue of him the said James to Jacob my Son Jesias and in Default of Issue of him the said Jesias to Jacob my Son Mordecai his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jesias a negro Girl called Dorcas after the Death of my Wife Sarah to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel a negro Girl called Jane after the death of my s[d] Wife Sarah to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto the rest of my children viz[t] John, Alice, Jennet, Mordecai, Ruth, Sarah, Hannah and Rebecca so what I have already given them and one shilling Sterling and no more and Lastly I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my said Dear Wife Sarah whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all former and other Wills by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this twelfth day of April Seventeen hundred and fifty five

signed sealed acknowledged and Declared in the presence of us the subscribers

James his ✠ mark C Crawford (Seal)

Thomas Goodwin
Stephen Fisher
Elizabeth her ✠ mark Fisher
Robt Adair

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz[t] March 3d 1756 Thomas Goodwin Stephen Fisher & Eliz[th] Fisher the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator James Crawford 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

Test Lucies Lucas W Young D Com[ry] Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Jounna Cropall Nelson of Baltimore County in Maryland being sick and weak in Body but perfect and sound in mind and memory and knowing the certainty of Death after recomending my soul to the almighty God who

gave it hoping for Salvation only through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ) & Doe
hereby dispose of my worldly Goods as followeth Viz: my desire is to be Buried in a Decent becoming
manner which I leave to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named.
Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Richard Croxall my negroe man Cumson
my negro Woman Hannah & her increase & a negro child called Lucy to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Croxall my negroe Man Daniel & James
to him & his heirs or assigns. Item I give unto my Loving Grand child Elizabeth Rumney, my
negroe girle called Nell now at Nathaniel Rumney's with her increase to her and her heirs
Item I give unto my Loving Grand child Rachell Croxall Daughter of my Son Charles a Feather
Bed and Furniture also my big Silver Tea Spoons and Tongues also my negroe girls Dinah
and Increase to be delivered in twelve months after my Decease.

Will Lyon William Jones Joanna Croxall (Seal)
Clement Brooke

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter in Law Eleanor Croxall one Feather
Bed and Furniture. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Grand Children Mary and
Elizabeth Rumney Twenty five Pounds Curr.t Money each to be immediately put out to Interest
the yearly Interest to be applied towards their Maintainence and the principal to be paid them
by my Executors at the age of Sixteen years and if either of them dye before they arrive at that
age the whole to go to the Survivor. Item I give unto my Loving Son Richard Croxall the remaining
part of my Estate. Whereas I have lent Nathaniel Rumney Twenty six pounds three shillings
in Cash which he stands indebted to me besides the Hire of my negroe Man James for two years
past the beginning of August last the hire of the negroe I remit to him and desire that
he give Bond for the Twenty six pounds three shillings or pay the money to my Executors
for the use of Mary and Elizabeth Rumney my Grand Children to be by them applied at their
Discretion. Lastly I appoint my Sons Richard and Charles Croxall Executors of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of Nov.r 1755
Signed Sealed Declared & published Joanna Croxall (Seal)
to be my last Will in the presence of

Will Lyon
Clem.t Brooke
William Jones

at the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.t
March y.e 20th 1756 Dr. Williams Lyon and William Jones two
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly &
solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw
the Testatrix Joanna Croxall sign the said Will and heard her publish and Declare the
same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective
names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they also saw the other Witness Clement Brooke sign
his name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request.
Q. Jones Clerk sworn before Wm Young Esq.r Commy Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Ann Gray of Baltimore Town and County Widow being
weak of Body yet of sound and Disposing Memory Do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament and Desire it may be Rec.d by all men as such in manner and form following

That is to say Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to God my maker Beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of the same thro' the all suffit merits of my most compassionate Redeemer and for my Burial I desire it may be decent at the Discretion of my Executor herein after mentioned. Item I leave and bequeath unto Eliz.th Connell Daughter of Mary Connell of Baltimore Town the sum of Ten pounds Current money Item I Leave and Bequeath unto Sarah Palmer Daughter of Abraham Palmer of D. Town the sum of £ Five Pounds Current money. Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal Given and bequeathed to me by Patrick Grey my Late Husband Deceased or otherwise unto William Rogers of Baltimore Town his heirs and assigns forever. Item I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid William Rogers of Baltimore Town my sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
George Pickett
Elisha Lewis
William Shew

Ann Grey (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.t March y.e 22d 1756. George Pickett Elisha Lewis and William Shew the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Grey sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament (that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they Respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request —

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In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five, I Thomas Hines of Baltimore County in the provence of Maryland do make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul unto God and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. and as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth that is to say I do appoint all my Just debts to be paid out of my worldly Estate by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth four of my negroes or slaves such as she shall think fit to make choice of as I do not hereafter give away by name and also one Silver Poringer and two Silver Spoons marked thus RT to her and her heirs and assigns forever and also my Will and desire is that my dear and well beloved Wife have and Enjoy my now Dwelling Plantation for and during her natural Life. Secondly I give and bequeath unto Mary Sinkler the Wife of William Sinkler now living in the Forks of Gunpowder River and to the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten three negroes Viz.t two negroe Woman the one named Priss the other Peggy and one Boy named London and two Silver Spoons marked thus TH. Thirdly the remainder of my negroes or slaves not already disposed of I give and bequeath unto my Friends Nicholas Rogers of Baltimore Town and Thomas Franklin of South River Neck to be Equally Divided between them their heirs and assigns Forever. Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Mary Durham all my wearing apparel and one box and bed

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Franklin Junr. Son of my well beloved Thomas Franklin all that Tract or parcell of Land called Hines's Purchase being the Land whereon my now Dwelling Plantation is made after the Decease of my Wife Elizabeth and also fifty acres of Land adjoining thereto being part of a tract of Land called Hazzard together with all my other Real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever it may be to him the said Thomas Franklin Junr. his Heirs and assigns forever. Sixthly my Will and desire is and I do likewise give and Bequeath the remainder of my Estate not already before bequeathed be equally divided between my well beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Executors hereafter to be named, to them their heirs and assigns forever. Seventhly and Lastly I do make ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved Friends Nicholas Rogers of Baltimore Town and Thomas Franklin to be my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this to be and stand for my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and published by the said Thomas Hines in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Testators presence & at his request

Thomas Hines (Seal)

My Will and Desire is and I do also give Robert Maxwell five pound to be paid him in Goods

Jarvis Biddison
James Crouch
Elizabeth her ⊠ mark Dew

} On the back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.
} December 23d 1755 Jarvis Biddison and Elizabeth Dew two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Hynes sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and on the Fifteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty six James Crouch the other Witness to the within Will Personally appeared and also made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he also saw the Testator Thomas Hynes sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind 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 -

The Widow Renounces the Dower in the Will and abides by what the Law gives her Decemr. 23d 1755

Sworn before
Myerring Dorsey
Baltimore County

Myerring Dorsey
Judge Prob.

In the Name of God Amen. I Hubbard Brewer of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say. Imprimis I recommend my soul to 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 buried according to the directions of my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sisters Sarah Brewer and Ruth Bestland all my Right and Title in and to those Lands and Tenements or what other Estate my Mother Ann Brewer now holds and enjoys and which after the Decease of my said

Mother Ann Brewer would fall to me to be equally divided between them to them their Heirs & assigns forever. Item my Will and pleasure is that all my personal Estate of what Kind or nature soever which is in the Province of Maryland be as soon as possible after my Decease sold and converted into money and that the money and that the money arising from such sale to be with all convenient Despatch after my Just Debts are paid be transmitted by my Executor to my Dear Mother Ann Brewer. and I hereby impower and desire my said Mother Ann Brewer to put the said money out at Interest on such Securities as she shall think proper and receive such Interest to her own use for and during her natural Life and after the Decease of my said Mother Ann Brewer I give and bequeath unto my two Sisters Sarah Brewer and Ann Bestland the said principle money to be Equally divided between them. Item I Will and Desire that my said dear Mother Ann Brewer shall enjoy during her Life the Profits and Interests of what other Estates both real and personal I may be possessed of or entitled to and that the same be Equally divided between my two Sisters Sarah Brewer and Ann Bestland after the Death of my said Mother Ann Brewer. Lastly I hereby appoint and Constitute Mr. Brian Philpot junior Executor of this my Last Will and Testament impowering the said Brian Philpot to retain in his hands the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling which I give and bequeath unto him. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty six.

Signed sealed and Declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Hubbard Brewer (Seal)

Rd. Chase
Aquila Johns Junr.
Jeane Minn

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Mt.: March ye 10th 1756. Mr. Richard Chase & Jeane Minn two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Hubbard Brewer sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament also Aquila Johns the other subscribing Witness being one of the People called Quakers made his solemn affirmation that he saw the said Testator Hubbard Brewer 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 and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn and affirmed before
Wm Young D Comty Baltimore County

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Talbot County Ss. John Arthur of the County aforesd. aged Twenty Eight years or thereabouts maketh oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he heard a certain Bonnolly Melis late of the County aforesd. say the Day before he died that he give all that he had to his Mistress and that this Deponent verily believes he meant a certain Jeane Martin of the County aforesd. Widow by Mistress for that he the said Bonnolly Melis served his time with her Husband who is now Deceased and that he always called her Mistress and that he the said Bonnolly Melis was at the time of saying the above words to the best of this Deponents apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that

the said Joanolly Neles departed this Life on the 22d day of March about Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon 1756. Sworn before me this 22d day of March about Six o'Clock in the afternoon Anno Dom 1756.

Benedict Swan

Dan.l Maynadier Deptj Contj Clerk

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Edelin of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter, Being strong in memory & mind thanks be to God for its do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I give my soul to God that gave it me Resting on the Satisfaction there of on the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Body I commit to the earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and as to such Worldly Estate wich hath been pleased God Bestow upon me I give devise Bequeath the same in manner following that is to say Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be duly paid Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Pye Fifteen pounds Currency to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Samuel Queen a negroe Girl named Barbarah and one Silver Spoon which is now in my possession to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Henry Queen all that Tract or parcel of Land called Pinner lying Piscattaway and containing Two hundred acres of Land more or Less to him and his heirs. Provided he should die without Lawfull Issue. Item give and Bequeath the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land called Pinner unto my Grand Daughters Catherine and Sarah Queen and their heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Henry Queen one acre of Land Lying in Piscattaway with the Improvements thereon, formerly belonging to Thomas Middleton Senr and to be laid out on the south side of the main Road adjoining the Horse Garden to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catherine Edelin Two thousand Pounds of Tobacco to her and her heirs. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Queen a negroe Boy named Peter to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Walter Pye a negroe Boy named Frank to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand son Edward Edelin one negroe Girl named Susan with her Increase to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Edelin one negroe Boy named Thomas to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Edelin one negroe Girl called Hetter with her Increase to her and her heirs. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Catherine Solomon Edelin one negroe Girl named Abigall with her Increase to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Christopher Edelin all my part of a tract of Land called Dublin where he now lives to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving son James Edelin three Tracts or parcells of Land Named Thomas's Chance containing two hundred acres and Little Ease containing one hundred and Forty acres, and Little worth containing twenty nine acres to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Grand Daughter Margaret Pye a negroe Girl named Ellie with her Increase to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving son James Edelin all the Remaining part of my Estate to him and his heirs.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Beloved son James Edelin to be my

whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby make Void and null all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I do hereunto sett my hand & seal this Twenty Second day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament in presence of } Edward Edelin (Seal)

The words, to, Ground, (of my) being first Interlined before the signing of this Testimony

Benj Musgrave
John Baynes
John Noble

} At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz. March 30th 1756 then came Benja Musgrave John Baynes and John Noble three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Declare and say they saw Edward Edelin the Decd Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses.

Ex per Edm Key — Sworn Before Pet Denton Dep Comdy of Pr Geo County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Sophia Wilson of Prince George's County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory and mind Praised be God therefore Do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection into Life Eternall through the merits of my ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to Bless me I give and Dispose thereof in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Magruder wife of Ezekiah Magruder all my wearing apparell. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Josiah Wilson one negro Man named Tom commonly called Tom Taylor to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Wilson one Walnut Desk to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son James Wilson a large Black Horse called Wonder to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Lingan Wilson all the Remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind soever when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years to him his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son Josiah Wilson whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all former Will or Wills by me made or bequeathed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed and delivered as and for the last Will and Testament of the Testatrix in the presence of us who have subscribed their names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix and of each other. } Sophia her mark Wilson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

Alex. Magruder } March 23d 1756. Then came Alex. Magruder and John Stone Hawkins
near Mill Town } and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
John Stone Hawkins } God declare and say they saw Sophia Wilson the Deced Testator sign
and seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish & Declare the same to be her Last Will and
Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of
their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Witnesses
5 pieces Recd Sworn before Pet Dent Dty Commy of Prince Geo County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Eighteenth day of June in one thousand seven hundred
and fifty six. I Samuel Davis of north Carolina Bricklayer being of sound mind and memory
do make and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.
I appoint John Bateman and Benj. Boyd to be Executors of this my Will, I also order that all my
Personal Estate Bills, Bonds, notes of hand, Book Debts in maryland be sold by my Executors and
after all my just Debts are paid, the remainder to be Devided Among My Wife Deborah having an Equal
part with each Child Also all my Land in Carolina with my Personal Estate there to be sold by my
Heir and Twenty one pounds Eight Shillings Maryland money, which my Bro. In law Davis is
obliged to pay me there Inclusive with the Rest which when my just Debts are paid the Remainder
to be Divided my Wife Deborah having an Equal part with Each Child. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affix my seal declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of Us.
the word Deborah first Interlined in the Eleventh Line Saml Davis (Seal)

Thos Boyd } On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt.
Abraam Boyd } March 24th 1756. Then came Thos Boyd Abraham Boyd and Abraham
Abraham Woodward } Woodward three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and being duly
and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declare and say they saw Saml
Davis the Deced Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare
the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and
Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they
subscribed the same as Witnesses. Sworn Before
3 sides Recd Pet Dent Dty Comy of Prince Geo County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Truman of Prince George County in the
Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but sound and perfect memory and mind
praised be God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following viz That is to say. Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred in hopes of a Joyfull
Resurrection unto Life Eternal through the merits of my Ever Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as
to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I give and Dispose thereof in manner
and form following. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Son Thomas Truman his heirs and
assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land called the Resurvey on Dawsons Purchase more
or less Purchased of Mr Thos Dawson lying in Frederick County between the Mountains. Item I give
and Bequeath to my Son James Truman his heirs and assigns forever part of a Tract of Land called
Bullington bought of Henry Butler Senr. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dr Son Henry

Trumeau his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land called purchase containing one hundred acres more or less as also all that part of a Tract of Land called Bullington Purchased of Edward Boteler Senr. containing one hundred and Eleven acres more or Less lying in Prince georges county. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dr. Son Alexander Truman his heirs and assigns for ever all that parcel of Land Bought of Thomas Hawkins of Frederick county lying near the Blue Ridge between the mountains in Frederick county containing Eighty five acres more or less as also that part of a Tract of Land called Thos. and Anthony's choice containing one hend. acres more or less lying in Prince Georges county. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dr. Son Edwd. Truman his heirs and assigns forever all that Land that shall be added to the originall Tract by a warrants of Resurvey on a Tract of Land called the Resurvey on Dawsons Purchase which was bought of Mr. Thomas Dawson and Willed to my Eldest Son Thomas Truman lyen in Frederick county between the mountains near the Blue Ridge Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Dear Beloved Wife Ann Truman whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & Disannulling and making void all former Will or Wills by me made or Executed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed sealed Published and Declared to be for the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other

Henry his mark Truman Seal

Witnesses

Ezekiel Gantt
Jno Stone Hawkins
Jas. Brisco

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Vizt

March 23d 1756. Then came John Stone Hawkins and James Lukens Brisco two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Declare the say they saw Mr. Henry Truman the Dectd Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request the subscribed the same as Witnesses and the other other subscribing Witness was present and subscribed at the request of the Testator and in there presence.

Sworn before
Pl. Dent Qty Commy of Pr Geo County.

In the Name of God Amen, I Dennis Nowland of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Planter, being weak of body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) Do this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, Imprimis I give to my Son Silvester Nowland two negro men named Jack and Tom and one horse called Gray. Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my said Son Silvester the Plantation he now lives on being part of a tract of Land called Deptfs Desire to him & his heirs and assigns forever with all the Stock formerly belonging to said Plantation as also one oval table. Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Broadath the sum of Ten Pounds current money, as also one Feather Bed with the furniture thereunto belonging, one thousand weight of Tobacco, fifty Bushells of wheat

ten Barrells of Corn four head of young Cattle and half the kitching Furniture also one Horse called Prince and old Saddle. Item I give to my Daughter Ann Lilly the sum of five pounds Current money one mare called Pleasure one Sycamore Walnut Table and Diaper table cloath also the feather bed with the furniture that now stands upon it also the other half the kitching furniture two cows and calves six head of sheep one half of the wheat that is now in the Barn and stacks paying out of said half the above recited fifty bushells to her sister Rachel. Also give to my second Daughter Ann one negro Woman named Rhea. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Christiana Lilly one negro Girl named Priscilla to her and her heirs. Item I give to my son in law Joseph Lilly one Sorrel Stallion as also my new saddle and a black steer. Item It is my Will and Direct that the house wherein Bryan Riley died live should be rented out and the profits arising therefrom should be Equally Devided between my Daughters Rachel and Ann that is to say the house with the well yard and Garden for the term of five years on such rent as my Executor can agree for. Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my son James Nowland the Plantation I now live on with all the Lands thereunto belonging being part of Woodbridge Randenbridge wepel manor Boyes Forest and part of Mulcans rest to remain to him During the term of his natural Life then afterwards to Decend to my Grand Son Dennis Nowland Son of the said James to remain to him and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in Default of such Issue to Daniel Nowland also Son of said James to Decend unto the said Daniel Brother to the said Dennis to remain to him and his heirs of the Right line forever.

Item I give to my Son James all the rest and residue of my Estate whether real or personal and he to take good Care of his Brother Stephen and I make Constitute and ordain my said Son James Nowland and Joseph Lilly to be the Executors of this my last Will to see the Legacies Delivered at the proving of my Will and all and all other matters performed strictly forbiding all parties concerned taking out Letters of Administration In Witness whereof the said Dennis Nowland have set my hand and seal the Day and year above written. —

Signed Sealed & Declared } Dan'l Nowland (Seal)
In the presence of us } at the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.
John Jackson } Cecil County ss on the 15th day of January 1756 Jno Jackson, Barnet
Barnet Vanhorne } Vanhorne and Edward Rumsey Jun'r the subscribing Witnesses
Edward Rumsey Jun'r } to the above Will being duly Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Dennis Nowland 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 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 Sylvester Nowland heir at Law to the Testator which same Sylvester Nowland did not object to the probat of the said Will Pecile Rm Taken and certified before me by Mr Zach Dry County Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen, the twenty day of August one thousand Seven hundred fifty two I George Clark of Kent County in Maryland being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty

of this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Revoking and admulling by these presents all and every Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or Writing and now for the settling my Temporal Estate I do order give and Dispose in the manner following, First I Will that my Just Debts be paid or ordained to be paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Daniel Clark one shilling sterling and no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William one Quarter of Lott in Chester Town number Sixty Joining to Leatherberrys to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto Jeremiah Burchenall half one Lott of Land in Chester Town Number one hundred Sixty Eight to him his heirs or assigns. Item I Leave one Quarter of a Lot on Number Sixty with a Stable belonging to it Lying between Leatherberrys and James Reads to be sold by my Ex.r to pay my Debts.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Geo. Shriven
Johnstopher Bateman
St. Leager his X mark James

Geo. Clarke (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Kent County ss. On the second day of April 1756 George Shriven and Johnstopher Bateman two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of George Clark the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and Declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents together with St. Leager James the other subscribing Witness within named subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request: this done the heir at Law having notice thereof made no objection hereto.

Examined Joseph Nicholson Dl Comdy Kt Coty

Know all men by these presents that I Hannah Freeman Widow of Grace Freeman of Kent County Deceased Do hereby Declair that I make my Election to accept and take the third part of the personal Estate of my Deceased Husband and do hereby release all the devices which are in and by his Testament devised to me also do make my Election to accept and leave my dower in all my said Husbands real Estate and do release all my Right to any Lands by virtue of the said Will to me devised and do declare that I am content with the third part of the personal Estate and my dower in the Lands of the said Grace Freeman, Witness my hand and seal this fifth day of April anno Domi 1756.

Test Joseph Nicholson
Examd

her mark
Hannah H Freeman

In the Name of God Amen: this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred fifty and six I Henry Knock of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men to Die do appoint and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby making void all

former Wills and Testaments, and as concerning my Estate Real and personal wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me with in this Life I do dispose of the same in manner and form following after all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses are fully satisfied and paid Impr. I give leave and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin all that Tract or parcel of Land called Knocks Range containing seventy acres and likewise all that Tract or parcel of Land called Cloverlover Resurveyd containing one hundred and forty five acres and likewise part of a Tract of Land called Chesterfield the Quantity of seventy acres to be laid out adjoining and Running with aforesaid Tract called Cloverlover Resurveyd him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever. Item I give leave and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel the Quantity of three hundred and sixty acres part of the aforesaid Tract called Chesterfield to be laid out adjoining and Running with the above mentioned seventy acres Bequeathed to my Son Benjamin out of said Tract to him my said Son Nathaniel and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever and a Legacy. Ext one Mulatto Girl named Poll and my Riding mare called Flower and one Good Feather Bed and Furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give leave and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the Quantity of one hundred and forty acres part of said Tract called Chesterfield to the Eastward and adjoining to my Son Nathaniels part and likewise all that Tract or parcel of Land called Knocks Harbour containing fifty two acres to her and her heirs lawfully Begotten forever and my Will is that the Division lines between each party above mentioned shall Run Regular as the length of the Land or the Breadth will allow Contiguous by Straight lines. Item I give leave and Bequeath the Remaining part of my personal Estate to be Divided Equally share and share alike between my Son Benjamin my Son Nathaniel and my Daughter Sarah and I do constitute appoint and ordain my Son in Law Thomas Beale and my Son Benjamin to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged By Henry Knocks to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Wm his Burrows
Jas mark Webb
Jno mark Watson

Henry Knock (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Ext. Kent County Ss. on the 31st day of March Anno Dominie 1736 William Burrows James Webb and Joshua Watson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposed and Declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponants subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

This done in the presence of the heirs at Law of the Testator who made no objection thereto given by and

Sworn before Joseph Nicholson Commy of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, I Stephen Glanvell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound Disposing memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make and ordain and Declare this my last

Will and Testament in manner and form following, first being penitent and sorry for all my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same. I commend my soul to almighty God my Maker and Redeemer in whome and by whose merit I trust assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdome of Heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And for the settling of my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following. Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Glanville one negro boy called Jonas as also my Riding chair with Harness likewise one of the best Horses on the Plantation which she shall think fit to make choice off, and it is my Will that what I here give and Bequeath unto my said Wife shall in no wise Affect or Debar her of a full third part of my whole Estate to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Martha Miller Wife of Michael Miller two negroes namely Rubbina and Rosannah together with one Cow and Calf and no more which said negroes with Cow and Calf is now in the possession of her Husband the aforesaid Michael to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen Glanville one negro boy called Jean to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Glanville one negro Boy named Bob to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Glanville one negro Boy named Buff to be paid to her when she arrives to the age of sixteen or the day of Marriage which shall first happen to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Glanville one negro boy named Dick to be paid to her when she arrives to age of sixteen or the day of Marriage which shall first happen to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Glanville two negro girls namely Amelia and Jane which said Jane is Daughter of Rubbina to paid to her and her when she arrives to the age of sixteen or the day of Marriage which shall first happen to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son John Smith Glanville one negro boy and one negro girl namely Peter and Silva to be paid to him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever. Lastly it is my Will that after my just debts and Legacies are paid and my wifes thirds Deducted that the remaining part of my Personal Estate shall be equally divided by my loving Wife between my six children namely Stephen William Mary Sarah Rachel and John Smith Glanville, to them and their heirs forever. which said Wife Mary Glanville I do by these presents constitute and appoint my Executrix to Execute this my last Will and Testament Hereby revoking all other Wills at any time by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred fifty and five. —

Signed sealed pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament which is wrote on one sheet of paper in the presence of —

John Rolph
Margarett Hanson
Alex Glenn

Stephen Glanville (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt.

Kent County ss on the 8th day of April 1756 Margarett Hanson and Alexander Glenn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Stephen Glanville the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Stephen Granville sign

and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before Joseph Nicholson Dep.ty Comy. Kent County

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Hennard of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick and weak but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I give to my Daughter Ann my Negro Woman named Philizena and the children she now has and this I do to make her hand equal with her Sisters her Sister Ground Father having given them negro Women and children. Secondly I give all the rest and Residue of my Estate to my two Daughters Mary and Ann Hennard and to their Heirs Forever equally to be Devided between them by my Friend William Ringgold near Chester Town my Desire is that there shall be no Administration of my Estate but that my said Friend William Ringgold shall devide the negroes and Household goods between my two said Daughters and help my Daughter Anne with her also in his possession and care and at her Disque and profit till she shall arrive at the age of sixteen years or marriage and that the stock of all kinds shall be held on the Plantation at the joint Disque and common profits of my said two Daughters and their slaves to till the Land in the same manner and under the advice care and direction of my Friend aforesaid to whose kindness and advice I recommend & commit my said Daughters, and as I am conscious I leave for them much more than their parts of their father's Estate due to them I therefore would be understood that their dues are included herein and my Executor discharged from their claims and desire they may give discharges therefore as soon as they come to age. Lastly I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my said Friend William Ringgold my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of March anno Dom. 1756.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the Testator to be her last Will &
Testament in presence of us who
have as Witness thereto in presence
of the said Testator and at her request
Aaron Alford
Moses Alford
Jane Hennard

Sarah her mark Hennard (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt

Kent County Sc on the 26th day of April anno Dom 1756.
Aaron Alford and Moses Alford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Sarah Hennard the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposed and Declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request.

Sworn before
Joseph Nicholson Dep.ty Comy. Kent County

Recorded

In the Name of God Amen. January the twenty third day one thousand seven hundred and sixty six I Henry Rochester of Queen Anne's County being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory and mind thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and know that it is appointed for all men to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and as touching my worldly goods which God hath indowed me with I give and dispose of in the following form and manner. Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons James and Henry Rochester a parcel of Land lying in the head of Plente County to be equally Devided between them to be posed by them and their heirs forever also I give to my Son John Rochester a negro boy named Dick also I give to my Son James Rochester a negro boy named Jacob also I give to my Son Henry Rochester a negro Girl named Ruth. And my Will is that my Grey stone Horse should be sold by my Executor to pay my Debts my Will is that my Brother Francis Rochester should be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made.

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Henry Rochester (Seal)

in the of us. — At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat to wit
Testes Abner Dudley — Queen Anne's County ss — Abner Dudley Henry Elliott and John Spry
Henry Elliott — the 19th March 1795 — the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
John Spry — Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Rochester 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
Signed Sealed and — Wm Tilghman Dep. Comty of Queen Anne's County

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I James Brown of Queen Anne's County and province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to Die do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be my last Will and Testament made this seventeenth day of December Anno Dom 1753. Item 1st I give unto my wife beloved Mrs Sarah Brown three negroes Viz Doram Dugo & Cloe. Item 2d I give unto my Daughter Leigh Brown two young negroes Viz Cane and Lilday. Item 3d I give to my Son John Brown one negro Girl named Beck. Item I give to my Daughter Easter Hall one young negro Wench named Dinah which is now in the possession of her Husband Andrew Hall. Item I give and to my Son James Brown one negro Woman named Jane which he now hath in his possession also all my right of part of a tract of land which was willed to me by my Father John Brown lying in Talbot County on Wye River called Chanwoods Lay on to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Joel Brown one young negro Boy named Jacob to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Brown one negro Girl named Betty to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Son William Brown one young negro boy named Dick to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Samuel Brown one negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Ann Brown one young negro

boy named Ben to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Brown two young negro girls Viz Peg and Rachel to her and her heirs forever. I do appoint my Wife Sarah Brown to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament and to make payment of all my just Debts and as for my Personal Estate I leave to be Equally divided between my Wife and all my afore mentioned children my Son James Brown and Daughter Easter Hall apprising what they have already received to be part of what they shall receive of my said Estate of this my last Will and Testament In confirmation I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Day and year afore mentioned

Signed sealed and Delivered — Jas Brown (Seal)

In the presence of — At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz:
Ed Gould — Queen Anns County to wit } Richard Gould Dowdall Thompson and
Dowdall Thompson — the 25th of March 1756 } John Offley Bolling the subscribing Witnesses
John Offley Bolling — to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator James Brown 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

Spencer Hill — Wm Leighman Deptty Comty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, august ye 3. 1754 I William Barren being in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God but of a low state of health I ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made. Imprimis I give my soul to almighty God how gave it me in hopes and in certain hope a Blessed Resurrection and my Body to be Buried in a Decent manner as follows to have a Funeral Sermond and other necessarys at such time. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Ingersfield all my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever after all my just Debts and Legacies be paid provided she comes for it before my Queen John Mullin arrives to the age of twenty one if she does not come for it as above then I give the said Estate to the said John Mullin and his heirs forever and I do ordain Benj Kirby my hole and sole Executor and he the said Kirby is to see me carried to church and to be buryed as before mentioned and I do ordain this my last Will as witnesse my hand and seale this third day of august 1754.

Signed sealed Delivered — William his mark Barren (Seal)
in the presence of us

Benjamin Pasley — At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz:
Rich Barnish — Queen Anns County to wit } Richard Barnish and Aaron Knead two
Aaron his mark Knead — the 25th March 1756 } the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Barren 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 sound and disposing mind and memory. — Sworn before me.

Spencer Hill — Wm Leighman Deptty Comty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Vallacott of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Making all former Wills by me made void and of none effect Principally and first of all I Recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix. Imp. I do make and ordain Elizabeth White with whome I now dwell to be my whole and sole Executrix to see this my last Will and Testament performed in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this fourth day of March anno Dom one thousand seven hundred fifty and six

Signed sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Vallacott in the presence of

Jacob Carter
Francis Nelson
Martha her mark Clemon

Jno. Vallacott (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt.

Queen Anns County S.S. The 25th March 1756

Jacob Carter, Francis Nelson and Martha Clemon the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Vallacott 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. Leighton Dep. Comy. of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Alley of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt. Impr. first and Principally I give my soul unto almighty God which gave it me hoping through the merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a joyfull Resurrection and as for what Worldly goods it hath been pleased God to bless me I Leave in manner following. Item I give unto my Daughter Catherine Davis one Ewe Lamb and no more Item I give my son John Alley my bridle and saddle, my Gun and my Bible and Slate in full of his part and no more. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Alley two pounds five shillings or the value to be paid out of my personal Estate as shall suit her, on the Day when she shall Marry. Item I give unto my Son William Alley fifty shillings current money to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years Item I give unto my Son James Alley fifty shillings current money to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Item I give unto my beloved Wife Margarett Alley after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and my funeral charges all the Remaining part of my Estate whatsoever in order to bring up and maintain my four youngest children and I likewise Direct and order that my Wife may have the care of my two Sons William and James if she shall remain my Widow until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years and Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty three

Signed sealed published and

John Alley (Seal)

Declared by the said John Alley to be his Will & presence of
Mary her ✗ mark Kieran
Esther her ✗ mark Kieran
Thos. Mark Wilkinson

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt
Queen Anns County to wit
The 22d April 1756
Mary Kieran & Esther Kieran & Thomas Wilkinson the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almight God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Alley sign to the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective marks and name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.
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Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I William Elliott being sick and weak of body by of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same. Imp. I give and bequeath to my son John Elliott all my wearing apparel my Watch best large walnut Table best Desk my large Chest and bottles all my Books & whole first mess named Michael besides a proportionable part of the Remainder part of my personal Estate. Imp. I lend to my said Son John Elliott Four negroes that is to say Samson, Mynear Lucie and Winster for him the said John Elliott to hold and to keep during his natural Life and then after his Decease I give the aforesaid negroes to his Four children that is to say William, Ruth Rebecca and Mary Elliott Imp. I lend to my grand child William Elliott Griffith Four negroes that is to say Darkey Rachel London & Wexford, the said negroes to be hired out for his support untill he the said Griffith shall arrive to the age of twenty and one years and if he the said William Elliott Griffith should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years I give the above mentioned Four negroes to be equally divided betwixt Mathew Griffiths other children Imp. I Lend to my grand child William Hutchings Four negroes that is to say James Rose Pomp and Peter to be in his father & mothers charge till he the said William Hutchings shall arrive to the age of twenty and one years and if he the said William Hutchings should die before he arrives to the age of twenty & one years then I give the above said Four negroes to be equally divided betwixt Thomas Elliott Hutchings other children Imp. I Lend to my Loving Wife Mary Elliott three negroes that is to say Robbin Dine, and Lue during her temporal life and after her Death I give two of the said negroes to Mary and Elizabeth Hutchings Daughters of Thomas Elliott Hutchings and Elizabeth Hutchings and likewise I give to my Loving Wife one choice of the women in the Dwelling house and as much Tendable land as will serve her three negroes to tend for her support as long as she shall live and likewise I give her my chest of Drawers. Imp. I give and Bequeath to my son John Elliotts Four children that is to say William, Ruth Rebecca and Mary Elliott Four negros that is to say Lewis Jenny Benj. and Dick Imp. I give and Bequeath to Mathew Griffiths children one negro boy named Hath Lastly I do make and ordain my son John Elliott to be my whole and sole Executor to see this my Last Will and Testament performed Revoking & Disanulling all Wills & testaments or testaments of writing by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this 1st day of April 1756.
Signed sealed pronounced published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of William Elliott in the presence of us.

Wm Elliott (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt

Robert Small } Queen Anns County to wit } Robert Small Jacob Baxter and Peter Cornelius the
Jacob Baxter } The 22d April 1756 } Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being
Peter his mark Cornelius } duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose
and say that they saw the Testator William Elliott sign the same Will and heard him publish and
declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective
names 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: Comty of Queen Anne County

The 22d April 1756 came Mary Elliott Widow of the above Testator William Elliott and Declared
that it was her choice to have the one third part of her real and personall Estate in the manner
the Law for her provides instead of what is given to her by her said Husband in the foregoing
Will before me Wm Tilghman Dep: Comty of Queen Anns County

Recorded

In the Name of God Amen. I William Beall Senr of Frederick County being sick &
weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do first Committ my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Great Creator and Redeemer
and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and according to the Discretion
of my Executors and do after all my funeral Expenses are Discharged and my Just Debts paid do dispose
of my Estate Both real and personal in manner and form following. Imprimis I do first & foremost
Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Beall and my Son Alexander Beall my
whole and Sole Executing and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Release Revoke
and deny all former Wills by me heretofore made or signed by me. Item I first and foremost Leave all
my part of a tract of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which now I live on being
part of a tract of Land called Friendship Enlarged containing two hundred and ninety acres
and part of a tract of Land Contiguous thereto called Hills and Dales containing forty five acres to be
sold to Discharge my Just Debts. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary and Beale wife to Andrew
Beale and her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body forever part of a tract of Land called Discontent lying
and being in Frederick County containing one hundred and Ten acres the said Land lies on Walts
Branch and was given long ago but not conveyed. Item I desire that my Executors may convey by
a Fee Simple Unto William Shaw Senr of Frederick County part of a tract of Land called Wilkins
and Elizabeth Containing Fourteen acres I desire also that my Executors do convey in the same manner
and form part of said tract to Stephen Lanham of Prince Georges County the contents my Bond
will make appear. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richd Beale and his heirs Lawfully Begotten
of his Body forever part of a tract of Land called Fault Open containing fifty five acres which was
given many years ago but not Conveyed. And Last of all I give and Bequeath unto my well
beloved Wife Elizabeth Beale all the residue of my Estate after my Just debts are paid During
her natural Life but I desire that she my Wife shall within two years after my Decease pay unto my
Son William Beale as much money as will procure him one hundred acres of Land and after her
Decease then the remainder of the Estate to be Equally Divided between my Daughters Jemima Beall
Elizabeth Harding & my Son William Beall

Signed Seal'd and Acknowledge } Wm Beall (Seal)
this 18th day of January 1756 Before }

Nath.l Beall Senr. } Memmorandum the word forever in Margaret Beall's Bequest was
Samll Blackmore } Interlined before the signing the within Instrument.
Elisha Hopkinson } On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

30th March 1756 Nathaniel Beall Senior and Samuel Blackmore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Beall 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 Elisha Hopkinson the other Witness subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of and at the request of the said Testator. Sworn before

Recorded per Curiam — Cleverdy Ghiselin Deptly Commy of Prove Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of June 1755 I Edmund Rutter of Elkton Parish and Frederick County in the province of Maryland Farmer being very sick 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 Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form I wish I do hereby order that my whole Estate both real and personal shall be sold and the price of it to be distributed among my children in the following manner my Wife shall have Excepted Viz.t twenty pounds to my beloved Son Benjamin Rutter which my beloved wife shall give to some honest man that shall learn him a trade also my son James Rutter shall have the sum of thirty pounds to be given with him for his master to give him Learning and a trade and also I do order that my Son Edmund Rutter shall have the sum of thirty pounds for to be given to him as the former and to my beloved Daughter Mary Rutter shall have one young mare and two bows which is her own Property Exclusive of my Estate and likewise do give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Rutter shall have one black mare colt and two bows and as for my Daughter Priscilla Rutter I shall leave her to my beloved Wife for to bring her up as she shall think proper but for the orphan boy Samuel Griffe he shall be at my Wifes disposal to do with him as she shall think proper and for the Livelihood men he shall be sold as with the rest of my Estate and likewise constitute and ordain beloved Wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and Freely to be possessed and enjoyed untill the said Estate shall be sold and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disavow all and every other former testaments Will Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published and pronounced and Declared by the said Edmund Rutter } Edmund his mark Rutter (Seal)

as his last Will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers. — Thomas Scarlett John his X mark Rutter James Daly

Memorandum before sealing that if my wife think so well for to keep the children above named till they come to age that they shall be at her disposing as also she shall have enough the whole in her power and possession for to dispose of it as she shall think fit

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt

19th February 1755 Thomas Scarlet John Rutter and James Daly 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 Edmund Rutter 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 Reverdy Ghiselin Deputy Commy of Ford. County

In the Name of God Amen, the third day of March in the year of our Lord God 1756. I James Watts being afflicted with sickness in my Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and as for my temporal Estate I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following. I give unto John Watts Junr. a young horse about five years old saddle and bridle and brace of Pistols to be paid when becomes of age I give unto my well beloved Wife Ann Watts the Track of Land I now live on known by the name Saunders Gutt containing one hundred and ninety acres and all the rest of my Estate I in what manner soever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered as my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

James Watts (Seal)

Henry Seilder
Sarah her X mark Cole
Joseph Leigh

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt

St Marys County ss April 29th 1756. Then Henry Seilder Sarah Cole and Joseph Leigh the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Watts sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory 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 Tho. Cresquith Depty Commissary of St Marys County

The day and year aforesaid the Deceased Will now made his Relation and stands to the Will. Certified by me.

Tho. Cresquith Deptty Comissary of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen. I Edmond Bowling of St Marys County being sick and weak but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my Testament and last Will First and Principally I Recommend my Soul to the Infinite Mercy of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer humbly hoping that through his merits and Intercession I may obtain Remission of my Sins and a happy Life after Death. Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be

first paid and satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Luce Bowling all my Tract of Land wherewith I now poped and goes by the name of Collinwood containing by deed one hundred and fourty two acres of land and part of another Tract containing fourty acres lying and joyning on the forementioned Tract to her during her natural Life and after her Decease to my Eldest Son John Bowling to him and his heirs forever. Provided he pays my youngest Son William Bowling one likely young negro Girl about twelve or fourteen years of age when the said William Bowling comes to the age of Twenty and if my said Son William Bowling should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty then my Will is that John Bowling pay to his Eldest Son Edmon Bowling the said negro he should have paid my Son William when he arrives to the age of twenty and if the said John should Refuse to pay the Sd negro then my Will is that my Land should be Divided as the second Branch below my house mine and a We the Land on the West side of the Branch to belong to my Son John and his heirs forever and all the Land on the East side to belong to my Son William and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gibson Wife of Mathew Gibson one Feather Bed and Furniture. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Bowling one Feather Bed and Furniture one Bow and Bay one Roan Mare and bolt the mare Branded thus X one Iron Bound Chest one Gun and my Riding Saddle my Will is that the Increase of the mare be sold to the best advantage for the use of my Sd Son William. Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Luce Bowling all the rest of my Personal Estate during her life and after her Decease to be Equally Divided Among all my children Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Son John Bowling Executor of this my Testament and last Will hereby Declaring all other Wills heretofore by me made to be void and of none Effect and in Witness of the Premises I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this Fifteenth day of March anno Dom 1756.

Signed Sealed published and declared by Edmon Bowling to be his Testament and Last Will in presence of

Edmon E B his mark Bowling (Seal)

Kenelm Boutt
John C Hawkins his mark
Thomas C Chambers his mark

Added by way of Codicill this twenty fourth day of March 1756 that I appoint my Son John Bowling to be Guardian to my youngest Son William Bowling and to be under his Care till he arrives to the age of twenty and then to be free and act for himself in Witness whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Edmon E B his mark Bowling (Seal)

Lorenius Cheseldine
Dennis Connell
Jno Hawkins

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz. St Mary's County pts April 22d 1756. Then Kenelmon Boutt John Hawkins & Thomas Chambers the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edmond Bowling sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before me Thos Cheseldine Deputy Comy of St Marys County

The day and year aforesaid the decease to Widow made his Election and takes her third

Certified by me Thos Cheseldine Deputy Comissary of St Marys County

St Mary's County 1st April 22d 1756 Then Cornelius Cheseldine, Dennis Connell & John Hawkins the Subscribing Witnesses to Foregoing Bocieill being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Edmond Bowling sign the Foregoing Bocieiall and he and him publish and declare the same to be a Bocieiall & 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. Sworn to before me

& sealed &c

Thos Airey Jun. Depty Comisry of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen, I James Tarlton being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Blessed be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows to Wit 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 hereafter named nothing doubting but I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God at 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 to Wit 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son John, one Lease of Mannor Land containing Eighty Seven acres or there abouts lying in his Lordships Mill mannor called Thompsons hope 2 I give and bequeath unto my Son James the plantation I now live on called Tarltons Goodluck being part of a tract of Land called the Beverdam containing Fifty nine acres to him and his heirs forever I also give unto my Son James one leaf of mannor Land lying in his Lordships Mill mannor containing thirty Eight acres called Beverdam. 3 I give and Bequeath unto Son Jeremiah one Lease of mannor Land lying in his Lordships mill mannor containing Thirty Five acres more or less called Indian Bridge. 4 I give and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen one Leaf of mannor Land lying in Morsey mannor containing Forty Four acres more or less called Tarltons Venture I also give unto my Son Stephen and his heirs Forty Four acres of Free land being part of a tract of Land called Elizabeth Formerly Bought of Lawrence Griffin. 5 I give and Bequeath unto my Son John and also to my Son James my old mill that formerly belong to the Wheatleys to be Equally devided between them when they shall both arrive at the age of twenty one years my Will and meaning is that my Wife should enjoy the profits of the said Mill till my Son James arrives at the age of twenty one. 6 I give and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen and also to my Son Jeremiah my Mill that stands on the Indian Bridge to be Equally between them when they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one my Will and Meaning is that my Son Stephen shall enjoy his half of the said Mill as soon as the present lease is out if either of my said Sons should die before they come to the age of Twenty one years the other to possess and enjoy his half of the said Mills. 7 I leave Six thousand pounds of Tobacco being part of the Rent of my Indian Bridge Mill for the Education of my Children the Remainder of the Rent of my Mill at the Indian Bridge being thirty six thousand pounds of Tobacco I leave to be Equally between my three Daughters as they shall come to the age of Sixteen years. 8 I leave my negro Fellow Tom and the Smiths Tools to my Wife During her natural life my Will and meaning is that my Wife should have the use of the said negro and Smiths Tools During her natural life and after her Decease the said negro to return to my children Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife and my Son John to be my whole

and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of Jany 1756

Signed sealed published and Declared to be my last Will and Testament. James Tarlton (Seal)

R Hammett
Thomas Tarlton
A. Baker his + mark Sullivan

the words three Daughters Interlined in the thirty second line was done before the sealing of these presents.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz St Mary's County ss April 10th 1756. then Robert Hammett, Thomas Tarlton & Baker Sullivan 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 Parker Tarlton sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they 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: Cheseldine Deputy Register of St Marys County

The day and year above said the deceased Will was made her Election of stands to the Will.

Certified by me Tho: Cheseldine Deputy Register of St Marys County.

Seal Recd

In the Name of God Amen I Benedick Prayer of somerset county in Province of Maryland being weak and sick of body but of sound and perfect in memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life Do ordain make this my last Will and Testament I give my soul into the hands of my Ever Lending Redeemer and my Estate I dispose of in form and manner as follows. Item I give & Bequeath to my son Peter Rodney and Easter his wife all my personal Estate to them and their Heirs forever. and doth acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made bearing date before this. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth Day of January in the Year one thousand seven hundred fifty & three.

Signed sealed in the presence of us
John Milton
Nathaniel Mills

Benedick his + mark Prayer (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz. Jany 2nd 1756. came John Milton and Nathaniel Mills the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator Benedick Prier sign seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request.

Seal recd Sworn before Benton Harris Dep'ty Register of Worc. County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Josiah Hopkins of the County of Worcester Province of Maryland being in Perfect Health of Body but of sound Mind and Memory praised be God therefor Renouncing Revoking and making all former Wills by me formerly made Do make and ordain this to be my

Last Will and Testament in manner following First and before all other things I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried in at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named Secondly I will and ordain that all my just Debts be honestly paid and Discharged by my Executors and touching such Earthly Estate and possessions as it hath pleased God to Endue me with in Life I give Devise as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Jacob Hopkins the half of my Land beginning at a white oake standing on the north side of Mouth Water branch and a small Distance below the Brig that leads over to John Naylors, the Lower part of the Land of Land to be my Sons Jacob part to him his heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Josiah Hopkins the other half of my Land it beginin at the above named white oake the part that my Dwelling House stands to him his heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann Collings one Real bow and two year ould that come of her one peice Two year ould heifer them to be her's and no other part of my Estate. and all the rest of my Estate not before given after my Debts being paid to be equally devided between my Four children Jacob Hopkins and Josiah Hopkins Keathereen Hopkins and Mary Hopkins and I do appoint my two Sons Jacob Hopkins and Josiah Hopkins and my Cousin William Dorrichson my Executors of this my last Will and Testament William Dorrichson to be as Trustee of my Estate for behalf of my children November the 30th Day 1755.

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the Last Will and Testament of Josiah Hopkins Decd. in presence of us

Thomas Heurney
Progreave Hennett
David Sydelott

Josiah Hopkins (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Proveit Viz.

March ye 3d 1756 came Thomas Heurney and David Sydelott two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw Josiah Hopkins the Testator sign ~~and~~ seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sealing 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 Progreave Hennett the other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before

Benton Harris Deputy Comissary of Worcester County

Geides Recd

In the Name of God the 5th Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Josephus Potter of Worcester County being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks to be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call I 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 I commend my soul to almighty God my Saver and Redeemer in whome and by whose Merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and for the settling of my Temporal Estate and

such goods chattels 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 welbeloved Wife all my moveable Estate within Doors and without During her Lifetime or otherwise her Widowhood. Item give to my welbeloved Eldest Daughter Alice a part of a Tract of Land with the House and orchard Tattwar containing twenty acres called Potters Chance to her heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her body Item I give to my welbeloved Daughter Sarah the western part of said Tract containing forty acres to her and her heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her body and no more Item I give and Bequeath to my three youngest Daughters Alice Rachel and Sarah one Negro Girl Call Grace equally overall between them Item that I give all the rest of my Estate unto my four Daughters aforesaid I hereby Revoke Disannul and make void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and claiming this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness

Andrew Hays — Josephus Potter

John Conway — On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Pot at Wt.

Elias Vannatson — Feby 18th 1755 came John Conway and Elias Vannatson two the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Josephus Potter 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 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 Andrew Hays the other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before

Sussex Ctc — Benton Burris Dep.ty Comisary of Worcester

In the Name of God Amen, the 21st Day of December in the year of our Lord God 1755. I George Truit of Worcester County and province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of the same as followeth.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son William Truit my Plantation called Bean hatch and a Tract called Long Lott to him and his heirs and assigns. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Truit a Tract of Land call Bean heaths addition to him his heirs and assigns and fifty acres of Land in the Indian Town called Forlorn hope to him his heirs and assigns. Item I desire that all my Goods and chattels may be Equally Divided among all my children. I do desire that my beloved Wife Martha Truit may be Sole Executrix of this my Estate and do hereby Revoke and Disannull and Declare Publish and Pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Day and year above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered — George his Jon. Truit mark (Seal)

In the Presence of us
Wm Smoch
John his ✗ Hammond
mark
M Wm ✗ Reynolds

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Nuf.
May ye 2d 1756 came William Smoch, John Hammond and William Reynolds the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw George Court 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.

5 sedes Reg Ed — Sworn Before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Twentyeth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty five. I Mary Bratten of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and first I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manor at the Discretion of my Executors and as for my Worldly Goods I give Dispose of in the following manner and form Viz. Item I given and Bequeath unto my two loving Daughters Margit Bratten and Sarah Bratten all my Chattels Houshold goods and moveables that I possess to be equally Devided between my two Daughters above Menchened to them and their Desposals I also make my Two above said Daughters Margit and Sarah Bratten my hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do Disallow of any other Will or Wills Heretofore mead by me as Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us. — Mary Bratten (Seal)

Hester John Teague
Nathaniel Bratten
Joshua Bratten

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Nuf.
april 1st 1756 came John Teague Nathaniel Bratten and Joshua Bratten the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God, that they saw Mary Bratten the Testatrix 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 Testatrix and at her request.

5 sedes Reg Ed — Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Comy of Wor. County

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen, I William Conner Senr. of Worcester County in the Province aforesaid being in perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God that gave it me do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Will and Deeds of this nature in manner and form following first bequeath my soul to God that gave it me hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Mercy and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried

in a Decent manner as my Executor see fit and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after my just Debts is paid I dispose of in manner following.

Item I give my son William Conner my now Dwelling Plantation to him and his Ayers Lawfully begotten likewise I give woon Feather Bed and furniture woon chest and woon Table to him and his Ayers. Item I give to son Isac Conner woon Feather Bed and furniture to him and his Ayers Lawfully begotten. Item I give to my son Phillips Conner the plantation where he now lives on to him and his Ayers Lawfully begotten and I give to my three son the remainder part of my Estate to be equally Devided amongst them William Isac and Phillips Conner and I do appoint my son William Conner to be my hole Executor of this my last Will and Testament this twenty day of Dec: 1759 as Witness I Sett my hand and seal

Witness Thos. Collier Senr.
Joseph his mark Masey
Joseph his mark Hinney

Wm his mark X Conner (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.
May ye 10th 1756 Came Joseph Masey and Joseph Hinney two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw Thos. Collier the other subscribing Witness sign and witness to the said Will his name in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy Comissary of Wor: County

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In the Name of God Amen. the first day of February in the year of our Lord 1755 I William Pepper of the County of Worcester being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God A and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to my son John Pepper one hundred acres of Land lying at Wolf pit Neck taken out of the old track called Milbery heath to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body or to his assigns also I give to my Welbeloved Wife Ann Peper the Plantation houses and orchard During her widow hood without any Disturbance and all my moveable Estate to be at her Disposal among my children and afterwards I give and bequeath to my son William Pepper the Plantation houses and orchards whereon I now live and all the Land but what was left to John Pepper with all the benefits and Privileges thereunto belonging to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body or to his assigns forever also I make and ordain that my wife Ann Pepper and my son William Pepper Executing and Executor of my last Will and Testament in Witness

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

Signed sealed Published pronounced and Declared by this said William Pepper as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William his mark X Pepper (Seal)

John Murgie
John Allen
Nathaniel Bowmbel

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

Sundy 25th 1756 came John Murgie and Nathaniel Bowmbel two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Pepper 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 sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw John Allen the other subscribing Witness sign as an Evidence to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor. County

Febry 6th 1756. came Ann Pepper Widow to the within Decd and made her Election Viz. that Quits claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and Elecleth in Lieu thereof to Annuals to and abide by the Decd Will before.

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Benton Harris Deputy Commy of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Leggett Senior of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being of perfect Health and sound Sence and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain my Last Will and Testament as follows Viz. Item I will and require that all my just and Lawful Debts be fully paid and satisfied. Item I will and Bequeath unto my son John Leggett one Shilling Sterling. Item I will unto my Daughter Unity Richardson one Shilling Ster. Item I will unto my Daughter Bridget Anne Bailey one Shilling Sterling. Item I will unto my Daughter Rebecah Wright one Shilling Ster. Item I will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Leggett the rest and every my Chattles moveables or Effects that shall be Remaining after paying my Debts and the Legacies herein mentioned to her sole and Proper use to be Disposed of as she thinks convenient. Item I constitute nominate and appoint my said Beloved my sole Executrix in this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills Testaments or Bequeathments heretofore made by me in all my lifetime as Witness my hand and seal this 12th Day of april Annoque Domini 1752

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us.

Darby Hanly
Winifred Lynch
Cornel. Lynch

John Leggett Senr. (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

March 31st 1756. then came Doctor Cornelius Lynch & Winifred Lynch two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Deposed and say that they and each of them saw the Testator John Leggett Senr. 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 sedoing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Deposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will also they saw Darby Hanley the other Witness sign his name all in the presence of the Testator

5 Titles C.D. Moom Mr Young Dorsey Baltimore County

The Depositions of Martha Childs aged about thirty six years and Mary Childs her Daughter aged about Sixteen Relating to the nuncupative Will of Robert Greenall who Dec^d about four a clock this morning being the 10th Day of April 1756 is as follows. Viz^t

That on thursday the 8th Instant they these Deponents Martha and Mary heard the Dec^d Robert Greenall say when they were called upon for that purpose that he left his Brother Culbert Greenall his Executor and desired he would take care of his children that he gave his Eldest Son all his Lands in St Marys County and desired his Personal Estate should be equally Divided amongst his children and further they say not proved 10^t of apnd about 80 of the block.

Before Mr Young Dorsey Justice Baltimore County

Martha Childs
Mary her Childs mark

In the Name of God Amen, I William Gardner of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being in full Remembrance of my Death and Knowing that there is an appointed time for Man to die and likewise being of sound mind and memory Doth make this my Will in manner and form as following Viz^t.

Item I Leave my Soul to almighty God from whom I Head it in hope of a Remission of my Sins through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Item I give to my Son John Gardner my now Dwelling Plantation called by the name of Johnsons Lott and one other peice of Land Joining to it being part of a peiced of Land called Hephazor to him and his heirs forever two Cows two Calves and four hogs. Item I likewise give to my Son William Gardner one negro Girle called by the name of Rachel two Cows two Calves four hogs to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Deare and Loving Wife my Riding Horse and I do hereby Constitute her to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Witness thereto I have set my hand and seal this Seventh day of November in the year of my Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty five

Witness's by us. William Gardner (Seal)

Richard R E Forest his mark
Francis Kinhaw
Richard Dover

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz^t
Calv^t County ss. Aprill ye 19th 1756. Came Richd Forest Francis Kinhaw and Richd Dover Subscribing Witness to the within Will & being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Gardner 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 sedoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Deposing mind and memory and that they scanned their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

aprill ye 19^t 1756. Sworn Before Clement Smith Deputy Reg. Calv^t County

The Widow of the Decd made her appearance & Declared that she will not stand to this Will. before Clemt Smith Dep ty Comty Calvt County

Same Day

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Freeman of Calvert County in the Parish of Christ church Maryland being of sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God Doth make and ordain this my Will in manner & form as followeth that is to say first I Leave my soul to almighty God from whom I had it in hope of Remission from all my sins through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and for what Goods hath been pleased to bless me with I bellow as followeth att the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named after my first Debts is paiade. Item I Leave to my son Thomas Freeman my now Dwelling Plantation being part of Rockhold containing one hundred and five acres more or less & Likewise one negro Geaurl called by the name of Moll to him and his heirs forever. Item I Leave to my Daughter Elizabeth Freeman one negro boy called by the name of Sam to her and her heirs forever. Item I Leave to my son Patterson Freeman one negro Geaurle called by the name of Jane to him and his heaires forever. Item I Leave to my Grand son Thomas Gray one negro boy called Joe to him and his heaires forever. Item I Leave to my son John Freeman one negro Geaurl called by the name of Lucy to him and his heirs forever. Item and my Desire is that after my first Debts and Legacies are paid that the Remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided my Wife being by me constituted my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Witnes hand the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed Sealed and Delivered before us — Thomas Freeman (Seal)

Jas Markham, Wm Monett, Thomas Monett — on the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Words Viz. Calvt County April ye 19th 1756. Came James Markham William Monett and Thomas Monett Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thos Freeman Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before Clemt Smith Dep ty Comty Calvert County

April ye 19th 1756.

The Widow of the Decd made her appearance & Declared she would not stand to this Will

Before Clemt Smith Dep ty

Same Day — Comty Calvt. County

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Joseph Boyle of Frederick County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling 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 recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Heavenly Father hopeing for

forgiveness of all my sins through the Merits and Intercession of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I give and Dispose of the same in the manner and Form following Viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my wife beloved and first born Son John Ogle his heirs and assigns forever five hundred and Fifty acres of Land being part of the originall tract of Land called Fountain Lane to be by Joseph Wood laid out where his house now stands soe not to divide mondle the remainder, and also three hundred and Fifty acres of Land to be laid out by the aforesd Joseph Wood at the Lower End of the aforesd tract beginning at Home Place of the Last line of the original and reversing the said Line and Lay mainly of the west that the given Line may include the aforesd Three Hundred and Fifty acres Item I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter Mary Butler (who is married unto Peter Butler and has parted from each other) the sum of fore hundred Pounds Currency towards her Maintenance to be paid her at the Discretion of my Executors as they shall find she has occasion of it and if it shall happen that she shall dies before she has received the whole that then what is unpaid shall be paid unto her Daughter Judith when she shall arrive at age or Marry. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Judith Daughter of my aforesd Daughter Mary the sum of Fifty pounds Currency to be paid her when she arrives at age or Marry but if she should dye before she arrive at age or marry that then the aforesaid Money to be Equally Devided between all the survivors of my children John Ogle & after Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Thomas Ogle Son of my Brother Thomas Ogle his heirs and assigns forever one hundred acres of Land to be laid out by Joseph Wood out of a Tract of Land called Farmers Delight to be laid out a cross the aforesd Land next to Cedar Corners that Land run out of the aforesd Tract and if it should happen that the aforesd Thomas Ogle should dye before he arrives at age that then the aforesd one hundred acres of Land to be sold and the Money arising therein be Equally Devided between my Brother Benjamins three Sons namely Joseph Jacob & Thomas. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Daughter of my Brother Benjamin Ogle the sum of ten pounds Currency and to my Cousins Susannah and Johanna Daughters of the aforesd Benjamin Ogle the sum of five pounds Currency each to be paid them as they arrive at age or marry, and if it should happen that any of the three aforesd Daughters of the aforesaid Benjamin should dye before they arrive at age or marry that then their part to be Equally Devided between the survivors of them. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Ogle During her Life the two Negro boys called Robert and Jacob and five hundred acres of Land out of the tract of Land I now live on to be laid out by the above said Joseph Wood out of the original and Resurvey so as to include the Plantation and Improvements and be convenient to the Improvements and not Prejudicial to the Remainder part of the original or Resurvey and after her Decease the aforesaid Land and Improvements and Negroes to be Equally Devided between all my children John Ogle and Mary Butler Excepted. Item my Will and Pleasure is that my well beloved Wife Sarah Ogle in consideration of her having the aforesd Gift during her Life that she shall if living at the time or times of my sons Joseph Benjamin Thomas William James and George shall be kept at school untill they arrive at the age of fifteen years and as they and each of them arrive at the age aforesd put them to some trade that they shall choose

Item my Will and Pleasure is that all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal after

my Debts and Burial Charges and Legacies are Deducted out that the Remainder be Equally Devided between my children namely Sarah, Elenor, Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas, William, James and George allowing my Wife Sarah as much as two of my children and if any of my children should dye before they arrive at age or Marry that then his her or their part or parts to be Equally Devided between the Survivers of my aforesaid Eight children. Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Ogle and my good and trusty Friend Joseph Wood my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoking and Disallowing all other former Wills and Testaments by me in any Wise before this time 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 affixed my seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the aforesaid Joseph Ogle to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us -

John Darling
Benjamin Ogle
William Macgruder Beall

Joseph Ogle (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

15th May 1756 Came Benjamin Ogle and Ninian Macgruder Beall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Ogle 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 and that they saw John Darling the other Witness to the within Will subscribed his name in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
Reverdy Ghiselin Dep. Comt. Prince George County.

13th Sept. 1757

In the Name of God Amen, I Edmund Jennings in the County of York Esquire Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows I desire my Funeral may be decent and void of all pomp and show and to be buried in the Parish where I die and to the Poor of the same Parish I give five pounds after all my Debts are paid I give thirteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money to Mr James Buchanan Merchant in London whom I make one of my joint Executors upon this Special Trust and Confidence that in the first Place he pay Out of the same Sum Twelve hundred Pounds as soon as Possibly may be to Mrs Sibella Boucher Widow and I give the said Mrs Sibella Boucher all the Bank and money I shall have by me at the time of my Death and which I hereby Impower her to take into her own Possession and keep for her own use without being liable to give any account for the same and I will that what I have given the said Mrs Boucher shall be in Bar and full Satisfaction against all claims and Demands whatsoever which she may have to my Real or Personal Estates and I give one Hundred Pounds the Remainder of the said Sum, Thirteen hundred Pounds to Mrs Ann Maria Spencer and if what Money I shall have in Bank and at the time of my Death be not sufficient for paying the above Legacys then I direct my Executors to call in Money now out upon Securities without the least Delay to Discharge the same I give and Bequeath to the Honble Colonel Richard Corbin of Virginia

in North America Seventeen hundred Pounds Sterling Sixteen and upon this special confidence that he place the same sum upon such security as he shall think safe and advisable carrying an Interest which Interest shall from time to time be paid to my Daughter Jane Randolph during her natural Life without the Controul of her Husband and whose receipt alone shall be sufficient and after her Death Devise the said Principal Money to my Grand Son Edmund Randolph who is my Godson if he survive his mother but if not then Devise the whole to be Devided Equally amongst my said Daughters children and Grand children surviving her if their shall be no Survivor then I give the whole shall be Reckoned as part of my Personal Estate designed hereby for my Son George mentioned William Russell his Planting Crop Wages and also my Wearing Apparel I give and Devise to my nephew Edmund Jennings of the Province of Maryland in North America such Four negroes as he shall choose amongst my Stock of Negroes on my Plantation on the North of Pautuxent River and Anundell County in the said Province as also all the Plantation utensils and Cattle and Horses but as to the Land itself and the House and outhouses belonging I give it to him only for his Life without Impeachment of waste I give to the Honble Cecilius Calvert Esquire William Sharpe Esquire Mrs Chester of Windsor Meadow Mrs Russell wife of James Russell of the City of London Merchant the Honble Philip Ludwell of the Colony of Virginia Mrs Corbin Wife of the aforesaid Colonel Corbin Colonel John Taylor of Virginia Mrs Brice Wife of John Brice of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Esquire Stephen Worsley Esqr Elizabeth Worsley Spinster Mrs Grace Meadow of Kent County in Maryland Daughters of my late Wife Ann Jennings Mrs Barnes Welton of St James Gavril Esquire of the same Place deceased Mrs Shipping Widow Sister to my late Wife William Worsley John Worsley Matthias Worsley and Neale Worsley all of Maryland Margaret Beckthwith Elizabeth Beckthwith Robert Portius Manning Portius his Daughter Edward Thompson of Selbury in the County of York Esquire and his Wife a Mourning Ring each and the residue of my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever not designed to be disposed of by this my Will I give Devise and Bequeath to my Son Edmund Jennings and his heirs Executors and Administrators respectively forever whom I make together with the said Mr James Buchanan Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I also appoint said Colonel Richard Corbin and John Brice to be my Trustees in the Management of my Several Estates in Maryland and Virginia and for their Trouble I desire their acceptance of Fifty Pounds a Piece. In Witness whereof the said Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper to the first Sheet set my Hand and to this the second and last the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names thereto in his presence and in the presence of each of each other

Alex. Sutherland
Jonth Flemming

Tom Jennings (Seal)

Witness Desire and thereby direct that the Body shall be by my Will given to Mrs Corbicher shall be clear of her from paying any Expenses of Travelling burying Expenses of Funeral or any other Expenses whatsoever.

Lewis Clutterbuck Jr. } Witness my hand

Witnesses

Edom Jennings

Alex.r Lutherland — Jonth.a Flemming. Lewis Clutterbuck Jr.

Extracted Per Josias Carter Proctor Doctors Commons.

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In the Name of God Amen I Bartholomew Jacobs Senr. of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being for a Long time past in a Languishing Condition having enjoyed but a poor State of Health but of sound Memory therefore calling to mind the uncertainty of humane Life knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Redeemer to receive full pardon for all my Sins and as for my Body to be Buried in Decent order at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it was pleased God to bless me I dispose of in manner following. Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Jacob Jacobs the sum of five Shillings. Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Bartholomew Jacobs the sum of five Shillings Item I Will and bequeath to my Son Henry Jacobs the sum of five Shillings. Item I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Jacobs the sum of five Shillings. Item I Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Grace the sum of five Shillings. Item I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor the sum of five shillings. Item I Will and bequeath to my Daughter Anna the sum of five shillings and after the above portions be paid to my respective Children and my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid the Residue of my Estate I Will and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Jacobs and I do constitute her my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do also constitute my true beloved Friend Isaac Worton sean of Island or Trusty to see this my Will duly Executed and I do Revoke all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made by me Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty and three

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator in presence of us

Michael Mangourons
Matthew Birkhead
Walter Dowen

Bartholomew his mark B Jacobs (Seal)

To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Probat Viz.

Prerogative Office

On the 12th day of May 1755 Michael Mangourons one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being first Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw Bartholomew Jacobs sign and seal the above Will and declared him acknowledge the same to be his last Will upon being asked by the other Witness Walter Dowen and that he the said Deponent signed the same as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Bartholomew Jacobs and this Deponent further saith that he cannot positively say whether the said Bartholomew Jacobs was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time he executed the said Will or not the said Bartholomew Jacobs being upwards of Eighty years of age so this Deponent has been informed and believes to be true and having been in a very sickly weak and

languishing condition for two years before he executed the said Will but this Deponent saith he inclines to believe that the said Bartholomew Jacobs was at the time of executing the said Will of sound and disposing mind and memory and this Deponent further saith that the said Will was wrote before this Witness went to the Deceased's House and that the same was not read to the said Deceased in the hearing of this Deponent and further this Deponent saith not

Sworn to the Day and year aforesaid
before me Dan.l Dulany Com.y Gen.l

On the 12th day of May 1755 Matthew Kirkhead one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above writing being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Bartholomew Jacobs sign and seale and heard him acknowledge the said writing to be his last Will & Testament upon being asked by the other Witness Walter Dowcin and that he the said Deponent signed the same as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Bartholomew Jacobs but that he was not requested so to do by the said Bartholomew Jacobs but by the other Witness Walter Dowcin and this Deponent further saith that to the best of this Deponents apprehension and belief the said Bartholomew Jacobs at the time of executing the said Writing was not of sound and disposing mind and memory and this Deponent further saith that he was acquainted with the said Bartholomew Jacobs for four or five years before his decease that the said Bartholomew Jacobs was upwards of Eighty years of age at the time of executing the said Writing and that his understanding to this Deponents apprehension and belief was much impaired by his age and the Languishing condition he was in for two years and upwards before he executed the said Writing and this Deponent further saith that the said writing was drawn up and prepared before this Deponent was called in to be a Witness to the Executing thereof and that he never read the said Bartholomew Jacobs in the hearing of this Deponent and further this Deponent saith not

Sworn to the day and year above said
before me Dan.l Dulany Com.y Gen.l
Prerogative Office Sct.

On the 14th day of May 1755 Walter Dowcin one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Bartholomew Jacobs late of Baltimore County deceased made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator sign seal publish and declare the Will to which this is annexed as 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 thereto in presence of the said Testator and at his request and that he had conversation with the Testator relative to his said Will for three hours before his Execution thereof and read the said Will to him which was wrote by this Deponent at the Testator's request and that he declared that every Paragraph thereof was according to his sentiments and just as he would have it and further saith not

Sworn to the day and year aforesaid before me Dan.l Dulany Com.y Gen.l

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In the Name of God Amen. I Jean Lister of Homond County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die and of the

Death the Judgment) I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say First and Principally of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I give it to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a Decent order at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following. Item I give and Bequeath into my Daughter Abigail Long the Wife of David Long one feather Bed and furniture, one Cow and Calf, two Ewes and Lambs also one pewter Dish and Basin and two pewter plates also my Riding side Saddle and all my wearing Cloathes to her the said Abigail Long during her natural Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the said Cow and Calf unto Levan Long the Son of the said Abigail Long to him and his heirs and also the aforesaid Bed and the Furniture I give and Bequeath unto Littleton Long Son of the aforesaid Abigail Long after the Decease of his said Mother to him and his heirs also the aforesaid two Ewes and Lambs I give and Bequeath unto Josiah Long Son of the said Abigail Long after the decease of the said Abigail Long to him and his heirs, also the aforesaid Pewter Dish, Pewter Basson and two pewter plates I give and Bequeath unto David Long Son of the said Abigail Long after his said Mothers Decease to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Leah Furnace and William Furnace her Husband during the Term of Life of her the said Leah and William her Husband one negro Woman named Sumer and one negro Boy named Titus and also another negro Boy named Shadrach and after the Decease of both the said Leah and William Furnace I give and Bequeath the aforesaid three negroes namely Sumer Titus and Shadrach with the Increase thereof of the said negro Sumer) unto Priscilla Furnace Daughter of the said William and Leah Furnace to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto the said William Furnace and Leah his Wife one Feather Bed and Furniture to them and their heirs or assigns. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Jeffry Lister all the Tract of Land whereon I now live with all the Improvements thereon to him the said Jeffry Lister and his heirs forever and I also give and Bequeath unto the said Jeffry Lister one negro man named Huffin and one negro Boy named Robbin and one negro girl named Amy and all my moveable Estate, Monies due or whatsoever to me belonging) more than hath been heretofore mentioned and willed to him the said Jeffry Lister and his heirs and assigns forever and I also will that my said Son Jeffry Lister be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Sean Lister as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us.
Leviah Chilghman
Stacey Miles
Robert his mark Beauchamp

Sean her mark Lister (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz
April the 2d 1756 Came Leviah Chilghman Stacey Miles and Robert Beauchamp subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sean Lister 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 Zeniah Tilghman Nacey Miles and Robert Beauchamp subscribed the Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix Jane Lester of Saidee

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comm.ry of Lom.d County

In the Name of God Amen, the Eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Thomas Longford of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect mind and memory and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all Flesh must yeald to Death when it shall please God to call Do therefore make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and anulling 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 being penitent and sorry for my sins past I give and commit my soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think proper and now I will that all those Debts that I owe in right or conscience be well and truly contented and paid within a convenient time after my decease by my Executor. I leave and Bequeath my Dear and well beloved Son Thomas Longford as my whole and sole Executor and Administrator likewise. Item I Leave and Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Son Thomas Longford my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land and appertainances thereunto belonging to him the said Thomas Longford and his heirs or heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body or the Body of his heirs from Generation to Generation to the End of the World forever and ever. Item I Leave and Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Daughter Mary Longford one Shilling Sterling. Item I Leave and Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Daughter Ann Price one Shilling Sterling. Item I Leave and Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Grand Son Benjamin Longford a red heifer of two year old called traveler to him and his heirs forever with all her increase this only is to be taken for my last Will and Testament as witnesseth I have here sett my hand and seal this 11th day of March Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us — Thomas his mark Longford (Seal)

Rich.d Green
Mishach Green
John his mark Anderson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat &c.
March the 26th 1756. Came Richard Green and John Anderson and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Longford 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 Richard Green and John Anderson subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator Thomas Longford

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Comm.ry of Lom.d County

Sir as my Husband Thos Langford now Decease^d hath not made any Provision for me in his back Will and Testament I do therefore claime what the Law in such Cases doth allow to Widows as Witness my hand this 29th day of March 1756.

Judea her ✗ mark Langford

Test Jesse Chaney
Mary Wright
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To Mr Stehn: Ching Deputy Comr.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Perkins of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yeald to Death when it shall please God to call Do make ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit Hereafter Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor 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 Leave and Bequeath unto my Son John Perkins my Plantation whereon I now live Excepting ten Acres that lays upon the West side of a quintical branch to him and his heirs forever. Item I have and Bequeath unto my Son William Perkins that Tract or parcell of Land that I bought of Alexander Madding beginning at a marked red oak standing by the side of a Branch by Yellow Pilmers born field running north nor West to the head of New Town and chiefly covers lying upon the West side of a quintical Branch to him and his heirs forever. and likewise desire that my Son William Perkins may not make sale of the said Land Except he shall sell it to his Brother John Perkins Except he live upon it and that my Son William Perkins may Enjoy the said Land at the age of twenty years and I likewise desire that no timber may be cut upon the said Land till he arrives to the age of twenty upon the penalty of paying five hundred Pounds of Inspected Tobacco unto the said William Perkins for every offence of cutting of a tree and likewise desire that my Son John Perkins may not have any of his cut Except the timber within the Enclosures or Lane fences to keep the plantation in Repair on the Penalty of paying five hundred pounds of inspected Tobacco for every offence. Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my Son John Perkins one negro called Abraham to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I Leave and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Perkins one negro called Berkshire and likewise two years schooling between Eight and Fifteen and the said negro to her and her heirs forever. Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Perkins one negro girl called Kate and if the said negro girl lives to have a child my Desire is that my Son William Perkins should have it and if my Daughter Mary Perkins should refuse the same that my Son William Perkins may have the said negro girl and the said Mary Perkins shall deliver the above said child at three year old. Item I Leave and bequeath

unto my Daughter Mary Perkins one Bed and Furniture and two years Keeping between Eight and Sixteen. Item I Leave and bequeath unto my Son John Perkins my Pistols and Holsters and a young Horse of two years old to him and his heirs forever. Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Perkins one Feather Bed and Furniture to her and her heirs forever and one Pistool to make her a Ring. Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my Son William Perkins three pewter Dishes and one Dozen of plates one Feather Bed and two Bacons and a young horse of two years old for to have him the said horse when he arrives to the age of Sixteen and three years keeping between nine and sixteen. Item I Leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Perkins my house and plantation and everything that that the Lord hath bestowed upon me During her widowhood and if the said Mary Perkins should marry I Leave my Brother Michael Perkins to take and keep all my Estate till my children come to age and I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Perkins Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do revoke disown all and make void all former and other Wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said John Perkins to this my last Will and Testament containing one sheet of paper have set my hand and affixed my seal this tenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty five.

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared in presence of — John Perkins (Seal)

James Bayman
Jonathan Bluff
Teague Riggin

At the foot of the foregoing Will Was wrote the following Probat Viz.
April the 22d 1756 came James Bayman Jonathan Bluff and Teague Riggin subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Perkins 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 this doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said James Bayman Jonathan Bluff and Teague Riggin subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the Request of the Testator John Perkins.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Comd. Comty

May ye 29th 1756. came Mary Perkins Widow of John Perkins before me the Subscriber and made her Election on this Will and therein relinquishes any claim by that Will but to be wholy concluded by the thirds of both Real and personal Estate!

Test: Nehemiah King Deputy Comty of Comd: Coty

In the Name of God Amen. the Seventeth ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty six I George Benston in the County of Sommerset planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried after a Christian Like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing

Doubtings but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith the Lord hath blest me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of them same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Benston my Plantation whereon I now live containing a hundred Acres of Land called Mosleen to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Benston a negro man called Dover I give and bequeath unto my Son Mathias Benston one Shilling Sterling and no more. and the rest of my Estate to be equally Devided between my Daughter Betty Miles and my two Sons William Benston and John Benston and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me and I do apoint my Son John Benston to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written as Witness my hand this twenty ninth Day of December. —

George Benston (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Ariel Still
George Gullett
Mary Budding

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

April 9th 1756 came Ariel Still George Gullett and Mary Budding subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Benston 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 Ariel Still George Gullett and Mary Budding subscribed as Witness to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator George Benston

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Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comly of Lon. Dor. County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Abraham Gambell of Dorchester County being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give unto my friend Daughter Mary Gambell Daughter of Abraham Gambell Jun. Deceased half as much of my Personell Estate as there shall appear to be due to each of my children after a settlement of my Estate with the Commissioners General. Item I give unto my Son John Gambell my Land and Plantation whereon I now dwell called Hopewell containing fifty acres more or less to the said John Gambell his heirs and assigns forever but my will is that my said Son shall not enter into the s.d Land or Plantation until the Death of my Wife his mother Mary Gambell. Item I give all my personal Estate to be equally divided between all my children Sons and Daughters that shall be living at my Decease share and share alike my Wife's thirds being first Deducted and Debts paid I further Desire that if my Son John Gambell shall survive his Mother Mary Gambell and at her Death be under the age of twenty one years that then my friend Phillip French shall take my said Son John and his Land and plantation into his care and give the said John sufficient Learning During his Minority and

take the use of the Plantation to himself during that time to make himself whole for the Expence of which he shall be at in giving the aforesd John the aforesd Learning and deliver the aforesd John his Stock and plantation up Peaceably and quietly when he arrives at full age Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Gambell and my son Gideon Gambell my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I the aforesd Abraham Gambell hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1755

Signed sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and in the presence of us whose Witnesses

Abraham his mark Gambell (Seal)

John Price
Jeremiah Carter
Brian his mark Lavender

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will wrote the following Probate Viz.
} on the 8th day of March Anno Dom 1756 John Price and Brian Lavender two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Abraham Gambell sign and seal 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 together with Jeremiah Carter the other subscribing Witness to the same Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thos Foster of Dorchester County of the Province of Maryland being very weak in Body but of sound memory blessed be God do this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty five make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Leave my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Foster hole and sole Executrix to administer on my Estate after my Decease and after my Just Debts paid my Moveable Estate to be equally Divided between my Wife Elizabeth and my son Joseph and my son William and my Wife Elizabeth to have all my Lands during her life and after her decease to be equally Divided between my two sons Joseph and William and I make my Loving Wife overseer of this my Will to take care and see the same performed according to my true Intent and meaning In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Foster have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Thomas Foster as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

Thomas Foster (Seal)

Peter James Jenn
John Orrell Owen his own mark

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.
} on the 29th day of March Anno Dom 1756 James Jenn and John Orrell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deal depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Foster sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their

apprehensions of Round and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Owen McQuarter the other subscribing Witness to the same Will subscribed their names respectively thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Witnesses Cy Ward Certified P. Jam Auld Deom Pdty

In the Name of God Amen. I William Clarkson of Dorchester County this first day of April Anno 1749. being in perfect Sense and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for it but calling to mind the mortality of this Life and knowing it is appointed for all men to die Do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Viz. First I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God through the blessed Merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ that he will take it unto himself and my body to the Earth Desiring such Comly and Decent burial as shall seem most convenient unto my hereafter appointed Executor in this my last Will and Testament. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Twenty five acres of Land out of that Tract of Land called Lurch and being the West End and what is thought to be on the West side of the place called the marsh. including the marsh and one track of Land called Blackstone beginning containing fifty acres and one track of Land called the Horse nut Shell containing fifteen acres to him his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Twenty five acres of Land out of that Tract of Land called Lurch and beginning for the s.d twenty five acres at the first bounder so with the courses thereof to a gully Running out of Muddy Creek next below the old main Road to the said Gully and no further it being more or less to him his heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas one hundred acres of Land called Blackbeards Lott to him his heirs and assigns forever. Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Bazzill fifty acres of Land and called Blackstone Medow to him his heirs and assigns forever. Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Burwell and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or the Death or Marriage of his mother which shall happen first one hundred and fifty acres of Land out of that tract called Lurch and beginning for the s.d hundred and fifty acres of Land at the Gully next below the old main Road which Gully runeth out of Muddy Creek so with the bounds thereof include my Dwelling Plantation to a place formerly called the marsh and for want of such heir or heirs as aforesaid to fall to the next heir in Blood but if my Son Benaiah have any Lation he may make use of any of the Land not included in my Dwelling Plantation before his Mothers Decease and have the benefit of the money orchard but not of the old orchard without his mothers approbation nor of the houses thereto until her Death or Marriage which shall first happen as the case may be unless his mother think fit so to do. I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Lowelizabeth each Legacy over and above there equal Patrimony at the Death or Marriage of there mother which shall first happen one negro Woman called Beck and one negro Girl called Bed and there increase to be Equally Devided between my two Daughters at the time appointed or before if their Mother thinks fit. Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Father in law Capt Thomas Brown his heirs and assigns all my Right and title of that tract of Land called Clarksons Gomrat alias Browns Medows

to him his heirs and assigns forever. Ninthly my Will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth shall be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and Retain in her hands all my Moveable Estate (my wearing Cloaths Excepted) untill her decease or Marriage which shall first happen and if by her living long or some mishaps that the Estate may then not be so good as at the appraisement which is then Remaining shall be a sufficient Discharge and satisfaction of the whole Estate as when appraised from any Bondsmen what ever and my children shall be satisfied and make a Division thereof according as I have before appointed. Tenthly my Will and Desire is that my two sons James and Mazzella shall have as a Legacy over and above there Equal Patrimony my wearing Cloaths to be equally Divided between them.

Signed Sealed and publickly pronounced and Declared by the said William Clarkson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Witness thereto.

William Clarkson (Seal)

William Cannon
John Cannon Junr
John Flower
Absalom Cannon
Elijah Cannon
Matthew Cannon

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

On the 30th day of March anno Dom 1756 William Cannon and John Flower two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator William Clarkson sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Cannon Junr Absalom Cannon Elijah Cannon and Matthew Cannon the other subscribing Witnesses to the same Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Test Geo. Dashiell Clerk

Certified P. Jam. Dashiell Comm Dor Cty

In the Name of God Amen. the Fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Leonard Jones of Dorchester County in Maryland Planter of sound and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for it 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 manner Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary one Black mare being with foal called Bonney and three head of cattle called by the following names Smitty Phillipale and Boley. Item I give to my beloved son Levi Jones one Tract of Land called Lemes mistake containing fifty acres and another Tract called the Friends addition containing fifty acres and one Grey mare called Peggy for him and his heirs forever. Item that is to say that my beloved Friend Dennis Jones of the County aforesaid planter to have the said two tracts of Land and mare and to take care for the said Levi Jones a Guardian and improving them for the said Levi Jones till he comes to the age of twenty one and if he should dye without heirs I bequeath it to my Dearly beloved son Francis for him forever and one boy called Isaac. Item I give to my Dearly beloved Daughter Sarah one black and white heifer and one black heifer. Item I give to my

Son Levin one Red and white heifer Cattle and do firming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Witnesses

the mark of
Richard Sullivane

mark
The ✓ of
Leonard Jones (Seal)

the mark of Daniel Jones

Md Mary the wedow refuses to stand to the Will.

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on the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt. on the 22d day of March anno Domi 1756. Richard Sullivane Daniel Jones and Nehemiah Fromentuel the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Leonard Jones sign to 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 names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sp. Seale Cur.

Certified p Jum Child Deputy Dor County

In the Name of God Amen. I Jumes Insley of Dorchester County being of a Weak Constitution of Body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner as followeth first Item I give to my Eldest son Andrew Insley Twenty five acres of Land part of a Branch called Rushhume Ridge the Lower part where he did once dwell to him during his life and then to Andrew Insley's two Daughters namely Susanner Insley and Rachel Insley and Likewise give to these two Girls Susanner Insley and Rachel Insley and likewise give to these two Girls Susanner Insley and Rachel Insley part of a tract of Land called Indlegs out Set Lying on the Sower Side of a Branch of Land called Rushhume Ridge and likewise give to my son Andrew Insley five Shillings and no more of my Estate and this mentioned Land I leave to him and theirs forever Item I give to my Son Francis Insley two Shillings and no more of my Estate Item I give to my Son Vollentine Insley fifty acres of Land called Andrews Fortune lying Upon the Rode Ridge upon the Apple Side of that Land I give James Todd Land likewise ten acres of Land called Hoppes Labour and likewise give him my wheron Clothes one bow which the Dacey otes pleases and likewise give him this Land to him and his heirs forever and five Shillings and no more of my Estate. Item I give to my son Joseph Insley a parcel of Land being part of Hampton and part of Park and part of Andrews Fortune beginning at the mouth of a Ditch running South back up Sches pon to a Swamp called Gooses Creek Swamp from thence running with the Swamp to a tract of Land called William Inlegs I give it to him and his heirs forever Lawfully begotten by his own Body and if he dies without heirs Lawfully begotten by his own Body it shall fall to Betty Willins children and Roseanner Mollins children to them and their heirs forever Lawfully begotten by their one bodys. Item I give to my son Jacob Insley all that part of Land called Andrews Fortune being between Goos Creek Swamp and Betty Holt as likewise give him all that Tract of Land called Pinetlegs to him and his heirs for for ever Lawfully begotten by his one Body and if he dies without heirs Lawfully begotten by his one Body it shall fall to

Roseanner Mollen children and Betty Millen children to them and their heirs forever lawfully begotten by their one Body. Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Anderson part of a track of Land called Indeys out Lett lying upon the south west side of the said track by tobacco Referring at a Bounded tree of track of Land called the Vale of Mizony I give it to her and her heirs forever lawfully begotten by her one Body and if she dies without heirs lawfully begotten it shall fall to my Daughter Keziah Insley to her and her heirs forever and likewise give to my Daughter Rachel Anderson a negro Wench named Lucey she and her increase after my Death and no more of my Estate only five shillings. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wingate two shillings and six pence and no more of my Estate. Item I give to my Loving Wife my now Dwelling Plantation part of a track of Land called Andrew's Forten and also part of a track of Land called Hamilton and also part of a track of Land called Indeys prevention and also part of a track of Land called Fearn and also part of a track of Land called Betty's Desire I give it her During her life or Widdowhood and after her Death or marriage to my two Daughters namely Roseanner Mollen and Betty Millen to them and their heirs forever lawfully begotten by their one bodies and also I give to my Loving Wife my Still and tub During her life or Widdowhood and after her Death or marriage to my to my two Daughters namely Roseanner Mollen and Betty Millen to them and their heirs forever and also I give my Loving Wife my Riding Horse named Prince and her side saddle and bridle and likewise all my Hound and likewise his head of sheep which she pleases to take I give her all these things as a Legacy besides her thirds and also a track of Land called the horse Pasture During her life or Widdowhood and then to these two Girls before mentioned Roseanner Mollen and Betty Millen. Item I give to my Daughter Alice Todd five shillings and no more of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Betty Millen a negro Girl named Tillie as a Legacy she and her increase for ever and no more of my Estate only what is already given. Item I give to my Daughter Roseanner Mollen a negro Man named Andrew to her and her heirs forever also Legacy and no more of my Estate only what is already given Item I give to my two Sons Andrew Insley and Joseph Insley part of a track of Land called Rachburne Hedge and likewise part of a track of Land called Insley's out let I give to them for his years and no more the upper part where my Son James Insley died Were and the time of his years is out I give it to Andrew Insley two Daughters Lucanner Insley and Rachel Insley I give to them and there heirs forever. And the residue of my Estate after my Debts have all their thirds my Will and pleasure is that it may be equally Devided among my three children namely Joseph Insley Jacob Insley and Keziah Insley I give it them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my Loving Wife to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Discommoding and Revoking any other former Will by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth ninth day of January Anno Domini 1756

Signed and sealed and acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator James Insley in the presence of

James his mark Insley (Seal)

Tests Benja Todd
Arthur Hart
Jno. Mollen

At the foot of this foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate viz. On the 13th day of February Anno Domi 1756 Benjamin Todd and John Mollen two of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Will made oath on

the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Insley sign and seal the of oregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their names together with Arthur Hart the other subscribing Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Witness Chas. Hall

Certified P Jam Hall Hom Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Dowdel Thompson of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Thompson one Tract or parcell of Land called Spedes choice containing two hundred and fifty acres lying and being in Queen Anns County aforesaid to him and his heirs forever Also I do give and Bequeath unto my said Son Samuel one other Tract of Land called Woolsor Hampton containing two hundred acres being in the County aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. I also give and Bequeath unto my said Son Samuel another Tract of Land called Barfield containing two hundred acres being also in the County aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. Item my Will and Desire is that my personal Estate be equally Devided Between my four Children Viz. John Sarah Mary and Samuel Thompson Item I give to my Beloved Wife Hester my Chair and Horse Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testament Disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made this 30th day of May 1754.

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Dowdle Thompson (Seal)

James Balder Junr. Jas Anderson Jeane Sheith

on the back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.

Queen Anns County ss

This 1st June 1756

James Anderson and Jane Sheith

two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Dowdle Thompson sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of James Balder Junr the other subscribing Witness thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of the Deponents of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and the said James Balder Junior 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 Dr Comy of Queen Anns County

Witness John Thompson heir at Law to the Testator is under age

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In the Name of God Amen: I Phillip Dawes of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Labourer being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks to almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Viz. Imprimis I give unto Josias Reed son of Nathaniel Reed from back of my wearing apparel as is now at the said Nathaniel Reeds locked up in my chest.

Item I give unto Francis Hatton my black coat & twenty shillings current money of Maryland
all the remaining part of my personal Estate after my Funeral charges and Debts aforesaid I give
and Bequeath unto my two friends William Heath and Andrew Shepherd to be equally Divided
Between them & I do likewise constitute and appoint the said William Heath and Andrew
Shepherd Exors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Philip Davis as his last Will and Testament in presence of us — Philip his mark Davis (Seal)

John his mark Fields
Andrew his mark Boatwright

Queen Anns County Sct. — The 28th June 1756

At the Sort of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Viz.
John Fields and Andrew Boatwright 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 Philip Davis 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

3 pieces Rec.d — Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Comm.r of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Faulson of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to dye Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament first I recommend my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence I came to be Buried in a christian and Decent manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Faulson Eliza Faulson and Rebecca Faulson all my Cattle Sheep and hogs Furniture excepting one Feather Bed which I give to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Faulson Daughter of Benjamin Faulson. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Faulson Daughter of Thos. Faulson my Riding horse Saddle and Bridle

Item I give to my son Thomas Faulson all my Debts due to me both Money and Tobacco.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.th Keiser Two of my best Gowns. Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Rebecca Saddle one Petticoat & a Gown which I have of me to make up with one Black handkerchief. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Son Thos Faulson my hole Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament contained with.

Signed sealed published and Declared to be her last Will and Testament — Mary her mark Dorsch (Seal)

in the presence of — Thos Faulson, Lewis Dorothing

On the back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.
Queen Anns County Sct. The 24th May 1756 — Thomas Faulson and Lewis Dorsch were 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 Dorsch make in the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will

and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Thomas Jackson the above witness and the Executor Designed — Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deputy Commy of Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Sudler of Queen Annes County on Kent Island being in good health and of sound memory thanks be to almighty God for the same but calling to mind that all men are born to die 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 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 as followeth. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sonn Emany Sudler the Tract of Land I now live on called Sudlers Fountaine and also I give him the said Emany Two Tracts of Land more one called Sudlers purchase and the other called Sudlers Island to him and his heirs but my Will is that he the said Emany shall not have any claim to the Two first mentioned Tracts of Land called Sudlers Fountaine and Sudlers purchase as long as my Wife Ann Sudler continues my Widow also I give to him the said Emany my best Gunn and my block that stands in the Hall but my Will is that the block shall not be removed out of the House as long as his mother lives. Item I give and Bequeath to three of my Sons Joseph, John, and Thomas Sudler, all that Tract of Land lying up Chester which I bought of Mr Walter Smith called Shedmar containing Eight hundred acres I give to my Sonn Thomas all that part of the Tract that lies on the South Side of the Chappell Rode joining to the Land that Capt. John Seger now lives on which he bought of Daniel Neilsom and the Chappell Rode to devide his part of the Land from his Brother Josephs Land and all the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Shedman I give to my Two Sonns Joseph and John Sudler Joseph to have three hundred acres joining with Chappell Rode and Running with the Rode as far as the Land runs which the said Rode will devide Josephs Land from his Brother Thomases Land and Josephs part is the Plantation where he now lives on and John to have the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Shedmar lying on the north side of the aforesaid Tract with a straight line through the Land to devide Johns Land from his Brother Josephs Land and I also give to my Sonn Joseph fifteen acres of Land more which I bought of Richard Scatton called Devenished Chance and if either of my three Sonns Joseph, John, or Thomas should Dye without heirs then their part to be equally devided between the other Two and if Two of my three Sonns Joseph John and Thomas shold dye without heirs then the survivor of the three shall have all the Land that I gave to Joseph and his Brother John and that part that I give to my Sonn Thomas I give to my youngest Sonn Benjamin and his heirs I further give to my Son Joseph besides the Land my largest Looking Glass that stands in the hall after his mother's Death. Item I give and bequeath to my Sonn John besides his Land one negro Lad named Sawin one negro Girle named Dorsey and all their Increase one young horse that is called his horse my largest Walnut oval Table 6 new Rushe Leather 6 chairs with Loose Bottoms one middle sized gilt looking Glass with Mahogany frame two goods feather Beads with good furniture one new 12 gallon Iron pott two large Silver Spoons

marked thus F A S. Item I give and bequeath to my Sonn Thomas besides his Land one negrow Boy named Jacob Sonn of Old Judah one negrow Girle named Bartha and all their Increase one Bay Mare my Riding Mare my Second Largest Mallnut oval Table one English oak Desk Japnite Rushe Leather chairs Two good Feather Beads and good Furniture One middle sized Gilt Looking Glass with mehagony Freame one 12 Gallon Iron Pott two Large Silver Spoons Marked thus F A S. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sonn Benjamin Sudler Two hundred acres of Land that lyes up the Chester that I bought of William Blafson of Thomas Butler called Shepperds Forrest to him and his heirs and further I give him the said Benjamin one negrow Woman named Robinea one negrow Boy her Sonn named Jacob one negrow Girle named Moll one Ditto Girle named named Rach and all their Increase one young Bay Mare which came of the young mare at the Island and my third largest Malnut oval Table one new Malnut Chest with good Lock and Key one middle sized Looking Glass Gilt with mehogany Freame Jap Good Rushe Leather chairs Two good Feather Bed and good Furniture one new 12 Gallon Iron Pott and two Large Silver Spoons marked thus F A S. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Sudler two hundred and Eighteen acres of Land lying up Chester one hundred and fifty acres of which I bought of Morris and Thomas Blake and sixty Eight acres stoock up Joyning to the same to her and her heirs and further I give her the said Mary Ann one negrow Woman named Dynah one negrow Boy named Phill one negrow Girle named Sarah one Ditto named Hannah one Ditto named Grace and all their Increase one new Mallnut Chest of Drawers one new Mallnut Tea Table one new Mallnut Stand one good Leade Chin Trunk one middle sized Gilt Looking Glass with mehogany Freame his Silver Tea Spoons Strainer and Tongs marked F S Two large Silver Spoons marked F A S one Lett of my best China Tea Ware one Dozen of my best China plates his good Cane chairs Two Good Feather Beads and good Furniture one new large Bottle Glass and my new Riding Chaire and Furniture and my young Black Mare the same to my Sister Horse. Item I give and Bequeath to my Deare Beloved Wife Ann Sudler one negrow Man named Brandley one Ditto named Cattain one negrow Woman named Sudey one Ditto Phillis one negrow Girle named Hannah and all their Increase one white Servant Man named Andrew Cheesman a Weavour two good Feather Beads and good Furniture one new Corner Cupbert with all my China excepting what I give my Daughter Mary Ann one Large pare of Cart Wheels shod with Iron one new sheave and Furniture one Shea Horse called Rock and Sixty pounds Current money of Maryland and after all my Just Debts and Legacies are paid and my Wife should take out of what other Remaining the residue of my Estate to be equally devided between Soure of my children John Thomas Benjamin and Mary Ann Sudler and I do appoint my Deare Beloved Wife Ann Sudler to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore made by me in Witness my hand and Seale this 23 day of June Anno Domi 1755.

Signed sealed and delivered pronounced & Declared before — Joseph Sudler (Seal)

William Price

Marma: Goodhead Junr.

Thos McConnichin — Johann Christian Lowtf.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Rebate Vizt.

Queen Anne County } William Price Elias Meconnikin and Johann Christian
The 23rd June 1756 } Park three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Ca deposes and says. That they saw the Testator Joseph Hudlet sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they 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 Amory Hudler heir at Law to the Testator which same Amory Hudler did not object to the probat of the said Will

13th Feby Sworn before Wm. Tilghman Deptty County
Teste of Queen Anne's County

In The Name of God Amen I Hawkins Downs of Queen Anns County being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God therefore 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 manner and form following. that is to say Principally and first of all I recomend my Soul unto God that gave it me and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors trusting to receive the same at the general Resurrection thro' the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and touching such Worldly Interest wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose of in the following manner Viz.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Solomon and Aron Downs my my two parts of two tracts of Land lying in Queen Anns County in Tuckahoe Neck called Milford and Parkers Freshes and that the County Road which leads from Tuckahoe Bridge to Vincent Jones may be the Decision line between them and that my Son Solomon shall have and Possess my now Dwelling Plantation which Lands I give and Bequeath to them and their heirs Forever. 2ndly My Will is that my Son Solomon shall make over and convey unto my Son Aaron when Requested all that part of the Land called Milford lying on the East side of the Foresaid Road which was given to his Mother by her Father Thomas Blanchard. But if my Son Solomon should refuse to make over the same to his Brother Aaron and his heirs Forever then I give and Bequeath unto my Son Aaron and his heirs Forever all my part of that Land called Parkers Freshes. 3dly I give unto my Son Nathan a tract of Land containing one hundred acres in the Foresaid County upon the West side of Tuckahoe Creek called Porters Folly to him and his heirs heirs Forever.

4thly I give unto my Daughter Esther Twelve Pounds current money out of my Personal Estate when Reasonably required

Hawk.s Downs (Seal)

5thly I give unto my Daughter Margaret Twelve Pounds current money out of my Personal Estate to be paid which she arrives at the age of sixteen or the Day of Marriage. 6thly I give unto my Daughter Mary Eight Pounds current money out of my Personal Estate to be paid when she arrives at the age of sixteen or the Day of Marriage and also my negro girl cald Sylvia to be paid as aforesaid Provided my Sons Solomon and Aaron to raise and maintain negro Sylvia till

my Daughter Mary is Sixteen years of age or till the Day of her Marriage and then to Deliver it to her — 7th Ly I give and Bequeath unto Henrietta Fitchs — Twelve Pounds Current money to be paid out of my Personal Estate.
8th Ly I give unto my Son Aaron Fifty Shillings Current money being what I promised him in part of Pay for his Colt. — 9th Ly I give unto my Son Nathan Three pounds and ten Shillings Current money to paid out of my Personal Estate. —
10th Ly I give unto my Son Solomon one Cow and Calf. 11th Ly my Will is that what Effects Hath my Son Solomon when he went to Housekeeping shall be appraised in my Estate Exclusive of the Cow and Calf above mentioned being now in his possession. Lastly my Will is that my Daughter in Law Mauntz shall have the Tuition of my two Daughters Margaret and Mary and that if my Daughter Mary should die before she arrives at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage my Will is that negro Libby shall be appraised and be devided amongst the Remaining part of my Children Likewise ordain my two Sons Solomon and Aaron Executors of this my last Will and Testament and the Remaining part of my personal Estate after my just Debts is paid to be equally Devided amongst my Children then living. Finally I revoke and Disannull all other former Wills or Testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this only as my last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared this twenty Eight Day of April 1756 in the presence of

Testes
Jr Stevens
John Blemens
Richd R B Buckner mark

Hawk Downes (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt

Queen Anns County Sct
the 14th May 1756

Personally Stevens John Blemens and Richard Buckner the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposes and say that they saw the Testator Hawkins Downes sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names and mark as Witness's 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 Solomon Downes Heir at Law to the Testator which said Solomon did not object the probate of the said Will.

Examined

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deptty Comty
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I James Willson 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 hereafter 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 in the following manner. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hannah Millson the Sole use of my now Dwelling Plantation and of all my part of a Tract or Tracts of Land called Millsons Chance and Millsons Chance Addition with all the Improvements thereon and all my personal Estate during her widowhood in order by Gods blessing to support herself during that Time and all my children which under her care and Jurisdiction. Item I give and Bequeath in Reversion after her mother's Widowhood all that Tract of Land called Millson's Chance addition with every thing belonging or in any ways thereunto appertaining unto my Beloved Son Solomon Millson which I give to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathan Millson after his mother's Widowhood all that Tract of Land called Millsons Chance with every thing thereunto belonging which I give to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved children James and William and Elisha Mary and Rebecah Millson after their Mother's Widowhood all my personal Estate to be equally Devided among them five. Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Millson my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking Disallowing and making void all or any other former Will by me made signed Sealed pronounced and Delivered this 18th Day of January Anno Dominie 1754.

In the presence of
Robt Hurdeastle
Solomon Henton
John Cooper Junr.
Jas. Mun London

James Millson (Seal)

} on the Back of the of oregoing Will was this written Viz. Queen Anns County Set. Robert Hurdeastle and John Cooper Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the oregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say and Solomon Henton another of the subscribing Witnesses thereto being one of the People called Quakers doth make Solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator James Millson sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which oath and affirmation were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Solomon Millson heir at Law to the Testator to which same Solomon did not object to the probat of the said Will.

the 29th May 1755

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depty Commy of Queen Anns County

May 29th 1755 came Hannah Millson Widow of the Testator James Millson and declared that she made it her choice to have the one third part of his Estate Real and personal in the manner the Law for her provides

Examined by me

Before me Wm Tilghman Depty Commy of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen this twenty forth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1756 - I William Pownell of Tuckahoe Neck in the County of Queen Anne's Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to 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 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 as it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner Item I give and Bequeath to my Will beloved Daughter Mary one Negro girl named Daffney her and her Issue born of her Body likewise one feather bed and furniture likewise one Horse kind of Seven pounds Value currency likewise one side saddle of about four pounds Value of the like money Item I give and Bequeath to my dear beloved Wife Rebeckah all and every part or parcell of my Estate that I am possessed with in this World after my Debts are paid and the same by her to be possest after my Decease whome I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole and only Executing of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any 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 fixt my seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered by William Pownell as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers

Giles Hicks
Rachel her ✗ mark Groves
Val Green

William Pownell (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz^t

Queen Anne's County Sc

The 20th May 1756

Rachel Groves and Valentine Green (two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Pownell sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to his last Will and Testament and that 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 Comm
Qu Anne

Wm Tilghman Dep Comm of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Hamilton of the City of Annapolis Physician being sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory do for the settling of my worldly affairs make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following.

That is I give and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal to my Dear Wife Margaret Hamilton and her Heirs forever in case she shall not happen to be enseint or Big with child at the time of my Death but if my said Wife should happen to be with child at the time of my Death then my Will is and I do hereby give and Bequeath one third of my Estate both Real and personal to my wife and her heirs and the remaining two thirds of my said Estate both Real and personal I give and bequeath to such child as my Wife shall be delivered of in case it shall live to attain the age of twenty one years but if my Wife should not be delivered of any child or the child should happen not to attain the age of Twenty one years then I give my whole Estate both Real and personal to my said Wife and her heirs and Do of this my Will constitute my said Wife Sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th Day of Octo 1756

Signed sealed & published and Declared by the said Alex.r Hamilton as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Alex.r Hamilton (Seal)

W.m Dorsey
John Gordon
H. Cummings

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Next

On the 15th Day of July 1756.

came John Gordon and Edward Dorsey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Alexander Hamilton sign seal and Deliver 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 presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw Henry Cummings the other Subscribing Witness to the same Will sign his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request

Sworn before M Maene Mera D Comy Q.a Cl

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Saint Laurence being sick and weak of 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 I commend my soul to God who gave it and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer my body to be Buried in such manner as shall seem fit to my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching such worldly goods as it pleased God to bless me with do Dispose of the same in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nicholas one shilling Sterling. Item I give and bequeath to Daughter Mary Moore one shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Son William my Dwelling Plantation part of a tract of Land called Roper Gray containing one hundred and six acres after my Debts and Legacies paid the Remainder of my Estate to be equally devided between M.r William Henry Lambert St Laurence Lastly I nominate and appoint my Dutefull Son William St. Laurence to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and confirming this and no other as Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of

Sept. Anno Domini 1743.

Signed sealed published and Declared in presence of us } Nicho: St. Laurence (Seal)
Edmd. Mugman, Richard Milsh, Elizab. her + mark Lewis

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.

on the 27th day of January 1756 Came Edmund Mugman one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testator Nicholas Saint Laurence sign and seal the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he saw Richard Milsh and Elizabeth Grams the other Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will sign their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Mt Maunemara Dcomy

on the 2d Day of February 1756. Came Richard Milsh one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testator Nicholas Saint Laurence sign and seal the Foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that he also saw Edmund Mugman and Elizabeth Grams the other two Subscribing Witnesses sign their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before Mt Maunemara D Comy A A Coty

I hereby give up the Administration of my Mother Mrs Lucinda Rogers's Estate to my Brother William Rogers as Witness my hand this 31st Octr 1755.

Martha Rogers

To Michael Maunemara Esq.
Depty Comy Anne Coty } Examined

I Do hereby Relinquish and Release to Elijah Robinson of Anne Arundell County all my Right of administration upon Matthew Hutchins's Estate late of the County aforesaid Deceased both Real and personal except a Legacy in the said Will Bequeathed to John Humphries of the aforesd County. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th Day of March 1756.

John Humphrys (Seal)

To Mr Michl. Maunemara
Depty Comy of A A County } Examined
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In the Name of God Amen I Rales Choreh of Anne Arundell County being of sound Disposition but of sound Judgment and memory and understanding do constitute and appoint this present writing to my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments therefore by me made and in order to settle my worldly Estate wherewith it

hath pleased God to bless me with I thereby divise and dispose of the same in manner and form following.

Imprs I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Benjn French my negro man called Jonas to him and his heirs forever. Item I Will and Bequeath to Mary Brown Wife of Joseph Brown my Riding horse called Blue Shot and my Saddle I Will and bequeath to my Cozin John Scott all the rest of my whole Estate whatsoever of any kind after my just Debts is paid by the said John Scott and I do further appoint the said John Scott to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand seal this ninth Day of December Anno Dom 1755.

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Harrison Lane
Robert his mark French
Sumner his mark French

Ralph his mark French (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt
John Dorsell County ss
On the 6th Day of May 1756 Harrison Lane one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God do depose and say that he saw the Testator Ralph French 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 his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn before me Wm Muenemard D Commy ad Lib

In the Name of God Amen, I John Thompson of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for it, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following for the first place my soul I recommend into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Dust from whence it was taken to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor and Executrix herein after named and as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath as followeth I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Thompson my Dwelling Plantation and Land thereto belonging being one hundred acres it being part of a tract of Land called Hardacres with all houses, out houses Edifices gardens orchards to thereto belonging during her natural Life also I give and bequeath to my Son George Thompson my Dwelling Plantation and one hundred acres of Land as aforesaid after the Decease of my said loving Wife Ann Thompson, also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Thompson one negro Girl named Catharine, also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Thompson one negro Boy named Mark, also I give and Bequeath all and Every the remaining part of my personal Estate to be Divided Equally among my loving Wife Anne Thompson, my Son John Thompson my Son Millecent Thompson, my Son Thomas Thompson & my Son Samuel Thompson and

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I do hereby Nominate ordain constitute and appoint my Lawful Son George Thompson and my said Loving Wife Anne Thompson the Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth Day of January In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said John Thompson to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Mr. Coomes
William Thompson
Jno. Gardlett

John his mark Thompson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

Maryland ss 1st June 1756.

Came William Coomes William Thompson and John Gardlet 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 John Thompson sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken in the presence of George Thompson Heir at Law who did not object to the same.

Sworn Examined

Before

Dan Jenifer Jno
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen. I Patrick Maudlin Senr. of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of sound memory and knowing all things below are vain and uncertain and that the life of Man is but a moment do therefore make ordain and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God to be by his Divine Grace and Protection conveyed into the Kingdom of Everlasting Life thro the merits of and Intercession of his blessed Son my Saviour and Redeemer. Item I give & Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Wife Ann Maudlin Sixty Five acres of Land whereupon my House now stands to Include the Improvements as it now stands Being all my Part of Land Beginning at a Bounded Poplar of Mr. Chandlers Land then with the said Land South Eighty Perches to a Bounded Red oak by a Branch called Mattawoman Branch then West one hundred and Seventy Nine Perches then North Eighty Five Perches then with a Straight Line to the Beginning Tree containing by Estimation Sixty Five acres of Land to her during her natural Life and after her Decease to my youngest Son Abednego Maudlin and in case the said Abednego should die without Lawfull issue to go to my Son Edmond Maudlin and in Case the said Edmond should Die without Lawfull Issue to go to my Son Thomas Maudlin and their Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and also

my three above mentioned Sons Abednego Edmund and Thomas Maurice to be left to themselves when they shall arrive to the years of Eighteen years old. —
I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Maurice my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and that all and singular my personal Estate after my Just Debts be paid to her my said Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23d Day of March Anno Domi 1750/1.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Dan McPherson
Edmund his E mark Maurice
Thomas his Thom mark Maurice

Patrick his P mark Maurice (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
Ch. Co. County Jul. 12th June 1756

Daniel McPherson Edmund Maurice and Thomas Maurice the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duely and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick Maurice 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 & disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken the Son at Law being absconded and therefore not present —

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Before Dan Jenifer Dep.
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen, the fourth day of March 1756. I Charles Collins being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling into 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 principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again 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 give and dispose of the same in the following manner.

Imprimis I give and it is my Desire that my Son Charles may have one Shilling of my Estate and not more. — Item I give my Daughter Mary one Shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Martha one Shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth one Shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Son John one shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Ann one shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give my Daughter Sarah one shilling of my Estate and no more — Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife the remaining part of my Estate forever whom also I ordain and constitute my whole and sole Executrix and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannull

all and every other Will Testament Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers
Francis Haynson
Nathll Haynson Junr
Darby Hands

Charles his ✗ mark Collins (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate Viz.
Kent County ss. on the 21st day of May 1756.

Nathaniel Haynson and Darby Hands two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Charles Collins late of Kent County deed within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Besides
Examined

Sworn Before Joseph Nicholson
Deputy Kent Coty

In the Name of God Amen, april twentieth one thousand seven hundred and fifty six. I Mary Daws being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Viz. first of all I recomend my soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my well beloved Son John Cunaday and as touching what worldly Goods it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following Viz. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary North one Heifer two year old in full part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Hewitt one young hog and no more in full share of my Estate and all the Remainder part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeccah Cunaday and her heirs forever. Likewise I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebeccah Cunaday all my part of the wheat that is now growing with seven Bushels of wheat which will be due from James Smith Likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebeccah Cunaday all my part of the Corn that James Smith shall make on this Plantation this ensuing year and likewise half the Fodder that is secured on the said Plantation Likewise I constitute and appoint my well beloved Son John Cunaday my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year

above written -

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the said Mary Davis to
be her Last Will and Testament
in presence of us

Mary her ✗ mark Davis (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Viz.

Test James Smith
William Mears
Henrie Mith

Kent County pt. On the 15th Day of May 1756 James Smith William Mears and Henrie Mith the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Mary Davis the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request -

Sworn before Joseph Nicholson
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Kent County in Maryland april 30th 1756 In the name of God Amen. - I Charles Scott of the County aforesaid being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my last Will and Testament as follows hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it trusting in his goodness for Salvation secondly my Will is that all my Estate both personall and Real shall be sold by my Executrix hereafter mentioned except one negro Boy called Andrew which I have already given to Mr Robert Sterling and a negro Boy called Jacob which I hereby give to my Daughter Martha Scott and also one fourth part of a Lott in Chester Town Joyning to Robert Sterling Half Lott which fourth part of a Lott I hereby give to my Daughter Martha and her heirs forever Thirdly my will is that after my just debts are paid and funerall Expences discharged that all the remaining part of my Estate is and shall be the Sole Right and property of my Loving Wife Ann Scott both real and personal to dispose of as she shall think proper after my just debts the above Legacies and funeral Expences are paid hoping at the same time she will give my children such Education as Alexander Williamson shall think proper for them, and in all things follow the said Alexander Williamson's advice so far as Relates to the children's Education and being bound out to the Several callings or Business which he shall think fit provided the Children agree to the same Lastly I hereby appoint my Loving Wife Ann Scott my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal the Day & year within written.

Signed Sealed published and
Declared to be my last Will
and Testament in presence of
Jno Williamson
R Porter
William Clay Tilden

Chas Scott (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will Was the following Probat Viz.

Kent County ss. on the 4th day of June 1756 John Williamson Richard Porter and William Blay Tilden the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Charles Scott the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Nicholson Hoomes Wm Coly

Know all men by these presents. That I Sarah Scott Widow of Charles Scott of Kent County deceased do hereby declare that I make my Election to accept and take the third part of the personal Estate of my deceased Husband and do hereby release all the Devices which are in and by his Testament devised to me also do make my Election to accept and have my dower in all my said Husband's real Estate and do release all my Right to any Lands by virtue of the said Will to me devised and do declare that I am content with the third part of the personal Estate and my dower in the Lands of the said Charles Scott witness my hand and seal this 10th Day of June 1756.

Test Joseph Nicholson — Sarah Scott (Seal)

Thomas Ellis

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lucas of Prince George's County planter being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do give and Dispose my worldly Goods in manner and form following — . Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son Warton Lucas my Dwelling Plantation with the Residue of the Land adjoining after Laying off one hundred and twelve acres for my son Basil Lucas to him and his heirs also one Negro Girl named Amy two Feather Beds and Furniture and a single Rugg and a chest also a new Dish an old one and three new plates three Basons also his Share of five head of my battle Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary ann Hamilton a negro Girl named Susanah. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Basil Lucas one negro Girl named Henrietta Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Lucas one negro Boy named Thomas. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Peddicoard a Heifer of two year old and as there may be several Demands on my Estate I bequeath to my son Warton Lucas a negro Wench named Jane in consideration for his Discharging those Demands, and all the rest of my Personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst my children and I do my Will and desire that Colonel George Basil and William Young should Divide the same amongst my children and I do ordain that this alone be taken for my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Will or Wills by me in any wise made or declared. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of — Thomas Lucas Senr (Seal)

Jenner Burns
William Pierce
John Elliot Senr

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat viz June 24th 1756 then came Jenner Burns and John Elliot Senr two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Thomas Lucas the

Dice Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and afterwards publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request the subscribed the same as Witnesses and that the other subscribing Witness was present & subscribed in their presence and at the request of the Testator Sworn Before

Jos Giles Lyeinus Pet Dent Dy Comty of Pgis County

In the Name of God Amen I John Frashier of Baltimore Town and County being thro the abundant mercy of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament and Desire it may be received by all as such - Imprimis I Humbly Bequeath my soul to almighty God my maker Beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ Item I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day Item as to my Worldly Estate I will and order that my present Dwelling House with every appurtenances and Improvement thereunto Belonging Household Goods and Furniture Excepted containing and Laid out for Two acres of Ground be immediately after my Decease be sold to the Best advantage and the Money arising from the sale of the aforementioned Two acres of Ground and Dwelling House to be applied by my Executrix herein after mentioned towards the Discharge and payment of my just Debts and further I will and order that if any Sum or Sums should Remain over and above the payment of my Debts as above mentioned such Sum or Sums to be Equally Divided and given unto my Two Daughters Mary Frashier and Sarah Frashier Item I Will and Bequeath unto my two Sons Alexander Frashier and John Frashier my two Sons Two hundred and Fifty acres of Land situate lying and being in Baltimore County commonly called and known by the Name of Eastern Part of Todds Forest the aforesaid tract of Land containing and Laid out for the aforesaid Quantity of Two hundred and Fifty acres of Land more or Less to be Equally Divided between my aforesaid Two Sons Alexander and John Frashier the said Alexanders Share and part of the aforesaid Tract of Land to be the beginning End of the said Eastermost part of Todds Forest I further Will and order that if either of my Two Sons Alexander or John Frashier as aforesaid should Die without heirs Lawfully Begotten of their the said Alexander and John Frashiers Body so that the Equal Share of such of my Two Sons as aforesaid that shall die without heirs as aforesaid shall descend and become the Right and Estate of the said Son that shall survive and further Will and order that if in case my Two Sons Alexander and John Frashier as aforesaid should both die without Lawfull Issue of their Bodys begotten that then the aforesaid tract of Land as above mentioned shall become the Right and Estate of my Two Daughters Mary and Sarah Frashier as aforesaid the said Tract of Land as aforesaid to be equally Divided among and between them and their heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten Item I Give and Bequeath to my Two Daughters Mary and Sarah Frashier as aforesaid one acre of Land called deep point beginning and situate at the Beginning of Baltimore Town the said one acre of Land as aforesaid to be Equally divided between my aforesaid Two Daughters and further I will and order that if either of my Daughters as aforesaid shall die

Die before they arrived to the age of Sixteen years the survivor of my two Daughters aforesaid shall Inherit the Dec.d Equal share of the aforesaid one acre of Ground. Item I Will and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Two Daughters Mary and Sarah Crawcher that Tract of Land called Elizabeth Delerance containing fifty acres more or less the said Tract of Land to be Equally Devided between my aforesaid Two Daughters and will that Either of my aforesaid Daughters shoud die before the arrived to the age of Sixteen years the Survivoing shall Inherit the equall share of the Deceased. Item I Will and order that my Tract of Land called Thompsons Chest Delicate lying and being on the West side of Melon Run upon the Edge or Beginning of the Mennons of Gunpowder with a Bouction on the same Lodged in the Hands of Mr. Nicht. Gay for taking Upon my Vacancy the said Tract as aforementioned I will shall be Immediately after my Decease be Sold by my Exr. to the best advantage and the money arising from the sale of said Land to be made use of to cover the discharge and Payment of my Just Debts, provided my Just Legacy or Provision for the Payment of my debts be before mentioned should not be sufficient to Discharge the same. Item I Will and order that after the discharge and Payment of all my Just Debts as aforementioned whatever Sum or Sums of money shall remain overhand above all such Payments the same shall be Equally Devided among my four children. Item I Constitute and appoint my beloved Mrs. Eleanor Crawcher Exr. executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Trust for the use and Intent therein mentioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty six.

John Frazier (Seal)

Sealed published and declared by the said John Frazier for and his Last Will and Testament in presence of — At the Foot of the aforegoing Will were wrote the Following Words Viz.t

Wm. Rogers — Sure D. 1756 Mr. William Rogers and Henry Nolt made Oath on the

Wm. Andrew — Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Frazier

D. Henry Nolt — 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 the other Witness William Rogers sign his name as a Witness all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before Spencer Ennis

M. Young Hornby Walbolt

In the Name of God Amen. The Eighteenth of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty six I David Maxwell of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to 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 in

this Life Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and Form Imprimis I give and bequeath to Margaret my Dearly Beloved Wife that Tract or parcel of Land on which I now Dwell containing Eighty acres being part of a tract of Land called Dunnarrow in Lutenim together with the Premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging During the time of her Widowhood and at her Decease to my Beloved Son James Maxwell his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give bequeath to my well beloved Sons Thomas Maxwell and David Maxwell the Remaining parts or parcels of Land belonging to me to be Equally Devided Between them only allowing my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Gallaspie the Priviledge of Ten acres of Land in a convenient place to her liking untill the Return of her Husband Robert Gallaspie if please God he should Live to return if otherwise during her widowhood all which Lands belonging to me or that I have any property in the aforementioned Tract only excepted I do give and bequeath unto them the said Thomas and David Maxwell their heirs and assigns forever. Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Gallaspie the sum or Value of Fifty pounds in Goods or Chattels to be paid to her the said Elizabeth Gallaspie or her order by my Executors and likewise that there shall be a house Built for her to Dwell in on the aforementioned Ten acres of Land and that at the Expense of her three Brothers. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Maxwell my Copper Still and Worm to to be delivered to him at his arrival to twenty one years of age to my Son Thomas Maxwell I do bequeath my best riding Horse and Saddle and unto my Son David Maxwell I do bequeath my Doctors Books and all the rest of my personal Estate to be Equally devided between my beloved Wife Margaret and my two Sons Thomas and David Maxwell and if in case that either of the said three Brothers shall die without Lawful Issue that then that part belonging to him shall be equally devided between the other two. Item I do Likewise Constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Margaret and Son Thomas Maxwell as joint and Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament I do utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time mentioned Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Firming 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 David Maxwell as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Jas. Price
Jo.s Renshaw
Manasseth Linney

David Maxwell (Seal)

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.t

} Augt 29th 1756. Came James Price Joseph Renshaw and Manasseth Linney the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator David Maxwell sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Examined

Sworn before W Young Deputy
Baltimore County

In a Degree under the Fear of God I Nathan Richardson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak and Low of Body but of perfect Sound Disposing mind and memory do for the better Settling my Temporal affairs make ordain & constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills and this only to stand Valued in Law as in manner and form following. Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Hannah Richardson the six following Negroes Viz. Tom Harry Jenny being men and Prince and her Girl Betty Virginia being two women and one Girl to my said Wife and her heirs Begotten by me but if in her case no Issue by me then to my Former Children by my first Wife and their heirs for ever. Item I give my said Wife one Quart Silver Tankard and one Large gilt Looking Glass during her Natural life and after her Death if my Daughter Elizabeth be alive my mind is that she should have the said Tankard but if Elizabeth should be not alive then to my Daughter Margaret but if Margaret should be not alive then to my Daughter Sarah. Item I also give my said Wife my Silver Watch and also one Bed and Furniture that stands in the Hall Chamber and a Chest of Drawers that stands in the Hall. I also give my said wife my two wheel chaise and my Horse Ranter but if she should die to my Mother in Law Margaret Webster. Item I also give my said Wife a Set of Tea Spoons and Strainer and Tea chest and one young Horse and one young mare and old Horse Duke and Horse called Jerney and Ten head of Notable Cattle and Ten head of Sheep and Ten head of Hogs. Item I give unto my Son William Richardson if he arrives to age of twenty one years one Negroe Lad called Jo and my new Desk and one Feather bed and Furniture and old Silver Spoon with his Grand father's mark. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Richardson one negroe Woman Named Hagar a set of Black Chest of Drawers one Black Walnut book case one Feather bed and Furniture one old Silver Spoon. Item I give unto my Son Nathan Richardson one Boy Named Tom and his Leather Chair one old Desk one Feather bed and Furniture one Tenh gallon Iron pot and one Silver Spoon. Item I give unto my Son Daniel Richardson one negroe boy called Jimmy that lead from the corder point. Item I give unto my Daughter Margaret Bell Richardson one negroe boy called George. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Richardson one negro Boy Named Toby. Item I give to my Brother in Law Isaac Webster one Negro Boy named Tom that lives at the Mannor Quarter. Lastly and all the rest of my Estate of Nature or kind so ever to be Equally Divided amongst my Wife and his Children that is to say William Elizabeth Nathan Daniel and Sarah after my just Debts is paid share and share alike. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Loving Wife and my Brother in Law Isaac Webster to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Signed sealed and acknowledged this Seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred & fifty six Before us
Jas Magill Jno Gild
Jno Bond Wm Dallam

Nath Richardson (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Instant Viz.
Baltimore County ss. Aug. 5th 1756 Maj or William Dallam and Doctor Jamis Magill two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above and Foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they both saw the Testator Nathan Richardson

sign the said Will at the same time John Bond being one of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmed he saw the said Testator sign the said Will and that they severally heard him publish and Declare 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
Wm Forney Dorsey
Baltimore County

~~The~~ Last Will and Testament of Timothy McCarty made in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three, I am at this time blessed almighty God to be of sick body with sickness I have for the better settling of my affairs, made this my last Will and Testament. and first I do will grant give and bequeath unto Mary McCarty Daughter of Lemmas McCarty and Sarah his wife a tract of Land called Pleasant Contentment fifty acres lying upon the South side of Robbins Branch, which said Land I do by these presents will and bequeath unto the above Named Mary McCarty and unto her heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body forever with all the appurtenances and Priveledges thereunto belonging and it is further my will that any person living on the said Land shall pay thirty shillings pr year rent unto the said Mary McCarty as she shall want it in her Monority and pay all Back rents due upon the said Land while in their possession which is to be no longer than the said Mary McCarty is of the age of Eighteen years, and further will grant give and by these presents make over unto the above Named Mary McCarty thirteen head of Cattle and ten head of Sheep two feather Beds and furniture for the said Beds all to be Delivered to her at the age of Eighteen as also one Dozen of Pewter Plates three pewter Basons five Dishes two Pewter Spoons one Cow and Sucklin with all the rest of my moveable Estate to be Delivered in the manner and form aforesaid lastly I do will and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Smith Daughter of Mary Smith one bow and half and one feather bed one silver Button called Diamond to be Delivered after my Decease and unto my Daughter Mary aforesaid I will and leave one shilling and I do further will and by these presents give unto my Son Lemmas McCarty one shilling I do leave my Grand Daughter Mary McCarty my whole and Sole Executor and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament made this Eleventh Day of August in the year above written.

Test Sr Brinton
Ann her Brinton mark

Timothy his McCarty mark

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.
on the 2 day of April anno Dom 1756 Ann Brinton one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that she saw the Testator Timothy McCarty 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 her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that she subscribed her name together with

Isaac Brinton Decd) the other Subscribing Witness as Witnesses to the same will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Certified p Jam Auld Clerk Dorcty

James Holland came this morning before me and made oath upon the Holy Evangels of almighty God that Last Fry day in the night being the fourteenth of November 1755 Timothy McCarthy being very sick and perfectly sensible told this Deponent that it was his desire that his grandson William McCarty should have his Land and his granddaughter Mary McCarty should have the rest of his Estate as mentioned or appointed before sworn to p. 19th of November 1755 Before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County.

Wm. Murray

Eleanor McCord Declares upon oath that Last Fry day night she heard old Timothy McCarthy say it was his desire that William the Son of his Son Lemas McCarthy should have his Land which before he had left in his will to Lemas's Daughter Mary and Elizabeth Pearson Declares upon oath she was present at the same time and heard him express the same words and they both further Declare upon oath he the said Timothy he had but little and was Desirous Lemas's Boy and Girl should have all that he had and that they believe at same time he was in his perfect sense Sworn to before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County p. 19th of Nov. 1755 –

Examined

Wm. Murray

In the Name of God Amen, I Margret Plummer of St. Marys County being in perfect health and Memory thanks be to God for it and Remembering that all women are born to Die Do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following – Item I give and Bequeath unto George Bipco a Tract of Land called Ashburton oak containing fifty acres be more or less to him and his forever. Item I give unto Listanuall Greenwell one bed and furniture Item I give unto Elizabeth Peach one bed and furniture Item I give unto Monokey Peake Kettle – Item I give unto the Wifes one bed Furniture – Item I give unto John Gunther my Spoon Moulds Item I give all the Remainder of my personal Estate be equally divided between my Sisters children Ann Hall and James Greenwell excepted from having any I likewise give John Hulls Son Listanuall Hall one young Heifer Item I give my Mearing apparell to Mary Peaches children and my make George Bipco my whole Executor.

Witness

Francis Michell

John his mark Machimillian

John mark Gunther

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Margret T Plummer

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At the Foot of the foregoing Will was then written Mary St. Marys County ye June 2nd 1756 then John Macmillian and John Gunther two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Margret Plummer 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

ness 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 Francis Mitchell sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn to before me — Thos Hilyard Deputy Commissn of St Mary's County

Signed

In the Name of God Amen, I Enoch Combs of St Marys County being sick in Body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain state of this Life do ordaine constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former or other Wills by me heretofore made in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two Sons Enoch Combs and William Combs all the Land I now live on as also all that Tract of Land I bought of Basil Brooke to them and their heirs forever the said Lands to divided by my son William by running a straight Line from the Land whereon James Pike now lives to the Lands of Capt. John Attaway Clerk whereon Leonard Greenwell now lives lying on Potomack River side and then I will that my Son Enoch have his first choice of the said Land, and its my will and desire that if either of my Sons Enoch or William shall dye without Issue lawfully begotten then the said Land belonging to my Son who shall so dye shall become the right and property of my Son Bennet and his heirs forever on provided my said Son Bennet shall make over to my Son Ignatius of their Living and his heirs forever all his Right which I by this Will give him to only part of two Lots lying in Leonard Town as also my Right to Ten acres of Land thereto adjoining which I attached to the Effects of Thomas Blackhurst and if it should happen that both my said Sons Enoch and William should dye without Issue lawfully begotten then my will and desire is that the said Lands be equally divided between my surviving Sons to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Enoch the following Negroes viz Tom, Will, Sue, Monica, Abraham, and Sarah them and their Increase to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Combs and his heirs the following Negroes and their Increase to wit, Bill, Kate, Barbary, Nancy, and Flora and Sam. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ignatius Combs and his heirs forever the following Negroes and their Increase to wit, Rhode, Phillip, Agnes, Teresia, Matthew and James. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Bennet Combs my part of them two Lots in Leonard Town and Ten acres of Land thereto adjoining which I attached as the Effects of Thomas Blackhurst on the Terms as aforesaid to him and his heirs forever as also the following Negroes and their Increase to wit, Matthew, Daniel, Henrietta, Rachel, Harry, Harriotta and George. Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Mary Combs the following Negroes to wit old Tom, Betty, old James, Peggy, Peter and Lucy them and their Increase to her and her heirs forever. Item my Will is that all my personal Estate exclusive of what is before devised be equally divided between my four Sons Enoch, William, Ignatius and Bennet Combs (after my wifes thirds are taken out and my just Debts paid) to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby appoint and nominate my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Combs and my Son Enoch Combs to be my whole and sole Executing and Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth Day of April anno

Domini 1756.

Signed Sealed Published and declared in due form of Law by the Testator the Day and year aforesaid in the Presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses

William Williams
Nicholas Mills
James Roach

Enoch Combs (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Viz.

St Mary's County fs. July 6. 1756 then William Williams Nicholas Mills and James Roach the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Lord God of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Enoch Combs sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before me Thos. Aylquith Deptly Commissary of St Mary's County.

The day and year aforesaid the Deceased Widow made her Election and Stands to the Will as to the personal Estate & takes her thirds of the real Estate

Certified by me Thos. Aylquith Deptly Commissary of St. Mary's County

Yates Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Tinney of the Parish belonging to the Reverend George Murdock in Prince George's County Planter in many kind weak in Body but good and perfect minds and memory Laud and praise be given to almighty God for the same Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and Principally I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God my maker and Creator and to his sonne Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer by whome and through the merritts of whose Blessed Death and Passion I put my whole Trust and Confidence of clear Remission and Forgive of all my Sinnes and my Body to be decently buried in the aforesaid Church yard and to be Decently apparelled in and Touching Goods and all other effects as Servants Slaves horses Cattle Sheep and Swine Household good plate Rings and Plantation Tools and all other effects whatever belonging to me at this time I give and bequeive to my Loving wife Ann Tinney whome I make my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament my Debts and funeral Charges paid then in Witness whereof I the said John Tinney hath hereunto my hand and seale this third day of may one thousand Seven hundred and forty Eighth.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Test

John Ramsey
Robert Patricks

John Tinney (Seal)

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

on the 18th day of June anno Domini 1756 personally appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Prince George County John Ramsey one of the Subscribing Witnesses

to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator John Tinney 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 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 saw the other subscribing Witness Robert Patrick sign his name as a witness to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen December ye 5 1755 I Elizabeth Nedels of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I recommend my Sole to Almighty God who gave it me in Care and certain of Eternal Life I hope through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body being in low weak condition but still I find my self in my perfect Senses I hereby give & bequeath one Dozen of George Silver Spoons to be equally divided between my Daughters Elizabeth Fulamer and Jane and I give six Silver Tea Spoons to my Son Edward Nedels and I give and bequeath my Riding Mare to my Daughter Fulamer Nedels and my desire is that all my personal Estate may after the Debts is payed duly be equally Devided between my three Daughters that is Elizabeth Nedels Fulamer Nedels and Jane Nedels and I leave my Son Edward Nedels Executor and Administrator of my whole Estate as Witness my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

David Robinson
Israel Cox

Elizabeth her + mark Nedles (Seal)

On the Back of the a foregoing Will was this written Viz.t Talbot County ss. David Robinson and Israel Cox subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Nedels sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn before me this 20.th Day of May 1756.

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I Joseph George being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given to the Lord for the same, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t first I give and bequeath the plantation that I now dwell on together with all the Lands adjoining the same to my Son Joseph George and his heirs and assigns forever but if it should so happen that my Son Joseph should die without heirs then my Will is that the said plantation shall fall to his Brother that shall happen to be next of age to him to him that hath no part of my other Lands to him his heirs and assigns forever and I also give my Daughters the full Liberty of living in my said house and on my plantation till they shall marry. Secondly I give and bequeath my plantation lying on a Branch called Watermans Branch to my Son Benjamin George to him and his heirs

and assigns forever and all the Land adjoyning thereunto. thirdly I give my Son Joseph George my Negro man called Huzzard and the negro woman called Dinah to him and his heirs forever. and my Son Joseph shall pay to his two Brothers that hath no Land to each of them Twenty pounds lawfull money of Maryland a piece to be paid each within two years after they shall arrive to the age of twenty one. fourthly I give and Bequeath my Daughter Sarah my negro girl called Grace to her and her heirs forever and forty pounds lawfull money. Fifthly I give and Bequeath my Daughter Rachel my negro girl called Jamey to her and her heirs forever. Sixthly I give and Bequeath my Son James my Negro girl called Peg to him and his heirs forever. Seventhly I give and Bequeath my Son Richard my Negro boy called Pomp to him and his heirs forever. Eighthly I give and Bequeath my Son Bartly my negro girl called Kate to him and his heirs forever and I also Leave the said Negro girl called Kate to my Daughter Sarah to bring up till my Son Bartlet shall arrive at age. Ninthly all the rest of my personal Estate I give and Bequeath to all my Children to be Equally Devided between them. Lastly I Leave my Son in Law William Trew and my Son Joseph Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixt my seal this twenty second Day of July Anno Dni Seventeen hundred fifty and six. N B my will is that that Plantation that is willed to my Son Bartlet shall he should happen to die without heirs a send to one of them two of my Sons that hath no Land Willed to him and to him that is next of age to him and his heirs and assigns forever. And the use of the plantation to go to the bringing up the said Bartlet.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the above Joseph George in the Presence of us

Abr.m Milton
Joseph Milton
Ann Milton her mark

Joseph George (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Kent County ss. On the 29.th day of August 1756 Abraham Milton Joseph Milton and Ann Milton the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Joseph George the Testator within Named being three of the People called Quakers on their solemn affirmations to them administred affirm and Declare that they saw the said Joseph George sign and seal the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request & sides

affirmed Before Joseph Nicholson
Dep.ty Kent County

Signed

In the Name of God Amen. I John Porter of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and of disposing Judgment calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and nothing is more certain than Death or more uncertain that the time and manner thereof I do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First I Do recommend my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors in certain hope of a Resurrection to Eternal Life in the World to come.

Item I Desire that all my Just Debts may be paid and Satisfied. Item I Devise unto my Son Henry Porter, all my Lands in Kent County to him his heirs and assigns forever but in case my said Son should dye under the age of twenty one years and without Lawful Issue Lawfully begotten then I Devise all my aforesaid Lands unto my Loving Wife Sarah, and her Issue forever and if she the said Sarah shall dye without Issue then I give and Devise the use of the said Lands unto my Sister in Law Jane Porter during her natural life and after her Death to Issue and to heirs and assigns forever but if it should so happen that my aforesaid Sister in Law Jane Porter should dye without Lawful Issue then after the said Janes Death I Devise the said Lands unto my Brother Rich.d Porter and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. Item Whereas my Father Richard Porter by his Last Will Devised his Lands in Talbot County called Kimbles Inclosing unto my Brother Thomas Porter upon Condition that he the said Thomas paid unto me the sum of two hundred pounds within the time therein limitted and upon default of payment thereof that then he Devised the said Land unto me and my heirs forever. Therefore I will and Direct if the said Thomas Porter or his heirs do not pay the balance of the aforesaid sum and the lawful Interest thereon within two months after my decease that then my Executrix dispose of the said Land at publick Sale for the best price it will sell and after the Ballance of the two hundred pounds and Interest thereon that is now due be paid and satisfied I will and Direct the overplus be paid unto my said Brother Thomas Porter and his heirs forever. Item I will and bequeath unto my sister Alice Porter fifteen Pounds lawful money of Maryland. Item I will and bequeath unto my Sister Anna Maria fifteen pounds lawful money as aforesaid to be paid unto my said Sister within three months after my decease. Item Whereas there is Sundry Matters of law and unsettled between me and Mr. Jno. Williamson as administrator of Capt. Henry Ripkin and as Guardian to my wife Sarah therefore I do hereby Impower my Executrix to submitt all such Matters and demands subsisting between us to the Examination and Determination of Messrs. Redingfield Hands and John Bordly and in case that my John Williamson should refuse to submitt the said Demands to their Determination I desire that my Executrix may not delay the same but use lawful ways for that purpose under the direction of Mr. John Bordly and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving wife Sarah sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1756.

Published signed by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribe our names in his presence and at his request

Jno. Murray
Charles Hood
Edward Gemes

Jno Porter (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Kent County ss on the 20th day of July 1756 William Murray Charles Hood and Elizabeth Gemes the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will of John Porter the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Gospels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Witness Test

Sworn before Joseph Nicholson
Dep.y Register

In the Name of God Amen. the Seventh Day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty Six I Thomas Cole in the County of Kent in Maryland Farmer 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 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 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 Direction of my Ex.r 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 will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral Charges to be paid and satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loveing Friend Morgan Cornewing the sum of one Shilling Sterling levied out of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto Margret my dearly beloved wife all my Goods and moneys together with all my household goods and moveables Likewise I constitute make and ordain her my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to her and her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby utterly revoke Revoke and disannull all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies and Ex.rs by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published Pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Cole as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Thos. Cole (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t Kent County S.t on the 29.th July 1756 George Fountain Nicholas Boyer and Jacob Linegar the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Thomas Cole the Testator within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

George Fountain
Nicholas his W mark Boyer
Jacob Linegar

Sworn before
Joseph Nicholson Commy Ptly

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In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Cauchlin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to dye do dispose of such worldly goods it has pleased God to endow me within manner and form as follows First and principally I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Ex.r hereafter mentioned Item I give and Bequeath to Jean Robuto all my personal Estate now in the hands of John Hennard Esq.r and I further constitute and ordain the aforesaid Jean

Robert whole and sole executing of this my last Will and Testament Denying and revoking all other former Wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying and confirming publishing and declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament signed sealed published and declared this twenty third day of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty six in presence of

Nathl Hennard
John Hennard
Isaac Hennard

Sarah her mark Brachlin (Seal)

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

Kent County ss on the 3d day of augt 1756 Nathaniel Hennard and John Hennard two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Sarah Brachlin the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her sedoing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request

Sworn before
Wm Ward

Joseph Nicholson
Geomy Hurt Coly

Noah Beck, of Kent County being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thank God for it Do make this my Last Will and Testament.

Item I give to my wife Mary Beck all my Land During her Life and after her decease I give to Joseph Brown son of Isaac Younger alias Brown one Tract and parcel of Land called Caleb's discovery to him and his heirs Lawfully Begotten forever and I the said do withdrawl Lawfull Issue then for the Land to be my Loving Cousin Beck to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Wife Mary Beck all my moveable Estate During her Life and after her decease I give all my moveable Estate to Joseph Brown son of Isaac younger alias Brown to him and his heirs forever. and in Default of Issue to my loving Cousin Caleb Beck to him and his heirs forever.

Sealed signed and Delivered in the presents of us this this 22d day of June and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Thomas Hill
Robt Peacock
Richard Peacock

Caleb Beck (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Viz. Kent County ss on the 19th August 1756 Robert Peacock and Richard Peacock two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Caleb Beck the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his sedoing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said deponents together with Thomas Hill the other subscribing Witness within named subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Wm Ward

Joseph Nicholson
Geomy Hurt Coly

In the Name of God Amen. this twenty first day of September Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four I George Griffith of Kent County in the Province of maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Sense of mind and memory. and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Flesh once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named Hoping in and through the merits Death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same at the last Day and Calling to mind my Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life do dispose of the same in manner and form following.

First I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Eliz.a Griffith two negroes the one called Joby the other called Sivy. Item I give unto my loving Son Sam.l Griffith all my Lands and Plantation one being of what name whatsoever to him and his heirs forever he not molesting or disturbing his mother during her Life or continuing a widow I also give him one Desk & Inkstand as also two negroes the one called Peter the other Patt and in case my Son Samuel should die without Issue then my Lands to go to my Daughter Hannah and her heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Martha Ann Mitchcoat one negro Girl called Anna.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Griffith one negro Boy called Jim and one Ditto called Toby and one Desk. Item the Remainder of my Estate to be Divided between my wife and Three Children as the Law Directs except Nineteen pounds Fifteen Shillings which Debtor should be deducted out of my Daughter Martha Ann Mitchecoat part she having received Effects to that Value before this time from me.

Lastly I appoint my Loving wife Eliz.th my Son Sam.l and my Son in Law Paul Mitchecoat Exr.s of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills before this time made by me Construing this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Declared and Pronounced by the said George Griffith to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Wm Strong
Ellenor her mark
Mc Jagison

George Griffith (Seal)

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

Kent County ss. on the 29th July 1756 William Strong & Eleanor Strong two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of George Griffith the Testator within named being sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they the said Deponents together with William Hynson the other Subscribing Witness within named subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same within the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Joseph Nicholson Dominy Nicols

6 cents (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Hickman of Kent County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die do therefore think proper to set my affairs in order and make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and Disposal principally I commit my Soul unto the hand of God that gave it me and my Body to the ground to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as for worldly goods and chattles wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me with I give and Dispose thereof in manner and form following - First my will is that my just Debts be punctually paid Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Hickman Five pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid her at the day of Dividing my Estate by my Executor and my Plantation to the sold Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my loving children viz. John Hickman and Andrew Hickman & Elizabeth Gilbert and Ann Hickman and Hannah Hickman all the Residue of my Estate after my just Debts and the above Legacies be paid to be Equally divided to the above named children my Will is that my two Sons John Hickman and Andrew remain untill which time they are bound to Charles Ks the Care of my Executor and further is that my Son Andrew is not to be bound to a trade untill he is sixteen years of age and that the Estates of my two above named Sons John and Andrew remain in the Care and possession of my Executor till they both arrive to the age of twenty one years and Lastly I do constitute and appoint my loving Son in Law Thomas Gilbert my sold Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and 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 twenty first Day of July in the year of our Lord 1756.

Signed sealed Published and Declared in the presence of } Elizabeth Hickman (Seal)
Ebenr Reyner } the above interlineing and four Dashes out was made
John his + mark Gilbert } before the signing and publishing this Will.
Sarah Reyner } on the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probat Vizt.
Kent County ss. On the 28th day of August 1756. Ebenezer Reyner John Gilbert and Sarah Reyner the subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will of Elizabeth Hickman the Testatrix within named being Sworn on the Holy Evangels deposed and declared that they saw the said Testatrix sign and seal the same Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they the said Deponents subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Joseph Nicholson Henry Ringold

In the Name of God Amen. The last will and Testament of Clement Dashiell of somerset County in the province of Maryland as touching his worldly Estate is as follows Vizt. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dashiell my two Negroes Galloway and Prig and a grey mare called Spinny. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dashiell my two negroes Jim and Young Jone and a Young bay mare called Bloe. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Josiah Dashiell my Plantation whereon I now live being part of two Tracts of Land the one called Dashiells Lott the other called Chance containing by Estimation

four hundred and fifty acres of Land being the Land given me by my Father George Duckett by a Deed of Gift bearing date the tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and forty two being bounded and limitted as in the said Deed is expressed and one Negro boy named Simon to him the said Josiah Duckett and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Clement Duckett my three Negroes Cophin, Winslot and Rachel to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Duckett my three Negroes Sam Nell and Lib. Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Sarah Duckett my two negroes Coffey and old Jane my mare Dolphin a new side saddle and Six Windle Six Silver Tea Spoons one pair of Silver Tea Tongs all my Chairs and Earthen ware the bed and furniture in the Room below stairs where on she usually sleeps Ten head of Cattle Ten head of Sheep and one third part of all my personal Estate after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and complyed with my will is that my beloved Wife Sarah Duckett have all the entire use of the Land with all the Improvements given to my Son Josiah Duckett during her widowhood but in case she should marry then she to have but one third part of the said Land and Improvements as the Law directs. I leave the care of my three Daughters Nancy Duckett Sarah Duckett and Mary Duckett and the care of my affec. Wife untill they are of age to receive their Portions or the day of Marriage which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Luther Duckett all my wearing apparel and my Silver Watch. The remaining part of my Estate not already mentioned I leave to be equally Divided amongst my five children viz. Mary Duckett Sarah Duckett Josiah Duckett Clement Duckett and Nancy Duckett. I leave to my two Sons Josiah Duckett and Clement Duckett under the care of my Beloved Wife until my Brother Luther Duckett shall think proper to put them to School or bind them to trades at which time I give them and their Estates into his care untill they arrive to the age of twenty one years. And my will is that their Education after my affec. Brother takes them into his care be paid for out of their personal Estates but in case my said Wife should die in the minority of any of my said children then my will is that my Brother Luther Duckett have the care of all my said children that are under age with their Estates untill they arrive to the age limitted by the Laws of the Land and if my affec. Wife and my Brother Luther should both die in the minority of any of my said children then my Will is that my Brother Thomas Duckett have the care of my said children with their Estates until they arrive to the age limitted by the Laws as afforesaid my will is that the bleard Land where John Meaus formerly lived at the upper part of my Land be not kept under a fence but that the Logs that is now about it be carried to some other part of my cleared Land and that there be no Land bleared on any part of the Land given to my Son Josiah Duckett no timber but more than will keep the plantation in repair and serve for firewood for the said plantation use untill my said Son comes to the age of twenty one years. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Sarah Duckett Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other and former Wills by me made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed published and declared to be the Last Will in the presence of us who signed as witnesses in the presence

Clement Duckett (Seal)

presence and at the request of the Testator Charles Leatherbury Benjamin Bottman & William Gray Isaac Dunkle

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t July the 20th 1756 Came Charles Leatherbury Benjamin Bottman & William Gray of Somerset County Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Clement Dunkle sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Charles Leatherbury, Benjamin Bottman and William Gray Subscribed as Witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Test Isaac Dennis

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty County of Worcester

In the Name of God Amen, the 6th day of February 1756 I Joshua Atkinson of Worcester County Planter in the province of Maryland being sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks to almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death whenever shall please God to call them Do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annullingly these presents all and singular my Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing none then only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other first I will that all those Debts I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t Item my will is that my wife have the use of all that part of my plantation lying and being next to Nehemiah's Creek during such time as she continues a widdow and such space of time till my Son Benjamin Atkinson arrives to the age of twenty years and if she still so continue a widdow the profits arising from the said part of my Plantation to be equally divided between my said Wife and my said Son Benjamin the said part of my plantation to be bounded as follows beginning at the line of my Brother Samuel Atkinson thence West of the fence now standing between my Son James Atkinson and Land and as far as the said fence goes to keep the same course till the end thereof Northerly and then along the line of the said Land as William Nelson marked it. Item I give to my Son James Atkinson all the Land westward of the aforementioned to him and his heirs forever but not to sell any part of that Land to any person only to his Brother Benjamin I also give to my Son James Atkinson one negro fellow named Prince to him and his heirs forever and no more. Item I give all the rest of my Land Eastward of of over line between me and my Son James to my Son Benjamin to him and his heirs forever but my Son Benjamin not to sell any part of the said Land and Tenement to any person but to his Brother James but in case my Son Benjamin dies without Issue the said Land to fall to my Son Angelo Atkinson. Item I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Atkinson one negro fellow named Cuge and one fellow named Frank and one negro wench named Nick I also give the use of a negro fellow named Hector to my said Wife during her widdowhood and the said Fellow after her widdowhood I give to my Son Benjamin

Item I give the use of a negro Wench named Pleasant with her Increase to my wife during her Widdowhood Provided always that my Son Joshua Atkison never Returns but if my Son Joshua should return the said Wench named Pleasant and her Increase from this day I give to my said Son Joshua Atkison and if my said Son Joshua never returns the said Pleasant to fall to my Son William Atkison and her increase as aforementioned my will is that what money I have in the house with what Corn and pork is to dispose of and the money William Bartholomew Brown send over me to applied to the use of buying two negro fellows and my wife to have the use of the said fellows during her widdowhood and if my wife should never live one of the said fellows to my Son Benjamin and the other to my Son Angelow my Will is that my wife has all the horse kind called mine on the plantation only she finding a young horse bridle and saddle to each of my children who is not as yet provided of the same Item my will is that my beloved Wife shall also find each of my Sons a gun who as yet have got none my will is that my wife have all the Small Debts that is in any ways due to me my will is that my wife have all my hogs to be applyed to the use of the Family as formerly was usual I give also to my beloved Wife one yoke of Steers which is at my Son James Atkisons and the next best yoke of Steers that is on my Plantation I also leave the use of all my Ploughs and harrows Cays and hoes belonging to me to my beloved Wife during her widdowhood and then to my Son Benjamin Item I give to my Son Isaac Atkison one negro Wench named Moreah and her son named Theodrick. Item I give to my Son William Atkison one negro wench named Peggy I also leave leave between my Son Isaac and my Son William Mr Nathaniel Whitehead's Bond and the Bond I gave to Colonel Robert King and Aletha Miller Bond and the Judgment I have against Sarret Mizly what they can make to be equally divided betwixt them. Item I give to my Son Benjamin Atkison one negro Girl named Lucy and also give to my Son Benjamin my Still and what belongs to her only my will is that any of his Brothers or Sisters shall have occasion of the use of her when she is able that they may have the use of her without hire I also give to my Son Benjamin my black Horse Mill. Item I give to my Son Angeloe Atkison one negro wench named Doll and one negro girl named Jude and one negro boy named Jacob and the place that Benjamin Butler lives on or the money that due for the same but in case my Son Angeloe dies without Issue my will is that that place of Benjamin Butters if it should not be paid for should fall to my Son Isaac. Item I give to my Daughter Nancy one negro wench named Jimmy and one negro girl named Rodda and the Duck called Jude. Item I give to my Daughter Lizzy one negro girl named Hanna and one negro girl named Flora and one Duck to be bought her my will further is that none of my said children make sale of any of the said negroes heretofore mentioned and given to them by me except it be to each other my will is that my wife have her third of the household goods and butter and sheep. Item my will is that all the remainder of my household goods and butter and sheep abroad and at home be equally divided among my children often named Wm Joshua, Isaac William Benjamin, Angeloe Nancy and Lizzy but if in case my Son Joshua should never return but put to fall and be equally divided among the other Sons Wm Isaac William Benjamin Angeloe Nancy and Lizzy I also nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth Atkison and Isaac my Son my Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and

and affixed my seal this day and year first above mentioned.

in presence of
Mary Atkinson
Stringer Tilney
James Murray

Joshua his A mark Atkinson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
August the 29th 1756 Came Molly Atkinson Stringer Tilney and
James Murray the Subscribing Witnesses to this foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy
Dealings of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joshua Atkinson Sign seal and
heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament &
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and
Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the
foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before
Benton Flowers Deputy Commissary of Wor County

August 29th 1756 came Elizabeth Atkinson Widow and Relict of the above Joshua Atkinson Decd
and Quits Claim to her right of Dower or thirds and Relecth in lieu thereof the Land & other
Several Bequests and Devises to her made in the foregoing Will before
Witness Benton Flowers Deputy Comy of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I William Brittingham of Pocomoke in the County of Worcester
in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and good memory Blessed
be God for it and being mindfull of my Mortality Do make constitute ordain and declare this to
be my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling for these presents all other Wills by me
heretofore made or done and do declare and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament and
none other and first I give and commend my Soul to God that gave it me Be whom through the merits
of Jesus Christ I truest and believe assuredly to be saved and to have the free Remission and Forgiveness
of all my Sins my Body I commit to the Earth (in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection) to be
decently buried in such manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and as for
what worldly Estate the Lord hath been pleased to bestow on me Over beyond my debts I give
and dispose of in form and manner following — Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my
Son John Brittingham a parcel or tract of Land lying in Virginia containing one hun-
dred and fifty acres called half Pasture point (at his Mothers Death) to him and to the heirs
of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to his Brother William Brittingham
and to his heirs forever — allowing reserving my Wife's thirds of the above Land during her natural life
for her better accomodation. Item I leave unto my loving Wife Frances Brittingham for and during
all the Days of her natural Life the third part of all my Lands. Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Son John Brittingham all that Tract or parcel of Land Know by Enjoy containing
three hundred and fifty acres called William's Desire to him the said John Brittingham and
to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to his Brother William —
Brittingham and to his heirs forever. Item I leave unto my Daughter Rebecca Brittingham
during her life my negro man called Nimrod and after her Decease I give the aforesaid Nimrod
unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Brittingham. Item I leave unto Sophia Brittingham my
Daughter and to her heirs Lawfully Begotten my negro man named Harry and for want
of such heirs to return to the next of my children to be Equally Divided among them.

to be delivered to the above Sophia at the day of marriage. Item I leave unto Lovina Wittingham and to her heirs lawfully begotten my negro Woman called old Rose and for want of such heirs to be equally divided among all my children also I leave to the aforesaid Lovina Wittingham and to her heirs lawfully begotten my negro girl Mall and for want of such heirs to be divided equally among all my children. Item I give unto my Daughter Betty Wittingham after my wifes decease my two negroes called Rose and Dick and if she should die without Issue then I give the two aforesaid negroes to be equally divided between my Son William Wittingham and Frances Wittingham my Daughter. Item my will and desire is that my wife Frances Wittingham shall enjoy and use my negroes hereinamed Pleasant, Abby Lucy and Phebe for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the above negroes Abby Pleasant Lucy and Phebe and their Issue to be equally divided among my children viz John Wittingham, William Wittingham and Rachel Wittingham Sarah Wittingham and Frances Wittingham. Item I give unto my wife Frances Wittingham the third part of all my personal Estate not already disposed of and the remaining two thirds of my Estate to be equally divided among my children here named my Sons John and William Wittingham, Sarah, Frances, Sophia, and Lovina Wittingham my Daughters and Betty Wittingham and Rachel Wittingham. I nominate & appoint my loving Wife Frances Wittingham to be Executrix of this my last will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this thirteth day of December anno Dom 1754

William his mark Wittingham (Seal)

The words interlined before the signing sealing and publishing of this will are (the word left) the words and fifty) the word Wittingham) the word Pleasant) the word Estate) Signed sealed and Published in the presence of

Robt Maxwell
Lizzy Wittingham
Beavely Wittingham

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

} June 1st 1756 Came Robert Maxwell and Lizzy Wittingham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Wittingham 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 also that the words said to be Interlined at the foot of said Will were Interlined before the signing and acknowledging thereof and Lizzy Wittingham further saith on her oath as aforesaid that he saw Beavely Wittingham the other subscribing Witness, who is now at Sea, sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Depty Comdy of Worcester County

July 2d 1756. Came Frances Wittingham Widow and Relict of William Wittingham the above Deceased and Quit Claim to the Several Legacies and Requests to her made in the foregoing Will and Electeth in Lieu thereof to have her third part of the Deceds Estate as Allowed by Law.

Geo Leonard

before Benton Harris Depty Comdy of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six I James Hardy of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give to Susannah my dear beloved wife her now Living Bedd & with the third part of my Estate both real and personal after my lawfull debts is paid as the Law allows and directs for widows and no more. Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Isaac Hardy my now Dwelling Plantation and all that parcel of Land that lys to the westward of a marked white oak standing on the north side of broad Creek branch and neare the mouth of a small Valley that is to the South East ward of my now dwelling house and neare the Bryanes Swamp and to divide from thence with a Line direct north a Cross my Land to the back line of my Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the westward of that aforesaid north Line to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son William Hardy ten pounds current money to be levied out of my Estate with all that parcel of Land that lyes to the Eastward of that aforementioned north Line from that said white oake marked for a Division tree between Isaac and William Hardy be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever. my will further is that my said Son William Hardy shall serve as an apprentice to Zebu Blaypoole to the trade of a Taylor till he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years and then go free. Item I give and bequeath to my two friend sons James and William Jones the sons of Mathias Jones Ten pounds current money to be levied out of my Estate to be equally divided between them and no more. Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Simpherene Jones the wife of Mathias Jones one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath all and singular my Goods and Chattels and all my Estate that is not above and before given and bequeathed I leave to be equally divided between my five children that is to say Isaac and William and Mary Blaypool the wife of Zebu Blaypool and Tracy and Aeworth to them and to their heirs forever and Lastly I appoint constitute make and ordain my well beloved Wife Susannah and my Son Isaac Hardy Jointly my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Wills Testaments and executors by me in any ways before this time 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 affixt my seal the Day and year first written

Signed sealed and acknowledged

James Hardy (Seal)

by the said James Hardy to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Joseph Collins } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written July
Jonathan Bell } July 3d 1756 came Joseph Collins Jonathan Bell and Arthur
Arthur Pulley } Pulley the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made
oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Hardy 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 apprehen
sion of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

July 3d 1756 came Susannah Hardy widow and relict of the within James Hardy
and Mistrix and Executrix to Quitclaim to her right of Dower and thirds of the Deceds
Estate and to stand to and abide by the foregoing Will

Witness Examined before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen, the 19th of March 1756 I Elizabeth Morrow of
Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound Disposi
tion of mind and memory thanks be unto God and knowing the uncertainty this Life
and that it is appointed once to die for all men do make this my Last Will and
Testament and disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments heretofor
mead by me I principally and first give and recommend my Soul to God that gave
it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like
manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General
Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as to
what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in the
manner following Viz Imprimis it is my mind that all my Just Debts and
funeral Charges be payed. Item I will and bequeath to Mattie Purnell one Cow
Calfe. Item I will and bequeath to my Son Dorsey Morrow a Set of Iron Dogs
and two Silver Spoons. Item I will and bequeath to my Grand Son Dorsey
Morrow one Breeding Heifer. Item I will and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Katherine Morrow one Yow Lamb. Item I will and Bequeath to my Son Isaac
Morrow one negro fellow named Bristow one yoke of oxen and wain and 2 Silver
Spoons and all Bed and Bedstead and Furniture his Claims of the Beds now upstairs
Item I will and Bequeath to my Son David Morrow one negro fellow named
Lonew and the Bed and Furniture in the front Room upstairs and 2 Silver Spoons
Item I will and Bequeath to my Daughter Mearey Morrow the Bed on which I now
lay with all to Furniture I will and Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary Morrow
one negro wench named Lara and three Silver tea Spoons and one Brass Bushel
Item I will and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Hurst the Bed and and
Furniture on which she lays and one Cow and Calfe. Item I will and Bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Taylor one set of Green Curtains. Item and for the rest of my

estate I will and Bequeath that it should be equally divided between my Sons Isaac David and Mercy Morrow. Item but I will and bequeath to my Daughter Mercy Morrow may Riding Horse and Saddle that my Sons Isaac and David is to have no part in.

Signed Sealed and delivered to be Elizabeth her mark Morrow (Seal)
Elizabeth Morrow Last Will and
Testament in the presents of us the Day and the year before written
Nath: Ramsey } at the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
Peter Tone } June ye 2d 1756 before me Peter Tone and George Cochran
George Cochran } Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and
made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Elizabeth
Murray the Testator 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 as Witnesses to the said Will
in the presence of the Testator and at her request.
ye Jun 1756 Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the 6th Day of December one thousand Seven
Hundred and Fifty Five. I John Taylor of the County of Worcester being aged and
weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. therefore
calling to mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the Hands of almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian
decent Burial at the Direction 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 goods or Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. First I give to my beloved wife Mary all my Lands and Estate during
her Life to possess. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son John Taylor
whom I make and ordain my sole Exor of this my Last Will and Testament
all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements to be freely possessed by
him upon condition mentioned hereafter as my beloved Son Ephraim is a Simpleton
I do ordain that he shall have a Liberty to get a Livelihood upon this Land
I now Enjoy Liberty to possess any where the Dwelling house and plantation
I reside the said Lands and Messuages to be freely Enjoyed by John Taylor
and his heirs &c But if he should chance to Die without any heir of his Body
I ordain that my Son Nehemiah Taylor shall Enjoy and possess the said Lands
and Tenements. To my beloved Daughter Rebecca Taylor I give and one
shilling Sterling. To my beloved Son William Taylor I give and ordain one
shilling Sterling. To my beloved Daughter Mary Brical I give and ordain one

shilling sterling. also to my my beloved son Hugh Taylor I hereby give and ordain one shilling sterling it being their whole share of my personal Estate also to my son Ephraim Taylor I give and ordain one feather Bed and one cow and half it being a whole share of my Estate. also I give to my beloved son Michiah Taylor one shilling sterling it being also his share of my Estate also to my beloved Daughter Sarah Wife to Thomas Shipman Junr I give and ordain one shilling sterling it being her share. To my beloved Grandson Hugh O'neal I give one Heifer a two year old to be delivered to him at the age of Eighteen years. also to my beloved Daughter Mary O'neal I give and ordain one feather Bed to be delivered to her at the age of Seventeen years And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any way before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
John his mark Houston Senr
William his mark Winnight
John Swain

John his mark Taylor (Seal)

Between the form and Bequeathing interline before signed on the Wife's part on the Back of the foregoing Will was there written Viz^t

June 1st 1756 Came John Houston and William Winnight Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County

July 6th 1756 John Swain the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made oath as aforesaid that he saw John Taylor Sign seal and heard him publish pronounce 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 his apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of of the Testator and at his request and also that the words (Viz^t I give to my beloved wife Mary all my Lands and Estate during her Life to Possess) were interlined by order of the Testator before the signing and sealing the said Will.

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County

July 6th 1756 there came Mary Taylor Widow and relict of John Taylor the Deceased and Quit claim to her Right of Dower or thirds and Ulteth in lieu thereof to stand to the foregoing Will before

Teste Benton Harris Benton Harris Dep^ty Com^ry of Wor^r County

Maryland Worcester } In the Name of God Amen. The 16th Day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty six being of sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind this Transitory Life do make constitute ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and none other and as to what Estate I have I leave unto my well beloved Wife Ann bollean During her natural Life and after her Decease I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann bollean a negro Boy named Lezar a mulatto girl named Sarah to her and her heirs forever a Negro Woman named Grace two of the best Feather Beds and Furniture to the and her heirs forever three cows and calves my Riding Horse a Desk a Looking Glass in the two Rooms a Box Iron two pewter Dishes six plates and six English Mettle Spoons a Tea kettle and coffee pott a Large Iron pott and six chairs all the Feather ware with all the Chest table utensils a pair new Fire tongs and shovel a trunch together with a great Iron fend Spit a Mortar and pestel a Brass Table and oval Table and a Diaper table cloth. after my Daughter Ann bollean having received the above mentioned things then it is my will that the rest of my Estate be divided between my two Sons Thomas and John bollean and if my Daughter Ann Die without Heirs then it is my will that her Legacy be divided between my two Sons as aforesaid and if either of them dying without heirs then it is my will it Devolve upon my Daughter Ann then Army will and Desire that a negro Woman named Venus and her child being a Boy named Lipps be sold to discharge any Just Demands that shall come against my Estate It is my Will Lastly it is my Desire that my Daughter be of sound Decease of my Wife Death apply her self to James Mills for advice and Direction he being the person whome I Repose a trust and confidence in as Witness my hand as above said signed sealed published and Delivered as my last Will

Thos bollier Senr (Seal)

Test John his ✗ mark Short
Charles his ✗ mark Williams } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. July ye 30th 1756. Then came John Short and Charles Williams the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Thomas bollier the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before
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Winton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of April one thousand seven Hundred and fifty six I Benjamin Parremore of somerset County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick 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 Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my son beloved Son Joseph Pancmore fifty acres of Second lying and being situate in Somerset County called Pancmores Misfortune with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. But if he should die without such heirs then I leave the aforementioned Second to my Brother Joseph Pancmore he his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph one large Pewter Dish one Pewter and one Bible Item I leave to my Wife one third of my moveable Estate when all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges is paid whom I likewise appoint and ordain my only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me before this made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the said Benjamin Pancmore as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us.

Benja. Pancmore (Seal)

John Williams
John Galloway
Mitchell Relph

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. September ye 28th 1756 came John Williams John Galloway and Mitchell Relph subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Pancmore sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Williams John Galloway and Mitchell Relph subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen the 13th Day of August one thousand seven hundred and fifty four I Sarah King of Somerset County Widow being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God and for what it hath pleased him to bless me with I give in manner and form following First I give to my Grandson Robert Dashiell one Negro Woman named Rachel one more now with James Makemore one large Chest with Iron Plates on the out side that fastens the Lock my best bed and bedstead one best pair of sheets

the best Rugg and Counterpin one clasp puter Dish, and puter basson, one punch bowle the best Table cloth one three gallon glass Bottle one pair of Iron Cromets or pot hangers the best Iron pot and pot hooks and a plow. Secondly I give to my Grandson Thomas Dashiell one Horse now in his possession one Smoke pine chest which has a lock to it, the next best Feather bed, the next best sheets one pair of Large Double Blankets one Quilt and Fringed Counterpin next best Table cloath one pair of Gold Sleeve buttons marked MD one spoak of Oxen now with James Mahemorie one set of Harrow Teeth, one plow Chain and spoak, one spit, one frying pan, the next best Iron pot, a puter basson and one Leather punch bowle. Thirdly I give to my Green daughter Elizabeth Dashiell one Chunk one Silver Sleave bloach clasp one bowsed bag, one puter basson a leather punch bole, one Iron Spindle or thing to bake Bread on and one Brass kettle. Fourthly I give to my Grand daughter Martha Dashiell one negro child now at the breast of Negro Rachel one Silver Tea Spoon one puter basson one punch bowle, one Tea Kettle, one Brass candlestick and two puter plates. Fifthly I give to my Grandson William Frances Dashiell one Cow and Calf one punch bowle two puter plates and two Leather plates. Sixthly I Leave to my Granddaughter Sarah King Mahemorie one negro man named Pete to wait her own Disposal and in no sort to be reckoned any part of her Husbands Estate and one Silver Spoon in like manner one white Gown one white Quilted petticoat one Woman's black and hat one black Silk Gowne one burdy Gowne one new Shift one new Linsey woolsey Gowne one Spotd Gowne, my Riding Saddle and furniture and one blue Linsey woolsey Petticoat. Seventhly I give to my Daughter Rebecca Dashiell one Silk Petticoat one Stript or Spring Calico Gowne, one Silver Snuff Box and a pair of Stays. Eighthly I give to my Son John Stewart one negro man named Magar a Loom and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Stays &c. Ninthly I give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Wailes one blue Lining Gown and one Quilted petticoat painted with Lining and a calico. Tenthly I give to my Grandson William Stewart one Ewe & Lamb. Eleventhly I give to my Granddaughter Ann Stewart one Ewe and Lamb. Twelfly I give to Joseph Wailes a child) Sow to Dan'l Wailes two yards of Linen hollanded to make him a coat. Thirteenthly I give to Elinor Russell one Stript Swiled petticoat made of Country cloth. Lastly I appoint my Grandson Dan'l Wailes and Day Scott my hole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Forbidden to bury in a Decent manner at the old burying place at Wicocomico where my Children are buried and the Remainder of my Estate after Debts and Funeral Charges are paid to be equally devided by my Executors amongst my Grand Children the Children of William Dashiell (now Decast) and Rebecca Dashiell now the wife of George Dashiell.

Signed Sealed published and by me pronounced to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made

Sarah Lunatumus } Sarah King (Seal)
William Donoho } At the foot of the foregoing Will we subscribe
William Donoho } written Oath

September ye 4th 1756. Came Sarah Quatermas and William Donaho subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sarah King sign and seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehensions and that they the said Sarah Quatermas and William Donaho subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix.

Test. Edwd Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Commy of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Gibbins of Somerset County in Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die and after Death the Judgment I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say First and principally of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and as touching my Body I give it to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose thereof in the following manner and form Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gibbins one negro Girl called Pashenes to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gibbins one Negro Boy called Tobey to her and her heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Gibbins one negro Woman called Bess, that did belong to my Mother with the Increase that she may have hereafter to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gibbins all my Lands that I am Entitled to and hold and one negro Boy called Lod, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gibbins the Last sum of ten pounds current money to be Levied and paid out of my Estate to her the said Elizabeth Gibbins her heirs and assigns and one negro woman named Sarah with her Increase to her and her heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Gibbins one Negro man called Bristow, to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Gibbins one negro woman called Pleasant and one Negro Girl named Bett to him and his heirs. Item I will that my Sons Solomon Thomas Robert and John, have all Learned to Read Write and Cypher as far as through the Rule of Practice before they come to be of the age of Twenty one and the Expence thereof of said Learning to be Levied and paid out of my Estate. Item I will that Sarah Hickman be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I utterly hereby revoke Disannul and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Nineteenth Day of August Anno Dom 1756.

Signed sealed Published and Thomas his mark Gibbens (Seal)
Declared by the said Thomas Gibbens
as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us.
Elijah Pilgrimen } at the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
William Irvine } September ye 16th 1756 Came Elijah Pilgrimen
Margret her mark Pilgrimen } William Irvine and Margaret Pilgrimen Subscribing Witnesses to the Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Gibbens sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Elijah Pilgrimen, William Irvine and Margaret Pilgrimen Subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Depty Commy of Somerset County

Signed Sealed

In the Name of God Amen, the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord God 1756. I Nehemiah Lowe of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory do make publish and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth my will is that all my Just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving beloved Wife Sarah Long one peace of Land containing 64 acres called Wilsons Lot and one negro Girl called Grawellering Widdowhood and of the her marriage or Death to my Daughter Eden and her heirs I give unto my aforesaid Wife one Horse called Gray and one saddle and Bridle and one negro men called Samson during her Widdowhood for the good of my young children and the 64 acres of Land before mentioned to my Son William Lowe after the death or Widdowhood of my wife to him and his heirs I give unto my Daughter Mary Lowe one negro Boy called Peter for her maintainance untill the age of my wife and Son William. I give unto my Son William Long one bay saddle and Bridle. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Randolph Long one Peace of marsh called Long choice to him and his heirs and likewise one coat of Broad cloth and one Shilling Sterling to be his full part of my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Son Jeffery Long one Tract of Land called Longs Delight to him and his heirs Joining to the Land of Randolph Long and Likewise to my Son Jeffery Four Pistoles. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Long one negro Girl called Dinah to her and her heirs. I give Likewise to my Daughter Sarah one feather Bed and furniture and one cow and calf and a peace schooling and one Shilling Sterling to be her full part. and I give to my Son Samuel Long one peace in that of schooling and one chest called my chest. I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Long all my wearing cloaths provided he gives a bate and Bilitties of Dringed to my Son Jeffery, and the rest of my Estate to be equally

Divided between William Jeffery Samuel Green and Mary, except the third part belonging to my Wife. I likewise constitute and ordain my undeloved Wife Sarah Long and my Son William Long Executors of this my Last Will and Testament but not to Revoke any Satisfaction for paying or Renewing any of the bill aforesaid Portions revoking all other and allowing this to be my Last Will and Testament the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed and Delivered Published and Declared by the said Samuel Long as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.

Test — Samuel Long (Seal)

Nehemiah Pumpin — on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.
Stacy Miles — September the 11th 1756 Came Stacy Miles Jesse Lester and
Jesse Lester — Nehemiah Pumpin Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator
Samuel Long sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this
Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his
so doing he was of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and
that they the said Stacy Miles Jesse Lester Subscribed as Witnesses in the
presence and at the request of the Testator. Sworn to before
of Letters hereunto — Nehemiah King Deputy County of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Hyer of Calvert County in the
province of Maryland being in good sound mind since perfect memory thanks be
given to almighty God for it and calling to mind the great frailty and uncertainty
of this transitory Life and being desirous to settle my affairs and such temporal
Estate as it hath pleased almighty God bless me with that in such order as may be most
likely to prevent Dispution after my decease concerning the same do make this my
Last Will and Testament this ninth Day of January Anno Domini one thousand
seven Hundred and fifty three being in Manner and Form as follows
Revoking annulling and making Void and Frustrate all former and other
Will and Wills Testament and Testaments and in the first place I give and Bequeath
my Soul to God that gave it me hoping and trusting in the Name of God through
Jesus Christ my Blessed Lord and Saviour through whole merits and Mediation
I do hope for free pardon and remission of all my sins declaring my self hereby
a Christian and do hold the Christian Faith as it is established by the Canonical Doc-
trine of the Church of England into which I was Baptised and hope in the same Faith
to remain and not ceasing the Remainder of my Life at his Will and time of to die after
this Life is ended to be received into Eternall Life in the Blessed Kingdom of
Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried
in a Decent manner such place and with such Circumstances as shall to my
Executors hereafter named seem meet and convenient and concerning my worldly
goods I dispose of them as follows Viz. Item I desire my just debts and funeral
charges supplied out of my Estate in the first place Item I give and Bequeath

unto my Son William Hye all my Lands and to his assigns forever. Item my Desire and Will is that all the rest of my Estate shall be equally devided amongst the rest of my Children in Testimony whereof and in the presence of three Witnesses have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth day of January Anno Domini 1753.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Aaron Williams
Thos. his T mark Lowery
Francis Williams

Signed Geo. Hye (Seal)
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On the Back of the foregoing Will was the under Wrt. Calvert County Sept. 23d 1756 came Aaron Williams and Francis Williams Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Hye sign the within Will and hearse him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and memory and that signed their respective names to the within Will in presence of the Testator and at his request and Francis Williams swears that he saw Thomas Lowery sign the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

The Widow matches Election and declares that she will not stand to this Will

Sworn to before Clemt. Smith Deputy Comty Calvt. County Recorder.

In the Name of God Amen, this twenty fifth first day of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I John Williams of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved Wife the Full use and benefit of the plantation on which I now live and all the Stock of horses and battle Excepting so much of the Land and Stock as I shall give and bequeath unto my Children this I give unto her during her Widowhood to raise and bring up my three youngest Children Henry Eleanor and Esther but in case of her second Marriage she is to have only one third part of the Land and Plantation her natural Life and not to clear above five acres more than what is already cleared and to have one third part of all my personal Estate not bequeathed to my Children. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the Sum of five pounds lawful Money of Maryland. I give and bequeath unto

my Daughter Mary the Just and full Sum of Fifteen pounds good and Lawful Money of Maryland besides what is already paid which is Eleven pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret the Sum of three pounds current Money of Money of Maryland over and above what is already paid which is thirty pounds Receipts his Account against me For smiths work. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jean the Sum of thirty pounds besides what is paid which is six pound twelve Shillings and five pence current Lawful money of Maryland. Item I give and bequeath unto Martha the Just and full Sum of thirty pounds current Lawful money of Maryland and Likewise Nimbles Heifer and one milch Cow. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor and Esther one hundred acres of Land, Fifty which of I have lately taken up the name of which I dont yet know and Fifty acres to be laid out out of that part of my Land called Willoughs round about Fancy Including the Springs and Meadows Ground and if either of them incline to hold the whole hundred acres may have the privilidge of so doing paying the other fifty pounds Item I Leave unto my Son Henry and Likewise give and bequeath unto him the Plantation I now live on Requiring his mother Dowry therein to him his heirs and assigns forever and likewise to good work horses and one cow and also one plow and teathings. all the above and legacies is to be levied and raised out of my Estate and if there be any overplus in my Estate after debts and legacies are paid the same is to be distributed equally amongst my children and if there be not so much in my Estate as will amount to pay of all debts and Legacies every one is to abate a proportionable part. I Likewise make and ordain my Trusty Friends William Shields and William Blair to be the Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before mentioned nameing and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Williams as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.

John Williams (Seal)

Alexander McRuer
Hannah Ramsey
John McClelen

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Novr. 18th August 1756 Alexander McRuer Hannah Ramsey and John McClelen the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will personally appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Frederick County and the said Alexander McRuer and Hannah Ramsey being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God and the said John McClelen being protestant Dissenter taking his solemn affimation severally say that they saw the Testator John Williams 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 doeing 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
Geo. Lewis Jun.d Beverly Whitelin Dept. Comty. of Frederick County

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Rawlins of Frederick County being weak and sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore considering the Frailty of human nature and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows viz.t Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping to Receive the same at the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem proper and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise and Dispose of the same as follows. Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sophia Rawlins two negroes the one named James and the other Moll and also an equal part of my personal Estate with my three children John William and Elizabeth as I shall hereafter mentioned to my children. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John a tract of Land called beginning after his Mothers Decease also a negro Boy named Henry to be possess.d with him at the age of Eighteen a mulatto named Friday during his Servitude. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William a Tract of Land called Lost Hatchet and another called Hopson's Choice to be possess.d of both at his Mothers Decease also a negro Girl named Clare and a mulatto named Robinson Crusoe During his Servitude. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hamilton a negro Girl called Rose also a Breeding mare called Phenix. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one negro Boy named Pompey also a negro Girl named Cloe a Feather Bed and Furniture two cows and calves a young Natured pacing mare come of Phenix and five pounds Cash. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Sophia sole Executing of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke Disannul and make void all former or other Testaments or Wills heretofore named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and ordaining this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed sealed and published by the
said John Rawlins as his Last Will and Testament in y.e presence of
Alexander Reid
James Veatch
Jona. Markland

} At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t September the 10.th 1756 James Veatch and Jonathan Markland 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 Rawlins 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

John Rawlins (Seal)

Respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at her request
Signed & Sealed Sworn before Nicholas Gheslin Dep.ty Com.r of Prince George County

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#110 In the Name of God Amen, I Ann Lockerman being of sound and perfect memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give and devise unto my Niece Jean Pechivich Daughter of my Sister now Sarah Denical the child my my Negro Wench Dido goes with but Boy or Girl to her and her heirs Forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Charlotte Henry Daughter of my Sister Dorthy Henry a negro Girl called Peg the child of my negro Wench called Correlia to her and her heirs Forever Item I give and Devise unto my Niece Chaturah Henry Daughter of my Sister Dorothy Henry a negro Girl called Alice the child of my negro wench called Comfort to her and her heirs Forever. Lastly I give and Devise unto my Dear and Loving Daughter Ann Billings whom I appoint my hole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament all my Estate real and personal not before devised of what kind or nature and in what place soever as also what I was possess of at the time of my Intermarriage with my Late Husband Robert Lockerman for which I have to Lent now Depending in the Court of Chancery to her and her heirs Forever. and it is my Will and desire that there be no appraisement of my Estate if it can be avoided my Executrix paying all Just Demands against me which are but few. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of June in the year of our Lord 1755.

Signed published and Declared by the above named Ann Lockerman for and as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us. Ann Lockerman (Seal)

Robert Darnall
Sophia Smith
Esther Mahon

Mem.d the words (not before Devised) (to her and her heirs Forever) were Interlined before the Execution of the above Will on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

On the 10th day of June Anno Dom.i 1756 Robert Darnall and Esther Mahon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Ann Lockerman 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 doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Sophia Smith the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will severally subscribed their names as Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at her request.

Examined Certified per Jam.s Dall Dep. Com. of Com.ty

The Deposition of Chas.r Devaney Thomas Russell and John York all of Baltimore County make oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God this 11th day of Octor 1756 about three of the clock in the afternoon that Last night about Seven at night a certain Daniel Lorin departed this Life and about

Sew of the block in the Forenoon the said David called upon the Deponents & Declared as follows That all his Effects he dyed Possessed with shall he gave to his Wife Constant Evrin During her Life if she should not marry but if it should so happen that she married then he only gave her what the Law allowed to her one third of his Estate and the Remainder to his Daughter Jane if any thing left at her Decease and further say not.

Chris.r his ✠ mark Davis
Thos. his ✠ mark Russell
John mark Yorke

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November y.e 4th 1747.

I William Crabtree of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being weak and low in Body but in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore but calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory life etc. & the better Settlement of my Temporal affairs and disposal of such Estate as God has Blessed me with shall, make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and thereby Disannulling all & every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made and hereby constituting and appointing this present Writing to contain my Last Will and Testament which I make as follows Viz.t 1 ly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane Crabtree my Dwelling plantation with one Hundred and fifty acres of Land of the Southermost End during her natural Life or her Widowhood that shall first happen and then to go to my Son William Crabtree his heirs and assigns forever I Likewise give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jane Crabtree one Irish Servant Lad called Alexander Anderson during her Widowhood then to go to my Son William Crabtree. 2 ly I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Crabtree one Servant man that Samuel Webb owes me to him and his heirs and assigns. 3 ly I give and bequeath to my Son John Crabtree one hundred and fifty acres of Land adjoyning to where he now lives being the north East part to him his heirs and assigns forever I also give and Bequeath to my Son John Crabtree one negro Boy called Duke to him his heirs and assigns forever. But my will is that my Son John Crabtree shall pay unto his Brother James Crabtree five pounds current money in goods and chattels also unto his Brother Samuel Crabtree five pounds current money in goods or chattels and as for the Remain part of my Estate Personal Estate my will and mind is that my Wife Jane Crabtree shall have her Equal shares out of it first and the Remainder to be Equally shared between my five Sons and three Daughters share and share alike without any Administration. I further appoint that my wife Jane Crabtree and my five Sons and my three Daughters shall be at an Equal charge in paying all my Just Debts and Burying me in a Decent manner. In Witness whereof I have to this present Writing Containing one side and this piece of a side of paper set my hand and fixed my seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Thomas Bond
Jac. Bond
Rebecah K. Potter

William his mark Brattin (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. October 9th 1756 Jacob Bond being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly affirmed that he saw the Testator William Brattin 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 & disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request and that he saw Thomas Bond and Rebecca Potter the other two Witnesses sign the same.

Sworn before me

W. Young J. Comy Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Horner of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to almighty God and calling to mind the transitory State of this Life knowing that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I commend my Soul into the hands of the almighty God who gave me and trusting in the great mercy of my blessed Redeemer the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Pardon my manyfold sins and transgressions being heartily sorry for the same and my body I commend to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this Life I dose give and bequeath the same in manner and form following Viz. Item 1st I give unto my two Sons James and William Horner one Tract of Land named Williams Chance to be equally divided between them both and their heirs forever Item 2d I give to my Son James and his heirs one negro girl named Phillis with her Increase forever and one Feather Bed and furniture new Item I give to my Son William one negro girl named Nan and her Increase to him and his heirs forever and one new Feather Bed and furniture Item 4th I give to my Daughter Susanna Horner one negro girl named Jenny and her Increase Except the first child living to Twenty years old to be delivered to my Daughter Sarah Horner and her Increase to her my said Daughter Sarah and heirs forever likewise said Jenny increase of Increase to my Daughter Susanna as before and her heirs forever Likewise I give to my Daughter Susanna one Feather Bed and furniture Item 5 I give to my Daughter Sarah Horner and her heirs forever after the Death of her mother Grace Horner one negro man named George and his wife Jenny and one Feather Bed and furniture - Item 6th I give to my Daughter in Law Sarah Anderson a Chest of Drawers and one Bay mare named Bonny to be Delivered to her after my Decease. Item 7th I give to my dear beloved Wife Grace Horner all the rest of my Estate during her life she not wilfully wasting

Embarling or destroying the same and after his Decease to be equally divided among my four children above mentioned my will is also that in case either of my two Sons above named should die without Issue Lawfully begotten that the rights of Inheritance above willed shall be the full right and Inheritance of the surviving Brother and my will is also the two Daughters above mentioned to be dealt with in like manner as the Boys last mentioned of their Inheritance of Will bequeathed my will is also my two Sons James and William Homer to be of age to receive their right of Inheritance and shift for themselves at the age of twenty. my will is also that no appraisement be made either of the whole or any part of my Estate. Lastly I constitute nominate ordain and appoint Daniel Anderson and his Sister Sarah Anderson my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to truly see and have fulfilled and delivered to my children as my will expressly directs and after the Decease of my Wife Grace Homer if it should so happen she should not live to the bringing up of my before mentioned children pd Executors have mentioned to have the care of nursing tutoring and schooling my said children with their rights of Inheritance till of age my desire is that my two Sons James and William be bound out to a trade and both to one master at the age of fourteen and free as my Will directs and Lastly I ratify allow and confirm this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disallowing and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and only confirming this alone to be my Last Will and Testament and in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 16 day of June 1756.

Thos Homer (Seal)

In the presence of us.
Henry Stump
Rachel R Stump her mark
Elizabeth Mitchel her mark
Daniel Anderson

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. October 2d 1756 Henry Stump Elizabeth Mitchel and Daniel Anderson three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Homer sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Lockey of the County of Baltimore in the province of Maryland Gentleman being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (praised be almighty God) Do hereby make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried by my loving Wife Constant Lockey. Imprimis I desire & appoint that all such just debts as I shall owe at the time

of my Decease together with my Funeral expenses shall be first fully paid and satisfied. Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Constant Ferrand during the term of her natural Life one hundred acres of Land where she shall think most fit and convenient out of all my Lands so that the same be contiguent and lying together. Item all my other Lands whatsoever and wheresoever that I shall now or shall be intitled unto after the decease of my Loving Mother Elizabeth Barker together with the said one hundred acres before Devised unto my said wife Constant I desire direct order and appoint that the same shall be parted and divided into two Equal parts by a line through the middle thereof crossways and the lowermost moiety or half part lying nearest to Baltimore Town of my said Lands with their appertenances I give Devise and bequeath unto my loving Son John Bocking and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten Forever but in defaut of male heirs of my said Son John Bocking then I give devise and bequeath the said lowermost moiety or half part of my said Lands with their appurtenances unto my loving Son William Bocking and the male heirs of his body Lawfully to be begotten Forever. Item I give Devise and bequeath the upper moiety or half part of my said Lands with their appertenances unto my said Son William Bocking and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten Forever. But if my said Son William Bocking shall happen to die without male heirs as aforesaid then I give devise and bequeath all my said Lands unto my said Son John Bocking and the male heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten Forever. But if both my said Sons John and William Bocking shall happen to die without male heirs as aforesaid then I give devise and bequeath all my said Lands with their appertenances unto the male heirs of my Brother Edward Bocking Forever, but if my said Sons John and William Bocking and my said Brother Edward Bocking shall all happen to die without male heirs as aforesaid then I give Devise and bequeath all my said Lands with their appertenances unto John Bocking Son of my Uncle Edward Bocking and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten Forever but if my said Sons John and William Bocking and my said Brother Edward Bocking and my said Cousin John Bocking shall all happen to die without male heirs as aforesaid then I give Devise and bequeath all my said Lands with their appertenances unto the male heirs of my said uncle Edward Bocking Forever the Eldest of the said male heirs and the male heirs of their Body Lawfully to be begotten as aforesaid always to be preferred and take place according to their Seniority and Priority of Birth before the younger male heirs of their Body Lawfully to be begotten as aforesaid Provided always and my will and mind is and I do hereby declare that the Devise or Devises herein before devised and bequeathed unto my said Son John Bocking and his male heirs is upon this express condition nevertheless that he my said Son John Bocking William Bocking

And his heirs do and shall without Fee or reward granted convey and make over unto his Brother William Bocking and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten Forever all the Estate right Title and Interest of him the said John Bocking and his heirs of in and to all and every the respective part of the said Lands with their appertenances

or of in or to any part or parts thereof which he my said Son John Lockey or his heirs shall or may have claim or Demand by from or under the Will of my Father John Lockey dec.d or otherwise. But if my said Son John Lockey or his heirs shall deny and refuse to grant convey and make over all or any part of the said upper part of the said Lands so as aforesaid unto his said Brother William Lockey and the male heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten forever then my will and mind is and I do hereby give Devise and bequeath all my said Lands unto my said Son William Lockey and the male heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten forever any thing before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. Provided also that a Devise or Devises of my said Lands or any part thereof is meant or shall molest interrupt or disturb the quiet and peaceable possession of my said Wife during her natural Life of in and to the said one hundred acres of Land or any part thereof any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Loving Wife Constant two negro men named Ben and Dolphin and one negro Woman named Peg, six Silver Tea Spoons tongs and Strainer and one Feather Bed and furniture for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after the decease of my said wife then I give and bequeath the said three negroes with their Increase unto all my children Equally between them share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath one negro man named Simon and one negro Woman named Nan with their increase six large Silver Spoons and one Feather Bed and furniture unto my said Son John Lockey. Item I give and bequeath two negro Boys Jack and Sam one large Silver Punch bowl and one Feather Bed and furniture unto my said Son William Lockey. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Constant Elizabeth Lockey two negro Boys called Dick & Harry one Silver Cream and one Feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rachel Lockey one negro named Hannah six Silver Tea Spoons one Feather Bed and furniture and fifty pounds current money. The rest and residue of my personal Estate of what nature kind or quality soever and wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my said Wife and children equally between them share and share alike. But my will and mind is that my said wife part of the residue of my personal Estate is and shall be only for her use and benefit during her natural Life and from and after the Decease of my said Wife then her part and share I give and bequeath Equally among all my said children any thing aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding. Item my will and mind is that the devises and Legacies hereby given and devised unto my said sons shall be Respectively paid them at their age of Eighteen years. Item my will and mind also is and I do hereby direct order and ordain my wife Executrix for my said children during their minority & she my said Wife giving sufficient security for the children's Legacys or Portions as aforesaid unto my Friends Mr Joseph Taylor, Mr William Gwinne and Capt. Thomas Lockey Dye whom I do ordain and nominate as Trustees and overseers for the good & benefit of my said wife and children. Item my will and mind further is and I ordain them the said Joseph Taylor, William Gwinne and Thomas Lockey Dye and the survivors and survivor of them to pay share Divide and process my Lands and Estate according

to the true intent and meaning of this my Will for the use and benefit of my Wife and children as aforesaid and that there be no other Administration or appraisement of my Estate than as before is mentioned & expressed and that my wife and children stand to and abide to the partition Division and appraisement of them the said Jos Taylor Wm Lyons and Thos Lockey Dye and the Survivors and Survivor of them as aforesaid any Law custom or usage to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding. In Witness whereof I the said William Lockey the Testator to this my Will contained in two sheets of paper have to each sheet of this my Will set my hand and to this last sheet and at the Foot where the same are fastned together have affixed my seal this fourteenth day of September Anno Dom 1756 —

Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered by the within named William Lockey the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in his presence, the words one hundred acres of Land and the word estate being first interlined

Lovelessly Crouch
John Ford
John Bond

William Lockey (Seal)

October 14th 1756.

The widow renounces the Devise in the Will and abides by what the Law gives her.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then written Vizt

October 14th 1756 Lovelessly Crouch, John Ford and John Bond three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Lockey 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.

Octor 14. 1756 The widow Renounces the devise in the Will & abides by what the Law gives her.

Myring Deputy Commy
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God So be it. I William Ayres of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being aged and infirm of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that is appointed for all men once to Die do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth viz. Item I give and bequeath unto Ayres Newman Mary Price the wife of Foster Price Hannah Price the wife of George Price and Frances Cook all my Lands called and known by the names of Hollinsheds Hills point and Ayres's Venture to them and their heirs forever to be equally Divided among them and my will and desire is that none of my said Lands shall never be sold by them unless it be from one to the other. Item I give and bequeath unto Ayres Newman Mary Price the wife of Foster Price, Hannah Price the wife of George Price and Frances Cook to be equally among them and to their heirs all my negroes being of what kind so ever they will and my will and desire is that none of my said negroes shall be sold by them unless it be from one to the other Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my estate be it of what kind so ever it will to Ayres Newman Mary Price the wife of Foster Price Hannah Price the wife

of George Price and Francis Cook to be equally among them. and Lastly I nominate & appoint Agnes Newman, George Price & Peter Price and Francis Cook my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament (revoking) and Disannulling) all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of December Anno Domini 1755. —

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of — William his W mark Agnes (Seal)

The words to be equally devided among them between the tenth and Eleventh Line was interlined before signing and sealed

Test Thomas
John Feaston
George his mark Scott

All the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Talbot County ss. This from Thomas John Feaston and George Scot 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 Agnes sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & 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 this third day of September 1756 —

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Dan'l Mungelier Depty Comty Clerk

In the Name of God Amen this 16th day of March Anno Dom 1756. I William Harris of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make constitute ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament & 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 being penitent and sorry for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commend my soul unto almighty God and now for the settling of my worldly affairs and such goods & chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all my Just Debts be duly paid and my body to receive a Christian Burial by Executors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Porter one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Harris one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hunt one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give unto my Son Joseph Harris one Boy name called Tobby and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Harris one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto Daughter Esther Pratt one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto Daughter Margaret Marshall one Pewter Dish and two pewter plates and one Iron pott that she now has of mine. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Harris two tracts of Land I now live on the one called Ashford the other long neglect to him and the heirs of his body. Item I likewise give unto my Son John Harris all my moveable Estate excepting

the Legacies afore mentioned and lastly constitute and leave my said Son John Harris Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us — William Harris (Seal)

Andrew Drew
William Redgaway
Samuel Hopkins

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.

} Talbot County ss Andrew Drew William Redgaway & Samuel Hopkins 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 William 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 before me this 27th Day of August 1756.

5 Lines Rec'd — Dennis Magnadier Depty Comty Clk Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Abednego Botfield of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty six make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following and as touching my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose thereof as followth it is my will and desire that my Just Debts be Honestly paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give my Son Levin the one half of all my Wearing apparel my Saddle and Bridle Housings and pistols and the blue housing one pair of silver Shoe Buckles and one pair of Do new Buckles and a Large Stock buckle of silver. Item I give my Son Abednego a small silver Stock Buckle and one pair of silver studs and six silver Tea Spoons & Tongs and the one half of my wearing apparell. Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth all her Mothers clothes bedds and beddsteads and two gold rings and one pair of gold sleeve Buttons. Item my will is that my Son Levin shall live along with Lumbeth Bucher untill he is Eighteen years of age and then he shall be free and of the age to receive his fortune. Item my will is that my Son Abednego shall be bound by my Executor to the Taylor trade at the age of fourteen and be free at the age of twenty years and then to receive his fortune. Item my will is that my Daughter Elizabeth shall live with George Sprouse untill she is at age and then to receive her fortune. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Lumbeth Bucher my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set to this my Last Will and Testament my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by Abednego Botfield as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are here underwritten

} I hereby renounce and refuse to act as Executor of the above Testator as appointed by his Will

Abednego his A mark Botfield (Seal)

Geo. Prouse } Witness my hand this 18th of September 1756. Lambeth Booker.
James Barrow } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt.
Thomas Sibbels } Talbot County ss) Geord Prouse, James Barrow and Thomas Sibbels the
seeking 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 abeing of Bodyed sign the
foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testa
ment that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound
and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me this Eighteenth day of September 1756.
Test Ar Emmas — Dan't Macpadier (Depty Comty Clerk)

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Blagett of Dorchester County and province of
Maryland Clerk being sick of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to
almighty God and having in Remembrance the uncertainty of this Life do think fit and
meet to settle my Temporary Estate and to dispose of the same to my best Liking. Therefore after
seriously recommending my Soul to the mercies of its dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body
to the earth there to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter named. I do
make ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Blagett all that Tract or parcel of Land lying
in Prince George's County called Broom containing about five hundred acres more or less to him
and his Heirs Forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Priscilla Blagett all
that part or parcel of Land being part of the Tract of Land called Pitch Croft lying in
Prince George's County aforesaid and containing about one hundred and twenty seven acres
more or less to her and her heirs Forever. Item I give and bequeath to the child my wife
is now big with and unborn Son or Daughter all that Tract or parcel of Land being
part of the Tract of Land called Brock Dale lying in Prince George's County aforesaid
and containing about two hundred and seventy acres more or less and to the heirs of the
said child Forever. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann in trust only and
for the use of the child she is now big with and unborn all that Tract of Land lying
in William and Mary parish in Dorchester County aforesaid called new Ilford containing
about Eighty acres more or less and to the Heirs of the said child forever. Item I give to my
loving Wife two negroes Ben and Peggy. Item I give to my Son Thomas two negroes Glem
and Henry. Item I give to my Daughter Priscilla Two negroes Luke and Kate. Item I give
to the child my wife is big with and unborn Two negroes David & Phill. Item the money
I have by me or on Bonds at Interest or on accounts in Merchants or other hands after my wife
has one third part thereof I will and give to my three children Thomas Priscilla and the
unborn child to be equally divided among them. Item my Stock and Household goods
after my wife has one third part thereof I will may be sold to the best advantage and
equally divided for the use of my three children aforesaid. Item I leave my Son Thomas
and Daughter Priscilla to the care and direction of their Grand Father Mr Thomas
Hunt of Prince George's County untill they respectively come of age or marry but in case he
refuses this charge then I desire them to their Uncle Mr Edward Hunt of Talbot County
for the time aforesaid and will and desire that they be educated in the best manner the

profits arising from their Estates will allow of. Item as my Estate stands chargeable with the sum of Three Hundred pounds Sterling payable to Doctor Gustavus Brown his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns by marriage Contract in case of my Death before my wife is married only and for the use of my wife and the heirs of her Body by me begotten according to the Devises and bequeaths by me in this Will made and given to the child my wife is now big with and unborn, will considerably exceed that sum. I will and declare that the Devises and bequeaths herein by me made and given to that unborn child are and by me intended in full discharge of that Bond or marriage contract agreeable to the Spirit true intent and meaning thereof. Item I give to my Son Thomas all my wearing apparel and my Saddle and bridle. Item I give my Books to be equally divided between my Son Thomas and the child my wife is now big with and unborn. Except such as my wife may desire for her own use which I give into her. Item I give to my Son Thomas as well that part of the Tract of Land called Broom which I bought as that which was given to me by my Father but what Quantity so ever. Item I will and direct that the yearly rents and profits arising from the three Tracts of Land before by me mentioned to my three Children respectively Viz. Broom Pitch croft and Brock hale be equally divided between or amongst them for and towards their support untill they shall respectively come of age or marry. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my Loving Wife and Brother in Law Edward Lynch of joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of August 1756.

Signed sealed and published in presence of us who have subscribed our names at the request of the Testator. — } Saml. Blagett (Seal) on the Back of the foregoing Will wer thus Written Viz.

Rob Yates } Charles County. Sct 14th September 1756 Charles Allison Ford & Chas Allen Ford } Notty Ford two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Notty Ford } Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Blagett and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind and memory and they together with Mr. Robert Yates the other subscribing Witness hereto subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probat was taken the Heir at Law being a minor and not present the day & year aforesaid

Before Dan Jenifer Gloney of Charles County

Charles County Sct. 20th September 1756. Robert Yates the other subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels does depose and say that at the request of the Testator Mr. Samuel Blagett, who at that time was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of this Deponents apprehension, he at the request and by the direction of the Testator aforesaid wrote the same Will and when done he this Deponent gave it to the said Testator and desired him to peruse it and consider every part whereupon

the said Testator took it and after Reading some time to the End of the Paragraph where the Lands are Devided to the unborn child the said Testator asked (him this Deponent) to whom would the Lands to that child given go in case of the Death of that unborn child aforesaid which he this Deponent answered without Hesitation or the Least Reflection of any half blood in the case To your Son Thomas and his heirs whereupon the said Mr Blagett answered that's my will it is my desire it should do so and then after he was Read the Will through he signed and sealed it and requested this Deponent to sign his name as a Witness to the said Will which he did in the Testators presence.

Sworn before Dan Jenifer D Comty

October 28th 1756 Lucretia Blagett Widow of the Revd Samuel Blagett Decd and Quitted Claim to the Devises and Legacies Bequeathed by the Deceased in the within Will & Elected in Lieu thereof to have one third part of the Decedents Estate as allowed by Law

Bretta Rice

before Dan Jenifer D.C.

In the Name of God Amen this Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I William Nally of Charles County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God who gave it and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath to William McPherson of Charles County fifty acres of Land lying in the said county being part of two tracts one called Roundlows addition and the other called George Rest the Lands that I bought of my Brother Joseph Nalley I give all the said Lands unto the above named William McPherson his Heirs and assigns forever Being now indebted unto him the said William McPherson the sum of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco that I borrowed of him the said William McPherson. Item my Will is that all the Remaining Land that I have I leave to be sold to pay my Debts and also a negro man called Tom to be sold also to help to pay my debts if need requires. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanah Nalley all my remaining part of my Estate and I also do constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and published and pronounced by William Nalley to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Wm Nalley (Seal)

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

Charles County ss 10th September 1756 came

Leonard Boarman } Leonard Boarman Basil Wathen and James Farrell
Basil Wathen } the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made
James his + mark Farrel } oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testator William
Nulty 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 to the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and at his request which probat was taken the 4th day at Lower Bing a minor and not present
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Lwo before Dan Jenifer Dl Coof Charles County

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Yates of Charles County in the province of
Maryland being much afflicted and weak in body but of sound judgment and memory (blessed be
God for it) and being uncertain of the time of my Sojournment here Do think it meet & proper to settle
my worldly affairs in the best manner I can. Therefore after Recommending my soul to the
Mercy of its Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth there to be decently buried at
the Direction of my Executors hereafter named. Do make ordain Constitute and appoint this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I will that Sarah
and Chloe Goady two minors under my care be carried to the Lord County Court in this County
after my Decease and there choose or have Guardians appointed for them and their Estates paid
off. Item whereas I am informed that my Brother William Yates of Chapel Parish in the
Kingdom of England left behind him at his Death a Daughter named Anne who is both Lame
and Silly, Towards the Support of that same niece I give to my Brother Abraham Yates of Ridge
Hall in the Parish and Kingdom aforesaid or to his Legate Representatives the sum of
one hundred pounds Sterling in trust and towards the Support only of my niece Anne Yates
aforesaid for and during the natural Life of the said Anne and then at the Death of the said
Anne I give the said sum to be paid in the best manner to the Rector Vestrymen and Church
Wardens for the time being and their Successors of Chapel parish aforesaid for the ease of the
poor of that Parish the in trust whereof to be disposed of as they see meet forever all the rest of my
Estate I give to my Brother Abraham Yates aforesaid but in case any of these provisions should
by means or Reason of any Alteration of mine come into this County before my Death or not fulfilled
to him or them then I give (the rest of my Estate aforesaid) to him or them. My Desire is that
my Estate on administration may be immediately sold off and remitted by Bills good Bill of
Exchange or Tobacco to the care and management of Mr Thomas Midsley of Liverpool Merchant
for the uses aforesaid I do constitute and appoint my Friends James Mirron and Robert
Thomas Gentlemen of Charles County aforesaid Joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
this Twenty Sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us } Rob Yates (Seal)
who being Requested to witness this by } on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus
the Testator } written Vizt

Grace Lee } Charles County fr 2d October 1756 came Madam Grace Lee & Miss
Sarah Lettice Lee } Sarah Lettice Lee Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly
and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists does depose and say that they saw the Testator

Robert Yates 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 declared himself to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and to the best of their apprehension was of sound & disposing mind and memory and that at the time of the Testators signing the said Will it was sealed but do not remember that the said Robert Yates sealed it which probat was taken no Heirs being in the Country. —

Before Dan Jenifer Q Country of Charles County

Charles County ss. 14th October 1756. Mrs Sarah Yates signified that she renounced the within Will but would have what the Law would allow her —

Test. Dan Jenifer Q Country of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Hemmerd of Kent County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and dispose of what worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with in manner and form following Viz. First I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor here after mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hemmerd that tract of Land whereon he now lives known by the name of Doemeck to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Right Sons Viz Richard Alvin Thomas Michael Mathew Howard Nathaniel and Daniel that Tract of Land whereon I now live called and known by the name of Denbey to them and their heirs forever but if either of them should die this part I give to one another of them of their Brothers or their heirs then his part shall return to his Brothers. Item my will and desire is that my two youngest Sons Nathaniel and Daniel should be free for themselves at the age of Twenty. Item I do further constitute my well beloved wife Mary Hemmerd to be whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Disallowing Revoking Denying all other former Wills or Testaments by me made and confirming and allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed Published and Declared this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament this 21st day of may 1752.

Rich. Hemmerd (Seal)

In presence of

Joshua Beck
Edward Beck
Jno Younger

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz — 30th Sept. 1756. came to Edward Beck and John Younger two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me the Subscriber and made oath on the Holy Gospels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Hemmerd 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 names respectively as Witnesses together with a certain Joshua Beck who died some time before the Testator who signed his name in their presence as a Witness to the said Will and in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me

Jno Nicholson Jr Dep. Comy Ht Coty

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In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Phillips of Kent County & province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God do this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred fifty and six make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say first I give to my youngest son James Phillips one hundred and twenty acres of Land nigh the Imbroze also I give to my son Henry Phillips all the rest of my Lands to his heirs and assigns forever also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Phillips the negro girl named Kate and I give unto my youngest Daughter Sarah Phillips the negro girl named Jud and all the rest and residue of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate after the payments of my Debts to be equally devided amongst my children after the Widows Dower is taken out and I make ordain this my true and loving wife Mary Phillips Sole Executrix of this my will in trust for the intents and purposes to this my will contained and if it should please God that my Wife should die before my children come of age I make my Loving Brother James Strong overseer of this my Will to take all into his hands and my will is that the Boys be free when they arrive to the age of twenty years and my Will is that my Brother James Strong is to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning. In Witness whereof I the said Henry Phillips have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written

signed sealed and delivered by the said Henry Phillips as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

James Lemm
Mm Apsley
John Buchanan

Henry his ✗ mark Phillips (Seal)

this is my will that the Executrix of Henry Phillips is to make over Eleven acres and a half of Land to Robert Mack lying along side of her Land at one pound fifteen shillings p acre which comes to twenty pounds two shillings and six pence

At the foot of the aforegoing Will were these written Vizt

Sept 23d 1756 James Lemm and William Apsley two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will came before me the Subscriber and being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Phillips 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 respectively together with a certain John Buchanan who they saw sign his name as a Witness as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. — Sworn before me

Test. Ezekiel Nicholson Jr Dorothy Pl Foody

In the Name of God Amen, I Jane Lock of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in mind but of sound memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me not doubting but thro the merits of our Blessed Lord and Saviour to receive the same at the day of Resurrection with full Remission and Forgiveness for all my sins my body I give to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me

with I dispose of as follows to Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Eleanor Holliday a negro girl called Doll to her the said Eleanor for and during her natural life and after her death I give and bequeath the said negro to Jane Holliday Daughter of the aforesaid Eleanor to her the said Jane and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Eleanor Holliday all my Wearing apparel of what kind soever and every other part of my personal Estate not before devised to her and her heirs and assigns forever and lastly I do constitute and appoint my said Sister Eleanor Holliday Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty Six

Signed sealed published & declared to be (by the Testatrix) her last Will and Testament in the presence of
Ann Burrance
Robert Ashmore
Darby Dulany

Jane her ⊤ mark Lock (Seal)

on the back of the foregoing Will was the written Mt 13th Sept. 1756 before Ann Burrance Robert Ashmore and Darby Dulany the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me and made oath that they saw the Testatrix Jane Lock sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare at the same time that the said Will was her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing to the best of their knowledge she was of sound and disposing mind and memory

Queen Anne

Before me J Nicholson Jr. Dep Commy

In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand five hundred and fifty four I Jane Thompson of Bedford County being sick and weak in Body but of 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 men 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 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 Dear Relations nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching worldly Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me with in this Life I give bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved mother one black suit of my cloaths and mantle. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sister Margaret Thompson one third part of my Land purchased from David White adjoining to John Peasmore and also a Bond of a bank five pounds which is now in the hands of John King and my Ring and ten yards of lining which is in the house and also one third part of ten yards of coarse Drugget and my Spinning wheel and my part of Iron pots which is in the house and also I give to her Daughter Ann my bullock & yoke. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly and well beloved Sister Martha Thompson her heirs or assigns the other two thirds of my Land before mentioned which is not willed nor bequeathed and also I give and bequeath unto her ten pounds which is in James Bowcock hands and one bow and all my other

bedding furniture not before willed or bequeathed and also all my wearing apparel linnen and woollen of every kind & likewise all my pewter reserving one great bed which I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sister Elizabeth Thompson - And as for my funeral expenses I allow my well beloved Brother Matthew to pay one third part and my Dear sister Martha the other two thirds proportionably unto the above bequeathed if need requires - and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament - Item I order and appoint my well beloved friend William Moffit to be my Executor or advisor in all affairs confirming this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto this present set my hand and seal. -

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Jane Thompson to be her Last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers Viz^t

Jane her mark Thompson (seal)

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

Neil McDonald
Robert his mark Black
John Bailey

} Cecil County Sct July 2d 1756 Neil McDonald and Robert Black 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 Jane Thompson sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request but they know nothing of the within mentioned John Bailey signing.

Sworn before

Charles Ennis

Mr Earle Olney Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Adam Van Bebber of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking all former Wills by me made. Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Mary Van Bebber all my Estate both Real and personal to her heirs and assigns forever after my just debts are paid constituting my said Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty third of March 1756.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us

Andw Ball
Cathrine Ball
Lydia Parson

Adam Van Bebber (seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t

} Cecil County Sct June 30th 1756. Andrew Ball Cathrine Ball and Lydia Parsons 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 Adam Van Bebber 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 I further certifie that by the oath of the within mentioned Mary Van Bebber notice was given to Jacob Van Bebber Heir at Law who did not attend.

Test Lides Lyons — Sworn before Mr Carle Dy Commy Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Bryan Broadoch of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind my latter End do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner. First I allow my Body to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner and as touching my worldly affairs I dispose of them in the following manner Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel all the Goods and Chattles now in possession to enable her to school and raise my children. Item I allow her thirty pounds currency after the payment of my just debts out that money which the Reverend Parson Jones is to receive for me out of England being one hundred and Eighteen pounds Sterling. — Item I invest my Brother Silvester Rowland and Hearthy Sappington with full power and authority to receive the said money from said Mr Jones and after my just debts are paid I allow them to pay to my well beloved Wife the above recited thirty pounds and the remainder of said Hundred and Eighteen pounds I allow them to distribute according to their pleasure to maintain and school my children. Item after the schooling and maintaining of my children till they are fit to go to trades and paying the said Trustees for their trouble what is remains I allow them the same trustees — Rowland and Sappington to divide it equally among them when they are come to age the Boys twenty one years and Girls Eighteen. I do hereby revoke and disallow all other Will or Wills whatever and declare this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this second day of march one thousand seven hundred & fifty six

Signed and published in the presence of Archd Finney, Thomas Ryland, Eleanor Burch — Bryan Broadoch (Seal)

} Note the word pounds was interlined in the ninth line before signing. N.B If there is any more money left to me in England or House or Lands I allow it to be equally amongst my wife and children and I invest said Trustees Silvester Rowland and Hearthy Sappington with full power to find for it and receive it in the proper Way they think fit Signed and sealed the day and year above written. —

Bryan Broadoch (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the written Vizt

Cecil County Jst June 2d 1756. Archibald Finney and Thomas Ryland two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Bryan Broaddoch sign the above will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Eleanor Burch the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Test Lides Lyons — Sworn before Mr Carle Dy Commy Cecil County.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Whiteman of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but perfect of mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for me once to Die Do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Renouncing and Revoking all wills by me heretofore made and appointed by me appointing this and only this my Last Will and no other as touching such worldly goods and Estate with which 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 my Dearly beloved Son Benjamin Whiteman all my Lands Houses & Tenements Held by me by Lease or Leases one from Benjamin Price situate and being in the Indiana Fields and the other from Peter Bayard bearing date the 30th of January 1755 situate and lying on Bohemia manor, both in Cecil County to him the said Benjamin & his heirs during the full term of years in them the said Leases mentioned and expressed Likewise a bore and half of Feather Bed. 2ly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Grace a Feather Bed 3ly I give and Bequeath to my 2d Daughter Rachel one bow with a white face 4ly I give to my Daughter Patience one Young Cow. 5ly as to remainder of my Estate not mentioned or expressed in the above Legacies such Household goods Grain Hay Wheat Corn and moveables of which I am possessed I desire may be expended to pay and after my lawfull Debts are paid the remainder if any to be equally Divided between my Children 6ly I appoint and by this my Last Will authorize and declare my above named Son Benjamin Whiteman my whole Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty five

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Whiteman as his Last Will & testament in the presence of us

Rowley Hance
John Ford

William his mark Whiteman (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz.

Cecil County ss May 31st 1756 John Ford one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testator William Whiteman 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 and Rowley Hance the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Test. Jno. Ennis

Sworn before Mr Earle Dep. County Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Lum of the Town in Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I will that I be buried in a plain decent Christian like manner as much as may be avoiding that needless extravagance too frequently made use of Secondly I order and direct that my Executrix hereafter named do pay and satisfy in a reasonable time after my decease all my Debts of what nature

some that I in Equity and good Conscience owe to any person or persons whatever tho they should not exactly be proved according to the Laws of this Province. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Jacob and Michael all my part of three Tracts of Land called St Johns Manor Lewis Venture and Stony Range lying and being on the River in the County aforesaid and contiguous to each other and Bordered and meet that the Line of Division between them shall begin at a chestnutt post standing near said River side known by the name of Hitch bocks bounded post and running thence right up into the woods as far as Stony Range extends a West North West course which shall be a constant bound day between them my Son Jacob to have all the Land of the said three Tracts to the Southward of said Line and my Son Michael all the Land of the said three Tracts to the northward of the same, severally to them and their heirs and assigns Forever But in case of the Death of either or both of my said Sons before they arrive at age or without lawfull Issue. Then I give and bequeath the part of such of them as shall so die and the whole mean of both of them Dieing or without Issue as aforesaid to be equally divided between my three Daughters Rebecca Mary and Rachel to them their heirs and assigns Forever. And in Consideration that my two Sons by having the whole of my Lands will have much more Considerable part of my Estate than my Daughters it is my will that my Son Jacob in as short a time as may be reasonable after coming to the possession of his real Estate pay to my said three Daughters one hundred and forty Pounds Currency and that my Son Michael in like manner pay unto my said three Daughters one hundred pounds Currency of this province. Fourthly after my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid and my wifes thirds deducted I leave the remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my five children Jacob Michael Rebecca Mary and Rachel. Fifthly Reposing great Trust and Confidence in my Dear Wife Mary Lum I hereby declare it to be my Will and Intention that the whole of my Estate both real and personal be and continue together with my children in her hands and under her care and direction during the time of her Widowhood but in case of her intermarriage it is my Will and I hereby positively direct that my Trustees hereafter mentioned immediately take into their possession and under their particular care all my said children together with their Estates real and personal and rent and put out to use as they are Learn most for the advantage of my said children their said Estates dieting that they may be by my said Trustees brought up maintained and Educated in the Virtuous principles of the church of England out of the Rents and interests money of the said children's Estates. Sixthly I hereby appoint my two good Friends John Veazey Junior and Robert Heart Trustees or overseers of this my will to see it performed in all its parts and make it my Last request to them that they will be aware of the marriage of my wife performed do as punctually as may be every matter and thing respecting my Dear children and their Interest that is in my power them by this my will and I further request of them that if any Difficulty arise relative to their Duty herein they will apply to and take the advice of my good Friend Michael Earle who I have great reason to believe will not be wanting to do every thing in his power for the real Advantage of my said Wife and children and I also desire that the said Earle will settle my accounts with his Lordships agent and Rent Roll keeper for the two years I have paid his said Lordships Quitrents in this Country herein and Lastly I appoint my said beloved Wife Mary Lum whole and sole Executrix of this

my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all Will or Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen Hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us who sign as Witnesses thereto in his presence & at his request

Michl Lynn (Seal)

Peter Boyer
Robert Munley
James Munley
John Gibson.

} Munley James Munley and John Gibson 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 Michael Lynn 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
Mr Gale Dy Comty Cecil County

No Letters Issued

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Shepard of Cecil County in the province of Maryland. To all whom these may concern. Know ye that I Thomas Shepard of the said County being at this time weak of Body and of a sound and well disposing mind and calling to mind the mortality of my body and being sensible that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make ordain & constitute my Last Will and Testament in the following manner. First I desire that my body may be Buried in a plain decent and Christian manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and that my Funeral charges and just Debts may be paid as soon as possible after my Decease. Secondly I Leave give and bequeath all my Lands in the province of Maryland or Elsewhere to my two Daughters Mary Barret and Anne Johnson to be equally divided between them regard being held both to the quantity and quality of the same Land the said Lands I Leave to the said Mary Barret and Anne Johnson and to the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten and I do hereby entail the said Lands on them and on the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten forever and in such manner that their children and Childrens children shall Inherit the said Lands forever together with all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Cousin Thomas Shepard Son of John Shepard of Columpton in Devonshire in the Kingdom of old England the sum of fifty pounds current Lawful money of this province of Maryland to be paid him by my Executors upon his arrival in this Province and proving himself to be the person intended and here mentioned and so demanding the same they Executors hereafter named. Fourthly I order the said fifty Pounds to be paid out of my personal Estate and the residue and remainder of all my said personal Estate, Negroes, Horses, Cows, Sheep, Swine, Household goods, Bonds, Bills and money and out standing Debts I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Barret and Anne Johnson aforesaid to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs

and assigns forever. Fifthly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving friends Henry Burke of Cecil County in the said province and Andrew Barnet and George Johnson to be the only Executors of this my Will hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills Legacies & Executors confirming this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of the Eighth month anno Dominy one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six. 1756.

Thomas his ✗ mark Shepard (Seal)

We the Subscribing witnesses do testifie that the aforesaid Thomas Shepard declared in our hearing that he had heard every paragraph in the within Will read to him with which he was well satisfied moreover we saw him sign and seal the within Will & did acknowledge publish & pronounce the same to be his Last Will & Testament in our hearing we believing him at the time to be of a sound Will & disposing mind & the words in the province of Maryland) over the eighth line was interlined before signing

Patrick Donavan, Wm. Allen, Samuel Reynolds

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written — Vizt

Cecil County pt. September 1st 1756.

William Allen & Samuel Reynolds two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Shepard sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Patrick Donavan the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Mr Earle Dy. County Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Pearce of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of sound memory thanks be to God do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other and former Wills in manner and form following. First I commend my Soul into the hand of almighty God and my body to be buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner following Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Children Henry Ward Pearce Andrew Pearce William Pearce Elizabeth Pearce and Mary Pearce each a good Bed. Item I desire that all my personal Estate be equally divided amongst my above named Children after my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid Item my Will and desire is that if my Son Henry should depart this Life before he arrives at the age of twenty one and be without Lawful Issue that then my Daughter Mary have and hold fast half the Rents and profits of the Lands my Son Andrew rented thus by the Death of my Son Henry until my Son Andrew arrives at the age of twenty one years and that the said Mary have her half part of the profits aforesaid paid unto Sarah Moyer (under whose care she is to be) or who she the said Sarah shall order or direct to receive the same for the better Support and Education of my said Daughter Mary and in case of the Death of both my Sons Henry and Andrew or want of Lawful Issue of

either of them. I desire the Profits above mentioned to be applyed in the manner aforesaid. Item my desire is that my Executors hereafter named should apply all the rents and profits of the Lands I now enjoy and possess in right of my deceased wife, have the maintainance of my children and Family, to the Discharge of my Just debts untill my Son Henry arrives at the age of Twenty one years a Debt claimed by James Paul Beatte Executor of Leah a deceased Per me on account of William Hutchinson to whom the said James Paul Beatte and Certain Dorto Hughs Mathews were Executors that debt not being Just excepted. Item my desire is that my Executors hereafter named do pay and deliver unto John Money who is one of my heirs to the Estate of Joshua Machines a Slave as much Stock and Tobacco or both as will fully satisfie the Heirs of the said Joshua Machines before the appraisement of my Estate, unless the said John Money and my Executors should have to settle it on account of my Estate. Item my desire is that my Son William be bound to some Trade or Business such as my Executors and he shall think proper. And Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Loving Son Henry Ward Pearce and my Friend William Bordley to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. But if my Friend William Bordley will not act and be one of my Executors I desire him to appoint some discreet person to act with my Son but the said William having regard to their Proceedings as also in directing them in the Education of my dear children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of us and attested at the request of the said Benjamin Pearce by us.
William Beatte
John Beadle Junr.
Jane Beadle
Rachel Re Beadle
Thomas Beadle

Ben Pearce (Seal)

Bail County pt. Whereby relinquish all my right Title and interest to the Executors of the above Will and appoint the Reverend Mr Hugh Jones to join Henry Pearce in the Administration of the Estate by my hand this 2d June 1756.

Test Wm Pearce
Wm Bordley

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Next Bail County pt. May 5th 1756. William Beadle John Beadle Junr. Jane Beadle and Rachel Beadle four 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 Benjamin Pearce 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 Thomas Beadle the other subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request & Sworn before me Taile Hollomon Bail County

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In the Name of God Amen The Fourteenth day of December seventeen hundred & fifty three I Elizabeth Donaldson of Saint Mary's County in the province of Maryland being aged and sickly but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind

the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call. Do make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following) — Imprimis I will that all my just Debts be truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Donaldson Debitis one negro Boy called Sam also one negro Girl called Patt also a negro Wench called Fanny also a negro Boy called Jeremy I also give unto my wellbeloved Grandson above named one half of all my other Estate exclusive of my other negroes hereafter named, the above said negroes and other Estate to him and the heirs of his Body forever but if he should die without heirs of his Body then to return to my Daughters Elizabeth Warder and Magdalen Cook and my Grand daughter Sarah Stodart Daughter of Thomas Stodart and Jemima his wife and Elizabeth Stodart Daughter of Benjamin Stodart & Sabina his wife to be equally divided amongst the Four above named. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grand Daughter Sarah Stodart and Elizabeth Stodart Daughters of Thomas and Jemima his wife & my well beloved Grand Son Michael Donaldson both my negro Boy called Sam and my negro Wench called Lucy and my negro Wench called Rachel and all my other Estate that is not above mentioned to be equally divided amongst the three and if either of my Grand Daughters above named to Wit Sarah Stodart and Elizabeth her Sister should dye without heirs of their Body then her part to return to the surviving Sister and her heirs forever. Item I constitute and appoint my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Warder sole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and further will that the help my well Beloved Grandson John Donaldson Debitis his Estate in her possession till he be of age to chuse a Guardian.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Elizabeth her mark Donaldson (Seal)
In presence of } on the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz:
William Hamison } St Marys County ss. October 20th 1756. Then William Hamison
Nottar Loyde } and Nottar Loyde the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and
say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Donaldson sign the foregoing Will and heard her
publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time
of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and
memory } Sworn to before me
Test. Lyons } Thos Shequette Dept. Commrs. St Marys County

In the Name of Amen, the Second day of July one thousand seven hundred fifty
and six I John Lewis of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being very sick and
weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling
unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
dye do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Direction
of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive again

by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me the this Life I give & dispose of in the following manner & form Viz. Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Evans one Shilling Sterling as her full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Evans one Shilling Sterling as his full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Evans one Shilling Sterling as his full part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Evans Son Pounds Currency as his full part of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate after my just debts are paid and my Dear and Loving Wife Mary her thirds, thereof to be equally divided between my three children Viz. Philip Evans, Elizabeth Evans, and Jonathan Evans. Lastly I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Evans whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every Former Testaments Wills Legacies or Bequests or Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written.

John Evans (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said John Evans to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Mark Heard
Henry Greenwell
Francis Greenwell
Simeon his mark Heard

NB one obliteration in the 4th Paragraph before signing —

At the foot of the of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.

At Mary's County ss Aug. 30th 1756 then Mark Heard Henry Greenwell and Francis Greenwell three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Evans sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before me
Tho. Sergeith Depty Commry
of St Mary's County

The declared Will of Mark Heard was to the Will subscribed by me. Tho. Sergeith Depty Comry
5 Letters Collected

June 19. 1756. In the Name of God Amen whereas I being of perfect mind & memory I therefore Recommend my Sole to God that made it and my body to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner I therefore give the following particulars this being my Last Will and Testament.

Joseph his mark Jennings (Seal)

Item I do give and bequeath to my Brother John Jennings all my personal Estate and all Debts due before who is Witness. —

George his mark Paul
Phil.n Phillips

On the back of the of oregoing Will was thus written Viz.
Queen Ann's County ss the 16th Sep.r 1756 George Paul and Philemon Phillips the subscribing Witnesses to the of oregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Jennings 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 to before
Spencer Grace Mr. Hughmen Deputy County of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I William Oxenham of Queen Anns County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows. I give and bequeath to my Son William my Part of Land lying in Talbot County called Morefields to him and his heirs forever but in case he should not arrive to the age of twenty one then I give it to my Son Peter and his heirs forever I give unto my Loving Wife the use of all my Lands lying in Tuckahoe Neck during her natural Life and afterwards to my Son Richard and his heirs forever And I oblige my Loving Wife to raise as much Money out of the rent of Morefields as amounts to Sixty pounds to be paid to my Son William when he comes of age, and in case my Son Richard should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one I give my Lands lying in Tuckahoe neck to my Son Peter I give to my Daughter Elizabeth my negro Woman called Bib with twenty pounds in money with a Silver Buckle and a Gold Ring marked with E.O. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a Negro Boy called John and twenty pounds in cash with a Gold Ring mark'd M.O. I give and bequeath to my Son William a pair of Silver Shoe and Stone Buckles made with W.O. and I leave all my Children to the care of my Wife till they come of age. I give and bequeath to my Son Peter my negro child named Sam and Twenty pounds in cash I give all the rest of my Estate to my Loving Wife to her and to her heirs forever after my Just debts are paid. I make her whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and do publish this to be my Will and no other as Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1756.

Signed sealed and delivered and published by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us.
Giles Hicks
William Benning
Christ. Munlove

Wm Oxenham (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the written Sept. Queen Anns County ss The 22 September 1756 Giles Hicks William Benning and Christopher Munlove the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Oxenham sign the same Will and hear 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 in his request Sworn before me
Wm Hughmen Depty County of Queen Anns County

The 22d Sept. 56. came Oxenham Widow of the Testator William Oxenham and declared that it was her choice to stand to her said Husband's Will.
Giles Hicks Examined Wm Hughman Depty County of Queen Anns County.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen, and in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight and in the twenty fifth day of May I John

Johnson of Queen Anns County and Province above named Planter being weak and low in Body but of perfect mind and sound memory blessed be almighty God for the same and now calling to mind the mortality of my Body well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following and first and principally I do recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it firmly Believing he will through the merits of my own blessed Redeemer receive it into the arms of his mercy and accept it at the Last day to this perishing Body, my Body I do give to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Family and as touching what worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to endow me with my lawfull and just debts first being honestly paid I do give devise bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following. Imp. I do base to my Dear and well beloved Wife Mary Johnson one third part of my personal Estate to her Use and behoof forever and also all the Bed and furniture thereunto belonging over and above her said third. Item I do give and bequeath to my Son John Johnson all my Dwelling Plantation known and called by the name of Knottys delight together with part of a tract of Land adjoining to the said Knottys delight as far as to a partition line marked by blazed trees all a Long the said Line through a small Land called Blowdent to have and to hold all that part of Blowdent lying on the South of the said blazed Trees together with the said Knottys delight for and to himself and his heirs by him Lawfully begotten forever. Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Hems Johnson all the remaining part of the above named Blowdent not willed to my Son John Johnson lying and being on the north side of the above blazed Trees and to the Heirs Lawfully begotten by him forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Hems Johnson one Feather Bed and furniture thereto belonging one pewter Dish 2 pewter plates and pewter basin and one Dozen of pewter Spoons. Lastly I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate my Just Debts being first paid to my two Sons John Johnson and Hems Johnson to be equally divided between them and declare this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament —

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared to be by the said John Johnson his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

John Hobbs
William Young
Elizabeth her mark Young

John ⊢ his mark Johnson (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County } The 30th Sept.r 1756

Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly once solemnly sworn on the Holy Living God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Johnson sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request, which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of John Johnson Esq.r at Law to the Testator which same John Johnson did not object to the probat of the said Will.

Sworn before me
Wm. Leighton Depy. Comty. of Queen Anns County

In the Name of the Father and of Son and of the Holy Ghost
I who have subscribed at end of these presents (having considered the dissolution of my
mortal Tabernacle in that I as well as all other men expect temporal Death and
to be translated out of this Vale of Misery into a happy Eternity thro the grace of my
Redeemer Jesus Christ and for as much as I as well as all other Men ought render
up my accompts before the throne of the most High therefore here by Virtue of my own
hand writing and Subscription. Be it known to all Men that after mature consid
eration being in good health and perfect Soundness of understanding in the presence of these Special
Witnesses called to witnesses this my Last Will and Testament and that the better to prepare
for death and with St Paul colls to such that which is above where Christ sitteth at the right
hand of God Now that this is and be my Last Will and Testament I have in the presence
of these called Witnesses subscribed my name with mine own hand and set my seal to
confirm my will as followeth. First of all my Son Frederick after my decease shall
have and inherit and for his own Possession a parcel of Land situate in Virginia upon
Rock Creek containing one hundred and Eighty two acres as my Deed bearing date
april the 3. 1751 plainly sheweth But for as much in that the aforesaid Deed containeth
in all 248 acres. Be it therefore remembered that I have sold 66 acres part thereof so
there remains as aforesaid for my Son 182 acres. and my Son Frederick shall pay to my
Daughter Judith twelve pounds Pennsylvania money as part of her portion out of the
aforesaid piece of Land soon as she doth possess it. Secondly my Son John shall inherit
and for his own have and possess a parcel of Land which borders on one side towards
the aforesaid piece of Land and on the other side near John Kerrs Land and
contains one hundred and sixty three acres as my Deed bearing date the Tenth of
april 1751 plainly witnesseth. and my Son John shall pay to my Daughter Judith
aforesaid piece of Land Eight pounds Pinsylvania money as part of her portion and that
soon as she doth possess it. Thirdly my two Sons Namely my Son Henry and my Son
Abraham shall inherit and for their own possess a parcel of Land situate in Menhoney
bordering on one side near Peirson Hunters Land on the other side near Conrad Gro-
ches Land containing two hundred and twenty four acres as my Deed plainly
witnesseth. The said piece of Land shall be divided between my children by three
men whom I have chosen and appointed to be their Guardians & Executors whose names
are George Lay, Michael Roemmer, Conrad Groch, and to be divided in the man-
ner manner that one have as much Meadow Land, plough Land and Wood Land
as the other and when it is divided then my youngest Son Abram shall hold the old Im
provement together with the house and shall pay my Daughter Judith twelve pounds
part of her portion out of her part of Land as soon as she doth possess it. and my Son
Henry shall pay my Daughter Judith Eight pounds part of her portion out of her part
of Land as soon as she doth possess it. Fourthly But if any one of my aforesaid Sons they
or any of them shall refuse to pay to my Daughter (Judith) the aforesaid Money then
these aforesaid Executors shall have power to sell his or their Lands who refuse to
pay and to make payment to my Daughter and give the residue to him or them
who were not obedient. Fifthly concerning my personal Estate or house Moveables

my Step Children shall first receive their patrimony from my Executor and all just Debts shall be paid then the residue shall be divided between my wife and children according to the Law of the Land after that my wife Apolonia hath first received from my Executor twenty pound Maryland money for the wearing thereof and for the firm Establishment of this my last Testament I have not only with mine own hand declared it subscribed it and sealed it but for better Confirmation hereof these Subscribed Witnesses have hereunto set their names with their own hands as witnesses of the same. Monocacy this 1st December 1755.

John Conrad Hemsoff
Gilbert Hemsoff
Peter Hemsoff
Frederick Hemsoff

Frederick Arnold (Seal)

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t November the 2d 1756. Came Gilbert Hemsoff and Peter Hemsoff two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Frederick Arnold 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 and at the same time Conrad Hemsoff one of the Subscribing Witnesses being a protestant Dissenter did at the same time take his solemn affirmation to the same purpose.

Sworn to and affirmed before Nicodemus Resley Register for Frd. Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen. I Isaac Ettinge of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Miller being sick and weak but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the Last day to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named. Item I do my Wife and desire that after payment of all just debts and funeral charges my wife Beloved Wife Mary Ettinge shall have one third part of the remainder of my personal Estate and I give her also one third part of my Real Estate during her natural life. Item I give all the remainder of my Estate both Real and personal unto my Son Jonathan Ettinge his heirs and assigns forever upon such parts thereof as I shall hereafter Expl. that is to say if my said Wife Mary Ettinge should happen to be with child and bear another Son or Daughter if it should so happen then I give unto my Son Jonathan Ettinge one Tract of Land called Darby Island also another Tract of Land called Mill Burn with all my Lands adjoining thereto I give him also one tract of Land called Fair Island one tract called the Falls and another tract called Intention all lying in Frederick County aforesaid to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item if I should have another child already mentioned by my said Wife if so I give unto it either Son or Daughter one tract of Land called Junior Ford another tract called Fountain another tract called Mill Creek another tract called the Grove Ettinge another tract called Ettinge Chance another tract Jacob's

Hill another Tract called Partnership all lying in Frederick County aforesaid to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item it is my Will and desire if I should have any children born besides my Son Cornelius Ettinge that all my personal Estate after my said Wife has her third the remainder to be equally divided amongst my my children Cornelius Ettinge and others yet unknown. Item if my child or children should dye before any of them comes to the age of twenty one years if they have children it shall be equally divided amongst them that is to say if the children Begotten by them with the aforesaid Estates given them like before by me. Item if all my children should dye before they come to the age of twenty one years and without children born from their Body then it is my Will and desire that all my Estate be equally devided into three equal parts and in like manner that part of my Real Estate which I have given to my Wife during her Natural Life one third part I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Hinie and the Remainder two thirds I give unto the children of my Sister Lucamintye Thomson Late deceased named William Thomson Cornelius Thomson John Thomson and Anna Thomson to be equally divided amongst them to them their heirs and assigns forever but if any of the said Thomsons should dye before they come to the age of twenty one years and the said Anna Thomson before she comes to the age of eighteen then their parts to be Equally divided amongst the Living. Item I give unto my child Cornelius Ettinge and others yet unborn if it so should happen that any either Son or Daughter should happen to be born one tract of Land called Frogg Land lying at the Mouth of Rock Creek to be equally divided amongst my said children to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item it is my will & desire that my well beloved wife and Rodolphus Ettinge sell and dispose of my part of the Land at Rock Creek where the Mills is on with all the Premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to my best advantage and in like manner my Land adjoining thereto and the money they receive for it to be put to the same use as my personal Estate is. Item I constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Ettinge and Rodolphus Ettinge whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Six.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above named Isaac Ettinge as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us –
John Kimbol
Thomas Beatty Junr.
William Burns

Isaac Ettinge (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. John Kimbol Thomas Beatty Junior and William Burns 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 Isaac Ettinge 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 me this 20th Day of October Anno Dom 1756

Recorded & Examined Deptg Comty Clerk Coty

October 21st 1756. came Mary Ettinge Widow of Isaac Ettinge late of Frederick County deceased before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of said County and declared that she was not content with the devise made her by her said Husband but would have what the Law allows and release the said Devise.

1 Fee. Rezin Thistlin Depty Comy Frd. County

Sept 13th 1756. came Mary Williams Widow of John Williams late of Frederick County deceased before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of said County and declared that she was not content with the Devise made her by her said Husband but would have her thirds and release the Devise. —

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In the Name of God Amen, the twenty Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred fifty and eight, I Peter Hanwood of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being infirm in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and admitting by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other and first being Penitent and Sorry for my Sins past most Humbly desiring Forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul into Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome be the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and now for the settling of my Temporal State and such goods Chattels 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 —

First I will that all these debts I owe in right and conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever be well and truly contented and paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named - Item I give unto the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in Talbot County thirty Shillings current money. Item I give and devise unto my Son Samt Hanwood and his heirs forever all those two tracts or parcels of Land lying at the head of Choptank River called Taylors desire and the Addition - Item I give and Devise unto my two grand Sons Solomon and Peter Hanwood Sons of Peter Hanwood late of Talbot County Deceased to them and their heirs forever all that tract or parcel of Land called the Addition lying in Talbot County on the Branches of St Michaels River that is to say Beginning at a marked white oak standing in the second line of a tract of Land called Bottingham and running thence north by East one hundred and fifty perches then east by South twenty two perches then north by East twenty perches then north East by East thirty perches then east by north two hundred perches then South by degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to the third line of Bottingham then with the said Land to the first tree to be equally divided between them the said Solomon and Peter Hanwood according to the direction I have already made. Item I give and devise to my Son Robert Hanwood to him and his heirs for ever

all that Tract of Land which I now live called Hanwoods Hill which was lately Resurveyed by my said Son and my self I also give to my said Son Robert and his heirs forever part of the Tract of Land called the addition being (the remaining) part of that Tract I gave to my Grand Sons Solomon and Peter Hanwood that is to say Beginning at the third Bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called Bottingham and running thence East by South one hundred and fifty pches then South by west to the Branch that runs from Obediah Bridges into Edward Perkins his plantation then with the said Branch till it intersects the South line of Bottingham then north with the said Land of Bottingham to the aforesaid third Tree Likewise the one hundred pounds of Land that belonged to my Father Robert Hanwood Deceased which have not been sold by my Brother John Hanwood Deceased which I put I have a right to and what right I have to and all of them I give and Devise the same to my two Sons Samuel and Robert Hanwood to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Samuel Hanwood one Negro man called Abram which he hath already in possession also one negro man called Cambroe and one negro girl called Hagar to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Son Robert Hanwood one negro man called Sim and one negro girl called Deanah to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Perrick forty pounds current money to be received out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter named by Pelling a negro Woman called Bess and other things of occasion be. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah the wife of Joseph Abney five pounds current Money and no more to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate at the appraisement thereof or in money at the choice of my Executor. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary the wife of Peter Hanwood five pounds current money and no more to be paid as aforesaid by my Executor. Item I give to my Grand Son Thomas Cochame twenty three pounds curr. money to be paid by my Executor as aforesaid Item I give to Rebecca the wife of William Hopkins twenty three pounds to be paid by my Executor as aforesaid. Item I give to my Great Grand Daughter Elizabeth the Daughter of Job Williams forty shillings curr. money to be paid as aforesaid. Item I give to my four Grand Children Nat Solomon Hanwood Peter Hanwood Sarah Price and Elizabeth the wife of Obediah Atkinson to each of them twelve pounds curr money to be paid by my Executor as aforesaid. Item I give to my Grand Son Peter Commerford one shilling Sterling and no more to be paid by my Executor. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Parrott the Daughter of William Parrott forty shillings curr money to be paid as aforesaid Item I give to my Grand Son Nicholas Commerford twenty two pounds curr. money to be paid by my Executor as aforesaid. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Perrick thirty one pounds curr. money to be paid by my Executor as aforesaid. Item I give to my two Grand Sons Isaac and John Dixon to each of them one shilling Sterling and no more to be paid as aforesaid Item I give to my Great Grand Daughter Rachel the Daughter of Jos. Atkinson one shilling Sterling and no more to be paid as aforesaid. Item I give to my great Grand Children William Dixon Isaac Dixon the younger Ann Dixon & Elizabeth Dixon to each of them ten shillings to be paid as aforesaid by my Executor. Item It is my will that in case my Estate do not hold out and be sufficient to pay & Discharge all the several

Legacies herein by me given away that then each and every Legatee shall bear an proportion such parts shall be sufficient to my Will and Desire that all the rest and Remainder of my Estate that shall remain after my just Debts and Legacies are paid discharged be distributed and disposed by my Friend William Taylor and my Executor amongst such of my Children as they shall see meet Etc also my Will that if any Controversy should arise between my Executor and Legatees or any of them touching and concerning any Legacy bequest or Actual Portion or any other cause relating thereunto that no Law suit be commenced by any of my children or Legatees upon any pretence whatsoever relating to my Executor and Legatees or any other matter or thing whatsoever touching this my Last Will and Testament but in case any such Controversy should happen or arise that it be left to Reference of two or three men of good and honest report in those men be chosen by the parties Immediately concerned in such controversy to which honest men chosen and appointed as aforesaid from time to time as occasion may require I give my full power and authority as if I were personally present to hear and determine the same whose Determination shall be final to all such Controversy. I do allow my Executor one year after my Decease to pay of the Several and Respective Legacies by me given in this my Will — Lastly I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Robert Harwood to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared before
Lewd Lockhaye
James Ratcliff
Edward ℄ Perkins
his mark
John Liddle

Peter ℄ Harwood (Seal)
his mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: Talbot County Sct James Ratcliff one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers solemnly and sincerely declares and affirms and Edward Perkins and John Liddle two other Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Bible of almighty God upon oath say that they saw the Testator Peter Harwood 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 saw Samuel Lockhaye 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. Sworn before me this third Day of November 1756.
Is his Seal
Dan.l Maynadier Dep.y Gl. Com.y Talbot

In the Name of God Amen. I Margrett Lowe of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gentlewoman being of sound and disposing mind and memory do this Eighth Day of October in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred Fifty and Say make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner

and form following. I first I recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it me, not doubting but by the intercession of my Blessed Redeemer to obtain Remission of my sins and lasting Salvation and as to my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows.

First it is my will and desire that all my just Debts be they of what nature or kind so ever shall be well and truly paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and devise what personal Estate I shall dispose of to my Sister Sarah Emory Wife of Arthur Emory deceased three Daughters to be equally divided I might come small tokens of Remembrance to my other friends one of which is thus to my God Daughter Margrett Wilkinson ten pounds current money of Maryland. to my God Daughter Mary Thomas Daughter to William Thomas Senr. five pounds current money of Maryland to Mary the Wife of John Markland, Sarah Oldham and Elizabeth Oldham Eldest Daughters to Edward Oldham of Talbot County, each of them five pounds a piece current money of Maryland to Mary Lowe Daughter of my Brother in Law Vincent Lowe of Talbot County ten pounds currency of Stock and household Goods to my God Daughter Eliza Pike Daughter of George Pike five pounds current money of Maryland in Stock. — My other small matters of Goods to Mary Markland before mentioned such as Silver Buckles Bodkin a mourning Ring enameled with white and a Stone in it with Mr Robert Maniss's name, edge and Death on it and my Gold Locket. Sister Eldest of my three nephews my Picture if it is worth their notice if not to Ann Blayland my niece wife to James Blayland of Chester in Queen Anns County. To my nephew Thomas Emory my watch with my Father's Coat of Arms upon the Back. I give also to John Markland of Talbot County a negro Boy called Frank likewise all my wearing apparel I give to my Sisters children to be divided Equally among them. Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Brother in law Arthur Emory and James Blayland the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Wills and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand affix my Seal the Day and year above written

Signed & Sealed published and proved to be the Last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us. —
Francis Delahay
Richard Street
his Mary Mark Pomphilion

Margrett Lowe (Seal)

whereas we the Subscribers were appointed Executors of the above Will we hereby refuse and Renounce the Execution of the same as Witness our hands this 2d November 1756 —
First
Dan'l Maynadier
Arthur Emory
James Blayland

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

Talbot County ss. James Delahay Richard Street and Mary Pomphilion 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 Margaret Lowe sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was

to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory sworn before me this 22d Day of October 1756.

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Maryland Dorchester County ss In the Name of God Amen.

I Rosannah Hodson of the County aforesaid Widow being of perfect sense & memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it me and my Body to receive such Decent and Christian Burial as my Executor hereinafter named shall think proper. — Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son James Hodson one negro Woman named Bess to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Greandaughter Rosanna Hodson Daughter of my Son Henry Hodson one Feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Hodson Daughter of my Son Charles Hodson Decd one Feather Bed and Furniture and one pewter Dish and three plates to her and her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Rosanna the Daughter of my Daughter Amelia Francis Thompson the sum of ten pounds current money being a debt due to me from Dr Francis Thompson. Item I give and bequeath to Grand Son Thomas Hodson Son of Roger Hodson one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesd Greandaughter Rosanna Thompson one Bed with one pair of Cotton Sheets one towel one napkin and two Pillow cases which are in the said Bed to her and her assigns. Item It is my will and desire that my wearing apparel be equally divided between my two Daughters Rosanna and Anna the wife of Francis Thompson. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rosanna Hodson after the above legacies and my Just debts are paid, the whole Remaining part of my Estate to her and her assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my select Daughter Rosanna Hodson Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disanul all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred fifty and six.

Signd Seal published and declared in presence of us: — Henry Hooper Senr, Henry Innalls, Lewis Hodson

Rosanna Hodson (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. on the 14th day of October Anno Dom. 1756 Henry Hooper Senr and Henry Innalls two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Rosannah Hodson 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 their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator & at her request.

Henry Hooper Senr, Henry Hooper Jr

Test. Geo. Eccles

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Innalls of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I resign my Soul to almighty God who gave it trusting in his Mercy thro' the merits of my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried in a Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executrix or Executor herein after named in full hope of a joyfull Resurrection, and as to the Worldly Estate which God in goodness has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of the same in manner following.

I give unto my Son Thomas Innalls all that parcel of Land and the plantation thereon whereupon I now reside and dwell called and known by the name of Innalls purchase lying on the South side of Great Choptank River and on the East side of Newton Creek together with all the Lands premises and appurtenances which shold or ought belonging or adjoining to the same to him his heirs and assigns forever but it is my will and desire that my Dear wife Mary Innalls have the use and Possession of my now Dwelling House and of one half of the Land and premises hereby Bequeathed unto my Son Thomas during her Widowhood I give and bequeath unto my s^d Son Thomas Innalls part of a tract of Land called Taylors hundred beginning for the said part at the end of the West line of said Land and running thence South two hundred perches to the Land of Thomas Smithson as by patent may appear and thence with the said Smithsons Land north north East ninety perches then East Eleven Degrees north one hundred forty perches to a Branch called Taylors Branch from thence with a line drawn north till it intersects the west line of the said Land as mentioned in the Patent of the same and then with the said west line to the first beginning of the part hereby bequeathed to him his heirs and assigns forever containing about two hundred acres be the same more or less - I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry all the Remainder of the said Tract of Land called Taylors Hundred with the Plantation and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever but it is my Will and desire that my Dear Wife Mary shall have the use and possession of one half of all that part of the said Tract of Land and premises hereby given unto my said Son Henry during her Widowhood. and it is also my will and desire that my Son Thomas shall do every thing necessary in the Law to secure to my Son Henry a Quiet and Peaceable possession of the s^d Land hereby given and bequeathed unto him Henry as law relates to the same being intailed upon my Son Thomas but if my said Son Thomas shall refuse to do the same then it is my will and desire that my Son Henry do enter into and possess all that parcel of Land herein before bequeathed unto my Son Thomas by the name of Innalls Purchase - It is also my will & desire that my Executrix or Executor shall sell and make over all that Tract or parcel of Land and Plantation which I have and possess called and known by the name of Bartholomews neck and the money arising therefrom by the sale of the same to be applied to the use and Benefit of my p^ersonal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one negro Girl called Alice and one small negro Boy called Lew also one young Mare called Polly to her her heirs and assigns - I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas a negro Boy called Lipio and a Bonny Mare called Peggy to him

his heirs and assigns. I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry a negro Boy called Robin him his heirs and assigns I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret a negro Girl called Deb to her her heirs and assigns - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca a negro Girl called Rose to her her heirs and assigns I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah a negro Girl called Sidney to her her heirs and assigns I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary Innalls a negro Woman called Hannah to her and her assigns and as to the rest of my personal Estate not before by me disposed of after the payment of my just Debts and funeral Charges I give and dispose of the same to be equally divided between my dear children herein before mentioned but it is my will and desire that my said beloved Wife have the use and possession of the following Negroes (to wit) viz Robin, Peter, Great Robin, Sarah children and one third part of all the rest of my moveable Estate during her Widowhood and after her widowhood the same negroes and personal Estate to be divided among my said children. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Innalls sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made provided always that she stand to the aforesaid Will but if she refuse to stand to the same then I appoint my Cousin Thomas Innalls and my Son Thomas Innalls Executors of this my last Will and Testament and it is my further Will & desire that if my said Wife should marry or die that my Cousin Thomas Innalls and Hall Dale be Guardians to all my children and I do hereby appoint them as such according to the true Intent and meaning of this my Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal this thirty first day of August Anno Dom 1756

Signed sealed published & declared as and for his last Will & Testament by Joseph Innalls the Testator in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names and in the presence of each other

Philip Walker
Henry Innalls
Hall Dale

Jos: Innalls (Seal)

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

On the 13th day of October Anno Dom 1756 Philip Walker and John Dale two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Innalls sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they together with Henry Innalls the other Witness to the said Will subscribed their names Respectively as Witness to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Wm Lyons

Certified pr Jun Ard Clerk Hol

In the Name of God Amen the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1756. I Sarah Covington widow of Abraham Covington old and decay in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Woman once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and

first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like manner and the disposition 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 worldy estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis 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 one negro Man called Prince to my Son Isaac Bowington for ever. Item I give to my Grandson Jacob McPeche one feather bed and furniture and two pots and one skillet three pewter dishes two Basons six plates one salt seller and six spoons and one dozen of Bottles and all my Earthing ware to him and his heirs forever. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth one bow and half cross all my wearing cloths to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my son Abraham or his heirs one shilling sterling for a portion forever I give to my Daughter Sarah Bennion or her heirs one shilling sterling for a portion forever. I give to my Daughter Alice or her heirs one shilling sterling for a portion forever. To my son Jacob or his heirs one shilling sterling for a portion forever. Likewise I give and bequeath all the rest of my Moveable estate to my Son Isaac Bowington or his heirs. I do also ordain and constitute make and ordain Isaac Bowington my sole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and disannul all and every former Testaments Wills and Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named —

her
Sarah ⊗ by Isaac Bowington
mark & seal

Witness
Thomas Goldby
John Bowington } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t on the 13th day of September Anno Dom 1756 Thomas Goldby and John Bowington the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Sarah Bowington 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 their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request.

Francis Jones
Witness
Witness Junr Thos Thom D. Coty

In the Name of God Amen I David Mitchell of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but in perfect mind and memory Praised be God therefore and calling to mind the mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament Recommending my soul unto God that gave it me and my Body to be buried by my Executors in a christian and decent manner and what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I dispose of in manner and form following That is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tryphina Melvill and Elizabeth Melvill a parcel of Land lying below Harper's Branch being part of a Tract of Land called Beechy point to be equally divided and to the heirs of their body lawfully begotten unto the third and fourth Generation. —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ross Melvill and to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten unto the third and fourth Generation all the Remaining part of Land between Harper's Branch and Ingrams Branch called Beechy point Item I give and Bequeath beginning at the before pattent being the first bounded Tree on the Tract of Land called Beechy point running up the said river binding therewith as far as the branch called Bottmans branch up the said Bottmans branch running East into the Woods running South according to the Pattent called Venture then it intersects the branch of Ingrams Creek down as low as a small distance above the mill and over the said Creek above the Dam all the line of Cook out will direct over the Creek & binding there with to the first Bounded Tree. —

Note that the above Lands are not divided as yet —

Imprimis Item I give unto my Son David Melvill one Tract of Land called the mistake containing one hundred and thirty acres to him and his heirs forever & likewise I give unto the said David Melvill one Tract of Land called Hog Mary containing thirty one acres. — Item I give unto my Grand Son David Melvill one Tract of Land called Milvins Meadow containing fifty acres to him and his heirs forever Item I give unto Allen Melvill a Patent of a Tract of Land called Hog Harbour for him and his heirs forever. — Lastly I constitute and ordain my Loving Wife Mary Melvill and Thomas Melvill my Son to be my true and Lawfull Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and Disapprowing all former Wills Wills whomsoever before made by me and I do pronounce and declare this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness hereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the Eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
David Mills
Henry Sworden
William Smith Jun

David Melvill (Seal)

I do hereby assign over to Andrew Henderson Late of Dorchester County and now Living in Kent County Sup. Dallaware all my right and Title of the Administratorship I could or can claim to the Estate of my Late deceased Father David Melvill as by a Clause in the within Will bearing the Court he made empowering me and my Mother Mary Melvill Executors to the said Estate and I further do relinquish and give up and to the said Andrew all the claim I can Lay to the said Administration and further I do protest & Declaim against any that will Administer on said Estate have the said Andrew Henderson in Witness whereunto I have set my hand this 5th day of Sep. Anno Domi 1756.

Signed in presence of
Henry Sworden
Charles Hy Hemond
Mark

Thomas Melvill

I do hereby Relinquish and give to Andrew Henderson Late of Dorchester County & now living in Kent County State of Delaware all the Right and title of the Administratorship Could or can or could claim to the Estate of my late Husband David Mellvil deceased as by a clause in the within Will impowering me and my Son Thomas Mellvill Executor to the said Estate for Divers causes and good Considerations I do give the said Andrew Henderson the Liberty to Administer aforesaid and defending and protecting against any other that Will attempt to Administer Now the said Andrew Henderson on the said Estate Witness my hand this 6th day of Sept. 1756

Signed in the presence of
Robt Hore
Henry Sworden

Mary her M mark Mellvil

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.
on the 14th day of September anno Dom 1756 Henry Sworden and William Smith Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator David Mellvill sign the aforegoing 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 together with David Mills the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request & Jeles Evans

Entered pr Jerm Auld Dom P County

In the Name of God Amen the 21st day of May in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Thomas Staunton of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland a Joiner being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just debts & funeral charges be paid and satisfied. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Staunton one negro girl called Grace during her widowhood or natural life besides her third part. Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles one hundred acres of Land being the West End of the Lands that I had of John Thompson — Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Staunton all the Remaining parts of my Land that I had of Thompson being

part of two tracks of Land one called Brotherly kindness and the other partnership to him and his heirs – Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son William my now Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs – Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son Mathew fifty acres of Land called chance and likewise fifty acres of Land called Travers purchas that I had of William Hooper to him and his heirs. –

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two Sons William and Mathew Ten acres of Land called Cape Pasture between them and their heirs. –

Imprimis my Wife is now with child and if it please God it shod live and be a Son I order my Executor to take as much of the goods of my four Sons as will purch him a Track of Land to make him Equal with the others – Imprimis I leave my Still to the use of my Executor and my four Sons to Still their Liquors so long as she shall last a month then all Sn Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. –

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us –
William Hooper
Andrew his A mark Lord
Brateher mark Lord

Thos. Stainton (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz on the fifth day of July Anno Dom. 1756 William Hooper Andrew Lord and Brateher Lord the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Stainton sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request –

Memorandum Widow stands to the Will.

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Trippe of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Infirm in my Body but through the goodness of Almighty God in perfect Sense and memory praised be his almighty name for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making null and void all and every former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made –

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it to me in the full assurance of the Pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the merits and sufferings of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to receive such christian like burial as to my herein appointed Executor shall seem meet and convenient and for such Worldly goods and Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath as followeth

Item whereas I am indebted unto Coll Joseph Annales the sum of one hundred and Eighty Pounds ten shillings and nine pence current money and the Quantity

of five hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco for which I have this Day put my Bond to said Annalls and in order that said bond shall be discharged in such agreeable to my promise to said Annalls it is my Will and desire and I do hereby order and direct that my hereafter appointed Executor shall sell by way of Publick Vendue for cash all and every of my negroes Mulatto Juvenis, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and all other my moveable Estate and what the same or such part as he can sell for cash, or sale for cash as aforesaid shall fall short of the aforesaid Bond & interest that shall arise due thereon, it is my Will and desire and I do hereby Impower & authorize and direct my said Executor to sell and dispose of for cash as much of the Land made over to me by Deed by my Dec.d Father Edward Tippe lying on Rich neck creek, as will satisfy and pay the Balance that the Moveables shall fall short of satisfying said Bond and Interest as aforesaid which cash (as far as said Bond and Interest will amount to) I do hereby order and direct and it is my Will and desire) that my said Executor pay the same to said Annalls his heirs or assigns in order to discharge said bond and interest aforesaid and as to all such part or parcel of the aforesaid Land above mentd made over by my Dec.d Father to me as aforesaid that shall be left unsold after the aforesaid Bond and Interest is discharged in manner as aforesaid It is my Will and desire and I do hereby give and bequeath the same and all profits and advantages thereto belonging to my Daughter Mary Tippe and her heirs forever. Item I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother John Tippe to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in case my said Brother John Tippe doth or shall refuse or by Death should be prevented from taking on him or performing the Executorship as herein before appointed then I do hereby Impower and authorize and it is my Will and desire) that the aforesaid Joseph Annalls shall sell and dispose of by way of Vendue as aforesaid) such part of my personal Estate as aforementioned) as he can) for cash, and what the same shall fall short of complying with or satisfying) said bond and Interest as aforesaid I do hereby Impower & authorize said Annalls) and it is my Will and desire that he shall sell and dispose of for cash as much of the Land beforementioned as will discharge and pay the same. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this third day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of

John his X mark Clagg
James mark his Dolin
James mark his X Clagg

Edward Tippe Senr. (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.t on the Nineteenth day of July Anno Dom 1756. John Clagg and James Clagg two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Tippe 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 together with James Deflew the other Witnesses to the said Will subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

& sides - Recd Certified P. Jam. Auld D. Com & County

In the Name of God Amen, in the fifth year of the Dominion of the right Honourable Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon &c and on the twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred and fifty five I Henry Buckworth of Dorchester County and province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound sence and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and knowing the frailty of mans life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament renouncing and revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it to me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned not doubting but to receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as for touching my temporal Estate wither real or personal I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say. Item I give unto my loving Wife Mary Buckworth all my personal Estate remaining in her hands undisposed of together with the dwelling House and other Houses where I now live with one half part of the orchards and as much of the Land as she can make use to tend & for a pasture &c. Item I give unto my son Charles Buckworth all that Tract of Land called Rufus also such where he now lives together with one hundred and fifty acres of Land part of a Tract called Stewards plane to be laid out next to him adjoining to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Nehemiah Buckworth all the Remaining part of the Tract of Land which I have called Stewards plane together with a Tract of Land called Buckworth addition to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Vickers the wife of John Vickers one negro man now in their possession called Gideon and five pounds Cur.t money to be paid her out of my Estate together with what I have already given her and that to be in of her part and portion of my Estate and no more. Item I further my will and desire that my whole personal Estate remaining after the decease of my Wife Mary Buckworth and my just debts paid should be equally divided between my two sons Charles and Nehemiah Buckworth and my two Daughters Elizabeth Taylor and Margaret Cooke and I do hereby give the same to be equally divided between my four children Charles and Nehemiah Buckworth Elizabeth Taylor wife to John Taylor and Margaret Cooke the wife to Thomas Cooke to them and their heirs &c Item I give unto my son Henry Buckworth if he should ever return the sum of five pounds Cur.t money to be paid him out of my Estate and that together with what I have already given him to be in full of his portion and part of my Estate and no more.

Item and Lastly of all I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Buckworth and my two Sons Charles Buckworth and Nehemiah Buckworth to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto put my hand and affix my Seal the day and year first written

Signed Sealed delivered pronounced and declared to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Henry his ✠ mark Buckworth (Seal)

Thomas Mackall
John Taylor Junior
John Mackall Junior

} on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 20th day of June Anno Dom 1756 Thomas Mackall John Taylor Junr and John Mackall Junr the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Henry Buckworth 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 mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Mem.d Widow Refuses to stand to Will.

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Stokes of Baltimore county attorney at Law being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Rebecca Stokes her heirs and assigns all my Personal Estate of every kind whatever after the Legacies herein mentioned are deducted. Item I give and bequeath to my said dearly beloved Wife Rebecca Stokes all my Lands lying and being in Baltimore County or elsewhere during her natural Life and in case she should be now with child then the said Lands after the decease of the said Rebecca to descend to the said child with which she is now Pregnant its heirs and assigns forever but in case the said Rebecca Stokes should not prove Pregnant then my Will and Desire is that the Reversion of all my Lands aforesaid after the decease of the said Rebecca Stokes shall descend to Mrs Caroline Christie and Miss Frances Stokes their heirs and assigns forever equally to be divided between them. Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Father the Revd Mr William Young my Sorrel horse and Gun.

Lastly I give and bequeath to my Friend Samuel Young a new Walnutt Desk In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord 1756.

Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator and acknowledged by him to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of Eleanor Carroll, John Carroll, Chas Christie

Robt Stokes (Seal)

} on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Nov.r 29th 1756 Came Mr Charles Christie one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes and Says that he saw the Testator Robert Stokes sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament. on the 30th Day of the Same Month and year Came Aline Carroll and Ann Carroll and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and Say that they and Each of them saw the aforesaid Testator Mr Robert Stokes 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. —

5 pr sides — Sworn before Myong Dommy, Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen this Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Six I Thomas Lowcock of the County of Baltimore Sawer being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows —

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it my Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto John White of the County of Baltimore Planter the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament authorizing and appointing the said John White to demand claim and Demand all Debts due him or sums of money due to me from any manner of person or persons in his own proper right. Item I give unto the aforesd John White all my notes of hand and Book Debts all my wearing Apparel goods and chattels Impowering him to receive and keep the same immediately after my decease and I do utterly revoke Disannul and Disallow all other Former Wills that has or may have been made by me at any time Firmly ordaining this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Henry Trinkham
John Ryer
John Holler

Thos Lowcock (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Nuct. —

Baltimore County, Nov 12th 1756. Henry Trinkham and John Ryer two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposes and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Lowcock 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

Sworn before Myong Dommy,
Baltimore County

2 sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Moony of St Marys County & Province of Maryland being of sound mind and perfect memory likewise knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life do think it meet and convenient to settle my worldly affairs in manner and form as follows — Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mark Brewer his heirs Adm.rs and assigns the plantation whereon he now Dwelleth known by the name of Valentines grove one negro wench named Peggy one bow and buff one Hand Mill my wearing apparell the second best bed in my house one Pewter Dish and half Dozen pewter plates one middle size pott my bridle and saddle — Item I give unto his Son James one young black Horse — Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Edward Spink his heirs or assigns one negro man called Jemmy one boy Luke and one bow — Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Clarke her heirs or assigns one negro called Jenny — Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Moony Dowson his heirs or assigns one negro called Sam — Provided always that the aforesaid Legacies by me above nominated that is to say Mark Brewer Edward Spink Francis Spink Mary Clarke and Moony Dowson Do Jointly and in Proportion to the Legacies to them respectively given by me pay and Discharge all my just Debts and other charges of Administration on my Estate then I do hereby bequeath unto each and every of them the Legacies as above by me expressed and not otherwise Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Moony all the residue of my Estate to her heirs or assigns be it of what kind soever — And for the fulfilling this my Last Will and Testament I revoke disallow and disannul all other Wills by me Published or in writing heretofore by me made hereby confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Moony sole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of August 1756.

Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
Anthony Roberts
John Roberts
Elizabeth her + mark Buckler

Thomas his D mark Moony (Seal)

I Thomas Moony do make a codicil to my last Will & Testament dated the twelfth day of August 1756. Whereas I have appointed my beloved Wife Executrix of my said Will and Testament and as I think it too much trouble for her to undertake I do hereby revoke and annul her my said Wife from being my Executrix of my said Last Will and Testament and do constitute ordain and appoint in lieu of her for my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament my Dear friend Cornelius Wildman I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Spalding one Gold Ring and no more of my Estate my Will and meaning is that the Legacies bequeathed in my above said Will to my Cousin Mark Brewer be the whole Tract of Land called Valentines Grove to him and his heirs forever and whereas I have ordained that the Legacies in my above said Will, Mark Brewer Edward Spink Francis Spink, Mary Clarke and Moony Dowson shall pay all my just Debts and

charges of Administration of my Estate my Will and desire is that my whole Estate shall pay an Equal part of all my just Debts and Expenses in proportion to what each one shall have of Receive of my Estate and that the above mentioned Legatees not to be Burthened with my whole debts but that all pay an Equal part in proportion as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of August Seventeen hundred fifty Six

Witnesses to the above bodicil

Edw. Cole
Eliz. his + mark Buckler

Thos. his T mark M Mooney (Seal)

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

Saint Marys County St. October 18th 1756 Then Anthony Roberts John Roberts and Elizabeth Buckler 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 Thomas Mooney 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 to before me Tho: Risquith Depty Comisry of St Marys County

Saint Marys County St. October 18th 1756 Then came Edward Cole and Elizabeth Buckler the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing bodicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and Say that they Saw Thomas Mooney Sign the foregoing bodicill and heard him publish and declare the same to be a bodicill to his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

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Sworn to before me Tho: Risquith Depty Comisry of St Marys Coty

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In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Goldsberry of St Marys County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak and low of Body but of Sound and perfect Sense and Memory and considering the uncertainty of this Life & in order to prepare for a better I thought proper to make this my last Will & Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter appointed shall seem meet and as to what Worldly goods God has been pleased to lend me my will and desire is to have them disposed of in manner following Vizt. Item I impprimis I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth the use of all the Land I possess during her widowhood. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizabeth the use of four negroes Vizt. Jem: Ben: Sam: Luke: during her widowhood. Item I give and bequeath the use of the third part of the remaining part of my Estate Item I give to my Son John Baptist Goldsberry one negro named Ben to be delivered to him or his Executors for his use at the end of the widowhood of Elizabeth my wife Item I give to my Son Ignatius Goldsberry one negro named Sam to be delivered at the End of the Widowhood of Elizabeth my Wife Item I give to my Daughter Margaret

Swails one negro named Jim to be Delivered to her at the End of the widowhood of Elizabeth my wife and the future increase of the said negro Jim from the Date hereof I give to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Swails. Item I give to my two Sons Henry Goldsberg and Jonathan Goldsberg all the Land I possess and one negro named Luke to be delivered to them at the End of the widowhood of Elizabeth my wife and as Henry Goldsberg is the Elder Brother my Will and desire is that he have first choice either the Land or negro and Jonathan Goldsberg to have the other. Item I give to my three Sons Jonathan Goldsberg Ignatius Goldsberg and John Baptist Goldsberg each one feather bed and furniture. Item I give to my Daughter Margrette Swails one feather bed and furniture Item I give to my Son Ignatius Goldsberg one Male Gelding. Item the Tobacco now in my House I bill my last debts first to be paid and the remaining part to be laid out in such necessarys as my Family are in want of. Item I give to my Son Henry Goldsberg my horse Will. Item the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my five children viz Henry Jonathan, Ignatius, John Baptist and Margrett. Item whereas Charles Coy Intermarried with a Daughter of mine and at the time of marriage received of me a full proportionable part of my Estate my Will therefore is that he have no part of my personal Estate. and to the true performance of this my Last Will and Testament I nominate constitute and appoint Elizabeth Goldsberg my wife my Sole Executrix and revoking all Wills heretofore made or said to be made either verbal or in writing by me I appoint this my Last Will and Testament and in my perfect sense signed and sealed the same Witness my hand and Seal 20th Sept. 1756

Robt. his mark Goldsberg (Seal)

Witness
Sam.l Abell Jun.r
Eleanor her mark Abell

} At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Sept. St Mary's County pt October 12th 1756. Then Samll Abell Jun.r and Eleanor Abell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Goldsberg sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament - That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they 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. Sasquitto Depty Comy
of Saint Marys County

The day & year above said the Executrix Widow made her Relation & Claims to the Wearing Apparel

Thos. Sasquitto Depty Comy of St Marys County

Witnesses
Entered by me

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord God 1756 I Ann Watts being afflicted with sickness in my Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make constitute ordain and declare this my last

Will and Testament in manner and form following and being sorry for my sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for the same through the merritorious death and passion of my Saviour Christ I do committ my soul to the Hands of almighty God and my Body to be buried in such decent and christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and as to my temporal Estate I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following I give unto John Watts one feather Bead and furniture I give unto Sarah Fole the Truck of Land I now live on bell Coffpenfields quantity one hundred and ninety acres of the said Sarah Fole should die without Lawful Issue then the Land to fall to Elizabeth Morris and Mary Morris the Daughters of John and Ann Morris I give unto George Fole one young Heifer. I do ordain and appoint my well beloved Sister Sarah Fole my Sole and only Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
as my Last Will and Testament
in the presence of -
Gilbert Anderson
Sarah Fole
Ann Groogin

Ann her mark Watts (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was then written &c
St Mary's County Sct November 12th 1756 then Gilbert
Anderson Sarah Fole and Ann Groogin the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and severally
sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God do depose and say that they saw
the Testatrix Ann Watts 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.

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Sworn to before me Thos. Jacquett Deputy Commy of St Mary's County

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Maryland Sct. In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Fenwick of Queen
Anns County and province aforesaid Planter being weak of body but of perfect sound mind
and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute and appoint this
to be my Last Will and Testament first and principally I give my soul to God who gave it
me my Body I recommend to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in a
Decent manner by my Executor hereafter mentioned, and as to the worldly goods it has
pleased God to endow me with my just and lawfull Debts being first paid I do devise in
manner and form following Viz. Imprs. I do give and bequeath to my Son John Fenwick
one shilling and no more. Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Robert Fenwick one
half of my Lands I shall die seized of to him and his heirs forever - Item I do give &
bequeath unto my Son Nathan Fenwick one half of all the Land I shall die seized
of and five pounds currency to be paid by my Executor six months after my death to him
his heirs and assigns forever. Item I do give and bequeath all the residue of my
personal Estate to my Son Robert Fenwick and my Daughter Rachel Thomas to be

equally divided between them and their heirs. Lastly I do make constitute and appoint my Son Robert Sartain whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannul and disclaim all other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made done or suffered to be done and I do hereby Ratify and confirm the same In Witness whereof I do hereunto sett my hand and Seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred fifty and five.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Robert Sartain as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present and were desired to Witness the same by the said Robt Sartain

Benjamin Coventon
Nathaniel Coventon
Jn Sugar

Robert his ✗ mark Sartain (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Endorsed

Queen Ann's County Set The 6th December 1756 Benjamin Coventon Nathaniel Coventon and John Sugar the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Sartain 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 to before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Comty of Queen Ann's County

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John Sartain Heir at Law to the Testator has been gone from this Province 20 years.

Maryland Queen Ann County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hawkins of the County aforesaid being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be therefore given to almighty God I have called to memory that it is ordained and appointed for all men once to die & due make and ordain that this is my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth viz. that is to say First and principally I commend my soul into the Hands of almighty God hoping thro the merits of Death and passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned and named and also touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me I give and dispose hereafter as follows Item First I will that my Debts and Funeral charges shall be paid and Discharged by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Hawkins all the Land: Plantation all the Land that I now hold of my one Property during her natural life provided she lives all that Land that I now have of her own property to pay and defend all debts that shall come against my Estate Real or personal Item I give my said Land after the decease of my Wife to my two children Deborah Hawkins and the child my wife is now big with to be Equally divided between them provided that the child my wife is now big with should prove to be a Boy then my Daughter Deborah Hawkins to have but one hundred acres of Land adjoining

to ogletown the rest & bequeath unto my Son of the aforesaid Land Item I give and bequeath unto the Daughter of Michel Hall fifteen pounds in current money to be paid by my wife Julyanne Hawkins when the said Lil Martha Hall shall arrive to the age of fifteen Item the said Robert Hawkins doth leave and bequeath unto his well beloved wife Julyanne Hawkins my Executor. —

Signed sealed in the presence of us
Nale Thomas Honey (seal)
Matthew Hawkins (seal)
Thos Walker (seal)

Robt Hawkins (seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing will was this written Viz.t Queen Anns County to wit the 28th Oct.r 1756 Personally came Thomas Honey Matthew Hawkins and Thomas Walker 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 Robert Hawkins sign the same and heard him publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they 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
The 10th Nov. 1756.

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comty of Queen Anns County

Came Julianna Hawkins Widow of the within Testator Robert Hawkins and Declared that it was her choice to stand to the within Will

Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comty of Queen Anns County

5 p. sides

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Dick of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Widow being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory do commend my Soul to God its maker in hopes of a blessed Resurrection thro' Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and in manner and form following do make this my Last Will and Testament to wit In the first place my will is that all my Just Debts be paid. Item I give to my niece Ann Skinner a negro Girl named Nan. Then I give and devise to my Dear Grand children John Scott, George Scott, Elizabeth Scott and Margaret Scott all the rest and Residue of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them and in case of the Death of any or all of my said four Grand children then the part of the child or children so dying I bequeath to the survivors and to the children which hereafter may be lawfully begotten of the Body of my Dear Daughter Eliz.a Scott, so that all her Lawful issue may have and Equal share and portion of my said Estate Provided nevertheless and my will is that my said Daughter Elizabeth Scott during her natural Life and the children that live with her shall enjoy and possess for her and their use and behoof all my Estate bequeathed as above to my Grand children and after the death of my said Daughter my will is that the Boys do receive their parts or proportion when they arrive at the age of twenty one years compleat and the Girls do receive their parts when they arrive at the age of sixteen or at the day of Marriage which may first happen and I appoint George Scott my Loving Son in Law Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of October 1749 -

Signed Sealed and Delivered as the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Dirk in presence of us

John Skinner
William Nicolls
Jean his mark Nicholls

Margaret Dirk (Seal)

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

} Nov.r 24th 1756 Then Wm. Nicholls and Jean Nicholls two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare and say they saw Margaret Dirk the Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and after heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound and Disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they Subscribed the same as Witnesses and that the other Subscribing Witness was present and Subscribed at the request of the Testator in her presence.

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Sworn before Jos. Dent Dep. Com.y of Prince Geo. County

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Brooke of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being good health and perfect memory Blessed be God for the same do this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows. First I will that my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid by Executor hereafter named - Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Mary Brooke (widow of Walter Brooke) and her heirs all that Tract of Land called Brooke Grove lying in Frederick County containing Five hundred and forty five acres as also one negro Boy named James he being now in her possession. Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Sister Rebecca Brooke and her heirs all my Moiety or share of Land where Mrs. Mary Brooke Widow of Walter Brooke now Dwelleth being part of Brooke Field and containing one hundred and twenty acres as also one negro Girl called Sue, and my best Sorrel horse - Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Richard Brooke and his heirs my Servant Boy Will and two Riding Horses Bridles and Saddles - Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Clement Brooke and his heirs a negro Boy called Dick as also all the money I advanced for him when in England and since he came to Maryland - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Robert Brooke and his heirs all the Money and Tobacco which is now due to me from my Hon.d and much beloved Mother Mrs. Lucy Brooke Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Sisters Rachel Brooke Lucy Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke and their heirs two Tracts of Land Nat. Nottingham containing Sixty hundred acres being on old rent and Ireland containing One hundred and ninety acres (being under bitificate) both said Tracts of Land lying

in Frederick County, I will in case of Death before marriage of either they share Leave to the survivor or survivors their part or parts of said Tract of Land called Nottingham and Roland. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Thomas Brooke son of Walter and his heirs three bad Horses Viz: the Lord Mr. Dent has in Possession and two black horses with blazed faces which he has in possession as also all Claims and Demands which I have against him. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Sarah Brooke and her heirs a negro girl called Moll. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Relations Jeremiah Beall and Walter Brooke hereinafter mentioned one Tract of Land called Marlborough containing three hundred and seventy acres to be equally divided and in case the Death of either of them before the age of twenty one then I will survivor to enjoy the whole. Item that my part of a Tract of Land taken up in partnership with Mr. Samd Beall called French Manor Purchase containing one thousand three hundred and forty acres also my part of a Tract of Land called White oak Levels taken up in partnership with said Beall containing one hundred and thirty nine acres and one half acre and all other of my Lands not here mentioned nor before Willed away be sold to pay my Debts except a Tract of Land called Chance containing two hundred acres taken up in the name of Mary Brooke which I desire her to make over unto Moses Chaplin on his paying to my Executor hereafter mentioned one half of the Location Money amounting to seven pounds three shillings and nine pence sterling and also one half of the Tobacco Charges amounting on the survey and recording of said Land and one half of the money which he sold the said Land for on these Terms being complyed with I desire he may have a good right made him to said Land Lastly I make Constitute and ordain my beloved Brother Richard Brooke sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and year above written.

Isaac Brooke (Seal)

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

November 29th 1756 Then came Thurman Skinner and George Fowler Maker two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Avangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw Mr Isaac Brooke the Deceased Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses and that William Hawkins the other subscribing Witness was present & subscribed in their presence & at the request of the Testator

Sworn before Pt Dent Qr. County of Pr. George's County

Graves

In the words and his heirs between the eighth and ninth Lines and his heirs between the eleventh and twelfth Lines and his heirs between the fourteenth & fifteenth Lines and his heirs between the fifteenth & seventeenth Lines and his heirs between the eighteenth and nineteenth Lines were interlined before the signing sealing and Delivery of these presents

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Thurman Skinner
George Fowler Marker
William Hawkins

In the Name of God Amen I Innocent Ward of Charles County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God. Therefore I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Committ and commend my Soul and my Spirit into the hands of Almighty God hoping through his mercy and the merits of my blessed Saviour blood which he hath shed for me and all those who through faith do believe in his name to obtain Pardon and Remission of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life in his blessed Kingdom of Glory my Body I committ unto the Earth to have a Christian and Decent Burial to the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching my real and personal Estate which God hath blessed me with I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Ward all that Tract or parcel of Land lying in Prince georges called Paleum containing one hundred and fifty two acres and my desire is that it shall be sold to pay for my three children schooling and the over plush to be Equally divided amongst my three children and as for my personall Estate I give to my three children to be Equally divided amongst them except my riding saddle I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Ward and I hereby make and appoint Benjamin Ward hole & sole Executor and the care of my three children Jonathan Ward Mary Whit Ward and Priscillah Ward and the care of their Estates till they come to age I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament bearing Date this 28th day of october Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty six hereby utterly revoking and making 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 seal the day and year above written.

Witness Samuel Middleton
Benjn Ward
Eleanor her ⊂ Ward
Elizabeth mark Ward

Innocent his ⊂ Ward (Seal)
mark

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Mt. Charles County ss 12th November 1756 Samuel Middleton Eleanor Ward and Elizabeth Ward the of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw the Testator Innocent Ward sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish & 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 together with Benjamin Ward the other subscribing Witness 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 the heir at Law being a minor and not present

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Before Dan Jenifer D Co of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Norris of Charles County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory & knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life I do think it fit and convenient to settle

my affairs in order for a better I First and Principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God in whose Death and passion I hope to obtain Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such Decent manner as my Executor hereafter nominated & and appointed shall think meet and convenient and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of in manner and form following and I do appoint this to be my whole and sole last Will and Testament revoking revoking and making void any other Will or Wills heretofore by me made or intending to be made either Verbal or in writing and do make this my whole and sole last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dutifull and well beloved son John Norris all my Worldly Estate and goods of any kind belonging to me he paying my Just Debts and receiving whatever debts Justly due unto me and likewise his paying each of his four sisters a Mill Shilling or to the Value of a Shilling that is to say Mary Smith, Dilifrul Stiles, Catherine Allen and Rose Rolyston and I do by this my Last Will and Testament appoint and nominate my true beloved and Dutiful son John Norris to be my whole and sole Executor. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty Fourth day of August in the year of our Lord God 1756

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
James + Gray
his mark
Alexander + Norris
his mark
Malcum M'Bean
mark
Witness

Daniell + Norris (Seal)
his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County, ss. 15th November 1756 came Malcum Mac Bean James Gray and Alexander Norris the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Norris 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 apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before
Dan Jenifer Dep. of Chas County

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Charles County, ss. 26th 9ber 1756. came William Thompson and Winifred Thompson who being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do Depose and say that yesterday in the afternoon being the 25th Inst. they went with Angus Ross who then lay ill at the Plantation where he died and that the said Angus appeared to them to be of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he told them to take notice that it was his desire William Thompson youngest should have his Laced hat wearing apparel and what things he had in a Basket which stood by the Laced hat aforesaid and that the Remaining part of his Estate he desired should go to them that were to take care and buy him and further saith not

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Before Dan Jenifer Dep. County
of Charles County

Charles County ss. 10th November 1756 Came William Groves who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels does depose and say that he does with John Carver Late of said County deceased, before he lay ill of the sickness whereof he dyed & that the said deceased desired him and Ann Jenkins to take notice that it was his Will and Desire that his Son William Carver should have his negro Boy named Alexis also ten pounds out of his Estate, two horses and a Bed and furniture and likewise that it was his desire that Samuel Smith should have a bow and half out of his Estate and that the Ballance of his Estate he desired should be equally divided betwixt his two Daughters and that it was his desire that Edward Smoot should have his Son William Carver and have the whole management of his affairs —

And at the same time came Ann Jenkins who being sworn as aforesaid does depose and say that she was with William Groves at John Carvers when the said Carver lay ill of the sickness whereof he dyed and that he desired them to take notice that he gave his negro Boy Alexis to his Son William Carver, Ten pounds sterling two horses or their Value of them and that she think his two feather Beds and furniture when the said William Carver should come of age and also desired that his said Son should be kept at school till he arrived to the age of fifteen years and then to be bound to a trade and then said that he would give no more for if he did he should wrong his other children by which she understood that it was his desire that the Ballance of his Estate should be devided betwixt his two Daughters have a bow and half which he desired Samuel Smith should have and that he declared it was his desire that his Eldest Daughter Mary should live with her grand mother and his Daughter Lydia should live with Mary Groves and that it was his desire that Edward Smoot should have his son William Carver to live with him and that it was his Will and desire the said Edward Smoot should have the whole management of his affairs and be guardian over his children and further saith not. —

Sworn before —
Dan Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Blanke of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament. First and Principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God my Heavenly Father trusting through the merits & intercession of my blessed Saviour Christ Christ to gain Remission of all my sins and my Body I bommitt to the earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named Item It is my Will and Desire that my Just Debts and Funeral charges be first paid. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Lucas Blanke the remaining part of the Tract of Land called part of Coale's Retirement which I have left being about ninety three acres which said ninety three acres more or less I give and bequeath to my Son Lucas Blanke and his heirs but in case he dies without lawful Issue I give & bequeath the aforesaid ninety three acres of Land to my Loving Son Alexis Blanke & his heirs forever

Nevertheless it is my Will and desire and I do hereby declare it that my Loving Wife Ann Clarke shall peaceably have hold occupy and enjoy the said ninety three acres of Land for and During her natural Life without any molestation of him the said Isaac nor shall she my said Wife hinder my said Son from occupying any the said Land which she doth not Tend herself with her own people for and during her natural Life & after her decease immediately to devolve to my aforesaid Son Isaac or his Issue Lawfully and for want of such Issue to my aforesaid Son Ithiel and Heirs forever. —

Item It is my Will and desire and I hereby declare it that the Bounds of that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land whereon I now live which I by deed of Gift give to my Son Moses Clarke is not agreeable to the said Deed there being no posts set up according to the said Deed but intended to be set up but to prevent any disputes arising about the said part I hereby declare it that fifty acres of the said Tract by the said Deed was laid off at the Westermost End of the said Tract by a parralel line and I desire that posts or stones may be set up as soon as may be to settle the Bounds. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Ithiel Clarke my negro Boy named Ambrose to him and his heirs and assigns forever also a Feather Bed Rug Blanket Bolster and Sheets to him the said Ithiel. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughters Cloe Miller & Lenny Clarke my negro Girl named Lucy with all her future Increase to be equally divided between them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Mary Clarke and Henrietta Clarke my negro Girl named Moggy with all her future Increase to be equally divided between them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Dolly Clarke my negro Boy named Rueben to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Clarke my negro Boy named Tom to her and her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Mary, Dolly, Henny, Lenny and Nancy to each of them a Feather Bed bolster Pillows a pair of sheets and rug and blanket. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Clarke one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Reeves one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Carroll one shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Linnea Martin a Gold Ring of twenty shillings Value. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Moses Clarke one Bow and Bell and my wearing apparrel and my saddle and Bridle. I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Clarke my three negroes Charles Benn and Phillis with all the remaining part of my personal Estate be it of what kind soever for and During her natural Life and then to be divided among which of my youngest children she shall think most needs it and I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife and Clarke my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all Wills by me heretofore made and do pronounce and declare this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this first September 1756.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Elizabeth Clarke

Jn Clarke (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was written Vizt

Aaron his mark Clarke & Cecil County Sct 18th November 1756. Elizabeth Clarke Hester Clarke
Hester her mark Clarke & Aaron Clarke 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 John Clarke sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish & 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 & that they severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before
Dan Jenifer Reg of Cecil County

Recorded
NB Aaron Clarke one of the Witnesses is Gone at Sea.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Manley of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick in Body but of good and perfect memory make this my Last Will and Testament. I Resign my Soul to Almighty Creator in all Humbleness of Mind & its future Happiness rest in the Disposal of Almighty Infinitely good as to my Body my wish is that it be Decently Buried at as little Expence as possible. My worldly Effects I dispose of as follows ~ Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Manley my Bay Mare known by the name of Lewdworth my bridle & saddle Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Manley a Bay Colt from the above mentioned Mare and further after my Just Debts and Funeral Expences are paid my Will is that the residue of my Estate be equally divided among my Sons Nathan and Robert Manley and my Daughters Sarah and Jane Manley I hereby make and appoint my Dear wife Elizabeth Manley my Sole Executrix this as my Last Will and Testament which I acknowledge with my hand and seal this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty Six

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Dennis Dulany
Adam Little
John Stanley

Benjn his mark Manley (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written by the 16th Nov. 1756. Came John Stanley and Adam Little two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath that they saw the Testator Benjamin Manley sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory they also make oath that they saw Dennis Dulany the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as such to the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Nicholson Junr Dep Comty Clk Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hall of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Imprimis I commend my Soul to the hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth

from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Mavely all my whole Estate of what kind soever after all my Just Debts are paid, whom I appoint constitute & ordain Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of November Anno Domini 1755.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Jam^s Groome Junr Lucas Redgrave John Greenwood

Elizabeth her mark Foulk (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz^t December 1st 1756 came Jam^s Groome Junr and Lucas Redgrave two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will and made oath that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Foulk sign the aforegoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the same time she was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory, that also make oath that they saw John Greenwood the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as such to the aforesaid Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request. — Sworn before

Spicer

Jnº Nicholson Jr Dep Commy Genl

September the 19th 1756. In the Name of God Amen I William Palmer of Kent County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Dust to be buried at the Direction of my Executrix in a Christian manner, and as for such Worldly Substance as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose and dispose of the same in form and manner following. —

Imprimis It is my Will and do desire that all my Just Debts be paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my Will Beloved Brother Richard Palmer living at Swanky in the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England Thirty pounds of Money and Currency to be paid in either Tobacco Wheat or Indian Corn at Market price when he is of the age of Twenty one. I give and bequeath unto Mary Palmer my well beloved Wife the remaining part of my Estate whom I also constitute & ordain my whole and sole Executrix I also revoke and disavow all other former Wills Legacies and Testaments Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and do therefore sign seal and deliver it the date and year above written. NB the (the words beloved Brother is intituled also) in New England is also intituled

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered in the presence of Hale Turner Dennis his mark Conway Darby mark Hands

Wm Palmer (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz^t Novr 6th 1756 came Dennis Conway and Darby Hands two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me the Subscriber and made oath that they saw William Palmer the Testator sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the same time he was to the best of their Knowledge

of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they also saw Charles Turner the other subscribing Witness set his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
J Nicholson Junr Dep Commy Pr Cecil

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I David Hull of Kent County in the province of Maryland Yeoman being sick and weak but of a perfect sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t First and chiefly I recommend my Spirit into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter to be nominated and for what Worldly goods the Lord hath in mercy lent me I give and dispose of the same as follows Imprim^s I give and bequeath unto my Brother Daniel Hull all my wearing apparel Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son David Cox one Shilling Sterling money. Item I give also my Grand Son David Cox Forty pounds Maryland currency when he arrives to the age of twenty one years. but if he should depart this Life before he shall arrive to that age then my desire is that the said Forty pounds revert to my Executrix and to be at her disposal. Item my Will and desire is that the parcel of Land called Good Hope lying near the Head of Chunbrook Slately purchased from the heirs of Humphrey Sitton be sold by my Executrix Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Hull all the plantation whereon I now dwell with all the Land Contiguous thereunto belonging to me being part of two Tracts of Land called Coates and Drayton and also a parcel of Land part of a Tract of Land called Internain Slately purchased of the heirs of Humphrey Sitton all these Lands I give to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Hull my horse named Prince with the riding Chair exclusive of his shoes. Item I give unto my Cousin Benjamin Hull all the Smith Tools of mine in his Possession. Item also the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Hull my Just Debts and funeral being first discharged Item I constitute nominate and appoint my loving Wife Margaret Hull Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others and only holding this for Land and good and in Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th day of the 6 month in the year 1756.

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced to be the Last Will and Testament of David Hull before us
Henry Bodien
Philip Hennard
J. Nilden

David Hull (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t November the 6th 1756. Came before me the Subscriber John Nilden and Philip Hennard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator David Hull sign the foregoing Will Came also at the same time Henry Bodien the other Subscribing Witness who being one of the people called Quakers upon his Solemn affirmation declared that he also saw the Testator sign the within Will as his Last Will and Testament and they all declare that they 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 Knowledge

of 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.

6 Sides Sworn before me J Nicholson Jr Dep Comty H Coty

This fourth day of September 1756. I Adderton Skinner of Talbot County being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding have made ordain and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

1st I have given to three of my Sons namely Henry Skinner deceased, Mangerel Skinner and Major Skinner their Portion of Land which will more at Large appear by their Deeds of Gift I also gave by Deed of Gift to my Son Robert Skinner his Portion of Land but through neglect Does not Recorded therefore I give and bequeath to his three Reductions namely Robert, Richard and Elmond Skinner all that part of Millars Folly lying on the Eastermost side of a Long branch called Fox in Mary Skinners Deed by the name of Foxes Spring branch to them and their heirs forever, the said Robert to have his just choice of one half the said Land between the aforesaid branch and the next long branch to the Eastward thereof Richard to have the other part between said branches and Elmond to have all that part of the aforesaid Land lying on the Eastermost side of the second branch before mentioned — 3dly all the other Land I have any right to either in Law or Equity I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife and Daughters and those of my Son Robert's children that shall survive the most Occasion of it, to them and their heirs forever.

4thly and Lastly I do hereby declare my Son Henry Skinner's children from having any part or parcel of my Estate either real or personal more than what I have already given

Signed Seal & acknowledged to be the Last Will and Testament of Adderton Skinner Adderton Skinner (Seal)

in the presence of
Thomas his Talbott
William mark Allnutt
James Allnutt

on the back of the aforegoing Will was this written Sept. Talbot County ss 20th 1756 Came Thomas Talbott one of those People called Quakers and did solemnly sincerely declare and affirm that he saw the Testator Adderton Skinner sign the within Will and that he heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he set his mark as an Evidence to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and at the same time came William and James Allnutt subscribing Witness to the within and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Adderton Skinner sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before

6 Sides Clem. Smith Dept Comty Talbt County

In the Name of God Amen I William Dawkins of Calvert County being in perfect memory of Mind thanks be to God do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and bequests by me formerly made. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son James Dawkins and his heirs forever all that Tract or parcel of Land called Joseph Place which I lately bought of my brother Jas Dawkins likewise one negro Boy called Peter in care of my Son Charles Dawkins and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Dawkins and his heirs forever all that Tract or parcel of Land known or called Joseph's reserve after the Death of his mother likewise one negro Boy called Jack in care my Son Joseph die without lawfull Issue the said Land called Joseph's Reserve to my Son Jesse Dawkins and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Dawkins and his heirs forever all that Tract or parcel of Land called Mary's Dukedom likewise one negro boy called Will in care my Son William die without Lawfull Issue the said Land called Mary's Dukedom to my Son Jesse Dawkins and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Hill one negro Girl called Jenny which he now has in Possession and all her Increase which shall be in full of her part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dawkins one negro Girl called Cundice. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dawkins one negro Girl called Linney. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Dawkins one negro Girl called Ailes. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Dawkins one negro Boy called Jacob. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Jesse Dawkins one negro Boy called Silas. Item of all my Just debts and Legacies duly paid I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Dawkins all my personal Estate as long as she lives and to be disposed of to her children as she shall think proper at her Decease. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Dawkins sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day of July 1756.

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of
Charles Hellen
Samuel Laurence
Hellen

Wm Dawkins (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will then written Mt Calvert County Nov.r 4th 20th 1756. came Samuel Laurence & Richd. Hellen subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists to Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Dawkins 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 signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and at the same time they saw the other both sign the Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Clement Smith Dep.y Comy Calvert County

Ailes

In the Name of God Amen I John Blake of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in great Weakness of Body but of perfect sound mind

and memory, thank be to almighty God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac blare my now Dwelling Plantation to him my said son and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my son John blare all that tract or parcel of Land which I bought of Richard and Ann Hall adjoining to my dwelling Plantation containing about one hundred and twenty acres to him my said son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but in case my said son John blare dies without such Issue then I give the said Land unto my son Isaac blare and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my sons James and Edmund blare all that tract or parcel of Land which I lately bought of James and Mary Hooper to them my said sons and their lawfull Issue forever but in case either of them die without such Issue of their Body then my will and pleasure is that the survivor have and possess the whole and in case it should happen that both of my said sons die without such Issue as aforesaid then I give the said tract of Land to my son John blare and his lawfull Issue forever but forward of such Issue of my son John blare then the said Land to Devend to my two Daughters Elizabeth and Hannah blare to them and their heirs forever. Further my Will and Desire is that the above mentioned Land be divided Equally in Quantity with a straight line one way through the same and then my son James blare to have his choice.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son James blare a Bay mare called Jenday and a Bay Horse called Snip and all my Shoemakers Tools and my Will & pleasure is that my said son James have his fortune paid him Immediately after my Decease & that he also have possession at the same time of the Land given him. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Christiana Ledgricke one Bay horse called Rocksle her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth blare one negro girl named Judah to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah blare one negro girl Pendie together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dare one negro girl (now in her possession) named Nell together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Edmund blare one negro Boy named Mingo to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John blare all my wearing apparell of what kind soever I am now possessed of. — Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac blare my block now in the House where I Dwell. — Item my Will and pleasure is that my Wife Betty blare notwithstanding the several Legacies here by me devised have her full third part of all my Estate. Item and all the rest of my Goods and Chattles not already Bequeathed I desire may be equally devided amongst all my right children viz. Isaac, John, James, Edmund, Sarah, Christiana, Elizabeth and Hannah. — Lastly I appoint my son Isaac blare whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 15th Sept 1756.

Signed sealed Delivered and — John blare (Seal)

acknowledged in presence of
Thos Ireland
Benj Ellt
Jacob Brown

Mem: the words and letter interlined before signing and sealing thereof

Thos Ireland
Benj Ellt
Jacob Brown

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.t
Balto County, Nov.r 4th 1756 came Thomas Ireland Benj.a Ellt and Jacob Brown
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the
Holy Evangelists to almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John
Blake sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his
Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their
respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request
& in each other's

Sworn before Benj.n Smith Deputy Commy Balto County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Fox of Frederick County in the
Province of Maryland being in weak health and of sound disposing mind & memory
and knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to Die do make and ordain this
to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.
Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to
be decently buried at the Direction of my Extrix hereafter mentioned.
I give and bequeath unto my loving friend Elizabeth Burch Monroe of Frederick
County of the Province aforesaid her heirs and assigns forever all my estate of what
nature soever both real and personal and I do constitute and appoint her the said
Sarah Monroe sole and sole Extrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking
hereby all former Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this twenty third day of September one thousand seven hundred
and Fifty six

Signed Sealed published and
Declared to be his Last Will &
Testament in presence of
Matthew Ridgely
Nathaniel Walker
William Ridgely

Francis his mark F Fox (Seal)

Now the back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.t
December the 14th 1756 came Matthew Ridgely Nathaniel
Walker and William Ridgely the subscribing witnesses to the
within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator Francis Fox sign the within
Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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
& in each

Sworn before Edward Gittings Deputy Commy of Fred County

In Name of God I Matthias Bordley of Anne Arundel County do make this my last
Will and Testament as follows. Imprimis I appoint my Brother Beale Bordley Esq.r of
this my Last Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made Secondly I declare that

my said Executor do pay all my just Debts as soon after my Decease as he conveniently can. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my said Brother Beale Bordley all my Estate both real and personal to him his heirs and assigns forever. ~ I give and bequeath to Sam Ruxton three to Mrs Bigger Fifty pounds to be paid by my Exr

Signed sealed and published pronounced & declared by the said Matthew Bordley as Testators Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who were by him called Witnesses thereto

Thos Thornton — John Wright
Jos Wilkinson — John Bordley

Matt Bordley (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Cecil County S.t on the 11.th day of Apr. 1756 Thomas Thornton John Wilkinson and John Wright three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Matthew Bordley sign and seal 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 and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that John Bordley the other Witness was present and did the same

Sworn before
Mr Earle Dy Comty Cecil County

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I John Leatherbury of somerset County calling to mind the mortality of mankind and knowing that that it is ordained for all persons once to die do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. — First and principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it me with hopes of Eternal Life through the merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executor shall think Proper and my Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles and his heirs & assigns for ever all the Lands lying on Wicomico Creek in the County aforesaid which I purchased of Jacob Noble Senr Jacob Noble Junr I Likewise give and bequeath unto my son Charles a negro man called Cumbo one negro Wench called Dinah one negro Woman named Ruth one negro man named Isaac and likewise all that he hath now in Possession upon the Plantation one negro child named Rose Excepted which I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Leatherbury. — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor one negro Wench Sarah and all things that she hath in her Possession besides one negro child named Eleanor excepted which I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Maclister likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor thirty pounds Current money of maryland in the Effects of my Estate. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the use of that part of my Land commonly called by the name of the School house Ridge with Liberty to block and any of my Lands nigh to joining to the said ridge and to cut any Timber of any of the Lands devised to my son Charles and Robert to fence and build upon and improve the said Ridge and Land so joining as long as she lives unmarried and no longer. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one negro Woman named Moser one negro man named Arington one negro child named Patience one negro child

named Candis - I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth as much of my househ furniture as my two Daughters Elenor and Mary hath already had a piece - I give and bequeath to my Son John and his heirs and assigns forever all my Dwelling Plantation on great Mony being the whole Land bought of Maingey and Phillip Covington at the decease of my Wife what him Mary and also I give and bequeath a negro boy named Adams one negro man named Jo one negro girl named Mary and likewise all that he already hath in his Posesion - I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert all my Land I bought of George Harris lying on Meoroco River to him and his heirs forever likewise I give and bequeath to my Son Robert a Tract of Land bought of Thomas Covington called by the name of Covingtons Folly likewise another Tract took up my self called My one before to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Son Robert one negro man named David one negro Boy named George one negro girl named abigail I give and bequeath as much of my househ furniture to my Son Robert as my Son John has already had I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary one negro Woman called Doe one negro girl called Rachel one negro ~~negro~~ child called Lidy - I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Bozman likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary all the househ furniture as she hath already had - I give and bequeath to William Otis part of a Tract of Land lying on Quantico French it being the lower part of the Tract the upper part being sold to Richard Harris conveied by a bab bond to me to him the said Otis his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my beloved Wife all the Remainder part of my Estate during her widowhood and be held to no Security for the same likewise my Dwelling Plantation and Lands where I now live I leave to my beloved wife during her widowhood - I give and bequeath to my Son Charles one negro man which ~~which~~ my well beloved Wife thinks fit at the day of her Death or marigh my will and desire is that after the Death or marige of my beloved Wife that all the Estate that I left her should be equally devided amongst my five children Elenor, Elizabeth, John, Robert and Mary Lastly I constitute nominate and apoint my loving Wife and my Son Robert Executors of this my last Will & Testament & do revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me made and in Testimony thereof have hereunto set my hand & seal the first day of May 1756

John Leatherbury (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us who did in Testation Mes, we at his request subscribe the same the same as Witness our hands

Charles Ballard
John Dorman
George Dey Scott

on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Vz November the 14th 1756 Came Charles Ballard and John Dorman two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will the other Witness being over seas, & 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 the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Charles Ballard and John Dorman subscribed as Witnesses and further depose they saw the other Witness George Scott subscribe as a Witness

at same time all which was done in the presence and at the request of the Testator
John Leathebury — Sworn before
M Lides — Nehemiah Riley Deputy Survey of Som.r County

In the Name of God Amen, this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I William Pennington of Somerset County in the province of Maryland and in Stepney Parish being very sick and weak in Body but being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking and disallowing all others by me made either by word Deed or writing first I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God which gave it not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by our Lord Jesus Christ into my body by the mighty power of God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by my Administrator - Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Bennett one hundred and twenty acres of Land called Wennington since he pounds Bunning and Tim Wanells of Corne to her and her heirs forever - I give & bequeath to my Daughter Leah Dorman two hundred and twenty five acres of Land in Manoth called Weathers Reserve to her and her heirs forever with a negro boy called Phillips and two head of Cattle a yearling a steer and a young Colt and my riding horse and three pounds in Paper Bunning and no more of my Estate - Item into my Trusty & well beloved Son George Pennington one hundred and forty six acres & half of Land the upper part of two hundred and ninety three acres of Land held by the name of Hipe Partners Weathers Purchase on which my Dwelling house is on & also three negroes - Item Will and Tom and a black horse Molly and Lucetto eight head of Cattle four cows and four of us his choice of them out of my stock of Cattle eight head of sheep and twenty head of hogs and also all my household & kitchen Beds and furniture Dish Drawers Pewter Pots Chairs and all my Plantation tools such as Plows harrows chains axes hoes wedges and Pitty. to him and his heirs forever - Item to my Grand Daughter Jane Pennington Daughter of my Deceased Son Levin Pennington a negro Boy called Peter to be paid to her by my Son George Pennington when she arrives to the age of sixteen otherways to pay her in consideration for the said negro Boy Peter forty five pounds Current money if it should live till she arrive to the above mentioned age otherwise if the said negro boy dies which is called Peter then the next child that is born of the above mentioned negro wench then or to her and her heirs forever - Item I give to my well beloved Son Robert Pennington the lower half of my Land which is one hundred and forty six acres and half to him and his heirs forever and a negro Boy called Harry and all my crop of Tobacco to be divided equally between my Son Robert and Son George and all the cattle sheep and hogs over the quantity above given to him also divided equally between my Son Robert and George and all my crop of corne over the quantity above given to my Son George and also all debts due to me by Bonds Bills notes or Book accounts to my Son George Pennington also it is my will that if my Son Robert

Farrington die without Issue that the Land given by me to him fall to my Son George Farrington and further I constitute and ordain my trusty and well beloved Son George Farrington to be sole and sole Administrator of this Last Will and Testament — In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and fix my Seal the Day and year above written

John Weatherley
Joseph Weatherley
Elijah Weatherley

William his mark Farrington (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
November the 19th 1756. Came John Weatherley Joseph Weatherley and Elijah Weatherley Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Farrington 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 mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Weatherley Joseph Weatherley and Elijah Weatherley Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator William Farrington —

Teste Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Commy of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Barkett of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory blessed be to almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of human Life do think it proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. First my Will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid 2ly I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Aleworth Barkett my Right and Title of all Lands and marsh belonging to me or in any wise ought to be mine by any rights whatsoever 3ly I give unto my Son John Barkett twenty Shillings worth of my Estate and one Shilling sterling for his full part of my said Estate 4ly I give unto my Son Abraham Barkett twenty Shillings worth of my Estate and one Shilling sterling for his full part of my said Estate 5ly I give unto my Daughter Alice Barkett one Bed & furniture and Bedstead and one Iron pot one pewter Dish three plates one Basson one spoonger one Black box and one Linning Spinning wheel and one Shilling sterling for her full part of my Estate 6ly I leave the use of all the Remainder of my Estate to my Loving Wife Ann Barkett during her life or Widowhood and at my said Wife's Death or marriage then my Will and desire is my Son Aleworth Barkett may have all the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts be paid and the above Legacys taken out Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son Aleworth Barkett Executor of this my Last Will and Testament disannulling and making void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made in Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February Anno Dom 1753.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of
John Wallace
Rhoyce his mark Harris
Daniel Parkett

John Barkley (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
November the 11th 1756 Came John Wallace Rhoyce Harris and Joseph Parkitts Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they

Saw the Testator John Burkley sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Wallace Roger Hanna and Joseph Daniel subscribed as witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator John Burkley.

Sworn to before
4 pl. fees — Nehemiah King Depty Comty Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, I Williamson Bruce of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and sick in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two sons John and Charles Bruce the Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell called and known by the name of Deer Park to be equally divided between them the Divisional Lines to be drawn so as not the said Land as that it may not Incommode the Plantation whereon I now Dwell and my Will is that my Son John shall have the Southernmost part of the said Division and my Son Charles the Northernmost part thereof including the Plantation whereon I now dwell. Item as for my personal Estate my Will is that it shall be Divided as the Law directs and I do constitute and appoint my Friend Jonathan Wilson whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of November 1756.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Delivered as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
Joseph Wisk
Sarah his mark Wisk
Eliza E. her mark Burton

Wm Bruce (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz December 30th 1756 Joseph Wisk and Sarah West two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Frederick County and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Williamson Bruce 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 Revered Thistlin Deputy Comy of Frederick

Frederick County ss. Whereas Williamson Bruce of Fredk County Gentleman deceased did constitute and appoint me Executor of his Last Will and Testament Now I the Subscriber do assign over unto Mrs Ruth Bruce widow of the said Williamson Bruce all my Right and Title to the Administration of the said Deceased Estate and there Letters may be granted her for that purpose Witness my hand this 30th day of Decemr 1756.

Jon. Wilson

December 30th 1756 Mrs Ruth Bruce Widow and Relict of Williamson Bruce late of Frederick County Deceased appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Comy of Frederick County and declared that the worldly goods by her said Husband's Last Will and

Testament but would have her thirds agreeable to Law.
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Mordecai Gaylin Depty Comry for Cecil County

Maryland Cecil County ss I Joshua Poole Taylor of the County and Province aforesaid being at present but weake of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth that is to say I ordain my well beloved Friend John Hyland Senr my whole and Sole Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament in Witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Seventh day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed Sealed & published
& in the presence of
Jno Campbell
William Rish

Joshua Pool (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Cecil County ss on the 10th day of Dec 1756 John Campbell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he saw the Testator Joshua Pool sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he and William Rish the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Testators presence and at his request.

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Sworn before Mr Earle Dy Comry Cecil County

Cecil County ss on the 24th day of November in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and fifty six. Personally came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the said County Ruth Lawson and Mary Kelley who being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say That in Harvest time last which they suppose happened about the first or second week in July last they were at a certain Henry Van Bibber jun. of said County assisting him in his Harvest. That a certain John Bolton a Reaper Van Bibber's field was taken ill Sometime after Dinner That he left Field and came into the house, That on his so doing said Van Bibber asked him if he should send for a Doctr to which Bolton replyd I believe John Dobbin will do as well, That presently after these Deponents apprehending said Boltons Death mean tho' perfectly in his senses told him on his complaining that he could but with Difficulty speak in case he died what he would have done with his things to which he replyd let John Dobbin have all he knows off — and they further say that said Bolton Died about Candle Lighting the same Evening he was taken —

Taken the Day and year above written
before Mr Earle Depty Comry
Cecil County ss

Ruth her R mark Lawson
Mary her mark Kelley

November ye 12th 1756 Came John Dobbin before me the Subscriber one of the Lordships Justices for Cecil County and made oath that he the said John is credibly informed and believes that John Bolton late of Cecil County aforesaid deceased in July last past died Intestate and bequeath unto the said John Dobbin all that he the said John Bolton then

heard in the presence and hearing of Henry Van Bibber Junior Ruth Lewin Mary Lewin and Mary Kelly and that the said John was a short time after the bequest aforesaid dec.d.

Sworn to the day and year aforesaid before

3 Seals

G. Milligan

In the Name of God Amen I John Loftus of Frederick Town in said County & Province of Maryland House carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and confirming it as such and revoking every former Will or Wills heretofore by me made. First my Will and desire is and I hereby give unto my dear wife Loftus during her natural life my Lott of Ground in Frederick Town sold on which is the present dwelling House together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging she keeping the same in sufficient repair I also give and bequeath to my Wife Deborah one large Silver Spoon and my Mulatto Wench named Peg which together with what is hereafter bequeath to her of my personal Estate shall be in full of her share of my Estate and for the maintenance and Education of my two Sons Thomas and Francis Loftus until they shall arrive at age my Will and desire is and I hereby give and bequeath after my said Wife decease my Lott of Ground aforesaid with the House and appurtenances thereunto belonging to my two Sons Thomas & Francis to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever but incase one of my Sons Thomas or Francis should die before he arrives at age or without Lawful Issue then my Lott aforesaid to be equally divided between my Son Thaddeus Loftus and the Survivor and if both my Sons Thomas and Francis shall die before they arrive at age or without Lawful Issue my will and desire is that my Lott aforesaid be equally divided between my two Sons Thaddeus and John Loftus to their heirs and assigns forever. 2dly I give and bequeath to my two Sons Thaddeus and John all my Lott of Land in Charles Town known and distinguished in the plan of said Town by the No. 24 together with the House & appurtenances thereunto belonging also one Lott of Land in Fred.k Town sold which I bought of Wm Rumsey and adjoining to the Lott on which is my dwelling House together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to my said two Sons Thaddeus & John all my working Tools, Lumber Stuff Walnutt and other plank that may be on hand at my decease to be equally divided between them I give to my Son Thaddeus my Large Bible to my Son John my Little Gun and I hereby order and enjoin my two Sons Thaddeus and John aforesaid to continue to work in my Shop or otherways at their Trade and that the produce of their Labour until they are separate of age go towards the maintenance of themselves and the rest of my children 3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanah one half of a Lott in Frederick Town known which I bought of Wm Rumsey which half Lott shall front the street running between it and the other Lott bought of Wm Rumsey and also front the street running by my Shop and the end of the said half Lott together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

to her her heirs and assigns forever I also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Susannah my Eight day Clock but if my wife should think proper to keep it then my Daughter shall be paid on her day of marriage the value of what the said Clock shall be appraised to after my Decease. 4thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane the other one half of the ofd Lott bought of Wm Rumsey in Fredericktown, on which is a House & Garden together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her, her heirs and assigns forever 5thly I give and bequeath to my Son Charles one Lott in Fredericktown on which is my Shop Stable &c together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever - 6thly I give & bequeath after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid to my wife Susanah Loftus and to my Dear children Thallwell John Susanah Jane, Charles, Thomas and Francis Loftus all the residue of my Estate to be Equally divided between them some by gift thinks to be taken that are mentioned for which I would have put on my dwelling House as may convenient after my Decease - Lastly I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my wife Susanah Loftus whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness that this and no other is my Last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who sign our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence

Thomas Wooth
Robert Malmsley
William Moregan
Jno McCliff

John Loftus (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt Cecil County Sct. January 14th 1759. Thomas Wooth Robert Malmsley and Jno McCliff three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Revelations of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Loftus sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and William Moregan the other subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thallwell Loftus but at Law which said Thallwell Loftus did not object to the probat of the said Will.

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Sworn before Mr Earle Dep. Comy Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Margret Money Widow and Relict of Robert Money Late of Cecil County deceased being weak of Body but of sound memory blessed be God therefore do this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty one make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give to my son Benjamin Money all my household goods and what Stock of Horses Cattle and Sheep he may shall or may be possessed of or with at my decease together with my Debts due and owing to me as also whatever else I may be possessed with at my Decease in goods or chattels I then I do hereby make and appoint my said Loving son Benjamin Money my

whole and sole Executor ratifying, allowing and holding this as my last Will & Testament and none other by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by the said Margret Money to be her last Dower & Testament in presence of us
Robert Walmsley
Robert Money
Jno Dempster

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Margret M Money (Seal)
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At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Cecil County Sc. November 24th 1756 Robert Walmsley and Robert Money two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Margret Money sign the above Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Jno Dempster the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at her request.

Sworn before Nicl Clark Dy Comty Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Price of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being weak of body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred fifty and three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz. Imprimis my will is that after my Just Debts paid and funeral Expenses discharged by my Executor hereafter named I give and bequeath unto my Son William Price during his natural Life my Plantation whereon I formerly lived being part of a Larger Tract of Land called the Dwelling's containing one hundred acres of Land or thereabouts and after his decease to his Son William Price and his heirs and assigns forever. And I also give unto my said Son William Price five shillings in full discharge of any Demand he may have from any part of my my Estate either real or personal of what kind soever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Price twenty pounds current money and all my wearing apparel which I shall die possessed off in full of any Demands which he hath or may have from my Estate either Real or personal. Item I give unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Price Daughter of William Price the sum of fifteen Pounds current money to be paid to her or her assigns when she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage. Item I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Katharine Price Daughter of my said Son William Price fifteen pounds current money to be paid to her or her assigns when she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Price and to his heirs and assigns forever my now dwelling Plantation with all Improvements and all Lands Springs and other Houses outhouses whatsoever to the same belonging to him and his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin Price two negroes named Luke and Bob and all the rest and Residue of my personal Estate of what nature soever I give and bequeath (after my wife's thirds deducted) unto my Sons Benjamin Price, David Price, Augustine Price and Thomas Price. and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Son Benjamin Price Executor of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as and for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

John Stockton
John Ward
Charles Coates

William his P mark Price (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Baltimore County 1st October 5th 1756 John Stockton and John Ward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Price 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 Charles Coates the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of William Price Junr at Law which same William Price did not object to the Probat of the said Will and on the 4th day of November following the within named Charles Coates the other Subscribing Witness to said Will made oath as aforesaid that he saw the Testator sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Testators presence and at his request together with the above named John Stocton and John Ward and Jointly that the above named William Price Junr at Law was present & he did not object thereto.

Sworn before
Charles Ridgely Comty
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five. I Robert Clark Senr of Deer Creek in the County of Baltimore and Province of Maryland being sick in a weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given by me to God for the same Realizing to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men to depart this Life Do make this my last Will and Testament desiring it may be held by all as such. First of all I recommend my Body to the Earth to be buried at the direction of my Executors. And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of the same in manner and form following. Imprimis I devise and give to my Eldest Son Robert Clark all that Tract of Land called Robert's Garden containing one hundred and twenty acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever. It now being in his actual possession I also bequeath to my Son Robert all my wearing apparel together with what other Effects I have already given him there and no more. Item I give and devise to my second Son William Clark to him his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract of Land called John and Robert's Lott containing one hundred and fifty six acres together with what other Effects I have already given him there and no more. Item I give & devise to my third Son George Clark all that Tract of Land called Robert's chance containing one hundred acres. Also that Tract of Land called Robert's Venture containing

Eighty acres also that Tract of Land called Rachels Delight containing fifty acres to his his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Devise to my fourth son David and to his heirs and assigns that Tract of Land called good neighborhood (which is my part thereof) containing one hundred and twenty two acres, also that Tract of Land called Wheeler's union containing one hundred acres Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Jemima Perkins one English Crown she owes no more by reason I have already given her her share. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Amos one Crown Sterling money and no more by reason she has already got her share. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Johnson one Crown Sterling by reason she has already got her share. Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Sarah Black to her heirs and assigns forever all that Tract of Land called Robins Gift containing one hundred acres. Item I give to my Daughter Peter Johnson one Crown Sterling money this and no more she having already got her share. Item I give bequeath and Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs and assigns that Tract of Land called Robertson containing forty two acres. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lillina the sum of thirty pounds current money to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne the sum of thirty pounds current money to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Likewise I appoint constitute and ordain my Dearly and well beloved Wife Lillina Black and my Eldest Son Robert Black Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament whom I charge with the payment of the above mentioned Legacies and the remainder of my Estate after all Legacies be discharged I give and bequeath to my Son George and to my Son David, and to my Daughter Sarah, and to my Daughter Elizabeth and to my Daughter Lillina, and to my Daughter Anne to be equally divided among them except my Daughter she is to have five pounds current money out of the whole besides her part after the Division be made by reason she gets less than the latter Sarah. and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and make void all and every other former Will or Wills and Testaments by me made or Declared either by word of mouth (or in writing) and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament, and no other. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed published declared
to be the same the subscribers

Samuel Forwood
John Forwood
Hannah Forwood
Eng.d Wheeler
Solomon Allen

Robert Black (Seal)

In the back of the foregoing Will was then written Sept. January 8th 1787. before Samuel Forwood John Forwood & Hannah Forwood three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will they all being people called Quakers made their solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator Robert Black sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

affirmed before
M. Yorney Deputy
Baltimore County

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I Sarah Whitcombe of Baltimore County and in the Province of Maryland being of perfect disposing mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.t
I Devise to Mrs Sarah Phillips Ten Pounds current money and five yards Indie Patton Silk
I Devise to Mrs Hannah Hall Ten pounds current money - I Devise to Mrs Sarah Hall five pounds current money and a patton of Silk Popplin for a Gound - I Devise to Mrs Mary Hall Daughter of Coll John Hall five pounds current money - I Devise to Mrs Johannah Phillips five pounds current money - I Devise to Mrs Cordilia Phillips three pounds current money and my Ridding Saddle - I Devise to Mrs Rebekah Mathews my Silk Lute String Gound and Pillicoate and one Silver Piece of Eight - I Devise to Mrs Mary Phillips two Silver pieces of Eight I appoint James Mathews my hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and all the residue of my Estate either in debts or otherwise I leave to my Executor after paying my Funeral charges and Debts In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of November Anno Dom 1756.

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the Testator as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Edward Hall
Absolem his B mark Brown

Sarah Whitcombe (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.t Sandy 19th 1754 Edward Hall and Absolem Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Whitcomb sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory

Sworn before Mr Jonas Dorsey
Baltimore County

3 Sides

In the Fear of almighty God and Regard to the uncertainty of time in this World it seemeth good to me Jacob Bull of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this my last Will and Testament relating to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World being at this time in perfect memory and sound disposing mind Manner and form following.
First my will and desire is that all those Lawfull Debts which shall be justly due from me at the time of my decease with my funeral Expenses be well and truly paid
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Warden Dennit wife of William Dennit one negro Boy named Shrosbury during her natural Life and at the time of her decease I give and bequeath the said negro Boy Shrosbury to her Heirs that shall be living at my said Daughters decease and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bull all my Tract or parcell of Ground called Ayres Lott for one hundred acres more or less which he now dwells with all the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging and to his male heirs from Generation to Generation descending to his male heirs at Law forever, also all the goods and chattels on the said Land one negro Boy named London I give to my said Son John and his present wife Hannah during

each of their natural lives and at the time they shall be both Dead I give and bequeath the said Boy London unto their Son Jacob Bull and no more Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Marshall one negro Man named Thos: Bun already in her Possession and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Abraham Bull and William Bull all my Tract or parcell of Land called Bunds Adventure lying near Winters Run with all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to their male heirs as above described Forever divided between them and their heirs Forever by a Line begin at a bounded tree end of 340 pls. on the S.S.W. Line of said Land and running thence through the whole extent of the said Tract East by South a cross the said Land; my said Son Abraham Possessing all that part of the said Tract lying on the South side of the said dividing line for one hundred thirty nine acres of Land more or less and my said Son William to possess all the remaining part of the said Tract lying on the north side of the said dividing line for one hundred and twenty acres of Land more or less also I give and bequeath unto my S.d Son Abraham all the goods and chattels now in his possession and one negro Boy named Sawce and no more but unto my said Son William I give and bequeath three negroes named George, Tone Ben, also the Feather Bed and furniture which I now use myself: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Lemuel Bull one negro Woman named Moll and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Bull all my share of Land one hundred and Eighteen acres part of a manner called Ladys Manner together with my Water Grist Mill thereon and all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging and to his heirs and assigns during the extent of the right which I have obtained to the said Land. also one negro girl named Sarah during his natural Life and then to his heirs at his decease and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edmond Bull all my Tract or parcel of Land called the Land of Promise forty hundred acres more or less lying on the Drafts of Deer Creek and all the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging and to his male heirs as above described Forever also all my Lease near adjoining to the aforesaid tract called the Land of promise also all the goods & chattels in his Possession and one negro man named Tom and no more. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Bull my Water Grist Mill with fifty acres of Land contiguous wherein it is built part of the southernost part of my Tract of Land called Bells Camp with all the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging during his natural life and in case he shall leave a live Son named Jacob Bull at the time of his decease then I give and bequeath the said fifty acres of Land and Water Grist Mill to his Son Jacob Bull and his male heirs as above described Forever but in default of such Son named Jacob Bull at the time of my said Sons decease then and in such case I give and bequeath the said fifty acres of Land and Grist Water Mill with all the premises and appurtenances unto my Grandson Jacob Bull Son of John and to his male heirs as above described Forever also I give and bequeath unto my said Son Jacob Bull all the Remaining part of my said Tract of Land called Bells camp for two and fifty acres, also all my part of a Tract of Land called the grove near adjoining to the aforesaid for one hundred acres more or less and to his male heirs as above described Forever also two negroes named Lewis and Oliver. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Bull one negro girl named Bill and one Feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter

Hannah Mull one negro girl named nann and one feather Bed and furniture
Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my clear personal Estate after Debts and
Legacies paid as aforesaid in equal parts to three of my children viz William Mull Paul
Mull and Hannah Mull to be equally devided Amongst each of them thereby three Reputable
freeholders of the County aforesaid Elected and chosen in assistance to thereby each of my
said three children.—
Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my Son William Mull my sole Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills Noted & Witnesses whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty second day of November 1756.

Signed sealed and Declared
to be his Last Will & Testament
In the Presents of us
Dan'l Preston ~~Jr~~
Aquila Scott
Jno Bond

Seal Jacob his ✗ mark Mull (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then written Nov^r
Decem^r 13th 1756 before Daniel Preston and Aquila
Scot two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Avenging dest of almighty God depose and
say that they saw the Testator Jacob Mull sign the foregoing Will and heard him
publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament at the same time
John Bond the other subscribing Witness to the said Will being one of the People called
Quakers did solemnly affirm that he also saw the Testator Jacob Mull sign the said
Will and also acknowledge it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of his then apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and
memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will
in the presence of the Testator & at his request .. sworn & affirmed the day & year
above written.

Wm Seidel

Allegany & Cond^y Maryland County

1st In the Name of God Amen I John Higgins of Queen Anns County in the
Province of Maryland Planter domane publish and acknowledge this to be my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following and first I commend my Soul unto
the hands of almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came
in certain hope of a resurrection thro' the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ.
2d Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Higgins a bay mare branded with
C.H. and her increase and a five year old heifer called Slew with her increase also
one feather Bed 2 Blankets and one Rug - 3d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Higgins one bowl mare and all her increase and also a brindle heifer going
on four years old and her increase and also a feather Bed - 4th I give and bequeath
to my beloved Wife Barbara Higgins one bond slave her heirs and also I give and
bequeath unto my beloved Wife Barbara Higgins one Hundred acres of Land where
now I dwell being part of a Tract Land called Salisbury Forest during her widowhood
and afterwards the said Land to be equally devided between my two Daughters
Elizabeth and Sarah Higgins - 5th and lastly after the decease of my beloved

Wife then the remaining part of my Estate to be equally devided among my three children Elizabeth Charles and Sarah Higgins 6th I ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Barbara Higgins and my Son Charles Higgins my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of November Anno Domini 1756.

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged in presence of us
John his mark Mannelough
Alice her mark Frend
Tho: Davis

John Higgins

John his mark Higgins Seal

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t
Queen Annes County Sct. The 30th January 1759. John Thomas Davis the Subscribing Witness 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 Higgins 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 of memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Depty Comtry of Queen Anns County

Charles Higgins Heir at Law to the Testator is under age

The 30th January 1759 came Barbara Higgins Widow of the above Testator John Higgins and declared it was her choice to stand to the within Will

Before me
Wm Tilghman Depty Comtry of Queen Anns County

5 Sides

What is owing to Adam Swinney if he could dey belongs to Andrew Shepperd

Thomas Wrench
John Alexander
Witns

Adam his mark Swine

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t
Queen Annes County Sct. the 30th Dec.r 1756 John Alexander one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Adam Swinney sign the same Will on the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six 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 this Deponents apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory.

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Depty Comtry of Queen Anns County

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Comegys of Kent County being sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my Son William Comegys my Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands which I now possess in the

Word and also my negroe boy Will I give unto my said Son William I give unto my Son Isaac Bonneggs my negroe man called Sam and my negroe girl Phillis I give to my Daughter Sarah the wife of Jacob Roots my negro Woman named Maria with her black Annie I give unto my beloved Wife my negroe girl called Pegg and it is my Will she shall possess and enjoy the dwelling House wherein I now live so long as she continues my Lawfull Widow which said negroe girl and her increase in my said Dwelling house she shall have over and above her legal third part of my Estate I also give my beloved wife the three negroes she brought me namely Peter Jo and Ruth which said three negroes I intend shall be included in her legal third part of my Estate as a part thereof and all the rest and residue of my Estate Real my Debts Legacys Funeral Expenses and my Wifes Legal share taken out I give unto my above said three children William Isaac and Sarah to be divided amongst them equally share and share alike and I make and ordain my beloved Wife and my William aforesaid joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

Signed sealed published declared by the said William Bonneggs as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Jonathan Hall
William his Smithers mark
Celah Bozelen

William his Bonneggs mark (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Nov. 21st Dec. 1756. Came before me the Subscriber all the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and severally made oath that they saw the Testator William Bonneggs sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposing mind & 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
Nicholson Gent Dep. Comy Ptcty

Thereby certify that on the Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty seven personally appeared before me the Subscriber Peter Bonneggs Widow and Relict of the Deceased William Bonneggs and renounced having any claim to the Legacies left her by her Husband William Bonneggs devised in his last Will and Testament in lieu of her right of Dower but abides by her third part of her Deceased Husbands Estate Real and personal

Taken before me Nicholson Gt. Dep. Comy Ptcty

In the Name of God Amen the 14 day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred fifty six I Sarah Davis of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body 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 & first of all I give and

Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent christian burial at the Direction of my Executor 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 has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner Viz: I give and bequeath to my Son John Morgan one shilling & no more likewise I give & bequeath to my Son Sollomon Morgan one shilling and no more Likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one shilling and no more and to my Son James Virgin one shilling and no more Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lydey Morgan a young Cow and no more. Item I give and bequeath to Mary Dawson a two year old Heifer and a Sow Whole and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Habakuk Morgan all the rest of my Estate Whole and Sole heir and Executor of all that I now own Likewise my Son Habakuk Morgan I constitute make and ordain Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular my goods and chattles that have justly given unto him Truly to be enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Wm James Harris
Richard Willoughby
Thomas his mark + Allen

Sarah her mark Davis (Seal)

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

On the 14th day of Jenry Anno Dom 1754. James Harris and Richard Willoughby two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Avangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Sarah Davis sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Thomas Allen the other Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at her request

5 p Seder

Certified P Jam Rud Lom D Cot

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Nicker of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Widow being very weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul unto the almighty God who gave it me hoping thro the meritorious Death of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Pardon and remission of my sins and my Body to be buried at Direction of my Executor and the Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give as follows I give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Nicker the sum of ten pounds current

money in full for her share and Portion of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the Wife of Henry Traverse the sum of ten pounds in full for her share and Portion of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Richard Parker one negro Woman named Jenny and likewise the sum of ten pound in full for her share and portion of my Estate. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Hicks one negro man called Samson and one negro Boy called Samuel. I give and bequeath unto my son Denwood Hicks one negro Boy called Will. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hicks one negro Woman called Nothing and one negro boy called Bedan. And it is further my will and Desire that all the Remaining part of my Estate after the before mentioned Legacies are paid be equally Divided between my Son Henry Hicks and Denwood Hicks and my Daughter Sarah Hicks share and share alike amongst those three and I hereby appoint my son Henry Hicks my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed this eighteenth day of November Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and forty four.

signed sealed delivered Published and Pronounced in the presence of us.

Thos Hicks, James Hodson, Wm Murray.

Mary Parker (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will were then written Viz —

On the 6th day of Jany anno Domi 1757 James Hodson and William Murray two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Parker 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 together with Thomas Hicks the Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request & Direction.

Entered P. Jem Saul Dep Regr

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord 1757. I Elizabeth Loudon of Prince George's County being weak 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 that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally ~~&~~ and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a 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 goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give divise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Warner the Plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my

Daughter Prefella Baker one Cow and one negro Woman named Jane to her and her heirs forever one feather Bed and furniture. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Warner after my Just Debts are paid all the Remainder part of my Estate of what Sort or kind soever to him and his heirs forever. Item and Lastly, I do Constitute and appoint my Son Samuel Warner Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Declared to be her Last Will & Testament In the presence of William Willett, James Willett, James Gibson

the mark of E Elizabeth London (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing Will was the written Next on the 4th day of March 1753 came James Gibson and William Willett two of the Subscribing Witnesses Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix sign and seal the said Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and they further declare that they saw James Willett the other Witness sign the same in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

4 p. Sales Sworn before Benjn Fisher Commy Genl

N.B. there is a further probate to this Will on Fol. 335 of this Book

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Greenwell of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being weak and Low of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and considering the uncertainty of this Life in order to prepare for a better I think proper to make this my Last Will and Testament and revoking all other Wills & Wills either verbal or in Writing heretofore made or said to be made by me I appoint this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and first of all I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter to be appointed shall seem meet and what Worldly goods the Lord has lent me I dispose of as follows Item I Impramis give and bequeath to my Dutiful Son Edmund Greenwell all that part of the Lands I possess which I have marked out for him before Signal Day whereon the said Edmund is now seated. Item I give and bequeath to my Dutiful Son Henry Greenwell all that part of the Land I possess which I have marked out for him before Signal Day whereon Paul Seaton is now seated. Item I give and bequeath to my Dutiful Son Signal Greenwell my Dwelling Plantation and the remaining part of my Lands on the South side of the Beaverdam Run Item I give and bequeath to my Dutiful Jno Greenwell all the Lands I possess on the north side of the Beaverdam Run. Item I give to my Daughter Sarahone Feather Bed & furniture Item I give to my Daughter Anne one heifer three years old Item I give to my Son Edmund three

Cows and my best Cloath boat - Item I give to my Son Ignat my best all my Plows & harrows and all my Cyther casques - Item I give to my Loving Wife Eleanor Greenwell the use of one negro man George during her natural Life - Item I give after the Death of my Wife Eleanor to my Son John one negro man George by name - Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor one Cow Item I give to my Daughter Jeane one Cow - Item I give to my Daughter Anne one Cow Item I give to my Son Henry my Gun - Item I give to my two Sons Ignat and John all the Remainder part of my Estate after my Just Debts are first paid - Item and to the true performance of this Intention of my written Will I nominate constitute ordain and appoint my two Sons Ignatius Greenwell and John Greenwell Joyntly Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and no other

Sealed & acknowledged before us
Saml Abell Junr
Martin Gates Junr

Henry his + mark Greenwell (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the written Ext. January the 28th Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Seven I Henry Greenwell Publish to the above Will to which I have affixed my hand and Seal at tho by Sickness brought weak and low but still retaining my perfect Sense and memory have thought proper by way of Codicil to make the alterations hereafter mentioned notwithstanding the things mentioned were by the Foregoing Will otherways disposed of and I will that notwithstanding my Paragraph in the Foregoing Will that those things go by this Codicil and by no other devise Viz. Item I give to my Loving Wife Eleanor Greenwell during her natural life one half the fruit Trees growing on my dwelling Plantation to be divided in Quantity and Quality and also all my Cyder casques to her own proper use In Witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and affixed my Seale the day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered
in presents of us
Samd Abell Junr
John Heard

Henry his + mark Greenwell (Seal)

St Marys County ss March 1st 1757 Then Samuel Abell Junr one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Codicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposes and say that he saw the Testator Henry Greenwell sign the Foregoing Codicil and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to 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 And that he saw John Heard sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Codicil

Sworn to before me
Thos Cheseldine Deputy Commy
of St Marys County

Saint Marys County ss
March 1st 1757 Then Samuel Abell Junr and Martin Gates Junr Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Henry Greenwell sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will

and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Thos Cheseldine Deputy Commiss
of St Marys County

The day and year aforesaid came the Dower Widow and made her Election and taken her thirds. Entered by me

Thos Cheseldine Deputy Commiss
of St Marys County

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Maryland St Marys County } In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Greenwell being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and with certain certainty of Death do make this my Last Will and Testament first and foremost I recomend my soul unto the hands of almighty God my most Merciful Redeemer trusting in his Infinite Mercy & merits to obtain Remission of all my sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried and all my worldly Goods and Estate I dispose of in manner and form following Viz. First I will and require that all my just debts be paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jean four negroes that is to say Joseph Philip Nell and Lem. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca three negroes none by the names of Bett Hanna and Rina. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William three negros none by the names of Janatt Jane and Ann. Item I give unto my Son Ignatius three negros none by the names of Monica Nole and Napto. Also my will and Desire is that of the child my wife now goes with should live that these three negros should belong to it none by the names of Peggy Nead and Charles and if it should dye then the three negros to fall to my three children above mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John all my Land that I am now possessed with and all that I have in dispute if recovered that is to say all my right to all the Land in St Marys County. My will is also that all the rest of my Estate should be equally divided amongst the children of the my just Debts paid and my wife got her thirds. Also my will and desire is that my beloved wife and Son Brother Athanatius Ford should be Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of January 1759.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Ignatius Greenwell (Seal)
in the presence of us } All the Lord of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz
James Roach } St Marys County 1st March 1759 Then James Roach
Jesse Greenwell } Jesse Greenwell and Philip Medley the subscribing
Philip Medley } 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 Ignatius Greenwell sign the foregoing Will and heard

him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before me Thos Sheppeth Dpty Comty
The day and year aforesaid the Dower Widow of St Mary's County
made the Relation and Stands to the Will.

Witnesses Certified by me Thos Sheppeth Dpty Comty
of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen the 9th day of February in in the year of our Lord 1757. I John Henry 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 therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction 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 dispose and dispose of the same. Following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Rachel my dearly beloved Wife the one third part of my my Estate both real and personal. Item 2 I give to my well beloved Son John Henry whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular the Lands Messuages & Tenements by him freely to possess and enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever and likewise I give my well beloved Son John Henry the two thirds of my personal Estate after the Legacies are paid of. Item 3rd I give my well beloved Green Daughter Frances Wiley one spread Saffin and no more. Item 4th I give to my well beloved Son Robert Henry one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item 5th I give to my well beloved Son Hugh Henry one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item 6th I give to my well beloved Daughter Martha Wiley one Shilling and no more. Item 7th I give to my well beloved Son John Henry my Legal all my wearing apparel and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Henry as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his ✠ mark Henry Senr. (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was this written Vizt.

John Pitts Hutson Low George Deem Francis Wiley Jun. Mark

March 1st 1757. Came John Pitts Hutson Low and Francis Wiley three of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator 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 disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said John Pitts Hutson Low and Francis Wiley subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator

John Henry of Leeds

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Comty Clerk of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen, the 20th day of October anno Dom 1756 I Michael Disharoon of Somt County in the Province of Maryland Blacksmith 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 man once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say. Principally and first of all. I give and recomend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burall at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First my will is that all my Just Debts be paid out of my Estate. Secondly I leave unto my well beloved wife Mary Disharoon my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with fifty eight acres of Land thereunto belonging part of a tract called Acquishore and also all my moveable Estate that I am now possessed with by stating such things as I shall hereafter mention and leave no legacies to some of my children during her natural life or Widdohood. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Michael Disharoon my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with fifty eight acres of Land thereunto belonging it being part of a tract called Acquishore to be by him possed after the Death or Widowhood of his mother to him and his Heirs Forever and also my Smith tools and shop that he may have them as his own right and property provided he doth not move them from where they are during his mother's life or Widowhood to him and his heirs and also my best working boat net and Anchor and best grate and my fine Hatt and my riding breeched saddle all to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Disharoon one young mare we call Junky and one hunting saddle and bridle to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto five of my children namely Constant John Mary Ann Hardin Josephas Disharoon off Feather Bed and bedstid and furniture to be by them possed after the Death or Widowhood of their mother to them and their heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my eight children namely Bannister Elenor Constant Disharoon

Margett Dickson and John Mary Ann Starling Josephus Disharoon the negroes here named amongst them, the negro Woman named Violate to be between Banister and Elinor Disharoon and their heirs after the Death or Widowhood of their Mother one negro young man named Budger to be between Constant Disharoon and Margett Dickson after the Death or Widowhood of their Mother one negro Boy named Jacob to be between John and Mary Disharoon after the Death or Widowhood of their Mother one negro Girl named Louse to be between Ann Starling and Josephus Disharoon after the Death or Widowhood of their Mother Item my Will is that all the remainding part of my Moveable Estate be equally devided after the Death or Widowhood of my Wife Mary Disharoon between my eight Children above named Bannister Elinor and Constant Disharoon Margat Dickson and John Mary Ann Starling and Josephus Disharoon and their heirs Lastly I do appoint Constitute and ordain my well beloved Wife Mary and my Son Constant Disharoon Jointly Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former Wills by me made and allowing and confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year aforesaid

Signed Sealed published and
Delivered in Presence of
Testes
William Disharoon
Thos. Sedoine
Joshua Porter

Michael Disharoon (seal)

(On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t
November the 29th 1756 Came William Disharoon and Joshua Porter two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator Michael Disharoon sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Disharoon and Joshua Porter subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator, and further deposed they saw saw the other Witness Thomas Sedoine subscribe at the Testators request at same time.
Testes
Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comm.y of Som.t County

Somerset County ss.t

I do hereby relinquish all my right and title of the Administration of my Deceased Husband Henry White unto Solomon Long as being the greatest Creditor given under my hand this 14th day of January Anno Dom 1757.

Testes
Elijah Conway
Testes

Abigail her + mark White

In the Last Will and Testament of John Jones late of Somerset County deceased dated the 23d day of December 1756 among other things therein contained is as follows Viz.t

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Loving and Dutiful Sons Nat Robert Jones and James Macmurray Jones they their heirs and assigns Forever all my Lands to be divided between them in manner as followeth Nat I give and bequeath unto my Son James Macmurray Jones all that tract of Land called Dowses Choice and one hundred acres more of my Lands adjoyning to it beginning at the beach side and running into the Woods the Length of the last Line of a Tract of Land called Jones's Chance to him his heirs and assigns Forever and the Residue or other part of my Lands I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Jones to him his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann as a Legacy out of my Estate a negro man called Harry only my Wife to have the use and benefit of the said negro during her Life and then to be the right of my Daughter Ann and to her and her heirs Forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah as a Legacy out of my Estate a negro Girl named Sufferah and to her and her heirs for ever.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Testaments Wills and Legacys by me Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written —

John Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and pronounced before us the Subscribers to be his Last Will and Testament.

William Nutter
Richard Stevens Bounds
Hezekiah Dorman

} on the Back of the aforegoing Writing this Written 1st February the 1st 1757 came William Nutter Richard Stevens Bounds and Hezekiah Dorman Witnesses to the within Will before me the Subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Jones Signed Sealed and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing for his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said William Nutter Richard Stevens Bounds and Hezekiah Dorman Subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King
Deputy Comr of Somst Cty

on the 1st day of February 1757. Then came Margaret Jones Widow and relict of John Jones the Testator before me the Subscriber and desires to be concluded by the thirds of both real and personal Estate and relinquishes any claime by the Will other than the use of a Legacy given her therein

Ap Rules

Nehemiah King DC

In the Name of God Amen I John Handy of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be to almighty God) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and devise unto my Son Levin Handy all my Lands lying on

Wicomico River of what name or title soever to him his heirs and assigns forever. But in case the said Levin should die without heirs lawfully begotten of his Body then my will is that the child my Dear wife is now big with should it be a Boy (to be called John) and to have all my Lands on Wicomico before mentioned and be the right of the said John his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Son Thomas Hendy the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Lands adjoining thereunto being in several Tracts reserving to my Dear Wife Ann Hendy the use of all my Lands lying below a line drawn from a new boxed away above the house through the Plantation to a marked cedar post standing on the back part of the Plantation and from thence with a Direct line until it intersects the Division Line between me and William Nutter to her during her natural Life and after her decease to my Son Thomas his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and Devise unto the child my Dear wife now goes with if it should be a Son all my Lands lying up at the head of the neck commonly called the Quarter Plantation to him his heirs and assigns forever. But in case the said child die without Issue of his Body lawfully begotten then the above Quarter Plantation to go to my Son Levin his heirs and assigns forever. Likewise give and devise unto the aforesaid child be it Boy or Girl one Hundred pounds current money of Maryland as a Legacy over and above his or her Proportionable part of my personal Estate hereafter devised to him or her their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and devise unto my Daughter Emelia Hendy one hundred pounds current money of Maryland as a Legacy over and above her proportionable part of my personal Estate hereafter devised to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and Devise unto my Dear and Loving Wife one full third part of all my personal Estate whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever and wherever the same is or may be to be equally divided after the above Legacys paid between my two Sons Thomas and Levin my Daughter Amelia and the child my wife now goes with be it Boy or Girl share and share alike. Item as I would provide for the Benefit of my Dear Wife and children I earnestly intreat my good friends John Henry and Ephraim King and my Loving Brother Samuel Hendy to see that no injustice be done them but they as good friends will give into them their most careful advice in all affairs to my wife and desire my friend John Henry should have the care and tuition of my Son Thomas and to have his Estate real and personal in his hands. It is likewise my will and desire that my friend Ephraim King have the care and tuition of the child my wife now goes with (if any) a Boy and to have its Estate real and personal in his hands. Further it is my will and desire my Brother Samuel Hendy to have the care and Tuition of my Son Levin but my Son Levin to live with his Grandmother during her Life my Brother to have his personal Estate paying my mother what may be a sufficient Maintainance for my child so long as she helps him and not molest or Distract her in the Land whereon she now lives during her Life. Item as there has been an Exchange of some Land agreed upon

between Capt. Henry Wagoneman and myself which has not been compleated it's my Will and desire and I hereby Impower my Executing and Executors upon Capt. Henry Wagonemans conveying to my Son Levin the aforesaid Land Northam to convey to him the said Capt. Wagoneman the Land Given to Levin in Exchange. Lastly I hereby revoke and disannull all former and other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do by these presents constitute and appoint my Dear and well beloved Wife Ann Handy my good Friends John Henry Upshur King and my Loving Brother Kinnaman Handy Executing and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord God 1756.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said John Handy as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

Thos. Gillis
Wm. Winder
Sarah Handy
Mary Handy

John Handy (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz. We hereby certify that John Henry one of the Executors named in this Will did by a Letter from under his hand bearing date the 15th day of December 1756 directed to me the Subscriber which Letter I send here Inclosed relinquish his right in forming in the Administration

Testa. Nehemiah King Dept. Comty. Lom. Cty.

December the 28th 1756. Came Thomas Gillis and William Winder subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Handy sign and seal and heard him publish and declare this Instrument of writing for his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their apprehension and that they the said Thomas Gillis and William Winder subscribed as Witnesses and further depose that they saw the other two Witnesses Sarah Handy and Mary Handy subscribe as Witnesses at same time which was all done in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Handy.

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Dept. Comty. of Lom. Cty.

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of December 1756 the said Ann Handy widow of John Handy made Relation before me the Subscriber and desires to be concluded by the stand of her personall Estate and relinquishes claiming by the Will

Nehemiah King D. C.
of Lom. Cty.

To Sides
Dr. Sir

By Capt. John Henry's Will I am appointed one of his Executors as Capt. King and Handy with the widow proposes to administer this may acquaint you that I renounce my right thereof of joining therein

Decem. 15th 1756
To Mr Neh. King

Yr. Obt. Kinsman
John Henry

In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Armstrong of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of body but of perfect sense mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving Mother all my Land called and known by the name of Leland Breckenock and Prudentons during her natural life and after her decease to my Sister Rhimes Denton and her heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Henry Sunner one mare Colt Apollo and her Increase forever. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Gardner one horse colt about twelve months at this time. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Mother all the rest of my Personall Estate likewise I do nominate and appoint my Mother Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of December 1756.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of
Edward Gardner
John Evans
David Hollen

Edward Armstrong (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will wrote the written Att. Calvert County March 9th 1757 came Edward Gardner John Evans and David Hollen Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God before and say that they saw the Testator Edward Armstrong 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 disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before
Clement Smith Deputy
Comy Calvt. County

3 Leaves

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I Vennett Kent of Christ Church Parish Calvert County being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principall and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to Earth to be buried in a 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 demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. —

First my will and mind is that all my Just Debts and Legacys be paid by my Executor hereafter to be named. Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Son John Kent one feather bed that form sometimes has been called his own Bolster and pillows one bed and a pair of blancoats and one pair of sheets to him and his heirs forever

and all my Corn meat & wheat and Tobacco. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Kent one feather Bed that for some time has been called his Bolster & pillows likewise and one negro girl called Moll to be equally divided between him and my Son John Tucker the girl to be valued, and he that keeps her is to pay half what she is valued to the other. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jennett Kent and Thomazen one negro girl called Sarah the girl to have choice which is go to and then to be valued and she that keeps her is to pay the other half what she is valued to. I give my blue short block to Jennet Kent and to Thomazen Kent five hundred pounds of Tobacco. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Corbin all my wearing apparel after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lloyd Tennell one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath to John Tucker the Son of James Deceased one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Tucker the Son of Dennemple Tucker deceased one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath to John Williams the Son of John Williams Deceased one shilling sterling. Item I give and bequeath to my Greatdaughter Jennett Corbin one Ewe and Lamb. also after my Debts is paid of that I may think fit I lend to be equally Divided between my Sons & Daughters John Tucker, John Kent, Jennet Kent and Thomazen Kent. I also constitute & ordain & appoint my Dear Sons John Tucker and Jno Kent my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2 day of February 1757.

Jennett Kent (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Jennett Kent as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
Thomas Freeman Senr
Jno Stallings Senr
Jas Kirshaw

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then written Va. Gloc. County to wit. Feby ye 25th 1757 James Kirshaw a subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposes and says that he heard the Testator Jennett Kent acknowledge this foregoing Will to be her Last Will and Testament and that she desired him to sign his name as a Witness to it which he did in the presence of the Testator and at the time of her so doing he thought her of sound disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to before
Clement Smith Deputy Clerk Gloc. County

Gloucester County to wit. Feby the 5th 1757 Then came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid James Kirshaw and John Stallings and made oath on the Holy Evangelists within twenty four hours of the Death of the above Testatrix that her will and desire was that if aforesaid John Tucker should die without Lawfull heirs that then what she has willed to the said John Tucker should descend to John Kent Jennett Kent and Thomazen Kent.

Sworn to the Date aforesaid Before
Parkr Young

Gloucester County Feby ye 25th 1757 Came John Stallings Senr a subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposes and says that he saw the Testator Jennet Kent sign this foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and

at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and he further swears that he saw Thomas Freeman sign it who is since Deceased.

Sworn to before
8 Jiles — Calvert Smith Deputy County Clerk Calvert County

Maryland Calvert — In the Name of God Amen I Robert Freeland County to wit. } of the Province and County aforesaid Planter being in a low and weak state of health but in perfect memory.—

Imprs: Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give to my son Robert Freeland Junior all the Land bought of the Birkheads to wit Abraham and Thazer Birkhead in Calvert County beginning twenty five acres of Land herein and hereafter expressed that is to say Freemans Chance said to contain two hundred acres and two acres more or less and also twenty acres of Land called Dorsey's Folly and part of Dear Quarter to him the said Robert Freeland Junior his heirs and assigns forever.— Item I give to my son Francis Freeland such part of my Lands as hereafter directed to wit, to begin at the westward of the Land called neglect at a branch to the westward of a Round Knoll Thence with the Line of the Lands called Letchworth Chance and Freemans Chance and running to the northward with said Branch till it intersects Plum point branch then by the said Branch running up the north fork of the branch lying to the Eastward of the Planter now where Angella Johnson Dwells till it intersects the Division Line between Richard Johns of Philip and Richard Johns of whom I bought the the Land from then running with the said Dividing Line until it intersects the Land of Dear Quarter and with the Line of Dear Quarter and Letchworth Chance to the Land called Dorsey's Folly and then with the Land of Dorsey's Folly and Freemans Chance to the first Mentioned to him the said Francis Freeland his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my son Jacob Freeland my Land bought of Thomas Howard to wit formerly devised of the remainder part of the Land called Letchworth Chance not in these presents before given to him the said Jacob Freeland his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my son Ingby Freeland part of a tract of Land I bought of Joseph Ball Land lying on Patuxent River called Manhattan Force by the following Bound Viz: to begin at the Creek below the line of the aforesaid Land bounds then up the west fork of the Creek to a branch running to a beaver pool at the north east corner of the same Land to him the said Ingby Freeland his heirs and assigns forever. But in case the said Ingby Freeland should die before the age of twenty one years or not having Lawfull Issue that then the aforesaid Bequeathed Land devised as aforesaid to revert to be for the Right and property of my hereafter named son Peregrine Freeland his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my son Peregrine Freeland all the remainder part of the aforesaid Land bought of Joseph Ball not before given to him the said Peregrine Freeland his heirs and assigns forever. But in case of his the said Peregrine Freeland's death before he arrives to the age of twenty one years of age or without Lawfull Issue before that time that then same

in his care I give the same Bequeathed part to my Son Quigley Freeland his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Mary now wife of William Harrison Junr of the County aforesaid all my right and Estate I have to one hundred and twenty acres of Land I bought of John and Henry Coy called Coy's Freehold and many Greenwood to her the said Mary Harrison and the heirs of her Body to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Freeland my Land called good Luck which I Bought of Margaret Dick said to contain one hundred and fifty acres also fifty acres of Land called Parkers bliff which I bought of Sarah Malden to her the said Sarah Freeland her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Freeland such part of the said Land called Robinsons rest which I bought of John Lynch & John Marquis and Benja Guyton said to contain two hundred acres of Land and also twenty five acres of Land called Dear Quarter the said twenty five acres to be laid off with a Straight Lines not adjoining to that part of Robinsons rest which I have Devised to her before Described also all my right and title I have to the Dwelling House and Land thereto appertaining in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County to her the said Rebecca Freeland her heirs and assigns forever – also one negro Boy now called and known by the name of Daniel Whittington – Item I give to Elizabeth and Robert Freeland children of my Son Benjamine Freeland Deceased the sum of Ten pounds Current money each to be paid to them by my Executor hereafter named as they shall come to the age of twenty one years or in case they or any of them should die before they come to that age that then such child or children so dying their part shall be equally divided among my surviving children and that they nor any of them shall lay any part or portion of my Estate real or personal than in this Paragraph before or given. Except my Will that my Daughter Mary Harrison in this my Will before named shall have or lay no more of my real or personal Estate than herein or before given –

Lastly I Will that my Son Robert Freeland Esqr be sole and whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and no other hereby declaring all other Wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made to be void and of none Effect and that this and this only is my last Will and Testament in Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth Day of November 1756.

Sealed & published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in presence of us – Robt Freeland (Seal)

Wm Lyde
Wm Lyde Junr
William Allnutt

On the Back of the foregoing Will this written Vizt. Baltimore County Febry 3. 1757. Came Benjamin Hunt James Hunt & Samuel Jarvell and William Allnutt subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Freeland name the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Test. Lyde — Sworn before — Hunt Smith Deputy Comy Balt County

In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Magey of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in form and manner following Viz. I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it being in hopes of a blessed Resurrection through the merits and Intercession of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried according as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit as for my worldly Estate after all my just Debts and Demands which I desire may be paid with all convenient speed I do dispose give and bequeath in manner following that is to say. Imprimis I give to my Daughter Mary Hanson one negro woman named Kate and her Daughter named Patience as also a chest of Drawers and large looking Glass and a negro Boy named Bob. Item as for my Son William Tyler's children as I think they have had a sufficient share of my Estate already I bequeath them no more than one shilling to be divided amongst them. Item as for my Daughter Mary Batt's children as I have given them something already I bequeath them (Viz) Elizabeth Greenfield, Mary Barnes and Sarah Barnes each a gold Ring. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hanson all the remaining part of my Estate of what Sort or kind soever to her and her heirs forever and at her Death to be at her own disposal and in case she should die before me then the children begotten of her Body all as if she was alive to enjoy it herself —

Lastly I appoint my Son in Law John Hanson full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all former and other Wills and Bequeathes by me heretofore made acknowledging this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of January Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testatrix as her Last Will & Testament in presence of

Henry Alton
John Alton Junr.
Edward his E mark Marlow

Elizabeth her E mark Magey (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then written viz. March the 15th 1837 Then came Henry Alton John Alton Junr. and Edward Marlow the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say the same Mrs. Eliza Magey signed and sealed the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her doing the was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as witnesses.

Sworn Before
Jas Dent Dty Comptr of Pr Geo. County

5 Leaves

In the Name of God Amen I Humphrey Batt of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland Shipwright being through the mercy of Almight God though weak and low in Body yet of sound and perfect mind and memory do make constitute

appoint and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me not doubting of his Mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Body I desire to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executor hereinafter named in full assurance of its Resurrection at the last Day. And as to what Worldly Possessions and Estates it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of them in the following manner that is to say Imprimis I give and Devise to my beloved Son in Law James Freeman Greenfield all that my Tract or parcel of Land called part of Mellimaum and Mellitton Lying and being in Talbot County in the Province aforesaid containing Two hundred and Sixty acres and a half more or less together with all the Tenements and Hereditaments thereupon or thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give and Devise to my beloved Son in Law Richard Barnes and his present Wife Mary Barnes all that my Tract or parcel of Land called Mentwater containing Thirty Five acres more or less together with the Dwelling House Now live in and all and every the Tenements and Hereditaments thereupon or thereunto belonging as also all my Tract or parcel of Land called Bubs adjoining to the aforesaid last mentioned Tract containing three acres more or less together with all the Tenements and Hereditaments thereupon or thereunto belonging also one other Tract or parcel of Land called Hinson with the Water Mill thereupon containing Ten acres more or less all of them lying and being in Prince George County in the aforesaid Province to them their heirs and assigns Forever. —

Item I give and Devise to my Beloved Son in Law Samuel Barnes and his present Wife Sarah Barnes all that my Tract or parcel of Land called Partnership lying and being in Frederick County in the Province aforesaid containing two hundred acres more or less together with all the Tenements and Hereditaments thereupon or thereunto belonging to them their heirs and assigns Forever. Provided always and my Will is that my Loving Wife Elizabeth shall have during her natural Life an Equal third Part of all the above named Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and of the profits thereof in the Law Duties. And as to my personal Estate I Will and positively order that all my debts be paid and after the payment of all my Debts and my Funeral Expenses I Will that the remaining part of my said personal Estate be appraised and Divided as Follows That is to say and my Will and meaning is that my aforesaid Wife having an Equal third part of my real personal Estate and that the remainder thereof be Equally divided in Equal proportions between the aforesaid James Freeman Greenfield Richard Barnes & Samuel Barnes their heirs or assigns Provided always that in making such Division or Divisions they may be made as equally and fairly as can be done both between my wife and children and between my children themselves that there may be no apparent or partial Advantage or Disadvantage among them in their Moral Share herein Devised —

Lastly I do make and constitute the above named James Freeman Greenfield my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all

former Will and Testaments by me heretofore made executed or done declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament and I desire to have it received as such Dated this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Sealed published & Declared being first Legally stamped by the above named Humphry Batt for and as his Last Will & Testament In the presence of us.
Henry Lowe
Butler Newman his mark
Wm. Lumley

Humphry Batt (Seal)
on the Back of the foregoing Will were this written Vizt
Feby 9 1757 Then came Henry Lowe and Butler Newman two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do declare and say they saw Mr. Humphry Batt late of Prince Geo: County sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing memory to the best of their apprehensions and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses and the other subscribing Witness was present and subscribed in their presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn Before Pr Dent Dty Comy
of Prince Geo. County

7th Feby 1757 Town of the Bloch P.M. came before me Nich. Dorsey Robert Gillinet and John Lloyd and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they heard Benjamin Whipps declare in his Last Will and declare that his Mother Margaret Whipps Widow and his Sister Susannah Whipps should possess all his real and personal Estate during their natural Lives. Sworn before me

Nil Lyon

In the Name of God Amen I John Bull of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but thanks be to God of a sound disposing mind and memory do for the better settling my Temporal affairs make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt that is to say Imprimis and first of all I humbly recommend my Soul into the hands of the merciful Creator wholly trusting in the merits of my blessed Redeemer for a joyful Resurrection at the Last Day and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred by the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and as for my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following - Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bull all my two tracts of Land on Thomas Run one of said tracts of Land called Howards harbor containing one hundred and twenty five acres and the other tract of Land called Ruffs Chance containing one hundred and fifty acres and no more.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Bull but my beloved Wife Hannah Bull dewes or at the day of her second marriage four tracts of Land lying on

Winters Run one of said tracts of Land called Airses lot containing one hundred acres the other of said Tracts of Land called Trenches Bedford containing forty five acres the other of said Tracts of Land called Acton and Deals Chance containing one hundred acres the other of said Tracts of Land called Wilsons Choice containing fifty acres and all the Location adjoining to my aforesaid Land and no more ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Hannah Bull all my Personal Estate and Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Bull Executrix of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments at any time by me before made Ratifying and confirming this only I am last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Henry Thomas
Edmund Bull
Elenor her E Lerrell
mark

John Bull (Seal)

The Widow abides by the devise in the Will.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Sept. Febry 16th 1757 Henry Thomas Edmund Bull and Elinor Lerrell the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed say that they all saw the Testator John Bull sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before Morgan Bloomfield
Baltimore County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six William Rupp of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife whom I constitute make and ordain my only sole Executo-

of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular my Land called new Holland being three hundred acres and to be divided to him Likewise all the Messuages Tenements & Improvements thereon together with the Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs Moveables &c thereon with a proviso the new Mansion and what is left at her Decease to be left to my Grand Son Joseph Rupus Son of Joseph Rupus Decd. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Rupus Esq. one Shilling Sterling – Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Simpson one Shilling Sterling – Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pierce one Shilling Sterling – Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Rupus one Shilling Sterling. And I do hereby disallow revoke and Disannul all and every Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named. I do name willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other Will 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 declared by the said William Rupus as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers –

James his W Wells Junr
Samuel mark his S D Dunnee
John mark Shimplin

William mark his Rupus (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.

January 24th 1747. James Wells Junr Samuel Dunnee and John Shimplin the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing and within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator William Rupus 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
Nicholas Gomick
Baltimore County

5/9 Seales

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven I William Brighton of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give

Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and Form. —
Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied in the manner hereafter mentioned —
Item I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife all my moveable Estate that is to say all my horses and mules cows, sheep and hogs and twenty bushels of wheat of this crop that is now made and twenty bushels of wheat next year out of the crop that is now in the ground and likewise all the Rye that is in the ground and of the hogs the children to have three pounds pork out of the rest of my Estate the first to be paid on the 14th of February 1760 and so yearly for the space of Eight years for schooling or teaching my children but if she should choose to marry my two Sons John and William Brighton to be set at liberty at the age of twelve years and likewise there is a coppe still that there is about one half paid for that I leave to my beloved wife in the following manner that she must pay the Remaining part of it to my Creditor and the part that is paid I will and allow to be paid unto my two sons above named in an Equal part divided between them and to be put to their use when they arrive at the age of twelve years with Consent of my Executor and at his Direction for their use and I will and allow that my wife live on the plane for the space of one year after my decease and to
she can & Keep house my household Goods — Item I give to my very beloved Brother
occupie it in the best manner John Brighton whom I hereby Constitute make
and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament all
and singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements to him his heirs and assigns
forever And likewise lands him the wheat that is made and the wheat that
is in the ground except what is above mentioned and order him to pay all my
Creditors what is justly due to them Except the still above mentioned and if my beloved
Wife may does not choose to take the still I will and allow it to my brother John
herein nominated to have the said still paying for it in like manner aforesaid and
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments
Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed
and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will
and Testament in Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal the day and
year above written. Note before signing or sealing that the words (except the still
above mentioned) is interlined between the twenty fourth and 25 Lines.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said William Brighton Testator as her Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

John Murray
Thomas Moore
Tho.s Archer

William Brighton (Seal)
on the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.t

March y.e 15th 1757. Jno. Murray being one of the People called Quakers made his solemn affirmation he saw the Testator William Brighton sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing as her last Will and Testament and at the same time Thomas Moore and Thomas Archer the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath on the Holy Evangelists of

almighty God that they and each of them saw the Testator William Coughtors sign the said Will and that they did hear him publish and declare the same as his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before
Myers D Comly
Bd County

8 pr Sides

Saint Marys County ss
March 28th 1757

The Deposition of Barnaby Angell who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Declares that when he was writing Robert Hindleys Last Will & Testament the said Hindley gave and Bequeath unto his Sons Jeremiah Hindley and James Hindley one negro Woman called Frank and all her Increase to be divided between them and the said Deponent asked him whether it was his real mind that these two that is now born shall be theirs as well as what she might bring hereafter and he the said Hindley said it was his real mind and desire they should. But said he you may put down all her Increase for it cannot cause any dispute they are my own and it is my Will that they two shall have them all between them - and the deponent further saith not

The above Deposition taken and sworn to before me at the request of Jeremiah Hindley and in compliance of a Letter from the Hon. Wm. Tilghman Esq. bond granted to me directed for that purpose

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above mentioned

Seal

Thos. Sarquitto Deputy Comly
of St Marys County

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Stom the Elder of Frederick County in the province of Maryland Farmer being weak in Body but of sound Disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form following -

First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God almighty and resect my Body into the Earth by decent burying at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named nominated assuredly trusting to the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer for Eternal Salvation both of Body and Soul at the Resurrection of the Just and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose the same as follows -

Imprimis I will and desire that my Just and Lawful Debts be first paid

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife the dwelling Plantation and my Just Feather Bed and furniture thereto belonging -

Item my Will is and I do hereby order that my Executors herein after named or the survivor of them shall with all convenient speed after my Decease sell and Dispose of the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell called part of Tasker's chance and do and sell Dispose of and Pay the moneys arising by the Sale thereof in manner and and form following to wit one third part unto my said Wife the Residue unto my loving Children named Vandel Storm, Jacob Storm the younger John Storm Peter Storm Susannah Boone Anne Maria Bruner wife of Peter Bruner Elizabeth Hyle wife of Adam Hyle Barbara Turner wife of Jacob Turner Christian Storm, Mary Storm Catharine Storm Charlotte Storm and Anna Maria Storm to be Equally divided between them - And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty Friends Stephen Ramsberger and John Bruner of the County aforesaid Farmers Executors of this my Last Will and Testament - And Lastly I do hereby Revoke annul and make void all former Wills by me at any Time made In Witness whereof the said Jacob Storm the Elder have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and fifty Six -

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us, who Subscribed our names as Witnesses, in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Jacob his ✗ mark Storm (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the annexed Affidavit

Frederick Buker
Samuel Becker
Peter Hofelor

On the Seventh day of February anno Domi 1757. came Stephen Ramsberger and John Bruner Executors of the within named Jacob Storm deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that this Writing contains the true Last Will of the said Jacob Storm deceased as they know or believe and that they will will and truly perform the same by paying first his Debts and then the Legacies contained in the said Will as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto extend and the Law charge them and that they will make a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods & Chattels. -

Sworn before Revrdy Ghiselin Clerk Cert Coty

Frederick Buker Samuel Becker and Peter Hofelor the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Jacob Storm sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to this 7th day of February 1757 before -
Revrdy Ghiselin Clerk Cert Coty

In the Name of God Amen, December 16th anno domini one thousand seven hundred and Forty Six I Elizabeth Waddle being sick and weak but in perfect mind and Memory have thought fit to make this my Last Will &

Testament I give and bequeath unto my only and well beloved Son Orlando Smith all my Real and personal Estate goods and chattels Lands and Tenements after my just debts are paid to him the said Orlando Smith his heirs and assigns forever as Witness my hand and seal. —

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Le Roy Lane
Lancelot Willson
Samuel Cornole

Eliz Williams (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was then written Viz. March 23d 1757 Jurmiah Bell Junr Lancelot Willson and Samuel Cornole then subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare that they saw Elizabeth Williams the Deceased Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and in her presence and at her request they subscribed the same as Evidences.

Sworn before
Pet Dent Dty Comty
of Pr Geo County

3 Seals

In the Name of God Amen, I John Lamar Junior being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in form following - First I commend my Soul into the hand of God hoping through the merits of Christ to obtain Pardon of all my sins and as to my worldly goods I give and bequeath as followeth -

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Wife Sarah Lamar one third part of of my moveable Estate for Lower whom I also leave and appoint her my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Item the remainder of my moveable Estate I leave to be divided Equally among st my six children namely William Bishop, Mark, Jacob, Rebecca Susanna and John forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Plantation on which I now dwell with all the wood Land belonging thereto during her Natural Life also the third part of the Land which I hold in a Tract called Major Lott during her Life also - Item Provided however it is my will that if my wife Intermarry again after my decease that then she shall have but this third of the Plantation and wood Land on which I now dwell - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Bishop Lamar the Land and Plantation on which I now dwell after my Wife's Death or if she Intermarry the two thirds to him and his heirs forever -

Item I declare this to be my Last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this second day of November 1756.

Signed sealed & acknowledged before
Robt Lamar
Basil Beall
Richar Lamar

John Lamar (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz. March 24th 1759 Then came Robert Lamar and Basil Beall two subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and

being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say they saw John Lumar the Dec'd Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and afterward heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of their apprehension and that the other subscribing witnesses were present and subscribed in their presence and at the request of the Testator.

Sworn before — Pet Dent Dy Comty
24 Feb — of Wr Kyes County

Dec. 4. 16. 1756 Sr. this comes to let you know that that I entirely decline decline Administering upon my Fathers Estate all at present from your Humble Serv.t
No — Pettis Owen
No Mr Benton Harris there. — Sr. I desire that my mother in Law should Administer in my behalf all from your.
1/3 Liden — Pettis Owen

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Peter Owen of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter 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 die make and ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wrt 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 Son Peter Owen all my Tract of Land whereon I now live with Plantation houses and orchards and all appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever and in case he should die without heirs lawfully begotten of his Body my Will and desire is that my Son only Owen should have the same sole possession of the aforesaid Land which I give and bequeath to him and his heirs forever — Lastly my will and desire is that all my moveable Estate be equally Divided amongst my Five children to wit what remains after my Just debts are paid and my wife has her Dower Lastly I appoint and constitute my Son Peter Owen to be my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all Wills Testaments or bequests by me formerly made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered by — Peter Owen (Seal)

the said Peter owin as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Nicholas Hayman, John his ✗ mark Ruark, Jonathan Bethell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will written this 1st November 26th 1756 came Jonathan Bethell John Ruark and Nicholas Hayman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avangelists of Almighty God that they saw Peter Owin the Testator sign seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the foregoing writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at 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 Haines Deptly
5 Sheles Comissary of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen the 11th day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Jonathan Bell of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same but calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the Direction of my Executors and as touching such worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of them in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give unto my wife beloved wife Ulice Bell and and singular my Goods and Chattels during her natural Life or Widow hood but at her Death or marriage to be disposed of in the following manner and form Imprs I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter Mary one negro wench named Hanna and no more. Impr I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter Betty one negro girl named Venus and also one bow and half as also what she has now in possion and no more. Impr I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nelly one negro child named Winney & one Bed and furniture one Pewter Dish big pewter plates and one bowe and one cow and two Sheep and also one small Dish and no more Impr I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter Francina one bow and half and what she now has in possion and no more. Impr I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter Ulice one negro girl that she now has in Possession named Jenny and one bowe and half and also one young horse of my own at two year old and no more Impr I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Daughter Sheila one Bed and two Sheets one blanket one bolster and no more. Impr I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my Daughter Anne now Deceast one young heffer to be equally devided amongst them and no more Impr I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Jonathan Bell my now Dwelling Plantation with the my Lands adjoyning to it and all my Lands do whatever in what quantity found the paying all my Lawfull Debts I also give to my friend Son Jonathan all and singular my goods and chattels

that is not above mentioned and so forgiven. Lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Ursula Bill and my Son Jonathan Bill my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke every and all other former Wills Testaments whatsoever Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the Testator set my hand and affix my seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the Sd Jonathan Bill to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us Isaac Hardy, Luther Tully, Joseph Collins

Jonathan Bill (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt October the 29th 1756 came Isaac Hardy and Luther Tully two of the subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator Jonathan Bill 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 Deputy
Comissary of Worcr County

29th day of October 1756 then Personally appeared before the Subscriber Ursula Bill Widow and Relict of the above Jonathan Bill Late of Worcester County Deceased and Entitled Claim to her Right of Dower or thirds of the Deceased Estate both Real and Personal and Hereby the Law thereof to Stand to and abide by Legacies and Requests to her made by the Dec'd in the foregoing Will.

before Benton Harris Deputy
Comissary of Worcr County

Ex. Sides

September ye 24th day 1749.

In the Name of God Amen I John Townsend being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do constitute make and ordain this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament of all that I possess both personal & Real but first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of almighty God and as touching such worldly goods wereof it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following rules and manner - Item I give and bequeave to my beloved Wife Ursley one third part of my moveable Estate Imprimis I give unto my well beloved Son Michael Townsend one breeding ye ewe - I give unto my well beloved Daughter Rhoday Bratton one breeding ye ewe. and

the rest of my moveable Estate to be Equally divided between my well beloved Son John Townsend and his Sister Anne Taylor but my hand Mill and Fifty acres of Land which I took up to him my Son John Townsend and to his heirs for ever and I do hereby appoint him and no other to be my hole and sole Executor Disannulling and Revoking all former Wills or Testament in witness hereof signed sealed and acknowledged

In the presence of us
Mr Townsend
William Bubly Townsend
Jacob Williams

John Towns.

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written
Dumbury 3d 1756 to wit William Townsend
William Bubly Townsend and Jacob Williams

the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Townsend sign the same and heard him publish pronounce 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 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.
Comission of Worcester County

Mem: It appears by the Witnesses that the Will named in the Body of the Will was sold by the Testator and then ordered to be racked out.

Test Benton Harris Dep.
Comission of Worcester County

4 p. sides

In the Name of God, Amen. I Jones Richards Senr of the County of Worcester & Province of Maryland being weak of Body but in perfect memory blessed be God I do this Nineteenth day of october one thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz. Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my wife Hildred Son William Richards the Plantation and the Land whereon I live to him his heirs and assigns forever and if dies without heir I give and bequeath the said Land to my Son Elisha Richards his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Richards one Shilling — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Deshray one Shilling — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Michael Richards my old Gun to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Jedure Richards my Rifled Gun to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Elisha Richards and Jones Richards my two other Guns to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my other children namely Esther Rustin, Jones, Anne Elizabeth, Sarah John Marquett, Michael Habitha & William Richards the daughter of Sarah Richards all the rest of my moveable Estate and chattels all and every thing that I now possess

after my Lawfull Debts and funeral charges be paid the above said moveables to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid children to them their heirs and assigns forever and that Ann Powell be had is to be returned before Devided. Item I also make constitute and ordain my beloved Wife Sarah Richards and my son Elisha Richards my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament (Revoking) and (Disannulling) all others In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Item I desire and leave William Holland and George Howard to be Trustees over over my children to see that they are not wronged in Devieding the Estate.

Signed sealed published and Declared to be the Last Will Testament of the Testator in presence of

William Holland
Hinman Wharton
David Wharton

John his R mark Richards (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will we the witnesses Mt December 31st 1756 Lewis William Holland & David Wharton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw John Richards the Testator, 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 same in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw Hinman Wharton the other subscribing Witness sign his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

sworn before Merton Elzey Deputy
5 Sides Comptroller of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen the 9th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I George Jones of Worcester County and Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God Considering therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave and for my Body I commit it to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate wt hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William Jones forty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Spettle Field Beginning at a marked white oak standing near the Branch to him his heirs and assigns. Item I give and bequeath to son Jahiel Jones forty acres of Land being a part of the aforesaid Tract Joining on William Jahiel's Land and the same on the above to him his heirs and assigns Item I give and bequeath to my son Mahlamay Jones my Plantation

whereon I now live being part of Spittle field that is to say all the Remainder of my Land to him his heirs and assigns - Item I give to my Daughter Sarah & Daughter Deborah Massey one two year old Heifer - Item I give and Bequeath to the rest of my children George and Mary Jones and Elenor Jones all the Remainder of my Goods and Chattels to them and their dispose Item I give to my beloved wife Elenor Jones my plantation whereon I now live during widowhood with all Rights profits and Priveledges without let hinder or Molestation from any person whatever and I do revoke disanul Publish declare and pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hett my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written -

Wm Snoak
Matthew Purnell
Sarah Darnell

George his ✓ mark Jones (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt December 10th 1756 came William Snoak and Matthew Purnell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator George Jones sign seal and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy
Comissary of Wor County

December 16th 1756. came Elenor Jones Widow and Relict of the within Deceased George Jones and Saith he might or claim to the Dower made to her in the foregoing Will and Saith and claimeth in lieu thereof to have her thirds of his Estate as allowed by Law.

before
Benton Harris Dept
Comissary of Wor County

5 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Edmund Crapper of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of sound mind perfect sense and memory thanks be unto Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and Principally I give my soul to God it and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named -

Imprimis I do give the Land and Plantation whereon I now live to my son Edmund Crapper to him and his heirs forever - Item It is my Will and Desire that the remainder part of my Estate be Equally Divided between my children namely Molly Sophia, Rachel and Nathaniel Crapper my Just Debts being first paid & satisfied of my Daughter Molly and Edmund Crapper should he a mind to live on the said Plantation my Desire is that none of the working Creatures be meddled with, without it be to pay my said Just Debts Item It is my Will and Desire that my two

youngest children Rachel and Nathaniel have forty shillings a piece over & above their equal share to be for their schooling notwithstanding the above gift - Lastly I do nominate and appoint Vincent Crapper and my Son Edmund Crapper Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth Day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Signed & acknowledged by the said Edmund Crapper to be his Last Will and Testament

Edmund Crapper (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz. January 17th 1754 came Nathaniel Rackliffe and Isaac Marshall two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edmund Crapper 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 of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their named as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw Jemmy Rackliff the other subscribing Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Nathaniel Rackliffe
Isaac Marshall
Jemmy Rackliffe

Sworn before Newton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor County

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty six I Samuel Taylor Senr of Worcester County in Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but sound and perfect in Witt and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hand of God who gave it and for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried therein 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 & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of the same in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Taylor one hundred & seventy acres of Land called Lums Folly to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Joseph Gray Taylor my plantation whereon I now dwell & likewise all the Land belonging to the Tract of Land called Noddy on the Southern most side of a small branch known by the name of the Bearing branch To him his heirs & assigns forever only my will and pleasure is that my Son in Law Ezekiell Butler & Mary his wife may possess and enjoy two years Liberty to possess & enjoy the same of the my Dwelling - Item I give & bequeath my Tract of Land called Golden Purchase containing Eighty acres of Land & likewise the Remainder

of the Trent of Land called Nodd that is above the aforesaid Branch called Cleaning branch on the northwest side of the said branch unto my Grandson Headreck Butler Son of Ezekiel Butler and Mary his wife when he comes to the age of twenty one years to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Samuel Taylor my Negro Fellow called Robin and my Largest Chest – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Solomon Taylor Son of Jemima Taylor my Hand Mill and likewise my Gun – Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Grandson Joseph Gray Taylor Son of George Taylor my great Table – Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Stubins her choice of my Feather Beds and covering to the same and likewise the Chest that was called her mothers – Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Betty Butler Daughter of Ezekiel Butler and Mary his Wife my Lovall Table and Likewise my Desk – I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Butler her right choice of my Feather Beds & covering to the same & Likewise my Reading Beast be it horse or mare – Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Esther Hubby one Cow and Calf – Item as for the rest of my moveable Estate after my Debts are paid and Legacies Discharged I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters to wit Elizabeth Esther and Mary to be equally devided between them three – Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved Son Samuel Taylor whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other Former Testaments Wills & Legacies by me before this time made Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written –

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Rich Ward
James Atkinson
James Noble

Samll his mark Taylor (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz
Feby the 4th 1797 Came Richard Ward James Atkinson and James Noble the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Taylor sign seal and heard him publish pronounce 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 a sound Disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Humes Deputy
Comptroller of Wor County

Of Wills

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I William Bishop Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body 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 almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner and for touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form –

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Bishop two hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Baston Stroak with all the Privileges and Improvements thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Benjamin Bishop my Plantation Robinson Snow lies & all the Land that I hold in other Tract of Land called Simpleton & one hundred acres of Land being a part of a Tract of Land called Patrick Hills that is to say all the right that I have to the said Land called Patrick Hills to him his heirs & assigns forever – Item I give & Bequeath to Betty Devine Daughter of John Devine one negro boy called Abner to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Bishop one Negro Boy called Ned and one Gun called the Trumpet Musket Gun to him his heirs and assigns forever – Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Bishop one negro Woman called Jochawaugh and one Gun called Hush Dog and one Feather Bed & Furniture and one Handmill and one Loom to him his heirs & assigns forever – Item I give and Bequeath to Esther Devine Daughter of John Devine one Feather Bed and Furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever – Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Bishop one negro Boy called George and one negro Girl called Hannah and three hundred bushels of corn and Guns and one Desk and one chest called the great chest and one Feather Bed and Furniture and the said Joseph Bishop is doing mare & bridle and saddle and my wearing coat and and my Hat to him his heirs and assigns forever – Item it is my will that all the rest of my Estate shall be equally Divided among my Four children Nat Mary Devine, William Bishop, Benjamin Bishop and Joseph Bishop equal the money that I shall hereafter give to my son Joseph – Item I give to my son Joseph Bishop a Debt on William Hutchinson Bonds the sum of Forty nine Shillings and five pence and a Debt on Mad.m Selby Bonds of fourteen Pounds and a Debt on Stinger Tilney Bonds and three pounds in Ready Money to him his heirs and assigns forever Revoking and and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

William his X mark Bishop

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Bishop as his last Will & Testament In the presence of —

William Nelson
Stinger Tilney
Johnia Ward

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the written &c
Feby 18th 1794 came William Nelson Stinger Tilney and Johnia Ward the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Bishop the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the said Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his publishing 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 her Request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy
Comissary of Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen, the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fifty six I Smith Mills of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my this Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place that all my just Debts & funeral charges be paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest & well beloved Son Robert Mills one Negro Boy called Oca and one hand Mill & my Still to him and his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Second & well beloved Son John Mills my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land belonging to it with all the appurtenances thereto to be possessed with one half when arrives to the age of twenty one years the other half after my Wifes decease to him & his heirs & assigns forever. I also leave unto my second Son John Mills my Long Gun to him & his heirs heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my third & well beloved Son Levi Mills one negro Girl called Sara & one negro Boy called Bonco to him and his heirs forever after my Wifes Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Mills one negro Woman called Peg with all her Increase that she shall from this time to her & her heirs forever after my wifes decease Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Brother Robert Mills two Barrels of Brandy and my Long Gray Mare to him & his heirs forever. & my Will & Desire is my beloved Brother Robert Mills should have the use and Privilege of the Lower Loghouse as long as he shall see fit to live on the Plantation. Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Mills all my other Estate not yet mentioned to her & to her own disposal & my Will and Desire is that my well beloved Wife Mary shall have the above named negro Woman called Peg and the above mentioned negro Girl called Sara and the above named negro Boy called Bonco During her natural life and also one half of my Plantation and Land with half the Improvements during her natural life. And I do hereby constitute and ordain my well beloved Wife Mary together with my Brother Robert Mills to be my only and

Executing and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do Disallow revoke and Disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me before made confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the said Smith Mills to be his Last Will and Testament In the Presence of us —
Robert Thomson Senr
Robert Thomson Junr
John Gel Greer (his mark)

Smith Mills (Seal)

I Smith Mills of Worcester County do this twelfth day of October make and publish this my Codicil to my Last Will and Testament that is to say my Will and desire is that my Sons Robert Mills & John Mills shall be bound out to Trades & I do hereby declare and it is my Will that my Wife Mary Mills and my Brother Robert Mills should have authority to bind them to Trades to whom they pleasd till they arrive to the age of twenty one years with their own consent in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of October 1756.

Signed & sealed & published in presence of the subscribers } Smith Mills (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Mary 13th 1759 came Robert Thomson, Robert Stockton Senr and John Greer the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avengelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Smith Mills sign seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the same and the codicil thereto to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory and also further swore that they saw him sign and seal and heard him publish and declare at the same time that he signed the original Will & the codicil thereto annexed to be a part of his Last Will and Testament and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will and codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptg
Comissary of Wor. County

Febry 14th 1759. came Mary Mills widow and Relict of the Dec'd & Lists claim to her Right of Dower or thirds of said Deceased's Estate both Real and personal and Elected in lieu thereof to abide and stand to the Bequests Legacies & Devises made to her in the foregoing Will.

Before Benton Harris Deptg
Comissary of Wor. County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Michael Maginnis of Dubbs County planter being of sound and Disposing mind and memory Do this third day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred fifty and seven make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to be decently

buried by my Executor hereafter named – Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Maginnis all my personal Estate during her widowhood but in case she shall Intermarry then my mind and Will is that my said personal Estate shall be equally divided between her and my three youngest children namely John, Elizabeth and Mary share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife sole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above said. –

Signed sealed in the presence of
Pollard Edmondson
James his ⊙ mark Clark

Michael his mark Maginney (Seal)

} At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: Talbot County ss. Pollard Edmondson and James Clark the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Michael Maginnis sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn before me this 14th day of January 1754.

Edes Examined

David Maynadier Deputy Com.ry Ty. Coby

In the Name of God Amen, I Nicholas Goldsborough Junior of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being of a sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say I bequeath my soul into the hands of him that gave it and my body to be Decently buried at my Executors hereafter mentioned Discretion & it – Imprs. I do give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Bennings all that Tract or parcel of Land called Hall's neck that is in my Possession and bounded Grundy's addition as far as a little Valey or drane about 30 yards beyond the fence that divides the Plantation and that at the head of the creek beginning at the Bottom of that drane and running South East until it meets with Hopkins point all the Land on the South of the said Line including Cullen's part of Grundy's addition I give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Bennings to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto Henry Bennings plain Dealing with Fortain land part of Grundy's addition Bounded with other Lands and called the Conjunction as far as the Valey or drane all the Lands above mentioned on the north of the said Line containing the above said Land unto Henry Bennings and his heirs forever. – my Will is that Jeremiah Bennings and Henry Bennings pay unto Anthony Bennings Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco each of them five thousand a piece in three years after my Decease and that Tobacco to be laid up till it bears a good price and then to be sold for money to buy Anthony Land by my Executors hereafter mentioned I likewise give unto

Anthony Manning negro girl also one Legacy my Desire is that my Wife at her decease may leave the thirds of my Estate to be Equally divided between Lee Henry and Anthony Mannings and as for my personall Estate after my Wife has her part the remainder be Equally devided between Jeremiah Manning Henry Manning & Anthony Manning and Lastly I do appoint Jeremiah Manning and Henry Manning my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Faith and end Testimony of all I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 20 Day of October 1756.

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Signed Sealed & published
in Presence of us
Thos Cooper
Mary Cooper
Ann Davis

Nicholas Goldsborough (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz^t Talbot County ss Thomas Cooper Mary Cooper and Ann Davis the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Nicholas Goldsborough Gent sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me this 24th day of December 1756.

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David Maynadier Dep^ty Comm^ry Hold^r

In the Name of God Amen I David Jones of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound & disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die I therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I commend my Soul into the Hand of God that gave it me nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same and as for my Body I commit it to the ground to be buried in decent and christian like manner and touching such worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz^t.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Jones my now Dwelling plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging being part of two Tracts of Land one called Knapps Lot and the other called the Prospect to him and his Heirs Forever upon Condition that my said Son Peter will make over by a Deed of Mortgage and Sale at the request of my Executor hereinafter mentioned all that Tract or Moiety of Land called Flemings Fields and also another parcel of Land lying in Queen Anns County Joining to the Corpus Land which Land came by his wife Ellinor since he married my said

Son Price Jones refuses to comply with Terms above mentioned then my Will is that my now Dwelling Plantation and all the Lands thereunto belonging being part of two Tracts of Land one called Knapps Lot and the other called the Prospect be sold and conveyed by a deed of Bargain and Sale by my Executor hereafter mentioned and Further my Will is that two other Tracts of Land we hold one called the Wilderness containing Seventy five and the other called Jones's Intrick containing Forty acres which two last mentioned Tracts of Land I leave to be sold and conveyed by a Deed of Bargain and Sale by my Executor hereafter mentioned and the money arising upon the Sales of these Lands above mentioned to go towards paying my just debts and if there should be any overplush to be returned to my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Price Jones my Still and meteardlo thereto belonging and my Son Price Jones to have no more of my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Jones thirty five pounds out of my Estate to discharge a bond passed to Nicholas Goldsborough Esq. For that Sum and my Son Daniel Jones to have no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Jones one Negro man named Buddy and one negro child named Amynta to him and his heirs Forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Jones one negro girl named Hannah to him and his heirs Forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Jones one Negro girl named Rachell to him and his heirs Forever. – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Jones one negro Woman called Doll and her Increase if any should be also one negro girl named Leah to her and her heirs Forever also one Sett of Tea Spoons and tongs marked D.J.C. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Jones one Small Dish. Item my will and desire is that if my Son James Jones's negro girl given him should die before he comes to age or my Son John Jones's negro girl should die before he comes to age that in either case that negro girl given to my Son William Jones named Amynta shall go to repair their loss. Item my Will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my Estate after my Just debts Legacys and Funeral expenses is paid and satisfied be equally divided amongst my four children named William Jones, James Jones, John Jones, and Mary Jones. Item I constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend Thomas Worrinkin my sole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof whereof I have hereunto put my hand and fixed my seal this thirty first day of January anno Domini 1754.

Signed sealed & delivered by the said David Jones to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

David Jones (Seal)

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

Thomas Loveday
Joseph Price
Sarah (her mark) Brimfield

Talbot County ss. Thomas Loveday, Joseph Price & Sarah Brimfield 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 David Jones sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing

he was to the best of their 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 this Eleventh day of February 1754.

Sam Hides Clerk

Danl. Maynadier Deputy Comty Court

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pornal of Talbot County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament the manner and form following Viz: Principally and first of all I Recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to be buried in Christian manner at the direction of my Executrix trusting to receive the same again at the General Resurrection thro the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and touching such Worldly Interest wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I dispose of in the following manner — First I give my beloved Wife Martha my now Dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood Provided she keeps the House in repair — 2dly I give unto my Son Anthony my Dwelling Plantation after the Death or marriage of my Widow to him and his heirs forever. 3dly I give unto my Grand Son Thomas Pornal my Plantation in Tuckahoe Neck in Queen Anns County with twenty acres of Land including the Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Diddy's Chance to him & his heirs forever. — 4thly I give unto my Son Anthony all the Remaining part of the Foresaid Tract of Land called Diddy's Chance to him and his heirs forever.
5thly I give unto my beloved Wife one Black mare called Poplar and Bolt with her.
6thly I give unto my Son Anthony one Sorrel mare and bolt. 7thly my Will is that my Son Anthony shall live with his mother in Law till he is of the age of nineteen & she remains a Widow or if he does not choose that that he shall stick be under the Care and Direction of William Mason of Queen Anns County and that he shall not Deal nor traffick for himself without her approbation till of that age and then Leave him to himself — 8thly I give unto my Daughter Sarah one Cow and Heifer — 9thly My Will is after my Just Debts is paid the Remaining part of my personal Estate shall be equally divided between my Son Anthony and my Daughter Sarah — 10thly my Will that William Bunting may have the Renting of my Plantation in Tuckahoe Neck till my Grandson Thomas is of age or married and that two Hundred pounds of Tobacco be paid him yearly out of the Rent to find him Cloaths and the remaining part of the Rent I desire may be laid out in Household Furniture at the Direction of William Bunting to be equally divided between Anthony and Thomas. 11thly I give unto my Daughter Tabitha Mason Ten Shillings Sterling. —
Lastly I Constitute and ordain Martha my beloved Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all and every other former Wills or Testaments by me made Ratifying and confirming this and

no other as my Last Will and Testament signed sealed pronounced and declared this 19 day of July 1756 in the presence of Samuel Broadaway Thomas Frampton and Francis Stevens.

Samuel Broadaway
Thomas F. Frampton
Francis Stevens

Thomas his mark Pornal (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Vizt

Talbot County ss. Samuel Broadway and Thomas Frampton two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Pornal 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 Francis Stevens 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. Sworn before me this 24th day of January 1757.

Test Lides Green

Dent Maynadier Deputy County Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Haddaway of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak but of good and perfect Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First and Principally I commend my Soul to almighty God &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Haddaway and his heirs forever the half part of a tract of Land called Haddaways Addition that was formerly taken up by and part of me of Michael Commins. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Haddaway one Hundred acres of Land to him and his heirs forever being part of a Tract of Land I purchased from my Brother George Haddaway called Lower Desire lying in Queen Anns County upon Red Lyon Branch. Item It my earnest Will that my loving Wife Elizabeth Haddaway shall have the use and benefit of all my personal Estate during her natural Life and at her decease the same to be equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs forever. Item It is my further earnest Will and desire that my Son William Haddaway shall pay unto my Son George Haddaway the sum of one Thousand pounds of Inspected Tobacco and my Son Thomas Haddaway to pay unto my Son Edward Haddaway the sum of one thousand pounds of Inspected Tobacco at my Decease upon the consideration the above mentioned Lands have bequeathed by me to them Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Haddaway Executrix and my Son William Haddaway Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Haddaway have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this Eighth day of January Anno Domini 1756.

Signed sealed published and declared

by the said Thomas Haddaway to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us —
Tho 730 Smith
William James
William Commings
his W^m mark

Thomas Haddaway (Seal)
his T mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
Talbot County ss Thomas Smith William James and Commings the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposes and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Haddaway sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before me this second day of December 1756.
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In the Name of God Amen. I Basil Brooke of Charles County and Province of Maryland Gentleman calling to mind that there is nothing more certain than Death nor nothing more uncertain than the time and manner thereof and being at present of sound and disposing memory and Judgment Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows That is to say I recommend my Soul to almighty God and my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors after mentioned as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof in manner following. In the first place I give and Devise unto my two Sons Basil and Michael Brooke and to their heirs and assigns forever all that Plantation I now live on commonly known by the Name of Rogue Bring is part of Labourtow Manner to be divided between them as follows to wit. I give and Devise to my Son Basil Brooke his heirs and assigns forever under the Burthen after mentioned That one half of my said Plantation lying on the South side of a Branch being the Middlemost branch of Things Creek & running up with the said branch to William Lyons Door and from the head thereof with a straight line untill it intersects the Middle of Sinclairs line and upon which half my dwelling house now stands and the other one half of my said Plantation lying on the north side of the said Branch and line and between the said William Lyons and Sam Upton now live. I give and Devise to my said Son Michael Brooke his heirs and assigns forever. I give and Devise unto George Maxwell of Charles County Merchant and Rogue Brooke of Calvert County Senior all that my Tract or parcel of Land lying in Baltimore County called his Lordships Gift lying on the head of Bush River and on a Branch called Bynums Branch Contained Four five hundred acres but supposed to contain Seven hundred and Eighty or ninety acres of Land more or less to be sold by them or the survivor of them with all convenient speed and the money arising from the sale thereof to be applied by them or the survivor of them towards the payment of my my Lawfull Debts funeral and sickness charges and the remainder as after disposed of, after the said George Maxwell and Rogue Brooke or the survivor either of them have Deducted their necessary expences & a reasonable satisfaction for their trouble in the sale of said Land. I Will and ordain that my well beloved Wife

Sarah Brooke shall have and enjoy my Dwelling house wherein I now live and Gardein and out houses thereto adjoining and one hundred and ten acres of Land thereto adjoining to the said houses and Land during her widowhood only and no longer provided she shall happen to prove with child before or at my decease and be Delivered thereof afterwards. In that case I will and ordain that she possess and enjoy the houses Gardein and one hundred and ten acres aforesaid during all the day paned years of her natural Life - I will and ordain that the Remainder of the money arising from the Sale of my Baltimore Lands above mentioned (after payment of Debts and Deducting as aforesaid) be with the whole residue of my moveable Estate Divided by the said George Maxwell, Roger Brooke and James Bourman Junior of Charles County Merchant, or any two of them as follows, to wit, one Equal third part thereof to my said Wife and the remaining Two third parts Equally amongst my three children Basil, Michael and Mary Brooke But if it shall happen that my said Wife be with child before or at my Decease and be Delivered thereof before or afterwards then and in that case I will and ordain that the said child shall have an Equal part of the remaining Two third parts of my personal Estate with my other children. I will and ordain that my son Basil and his Estate be under the care and management of Michael Swann of Calvert County until he arrives at the age of Eighteen years, my son Michael and his Estate be under the care and management of the above named James Bourman Junior until he arrives to the age of Eighteen years. I will and ordain that my Daughter Mary and her Estate be under the care and management of my said Wife Sarah Brooke until she arrives to the age of Sixteen years or be married, and if it shall happen that my said Wife Sarah Brooke Intermarries before my said Daughters marriage or her arrive to the age of Sixteen years then I will and ordain that my said Daughter Mary and her Estate be under the care and management of the aforesaid George Maxwell until she arrives to the age of Sixteen years or be married. Lastly, I hereby Will and ordain that my said Wife be Sole and only Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Signed Sealed and Published for the Last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Desire and request

Henry Brooke
William Price
Joseph Ogden

Basil Brooke (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will were thus Written Viz^t

Charles County Set 8th March 1757. Came Henry Brooke and William Price two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Basil Brooke sign seal and heard 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 together with Joseph Ogden the other subscribing Witness hereunto subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was the law at Law being a minor therefore not present.

10 p. Scales
Examined

Before David Smith Dep Co
Charles County

Charles County (ss.) 13th April 1757 personally appeared Samuel Wakefield who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they were with William Gray late of said County deceased when he signed of the Witness whereof he died and that he desired them to take notice that it was his Will and desire that his Sister Mary Gray should have his whole Estate as servant Boy which he claimed should be sold for the Benefit of his mother —

Sworn to before
Scales
Examined.

Dan Smith Dep Co.
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Gray of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the uncertainty of mans Life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following making null and void all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in manner and form as followeth Viz. Imprs. First I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid - Item I give to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Rowns and her heirs one English Shilling - Item I give to my Daughter Mary Gray and her heirs one English Shilling - Item I give to my beloved Wife Anne Gray one third part of my personal Estate I also give the use of a negro man named Jacob to my aforesd. Wife during her natural Life and after her Decease to be the property of either my Son Francis or William Gray which shall pay to the other the one half of the Value of what he is appraised to - Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Francis Gray the one half of the Remaining part of my Estate exclusive one Large black which I give to my Son William Gray. Item I give to my Son William Gray the other half of my Estate exclusive his mother's third to be the right of the said William Georgeson Gray and his heirs Forever - and Lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons Francis and William Gray to be Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Seal and hand this 28th day of March Anno Dom. 1757.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presents off us
Aquila Burton
Humphrey Posey
John Elgin 108

Francis his ✗ mark Gray (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:
Charles County ss 6th May 1757 Aquilla Burton and Humphrey Posey to of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw Francis Gray the Testator sign and seale the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to before
Dent Smith Clk.
of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Nineteenth day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Francis Ottwell of Worcester County Planter being weake of Body but of sound and well disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Bodie 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 Bodie I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial 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 almighty God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz:

Imprimis I Leave unto my Son Charles Ottwell the Plantation whereon he now Lives to be Divided from the plantation whereon I now Live by a line of Marked Trees to be quietly and peaceably possest off during his natural Life and at his Death I give the same Land and Plantation to my Son James Ottwell and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item Likewise I give and bequeath unto my said Son James Ottwell all the rest of my Land and the Plantation I now live on to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

And Likewise give to my said Son James Ottwell my hand Mill Plow and Harrow a pair of Iron Wedges and all the rest of my Iron Tools and two Iron Pots the Largest - Item I Leave my said Son James my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways heretofore 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 Date on the other side above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Francis Ottwell

Francis Ottwell (Seal)

as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

J Sheldon
Peter Corbin
Pr Taylor

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Maryland Sct. on the 30 day of May one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven came Peter Corbin and Peter Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this Will of Francis Attwell Esqr of Worcester County Deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the said Francis Attwell sign seal Publish pronounce and Declare the aforegoing to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and they further make oath that they saw John Sheldon the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name thereto as a Witness in presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benjn Tasker
Commy Genl.

5 pr Sides
Examined

In the Name of God Amen I William Dent of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in a Low and weak State of Body but in my perfect Senses and understanding do will and Dispose of my Estate Real and Personal both in this Province and in the Colony of Virginia in the following manner Vizt. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Warren Dent all my Lands Tenements and Revisions of Lands and Tenements within this Province desiring only to my beloved Wife Anne Dent the Sole use and Disposition of the Tract of Land I now live upon during her natural life In case the before said Warren Dent should dye without Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten then the above Lands and Tenements to go to my Son George Dent and in case they should both dye without Heirs as before mentioned then the Lands and Tenements before mentioned to be sold and the Produce of the Sales to be equally Divided among st my Daughters. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Dent my Tract of Land in Stafford County in the Colony of Virginia containing two hundred and more or less. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Dent all my Right claim Interest and Reversion to all the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the Colony of Virginia formerly Belonging to my Brother Thomas and now in the Possession of Mr. Clapham who married the aforesaid Thomas Dent his widow. These Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with the Tract of Land before mentioned in Stafford County, to be disposed of or not at the Direction and Option of my Wife Ann Dent and Children of the Colony of Virginia if sold they to put the money out to Interest on good Security for the aforesaid George Dent until he comes of age —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Dent a Specialty of John Brickell now of the Colony of Virginia for Fifty Pounds Sterling money with also all the Interest due or that may be due on the aforesaid Specialty till it is paid the said Specialty now in the Hands of Mr. Allen McRea of Virginia. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Dent a Specialty of Mr. John Grahams of the Colony of Virginia

for one hundred and forty six pounds eight shillings and nine pence three farthings Sterling money with all the Interest due or that may be due till the aforesd Specialty now Lodged in the Hands of Mr. Allen McRea of Virginia The transaction of this Matter I leave to the Direction of my wife Ann Dent and Mr. Allen McRea and Will and direct that this money as well as the money due from Mr. John Mauchett be immediately received and put out to Interest on good Security untill my Son George Dent comes of age - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Dent a Sum of money due me from Mr. Allen McRea of the bottom of Virginia supposed to be about Eighty Pounds Virginia Currency which said Sum of money to be immediately put out to Interest by my wife Ann Dent and the aforesaid Allen McRea on good Security till my Son George Dent comes of age - Item I will and direct that my beloved wife Ann Dent shall have full power and authority to take upon herself at any time shes in occasion the sole Conducting and Management of my Son George Dent's affairs untill he comes of age to take the management upon himself -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Children William Jordan and Ann Jordan a Sum of Tobacco in their Father John Jordan his Hands Due me the said Tobacco to be disposed of by my Wife Ann Dent for negroes for those of my Grand Children before mentioned the said Tobacco supposed to be about twelve thousand or thereabouts. Item I give Bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Shaw the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling to Purchase Plate at her Direction Item I will and Desire that my Wife Ann Dent do Purchase a negro Boy about twelve years of age and the same give to my Son George Dent - Item Item I give and Bequeath unto unto my Beloved Wife Ann Dent all my negroes in this Province all my Stock Household Goods and and Plantation Utensils to have and to hold during her natural Life and after to be Equally divided between my Children as follows Viz. Warren Dent Mary Dent Ann Dent Rebecca Dent and Grace Dent - Item I will and Direct that my wife Ann Dent shall collect as soon as Possible all the Debts due me and after the said Collection is made the Sums Received to be disposed of for negroes or Cash (at the direction of my wife) for the use of the beforementioned five children - Warren Dent Mary Dent Ann Dent Rebecca Dent and Grace Dent this Last mentioned Collection not to be understood to be any part of my Debts in Company with Mr. Bayn Smallwood or any debt due from him to me and also distinct of any Debts disposed off and mentioned in the foregoing part of my Will - Item I Will direct and Impower my wife Ann Dent to settle with Mr. Bayn Smallwood all our Company Accounts and Separate Accounts and either to receive the Ballances due me or to continue still in Trade with him at her direction the moneys and Tobacco due me from the aforesaid Smallwood both on Account of our Company Dealings and Separate affairs I Will and direct my wife Ann Dent to dispose of and Manage in the best manner Possible either in Trade with the said Smallwood or otherways for the use and Support of my five Small Children Viz. Mary Dent Warren Dent Ann Dent

Rebecca Dent and Grace Dent my said Wife Ann Dent Reserving to her left out of the Debts both on Account of the Company and Private Dealings with the aforesaid Reign he allowed one third part which third part is to be disposed of at her decease among my children at her Will and Direction. Lastly I Will direct and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Dent to be my whole and sole Executrix and also Impower her to take into the Executorship one or more Persons at her Direction to assist in the management of the matters left to her care. I acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty six

Signed and sealed
In presence of
John Posey Junr.
Thomas his T Overhall
Jno. Jordan

Will Dent (Seal)

Note the following Interlineations were made before the signing and sealing of these Presents Viz. in the Twenty Eighth line from the Top on the other side the words Ann Dent Interlined. in the Fourth Line from the Top on the other side the word Dent Interlined. in the first line at the Top on this side the word my Interlined. in the Twenty Fourth line from the Top on this side the words and Property Interlined

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

Charles County ffs. 21st February 1757.

John Posey Junr. Thomas Overhall and Jno. Jordan the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw William Dent the Testator sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind 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 taken the Heir at Law being a minor

Before Dent Sheppard & Co.
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Douglas of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping for salvation thro the merits and Death of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Xt. and my Body to be Buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate which God in his Mercy hath bestowed on me after my Just debts are paid and discharged I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Joseph Douglas to him and his heirs forever twenty five acres of Land adjoyning to Mr Bradford's and known by the name of Smiths Fortune. Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Son Joseph Douglas two young Negroes Viz. James

and Hannah with her Increase as also one Bed Feather Bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Douglas two young negroes Viz.t Sue and June with their Increase – Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Catharine Douglas one young negro boy named Quomine untill my aforesaid Son Joseph Douglas arrives at the age of twenty one years, after which it is my Will that the Sole Property of the aforesaid negro Quomine be in my said Son Joseph Douglas and his heirs! – Item I give and bequeath to my said Wife Catharine Douglas the use of my Riding Chair untill my Son Joseph Douglas arrives at the age of twenty one after which it is my Will that he take the said Riding Chair into his Possession Item my Will and Desire is that all the remaining part of my Personal Estate (after my wife has taken her thirds) as negroes Stock Household Furniture &c. may be equally devided amongst my Sons and Daughters hereafter named Viz.t Mary Marshall Penellope Counts William Douglas John Douglas Sarah Thompson Joseph Douglas and Elizabeth Douglas – Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Dear Wife Catharine Douglas to be Sole Executing of this my Last Will and Testament making void all other Wills by me heretofore made – In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Seventh day of July Anno Domini 1754.

Signed sealed and published by the said Joseph Douglas to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us
Nath.n Harris
Hendly Counts
Elizabeth her ⊓ Counts
Mathew mary his ⊓ Pape
mark

Jos Douglas (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Charles County ss. the 23d November 1756 Nathaniel Harris Hendly Counts & Mathew Pape the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Douglas sign and seal the same 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 memory and that they together with Elizabeth Counts the other Subscribing Witness hereunto subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request which Probat was taken the William Douglas Heir at Law being absented.

Before Dan Jenifer D Co. of Charles County

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Examined

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen. I Barton Warren of Charles County & Province aforesaid Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and willing as far as in my power lies to settle my worldly affairs which after recommending my Soul to the mercies of almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named do make ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will in Form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth as free

satisfaction of her Dower of all my Lands) one third part of the Plantation whereon I now Dwell commonly called and known by the Name of Pratts to her during her natural Life Item I give and Bequeath to my said Wife one third part of all my personal Estate. I give and Devise unto my two Sons Nolly and John my said Dwelling Plantation called Pratts to be divided as follows. Viz^t my Son John to have Two hundred acres of the said Land next adjoyning the Lands of Robt Yates to be laid off in a Long Square as broad on the River as in the woods, and my Son Nolly the Residue to them and the heirs of their Body lawfully Begotten - I give and Devise to my Son William Burton Warren all that Tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in Port Tobacco hundred known by the Name of Hope to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten - I give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Warren all my wearing apparel - I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah one feather Bed & Furniture one pewter dish six pewter plates and a Table Two Cows and Calves one horse or mare under two years old - I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward one Feather Bed and Furniture one Pewter Dish one Table and twenty Five pounds currency to be paid to him out of the Stock of negroes according to Appraisement likewise two Cows and Calves one Horse or mare under two years old - I give and Bequeath to my Son Robert one Feather Bed and furniture one pewter Dish and six pewter plates and a Table likewise twenty Five pounds currency to be paid to him out of the Stock of negroes according to Appraisement likewise two Cows and Calves one mare or Horse under two years old - My Will and desire is that my just Debts be likewise paid and discharged then the Remainder part of my personal Estate to be devided between my Eight Children hereafter named Jane Hungerford Mary Thompson Nolly Warren, John Warren William Burton Warren Susannah Warren Edward Warren and Robert Warren. -

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Sons Nolly and John Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of February Anno Dom 1754.

Sealed Signed & Published in presence of Chas. Bruce, John Ford, Wm. Brown

Barton Warren (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will were thus written Sept. Charles County Set. 6th March 1754. Charles Bruce John Ford and William Brown 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 Barton Warren sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 Presence of the Heirs at Law who did object to the same.

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Before Dan Jenifer D Co
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Benedict Leonard Bourman of Charles County being in perfect sense and memory do make ordayne constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament. —
I give and bequeath to my Deare Wife Anne Bourman my Dwelling house and Plantation with liberty to work any part of it with the neede Negroes if she should many a third part of it during her natural Life. I give and bequeath to my four Sons as follows to Benedict Leonard Bourman Richard Basil Bourman George Bourman and Joseph Bourman all the Lands I now possess as follows. —
I give and bequeath to my Benedict Leonard Bourman the Plantation he now lives one to him and his Lawfull heirs forever being part of Bourmans Rest. —
I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Basil Bourman the Plantation where Quantin is being part of Bourmans Rest part of Enlargement to him and his Lawfull heirs forever. I give and Bequeath to my Son George Bourman a peace of Land known by the Name of Mundfords Field being part of Bourmans Rest part of Assenton and Bourmans Enlargment. I give and Bequeath to my Joseph Bourman the plantation I now live one of the his mothers Decease to him and his Lawfull heirs forever it my will that he may seate one it when hath occation it my will that if any of my three Daughters should be unmarried after their mothers decease Mary Bourman Eliner Bourman Jane Bourman that they shall have one hundred acres of Land twenty five acres taken from each of my Sonnes parts as long as they live single. It is my will and desire that all my Land be Equally divided amongst my four Sons in Quality and Quantity Bourmans Rest Richard Basil Assenton Bourmans Enlargement Bochmanse Addition in case any of my Sons should dye without Lawfull Issue their their Part to be Equally divided among the Survivors it is my will and desire that any of my Sons may have what timber they have occasion of for Plantation use. I give and bequeath to my my Deare Wife a Mullatto man named Stephen I also give bequeath to my Deare Wife a third part all my personall Estate. I give and bequeath two my two Sons four Negroes one worth and one young one a piece. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Gardiner one negro Girle named Winifred I give the remainder part of my negroes to be equally divided among my the Daughters Mary Bourman Eliner Bourman and Jane Bourman I give and bequeath the remainder part of moveable Estate to be Equally divided amongst my five Children George Bourman Joseph Bourman Mary Bourman Eliner Bourman and Jane Bourman I give and Bequeath to my two Son Benedict Leonard Bourman and Richard Basil Bourm Each of them five Shillings. if any of Sonnes pretend to be anne any thing before the Date of this my Will shall have no Benefit of my Will.
I do hereby make ordayne and appoint my Deare Wife hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand and seal this

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seale this twenty fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty six. —

Signed Sealed & published In Presence of us — Joshua Busey, John his ✗ Cantwright mark

Rachell her R Harris (Seal) mark.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Viz.t on the 29th day of May 1754 before Joshua Busey and John Cantwright the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Rachel Harris sign and seal the within Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn before Benj.a Tasker Comm.ry Genl.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I Charles Christie of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God And being truly sensible of the uncertainty of Human Life do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made and I acknowledge this to be my only Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis it is my Desire that all Debts due from me to any person whatsoever may be discharged out of the first of the Estate wherewithal shall please God to let me die possessed off. And that all my Security's by Bond or otherwise be Indemnified and kept Harmless after the Payment of the Last Debts due and owing from me it is my Will the Remainder if any there be shall be disposed of in manner and form following Viz.t I give and Bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Cordelia Christie all my household furniture of every kind whatsoever and one third of my personal Estate after payments of Debts as above expressed Item I give and bequeath to my Son Gabriel Christie all my Real and Personal Estate of every kind whatsoever with all my Books, except as before excepted to his own proper use & to receive the same at twenty years, only allowing him to choose a guardian at the age of fifteen and in case my said Son should die before he receive his Estate that then and in that case my said Wife Cordelia Christie shall and is hereby entitled to another third part of the whole personal Estate that shall be left after the payments of Debts due and owing from me and the Remaining third part with the Real Estate to be converted into money and remitted to my Mother Katharine Napier in Scotland if alive and failing of her to be equally Divided between my Brother William Christie and my Sister Mrs. Johnson and Elizabeth Christie Item it is my Will that my Wife Enjoy the Dwelling Plantation and house — untill my said Son is of the age of twenty as above mentioned or chuse his guardian but in case he dies that the Plantation and real Estate be

twenty Eight day of July 1754.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us
Marsham Linen
J Doyne
Wm Matthews

Benedict Bowman (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt. Charles County Sct. 11th March 1759 came William Matthews Marsham Linen and Jos Doyne the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw the Testator Benedict Leonard Bowman sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Dan Jenifer D.C.
of Chas County

In the Name of God Amen, I Raychall Harris of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life think it fit and meet to settle my worldly affairs and dispose of what it hath pleased God to give me in the most agreeable manner after recommending my Soul to the mercy of its Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned. I make and ordain constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. —

I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Harris my negro Boy Bob to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Ruth Bell my negro Girl Chloe and her Increase. to Ruth Bell during her natural life and after her Death to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Bell she and her Increase to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her Body forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Harris Louis your and their Increase. Item I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Sarah Toynehil my negro Girl Dinah and Boy Lallo and my Riding Creature and all my sheep except the Four before mentioned to Benjamin Harris, they and their Increase to him and his heirs forever and my Bed which I commonly lye on and furniture belonging to it My Will and desire is for my Executors to make Sale of the negroes hereafter mentioned which is Phillis Dunon & Ned and Lose my Will is that my beloved Son Samuell Harris shall have Forty Pounds Sterling out of what the above named negroes shall sell for and the Remaining part I will and Bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Harris and my beloved Daughter Rebeckah Perry to be equally divided between them two my Will and desire is that the other part of my personal Effects shall be Equally divided between all my children except my Son Samuell Harris which I desire to have no more than before mentioned. Item I Will and bequeath my Son Thomas Harris and my Son in Law William Tennyhill my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

immediately sold and disposed of as above mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my Sister in Law Miss Frances Stokes my Ring set with a Rubie to my worthy and respected Friend Wm. Young my Seal Ring. Item if it should so happen that my wife be with child at the time of my Decease and if it survives of a Boy it is my will that it share and share alike with my son Gabriel as before mentioned if a girl it is my Will that it have one half of his part of the personal Estate and the value of one half of the Houshold Furniture left to my said wife if it should die young (thing) to be disposed of as before directed one (increase of its surviving) and my Sons dying that it shall enjoy all his part and failing of both to be remitted home as before directed. Lastly I appoint my said Wife Bordelice Christie and my friend Mr David McCulloch whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord God Anno Dom 1757.

Signd Seald published and declared as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of
Hugh Deans
Thos Lingan
Wm Dyson

Chas Christie (seal)

the word of two was first interlined between the 18th & 19th line. on the Back of the foregoing Will was the month in Sept. April 15th 1759. The Revd Mr Hugh Deans and Dr Wm Dyson made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God as also did Doctor Thomas Lingan on the 16th day of said Month that they saw each of them saw the Testator Charles Christie sign the within Will and he did then 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 Testator and at his request.

Test Charles Christie Registered

Sworn before W Young Commissary (Baltimore County)

In the Name of God Amen I William Rolf being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Will and Memory and now Willing to settle his Lands and affairs among his children after all my Debts paid and my Body Decently buried as then as followeth. Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons that is to say James Rolf and Steven Rolf and Charles Rolf them two Tracts of Land lying up in the Forks of Dorchester County and known by the name of Addition to Mount Pleasant one hundred and twenty acres and Rolf Desire one hundred and ten acres for to be equally divided among them three to them and their heirs but my Desire is that James Rolf and Charles Rolf shall have their parts of the Lands where on they have now settled. Item I give and bequeath to to the three Sons that is to say John Rolf Thomas Rolf and William Rolf my other Lands as followeth to my Son John part of the Lands as followeth Rolfs purchase three hundred and sixteen acres William Thomas forty acres my Son John shall begin for his part

at the second bounded Tree of the Land called Ropes Purchase running from thence with a strate line through the middle of the young orchard wherein my Son John now lives up the County road that leads from Lohamor's bridge to Arthur Whitely, from thence South East till it intercepts the north East Line of the said Land lying on the South side of the said Line which is Division between him and the other two Brothers to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Rose part of the resurvey called Ropes purchase Beginning where his Brother John leaves of at the north East line of the said land and running from thence to the beginning of of Mr. Thoms north East line or the End of the Second line of the said Land containing one hundred and Sixty poches and all the Land lying on the East side of the said line to him and his heirs: Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Rose my Plantation whereon I now live and all my Lands lying on the nowest side of before two mentioned lines of John Rose and Thomas Rose Land to him and his heirs likewise give to my Daughter Elizabeth my Chest of Drawers likewise give to my Son Thomas my Desk and my Chest and my little Gun and a Bed and furniture Likewise give to my Son William my long Gun and handmill it is my Desire that the above mentioned Legacies should be paid to the above mentioned Children over and above their part of my Estate for the Fatherly love and tender affection I have for them therefore I give and bequeath all my moveable Estate to all my Children for to be equally Divided amongst them the Legacies abovementioned only excepted. I do leave and appoint my Dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Rose my hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament disallowing Revoking and declaring all other allowing this only to be my Last Will and Testament dated this Seventeen day of August Anno Dom 1748 and Sealed with my Seale in the presents of us

William Rose (Seal)

Testes Arthur Whitely
Betty Whitely
Elenor his mark McGraw

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz. on the 14th day of February Anno Dom 1759 Arthur Whitely and Betty Whitely two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator William Rose sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Elenor McGraugh the other Witness to the within Will subscribed their names respectively to the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen March the 21 Day 1759 Nolly Goldsmith being sick in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty

God are calling to Remembrance uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call I do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking annulling all 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.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Thurman Musgrove all this Tract of Land that I now dwell on with all the Improvements on it during her natural Life and and after her Death it is my Will that her Daughter Anney Musgrove shall have the said Tract of Land she and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Michl Goldsmith Daughter Mary Goldsmith one Cow and Calf and two Ewes and Lambs. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to my Sister Sarah Thurman Musgroves till her children come of age or Marry which is now there then to be Equally divided amongst them.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
John Reeves
James Mills Junr.
Joseph Dunbar

Nolley Goldsmith (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thereunto Wrt. St. Marys County Sct. April 21st 1757 Then John Reeves James Mills Junr and Joseph Dunbar the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Nolley Goldsmith 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

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Thos. Sewell Deputy Commissy
of St. Marys County

In the Name of God Amen the third of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty five I Sarah Gresham of the City of Annapolis Widow being of sound and perfect mind and memory make this my Last Will and Testament Principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God hoping for Salvation thro the merits and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as for my worldly Goods it hath pleased God of his Great Bounty to bestow on me I dispose thereof in manner following First I will and desire that all my Just Debts be honestly paid as soon as possible. Item I give and Devise unto my Son Richard Gresham and his heirs forever my House and Land in Gravesend and North Peel or Contiguous thereto in the Kingdom of England with all the Improvements appurtenances and appendages thereunto arising and all monys due thereon for Rent or otherwise being and belonging unto me.

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Grand Daughters, Daughters of my Daughter Sarah Woodson dec'd, Pounds lawful money each – Item I give unto my Grand Son John Gresham Son of my Son John Gresham deceased Five pounds to be paid by my Executor when he comes of age – Item I give unto my Grand Son Richard Gresham Son of my aforesaid Son John Gresham Twenty Pounds lawfull money to be paid when he arrives at age by my Executor – Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Daughter of my Son John Deceased Twenty Pounds lawfull money to be paid as aforesaid – Item I give unto my Grand Son Thomas Gresham Son of my Son John Gresham one negro Girl named Doll and one negro Boy named Bacon to be delivered to him by my Executor when he arrives at age if living – Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones my Gold Watch and all my wearing apparell – Item I give unto my Son Richard Gresham my Bed that I lay in with all the furniture and all the furniture of my Room that I lay in to him and his heirs And after the payment of my Just Debts and Legacies all the rest Residue and remainder of my Personal Estate I give to my Son Richard Gresham and my Daughter Elizabeth Jones to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. that is to say my negroes Stock Plate Household Furniture except what I have given before also that my Son Richard may have his choice of three of my negro Fellows if he will he think fit in the Division giving his Sister her choice of three next then he his choice and so until all my negroes are divided between them – Item my Will is that my Executor shall not be obliged to pay any money Legacies mentioned in my Will sooner than two years after my Death and that he may pay them in Gold or Silver at the common rates that it passes at at the time of my Decease. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Richard Gresham whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament which is wrote in this one sheet of paper – In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written. —

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request have hereunto Witnessed the word five first interlined,

Jonas Green
William Rind
Sam Wills

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Sarah Gresham (Seal)

By this my codicil upon the within Will indorsed I do revoke and make void the several Bequests therein mentioned to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones in case she should even Marry and all and whatsoever I had by the said Will given and Bequeathed unto my said Daughter I do hereby give and bequeath unto the children of my said Daughter now living by her Husband Jones Equally to be divided between them the said Will notwithstanding and whereas my Executor named in my said Will is now beyond sea and it is uncertain when he will return I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Smith of Eastern neck Executor of this my said Will and this my codicil unto my said

Executor mentioned in my said Will shall return into this Province and take upon himself the Execution of the powers given him and I do hereby direct that my Executor respectively shall take care of such Legacys and bequests as I have hereby given to such children of my said Daughter Jones as are under age untill they shall respectively arrive to a proper age to receive the same respectively

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as her Codicil to her Last Will and Testament written written before us

Jonas Green
William Rind
Jas. Hynson

Sarah Grisham (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz:

Ann Arundell County ss on the 29th Day of August 1756 came Jonas Green and William Rind two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Grisham sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request —

Sworn before
M Macnemara Dep. Comy. Ann Coty

Ann Arundell County ss on the 29th Day of August 1756 came Jonas Green and William Rind two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Grisham sign the same Codicil and heard her publish and declare the same to be a Codicil to her said Will and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn before
Jonas Green (Seal) M Macnemara Dep. Comy. Ann Coty

In the Year of our Lord God Amen I Margret Mattox of Ann Arundel being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory but calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Life I do make ordaine publisse release & confirme this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme hereafter mentioned and expressed that is to say I commit my Soul to the Almighty God and to Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer by whose Death and Resurrection I hope to be freely pardoned for all my Sins and this mortal life ended to be made Partaker of the Kingdom of Heaven amongst the Elect my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Smith two pewter basons two pewter plates and one pewter Dish. Item I give and bequeath

as likewise one half of my personal Estate. I give as a Legacy to John Gimmet one Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath to Thomas Davis the Son of my former Wife Elizabeth Davis the other part of my Lands but notwithstanding my wife to have the Timber growing on the Premises for the Support of her Lands I give likewise to the aforesaid Thomas Davis the other half of my personal Estate but if Thomas Davis dies without Issue his Lands is to go to Elizabeth Oliver and of this Land Will Support my wife alive Ayemtrig

Signed Sealed and declared — Thomas Davis (Seal)

In the presence of us — on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus
Conrad Shomaker — written Vizt.
John Fowler — October 20th 1756 came John Fowler and Thomas
Tho Fowler Son of John — Fowler Son of John two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Davis 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request. And they further declare that they saw Conrad Shomaker the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Rachel Parish of Anne Arundel County being Sick and weak of Body though of Perfect mind and memory do Will and bequeath my worldly goods and Effects as following. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright a young Heifer with a white Face and no more I give to my Daughter Rebecah Parish one Feather Bed now in her possession and a young Pide Steer and no more. I give to my two Daughters Mary and Ann Parish all the rest of my Estate consisting of whatsoever it may be that may fall to me hereafter and what I now possess of to my funeral charges and Just Debts and Legacys are paid to be equally divided between them and Lastly my will is that my Daughter Mary Parish have the care and bringing up of my Daughter Ann. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this Eighth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty and six. —

Signd Sealed & Delivered in — Rachel Parish (Seal)
the Presents of us — each
Tho Norris — on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus
Sarah Hall — Written Vizt
on the 5th Day of November 1756 came Sarah Hall — the Witness
to the within Will being one of the People called Quakers — solemnly

to my well beloved Son Charles Smith two feather beds and furniture three pewter dishes six pewter plates five pewter basons one chest one mare colt two hives of Bees likewise my Son Charles Smiths Portion to be paid out of my Estate and my Debts and Funeral charges paid. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Ann Robosson one Side Saddle called all my Weaving apparel and Sixty yards of bunting cloth and one hive of Bees. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson Charles Robosson Son of George Robosson one Ewe and one Lamb. Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson Edward Smith Son of Joseph Smith one Ewe and one Lamb the Remainder of my Estate to be equitably divided amongst my three children Joseph Smith Charles Smith and Ann Robosson. Lastly and Severally I nominate ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved Son Charles Smith hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to see it performed and complyed with as the Law directs in Testimony whereof I to this my Last Will and Testament have — sealed signed pronounced published and declared by the Testator Margret Mattox to be her Last Will & Testament in the presents of us who have signed & subscribed at her request & in her presence

her mark
Margret + Mattox (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

on the 11th Day of october 1756 came Thos Duke Robosson & Marmaduke Robosson and Thomas Johnson the Thos Johnson } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Gospels of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix sign seal 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

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Sworn before
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In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of october one thousand seven hundred fifty and six I Thomas Davis son of Folk planter of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect and sound memory of mind doe make constitute and declare this my last Will and Testament in form & manner following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Alice Davis one half of my Lands being the Lower part of my Plantation including the Dwelling House houses and orchard to hold the same during her natural life and after her decease to her Daughter Elizabeth Olive and her heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Alice a Black horse called Pleasure together with all my Corn of Corn and Tobacco Wheat &c.

affirmed Testified and declared that she saw the Testatrix Rachel Parish sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of this Deponents apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that she this Deponent and Thomas Norris the other Witness thereto subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Leaven Laurence of Ann Arundell County being in great weakness of Body but of a sound mind and memory blessed be God for it Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner following Viz.

Imprimis I give my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Entered, hoping at the General Resurrection that they will again be united in life Eternal through the merits and mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and as to my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them in the manner following Viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Laurence one hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Benjamin addition as also one negro Boy named Tom to him and his heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Laurence all that part of a Tract of Land called Poplar Spring Garden that lies on the side of a Branch called the poplar Spring Branch as also one negro Boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Leavin Laurence all the Remaining part of that Tract of Land called poplar Spring Garden as also one negro Boy named Peter to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Laurence one negro Girl named Nan to her and her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Laurence one negro Girl named Sander to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betsey Laurence one negro Girl named Kate to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Laurence one negro Girl named little Nan to her and her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto that ~~blind~~ child that my wife goes withall a negro Boy named Lemuel to the child and its heirs forever — My will is that if either of my above mentioned Sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years that the above mentioned Land shall be Equally divided between the Surviving Brothers and the negro left to the Deceased Son shall be Equally Divided among my Surviving Sons and Daughters and in case that either of my above mentioned Daughters should die before they arrive to the age of sixteen years that the negro above given to her shall be Equally divided among all my Surviving Children and in case that any of the within negroes given to my Sons and Daughters should die before

such Sons or Daughters should arrive to Lawfull age. My Will is that all my Sons and Daughters shall have an Equal part in making good such negro to such Sons or Daughters that shall so loose such negro or negroes the Value to be paid for such Deceased negro or negroes if any shall be the worth that such negro or negroes shall be adjudged to be at the time that such child or children shall arrive to Lawfull age. I then I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate real and personal when my Wifes thirds is deducted and my just Debts paid to be Equally devided among my children Benjamin Lawrence John Lawrence Leaven Lawrence Rachel Lawrence Ruth Lawrence Betsey Lawrence, Peggy Lawrence and the child my Wife now goes with And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Susanah Lawrence whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament acknowledging this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and fifty Six. —

Signed Seal'd and Delivered
to be my last Will & Testament
of in the presence of
Henry Howard
Mich.l Dorsey
Rachel Dorsey
Jno Dorsey Son of John

Leaven Lawrence (Seal)

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.t on the 6th day of November 1756. came Henry Howard Rachel Dorsey and John Dorsey (Son of John) and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Leaven Lawrence sign and seal the within and 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
M Macnamara D Comdy Aa Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I John Gray Lieut. of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Gent.n being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament and in manner and form following Hereby Revoaking and Disannulling all former and other Will or Wills by me made Ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. Imp.s I committ my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour to obtain Pardon for all my sins and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise and bequeath in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gray one negro Man named Rachlet Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Moss one negro Woman named Hagar and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Moss likewise one Feather Bed and Furniture. Item I give and Bequeath

unto my Daughter Rachel Moss Two pounds Current money – Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Gray one Tract of Land called Grays Lands containing one hundred and fifty acres – Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Gray one other Tract of Land called Grays Range containing one hundred acres also one other Tract of Land called Murphys Chance containing one hundred and twenty five acres. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Gray all the rest of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever and further my Will is that my Son Zachariah Gray shall Possess his Estate at the age of twenty years old. – Lastly, And I do constitute ordain and appoint my Son John Gray to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and to see it proved and complyed with as the Law in such cases requires In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this fourth Day of Jany 1755.

John Gray (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid John Gray in the presence of us who signed as Witnesses thereto in the presence of and at the Request of the said Testator –

Humph Boone
Jacob Allwell
William Humphrys

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
on the 16th day of Nov 1756 came Humphrey Boone Jacob Allwell and William Humphries the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God who did severally depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gray Sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me
Mmanemara Dorsey a a b o q

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In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Richardson of Ann Arundell County Planter do make ordain and appoint this present Writing to be forever held and Deemed as my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. –

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Margaret Richardson my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands Lying on the East side of a Branch known by the name of the Beaver Dams Containing fifty acres I bought of William Richardson During her natural Life I also give the said Margaret the use of one hundred and Five acres lying on the West side of said Branch as also the above said fifty acres until Thomas Richardson arrives to the age of twenty one years I also give the said Margaret one Silver Milk pot one Silver Tea Spoons and one pair of Silver Tongues above one half of the personal Estate

which I give the said Margaret — Item I give to Thomas Richardson and Joseph Richardson Sons of Thomas Richardson one hundred and Ten acres Land lying on the west side of the Beavous Dam's and fifty acres Land I bought of William Richardson to them their heirs and assigns forever to be delivered them at the age of Twenty one — Item I give the said Thomas and Joseph Richardson at the Death of my said Wife Margaret Richardson my Dwelling Plantation with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to them their heirs and assigns forever as also one half of my personal Estate to them and their assigns to be left in the hands of Joseph Hall Gerard Hopkins and Thos Spragg till they arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Lastly I constitute and apponit my loving Wife Margaret Richardson Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Seventh day of August 1756 — notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in this my Will it is my Will and mind that if Thomas and Joseph Richardson or either of them dyes before they arrive to the age of twenty one then my Will is that both Personal and Real Estate Devised to my Heirs according to Law. I Publish this to be my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal the aboversaid Day.

Daniel Richardson (Seal)

Edwd Spragg
Samll Smith
Ann her mark Chaney

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Vizt.
Ann Arundell County } Ss
3 Chaney one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposeth and Saith that she saw the Testator Daniel Richardson 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 her apprehension of a Sound disposing mind and memory and that she subscribed her name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benja Parker
Commy Gen.

on the 13th day of November 1756 came Edward Spragg and Samuel Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God did severally depose that they saw the Testator Daniel Richardson 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
Wm Macnemara Dep. Commy Cecil Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I Zachariah Maccubins of Ann Arundel County in Maryland being sick in Body but of good and perfect memorie thanks be to almighty God for it being fully persuaded of the uncertainty of this Life

doth make Will and ordain declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. First begging of almighty God Forgiveness of Sin through the merits and and Intercession of Jesus Christ and my Heart Sanctified by the Holy Spirit Desire to Commit my Soul to him and my Body to be Decently buried First I will that all my Just Debts be fully paid and satisfied and in next place I give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Zachariah Maccubin my Plantation on the Head of South River Known by the Name of William Grove being two hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs forever also three Negroes known by the name of Jemy Peter and Glasin and in Case it please God my two Sons should die before they come of age in that Case my Will is that the whole of my Real and personal Estate be equally divided between Nicholas Maccubin and Elizabeth Hood my Brother and Sister I acknowledge to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Second of October one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Sixe year. —

Signed Seal and Published
in presence of
Thos Hamilton
Jos Ward
Darkus his O Connal mark

Zacubbin Maccubbin (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz: Maryland Anne Arundel County Set on the 18th day of December in the year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Sixe came Thomas Hamilton and Darcus Connal two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the within named Testator Sign Seal Publish pronounce and declare the within written Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and at his request. also came Joseph Ward being one of the People called Quakers and did solemnly affirm Sixty and declare that he saw the within named Testator Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within Written Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Judgment and apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with Thomas Hamilton and Darcus Connal subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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Sworn before
M Maccubbin Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of November anno Domini 1756 I Thomas Cain brother of the County of Ann Arundell being of sound Disposing mind and memory praise be given to almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs Doe make this my Last Will and Testament

in manner and form following That is to say first I commend my Soul to almighty God assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and as for my Worldly Estate which the Lord in mercy hath Lent me I do give and dispose of In manner and form following and first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this only to be my Last Will and Testament

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my House Keeper Sarah Howard a black mare and colt that I had of William Hammond a cow and calfe to be paid her at the Spring and an Iron pott holding about two gallons and a half and Ten Barrells of Indian Corn – Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mary Fairbrother Daughter of my Brother Wm Fairbrother my Young Horse with a blaze in his face.

Imprs I give to my Brother in Law William Nelson a cow and calfe to be paid him next Spring Imprs I give to Thomas Howard son to the above mentioned Sarah Howard my Feather Bed and bowing and one cow and calf to be paid him at the age of twenty one years by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate unto my Loving Friend John Humphreys And Lastly I do appoint the said John Humphreys sole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Published declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Fairbrother of Ann Arundell County in presence of us
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mark

his
Thomas + Fairbrother
mark

At the foot of the foregoing was thus written
Viz.
on the 21st day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty six came Rachel Jones one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that she saw the Testator Thomas Fairbrother 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 she and William Hammond the other subscribing Witness signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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Examined

Sworn before
Wm Ennemore Deputy Comdy Ann Coty

In the Name of God Amen, this thirteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Charles Bonnent of St Dennis Parish in Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for

the Same (therefore bailing) to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend 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 Power of God. And as touching my Worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner:— Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Bonnent my four negroes Nat Sampson, Cesar Bell & Tom. Item I give unto my said Son all my Sterling Money I now have in the Hands of Silvanus Grove, John Buchanan and William Perkins Merchants in London.

I Thomas Carney do hereby declare that I was sent for by Mr Charles Bonnant the 13th July 1756 in order to make his will, and by his orders and directions wrote the above and I understood from him that he designed the above bequests to his son as a separate Legacy over and above the rest of his children by reason of his being young and still to be brought up and Educated, and that I am very sure he was perfectly in his senses at the Time of giving the above directions but could not proceed to compleat the will by reason of his extreme difficulty of breathing.— I also declare that Elizabeth Worsdell, Priscilla Worsdell, John Charles & Benjamin Carney were present at the Time Witness my hand this 19th July 1756.

Thos Carney

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was annexed the following Depositions Viz: Thomas Carney of Ann Arundel County Schoolmaster being first duly sworn deposeth that he was sent for by the within named Charles Bonnant to write his will that accordingly he received the order and direction of the said Charles Bonnant to insert a Bequest in the Will of the said Charles Bonnant of four negroes Viz Sampson Cesar Bill and Tom & also of the said Charles Bonnants Sterling money in the Hands Silvanus Grove John Buchanan and William Perkins merchants in London to the said Charles Bonnants Son Charles Bonnant and in pursuance of the said order and direction he wrote the within writing that the aforesaid Charles Bonnant when this Deponent had wrote the bequests aforesaid being taken speechless this Deponent therefore stopped in in Writing his Will, that the said writing was wrote by this Deponent on the Day and year it bears date and this Deponent saith he has been informed and believes it to be true that the aforesaid Charles Bonnant died the Day after the said Writing bears date & that to the best of this Deponents apprehension and belief the said Charles Bonnant was of sound and Disposing mind & memory at the Time when he directed him to write his will in manner aforesaid.

Thos Carney

Sworn before me this 30th day of July 1756

Benj^a Tasker Com^ty Genl

Benjamin Carr of Ann Arundell County Planter being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was at the House of Charles Bonnant mentioned in the Deposition of Thomas Berry on the 13th day of July 1756 That he heard the said Charles Bonnant direct the said Thomas Berry to write his will and insert therein as Bequest of four negroes to wit Sampson Dick Bett and Tom and also of his stocking money in the Hands of Silvanus Grove John Buchanan and William Perkins Merchants in London to his Son Charles and that he did by the said Thomas Berry accordingly write the within Instrument and this Deponent further saith that the said Charles Bonnant declared that he intended his said Son should have the negroes and money aforesaid over and above his proportionable part of the residue of his Estate and this Deponent saith that the aforesaid Charles Bonnant when the Clauses contained in the within writing were wrote being extremely sick and weak and unable to give any further directions about his Will the said Thomas Berry therefore proceeded no further and this Deponent further saith the said Charles Bonnant to the best of this Deponents apprehension and belief was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time when he gave the Direction aforesaid and the said writing was wrote. —

Benj^a Carr

Sworn to this 30th Day of July 1756.
before Benj^a Tasker Com^ty Genl

Seiled & Delivered

July 22d 1756 I do hereby Relinquish all my Right and Title unto the Administration of my Husband Richard Burdess Estate unto Major Nicholas Maccubbin To Mr Mich^l Macnemara Deputy Com^ty
of Ann Arundell County } Mary Burdess
Seiled

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Howlet of Ann Arundell County Widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t Imprimis I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gradum Forty Shillings current money of the Province if not to her Son Thomas Bede. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Smith ten Shillings current and no more. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Hilton my Best Feather Bed and the Furniture Viz^t one Rugg one pair Blankets one pair of Sheets bolster and pillows one negro fellow called Jerry his bed and sheets and all belonging to him and one pair Spoon Moulds Likewise give and bequeath one negro girl called Pamela and her Increase to my Grand Daughter Sarah Hilton. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Howard my second best Feather Bed one Rugg one Quilt one pair Sheets bolster and pillows a Calamanco gown one red Quilted Petticoat one under petticoat my best Side

saddle, a Wooden Spinning wheel one Iron Pott containing about five gallons one Iron pottle and no more - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Cheney a negro girl called Betty and her Increase her Bed and Chest a Grey mare called Bonny and her Colt a blue side saddle a very good curb bridle, a Cupbord a Tea kettle a figured Stuff gown a blue quilted petticoat, a black hatt a Trunk and all the remainder of my wearing apparel to be equally divided between her and my Daughter Ruth Grahams - Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand child Sarah Cheney my chief best Feather Bed and furniture one paier of sheets and a Woollen sheet one negro child called Hannah one bell mettle skillet and one Iron Pott containing about eight gallons Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Grehams a Clock bed & furniture one good Large chest with a lock and Key thereto belonging half my wearing apparel as aforesaid mentioned and a two year old Heifer and no more - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Constant Pitchall ten Shillings Current & no more - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Rowles one Shilling Current & no more - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Rowles all my horses Cattle and hogs as also one paier of pocket Billiards - Item I give unto my Grand Son Thomas Hutton a mare called Coone - Item I will and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my Son John Rowles and my Daughter Comfort Robinson -

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my Son John Rowles Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former Will by me made, declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of September Anno Domini 1754.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Testament of the above Sarah Rowles in the presence of us and at whose request & desire the Subscribed our names as Witnesses

John Dorsey
Robert Caples
J. Walker

Sarah her mark Rowles (Seal)

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

On the 13th day of September 1756 came Robert Caples and James Walker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix sign seal 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 a sound disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before
Mm Cumara Dlony Cat Coty

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Maryland S.t In the Name of God Amen The Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty I Alexander Black of London Town of the Province aforesaid Merch.t

being in perfect Health of bound memory and Judgement. Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament touching what Worldly Estate I have, I Will and bequeath to the Persons following. That is to Say, I Will and bequeath unto my Brother William Black now in London the Sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling and to my Niece his Daughter Mary Black five hundred pounds Sterling To my Sister Mary Black in Edinburgh Five hundred pounds & To my Mother for the use of my Niece Mary Tate in Edin.r Daughter to my Sister Margrett Tait and bequeath Five hundred pounds Sterling. To my Sister Christian Williams eight hundred pounds Sterling and in lieu of her decease the said Eight hundred pounds Sterling I will and bequeath to my Niece her Daughter Hannah Williams. I will and bequeath to my Sister Jeany Campbell now in London, three hundred pounds Sterling. To my Cousin James Dick I will and bequeath three hundred pounds Sterling. To Adam Dick now in Maryland I will and bequeath Five hundred pounds Sterling, To Thomas Eaton my apprentice I will and bequeath three hundred pounds Sterling and I do hereby constitute and appoint William Black of London Merch.t and James Dick, Thomas Eaton, James Waterstone of this Province my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And do revoke and Disannul all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my only last Will and Testament. To which I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as his last Will and Testament in presence of

St Wish Junr
Stephen West
Paul Ruiz

Alexr Black (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t on the 8th day of March 1757 came Stephen West Senr one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of the making thereof he was to the best of this Deponents apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that he together with Stephen West Senior and Paul Ruiz the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn to before

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In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Westall Planter in Anne arundell County in the Province of Maryland now being sick and weak in Body tho in perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Viz.t First that all my Just and Lawfull Debts be duly and honestly discharged by my Executors hereafter mentioned. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Fish all my Lands and premises belonging thereto during her natural Life not to be sold nor mortgaged

to person whatsoever more than orders given hereafter mentioned nor any Timber to be built sold nor destroyed in any Case whatsoever more than for the Plantations use after her decease to her three children by name Benjamin Richard William Fishes to be Equally divided amongst the before named unto them their heirs and assigns forever in case any the children should die above named without heirs lawfully begotten the said Land and Premises shall be Equally divided amongst the Survivors above named. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Fish all my personal Estate of what kind name and Denomination whatsoever to her during her natural Life not to be sold nor mortgaged to nor by any person whatsoever only what is hereafter appointed after her decease to her three Sons Benjamin Richard William Fishes to be Equally divided amongst them. I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my two Friends Richard Jacob Senior and Hugh Marriner Junior to be whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament I also do hereby appoint and Impower the above named Richard Jacob Senior and Hugh Marriner Junior to let sell or mortgage any part of my Lands before mentioned whereof to pay my lawfull Debts but in case one of them should die before the Execution of the Administration the Survivor to Execute Revoking and making Void all former Wills by me made in Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 19th day of January anno Domini 1757.

Signed Sealed acknowledged and Declared in presence of
Daniel Stansbury Son of Thos
Silvanus Plumphery
Jacob his ✗ mark Merriken

Richard Westall (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.
on the 24th day of March 1757 came Daniel Stansbury Son of Thomas and Jacob Merriken two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Avenging God of almight God depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Westall sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and Silvanus Plumphery the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Wm Maenemara Dowry Atty

Sides Hand

In the Name of God Amen, I Nicholas Gassaway of Queen Caroline Parish in Anne Arundell County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally

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and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manner, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as to the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I dispose of the Same in the following manner Item I give and bequeath to my Dearest Daughter Ann Nicholson's Heirs Samuel Nicholson & one Shilling Current money to my Daughter Elizabeth Selman one Shilling Current money, to my Daughter Susannah Maurice one Shilling Current money and to my Son Nicholas Gassaway one Shilling Current money - Item I give and bequeath to my three Sons Benjamin Richard & Robert Gassaway all my Tract or Parcell of Land called Ballots Resolution manner containing three hundred acres more or Less equally to be devided between them Each to have one hundred acres only my Son Benjamin to have his first choice after being devided if either of my said Sons should die before they come to the age of twenty one years then to go to the Survivors two now mentioned to be equally devided between them, or the whole to one, if two should die before they come to the age of twenty one years, to them, or their heirs for ever - Item I appoint my Wife Rachel Gassaway to be my whole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and after paying all my just debts I give and bequeath all my Personal Estate to my Wife and Children hereafter named Viz. Thomas and James Gassaway, Hannah Porter Mary Gassaway and Lucy Nicholson Benjamin Sarah Richard Robert and Rachel Gassaway to be devided amongst them in such manner as the Law directs for the Distribution of the Surplusage of Intestates Estates - Item I further Impower and appoint my Executor to pay of my aforesaid Children their parts as shall be by Division fall to each of them either in money or effects at a prisisment to be at the choice of the Executor In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven -

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
John Dorsey (of John)
William John
William Aldredge.

Nich^o Gassaway (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will were these written Viz^t
Came on the 21st day of April 1757 William John and William Aldredge two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the aforegoing Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard publish Pronounce and declare the aforegoing Will as his Last Will and Testament That at the Time of his doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benj^a Tasker
Com^y Genl

on the 17th day of May 1757 John Dorsey (of John) one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty

God that he saw the before named Testator Nicholas Gassaway sign seal Publish and declare the aforegoing to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn to before
Mm Maxwell Dorsey Atty

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Hopkins of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but thanks be to almighty God of a perfect disposing mind and memory do hereby utterly make void all Wills and Wills by me heretofore made to make ordain and appoint this present Writting to be forever hereafter taken held and Deemed to be my last Will in manner and form as followth –

Imprimis I give to my Lov: Wife Elizabeth Hopkins during her natural Life my now Dwelling Plantation known by the name of Hopkins Fancy containing two hundred and four acres and after the Death of my Lov: Wife aforesaid it is my mind and Will that my aforesaid Land and Plantation to be sold by my surviving Eldest Son and I do hereby impower him my Son aforesaid to convey my said Land to the purchaser according to Law and the Consideration money for said Land I give equally to be Divided between my seven children Gerrard Richard Samuel Philip William Elizabeth and Mary ann Hopkins. Item I give to my Lov: Wife aforesaid one third part of my personal Estate let it consist in what Denomination soever it may and the other two thirds of my aforesaid Estate I give equally to be divided between my seven children aforesaid – Item I give to my Lov: Wife aforesaid one Silver point Pen and one Silver Porringer – Item having sold to George Neal a piece of Land called the Rubs containing one hundred and Fifty acres I do hereby impower my Executrix hereafter named to convey the Land aforesaid to George Neal or his the said George Neal paying the sum of money according to agreement which said Money I do order my Executrix to pay Just debts with – Item – I doe hereby impower my Executrix hereafter named to sell and convey to the purchaser all my Tract of Land called Hopkins choice and the money to pay my Just Debts and after my Just Debts are paid the remaining part of the money arising on the Sale of said Land I give Equally to be shared between my seven children aforesaid – Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my Lov: Wife Elizabeth Hopkins my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seale this 19th day of the 3mo 1752

Signed sealed Published and
Pronounced and Declared
in the presence of us

Philip Hopkins (Seal)
on the Back of the aforegoing Will was
thus written Viz:

Joseph Richardson
Edward Cole
George his + Gardiner
mark

} Sum Brundell County Sct on the 29th Day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven came Joseph Richardson being one of the People called Quakers and solemnly affirmed Testified and declared and Edward Cole made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the within named Philip Hopkins sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that the same George Gardiner the other subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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Sworn before

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M Macnemara Comy Accts

In the Name of God Amen, I John Tucker of Annarundale County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following - First I desire that my debts may be paid and discharged at the direction of my Executor hereafter named - First I give and bequeath unto my Son John Tucker all that parcel of Land lying in Calvert County known by the name of Hamiltons Park, next I give and bequeath unto my Son Ribone Tucker my Horse Blaze and my Saddle and agreable to my Fathers Will all my Land in Annarundle County known by the name of Ammortons Range - Next I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tucker one negro boy named Jeffery - The remainder part of my whole personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my five children Ann Jacob Charles Isaac and Mary to be Equally divided between them - Next I do make constitute and appoint my Son John Tucker whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament disannulling and Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this forth day of February 1754.

Signed Sealed and acknowledgd in the Presence of us -
Saml Robertson
John his G Griffis mark
Saml his mark Stone
mark

} John his J Tucker mark (Seal)

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz: on the 14th day of June 1756 came John Griffis and Samuel Stone two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God and likewise Samuel Robertson being one of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmed Testified and declared that they saw John Tucker Deceased 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 apprehension

of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

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Sworn and affirmed to before
M M Lanemare D Comry Att Lot

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I Orlando Griffith of Lum Arundell County being sick in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call I do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Will and Wills Testament & Testaments heretofore made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other First I bequeath my Soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter named to think fitt and appoint and now for settling my Temporal Estate and such goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all those debts that I justly owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named

Imprimis I constitute ordain and appoint my welbeloved Son Henry Griffith to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Katherine Griffith all my personal Estate after such Legacies hereafter mentioned be paid during her Widdowhood and if my said Wife should Intermarry then to be Indituted to but one third part of my Estate and the other parts to be Equally divided between my three youngest children Viz Lucrecia Griffith Orlando Griffith and Charles Greenberry Griffith – Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Griffith Ten Shillings Current money it being his full part of my Estate – Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Greenberry Griffith one Tract of Land called Wards Lane Enlarged containing one hundred and seventy two acres whereon he now doth dwell as also part of a Tract of Land called Howards Luck containing twenty six acres lying between the original Tract of Land called Howards Luck and Rich Neck to him and his Heirs for ever together with all his Household goods and stock which he is already possessed with so that hereafter he shall not have any part of my Estate but what he is already possessed with Item I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Lawrence Griffith three Hundred and forty acres of Land whereon he

now doth Dwell being being part of a Tract of Land called Griffiths Adventure to him and his heirs for ever together with all his Household goods and Stock which he is already possed with and seven pounds current money as also all the apothecaries means I have by me it being his full part of my Estate ~ Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Benjamin Griffith and my wellbeloved Son Orlando Griffith five hundred acres of Land lying near to a draft of Patapsco River called marly Run it being part of a Tract of Land called Griffiths Adventure to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Benja. Griffith twenty five pounds pounds current money it being in full of his part of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Charles Greenberry Griffith two hundred and fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Griffiths Adventure to be laid out adjoining to a Tract of Land called Poland Forest to him and his heirs forever - My will is further that all the Remaining part of my Tract of Land called Griffiths Adventure, except what I have given to my Four Sons Viz. Joshua Griffith, Benjamin Griffith, Orlando Griffith and Charles Greenberry Griffith, to be sold by my Executor whom I have given full power and authority to make over to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, he first having laid out the parts abovementioned according to my Will and the money to be applied to the use of my Estate my Will is further that if either of my Sons Viz. Joshua Griffith Benja. Griffith, Orlando Griffith or Charles Greenberry Griffith should die without an Heir that third part of Land shall be sold and the purchase money divided amongst the rest of my Children Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Dorsey Five pounds current money it being in full of her part of my Estate ~ Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Lucretia Griffith fifty pounds current money to be paid her when she is fifteen years of age ~ Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Orlando Griffith forty pounds current money to be paid him when he is twenty one years of age ~ Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Charles Greenberry Griffith forty pounds current money to be paid him when he is twenty one years of age

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by Orlando Griffith to be his Last Will and Testament — Orlando Griffith (Seal)

Note the Interlining the word means in 23 lines below the Preamble the word wellbeloved in 29 Lines below the Preamble the words to be paid him between the 51st and 52 which several words was interlined before either signed or sealed

George Scott
Abso Warfield
Nich Dorsey
Chas Worthington Jun.

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. In the 25th day of April 1795 came absolute Warfield Nicholas Dorsey and Charles Worthington Junr. and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Orlando Griffith sign and seal the within written Instrument and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will That at the time

of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before — Benjn Parker
Commy Lend.

These are to certifie that I renounce the claim expressed to me in the within Will as Witness my hand this 26th day of April 1756.

In presence of
Abso Wingfield — Ward — Catherine her ✗ mark Griffith
Nich Dorsey — Reviews

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen, may the twenty sixth day one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven I John Boone of Anne Arundel County planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same but considering the certainty of Death the uncertainty of the hour thereof I do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Boone a Tract of Land called Pauls Nick containing two hundred acres to him and his heirs forever likewise my Will is that what my son Nicholas now has in his Possession is not be praised in my Estate and the meaning of this is that my son Nicholas Boone is to have no more of my Estate but what I have already given to him. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Boone a Tract of Land called Browns Adventure containing one hundred and sixty acres Likewise fifty acres part of Rattle Snake neck adjoining to Browns Adventure to him and his heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Boone a track of Land called Rockholds Range containing two Hundred acres Likewise one hundred acres part of Rattle Snake neck adjoining to Rockholds range to him and his heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary a Track of Land whereon I now live called Maid Stone during her Life and after her decease to my son Burley Boone to him and his heirs forever — But in case it should so happen that my son Burley Boone should die without heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body then the said Land to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Rebecca Boone and their heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Boone my negro Woman called Nate and my Horse called Foul besides her third of my personal Estate and what I have Bequeathed on account of the Land above named Maidstone. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Boone a negro Girl called Patsey — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Boone a negro Girl called Lucy — my Will is that after my Just and Lawfull Debts and Legacies are paid that the remaining part of my Estate be Equally divided between my wife Mary Boone and my children hereafter named Vizt John Robert Burley Elizabeth and Rebecca Boone excepting

to Law I do ordain and apprint my Loving Wife Mary Boone my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will and Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator John Boone as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us

John Boone (Seal)

In the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

John Merriken
Samuel Meade
Samuel Mofs
Elizabeth her C mark Mofs

Ann Arundell County Set on the 24th day of June 1758 Came John Merriken Samuel Meade Samuel Mofs and Elizabeth Mofs the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and that they saw the within Testator John Boone sign seal publish pronounce and Declare the within written 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 memory and understanding and the Subscribed their respective names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Mr Dennemara D Comty Accoly

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Pratt of Queen Ann's County Widdow 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 doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Direction 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 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 &c.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Robert Pratt all my share of Corn wheat and Tobacco is or may be made this ensuing year only I desire that my said Grandson Robert let Ann Watkins have Five Bushels of clean wheat from what stands now on Ground — Item my desire is that my Grand children &c Henry Pratt John Pratt Thomas Pratt Rebecca Pratt and Benjamin Pratt the value of one thousand Pounds of Tobacco in such goods as my Estate can afford to be payed by my Executor hereafter named my desire is likewise that after my Just debts payed and all other charges that my Grand Son Benjamin Pratt and Grand Daughter Rebecca Pratt have all the remainder part of my Estate equally divided between them. —

Lastly I doe appoint and constitute my Grandson Robert Pratt my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be Last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other instruments of writing whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal this 16th Day of March 1757.

Signed sealed published and pronounced and Declared by the said Elizabeth Pratt as her Last Will and Testament

Elizabeth her mark Pratt (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will written Viz.

Ephraim his mark Emerson
Ann her mark Mathews
Sarah her mark Minor
Witness John Downie

} Queen Anns County Sct. The 9th June 1757 } Ephraim Emerson Ann Mathews Sarah Minor and John Downie the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Pratt sign the same Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Witness
Examined

Sworn before me

Wm Lingham Dep. Comty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I William Wallis of Queen Anns County being sick Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to all men nowunto to die do ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body to be buried in a decent manner according to the Direction of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as to what worldly goods the Lord hath been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath as followeth – Item I give to my Son William Wallis my now Dwelling Plantation containing three hundred acres part of a tract of Land Bought containing five hundred acres called Woolsbys Fortune to him and his heirs forever and the Remainder the two hundred to be sold to the Highest Bidder and the money divided Equally between my three Daughters Anne Mary and Hannah Item I give to William Wallis Illins acrs of Land where his house stands and his ars forever. And as to my Personal Estate to be Equally divided amongst my children after my Lawful Debts and funeral charges paid and Lastly I nominate and appoint my well beloved Brother John Wallis my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other Will or Wills formerly by me made Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord 1757 Pronounced Published and declared to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of –

the words to him and his ars forever was interlined before the signing sealing and delivering of this writing – Memorandum one Bed and furniture I give to John Bagley.

W Wallis (Seal)

John his mark Lovell
George his mark Bowles

} on the Back of the foregoing Will written Viz.

Margret Betten
Jane A Galihkell
her mark

Queen Annes County to wit
the 28th June 1734

John Lowell & George Worrell and Mary and Betten three 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 Nabb sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective marks and name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and the said Witnesses did likewise swear that the Memorandum at the Bottom of the said Will concerning a Feather Bed and furniture given to John Bagley was not there to the best of their Knowledge. when the said Will was

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Sworn before me
Wm Vickhamson Deputy County
of Queen Annes County

I do hereby renounce the Execution of the Last Will and Testament of James Nabb late of Queen Annes County Planter deceased of which he appointed me his Sole Exr and do refuse to act in any manner concerned with it. Given under my hand and seal this second Day of June Anno Domini 1734

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Elizabeth Nabb (Seal)
Exrix

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Craig of Worcester County being sick and weake in Body tho. of perfect and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, and as to such worldly Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to Bestow on me I give as follows. –

I give unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Craig my Land called or known by the name of Dumpreed Lying in broad neck to be disposed of at her Direction for the use of her self and children – I give unto the child which my wife is now with Provided it should be a boy, my Lott of Ground and House thereon in Snowhill Town numbered Ten, tho. if the child as aforementioned should prove to be a girl then it is my desire that my Daughter Nancy Craig and child as aforesaid if a Daughter should have the Lott of Ground and House thereon to them and their heirs forever.

But for want of heirs of either of them I give the said Lott to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Craig and her heirs forever. As to my personal Estate It is my Desire that it should be divided as the Law directs. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Craig whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other or former Wills whatsoever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 2d day of Feb Anno Dom 1732

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of us
H. J. Johnson
Isaac Morris
John Barrell

Robt Craig (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thereunto Note
March ye 3d 1757. Came Henry Johnson and John Barrell
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made
oath on the Holy Avengelis of almighty God, and Isaac
Morris the other Subscribing Witness came also who being one of the People
called Quakers affirmed and declared, that they saw the Testator Robert
Craig 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

Sworn and affirmed before
Benton H. Davis Depty Comy
of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen, the Second day of June in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven I John Larom of Worcester
in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I 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 manner
at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give
and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
Imprimeis I do my Will and I do order that in the first place all my
Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied - Item I give and
bequeath to my Son Elias Larom all my right and title of Five acres of Powels
Lot more or less to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item Likewise to my Son
Isaac Larom Fifteen acres of Winter Quarter and Likewise my Son to him
his heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my dear beloved
Wife the remaining part of Winter Quarter her Lifetime and at her decease
to my Daughter Kate Larom forever.-
Item I give to my Daughter Kate Larom one yoke of oxen one bow back one two
year old Steer one three year old Heifer and Five Head of Sheep and likewise
Five head of hogs and all the remaining part of my Estate within doors and
without to her and her heirs forever all except the old Horse that to my wife
forever and the use of the aforesaid battle hogs and Sheep to remain for my
Wifes persuation till my Daughter Kate comes of age.-

Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Johnson one shilling Starling to her and her heirs forever out of the said Estate they have now in possession and the Remainder of the said Land to her Five children for to go on them heirs - Item I give and bequeath unto Alice my well beloved Wife whome I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Rector of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and Disannul all every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Rectors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Ransom as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Peter Williams Tingle
Matthew Rogers
Garrison Sutton

John his X mark Ransom (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written

July ye 1st 1757 Came William Tingle and Matthew Rogers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avingalist of almighty God that they saw John Ransom 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 Codicil 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 Garrison Sutton the 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 Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

July ye 1st 1757 came Alice Ransom Widow and Relict of the above deceased and Lays Claim to the Devise made to her in the foregoing Will and Relinquishes to have in lieu thereof her third as allowed by Law. Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven William Robinson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Ext. nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the

mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Robinson the Plantation whereon I now live on north all the Land that is giving to it on East as the Plan called the Ship point and south a Bounce from the Ship point north to the Extent of the Land I give to him and his heirs and assigns forever &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Robinson Son of John Robinson deceased Eighty Rakers of Land and marsh lying in the neck being part of a track of Land called Cuckhaven which fell to me by my Sister Rachel Death and my Sister Ruth I give it to him and his heirs and assigns forever &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Michael Robinson all the Remaining part of my Land and the Shortest gon with all the profuitys thereunto belonging I give it to him and his heirs and assigns forever &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Leah Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson two Cows and Calfs to be paid them by my Executor when they come at age I give it them and their heirs which is called the Long gon I give it him and his heirs and assigns forever &c. Item Michael Robinson and my well beloved Wife Sarah I Ichewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testament 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 Last Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Robinson his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Coffin
Elizabeth her mark Clark
Mary her mark Roane

William his mark Robinson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this endorsed

Apl 15th 1759. Came John Coffin and Elizabeth Clark (two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw William 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 Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw Mary Roane the other Subscribing Witness sign her name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before

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Benton Harris Dept
Commissary of Wor County

I Alexander Bunde of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory Do make Constitute and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t. In the first place I desire my Body may be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Secondly as to my Worldly Estate I dispose and bequeath of it in manner and form following. That is to say. All my Lands and other Real Estate I have to be disposed off and sold by my Executor aforesaid and applyed towards discharging my just and Lawfull Debts the Residue of my Estate I give unto my Loving Wife who together with her Son in Law John Selby I appoint as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in Confirmation hereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December Anno Dom Seventeen hundred fifty and six

Acknowledged pronounced Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
John Rose
Samuel Wise
Jno his Wilson mark
Thomas Jones

Alexander his Bunde mark (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t April the 11th 1759 Came John Rose Thomas Jones and John Wilson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Alexander Bunde 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 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 Dept
Commissary of Wor County

April the 11th 1759 Came Ann Bunde Widow and Relict of the above Alexander Bunde and Renounced the Bequests & Legacy left by the deceased in the foregoing Will & Testament & chooseth in lieu thereof to have the third part of the Deceased's Estate both Real & personal as allowed by Law. Before
Benton Harris Commy Wor^r County

Y Sides Examined

Mr Benton Harris this is to Satisfie you that I the Subscriber have declined administring on my Husbands Estate therefore I have given it up to my Mother in Law Michael Robinson April the 14th day 1759
David Nydiall
his
Hopkin mark Robinson

Maryland Ss/

The Deposition of Jeffrey Shanly late Servant to William Clark deceased / Pourke Maher and Barber aged twenty two years or there abouts, of two being sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God is as followeth –

That he the said Jeffrey Shanly at sundry times hath heard his deceased Master William Clark say that all the new Wigs then made and unsold should be the Property of Priscilla Powell then and now Wife of William Powell of Worcester County Mariner / And that the above Declaration of William Clark / the last time of his hearing thereof / hath not exceeded sixteen days And that he / at the time of the above Declaration of the said William Clark / took upon him to be sound of memory and other senses / In further Testimony hereof the above Deponent hath hereunto put his hand this Twenty fourth day of January anno Domi. 1754 –

Jeffrey Shanly

The above Deposition was duly Administered to the above named Jeffrey Shanly and by him signed on the day and year above written –

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Examined

before me

Ro Carborough –

Maryland Kent County In the Name of God Amen the day of 1752 in the 67 year of my age I Paul Whitehole Mariner in the aforesaid County being in good state health and sound and perfect memory praise be given unto God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my Soul unto almighty God my Creator assuredly believing to receive full Pardon and Redemption of all my sins through the merits and intercession of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & christian manner as by my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my Will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is disposed. And first I do renounce revoke frustrate and make void all Wills formerly by me made and do declare and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following / that is my Debts and Funeral charges are all paid discharged and satisfied / Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife as an acknowledgement of her tender affection and good Will to and for me besides her thirds of my Real and personal Estate one negro girl called Luce and her Increase for ever, one Bed & furniture one plow Horse called Dolphin and one other horse chosen as she shall think fit to make choice of & her own Riding mare called Grey / all the above mentioned Gives & bequeath over & above what is her Right of Dower /

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Paul and Daughter Sarah all my Lands (except fifty acres) to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them. And the said fifty acres so excepted I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Benjamin Whitehead to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever to be Laid out Out the Land next John Mead and as a further acknowledgement of my good will towards him I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Benj Whitehead one negro Boy called Bob one Wench three years old and one young mare which I now name Spring and her increase to be Held to him when at age or free from his said Master And the rest of my Personal Estate not already bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my Son Paul and Daughter Sarah to be equally divided between them and I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife and Son Paul Sole Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us
Noto that negro Boy Bob was Instituted before signing & sealing & acknowledging of my Will
Will and Probendre
John Browning

Paul Whitehead (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Vizt —
Paul Whitehead the Obin at Law objects to the proving of this Will because there is not Evidence enough to it.

J Nicholson Jr Dep Commy Vizt Col

Prerogative Office Annapolis on the 9th day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven came William Browning and John Browning the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and severally made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Paul Whitehead sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn to before
Benj a Fisher
Commy Genl

Geo Lidas
Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Everitt of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Writing hereby revoking disallowing and making Void all former and other Will or Wills whatsoever by me heretofore at any time made that is to say Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Sons Joseph Everitt and Hailes Everitt and Benjamin Everitt all my Lands and real Estate whatsoever I have in the World To Have and To Hold unto my said Sons their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among my said Sons. Item I give unto my said Son Joseph ten Pounds current money. Item I give unto my said Son Hailes ten Pounds

like money — Item I give unto my said Son Benjamin Twenty five like money — Item after my Wifes decease and Debts paid I give all the Residue of my Personal Estate to my Daughters Anne, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary to be equally distributed and divided among my said Daughters.

Lastly I hereby revoke and disappoint my Dear Wife Ann the Executing of this my said last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of March Anno Dom Eighteen hundred Fifty and Seven

Signed Sealed and Delivered and published and Declared by the Testator aforesaid to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Witness Hiram Worth
St Ledger Trout
Jon Buchanan

Benjn Everett (Seal)

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

26th April 1857 came Hiram Worth and John Buchanan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw the Testator Benjamin Everett sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw Saint Ledger Trout the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as such to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before J Nicholson Jr Dep Comy Ptbly

In the Name of God Amen, I William Cooper of Frederick County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God do make and ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free and full 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 Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth —

First I will that my Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged and the Remainder to be equally Divided amongst my children James Cooper John Cooper, Philip Cooper, Mary Ann Cooper, Ann Cooper and Leonard Cooper Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Ann Cooper all that Tract of Land on Friends Run near Hillsboro Creek called and known by the name of Coopers hole containing fifteen and half acres to her heirs and assigns forever also a Water Mill on the aforesaid tract of Land which I give and bequeath in manner

as aforesaid to my Loving Wife Mary Ann Cooper – Item my Will and Desire is that my Children Philip Cooper Mary Ann Cooper Ann Cooper and Leonard Cooper may be brought up Roman Catholicks at the Direction of my Wife Mary Ann Cooper and is my Wife should die before my Children come of age which shall be at Eighteen years then my Will and desire is that my Children Philip Cooper Mary Ann Cooper and Ann Cooper should be brought up under the care of John Sanders Son of Edward Sanders of Charles County in Maryland and Leonard Cooper the Son of Tobias Sanders in County and Province aforesaid – Item I make and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Ann Cooper Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January 1754.

Sealed Published and Declared
in presence of us
Meredith Davis
Boulton Sunnehill
Alex: Magruder the 3d

Wm Cooper (Seal)

On the Sixth day of May 1754. Then Came Meredith Davis one of the people called Quakers and solemnly affirmed testified and declared Likewise Boulton Sunnehill made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the within named Testator William Cooper sign and seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a 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 Alexander Magruder the 3d sign his name as an Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
5 Lib. Ogle
Waverly Lyttleton Dep Com Prince Georges County

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I John Wheden of Queen Annes County Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & S.

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Wheden my negro man named Charles and my negro Woman named Mary and all their Increase and my negro Boy named John to her and her heirs Lawfully

begotten of her Body and if said Daughter Lydia should dye without Lawfull Issue then the said negroes to return unto my Daughter Rebecca Weeden. 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Weeden my negro Woman named Dorcas and her Increase and one negroe Boy named Tom and one negro boy named James and one negro Woman named Abe and her Increase to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body - 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia my Feather Bed and Furniture I now lye on, and to my Daughter Rebecca Weeden one Small Bed and Furniture and one Large roll Table - 4ly its my desire my Grandson Richard Small shall have my Chroopers Furniture - 5ly after my Legacies and Just debts are payed and my Dear Wife taken out that the remainder of my Estate be Equally devided between my two Daughters Lydia Weeden and Rebecca Weeden - Lastly I do appoint and Constitute my Dear beloved Wife Mary Weeden my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other revoking and Disannulling all other Instruments of Writing whatsoever. -

Signed Sealed published & pronounced by the within named John Weeden as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

April 14th 1758. — John Downes, William Nizl, John Downes, John Lucas

John Weeden (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this

Queen Anns County } Ss. 21 July 1758 } John Downes & Henry Downes

and John Lucas the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator John Weeden sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament but that at the time of his so doing he was not in their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and the said John Downes further deposeth that when the said Testator was going to execute the said Will he asked him whether he was in his senses to which the said Testator replied that he was but the said Deponent saith that he did not think him so

Sworn before me — Wm Tilghman Dep. Comty of Queen Anns County

Recd

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodward of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound memory and understanding (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows -

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God from whom I received it putting my hopes and confidence in the merits of Dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to obtain Soul-saving Help in his Heavenly

Kingdom and my Body I desire may decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned. And as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath in the following manner. First I give and Bequeath all my Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be equally divided between my Dear Wife and my child William Woodward to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I leave my Wife Exr. of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March Anno Dom 1795

Seal'd Signed & delivered as the Last Will and Testament of John Woodward in the presence of
Matthew Wise
Hopewell Adams mark

John his Or mark Woodward (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.
St Marys County ss. June 20th 1795 Then Matthew Wise and Hopewell Adams the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Woodward sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to before me
Thos. Asquith Deputy Commy
of Saint Marys County

Recd

The day & year aforesaid came the deceased's Widow & made her Election & stands to the Will. Certified by me
3/9 Sides

Thos. Asquith D Commy St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I John Lee of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory Life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to almighty God my maker and Redeemer nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following after my Just Debts be contented and paid. Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Eliz.a Gibson one Breeding Sow. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Bowling one Breeding Sow. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Clementia Hobson one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Tippit one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Tippit one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Manning one Ewe and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thos. Lee one Feather Bed and bowing. Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Lee one Feather Bed & bowing. Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Lee all the rest

of my Estate to her and her Disposal for ever in case she never marries but if in case she should marry then my Will is she should have no more than her thirds of my Estate and all the rest of my Estate to be devided between my two sons Thomas Lee and John Lee my Will is that if my Wife Mary Lee should marry that I give Susanah Boling Fifteen hundred pounds of Tob.o and in Witness hereof I ordain my beloved Wife Mary Lee my sole and sole Executing of this my Last Will and Testament this 19th day of January anno Dom 1759

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us –
Thos Boode
Francis Yates

Jno Lee (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this Writ in Wit
Saint Mary's County ss June the 9th 1759. Then Francis
Yates one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly
Sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed and say that he saw the Testator
Mr. John Lee sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the
same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory
and that he saw Thomas Boode sign at the same time as a Witness to the
said Will –

Sworn to before me
Thos. Sewell Deputy Comty
of St Mary's County

Thos. Sewell Deputy Comty
of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Gremwell being weake and
Lowe in the Constitution of my Body but of sound and perfect Memory and
considering the uncertainty of this Life in order to prepare for a better I have thought
proper to make this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby (Revoking all
other Will or Wills heretofore by me made or said to be made either verbal or
writing) ordain and appoint this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament
and first of all I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth
from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian like
manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall seem meet and for what
worldly goods the Lord has lent me my Just debts being first paid I will
and dispose of in manner as follows – Item I give and bequeath to my
Son Rodulph Gremwell my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land belonging
to the Tract on which it lies and part of a Tract of Land called Colebrook
Lick Adjoyning to said plantation beginning at a white Oake sapling marked
with six notches and running from thence by a straight line to a white Oake
sapling marked with six notches standing in the head of Jamey's bottom near
the Corner of Spinks rest, the beginning white oak sapling opposite and stands
near the path that leads from my house to Mr Ba: Tobeardes from the

above said white oake in Jenny's Bottom to a Valey oake marked with sixp notches standing near a slush on the west side the path that leads from my house to Dillions's chapel and from thence to the line of Beaverdam Manner to him & his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Greenwell thirty seven acres and a half acres of Land part of a tract of Land called Spenkers rest whereon he now lives and part of a tract of Land called Colebrook level lying on the southernmost side of a line drawn from a white oake sapling marked with sixp notches standing near the path that leads from my house to Mr. Wm. Heards to a white oake sapling marked with sixp notches standing in the head of Jenny's bottom to him and his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Greenwell the remaining part of my Lands to him and his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Rodulph Greenwell one feather Bed and furniture and my gun and Large square Walnut Table and two Leather chairs and one pewter Dish one pewter Bason and three plates and one Iron pot. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Greenwell one feather Bed and furniture and two leather chairs and the clock that stands up stairs and my fiddle and a square Walnut Table that stands up stairs and one pewter dish one pewter Bason and three plates and a pewter Punchard and one Iron and two Irons and one Linnen Wheel. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Clarinda Greenwell one feather Bed and furniture and two Leather chairs and one Iron and a Walnut oval Table and one chaffern Kettle Iron and one pewter Dish and one pewter bason and three plates and one pewter Punchard and one Linnen Wheel and two Irons. Item I give to my son William Greenwell one Cow then the remaining part of my stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs I will they be kept for the use and benefit of my present family and all the Neat bottom and flax to me belonging I will be kept and used for my present family and not otherways I will and bequeath to my loving Wife Monica Greenwell my Riding Horse to be imployed as is most to the Advantage & benefit of my present family and not otherways and one Iron Spit. Item whereas my son Leonard Greenwell and Isaac Greenwell and my two Daughters Susanna who married with William Stone and Mary who married with Thomas Jacoe at their lawful Marriages received of me a fair portion of my Estate my Will therefore is that they have none of my present Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my son Rodolph all his wearing apparel. Item I give and bequeath to my son Rodolph and my two Daughters Elizabeth & Clarinda all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally Devided among them. Item and for the true performance of this my Last Will and Testament I nominate constitute and appoint my loving Wife Monica Greenwell sole Executrix Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of March anno que Dom. 1757

Witness Lewis Abbill Jun.
Robt. Wimsatt Jun.
Bennet Greenwell

his
Stephen S Greenwell (Seal)
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the written Vizt.
St Marys County Sct June 4th 1737. Then Came Abel Lent Robert Mitchell Lent and Bennett Greenwell the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Stephen Greenwell sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his Sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request —

Sworn to before me
The day and year aforesaid the
Decease Widow made her Election
and takes her third butfrud by me
Geo Liddes Recorder

Thos. Cheseldyne Deputy Commy
of St Marys County

Thos. Cheseldyne Deputy Commy
of St Marys County

Maryland Sct Prince Geo Cty. —

In the Name of God Amen I James Young of Prince Geo. Cty being old and infirm of Body but of sound and disposing memory thanks be given to God for the same, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt Imprimis my Soul I recommend into the Hands of God of God who gave it my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Ward five Shillings Current.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Young all the Land that I am now possess'd of to him and his heirs forever and Revoke all my Personal Estate which it is my will that my Wife and Son James Young shall be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and Testatory whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh day of January 1747/8

In Presence of the
Luke Marbury.
Willm Marbury
Elizabeth Marbury

James Young (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the written Vizt.
May ye 14th 1759. Then came William Marbury one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares and says he saw James Young late of Prince George's County Deceased sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his apprehension and in his presence and at his request he subscribed the same as Witness and Luke Marbury and Eliz. Marbury the other subscribing Witnesses was present and subscribed at the request of the Testator and in his presence.

Sworn Before Pet Dent Dty Comry
of Pr Geo Coty

May 28th 1759 Then came Mr Luke Manbury one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declares and says he saw James Young the Deceased Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing memory to the best of his understanding and in his presence and at his request he Subscribed the same as Witness and the other Subscribing Witness Eliza Manbury was present and Subscribed the same at the request of the Testator and in his presence.

4 Sides Sworn before Pet Dent Deputy Comry
Examined of Pr Geo Coty

In the Name of God Amen I John Boyter of the County of Baltimore being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do hereby make and declare my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First and principally I commend my Soul unto the hands of almighty God my Creator my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried by loving Wife Mary and as touching such Temporal Estate as God shall be pleased to bless me with after my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid and satisfied I give Devise and bequeath as followeth Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife one third part of my Real Estate I owned during the Term of her natural Life and all my personal Estate whatsoever but if my said Wife shall happen to marry again then my Will and mind is and I do hereby declare that my said Wife shall have but one third of my personal Estate with said third of my real Estate and the Remaining two thirds of my said personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my children Mary, Ann Elizabeth, Benjamin Bethune and William Equal between them share and share alike. Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my loving Son Greenbury Boyter and his heirs forever Twenty Seven acres part of a tract of Land called Boyters choice lying in Baltimore County aforesaid at the end of the said Land where my said Son Greenbury has now settled Provided always and my will and mind is and I do hereby declare that the Devise of the said Twenty Seven acres to my said Son Greenbury and his heirs is upon this express condition nevertheless that he may said Son Greenbury or his heirs without fee or reward grant and convey unto my loving Son Redmond and his heirs a Tract of Land called Greenbury's choice but if my said Son Greenbury or his heirs shall refuse or neglect to grant and convey within twelve Months after my decease unto my said Son Redmond and his heirs as aforesaid then I give devise and bequeath the said Twenty Seven acres given and devised unto my said Son Greenbury and his heirs unto my said Son Redmond and his heirs forever any thing aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Son John and his heirs forever Twenty Seven acres

part of said Tract of Land called Baxter's Choice Adjoining unto his brother Greenberry but if my said Son John shall happen to die without heirs then I give devise and bequeath the last mentioned Twenty Seven acres unto my Loving Son Benjamin and his heirs forever - Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said Loving Son Redmond and his heirs forever the Remaining part of said Tract of Land called Baxter's Choice and a tract of Land called Baxter's Folly but if my said Son Redmond shall happen to die without heirs then I give devise and bequeath my said Son Redmonds Land devised to him as aforesaid unto my Loving Son Barthurst and his heirs forever Item I give Devise and bequeath my Dwelling Plantation called Batson's Forest unto my said Son George and his heirs forever, but if my said Son George shall happen to die without heirs then I give Devise and bequeath the Lands devised unto my said Son George unto my Loving Son William and his heirs forever And I nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary sole Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said John Baxter the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Eighth day of May anno Dom 1755.

John Baxter (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Declared and Delivered by the said John Baxter the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence the words Wife Son & unto my said Son Greenberry & his heirs being first interlined in Second plane & the words not Doney V. & unto being first erased out with the pen in Second plane

Steph. Gill
Bramwell

Thos his / mark Hudson

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

August 4th 1756 Stephen Gill George Bramwell and Thomas Hudson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn and solemnly sworn on the Holy Writings do of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Baxter 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
Mr Jonas Dorsey
Baltimore County

Witness
Ignatius

In the Name of God Amen, I George Little of Baltimore County in Maryland being of Disposing mind and Memory do for the better settling of my Temporal Affairs make this my Last Will and Testament as follows Viz.

I devise to my Loving Son Thomas Little all that I have before given him and which is now in his Possession to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I devise to my Loving Daughter Jean Patterson all that I have before given her and which is now in her Possession to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

I Devise to my Loving Daughter Mary Copeland all that I have before given her

and which is now in her possession to her and her heirs and assigns forever.
I Devise to my Loving Son Guy Little all that I have before given him and which is now in his possession with all the Residue of my Worldly Estate but of what nature whatsoever to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I appoint my loving Son Guy Little my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills before by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of September anno Dom 1756.
I further Direct my Estate be not appraised.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before us the Subscribers to the this Last Will and Testament
Jno Paca
Nicholas Power
William Paca

George Little (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was then written Vizt. June 8th 1754 Came Mr. John Paca and Nicholas Powers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose and say, That they saw the Testator George Little sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will as also they saw the other Witness William Paca sign his name all in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn before

Ely Lidds
Register

Myers Dorsey
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Gideon Dare of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind memory and sound understanding praise and glory be to God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Vizt.
First I Recomend my soul to God almighty my good and great Creator who gave it hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus to Inherit eternal Life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and after my debts and Funeral debts are paid which I desire may be done as soon as possible after my decease then I give and dispose of what small and Worldly Estate God almighty hath bestowed to me Left in manner and form following Vizt.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Dare all those two Tracts of Land whereon I now live formerly called and known by the Name of Beaque Blight and Red Blight but now called Gideon and Blowdy Night and my Will is that the said Tracts of Land Retained No further than Divided Beginning all which Land I do give to him and his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Dare all the Tracts parts pieces and parcels of Land whereon I formerly dwell that is all the Land within the meets and bounds hereafter mentioned Vizt Beginning at the northernmost bounds of the Land

I Bought of John Dixon. Running down the Bay to a Bough Tree standing near a branch called the little Quarter then west half a point South to a Swamp commonly called Dixons Swamp then northerly with the said Swamp untill it intersects the northermost line of Dixons Land then East to the beginning Tree with this reserve that my Daughter Sarah Dare have and enjoy a full right and property of the said Land Jointly with her said Brother Samuel as long as she lives a single and unmarried life that then upon such alteration my Son Samuel to have the whole Right of the Land invested in him which said Land I give to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his Body and my Will is that for want of such heirs of my said Son Samuel Then the the aforesd given to him as aforesd full and dueand to be the full Right and property of my two Sons Gideon and John Dare which said Land I give and bequeath to them and to be equally divided between in Quantity and Quality which said Lands I give to them and their heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dare all the Remaining part or peice of the whole Land which is not before given that is meaning the remaining part of the Tract of Land given to my Son Samuel Viz. Beginning at Dixons Swamp where my said Son Samuel Ends then West half a point South untill it come or intersect Charles Swamp then northerly with the said Swamp untill it intersect the Land of Ellis Dixon then East to Dixon's Swamp then Southerly with the said Swamp to the first Beginning all which Land I give to him and his heirs forever. I further give unto my said Son John all my wearing apparel likewise my Bedding Saddle and bridle and housing – Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bloxsey Dare all that tract or parcel of Land which my Father Mr Nathaniel Dare purchased of Richard Durham lying in the Woods near the head of Pashes Creek and also one hundred and twelve acres of Land I inherited called bite the bite lying to the Southward of the aforesaid Tract of Land and adjoining the Same with their appurtenances but with this Reserve that my Daughter Martha Dare have and Enjoy a full right and property of all the said Lands Jointly with her said Brother Thomas as long as she lives a single and unmarried life that then upon such alteration my Son Thomas Bloxsey Dare to have the whole Right of the Land invested in him all which I give to him and his heirs Forever – Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons and Daughters hereafter mentioned Viz Nathaniel Dare Samuel Dare, William Dare Thomas Bloxsey Dare, Mary Ireland and Susanah Somwell, one Shilling Sterling Money of great Brittain to each of them and every of them and their heirs – Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susanah Johnson one negro Boy called Bim to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Somwell one Negro Boy called Hopewell to him and his heirs forever – Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons and Daughters hereafter named all the residue and Remaining part of my Estate be it of what kind soever to be divided by even and equal portions amongst them Viz to Gideon Dare John Dare Martha Dare Elizabeth Wanot Dare Dicka Dare and Sarah Dare to them and their heirs forever and my will and Desire is that John Gray Clerk and John Somwell may see a fair Division amongst my said children. –

forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pool one Heifer to her the said Elizabeth her Heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Eleanor Lucas one shilling Sterling to her the said Eleanor and her heirs forever. - Item I give unto my friend Son Richard Lucas one Heifer to him the said Richard and his heirs forever - Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Bingon one Heifer to her the said Mary and her heirs forever - Item I give all the Residue and Remaining part of my whole Estate real of what Kind soever unto my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Bingon to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Bingon to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st Day of January 1784

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament who in his presence and by his express Request have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto.

John Gray Blights
Saml Planson
Alex Hellen

Pearlow his mark Bingon (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. Talbot County July ye 13th 1785 Came John Gray Blights Saml Planson and Alex Hellen Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Pearlow Bingon sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that they signed their Respective names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn Before
Clement Smith Deputy
Comty Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen, I James Edge of Miles Hundred in the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland Merchant being in good Health and of sound and perfect mind and Memory (blessed be God) do this Fourteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven Hundred and fifty one, make & Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say. First I give all my Lands and Tenements whatsoever whereof I shall die seized or Possessed to my Dear Wife Hannah Edge her heirs and assigns forever. Also I give to the poor of the Parish of Saint Michaels in Talbot County aforesaid the sum of Fifty Pounds Current money to be Distributed amongst the Poor Householders by the Rector and Vestymen of the said Parish as they shall think meet. Also all the rest and Residue of my Goods Chattles and Personal Estate I give to my Dear Wife Hannah Edge and I make and ordain her my Dear Wife Hannah Edge, Sole Executrix of this my Will. In Witness whereof the said James Edge have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the Day and year above written. —

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear beloved Wife Susannah Dare to be sole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th Day of December in the year of our Lord God 1756.

Signed Sealed published and
Delivered by the Testator Edward
Request in presence of
John Gray & Elizb
Elizabeth Dare
Nat: Clagett
Ellis Dixon

Edward Dare (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then Written Viz: Calvt County July ye 13th 1759 Came John Gray Elizb Elizabeth Dare and Ellis Dixon Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposes and Say that they Saw the Testator Edward Dare Sign the within Will and heard publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and memory and that they signed their Respective names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Ab: Dare
Examined

Sworn before

Clement Smith Deputy
Comty Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen, I Parlow Bingon of Calvert 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 into mind the mortality of my Body do make ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of my gracious God trusting for Salvation by and through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as touching such World[illegible] Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in form & manner following Viz:

Item I give unto my four sons Viz John Bingon, Parlow Bingon, Thomas Parlow Bingon and Benjamin Parlow Bingon all the Lands that I am possessed with to be equally divided amongst them my aforementioned sons to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Son John Bingon one shilling sterling to him and his heirs for ever – Item I give unto my Son Parlow Bingon one Red Heifer about three years old to him the said Parlow and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Son Thomas Parlow Bingon one negro girl named Jane and her first child that lives to be one year old. I give to my Son Benjamin Parlow Bingon in lieu that they have no Right to their parts of Land that I have heretofore given to them and their heirs forever but my Will is that if they should have a Right to the said Lands given as aforesaid then in such case I give the said negro Jane and her Issue to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Bingon and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my youngest Son Henry Bingon one negro girl named Pinder and her first child to my youngest Daughter named to them and their heirs forever

Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Ann Gardner one shilling to her and her heirs

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said James Edge the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Henry Milton
William Shinner
Vincent Paddison
Archibald Mackinett

James Edge (Seal.)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz:

Talbot County Sc Henry Milton Vincent Paddison and Archibald Mackinett 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 James Edge 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 saw William Shinner the other subscribing Witness subscribe his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me this 29th Day of April 1759.

Dent Maynadier Depty Comty Clk Comty

Talbot County Sc John Gordon being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that pretty early in the morning of the Day in which the within mentioned James Edge died he waited on him and after he had been with him some Time he called being perfectly sensible for his Will, and put it into the said John Gordons hand to add a Codicil in the Favour of the said James Edge's Wife And when upon the said John Gordons reading it he the said John Gordon observed that she was sufficiently provided in all that belonged to him he was satisfied and said that it was true he had Relations but as none had deserved so well of him as she, and as she had been the faithfull and constant Companion of his life he left all to her. Sworn before me this 29th day of April 1759.

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Dent Maynadier Depty Comty Clk Comty

Talbot County Sc Christopher Spry, John Stockett and Elizabeth Lowman being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that on the first day of this Instant May they heard Henry Robson now deceased say that he desired his Brother Robert Robson might have peaceable Possession of his Land during the said Robert Robsons Life and that they were desired by the said Henry Robson to take notice of the same as his Will and desire and that the said Henry Robson departed this Life on the third of this Instant May between three and four of the Clock in the afternoon. Sworn before me this fourth day of May between Eight and nine of the Clock in the forenoon 1759.

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Dent Maynadier Depty Comty Clk Comty

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Grason being being sick and weak but in perfect memory thanks be to God for it do make this my Last Will and Testament and first I give my soul to God that gave it to me and my Body to be Buryed in a Decent manner and as touching my Worldly effects I dispose of them as follows and first my Will is that all my just Debts be paid and fully satisfied. Item I give to my Brother William Alston my write of a Track of Land call Fishes Range and also a Track of Land call Montenchon and a Track of Land call Stapleton and Fishes Hoard to him and his heirs forever and also give him my winding saddle to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Alston my Gray Horse call Topping I order my Will and desire that Rachel Alston Daughter of Ralph Alston may have fifteen Hundred pounds of Tobacco paid to her out of my Estate – Item my Will is that after my Debts is paid that the Remainder of my Estate be equally devided between my Sister Elizabeth Alston and Mary Lashlee Daughter of Elizabeth Pinalier to them and their heirs forever Item my Will and Desire is and I do hereby appoint John Webb to be my hole and sole Executor In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this first day of April anno Domi 1750.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us
W Porter
James Merrick
Isaac Ruby

Joshua Grason (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Talbot County ss. William Porter James Merrick and Isaac Ruby the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Dangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Joshua Grason sign the foregoing Will and hee and him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at ~~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 this 19th day of may 1754.

Edward Lloyd

Edward Neynoe Dep.t Com.r Hon.ty

In the Name of God Amen. the Twentyeth day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six of Maryland in Dorchester County being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it 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 recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied – Item I leave to my Dear beloved Wife Leah Macknamara one third part of all my Lands during her Life and three Cows and Calves and all my sheep and all the Hogs I have on my Dwelling Plantation – Item I give unto my Son John Macnamara all my Lands during his Life and after his Death to be Equally divided between my two Grand Sons John Macnamara and Timothy Macnamara and their heirs for ever Likewise give unto my Son Macnamara my Kettle and my Cane and a Silver Spoon. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Manning two Shillings and Sixpence Sterlin and no more of my Estate – Item I give to Grands Son John Macnamara a black horse colt called Negro and all my wearing Clothes to my two Grand Sons John Macnamara and Timothy Macnamara to be Equally divided between them likewise one mare colt to my Grand Son Timothy Macnamara – Item I give to my Grand Son Levin Macnamara one two year heifer – Item I likewise constitute make and ordain my well beloved Son John Macnamara my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament all and singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements to him his heirs and designs for ever and I do utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Timothy Macnamara as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.
Robert Scott
James Cannon
William W Willey
mark

Timothy his T mark Macknamara (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. on the 11th Day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Fifty Seven James Cannon and William Willey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Timothy McNamara sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with Robert Scott the other Subscribing Witness subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

John Rule Dep Comty
of Dorchester County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Forty six I John Brown of Dorchester County and of the Province of Maryland Merchant being weak in 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 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 Direction of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brown and Elizabeth his wife one Shilling Sterlen for their part of my Estate and no more – Item I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs one Shilling Sterlen for their part of my Estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath the Heirs of my John Brown one Shilling Sterlen for their part of my Estate and no more – Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Brown and ~~and~~ Sarah his Wife one Shilling Sterlen for their parts of my Estate and no more – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Brown and her Heirs one Shilling Sterlen for their parts of my Estate and no more – Item I give and bequeath unto Isaac Brown and Ann his Wife one Shilling Sterlen for their parts of my Estate and no more – Item I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my Daughter Mary one Shilling Sterlen for their parts of my Estate and no more – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy one negro Girl called Morena with her Heirs to her and her Heirs for ever and one Feather Bed and Furniture and 1/4 quarter part of my moveable Estate within and without to be paid her at Day of Marriage – Item I give and bequeath unto William Brown my beloved Son my now Dwelling Plantation whereon I live called Wheatlands with one Negro Boy called Sam the said Land and negro to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and the quarter part of my moveable Estate within and without – Item I give and bequeath unto that Child that my Wife Elizabeth now goes with one negro Man named Luna and one Feather Bed and Furniture with the quarter part of my moveable Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret Bell that little Girl now lives with me Feather Bed and Furniture and one Cow and Calf Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Brown my beloved Wife or that Woman that they call Baty Bell one negro Woman called Mogo and one Feather Bed and Furniture home likewise constitute make and ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all and singular Lands Messuages and Tenements by her Freely to be posed and Enjoyed and not to sell or imburse any of the Estate but what shall be for the Support of my Children and all the above named premises by her Freely to be injoyed and kept but if in case she marry then the Estate to be taken out of Hands that she shall have no title to any thing only one negro Woman called Mogo and one Feather Bed and Furniture and that I bequeath her for her Dower and likewise one negro Man named Isaac with the above named negroes and Feather Bed to her and at her disposal for ever and I do Hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disannule

all and every other former Testament Will Legacies and Executors by me in any
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
hath and seale the Day and year Written. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us the Subscribers
Zach Hamm Lawson Robert Anderson
John Lawson. John his mark Niles
Zach his mark Charles John his mark Mellen
Thomas Pree. Johathan his mark Sanford
mark

John his mark Brown (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this
written Vizt.

on the 10th Day of March Anno Dom 1759 John
Niles and Jonathan Sanford two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God and deposed and say that they saw the Testator John
Brown Sign the Aforegoing Will and heared 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

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Jerm Sheed D Comy
of Dor County

Memorandum

The Widow refused to take upon herself the burden of the
Execution of the within Will before
qn Leiss Ingrd

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In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of April in the year of
our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven I Richard Taylor of
Dail County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and
decent manner at the Direction of 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
I imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Ann Taylor my Lands
and Tenements with all my moveable Estate during her Life and at her Death my Will
is that my Tenement of Land which I now live on be Equally devided between my two
Sons Joseph Taylor and William Taylor (that is to say) the Dwellings and Improvements
where I now live with half my orchard and half my Tenement of Land to my Son
William Taylor and his heirs and the other half of my orchard and the other half
of the Tenement with the Dwellings and Improvements where my Son Joseph

lives to my said Son Joseph Taylor and his heirs and my Will is that my Personal Estate be Equally Devided amongst my five children after my just Debts being paid that is between my Son Samuel, Joseph, William Hester and Susanna and their Heirs — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Taylor and his heirs my Sorrell Stallion and one bed and Furniture — I do also constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Ann Taylor and my Son Joseph Taylor my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow and Revoke and Disanul all and every other Will or Wills by me made confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed and published pronounced and declared by the said Richard Taylor as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers — Jno Bald Slough, John Seagy, Eliza his Mark Mathews

Richard his RT mark Taylor (Seal)

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

Cecil County Sct 15th May 1759 — John Seagy and John Baldslough made oath that they saw Richard Taylor sign and seal the within and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at his request subscribed the same as Witnesses.

Sworn before
H Milligan Dy Comty
of Cecil County

I do further certify that the above Witnesses deposed that the Testator at the time of executing the within Will was of sound and Disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension —

H Milligan Dy Comty
Cecil County

Examined

In the Name of God, Amen — I John Wells Brooke Lawyer of Charles Town Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being mindfull of the Frailty and mortality of human nature and that it is appointed for all men once to die & considering the uncertainty of the Time thereof being now of sound mind Memory & understanding do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I commit my Soul to almighty God my Body to the Earth there to be decently buryed according to the Direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. —

Item I will that all my just Debts and Funeral charges be paid and Discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my only Son John Wells the Just Sum of Ten Shillings and Six pence Sterling Current money of great Britain — Item I give and bequeath unto my only Daughter Jean Woodrow the Just Sum of two Shillings and Six pence Stert Current money of Great Britain to be paid unto them or their Heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hannah Wells

whom I make Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament I give devise and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Goods, Chattels, Messuages, Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever, whom I also charge with the Payment of my said Legacies. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty three.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged } John Wells (Seal)
In the Presence of us }
Robert Good } on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Qu.
Conway Rogers } Cecil County Sct. 20 May 1764 Robert Good made oath on the Holy
Jos. Smith } Evangels of Almighty God that he saw John Wells sign and seal the within & heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that Conway Rogers and Joseph Smith was then present and subscribed their names thereto at his request

Sworn before H. Milligan Dy Commy
Cecil County

I do further certify that the above witnesses deposed that the Testator at the time of signing the within Will was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension

Sworn before
H. Milligan Dy Commy
Cecil County

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Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I Philip Stoops of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and of sound mind and memory but well knowing the Frailty and uncertainty of Human Life I do make this my Last Will and Testament. First I commend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ the Righteous to have pardon of all my Sins, Secondly that my Body be buried in a Christian like manner and as to what worldly goods it has been pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner I give unto my Son William Stoops all the Land I bought of Richard Houghton called Pennyworth Likewise the Land called Phillips Addition containing Five acres and a half as will appear by Patten as likewise the Land I Bought of Edmund Livings Esq. attorney in Fact for the Heirs of Amos Garrett being part of the Tract of Land called Middle neck lying in Cecil County off which last mentioned Land the said I for by me as not yet Rightly conveyed to me from the Heirs of the aforesaid Amos Garrett now my will is that a Deed shall be made to my said Son William Stoops for the said Land called Middle neck as I agreed for and paid for to the said Edmund Livings as by agreement with him on the Twenty-sixth day of June in the year Seventeen hundred Forty four will more fully appear and my Will further is that after the conveyance is Legally and fully made by the Representatives of Amos Garrett for the aforesaid part of Middle neck

as offs.d as by the aforementioned agreement with Edmund Jennings Esq.r and my son William Stoops bonds to age) that then he make over unto John Coppin of Cecil County, or his Heirs or assigns one Moiety or half part of the last mentioned Land called Middle neck Island) that part that lies next adjoining the Land called Chapps Rebutown part of which is now in the Possession of the aforesaid John Coppin) Likewise give unto my son William the Land I Bought of John Geary in which Land an East Line is the Bounds my Will is that that the same East Line be continued till it intersects the Land James Coppin took up lying near the head of Elm Island Creek which East Line so continued will take part of the Land called Rook and Will and part of the Land called Buntington and likewise part of the Land called Mapleton all which Land Tracts is now in my Possession now my Will is that my son William should have all the Lands contained in these three last mentioned Tracts that lies on the north West side of the East Line of Geary Land continued across the other last mentioned Lands to James Coppin as aforesaid all which that is to say all that part of Rook and Will Buntington and Mapleton that lies on the north west side of the aforesaid East Line as before discribed with the Lands beforementioned I give unto my son William his heirs and assigns forever But in case my son William should dye under age or without lawful Issue then my Will is that all the before discribed Lands given to my son William be Equally Divided between my two other sons John and Philip Stoops to them their heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I give unto my son John Stoops my Dwelling Plantation where I now live with the Land with the Lands adjoining that is all the Land that I hold on Nanticoke River and between Elm Island Creek and the Creek that is between my Plantation and Nicholas Daniels and so up from the said River and Creek to the East Line before Discribed for my son Williams Land which said East Line is to be Division between my sons John and William all which last mentioned Lands I give unto my son John Stoops his heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly I give unto my son Philip Stoops the Plantation where he now lives with all the Land I bought of Daniel Benson as by said Bensons Deed to me will appear as Likewise part of a Tract of Land I bought of William Harris John Brice and Daniel Cheston called Tryphies neglect that is to say all that part that lies on the South side of the Road that leads from the head of Nanticoke to Buck Church likewise the Land I bought of Thomas Ketrington as likewise the Land I bought of Thomas Jones and likewise all the Land I bought of John Coy called Wicks Medows except Eighty one acres all which last mentioned Lands I give unto my son Philip Stoops his heirs and assigns forever. Fourthly I give unto my two Daughters Isabel and Rebecca all that Tract of Land I bought of Richard Pinington as likewise all that part of Tryphys neglect that I bought of William Harris John Brice and Daniel Cheston that lies on the north side of the main Road before discribed as Bounds for Philips Land as Likewise Eighty one acres of Land being part of Wicks Medows not before given all

which Lands I give unto my two Daughters aforesaid to be Equally Divided between them by a Just and Equitable Division all which Lands I give my said two Daughters them their heirs and assigns forever but in case my said two Daughters or either of them should die without Lawful Issue then my Will is that the Lands I give them or either of them be Equally Divided between my three Sons John, Philip and William Stoops their Heirs and assigns forever. Eighthly I give and to my Daughter Margarett Welch the Plantation where she and her Husband John Welch now lives with the Land Adjoining being the Land I Bought of Benjamin Benson all which I give her and her heirs and assigns forever. Ninthly I give and my Will that my two youngest children Rebecca and William Stoops shall have twenty pounds current money each out of my Personal Estate then that the Remainder of my Estate Personal be Equally divided between my Sons John Philip and William Stoops, Margarett Welch Isabel and Rebecca Stoops. Tenthly I give unto my Daughter Mary Richeson Five Shillings current money likewise I give my Daughter Sarah Hozier the same sum of Five Shillings likewise I give unto my Daughter Martha Matson the sum of Five Shillings and no more of my Estate this the last mentioned having had a considerable part in my Life Time. My Will further is that my Son William have the Free use and Possession of his Land Bequeathed him when he arrives to the age of twenty years Lastly I hereby constitute ordain and appoint my loving Wife Margarett Stoops Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of November Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Six

Signed Sealed and Published in presence of us
S. Wilmer
Nath. Hynson
Thomas Hynson

Philip Stoops (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was this written, Cecil County, to wit Nathaniel Hynson and Thomas Hynson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Philip Stoops 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. 21th July 1757.

Sworn before Jr Milligan Dy Comty

I do further certify that the above oath was taken by the Witnesses in the presence of John Stoops Heir at Law to the Testator and that the said John Stoops did not object thereto.

Witness Jr Milligan

Cecil County 13th August 1757 Mr Simon Wilmer the other Subscribing Witness to the above Will in Common form proved the same the Heir at Law present

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before R. Millegan Dep. County
Cecil County

on the 3d day of January 1754 came James Willett one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator sign and seal the said Will 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, she was to the best of his apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory, and that he subscribed his name as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that he also saw James Gibson and William Willett the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at her Request.

Sworn before
Wm. Teakes
County Clerk

Part of the Probate to Elizabeth Bondonis Will

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of November in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain anno Domini 1743 I Nicholas Dowel of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors And as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of same in the following manner Viz. Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges should be paid or order to be paid in some convenient time by my Executor whom I shall hereafter name Item It is my Will and I do ordain that Elizabeth my Wife shall have the Disposal of my Personal Estate which I give and bequeath to my Children to be equally to be divided among them share and share alike – Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved my Wife my Dwelling Plantation and Land thereunto belonging during her Natural life and for the maintenance of my children and after my Dear and loving Wife shall decease then my Land shall return to my Son Nicholas Dowel and to his assigns forever – Elizabeth my beloved Wife I appoint and constitute and ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament allowing it firm and stable and I do hereby revoke all former Executors Wills Bounds and Legacies whatsoever allowing this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament Witness whereunto I have set my hand and fixed my seal the Day and year first above written

Signd Seald Published and Pronounced in the presence of us the Subscribers
Philip Sloops
Jacob his mark Archer
Daniel mark Spears his mark

Nich (his mark) Dorrel (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.
Bucks County ss. 10th May 1783 Daniel Spears and Philip Sloops 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 Nicho Dorrel sign the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses in his presence and at his request

Sworn Before G Milligan Dy Comty
Bucks County

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In the Name of God Amen, this Sixth Day of May 1757 I James Healy of Bucks County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same I do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix as to my World, Goods I give and dispose as follows: Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah the sum of twenty Shillings Current money and no more. Likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the sum of twenty Shillings Current money and no more. Likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca the sum of twenty Shillings Current money and no more. Likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth when she comes to age the sum of Twenty Shillings Current money and no more. Likewise give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann when she comes to age the sum of Twenty Shillings Current money and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the Riding mare called Fancy with the saddle and bridle and also my Feather Bed and Furniture as a Legacy as to the Remainder of my Estate my Just debts being paid I give and bequeath one third part thereof to my beloved Wife, and one third part thereof to my Son Joseph, and one third part thereof to my Son Thomas. Likewise leave my said Sons to the care and management of my Wife Anna. Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain my Wife Anna Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made Ratifying and confirming this in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written

Signed and published in presence of us.
Alexander Armstrong
William his mark Campbell
Edw. mark Rumsey

James his mark Healy

Bucks County ss
13th June 1783 } Alexander Armstrong William

Lambell and Edward Rumsey the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator James Hoskey 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 in his presence and at his request.

Sworn before
Jas Milligan Dy Com.r of Wcoty

Sworn to before me

In the Name of God Amen I John Hawkins Junior of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health and of sound and disposing memory but Reflecting on the changes and uncertainty of this Transitory Life, Do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing constituting and confirming this only to be my Last Will and Testament. And first I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned in hopes of a joyfull resurrection to Eternal happiness at the great day of Resurrection thro the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And for ordering and disposing such Worldly goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me, I will that all my just Debts be discharged in convenient time after my Decease and the Residue be disposed of in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Wife Priscilla Hawkins all that part of a Tract of Land called Contention containing four Hundred ninety nine acres, lying near Rock Creek in Frederick County. Likewise give unto my said Wife Part of another Tract of Land called Beatties and Magnolias Honesty containing one Hundred and one acres lying contiguous to the same Land called Contention both of which Tracts or parcels of Land I formerly bought of Captain Charles Beall and by him conveyed but since his Death, I found out there was a mistake in the conveyance and his Eldest Son Ninian Beall (now likewise Deceased) made it over to me by another Deed both of which Tracts or Parcels of Land I give to my said Wife Priscilla Hawkins for and during her natural Life, and after her Decease the said two Tracts or Parcels of Land to be the Property of my two Daughters Elizabeth Laurence Hawkins and Susanna Fraser Hawkins and their Heirs and Assigns forever to be Equally divided between them and in case of the Death of either of my said Daughters before they should arrive to the age of twenty one years and without Lawful Issue, then in that case my Will is that the Survivor should Enjoy the aforesaid two Tracts of Land and in case of the Death of both my said Daughters before they should arrive at the age of twenty one years and without Issue Lawfully begotten then I give the two before mentioned Tracts of Land to my well

beloved Son Alexander Thomas Hawkins his heirs and assigns forever and in
case of the Death of my said Son before he arrives to the age of Twenty one
years and without Legal Issue then I give the before mentioned two Tracts
of Land and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Lawfull Heir and
her heirs and assigns forever. – Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife
Priscilla Hawkins one acre of Land lying in Piscattaway Town near the
Landing to include the two Salt stores and the Warr House built for storing
Tobacco under the Inspecting Law being part of a Tract of Land called never
Fear for and during the Term of her natural Life and after her decease to be
the Property of my beloved Son John Stone Hawkins his heirs and assigns forever
I also give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Priscilla Hawkins my Quarter
near the mouth of Hillawhim Creek in Frederick County with one thousand acres
of Land next adjoyning to the said Plantation being part of a Tract of Land
called Hawkins Mery Peep a Day for and during the Term of her natural Life
and at her Decease to fall and be the Right of my child hereafter expected
I give and bequeath unto my Eldest and well beloved Son John Stone Hawkins
after my Wife Priscilla Hawkins Death the acre of Land lying in Piscattaway
Town near the Landing to include the two Salt stores and the Warr House built
to store Tobacco in it being part of a Tract of Land called never Fear to be to him
his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said Son John Stone Hawkins
the following Parcels of Land viz. all that Tract of Land called Something containing forty
nine acres lying in Prince georges County near Piscattaway Branch as also that Tract of Land
called Mary Thought containing forty acres adjoining to the said Land called Something as
also part of a Tract of Land called Goodly Ly containing one hundred and Seventeen acres
which I bought of Thomas Jenkins and to conveyed to me by two Seperate Deeds Adjoining
to the aforesaid Tracts, also all the Remainder part of a Tract of Land called never
Fear containing Fourteen acres, as also one acre of Land lying in Piscattaway Town which
I bought of Colonel Gabriel Parker and Ann his Wife being part of a Tract of Land called
Hazard all the aforesaid Tracts or Parcels of Land to be to him and his heirs and assigns
forever. I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son John Stone Hawkins all that Tract
or parcel of Land called Hawkins Lott wherein I formerly dwell containing eighty two
acres or thereabouts with the Improvements as specified in a Deed of Gift to me from my
Father and Mother John and Elizabeth Hawkins this Last parcel of Land to be to him
the said John Stone Hawkins and the heirs of his Body (entaile) Lawfully begotten
forever. and for want of such Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body to fall to my next
lawfull Heir and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten or her Body lawfully as
aforesaid and for want of my Lawfull Heirs thereto to Chuse a Parish church forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons viz. John Stone Hawkins and Alexander
Thomas Hawkins all that Tract or parcel of Land lying in Frederick County called
Hawkins Mery Peep a Day containing three thousand one hundred acres by Patent
be the same more or less. to be Equally divided between my said two Sons my Will
is that my Son John Stone Hawkins take the upper End of the said Land and my

Son Alexander Thomas Hawkins the Lower part next Killawhin Creek because I have given my Wife one thousand acres of the said Tract of Land formerly during the Term of her natural Life to be laid off at the Lower end next the beginning) I do the said Tract of Land to be Divided by my good Friends Messrs George Brown Alexander Magruder and Thomas Hawkins or any two of them, and they within two years after my Decease to return a Certificate of the said Division from under their Hands unto the Clerk of Frederick County to be Recorded in the Records of the said County, which shall from thence forth and forever afterwards be deemed the Division of the said Tract of Land as also one other Tract of Land lying in Frederick County called John and Priscilla containing one hundred and Twenty five acres be the same more or less to be Equally divided by the aforementioned Gentlemen for the same purpose appointed the aforesaid two Tracts or parcels of Land lying and bequeath to my aforesaid two Sons John Stone Hawkins and Alexander Thomas Hawkins their Heirs and assigns forever and in case of the Death of my Son Alexander Thomas Hawkins before he arrives to the age Twenty one years or should have Issue then I will his Part of the aforesaid Two Tracts should be Equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth Laurence Hawkins and Susanna Brown Hawkins their heirs and assigns forever and in case either of them should be Dead and have no Issue then the Survivor and her heirs and assigns to have the whole of the aforesaid Two parts of the aforesaid two Tracts or parcels of Land forever and the Law of the Death of both my said Daughters before they or either of them should arrive to the age of Twenty one years without Issue then I give the aforesaid part of the Two Tracts of Land aforesaid all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to my legal heirs or his heirs & assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Brown Hawkins his heirs and assigns for ever the following Tracts or Parcels of Land to wit Part of a Tract of Land called come by Chance lying on Patuxent River containing fifteen acres more or less, the Tract of Land called the Forest of Nuttwood containing three hundred acres lying in Frederick County as also all that Tract of Land called Hawkins Plains containing three Hundred ninety acres Adjoining to the aforesd. Tract called the Forrest of Nuttwood also the Land called Hawkins Pinement containing one Hundred and twenty acres also the Tract of Land called Hawkins Lot containing one hundred and twenty five acres also the Tract of Land called Hawkins Rich Land containing four hundred and Twenty acres also the Tract of Land called Hawkins Clover Bottom containing one hundred and twenty acres, also one other Tract of Land lying on Matawoman Branch in Charles County called Duke's delight containing one hundred and sixty acres be the same Tracts of Land more or less. Item I give and bequeath unto Rebekah Marshall and Levin Bevington my two children by Law each of them a mourning Ring of a Guinea price each. I give unto the Lawful heirs of John Dickson three hundred weight of good Pork or the value thereof. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Priscilla Hawkins two negroes Kate one negro Wench named Moll & one Negro Man named Windsor and out of the Remainder part of my personal Estate my will

is that she takes one third part agreeable to the Laws of this Province my Will
also is that my Dear Wife doth not concern with any other part or parcel of my
Land more than I have by this Will bequeathed her but as soon as the children
comes of age give them up their Legal Lands Item I give and bequeath unto
my Five Children all the Remainder part of my Personal Estate to be equally
divided between them after my Wife has Received her Legacy and third part
as before mentioned Viz John Stone Hawkins, George Owen Hawkins, Alexander
Thomas Hawkins, Elizabeth Lawrence Hawkins and Susanna Owen Hawkins to
them and their Heirs and assigns forever – Item my Will is that my Executor pay
Edward Trafford Esquire his heirs or assigns, out of the Rents of my Lands or
otherwise within Seven years after my decease Four thousand pounds of Tobacco which
Sum of Tobacco or credit I have lately found out I am indebted to him.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my Dear beloved Wife Priscilla Hawkins to be my whole
and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness of all which
I have hereunto set my hand and seal and have published the same this 23d day
of January Anno Domini 1757.

Jno J Hawkins Junr (Seal)

Mr the Subscribers being personally present
did see John Hawkins Junior sign and seal
these presents and did hear him publish
the same as his Last Will & Testament he
being in perfect Health at the time

Barbara Wilkinson
Elizabeth Brooke
John Wilkinson
Tho Matthews

Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and being duly
and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God declare and say they saw Mr John Hawkins Junr
late of Prince Geo. County deceased sign and seal the
Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the
same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of
sound and disposing mind and Memory to the best of their understanding and in
his presence and at his request the Subscribed the same as Witnesses and the two
other Subscribing Witnesses Barbara Wilkinson and Tho. Matthews were present and
Subscribed at the request of the Testator and in their presence.

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Sworn Before Pet Dent Dty County
of Pr Geo County

In the Name of God Amen. I William Whitaker of Prince George County
in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and perfect disposing
mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following
Imprimis I give to my Brother Robert my Bay Riding Horse – Item I give and
bequeath unto my Mother Henny all my part of the Tract of Land & Plantation
lying in the County aforesaid called Pentland Hills to him his heirs and assigns
forever but in case the said Henny should die before he arrive at the age of twenty
one years then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land and premises unto my

youngest Brother Alex.r to him his heirs and assigns forevermore, my will and order are that in consideration of my Brother Henry having the whole Plantation and Premises bequeathed unto him as aforesaid that he shall therefore pay unto his Brother Alex.r aforesaid the sum of Five pounds Sterling money or one thousand weight of good Tobacco on his arriving at age and the same sum for the space of the next five years to come thereafter by annual Payments or in default thereof that then my will and order and that my said youngest Brother Alexander shall and do have a full and absolute Right and Title to the one half part of my said Land & Plantation to be allotted and laid out as equally as may be between them the said Henry and Alexander their Heirs and assigns forever by the Surveyor of the County Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Mother Elizabeth Whitaker the remainder part of my Horses my Crops of wheat and Corn (excepting) and deducting therefrom what may be found sufficient to discharge and satisfie all my Just debts and funeral expenses — Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Brother Robert all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and personal to him his heirs and assigns forever and do hereby order and appoint him the aforesaid Robert Whitaker my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others In Witness whereof I the said William Whitaker hath hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth Day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty six Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribe as Witnesses at his Request

William Whitaker (Seal)

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

Ruth Orme
Michael Jeffrys
Jr Bell Jr

March 22d 1757 Then came Mr Jos Bell Senr and Michael Jeffrys two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God declare and say that they saw William Whitaker the dec.d Testator sign and seal the foregoing Will and afterwards heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and in his presence and at his request they subscribed the same as Witnesses and Ruth Orme the other subscribing Witness was present and subscribed in their presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before
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of Wm Geo County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Thomas of Charles County being sick and weak of Body but of a sound disposing mind and memory praised be almighty God for the same and calling to mind the brevity and uncertainty of this present life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

In Imprimis I Will and it is my desire that all my just debts be paid out of hand by my Executor hereafter named if I do not live to pay them my self – Item I give to my Eldest Son John all that part of a Tract of Land belonging to me called Ware to him and his heirs forever also I give to my said Son John my Sword and Plane and two negro boys named Peter & Simon – Item I give to my Son Leonard all that Tract of Land called Bowling Green containing two hundred acres more or less to be enjoyed by him his heirs forever – also I give to my said Son Leonard one negro man named Ben and one negro man named Jacob and one third part of my flock of sheep – Item I give to my Son James one negro man named Nancy and one negro woman named Martha as also I give to my said Son James one third part of my flock of sheep – Item I give to my Son William all my other Lands not herein before bequeathed Provided that he shall pay to his three Brothers named John James & Leonard each of them two thousand pounds of Tobacco but in case my Son William does not think proper to pay to his Brothers the aforesaid six thousand pounds of Tobacco then and in such case I give my said Lands to be equally divided between my Four Sons John James Leonard and William, but if William does really pay to each of his Brothers aforesaid two thousand pounds of Tobacco that then the said Lands to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever also I give to my Son William two negro boys named Charles and James given in Compliance with a Letter lent by me to Thomas Rowe his wife's Father upon the point of Marriage betwixt my Son William and his Daughter Item Whereas my Daughter Jane heretofore Wife to Reluvered Lovern is Deceased I therefore give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth wife to Thomas Adams (whom I hereby appoint in her stead) one negro man named Charles one negro Woman named Nell and one third part of my flock of sheep. Item Whereas my Daughter Elizabeth is Deceased I therefore give to my Grandaughter Elizabeth Daughter of Benjamin Wood (whom I hereby appoint in her stead) one negro Girl named Rebecca Item When all my just Debts are paid and all the above mentioned Legacies are satisfied then I give all the remainder of my Estate whether Moveable or Immoveable Real or Personal wheresoever it may be found to be divided into six Equal parts (that is to say) to be Equally divided betwixt my Four Sons and two of my Grandaughters named as follows John James Leonard and William Elizabeth Adams and Elizabeth Wood and I do hereby Constitute appoint and ordain my Son John aforesaid whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of April anno Domini 1756.

Signed sealed published pronounced
Delivered by the said John Thomas to
be his last Will & Testament in the presence of
Jas. Grenf. Wood
John Johnson
John Adams

John Thomas (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus
written Viz.
Charles County Sc. 9th July 1757. James Grenfield Wood John
Johnson and John Adams the three subscribing Witnesses

to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Thomas sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and 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 John Thomas Heir at Law who did not object to the same Probat.

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Dan Sinefer D Comr
of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen the 25 Day of July 1754 I James Cacy of the County of Queen Anns 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 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 Sole into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again By the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form. I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Cacy fifty acres of Land out of a Tract of Land called Bonaway where Richard Michel now lives on the River side and if my Son Joseph Cacy should die without an heir lawfully begotten by his body then that fifty acres of Land to fall to my Son John Cacy to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath the Remainder part of that Tract of Land to be equally divided between my my Son James Cacy and Othannell Cacy to be divided with a straight line from the river side through the Land and further it is my Will that my Son James Cacy shall pay my Son John Cacy the Sum thirty pounds when he shall come to twenty one years of age in Current money of Maryland. I give and bequeath to Daughter Elizabeth Cacy my youngest Bedding, Pewter Vessels and Equal part of my Estate and after my just Debts are paid and my Dear beloved Wife Anns thirds are taken out the remainder part of my personal Estate to be Equally divided between all my children. I give to my well beloved Sons James Cacy and Othannell Cacy whom I hereby constitute and make & ordain my hole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said James Cacy as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
William Clark
Elizabeth Blower

James his ✠ mark Cacy (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written &c

Queen Anns County Sct.
The 25th Augt 1754.

William Clark Elizabeth Blower

Rosanna her R Michel mark } and Rosanna Michel 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 Cary sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his doeing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective names and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of James Cary Plaintiff at Law to the Testator which same James Cary did not object to the Probat of the said Will & Sides

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dept Comty of Queen Anns County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen. I Katrine Cary of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following Viz:

First I give and Recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner Viz:

First I give and bequeath unto James Ruth Son of Thomas Ruth the moyety or equal half part of the Plantation wherein I dwell it being one hundred acres of Land part of Hoppers Heaths Lott and the other moyety or equal half part of said Hundred acres I give to Margarett Ruth Daughter of Rachel Ruth to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly I give to the sd Margarett Ruth my best Bed and furniture as likewise one Side Heifer four years old one small Iron pot and pothooks one Wheel and one Woollen wheel one Pewter Dish one pewter Basin and six plates all my Wearing apparel except my black which I give to my Sister Mable to said Margrt and Mable and their heirs forever. I give to my Sister Mables Daughter named Rachel one Bed I give to John Bannan one Breeding Sow I will that all my Land & Debts be paid and the Remainder I give to James Ruth Son of Thomas Ruth whom I do appoint and constitute my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disallowing all former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ 1754.

Sealed Signed & Delivered In the presence of us

Katrin her R Cary mark (Seal)

Geo Personett
James his Harris
Rebecca mark his Harris mark

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.
} Queen Annis County Sct.
} The 25th August 1754 } George Personett James Harris and Rebecca Harris the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will

being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Bettie Berry sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her Last Will and Testament. That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request.

Sworn before me: Wm Leighton Depty Comty of Queen Anns County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen this 29th day of Decr anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty six I James Barwick Senior of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent and christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor herein after named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall again receive the same by the power of almight God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give bequeath Demise and Dispose of the same in manner & form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Barwick my now dwelling Plantation called and known by the name of Orrinthorp containing ninety five acres Land by her freely to be possed and enjoyed untill my son Benjamin shall arrive at the age of twenty one years ~ Item I also give and bequeath unto my son James Barwick all that Parcell of Land I bought of Thomas Hindally containing sixty acres and also thirty acres more of Land I bought of John Miller but to be taken adjoy. to the aforesaid sixty acres before mentioned to him and his heirs freely to be possed and enjoyed forever. Item I also give and bequeath unto my son James a small Bay mare know by the name of Barney and also my Wearing apparell. Item I also give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Barwick my now Dwelling Plantation and all the Land belonging to the said Plantation except thirty acres which I have left unto my son James of the aforesaid Tract by him freely to be enjoyed and possed when he arrives at the age of Twenty and one years ~ Item That my Will is that my four Daughters shall have all my personal Estate equally divided amongst them my sons James and Benjamin to have no part otherwise than before mentioned ~ And Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my said Wife Mary Barwick the full whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament this 29th Day of Decr 1756.

Signed sealed & Delivered & declared by the said James Barwick as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of John Miller, Henry Thomp — James his ✠ mark Barwick (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Queen Anns County to wit the 28th July 1759 John Miller

John Miller Junior & Henry Thomas and John Miller Junior subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Evangels of almighty God do depose and say That they saw the Testator James Barwick 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 the above oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of James Barwick Esq at Law to the Testator which Same James Barwick did not the Probat of the said Will

Sworn before me Wm. Leighman Dep Y Commy
of Queen Anns County

The 28th July 1754 came Mary Barwick Widow of the aforesaid Testator James Barwick and declared that she made it her choice to have the one third part of her said Husbands Estate both Real and personal in the manner the Law for her provides.

Witness
Wm. Leighman
Dep Y Commy
of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord 1754 I John Filz of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Merchant being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Filz in Millshire twenty one Shillings current money of Great Britain – Item I give and bequeath unto Brother Samuel Filz twenty one Shillings current money of Great Britain – Item I give unto my Sister Mary Linsey twenty Pounds current money of Great Britain – Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece Grace Bacon but since married to whom I know not the sum of five pound current money of Great Britain – Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder part Real and personal of my Estate unto my beloved Brother Edward Filz and his Daughter Mary to be equally to them and their Heirs forever. Item I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, John Henry and Thomas Muir Gentlemen in Dorchester County and Province aforesaid and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have thereunto set my hand

and Seal the Day and year above written. —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced } John Pitts. (Seal)
and Declared by the said John Pitts } At the foot of the aforegoing Will written
in his Last Will and Testament in } written Hand.
the Presence of us. — on the 15th day of June anno Domi 1757. John Brown
John Brown } and Samuel Coulbourn to of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Samt Coulbourn } aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Clement Bayly } Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the
Testator John Pitts sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare
the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to
the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that
they together with Clement Bayly the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will
subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator
and at his Request.

5/a Liber Ovenden — Entered P Jam Todd Deputy Deputy

In the Name of God Amen, the 24th Day of December 1750 I Thomas Willin
of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very antient and weak in
Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling
unto mind the mortality of human flesh Do make and ordain this my Last
Will and Testament and for 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 unto my well beloved Wife Amos Willin during her Life or Widow
hood all my Lands and Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and all my moveable
Estate in the manner &c Item I give unto the children or heir or heirs of my Son
Peter and William Dec.d one Shilling Sterling a piece and no more of my Estate Personal
nor Real — Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Thomas Dunken one
Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate personal nor Real. Item I give unto my
Daughter Mary the Wife of Andrew Robinson one Shilling Sterling and no more
of my Estate Personal nor Real — Item I give unto my Son Charles Willin one Shilling
Sterling and no more of my Estate Personal nor Real Item. I give unto my Daughter
Ann the Wife of Jacob Megath one Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate Personal
nor Real — Item I give unto my Son Thomas Willin one Shilling Sterling and no
more of my Estate Personal nor Real — Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah
Willin after my Wife's decease or Marriage one half of my moveable Estate and
no more — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Willin after my Wife
Dec.d or Marriage the other half of my moveable Estate and all my Lands and
Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live Shaplys Rest fifty acres and Ringwood
part the acres and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his
heirs and assigns Forever — Item I do appoint my said Wife my only and Sole
Executing of this my Last Will and Testament if she be living at the time. if

shall be Dead I do appoint my Son John Willin my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Willin as his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us — John Pitts, William Dean, Barnaby Callin, John Rumbley

Thomas his mark Willin (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t

on the 9th day of august anno Dom^i 1757 William Dean and John Rumbly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Willin sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Pitts and Barnaby Callin two of the Witnesses to the aforesaid Will subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Examined per Lewis Dr Curmine

Entered pr Jam^s Dulany D Comy D Coty

In the Name of God Amen. I John Clark of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory at this present time thanks be unto almighty God for the same and do hope at the General Resurrection to have my Sins pardoned and Remitted by the Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follow: First I bequeath my Soul unto the Hands of almighty God from whom I received it and as touching my Temporal or Personable Estate which it hath pleased almighty God to bestowe on me I give and bequeath of it of the the following manner that is to say Viz^t

First I give unto my loving Wife Martha all my Lands and Plantations that I am now possessed with during her natural Life and if she do not marry again if she doth marry again then to go to my heirs hereafter mentioned — Item I give unto my Son Leah all my said Lands and Plantation after the Decease of his aforesaid Mother or Marriage to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten Forever and for want of such heirs unto my Daughter Leah and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs unto my Daughter Mary and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such such heirs unto the proper heirs forever — Item I give unto my Son Leah one negro named Gregory for called Brunly and also my Holiday Gun — Item I give one heffer and Calf unto my Daughter Mary over and above her part of my Personal Estate — Item I give unto my Son Leah two shillings Current money being his full part I did intended to give him he having Received his full part before — Item I give unto my Daughter Ann

two Shillings Current money being all I ever intended to give her she having Received her full part of my Estate before - Item Lastly I do Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Martha and my Daughter Mary my whole and Sole Executrixes of all and Singular my Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits I also do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking Disannulling and Disallowing all other Wills and Testaments formerly by me made In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of May one thousand Seven hundred fifty and Seven. -

John his ✗ mark Clark (Seal)

Testis J. Harris
Abraham his ✗ mark Clark
William his ✗ mark Greenhough

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. on the 16th day of June anno Dom 1759. Abraham Clark and William Greenhough two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator John Clark sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with John Harris the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribed their names respectively as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Examined Entered P. Farmer Reg. D. Com. D. Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Carter of Saint Marys County Widow being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call I do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made ordained or by me caused to be made or done and I do appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament. First and Principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to have a Joyfull Resurrection among the Just at the Last Day and my Body to be Buried in such Christian Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think most convenient and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I give and dispose thereof in form following. - Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Carter her heirs for ever all that Tract or parcel of Land I now live on called Price Chance according to the meets and Bounds therefore - Item I give and bequeath unto my sweet Daughter Mary one negro girl named Priscilla to her and her heirs forever and also I give my said Daughter Mary one negro Woman named Jane to her and her heirs forever. But if the said Jane should hereafter bear child or children then such child or children shall be equally divided between my three children Matthew Mary and

Elizabeth — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sone Matthew Barthoright one Negro Boy named James to him and to his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Grandaughter Elizabeth Herbert one negro child whether Boy or Girl my negro Woman Jane is now big off my meaning is I give the said Elizabeth Herbert one negro child that my Negro Woman is now big off to her and her heirs of her Body Begotten but if my Grandaughter Elizabeth should die without such heirs then the said negroe shall be devided among my three children as aforesaid — Item I give and bequeath among my three children Matthew, Elizabeth and Mary one negro Girl called Jane to be Equally devided among them as aforesaid — Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Sone in Law one Negroe Boy named Thomas I give the said Negroe unto my Sone in Law John Edwards and to his heirs begotten on the Body of my Daughter Elizabeth forever all the Rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever — I Will that it be devided Equally among my three children as aforesaid — Item Will that my Sister Elizabeth Burroughes have free power during her natural Life to dwell on any part of the Land whereon I now live called Mare Chance — Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving Daughter Mary Barthoright whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty first day of November anno Domi 1733. —

Sign'd Seald and Delivered
In Presence of us
Jno Burroughes
Laurence Saunt
John Herbert

Sarah her O mark Barter (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.
St Mary's County Sct
Augt 30th 1759. Then John Herbert one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and Says that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Barter Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed his Respective name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request —
Sworn to before me Thos Sewell Deptly Commy of St Mary's County
5 Sides

St Mary's County Sct Feby 24th 1759. The Deposition of Robert Hawkins aged twenty and one years being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists Deposes. That on Thursday the 14th Instant he was at the House of Joseph Shanks and heard him make a Nuncupative Will in the Words following he gave to his children Sarah Diana, Susanna and Letice Shanks one Cow and Calf each when they come to age he gave to his Son Alexander Shanks one young Horse Saddle and Bridle when he comes to age the said Joseph Shanks said he would leave a negro Boy name Bob to his Wife Mary Ann Shanks untill she married again and if she

married he then gave the said negro Boy to his three children Susanna Eliz. Amelia and Lettice the said Joseph Shanks then asked his wife if that would do. and she replyd she would not be tyd up to no such thing and John Shanks being present told his Father that he did not think it was proper to leave the Negro Boy to the three children of aforesaid as his mother had the trouble of bringing them up and that he thought he ought to leave the aforesaid Negro to his Mother entirely and that the said Joseph Shanks said that it would do or that he agreed to it and further saith not-

2/2 Sides — Sworn before Lucas Jordan

July first one thousand seven hundred fifty five

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Byrd Sen. being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do Recommend my Soul to almighty God and for the settling my Temporal Estate I do give and bequeath in the following manner.

First I give and bequeath to my Son Ugat Byrd one hundred and fifty acres of Land called Lieman and fifty called Algats Lot to him and his heirs forever — ✓

2dly I give to my Son Thos Byrd my mann Plantation fifty acres called Algats Lot and fifty acres called Hanitate as was given to Sarah Byrd by William Algate to him and his heirs forever — ✓

3dly I give to my Son Benjn Byrd my Plantation lying on Quatico Branch and one hundred and fifty acres called Partners Lore to him and his heirs forever — ✓

4thly I give to my Daughter Mary Byrd a negro girl called Nice likewise a chest of Drawers to her and heirs forever — ✓

5thly I give to my Daughter Betty Byrd a negro girl called Hannah to her and her heirs and a Feather Bed and furniture — ✓

6thly I give to my Son Joshua Byrd a negro girl called Astin to him and his heirs likewise a Walnut Desk — ✓

7thly I give to my well beloved Wife Catherron Byrd a main and side saddle and the third part of the Remainder of my whole Estate the Remaining part of my Estate after Debts be honestly paid real and moveable to be equally divided amongst my children Ugat Algat Byrd Mary Byrd Betty Byrd Thomas Byrd Benja Byrd Joshua Byrd I do likewise appoint my Brother Benja Byrd and my Wife Catherron Byrd whole Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other former Will or Wills heretofore and do acknowledge this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us } Thos Byrd (seal)

Moses Driskell }
Thos Humphries } At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Ugat
Benja Byrd } March the 16th 1757 came Thomas Humphries and Benja Byrd subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Byrd sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will

and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Humphris and Benjamin Byrd subscribed as Witness and further depose they saw the other Witness Moses Dashiell subscribed as Witness at the same time all which was done in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comm^ry
of Somerset County

6/2 fees

In the Name of God Amen; I John Christopher of Somerset County being stricken in years but of perfect memory and understanding and calling to mind the mortality of men and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and after that to come to Judgment do make and ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament first of all I recommend unto almighty God that gave it and for Body to be Buried at the discretion of whose hands it shall please God it shall fall into and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with in this Life I give and dispose of in this form and manner as followeth – Imprimis I Leave unto my Daughter Hannah Gordy one shilling sterling Item Item I Leave unto Grace Morry one shilling sterling – Item Item I Leave unto Sarah Parks one shilling sterling – Item I give and bequeath unto my son Clement Christopher my Plantation where I now Liveth with all the Land thereunto belonging and the Plantation where the said Clement Christopher now liveth and the Land thereunto belonging with all the Houses orchards and fencing thereunto belong to him and his heirs for ever after my Decease and my Wife Hannah Christopher's decease – Item I Leave unto my Daughter Mary one Loom and one Spinning wheel – Item I Leave my Grandson William one Cow Calf – Item I leave unto my son Zipher all the Remainder part of my whole Estate Royall and and personal and be only to be my Executor and Administrator

Signed Sealed this 29th day of Jany A^D 1749/50 published and pronounced in the presence of us

John his mark Christopher (Seal)

Witnesses
Zipher Dowdall
Hanon Ridish
Thomas his mark Crouch

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t
aug^t the 14th 1757 Came before me the Subscriber Christopher Doubdle and Hanon Ridish to of the subscribers to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Christopher sign and seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Christopher Doubdle and Hanon Ridish as Witnesses to the within Will and further depose they saw the other Witness Thomas Crouch subscribe as a Witness at same time all which was done in the presence at the the request of the Testator John Christopher

Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comm^ry
of Somerset County

5/2 fees

In the Name of God Amen, I Ralph Milburn of Somt County in the Province of Maryland being in a weak Low State of Health but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to almighty God) and calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of this human life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth (to wit) In the first place I Leave my Soul to the Will and disposal of the almighty God who first gave it me and then my Body to be buried in a Decent manner according to the Will and pleasure of my Executor and Hereinafter mentioned and as for what worldly Goods and Estate God hath been pleased to bestow on me after all my Just debts be duly paid I bestow in manner and form as followeth Viz. Imprimis It is my Will and Intent that my Son Lodowick Milburn have and enjoy to him and his heirs forever all that Tract and parcell of Land called Pines Grove lying in Somerset County on the north side of Pocomoke River the aforesaid Land being entail'd it is my Full Will and desire that the intailment of for the use of my said Son Lodowick and his heirs forever, on consideration that my said Son Lodowick pay unto all the Lawfull begotten children of my Son Ralph two pounds Each when they shall come to the age of Sixteen and in case the intailment cannot be taken of for the said Lodowick that he pay nothing to said children And further I Will and bequeath unto my said Son Lodowick a Tract and parcell of Land called and known by the name of Dales Adventure lying in the County aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Milburn all that Tract of Land whereon he now lives being and lying in Accomack County in the Province of Virginia to him the said Joshua and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Milburn all that Tract and parcell of Land adjoining on the Land of James Broadwater in Accomack County to him the said Nathan and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Daughter Mathew one Shilling Sterling. Item I give unto my Daughter Keziah one Shilling Sterling. Item that after my Just Debts be paid and my wifes thirds be paid that my other children (to wit) William, Isaac, Jacob, Mary have and enjoy Equally my personall Estate after the above payment. Item I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Hannah Milburn and my Son Lodowick to be my whole Executor and Ex^tx and acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my seal this 21st day of March Anno Dom. 1759.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us
Chas Ballard
Ephraim Evans
William Stockly

Ralph Milburn (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Viz^t
May the 24th 1759 Came Charles Ballard and Ephraim Evans two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Ralph Milburn sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Charles Ballard

and Ephraim Lewis subscribed as Witnesses and further depose they saw the other Witness William Hobbs subscribe as a Witness at the same time all which was done in the presence and at the request of the Testator Ralph Milbourn.

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comdy of Somerset County

Sir/

I have given up the Administration of my Husbands Estate to my Son Lodowick Milbourn — from your Humb. Servt

6th Mo. May 24th 1759 Hannah Milbourn

In the Name of God Amen I John Beauchamp of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following In primis my will is that all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item I leave unto my well beloved Wife Mary Beauchamp the use and Benefit of the Plantation I now dwell on and the negroes and stock and other things thereunto belonging her Widdowhood and after her Widdowhood the Plantation whereon I now dwell to become the Right of my Son John Beauchamp to him his heirs and assigns forever and all my moveable Estate before mentioned negroes and stock and all other moveables that is now left to my Wife at the end of her Widdowhood to be Equally Divided between my five children Edward John Priscilla Betty and Mary Beauchamp to them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I leave all my wearing Cloaths to my Son Edward Beauchamp. —

Lastly I constitute appoint and ordain my Dear beloved Wife Mary Beauchamp my Brother Thomas Beauchamp Executor and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all other Wills or Testaments by me made confirming and allowing this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of September Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us William Beauchamp Sarah her + mark Coates Mary Beauchamp

John Beauchamp (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. May ye 21st 1757 came William Beauchamp Sarah Coates and Mary Beauchamp Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Beauchamp sign and seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the aforesaid William Beauchamp Sarah Coates and Mary Beauchamp subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Beauchamp. —

Sworn to before
3rd Feb 1816 —

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In the Name of God Amen. The Last Will and Testament of Day Scott of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland as Touching my worldly Estate is as follows 1st I give and bequeath unto my Son George Day Scott that Plantation whereon I now live called or known by the name of Green Hill being part of a Tract of Land called Sunken Ground beginning at the mouth of Hoots or Lowns Creek and Running down the River to the mouth of Taylors hill Gut and up the said Gut and Ditch to the mouth of Russells branch thence up said Branch to a marked Gum being the corner tree of a Tract of Land conveyd by Col Gale to me thence along the Line of the Land conveyd by Col Gale till it comes to the main Road that now is that leads from my house to the Lower Ferry and so up the Road to the bridge at the head of Marshes Gut or Creek and down the said Branch to the other Bridge and so down the said Branch or Gut called Marshes Gut now my meadow Ground to the mouth where it Empties into Hoots or Lowns Creek aforesaid and so down the Creek to the mouth thereof which surrounds the said Plantation or part of a Tract of Land on which I now live called Green hill to be the Right of him the said George Day Scott and his heirs and assigns for ever. 2dly my Will is that all the remainder of my Lands namely the Plantation where my Father lived the Plantation known by the name of the low house Plantation (all being of the same Tract conveyd by Col Gale) and that Tract of Land called Last choice all of them to be Sold and Conveyd by my Executors for discharging a Debt due to Col Ennalls for which the said Lands are under mortgage or any other Just Debt for the Redemption of the Land left my Son George Day Scott. 3dly I leave to Mr George Dashiell Ten fifty acres of Land to be taken out of the corner of a tract of Land Joyning to Sullivans tree called Last choice to be the Right of him the said George Dashell and his heirs and assigns for ever upon his paying for the same the Ballance of which will appear by his note. 4thly I devise to Betty Martin that Tract of Land on which she now lives containing fifty acres to her and her heirs and assigns for ever upon her paying the Ballance of her Amount which will appear by my Book to be due on my Retiring up the said Land. 5th I leave unto to John Giles Senr two negro children or Girls called Moreah and the other Nanny for her Safety in Discharge of a Debt which if they are more Value my Executors to pay the money due him and keep the negroes 6ly. It is my true Intent and meaning that my Executors shall have Full power to Sell and allignate the three Plantations or any of them to Redeem the Plantation called Green Hill. 7ly my Will is that all my Lands or any other things are Sold what Rest may Remain of Estate to be Equally divided between my Children and Sophia Scott Provided the said Sophia Relinquishes the Bond now in Mr Adams hands and no charge to be Brought against my Estate by him as living with me for as much as I make no charge against him for any thing 8ly Lastly I do appoint my Loving friends Messrs Robert Lenkins Henry Isaac Hendy Senr

and John Handy my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and do Revoke all other and former Wills here before by me made as Witness my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of June anno Dom one thousand seven hundred & fifty three

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be my Last Will in presence of us the Subscribers whom I request to sign as Witnesses

Day Scott (Seal)

Ann Francis Cheney
Benj. Wheelden
Ann Pool

At the foot of the aforegoing Will were these written Wt

August the 19th 1757 Came Ann Francis Cheney and Benoni Wheeldon the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Day Scott sign and seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing as 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 memory and understanding and that they the said Ann Francis Cheney and Benoni Wheeldon Subscribed as Witnesses to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Day Scott —

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comty of Somt. Coty

Ptr Lides

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Dashiell of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life do think it proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner following

First I leave the use of all my Personal Estate to my Mother Bridgett Dashiell during her Life to make use of as she shall think fitt and at her Decease what ever shall be Remaining then to be Equally divided between my Brothers and my Sister Mary Thousands Sheldon. Lastly my Will and Desire is that my Mother may Receive my said Estate from my Uncle Joseph Dashiell without any Administration on my said Estate and I do Ratifie and confirm this to be my Last Will and Testament disannulling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever and in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first of aprill anno Dom 1756 —

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be my Last Will pursuant of

Benjn Dashiell (Seal)

Jos Dashiell George Dashiell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was then written Wt

august the 17th 1757 Came Joseph Dashiell and George Dashiell Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Dashiell sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the above Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the

time of his sodoing he was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that the aforesaid Lot Duskill and George Duskill subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

3 Sides Sworn to before Nehemiah Thing Deputy County of Somt County

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In the Name of God Amen. I James Hutchison of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time sick and weak of 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 & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate I give bequeath and Devise in manner and form following Viz. First my Will is that all my just Debts that I owe and funeral Expenses be paid 2dly I give and bequeath and Devise unto my loving Brother John Hutchison all my Lands Goods and chattles to him and his heirs forever Lastly I Nomynate ordain and appoint my Loving Brother John Hutchison and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly Revoking making null and void all other Wills heretofore by me made in any wise whatever In Witness whereof I the said James Hutchison have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by James Hutchison the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in our presence and signed by us as Witnesses in his presence & at his request

James Hutchison (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.t

aug.t 26.th 1757 came George Coppee William Coppee Gent. before me and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing mind & memory. They also make oath that they saw the other subscribing Witness John Bennil sign his name as a witness to the said Will and that they all severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said in the presence of the Testator and at his request

George Coppee
Wm Coppee Gent
John his mark Bennil

Sworn before J Nicholson Junr.
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In the Name of God Amen 20 July 1754 I Thos. Warcoope of Chester Town Kent County Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and that is Principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the

hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executing not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis. It is my Will and I do request that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and that all convenient speed be made in the disposal of my Effects and the Recovery of my Debts of all kinds for the Satisfaction of those I shall happen to be indebted too – Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Grace Warcope one negro man named Cesar to her her heirs and assigns – Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Grace Warcope the Surplus of all my Effects after all my legal Debts are Satisfied to her and her assigns. I likewise Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Grace Warcope my only Sole Executing of this my Last Will and I do utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Will or Wills legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Thos. Warcope as his Last Will in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Thos. Warcope (Seal)

John Rouse
Samuel Thomas Pearce

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t

N.B. the words Dash out was done before the sealing

22d augt 1757 came Saml Thos Pearce and John Rouse the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thos Warcope in his lifetime sign and seal the aforesaid Will & they heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Proved before
J Nicholson Jun Deputy Commry (Attested)

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen, I Rowe Watkins of the Town of Chester Blacksmith being at present infirm of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make ordain and declare this present writing to be his Last Will and Testament that is to say First I give and Bequeath to my Son John and his heirs forever all that part or Portion of a Lott of Land in Chester whereon I now live together with all and every the Buildings and Edifices thereon being. Item I do give and devise unto my Daughter Sarah and her heirs forever all that Moiety part or Portion of a Lott of Land in Chester which I purchased of Mr. Thompson together with all and every Building and Improvements thereon happening and being at the time of my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary my Riding Chair Harness and all the Furniture thereunto belonging

and virtually appertaining and likewise the Horse which usually draws the said chair
I do by this my Will appoint my good Friend William Murray of Chester Practi-
tioner of Physick to be Guardian to my Son John untill he arrive at the age of
Twenty and one years — And my Will is that all and every my Estate in what
soever it consists and not having before given mentioned and bequeathed be divided
into three Equal Parts or Portions one part thereof I give unto my Son John one Part
thereof I give unto my Daughter Sarah and the other part thereof I give unto my
Dear Wife Mary and I constitute my said Dear Wife to be the Sole Executrix of this
my Last Will this 23d day of August 1754.

Signed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who set our names as Witnesses hereto in his presence and at his request — Margarett Moore, Sarah Groves, Mary Moore

Isaac his mark Watkins (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will written Viz^t

September 14th 1754. Came Sarah Groves Mary Moore and Margarett Moore the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Severally made oath that they saw the Testator Isaac Watkins 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 same Time 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 Testator & at his request.

Sworn before J Nicholson Dep Regr Comty

24/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Bowen of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being tho the abundant Mercy and goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a Sound and perfect understanding and memory and considering the uncertainty of this Frail and Transitory life Do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Imprimis I will my Last debts be paid and Discharged I give and bequeath to my loving Wife for the Term during her Widdowhood this Dwelling house and plantation wherein I now dwell with all the goods and chattles and Houshold Furniture thereunto belonging and after that to my only Son Lessey Bowen to him his Heirs or assigns for ever and likewise my desire is that my Son may be a Freeman at the age of Twenty years and likewise my desire is that the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereafter mentioned may provide for him the said Lessey good Learning and Education and likewise a good Trade the which he himself the most inclinable unto likewise I make and ordain my Loving Wife and James Mills to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing and revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of July and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and fifty seven and in the 32 year of his majesty Reign. —

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Bowen as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Jeremiah Atkinson
Joshua Sturgis
Sarah Mills

William his X mark Bowen (Seal)

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

Sept. 27th 1757 Came Joshua Sturgis and Sarah Mills two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Bowen 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 said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and also that they saw Jeremiah Atkinson the other subscribing Witness (who is now in Somerset County) sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

Sept. 27th 1757 Came Mary Ann Bowen Widow and Relict of the within Deceased and Quite Claim to the Bequest and Devise made to her in the foregoing Will and Elected to take her thirds of the Estate as allowed by Law.

before
Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen William Dennis Senr. of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Low in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and considering the shortness and uncertainty of this life have on Earth and ends dispose to settle my affairs here in order thereto. I do make constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament by me made Revoking and making void and all Former Wills Deeds and Testaments by me heretofore made and do ordain and declare this and this only to be my Last my Last Will and Testament in Both manner and and form as follows to Wit.

First I do commend my Soul unto almighty God my Creator in hopes through the above merits of my Redeemer Christ Jesus to obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord has bestowed on me I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following Viz. Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Son Wheatly Dennis my Plantation I now dwell on containing one hundred acres part of a Tract called Deliverance Lot to him and his heirs and assigns forever. But in case my offe[illegible] Son should die without Issue then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Land should fall

to my Son Lazarus Dennis his heirs and assigns forever. — Item it is my Will and Desire that my loving Wife should have the use and Privilege of the abovementioned Tract of Land untill her Death or marriage. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Loving Wife my whole Personal to her and her's for ever I do appoint my Wife Rodah Dennis Executing and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July Ann Domini 1759.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
In the Presence of
Daniell Handcock
William Innis

Wm Dennis (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz
Sept. ye 16th 1759 came Daniel Handcock and William Innis the subscribing Witnesses to the Long Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Dennis sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor County

5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six I Samuel Davis of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being 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 that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise and Dispose of in the following manner and form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son James Davis and his heirs for ever all that Tract of Land whereon he is now settled called and known by the Name of Davises Neck containing one hundred and fifty acres with all Privileges thereto belonging. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Mathew Davis and his heirs forever one hundred acres of Land whereon he now lives called and known by the Name of Golden Quarter with all Privileges thereto belonging I also give and bequeath unto my above named Son

Walter Davis and his heirs forever a part of a Tract of Land Joyning to the above named Golden Quarter called Davises Addition and to begin at a Pine Tree near the East Corner of George Toadvines plantation and run by a line of marked Trees to a White oak marked with Eight notches from thence to run with a straight line to the first bounder of the aforesaid Tract called Golden Quarter and thence to Run up the Branch on which the bounder stands as far as the said Land goeth.
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Samuel Davis my Dwelling Plantation with three hundred acres of Land called michale neck with houses orchards and all appurtenances thereto belonging also with all the Remaining part of the aforesaid Tract called Davises Addition that is not already bequeathed and lying East the forementioned Branch from the forenamed Bounder for the Division between the said Walter and Samuel with all Privileges thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever. – Item I give and bequeath to my Forenamed Son Walter Davis and Samuel Davis my my Tract of Land lying in Linhenness neck to be Devided between them Equally and the said Walter to have the South end and the said Samuel to have north End of the same with all Privileges thereto belonging to them and their heirs forever. – Lastly I ordain and constitute my Son Samuel Davis and my Loving Wife Sibelar Davis to be my Exec.rs and Exec.rx of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and Disannul all other Wills by me formerly made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published & Pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Davis as his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us the Subscribers

John Talbot
Jonathan Cathell
Levin + his mark James

Samuel Davis (seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Aug.st 15th 1785 Came Jonathan Cathell John Talbot and Levin James the Subscribing Witnesses to foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avengelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Davis sign seale 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 sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy
Commissary of Wor.r County

Vide Sides

I Hugh Matthews late of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania Now of the Province of Maryland being through the Favour of almighty God of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testaments hereby Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made First I do manumit and give freedom to Shera Bonor which have set free some ago

and do the same that no disputes hereafter may arise. I also out her Sister Susanna Hogan now with Son Hugh Matthews when at the age of thirty one years of age and do desire my Son Hugh to give a good new Gown and Petticoat two new Shifts new Shoes and Stockings & Lastly I do give and bequeath all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real and bequeath unto the Four Daughters of my Son Hugh to be equitable divided to them when of age or at the Marriage Each of them to have Share and Share alike that is Bridget Rebecca Susanna & Catherine those Four Gran Daughters of mine to be educated out of the Rents of the aforesaid Lastly I leave my Son Hugh Matthews whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as there may be perhaps disputes about the words & meanings of writing of this Will I have a hand it my own writing my Son Patrick receive him as a Legacy the Five Shillings Sterling

Witness present.
Bartholomew Anderson Bryan Donnel his R D mark
Elizabeth her E Henderson mark

Hugh Matthews (Seal)
on the Back of the aforesaid Will was thus written Vizt
as I did not on the other hand mention the Expence of my Burial I do desire my Executor to have me decently buried & it may cost him a Hundred Pounds make this Memorandum as it is not customary in Maryland allowd more than one thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Witness present Bartholomew Anderson
Bryon R his mark Donnel
Elizabeth E her mark Henderson

Hugh Matthews (Seal)
on the Back of the foregoing Will the following Probat Vizt

Bail County ss Bartholomew Anderson Bryan Donnel and Elizabeth Henderson witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they heard the Testator Doctor Hugh Matthews Sen acknowledge the aforegoing Will to be his Last Will and Testament and heard him further say that it was written by himself and that at the time of his sodomy he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses at his request 11th October 1754 Sworn before
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G Milligan Dy Commy Bail County

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Doan of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being at present in good Health but considering the uncertainty of Life and certainty of Death do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament as follows I commit my Soul unto the Hands of God my Creator and my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner hoping through the Satisfaction and Righteousness of Christ my Redeemer to be made Partaker of Eternal Happiness and as for my Estate Real and personal after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid I dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Thomas Darnall Son of John Darnall Esq. of Frederick County the sum

of Ten Pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Hunter Son of the Reverend Samuel Hunter of Frederick County the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto John Ghiselin Son of Reverdy Ghiselin of Frederick County the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto Joshua Chandlee Son of another Chandlee of Frederick County the Sum of Five pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid him or his heirs within a year at least after my Decease. Item I Will and devise unto John Lusby Son of Mileah Lusby of Anne Arundel County Spinster all that Tract or parcel of Land called the Quakers Bite lying in Frederick County To have and to hold unto the said John Lusby his heirs and assigns Forever provided the said Mileah Lusby does within six months after my Decease Swear before some Justice of the Province of Maryland that he this Devisor is the Bigotten or Father of the said John Lusby and in Case she the said Mileah Lusby refuses or neglects to do the same within the time hereby limitted then I give and devise the said Land unto my Brothers and Sisters hereinafter mentioned to wit Bryan Doran Owen Doran, Mary Doran and Sarah Doran their heirs and assigns Forever to be equally divided between them Item my Will is and I do hereby give and devise after my Just Debts and the above Legacies are paid unto my Mother Ma Doran one full third part of my Real and personal Estate To have and to hold to her the said Ma Doran for and during the Term of her natural Life and after her Decease I give & Devise the same unto my Brothers and Sisters above mentioned their Heirs and assigns Forever to be equally divided between them. Item I give and Bequeath unto Ann Dickson wife of James Dickson of Frederick County the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid her or her heirs within a year after my Decease at least. Item my Will and Devise is that in Case my Real and personal Estate shall not suffice for the payment of my Debts and the Legacies above mentioned that then my Executors hereinafter nomined or either of them shall sell such Part of my Real Estate as they shall think proper for to discharge the same Item I give and devise unto my Brothers and sisters above mentioned after my Debts and Legacies aforesaid are paid all the Rest and Residue of my Real and personal Estate to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns Forever to be equally divided between them Item my Will is and I do hereby order that in Case my said Brothers and Sisters do not come and make their Claims to the Estate hereby devised them within three years after my Decease that then my Executors or either of them Sell the Estate hereby devised for money and remit the same to my said Brothers and Sisters or their Heirs. Item my Will is and I do hereby order that in Case either of my said Brothers or Sisters shall come into this County and make their Claims within the Time limited as afor^d that then they or such of them as shall come shall and full & duly is hereby given them instead of my Executors to sell the others shares for money and pay the same to such as do not come into the County or their Heirs And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Friends James Dickson and Christopher Gelsin of Frederick County Genl Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament set my hand and seal the Eleventh Day of May Anno Dom 1756

Signed sealed & published in the presence of us who subscribed our Names in the presence of at

Patrick (his mark) C Doran (Seal)

the request of the Testator, the Interlineations being first made, on the Back of the foregoing Will was
John Barry, John Ogilvie, Jacob Sharff } the witnesses hereto

October 13th 1757 Then came John Barry and Jacob Sharff two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Patrick Doran 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 they saw also John Ogilvie 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.

Abraham Kraus (Sworn before) Benj. A. Parker Surrogate

In the Name of God Amen, the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord 1795 I Aron Johnson of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore 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 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 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 Phebe my Dearly beloved Wife one Bay Mare that is now her Riding mare Exclusive of any part of my Estate hereafter mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto Phebe my dearly beloved Wife one third part of my Estate Item I give unto my Grand Son Thomas Allaway (Sixty) Shillings Item I give unto the heirs of my Son John Johnson one Shilling Sterling Item I give unto the heirs of my Son Jacob Johnson one Shilling Sterling Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Johnson one Shilling Sterling Item I give unto the Heirs of my Daughter Rachel Johnson alias Sut one Shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath the Residue of my Estate to my Son Ephraim Johnson and to my Daughter Margaret Johnson alias Jones and to my Daughter Phebe Johnson alias Fitzgerald and to be equally divided between them their Heirs I likewise constitute make and ordain my dear Wife Phebe Johnson and my Son Ephraim Johnson and my Daughter Margaret Johnson alias Jones my only and Sole Executors Jointly and Severally of this my last Will and Testament to them their heirs and assigns and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this time 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 delivered & declared by the said Aron Johnson as his } Aron his mark Johnson (Seal)

Last Will and Testament Signed by the Persons of us the Subscribers Benj^a Chew, John Wood, Rachel Wood

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sept. Cecil County Sct 6th Septem^r 1757 Benjamin Chew and John Wood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Aron Johnson sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request as also that they saw Rachel Wood the other Subscribing Witness subscribe her Name as aforesaid

Sworn before me Nathan Dy Cecil County

Geo. Giles Register

In the Name of of God Amen I Samuel White Senior of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory for which Blessing and many other Returns to God my most unfeigned and heartly thanks do make and ordain my Testament and Last Will in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto William White my Eldest Son the Sume of five Shillings Sterling to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto Samuel White my Son the Sum of five Shillings Sterling in lieu of all my Demesne appeard to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to Rebekah White Daughter to Samuel White the Sum of three pounds Current money of Maryland when she arrives at the age of Eighteen. Item I give and bequeath to Hannah White Daughter to Samuel White the Sum of three pounds Current money of Maryland when she arrives at the age of Eighteen Item I give and bequeath to Lissy White Son to Samuel White my Large Bible at the Decease of my Wife Hannah White Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Hannah White the Plantation I now live on during her natural Life the the said Hannah White paying all Rents of said place and after her Death to my Grand Son Lissy White Son to Samuel White to him and his heirs forever and if the said Lissy dye without Issue then bequeaths it to his Brother Abner White Son of Samuel White to him his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Lissy White is to pay unto Abner White Son to Samuel White the Sume of ten Pound Maryland Currency when Lissy White enters into Possession of the Plantation Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah White all the Remainder of my Personal Estate of what kind soever and I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint the aforesaid Hannah White and Master Nathan Barber Gentleman to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Testament and Last Will revoking all former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequeathments by me at any Time heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my Last Testament and Last Will In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and seal this Eight Day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven Signed Sealed published and delivered by the Testator as and for his Testament and Last Will in the presents and hearing of us who sign the same as Witnesses thereto at his Request

Thos. Pryor Joseph McNeely Robert Wilson John Wilson

Samuel White (Seal)

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

Cecil County 6th. September 1737 Thomas Pryor Joseph McNulty Robert Nelson and John Nelson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator Samuel White sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in his Presence and at him the said Testators Request.

Cecil Co. Ss. Sworn before Jas Milligan Dep Commy Cecil County

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I Richard Johns of Baltimore County in Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Writing Viz. Imprimis I devise and direct that my loving Wife Ann Johns hold and enjoy my Dwelling Plantation with the Land hereafter to my Son Richard allotted during her natural Life the my said Wife not to be disturbed or molested therein of a peaceable and quiet Possession and after her Decease to descend as hereinafter mentioned I give and devise unto my Son Aquilla Johns the West End of the my Tract of Land called Rich Bottom Corrected beginning for my said Son Aquilla's Part of the same at the End of the fourth Course of a Tract of Land called Tunals Convenience whereon my said Land is Bounded and running from thence East till it intersects a Branch descending into Jeffries Run called the Shawnees Run then running up and bounding on the said Run till it intersects the West Course of the Tract called Rich Bottom Corrected and Running and bounding with the Courses of the said Rich Bottom Corrected until it intersects the said Beginning all which part of the said Rich Bottom corrected I give and devise unto my said Son Aquilla to him and his heirs forever. It is my Will and Desire that my loving Wife Ann for the Convenience and Support of my Children have the Liberty and use of Part of the Land above devised unto my Son Aquilla as I have therefore shewed my Sons Aquilla and Cozin during her natural Life my Son Aquilla nor his Heirs or assigns not to hinder my said Wife in the peaceable and quiet Possession of the same and is my Desire that my said Sons at my Decease divide and lay out the same for the use of my said Wife during her natural Life as aforesaid from the other Part of my said Son Aquilla's Part before allotted him I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Johns my Dwelling Plantation at the Decease of my said Wife with all the Land contained to the Eastward of the Branch that runs through the Tract called the Shawnees Run, and that is not before devised unto my said Son Aquilla which last Part of the Tract called Rich Bottom Corrected bounded as above expressed I give and devise unto my said Son Richard to him & his heirs forever

Richd Johns

I give and devise unto my Son Aquilla one Shilling Sterling for his full & Portional Part of my Personal Estate I give and devise unto my Daughter Cassandra Chew one Shilling Sterling as her full proportionable Part of my said Estate Personal and Moneys of my said Estate in any kind whatsoever I give and devise

unto my Son Richard one Shilling Sterling as his full portion and part of my personal Estate and no more of my said Personal Estate in any kind whatsoever –
I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Johns who I appoint my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament one third part of my Personal Estate after all my Just debts are paid to her my said Wife Ann, her heirs and assigns forever And the residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate I will and devise to be equally divided amongst my Seven Children viz. Nathan, Thozier, Mary, Ann, Philip, Elizabeth and Henry to be paid them by my Executrix when they arrive at age to receive the same viz. the Sons at the age of Twenty one years and the Daughters at the age of Sixteen years to them and their Heirs forever
And lastly I appoint my Well beloved Wife Ann Johns my whole sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void any other Will by me heretofore made or executed hereby declaring this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth Day of August Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Fifty Seven
Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament and at his Request we have hereto set our Hands
Jacob Giles Arthur his Hygram mark Amos Garrett

Richd Johns Seal

Baltimore County October 28th 1757. } on the Back of which Will was this written Viz.t
Came Jacob Giles one of the Subscribers to the Foregoing Will and solemnly affirmed that he saw the Testator Richard Johns sign the foregoing Will and at the same time Amos Garrett made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the sd Testator sign the sd Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was to both of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they both subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and they both affirm and swear they saw the other Witness Arthur Hygram sign the said Will as a Witness all in the presence of the sd Testator and at his Request affirmed & sworn before
Jas Giles Reg.r

Mornay Deaver Baltimore County

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen I Thomas Courtney Jenkins of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body of perfect & sound Memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do hereby dispose of all and every my Real and personal Estate wherewith God has blessed me in Manner & Form as follows Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Michael Jenkins all my Plantation I now dwell on in as ample Form and Manner as I now enjoyed or occupied the same Item I will and require that my said Beloved Brother Michael Jenkins shall enjoy and occupy my personal Estate Stock Cattle Moveables and for the space of Seven years and that the Separation of Seven that what is Remaining of my said personal Estate after Just paying and discharging my Funeral Debts and of my Moveables or personal Estate as aforesaid shall be Equally divided Between my Brothers Joseph William Henry & Ignatius Jenkins and also Elkins Hagar and Mary Ann Hagar the children of my deceased Sister Mary Hagar as also my Sister Lane Conroth Item I will & require

my Executor to pay all my Lawfull debts and do hereby constitute nominate & appoint my trusty and well Beloved Brother Michael Jenkins my Sole Executor in this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all Wills Testaments and Bequeathments heretofore made by me in my Lifetime Witness my Hand and seal this thirtyth Day of September in the year of our Lord 1759. and in the thirty fourth year of my age.

Published Pronounced and declared as his Last Will & Testament before us
Thos. Courtney Jenkins (Seal)
Corns. Brady Cornelius Lynch
Winifred Lynch
on which Will was thus written Sept. Nov. 1st 1759. Cornelius Brady Cornelius Lynch and Winifred Lynch the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Courtney Jenkins sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request
Sworn before me
4 Lides Rec.d
Mooney D Comry Baltimore County

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost three persons and one God I Robert Birney late of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Delaware Merch.t but now in Baltimore County in Maryland being sick & weak of Body but sound & perfect in both mind & memory thanks be unto God for the same calling into mind the mortality of uncertainty of my State & Condition in Life & knowing that it is a duty required to put things in order before I Dye as well for the Quietness and Ease of my Executors as for the better discharging of my Conscience do make ordain publish and declare this as my Last Will and Testament this Fifteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven in manner and form following as first I give bequeath & recommend my Soul to God who gave it and being convinced that it is appointed for all men once to dye & firmly believing the Resurrection from the Dead according to the Scriptures do order my Body after this Life End to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent like Manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty Power of God & according to his Word and as touching such Worldly Substance Goods Chattles & Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following. Imprimis It is my Will and I do order in the first place my Just Debts and Funeral Charges to be paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Daughter Leah Lendrum alias Birney the sum of Ten pounds Stert. to be paid unto her out of the Rent that shall come due from my Estate or Rooms and Lands of Dortmore situate lying being in the Parish & Barony of Loughinisland County of Tyrone in Ireland in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight. Item I do Will and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Grandson Robert Birney Lendrum Son of my aforesaid Daughter

by her Husband Andw Lendrum & Com in Law of all Mellock all and singular my aforesaid Estate or Lands of Hatmore in as full and ample Manner as I the same was possessed by me or my Fore Fathers to be enjoyed by him from the time he arrives at the age of sixteen Years to him his heirs during life and that it shall not be in his Power to mortgage sell dispose of or any ways encumber the said Estate with Debt longer than his said Life but that it shall return & descend & be free & clear to his next heir at law without any manner of Debt or Encumbrance whatsoever. And in case my Son in Law Andw Lendrum should dye before my said Daughter Lean Lendrum then & in such case my Will is that my said Daughter have the half of the yearly Rents of said Land during her natural Life only & then the whole as before mentioned but in case said Robert Binny Lendrum should dye without Issue & her my heir being my two grand Daughters Lucinda & Mary Lendrum Daughters of the said Andrew & Lean Lendrum my Will is & do order it that said Estate or Lands be equally divided between them according to Quantity & Quality or that it be Rented & each to receive an equal Dividend thereof and so to continue to them & their heirs and in case either of them should dye without Issue the whole to the Survivor her heirs & assigns Item I Will & do order the whole yearly Rent of said Land to my aforesaid grand Daughters to be equally divided between them from the day of this Date hereof until my said grand Son he of the full age of sixteen years exclusive of the Sum granted to my Daughter before mentioned any thing heretofore said to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And I hereby do hereby constitute & appoint my aforesaid Son in Law Andw Lendrum Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made & do order this only to stand as my last Will & Testament. And further I do appoint Mr William Lendrum Son of James Lendrum and Mr Robert Binny Son of Arthur Binny as Trustees to see to the due Execution of this my Will in Behalf & endeavour the Preservation of said Estate from Waste & Damage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed sealed made ordained published & declared in the presence of Thos Mullen Simon Cassidy John Kingsbury Dick

Robt Binny (Seal)

on the Back of which Will was thus written Sept. 26th 1795. Thomas Mullen John Kinsey & Mary Dick three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will named being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Binny sign the Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his doing the were to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they all subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before

Jas Lucas
Reg

Wm Young D Comy
(Baltimore County)

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen. The Last Will and Testament of Hannah Munday being sick and weak of Body but perfect in both mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life that it is appointed for all once to die and also the full and certain Hopes of the Resurrection to Eternal Life do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and do order my Body to be decently interred in a Christian like manner done where near to my former Husband Abraham Taylor and at the Discretion of my Executors 2dly I will & bequeath my negro Boy Sandy to my Daughter Francis and my Negro Boy Joseph to my Dutyfull Son Thos Taylor I will & bequeath a white Cow called Blossom & her yearling Calf to my Son called Zeph Cord also my side saddle to my Daughter Francis Taylor also to her 5½ a half yards of new Calico & I do appoint James Taylor and Amos Garrett as Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and out of my effects & goods and chattels not herein bequeathed my Will is & do order that the Just debts and Funeral Charges of my late Husband Edward Munday be discharged & payed & all things done as he has ordered and also my own Just Debts & Funeral Charges to be payed & what remains according to apraisment & I will & order to my Daughter Sarah Taylor my spring women stuff Gown which I will & bequeath to Mary Taylor Daughter of James In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this ninth Day of August 1754

Witnesses present

Andw Lindrum Hannah Hall Richard Jones

her
Hannah Munday (Seal)
mark

At the Foot of which Will was thus written Viz.

Octor 26th 1754 The Revd Mr Andrew Lindrum and Richard Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworne on the Holy Revelations of Almighty God deposed and say they saw the Testatrix Hannah Munday sign the said Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will as also they declare they saw Hannah Hall the other Witness subscribe her Name in the presence of the Testatrix

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Mary Dorsey Dorsey Balt. County

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen. The Last Will & Testament of Edward Munday being sick & weak of Body but perfect in both mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my State & Condition do in full & certain Hopes of the Resurrection to Eternal Life bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & do order my Body to be decently interred in a Christian like manner near to the Corpse of Francis Humby in Henry Stump's plantation and a funeral Sermon to be preached some convenient time after my Body is put in the ground & at the place of my Interment I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife and the child she is with if it please God it lives to come to Maturity all my worldly substance to wit the one moiety or half to her & the other to the child the whole to her until the child be of age excepting a Bay Horse I bought from Mr John Wood which I leave & bequeath to my Mother

as a token of my duty and filial Love and in lieu of the Dower of the third Portion my said Wife Hannah Munday the whole in witness as above mentioned In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 30th Day of August 1759.

In presence of Andr. Lendrum
Thomas Taylor Richard Jones

Edward his mark Munday (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was this written Viz.

Octo. 26th 1759. The Revd Mr. Andrew Lindrum & Richard Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Edward Monday sign the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his Lodging he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they both subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator as also they saw the other Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will all in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before me — Mayor of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord God 1757. I John Stockdale of Baltimore County Planter being sick and weak of Body but in good & perfect memory Thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind Mortality of this transitory Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call me and being desirous to settle and dispose of what worldly goods it has been pleased God to lend me in manner & form following Viz. First and principally I commend my Spirit into the Hand of that God that gave it me and my Body to be buryed in such decent & christian manner as my well beloved Friend shall see fit and concludent. Item I will & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Stockdale Forty one acres and a half of Land out of a Tract of Land called Bothuly Love lying in Baltimore County containing eight acres to have it where the Plantation lyeth I will & bequeath to my well beloved Son John Stockdale the remaining Part of the said Land which is Forty one acres & a half of Land and my Will and meaning is that if either of the two dyeth the Survivor to enjoy the Land when they come of age if none one and if both the Boys dy without issue falls to the Eldest Male that is living — Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Stockdale the first five years Rent of the Land Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Madame Stockdale one two years rent of Heffer and the four years Rent of the said Land Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Patience Stockdale a young Sow Pig with Pigg and my Will and meaning is that my well Beloved Friend Matthew Brothers shall take every thing into his care of the same which mentioned Will and to see it Performed and my Will is that he should bind my Son Thomas Stockdale to some Trade as he shall see fit and if he was fit to bind my Son John Stockdale to a Trade he may for keep him under his own care and this being my last Will & Testament signed sealed & Delivered In the Presence of Nathan Dyer Davis

Sarah her mark Jones

John his mark Stockdale (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was this written viz.

Sept. 3d 1759. Came Nathan Davis and Sarah Jones the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hockersdale 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the sd Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request. Sworn before

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Mr Jonas Dy Comy Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty second Day of August one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Timothy McLean of the Province of Maryland in Baltimore County Taylor being very sick & weak of Body but in perfect mind & memory blessed be God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner following Vizt. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner Imprimis It is my Will and I do ordain that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid & satisfied and that all the remainder of my Estate in Leases Goods & Chattles or in Money be sold in the most Reasonable Time and the sum thereof to be equally devided between my two Grand Children Patrick McLean & Ann McLean Son & Daughter of my Son Daniel McLean deceased but in case either of them should die before they are of age according to Law then my Will is that the other Surviving shall enjoy all my Estate after it is so disposed of as aforesaid And finally I commit the care and direction of the said Patrick and Ann McLean to my trusty Friend Mr John Boreton of this County Tanner as well Guardian of those above named Orphans as likewise by me willed ordained constituted and appointed the only and sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke & disavow all and every other Former Testaments, Wills Legacies & Executors by me in my days before this time named willed or bequeathed ratifying 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 published pronounced & declared
by the said Timothy McLean as his Last Will
& Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Ro. McFadden Laurence Clark George Cummings

Timothy his X mark McLean (Seal)

on the Back of which Will was thus written Vizt.
Sept. 10th 1757 Came Robt McFadden & George Cummings
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Timothy McLean sign the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the sd Will and that they both saw the other Witness sign the said Will all in the presence of the sd Testator & at his request. Sworn before

Mr Jonas Dy Comy Baltimore County

5 Lides Rec'd

In the Name of God Amen. this 29th Day of Decemr in the year of our Lord 1756.
I Amey Colson of Kent Island in Queen Anne's County being in Health & 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 this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Direction of my Executor &c. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of in the following manner & form Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Colson one negro Woman named Darkey & one Negro Girl named Dinah. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Elliott during her Life two Negro Boys one named Peter & the other named Will & after her Death to her Heirs of her Body if they should live till they arrive to the age of Twenty one years & failing such Heirs I give the above named two negroes to my two Sons Joseph Colson & Benjamin Colson Joseph to have Peter Benjn to have Will Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Colson one Bed & Furniture & one Large Looking Glass. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benjn Colson one Bed & Furniture & one thousand pounds of Detafied Tobacco. Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Colson twelve hundred pounds Tobacco. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Ann Stephens during her Life one negro girl named Darkey & if the Said Ann Stephens should die without Heirs begotten of her Body I give the above named negro to my Grand Child James Stephens. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Andrew Colson one Cow & Calf. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Child Thomas Colson one young Hoss. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Elliott during her Life my Plough Bear & Hoss & after her Death I give the above mentioned Bear to Joseph Colson. Item I give & bequeath the Residue of my Estate to be Equally divided between my two Children John Colson & Rachel Elliott upon Condition that they give my three Gran Children Andrew Colson & Thomas Colson & William Colson each two Cows a piece & I do hereby constitute & appoint my Son Benjn Colson my only & sole Exor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Amey Colson as her last Will & Testament in the presence of Francis his X mark Lawrence Robert Small

Amey her X mark Colson (L.S.)

On the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.
Queen Anns County Sct the 6th October 1757 Francis Lawrence & Robert Small the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Amey Colson sign & heard her publish & declare it to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Test Wm Tilghman Dep. Comty of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Bradaway of Queen Anns County Planter being sick & weak but of perfect strength of Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following In primis I recommend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executor

hereafter mentioned as for my World ly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I dispose of as following - Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Beloved Friend Elizabeth Clark all my Houseold goods Cattle Horse Flesh Sheep & all other things (the plantation excepted) that doth belong unto me at this present time after all my Just Debts are paid my Will is further that James Clark which is supposed to be her Husband shall never be possessed with any thing I have left the said Elizabeth Clark neither during her lifetime nor after her Decease My Will is further that after the said Elizabeth Clarks Decease that what things are left which I have given to the said Elizabeth Clark be equally divided among her four Children Namely Mary Rebecca William & Elizabeth - Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Broadaway one Shilling Current money of England Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Head the sum of one Shilling (sterling) money of England - Item I also give unto my Grand Son James Broadaway the like sum of one Shilling (sterling) money of England Item I constitute & appoint my dear & loving Friend Elizabeth Clark to be my Executrix to this my Last Will & Testament signed sealed published & declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the 22d of Nov. 1756

Nicholas Broadaway (Seal)

Charles Hunt William Bolton

Elizabeth Hunt (the mark of) (the mark of)

on the Back of which Will was this written Viz. on the 3d Day of November 1756 the within Will of Nicholas Broadaway was brought to me by the Executrix in order to be proved but Joseph Broadaway Son of the said Nicholas forbidding me to take the Probat thereof I have returned it to the prerogative office as contested For this Honour the Commissary Greats Determination

Wm Leigh man Dep. Comry of Queen Annes Coty

on the 2d Day of December 1756 then came Charles Hunt & Elizabeth Hunt two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Nicholas Broadaway sign & seal the of every one Will & that they also heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they also saw William Bolton the other Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before

Benjn Tasker Comry Genl

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I William Beatty of Frederick County & Province of Maryland being ancient & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks 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 Last Will & Testament first of all I recommend my soul into the Hands of God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imp. First my will is that all my Just Debts

and funeral charges be paid secondly I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Beatty & to his Heirs & assigns forever my Home Plantation whereon I now reside together with all the Lands that I have any Right to within the Bounds of a Tract of Land called Dulany's Lott lying in Frederick County aforesaid & one negro Boy named Abraham secondly I give & bequeath unto my three Daughters namely Eleanor Young Mary Gary & Anne Shoaff & to their Heirs & assigns forever all the Remainder of my Land & Tenements that I have any Right to in America & all my Negros Abraham excepted to be equally divided among my sd Daughters thirdly I give & bequeath unto my four children & to their Heirs & assigns forever all the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal which I have any Right to in the World to be equally divided among them all four fourthly my will is that if any of my sd four children should happen to dye before they arrive to the age of twenty one years & without lawful Heir that then his her or their part or parts of said Lands shall be equally divided among the Remainder or surviving of my said Daughters & that his her or their part or Parts of my personal Estate shall be equally divided among the Remainder or surviving of my said four children. Fifthly my will is that my said son shall & do pay unto my sd three Daughters the sum of thirty Pounds current money of said province to be equally divided among them my said Daughters to be paid at the end of three years next after my Decease & that out of his part of my Estate & not out of the whole. And lastly I do Constitute make & ordain my said son William Beatty the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Will & Testament Legacies Bequests & Executors by me any ways before this time named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said William Beatty as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

the Word Life between the fifth & sixth & the words same in the twen eighth & twenth & the words of said Lands & the word that all four between the twentieth & eighteenth & the word next between the twenty first & twenty second Lines being all first written

Wm Beatty (Seal)

Thos Beatty Henry Rolls Jane Johnson Elizabeth E. Smith (her mark)

on the ofe Will was thus written Viz.

Frederick County ss Thomas Beatty Henry Rolls Jane Johnson & Elizabeth Smith the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator William Beatty sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of said Testator & at his request sworn before me Dulany Dade Commy for Frederick County

Frederick Cnty

aug 20th 1795

In the Name of God Amen, whereas I that I Joseph Arnold of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being very sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to mind the mortality of Human Life & the certainty of Death do hereby dispose of such Worldly goods as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me withal Imprs. In the first place I give up my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Dust in sure & certain Hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Eternal Life through the merits of that Blessed Jesus who Died for me Imprs. I do hereby order that all my just Debts may be paid without any Diffrand & my Body to have a decent & a christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Imprs. I do Will & bequeath to my Son Benjamin all that Tract or parcell of Land called Narrow Bottom laid out for fifty acres of Land more or less to him & his Heirs & assigns forever Likewise I give to my said Son one Black Horse colt & Saddle & likewise my Rifle Gun & no more of my Estate. Imprimis I do likewise will & bequeath to my Son Joseph one Moiety or half part of a Tract of Land called Arnolds Harbour Enlarged containing & laid out for two hundred & twenty acres of Land more or less the aforesaid Moiety to contain the plantation that is now made on the said Tract of Land to him the said Joseph his heirs & assigns forever. - Likewise give & bequeath to my Son Joseph one Black Mare colt which came of a mare called Jenkins & one small Saddle & a smooth bore Gun to him & his heirs forever & no more of my Estate. Imprimis I do will & bequeath to my Son Greenberry the other Moiety or half part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Arnolds Harbour Enlarged which half part shall include the Meadow which is fenced in on the said Tract of Land the Dividing line to begin at the Beginning Tree of the original Tract & with one straight Mark the Division between my Sons Joseph & Greenberry which said Moiety I give to my Son Greenberry his heirs & assigns forever - Likewise give to my Son Greenberry one Black mare colt which came of a mare called Blaze & my Saddle & no more of my Estate. Imprimis I do further will & bequeath all the Remaining Part of personal Estate to be equally divided between my five Daughters Viz. Elizabeth Rachel Patience Rebecka & Susanna them or their heirs I do hereby desire & order that my well Beloved wife Susanna during her Widdowhood shall have the use & Benefit of my Estate Real & personal I do likewise hereby appoint & constitute Robert Coopman & my wife Susanna to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty third Day of Augt. anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven -

Witnesses William Winchester — Joseph Arnold (Seal)

John Boysdon, John his + mark Malone — on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.

Septr. 12th 1757. This Day appeared before me Deputy Commissary of Frederick County Susanna Arnold & Renounced her Right of her Deceased Husband Estate as by Will but head Recourse to her Dower's agreeable to the act of assembly in such case made & provided

J. Dickson Dt. Com

And on the Back thereof the following Probate Viz.

Septr. 30th 1757. William Winchester John Boysdon & John Malone Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes & says that they saw the Testator Joseph Arnold sign the within Will

and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind & Memory — Test. D. Dickson Dep. Comy.

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Hickman of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul to God my Creator who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as for the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner I give & bequeath to my Son Reynier Hickman a Tract of Land called Bearshade containing one hundred & Seventy Nine & a half Acres & one Horse called the Lovell Bolt to him his heirs & assigns forever. I give & bequeath to my Son Joshua Hickman a Still with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & a new Anvil & big Hammer & a yoke & a young Horse that I had of Amos Thacker branded with a Swivel Stump on y. Shoulder & Bullock & all my Right of a piece of Land that I leased of James Edmonston being part of a Tract of Land called the Accord to him his heirs & assigns forever whom I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Sole & alone Executor to see that this my Will be fulfilled I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hickman a Tract of Land called Elizabeth containing one Hundred & Twenty one & a half Acres & one Negro Wench called Lillis & one Negro Boy called Nat it being the Last Child the said Wench had & one Gale Horse called Rose to her her heirs & assigns forever I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Hickman one negro Girl called Hannah & one negro Girl called Judah them & their Increase & a large Black Mare that is at John Riley's & a Rifle Gun that I take my self to her her Heirs & assigns forever I give & Bequeath to John Baxter one Iron Gray Bolt to him his heirs & assigns forever & after my Loving Wife has taken her thirds my Will is that the Remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst my four Children & I do hereby ratify & confirm this & this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourth Day of June one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven.

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of John Heath Ezekiel Golden Henry Hickman

Joshua his + mark Hickman (Seal)

on the Back of which Will was then written Sept John Heath Ezekiel Golden & Henry Hickman the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Joshua Hickman sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will at the Request of the Testator but not in his presence

Sworn before me Test. D. Dep. Comy. D. Dickson Aug. 17th 1757

In the Name of God Amen I William Griffith of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of perfect Memory to call to mind that it is appointed one for Man to die & first of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in the Earth in a decent manner as my Executor shall think fit. And as for my Worldly goods that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of in the following manner Viz. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Wm Do Griffith the Track of Land he now lives on called Wrath over containing one hundred Acres & four Head of Sheep to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Griffith two Tracts of Land lying between the Blue Ridge & Catoctin Mountain one containing one hundred Acres called Mt Bubby the other containing fifty three Acres called Gt Apple to him & his heirs for ever. A Track of Land lying on Catoctin containing two hundred Acres called Family Gift I leave to be sold. The Remainder part of all my Estate I give & bequeath to my dear Wife Comfort Griffith to dispose of as she shall think fit amongst her Children. I leave my Loving Wife Comfort Griffith my whole Executor of this my last will & Testament this twenty eight Day of July one thousand seven hundred fifty & seven —

Witness Arthur Nelson
Abr. Duvall

Wm Griffith (Seal)

on the Back of which Will was then written Viz.

Sept. 3d 1757 Arthur Nelson & Abraham Duvall the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator William Griffith sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request —

Sworn before Dickson Deputy County Clerk

3/4 sides Ruled

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty five I Henry Dorman Senr of the County of Worcester & Province of Maryland Yeoman being weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor & touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give to my Son Henry Dorman one Shilling Sterling to be paid him & to have no other part of my Estate. Item I leave to my Daughter Priscilla Clifton one Shilling Sterling & she to have no other part of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Mary Dorman one Iron pot that he has in possession which I link him to be a bequest. Item I give &

Bequeath to my Son Matthew Dorman one Feather Bed & furniture which he has now in use one Hand Mill & my two Largest Iron Potts my Plough & Chain & after the Decease of my Loving Wife Elizabeth Dorman I also give & bequeath to him my d.d Son Matthew my best Feather Bed & Furniture all which Particulars I give as Legacies to him & his heirs forever Item I leave as a Legacy to my Daughter Elizabeth Owen one Woollen Wheel to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Leady one Spinning Wheel a Legacy to her & her heirs forever Item I leave to my Daughter Phillis Dorman one Pound five Shillings to be paid out of my Estate & she to have no other part or parcel of my Estate Item my will & desire is that my Loving Wife Elizabeth Dorman may peaceably & quietly enjoy all the remaining part of my Estate that is not already bequeathed during her Widowhood & after her marriage or Decease to be equally divided among my five children to wit Mary Dorman & Elizabeth Owen & Sarah Leady & Joshua Dorman & Matthew Dorman Lastly I appoint & constitute my Loving Wife Elizabeth Dorman & my Son Mary Dorman to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me before named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signed sealed & pronounced & declared by the said Henry Dorman testator as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the subscribers Barkley Tornsend Jun.r Jonathan Cathell Jun.r

Henry his ✗ mark Dorman (Seal)

on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.t Nov.r 3d 1757 Came Barkley Tornsend & Jonathan Cathell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Henry Dorman the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the foregoing Will to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request -

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor.r County

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In the Name of God Amen This 19th Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Fifty Seven I Samuel Hudson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that I must shortly die do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows Viz.t I commit my Body to the Earth to be decently buried not doubting but to receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God & my Soul I commit to God who gave it hoping for Salvation in Christ Jesus & as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose of in the following manner Item I give & bequeath my Land & Plantation with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to my two youngest daughters Mary Mumford & Esther Walters to be equally divided as to Quantity & Quality when they are Sixteen years of age but if the said Mary die without Issue proceeding from her Body I will that part to her Sister Esther & if the said Esther Walters die

without Issue I will & bequeath his part to the Child that my Daughter Mary now goes with to them & their Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath a Negro Boy called Daniel to my Daughter Winey Ann to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath a Negro Woman called Kate to my Daughter Mary to her & her heirs forever Item I will & desire that my Father Richard Hudson have the free use of my Black Mullion during his Natural Life & then I will & bequeath the said Horse to my Daughter Winey Ann to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath the Remaining part of my moveable Estate after my just Debts & Legacies are paid to be equally divided between my above said two Daughters to them & Heirs forever. This is my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed & pronounced & delivered by the said Samuel Hudson as his last Will & Testament in presence of us

Selam Brewer Jur
Peter Bennett Solomon Hudson Jur

Samuel Hudson (Seal)

At the Bottom of which Will was this written Nov. 3d 1754 Solomon Brewer & Solomon Hudson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & 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 a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request & that they saw Peter Bennett the other subscribing Witness sign his Name to the Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request. Sworn before

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Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Wor County

Maland ss In the Name of God Amen I Charles Williams Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind & memory blessed be God that gave it me I do make this my last Will & Testament disanulling all other former Wills & Deeds of this Nature in manner and form as followth First bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Mercy & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in a decent Manner as my Executors see fit & for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with of late my just Debts is paid I dispose of in manner as following Item I leave to my Son Charles Williams fifty acres of Land the Plantation he now lives on during his Life & at his Death his son Charles shall enjoy it but in case that my Grand the Son of my Son Charles should die that my Grand Son Isaac Williams shold have it & the Ayeirs of his Body lawfully begotten & I do give my Son Charles Williams one Shilling Sterling to be paid to him at the Day of my Buriall & to have no other part of my hole Estate Item I leave to my Son Henry Williams fifty acres of Land my Dwelling Plantation to him & his Ayers Lawfully begotten but in Case that he shold die without Issue that my Son Joseph Williams shold have it & the Ayeirs of his Body Lawfully begotten but in Case that he should die without Issue then my Son George Williams sold have it & his Ayeirs Lawfully begotten & hereby leave it that my loving Wife Jane Williams should live & enjoy my now dwelling Plantation during her

Widow & after her enjoyed as I have mentioned Item I leave my whole Estate to my four Sons Henry, Joseph & George & Joshua Williams to be equally divided between them & do hereby constitute & ordain my loving Wife Jane Williams & my Son in Law Moses Duffy to be my whole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do further give to my Daughter Annis Duffy one Shilling Sterling to be paid at the Day of my Farewell and I do leave my Daughter Annis Duffy an Old Table & no other part of my Estate & Likewise I give to my Grand Daughter Nize Hill one Shilling Sterling to be paid as aforementioned Given & acknowledged this twenty of September in the year one Hundred one thousand Seven hundred fifty Seven as Witness set my Hand & fix my Seal

Signed in Presence of us — Witness Mundle to her Marks — on the Back of and with the aforesaid Will was this written — Sir I hereby inform you that I have declined the Administration on the Estate of Elias Evans which is all that is needful from — Nov. 7th 1757. Nathan Billingham

Charles his + mark Williams (Seal)

Rachel her + mark Greer

Witness John Spicer, John Lord, Thos Hopkins

Wm Benton Harris

Oct. 31st 1757 came John Spicer & John Lord two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Charles Williams the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & 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 a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request & that they saw Thomas Hopkins the other Subscribing Witness sign as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request — Sworn before

5/2 Lib. Rec'd — Benton Harris Depty Commissary of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Pope of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory knowing the uncertainty of this Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die for the settlement of my worldly Estate which God almighty out of his great Goodness hath been pleased to bestow on me I do hereby make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Pope the Plantation whereon I now live called Northfields containing three hundred & one acres of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or any Ways appertaining to her & her heirs & assigns forever only reserving the use of the said Plantation to my Beloved Wife during her Natural Life I also give my said Grand Daughter Mary Pope one negro woman named Dinah & one Negro Man named Tom & one negro woman named Peg to her & her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Nanny Pope & Joyce Pope two Hundred acres of Land called Popes Folly & Taylors Folly the said Lands to be equally divided between them with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining to them & their heirs & assigns forever I also give all my Plated Ware amongst my three Grand Daughters to wit Mary Pope Nanny Pope Joyce Pope as a Joint Tenant to be divided amongst them to them & their heirs & assigns forever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter

Nanny Pope three Negroes one named Abram one named Sarah & one named Lucy to her & her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Joyce Pope three Negroes Viz. Jonathan & Lenny to her & her heirs & assigns forever. Item my Will is that my Beloved Wife have the use of my Son of the aforesd Negroes at her own choice during her natural life & at her Decease to return to the owners aforementioned as before given. Item my will is that Ann Whitton have a Living on the Plantation whereon I now live as long as she pleases to stay & if she should not think fit to stay my will is that my Executor pay her one Feather Bed & furniture & one Horse for her to ride. Item I give unto my Son in Law Joshua Mitchel one negro Man called Cook to him & his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Pope one young horse Mare called Lenny to her & her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give to my three Grand Daughters Mary Pope Nanny Pope & Joyce Pope at my Wife's Decease all my stock of whatsoever kind & also all my Household goods of whatsoever sort to be equally divided amongst them & their heirs & assigns forever but if it should happen that any of my said three Grand Daughters should die without Issue their parts to return to the survivors of the said three Daughters. Item I give unto my Grand Son Robert Mitchel one negro Boy called Lemmy to him & his heirs & assigns forever. Item my Will is that Rose be left upon the Plantation during her Natural life and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Pope whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other formerly made by me & I desire my Son in Law Joshua Mitchel to aid & assist my said loving Wife Ann Pope in the Execution of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th Day of October anno Domi 1758

Signed published & declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us
Jm Hough Jun.
John Hallam Jun.
Jeremiah Townsend Jun.

John his mark Pope (Seal)

on the Back of which Will was this written Nov. 3d 1758 Came Edmond Bowman Esq. John Hallam & Jeremiah Townsend the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Avangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Pope the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of a sound disposing mind & memory & 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. Comy. of Worcester Cty.

Nov 3d 1758 Came Ann Pope Widow & Relict of John Pope deceased & quits claim to her Right of Dower or thirds & Relicts in Lieu thereof to stand to the Legacies and Bequests left to her by the Deceased in the foregoing Will before

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep. Comissary of Worcester Cty.

In the Name of God Amen the Fifth Day of Feby one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven after recommending my Soul unto God that gave it & my Body to a Christian Burial I do

constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth Viz. Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son John Turner after the Death of my Dear beloved Wife Jane Turner all the Tract of Land I now live on called Palpho unto him & his heirs forever & if he the said John Turner should die without Heirs then to descend to Isaac Turner & Levin Turner his Brothers Item I do give & bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Jane Turner all my Estate Real & personal during her Life & also constitute & ordain her whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & seal

Signed in Presents of
Ja Crow Stephen his + mark Gutrale
Abednego Hyatt
} Solomon his T mark Turner (seal)

on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.

on the 22d Day of Nov 1757 Then came Stephen Gutrell one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the within named Solomon Turner sign & seal & heard him publish & declare the within Instrument as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that he also saw James Crow & abednego Hyatt the other Witnesses to this will sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Benja Tasker Comptr Gen.

on the 8th Day of Jany 1758 Then came James Crow & abednego Hyatt the other two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator within named sign seal publish, pronounce & declare the within Instrument to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that they also saw Stephen Gutrell sign the within Will as a Witness to the same & that they all signed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Lecom before
Wm Tasker Comptr Gen.

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of November in the year of our Lord God Everlasting Seventeen hundred & fifty one I Neal Mac Alister of Stepney Parish in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland calling to Remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life & that all Flesh must yield to Death when it pleases God to call do make constitute ordain & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & annulling by these Presents all & every Testament & Testaments Wills & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other first & chiefly penitent & sorry from the Bottom of my Heart for my Sins past most humbly desire Forgiveness for the same I give & commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer & my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint & now for settling my Temporal Estate & such Goods Chattles & Debts that hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say) Item I will that all there Debts & Dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be

well & truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel Mac Clester Son of my Eldest Brother John Mac Clester one Tract of Land called Oak Grove lying situated & being on the South Side of Nanticoke River near to the plantation where Richard Phillips died live & in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland I do him my said Nephew Samuel Mac Clester & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Nephew Samuel Mac Clester another Tract of Land called White Chapples lying situated & being in Somerset County in the province of Maryland at or near the main Branch of Barren Creek & bounded on the South by a Tract of Land which was possessed by Gabriel Cooper to him my said Nephew Samuel Mac Clester & his heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my aforesaid Nephew Samuel Mac Clester one Lot of Land called Number Five lying in Green hill Town in Somerset County in the province of Maryland to him my said Nephew Samuel Mac Clester & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Nephew Samuel Mac Clester all & every Part & Parcel of my personal Estate goods & chattels to him my said Nephew Samuel Mac Clester & his heirs forever. Item I Constitute ordain & declare my aforesaid Nephew Samuel Mac Clester to be the Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament set my Hand & affixed my seal the Day & year above written

Pronounced & declared to be his Will and Testament in Presence of us
Stephen Hopkins Senior
Charles Brown, Stephen Hopkins Jun.
Isabella Hopkins

Neal Mac Clester (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was this written
November the 1st 1754 Came Stephen Hopkins Senr Charles Brown Stephen Hopkins Junr Isabella Hopkins Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Neal Mac Clester sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Stephen Hopkins Senr Charles Brown Stephen Hopkins Junr & Isabella Hopkins subscribed as Witnesses at their request & in the presence of the Testator Neal Mac Clester Sworn to before
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In the Name of God Amen. This Tenth Day of March Elizabeth Simmons being sick in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life & that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking & annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Wills & Codicils heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this tenth Day of March 1754.

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Elizabeth I Simmons (Seal)
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Item I give choice to my Beloved Son Jonathan Simmons of my two Negroes Senica & Jack. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Jonathan Simmons one half of my Stock & Furniture I give and bequeath half of my Cattle to my Son Jonathan. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard Simmons the other half of my Stock & Cattle. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rebecca Mackcally one Cow & Calf. Item I desire that all my moveable Estate may be equally divided between my two Sons Jonathan & Richard excepted my Beds one Chest & a Pott. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Higgins five Shillings Current money & no more. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Amey Holland the one of the two negroes Senica or Jack after my Son Jonathan hath taken his choice. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Hampton one Negro Boy named Ben. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Amey Holland & Sarah Hampton all my wearing Cloaths to be equally divided between them. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Jonathan Simmons Son of Jonathan one negro Boy named Charles & my new Chest & one three gallon Iron pot.

on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.t

Prince Geo. County p. on the 23d November 1757 came Mrs. Falconar Lu. Gilbert Falconar Witnesses to the above Testament & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see the Testator sign seal & deliver the same & he seemed to them to be of sound & disposing memory & at his Direction & Request they signed the same in his presence —

Testes Alex.r Falconar Jun.r Gilbert Falconar

Teste Geo. Scott Dep. Cont.
Pr. Geo. County

Apr. 1758

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Dent of the province of Maryland being in good Health & of sound & disposing mind & memory Blessed by God therefore do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God my Creator trusting & hoping through the merits Death & passion of my dear Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive Remission of my sins & Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned Viz.t Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Dent four Negroes Viz.t Henry one Carpenter & Jane his wife & Dick & Richard & Letty his wife & the House & Plantation I now live on during her natural Life with the Furniture in the House all but what she shall think fit to give to her Children as they marry of with Liberty of Tending & Cleaning as far down & up the Swamp as the Plantation now is that is proper as for Meadow Time & as low down as the dividing line by Thomas Timms during her natural Life. Item I give and bequeath to my loving & dutiful Daughter Eliz.a Dent her choice of the Negroes unwilled at the time of my Death with full Liberty of living in the House with her mother during the Time she shall remain unmarried & one good Bed & Bed Cloaths suitable. Item whereas I have already given to my Loving Son Peter Dent what Negroes & Stock & made over some Land to him I give and bequeath to him the Sum of Ten Shill. Cur. Money with in Confirmation of what I have already given him. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving

Son William Dent all the Lands I have any Right to in Frederick County to him the said William Dent & his heirs forever as also what he has already in his possession Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughters Mary Beale & Lucy Hardy five shillings each together with what they have already have in their possession Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Dent one negro & a Bed Bolster & furniture belonging with full Liberty of living in my now Dwelling House till married Item I give & bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Dent one negro Boy called Jeremiah Son of Sarah as well I also give & bequeath to the said Thomas Dent one half of the Land that shall be formed between the House where Joseph Marlow now lives & the upper Land thereof as well of what Land I have or may take up on of the original Grant called Whitehaven the whole to be equally divided between my said Son Thomas & his Brother Walter my said Son Thomas to have the first choice after the Division is made the dividing Line to be run as true as may be from the Barrens to the main Swamp of Malacomson & one good Bed & Sheets Bolster & furniture belonging Item I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Anne Dent one young Negro & if unmarried at my Death then to have the equal part of what is left undivided of the her mother Death to her heirs & assigns with Liberty in my now Dwelling House & to have the use of the Plantation during the time she shall live unmarried Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Eleanor Dent one young Negro to be delivered her at the Day of Marriage with the same Liberty of of the Dwelling House & Plantation during the time she shall remain single as mentioned to her sisters Eliz & Anne Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Walter one Negro Boy called George Son of Harry & Jenny one good Bed & Bolster, Sheets & furniture belonging such as my Estate will afford & the other half of my Land that shall be formed above the House where Joseph Marlow now lives to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my loving and Little Daughter Barbara Dent one young negro named Timothy Son of Susan with the same Privalege of living in my now Dwelling House & the use of the Plantation as mentioned to her other sisters till married Item I give and bequeath unto my loving & young est Son Richard Dent one young Negro called Charles Son of Sarah together with a Bed and Furniture as mentioned to the other children as above & the remaining part of my Grant of Land called Whitehaven & any other adjacent that I have taken up that is to buy from Joseph Marlows now Dwelling house to join to the Land already made over to my Son Peter Dent to him the said Peter Dent and his heirs forever Lastly It is my earnest Desire and I do by this my last Will and Testament recommend to my dear children that they be dutyfull to their Mother during her Life and loving and obliging to each other the young est always submitting to the Eldest in Reason and the Eldest bearing with the Infirmity of the young est and advising them in the best manner they can that they may live in unity and Concord all their Lives and I hereby nominate and appoint my Dear and loving Wife Mary Dent my whole & sole Executrix of this my

Last Will & Testament revoking and making void all and every other former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken as my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this fifth Day of Octr Anno Domi 1757.

Peter Dent (Seal)

Memdum the word between the first and second line on the second side & the words after her mothers Death between the 9th & 10th line being first mentioned signed sealed published & declared as & for the Last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of —

William Stoddart Henlem Stoddart Richard Truman Stoddart

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this matter Ht Prince George County Sct on the 23d Novr 1757. Came Mrs Truman Stoddart Henlem Truman Stoddart & Richard Truman Stoddart Witnesses to the above Last Will and Testament and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see the Testator sign seal and deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament and that to them he then seemed of sound and disposing memory & mind and at his Desire & Request they subscribed the sd Will & Testament as Witnesses —

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Ly Scott Clerk Pr Gea

With the aforegoing Will came the following Renunciation Ht Prince George County Sct To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Whereas Peter Dent Late by his Last Will and Testament in writing amongst others therein contained bearing Date the fifth Day of October anno Domi 1757 did constitute and appoint me Mary Dent Executrix of this Last Will & Testament Now know ye that I the said Mary Dent do for Divers good Causes me hereto moving absolute and clearly renounce refuse and disclaim the Execution of the said Will and do hereby promise and declare that I will not any way Concern or intermeddle with the same or any thing therein In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 23d Day of Novemb anno que Domini 1757.

Mary Dent (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Mrs Truman Stoddart Hawkins Ly

In the Name of God Amen the 19th Day of Decr 1756 I Francis Hayward of the County of Dorchester being weak in Body but of perfect mind & 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 & Testament Nat Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in ye following manner and form First I leave to my well beloved Wife Mary whom I constitute make and ordain my Sole Executrix of this

my Last Will and Testament and also my Dwelling plantation during her Widowhood
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Francis Hayward one hundred and
eighty acres of Land to be made up with my Dwelling Plantation being the Lowermost
Part of a Tract of Land called Utopia to him and his heirs forever Item I give and
bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Hayward two Hundred acres of Land to be
made up with a plantation on the mouth of Glad Stone Creek being the uppermost part
of the old Tract Utopia to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto
my beloved Daughter Hayward Mary Hayward Sixty two and a half acres of Land
being the half of a Tract of Land called Isaac's Fortune to her and her heirs
forever and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and every former
Testaments Will Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any wise before named
willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the
Day and year above written.

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Buckamp mark Turpin

Francis his mark Hayward O

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz
on the 10th Day of November anno Dom 1757 Mary Hayward made oath on the Holy
Gospels of almighty God that to the best of her knowledge the foregoing Will
is the Last Will and Testament of Francis Hayward Deceased & that she
does not know nor was heard of any other Will & Testament made by the said
Deceased subsequent to the publishing and pronouncing this as his Last Will & Testament
testified pr Jam Auld Clerk Comty

on the 10th Day of November anno Dom 1757 Thomas Filbey & Buckamp Turpin two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty
God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Hayward 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 together with Thomas Huffington the other Witness to
the said Will subscribed their Names respectively as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the said Testator and at his request. testified pr Jam Auld Clerk Comty

Mem^d November 10th 1757 The widow Mary Hayward Executrix of the within Will
refuses to stand and abide by the said Will and what is bequeathed to her therein
but renounceth the same before Jam Auld Clerk Comty

Mem^d to open this Will annexed to Lett^rs Testamentary
5 acres Dr Tilp

In the Name of God Amen. I James Wilson of Dorchester County being
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 that it is appointed for all
men once to dye do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament disannulling
all others made before this Last Day of September one thousand seven hundred & fifty
seven principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the Hands of
almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian

like decent manner at the Discretion of my Exr. hoping to receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and not touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form Viz. Imprimis I first leave my Dwelling Plantation called Wilson's Lott with all the Land contained in the same Survey and also my out Plantation called Range I leave in Like manner to my well beloved Wife during her Widowhood Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wilson my old Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands contained in the same Survey called Wilson's Lot and also and my out plantation called Range with all the Land and Priviledges contained therein to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Wilson one Tract of Land contained by Patent called Wilson's Warner or formerly called Glad Stones Warner and also one Tract of Land containing fifteen acres lying on the White oak Gully called Chance to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Wilson Twelve pounds to be raised and paid out of my Moveable Estate to him & his heirs Forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Wilson my negro Girl called Grace to her and her heirs Forever and I do make my well beloved Wife Anne Wilson my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby declare all former Wills and Testaments made by me or in my Name to be void and this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the Day and year first above written

Vestis Elizabeth her Ange
James his Smith mark
Buckhamp Lurpin
William mark Cannon

James his W Wilson mark Seal

On the Back of the aforesaid Writing was thus written Viz.t

on the 10th Day of November Anno Dom. 1754 Ann Wilson made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that to the best of her Knowledge the foregoing Writing the Real Will and Testament of James Wilson deceased and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said Deceased subsequent to the publishing and pronouncing this as his last Will and Testament And this is further to certify that on the Day and year aforesaid James Smith and Buckhamp Lurpin two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator James Wilson sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Cannon and Elizabeth Ange subscribing Witnesses to the said Will respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Tom Saul Clerk of Court

Memorandum No.r 11th 1754 Ann Wilson Widow and Executrix of James Wilson deceased refused to stand to & abide by the foregoing Will and what is bequeathed to her therein but renounced the same before

Tom Saul Clerk Court

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In the Name of God Amen the thirty of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Archibald Grimes of Dorchester County planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally & 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 I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Grimes part of a tract of Land called Blackford Beginning at a Lightwood post standing the Branch Begin in the East side of the Port and Larkins up the Branch to another post at the end of the Land and so concludes all the East side of the port I give & bequeath unto my Son Archabel Grimes all my Manor Plantation Houses & orchard from the west side of the port my will is my Son Archabel shall be of age & dispose his Land & Interest and clear of any Guardian at the age of Eighteen years my Will is that my Son Wm Grimes shall have my Horse Mill and my Son Archabel my Gun my Will is that all my other Estate shall be equally divided betwixt my four children Wm Archabel and Elizabeth and Sarah I make ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Christian my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
James Jarrard David his D.S. mark Nichols
Henry Brannock John mark Mace

Archable A. Grimes (Seal)
on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written
on the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1757

Christian Grimes Widow and Executrix of Archabald Grimes Deceased made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that to the best of her Knowledge the foregoing Will is the Last Will and Testament of Archabald Grimes Deceased and that she does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said Deceased subsequent to the publishing and pronouncing this as his Last Will and Testament And Thereupon further to wit, that on the same Day came James Jarrard Henry Brannock and John Mace three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Archabald Grimes sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they together with David Nichols the other Witness to the said Will subscribed their Names respectively as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Entered & Examined Dom Poly
November 19th 1757 Christian Grimes made her Relation to be considered by the Will &c.
before Geo Gale Jas Jarrard Jas Dolby

In the Name of God Amen, the Twentieth Day of September 1754 I Andrew Telfer of Lochaber County, wheel Mighty being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of a Merciful Protection of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Item I give and bequeath to my youngest Brother Robert Telfer the whole of my Estate after my Debts paid and in Lease the said Robert Telfer should be deceased this Life without Lawful begotten Issue of his Body then to be equally divided between my two Brothers John and Alexander Telfers & their heirs I do likewise constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Arthur Whitely Esq. revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed & declared by the said Andrew Telfer as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us Edward Dofey Levin Dofey

Andrew Telfer (Seal)

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

On the Seventh day of November Anno Dom 1759 Arthur Whitely Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Telfer did made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that to the best of his knowledge the foregoing Will is the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased and that he does not know nor ever heard of any other Will or Testament made by the said Deceased subsequent to the publishing and pronouncing this as such And he was further to testify that on the same day year aforesaid Edward Dofey & Levin Dofey the two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Andrew Telfer sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Certified p. Jonathan Boone Deputy

With the said Will came the following Deposition Viz.t

The Deposition of Elizabeth Jarnel aged sixty five years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about twenty four Hours before Andrew Telfer died that he desired that Edward Dofey should have his Horse & Saddle and Bridle and twenty Shillings that Edward Delaney owe him towards the Saddle and further that she believed that he was in his perfect senses and further this Deponent said not sworn before me this 30.th Day of Octr 1759.

John Jones

And further this Deponent saith that the Andrew Telfer died the 29.th of Oct. John Jones
said. Ex

In the Name of God Amen, I Alexander Macomishe of Charles County in the province of Maryland 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 First I bequeath my soul to God in Hope of Eternal Life through the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ And as for what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to endow me with I dispose of them in the manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath to my Son John Macomishe all my Estate Real and personal to him and his heirs forever and my will is that my Mother Ann Hanson shall have the Guardianship Care and Tuition of my Son John Macomishe and I do also make Constitute and appoint my said Mother Ann Hanson my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and seal this 14th of July 1757.

Signed sealed & published
In the presence of
Thos Swift Francis Barnes

Alex Macomishe (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Charles County ss 14th Sept 1757 Came the Revd Thos Swift one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn Solemnly on the Holy Evangels does depose and say that he at the Request of the Testator Alexander Macomishe wrote the within Will and saw him sign and seal the same and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that he signed as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request and on the same day came Francis Barnes the other Subscribing Witness who being sworn as aforesaid does depose and say that he saw the Testator sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before

Jenn Jenifer Dep Co of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Prudence Lyons of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak in Body & Health and of perfect understanding but considering the uncertain continuance of my Life and the many Hazards and Dangers that it is obnoxious to and being desirous to leave the Estate and Fortune which God almighty has been pleased to bless me with in my Family with as much Peace & Union as may be and that I may have nothing of this transitory World to incumber my Thoughts and Contemplations with at my going out of it but to think and meditate on the next World and the inestimable Blessings & Comforts that are there to be enjoyed I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following hereby revoking all Former Wills by me made and first I resign my Soul to the great and most merciful God who made it in hopes through the Merits of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a Joyful Resurrection to Life Eternal in Heaven and my Body I commit to the Grave to be decently interred by my Executors herein after named and appointed as for my Temporal

Estate and Goods I give devise and dispose of the same as followeth Imprimis I will order and desire that all my just Debts be faithfull satisfied & my funeral Expenses paid Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Doyne the Wife of Robert Doyne my Negro Boy called Thomas to and for the proper use Benefit and Behoof of him the said Robert Doyne forever willing and desiring that the same be in full of my said Daughters Part and share of my Estate and in Discharge and Satisfaction of all Debts Dues and Demands whatsoever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lewis exclusive of her Husband James Lewis who shall have no power to give dispose of or intermeddle with the same or any part hereof my Negro Man Thomas and his Wife Elizabeth with my three Negro children Cicely William and Carr as also two Feather Beds and Furniture one Chest of Drawers four Leather chairs two Tables and one Looking Glass the aforesaid Negroes and other things before devised to my Daughter Mary or other or any thing hereafter to be by me given or devised to the said Mary to be no way liable to her said Husband's Debts Disposal or Incumbrances willing them to be for the said Mary during her Natural life and after her Decease to her Daughter Ann Lewis Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son Francis Green my Negro Woman called Jane one Feather Bed with one Quilt two Sheets & one Blanket a Suit of Curtains and Valions three Cushions Chairs one oval Table one Small Pewter Dish and half Dozen Plates and two Chairs and pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of the Tobacco that is or shall be in my house at the time of my Decease the aforesaid Goods Chattles and Tobacco before devised to my Son Francis to and for his own proper use Benefit and Behoof forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Saunders one young mare. Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grand Daughters Jane Sanders and Elizabeth Sanders one Heifer apiece Item I also give and bequeath unto my three Grand Daughters Mary Sanders Jane Sanders and Elizabeth Sanders one Negro man named Edward & three Chairs one Bed and Furniture and one Looking Glass to them & their Heirs forever to be in the possession of my Daughter Mary Lewis until they come to the age of Sixteen and if either of them leave her the said Mary before they come to the age of Sixteen then to have no part of my Gift unless they are first married Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Simms one young Slave to her own proper use and behoof forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Doyne one Heifer to her own proper use and Behoof forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Jane Doyne one Heifer to her own proper use and Behoof forever Item I give devise and bequeath unto all the Green children I have and to every of them not already mentioned in this my Last Will and Testament the Sum of Five Shillings Currency willing and desiring that the same be in full of their share and part of my Estate Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Green Daughter Ann Lewis my three negroes Priscilla Hannitta and James also Eight Head of Cattle that is known by the Name of Nanny's Cattle with their Increase from this Time and also one Looking

Years to her own proper use and Behoof for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Green and my Daughter Mary Livers all and every part and parcel of my Estate not already given or devised to be equally divided between them Do to my said Son Francis to and for his own proper use Benefit and Behoof for ever and to my Daughter Mary for and during her Natural Life and after her Decease to her Daughter Ann Livers as aforesaid all my Otherly Lands to her to her own proper use Benefit and Behoof forever. Item I nominate constitute and appoint my aforesaid Son Francis Green and my aforesaid Daughter Mary Livers Jointly Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and that the same extend not to the Husband of the said Mary but that he the said James Livers have no part or Dispose thereof and it is my Will and I do hereby declare same to be and do therefore devise direct & appoint that if any of the Legatees herein before named shall contest or controvert this my Last Will and Testament or any matter or article therein contained in or by any means manner or kind whatsoever or howsoever I do hereby utterly exclude and debar all and every such Legatee and Legatees from all and all manner of Benefit and Advantage to be by him her or them had or gotten by this my Last Will and Testament in any wise and I do hereby revoke and make void all and every Legacy and Legacys hereby given devised or bequeathed to them any or either of them the said Legatee or Legatees that shall contest or controvert or shall attempt or endeavour to subvert contest or controvert this my Last Will and Testament which I again declare to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all others In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty Seventh Day September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator Prudence Green to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in the presence & sight & at the request of her the Testator have hereunto subscribed our Names Thomas Sanders John Sanders Merlinda Clement

Prudence her + mark Green (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz

Charles County ss } the 21st Nov 1757
Thomas Sanders and John Sanders

two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Prudence Green sign and seal the same Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to before
Dan Jenifer D Co of Charles County
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NB The oath of Ex tendered to & taken by Fr. Green

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Lovett of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect memory thanks be to the almighty God for it. I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of almighty God hoping through the

Merit of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins my Body I bequeath to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter appointed and as for what Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of in manner and form following. Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Charity my Plantation whereon I now live and all the Land lying on the South Side of Goose Bay Run during her Life and after her Decease I give & bequeath the said Plantation and Land to my two Sons John and Joseph to them and their Heirs forever to be equally divided. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert all the Remaining part of a Tract of Land called Stoney Hill lying on the North side of Goose Bay Branch to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever but if he should die without such Heirs I give the said Land to my Son Samuel his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Negro Girl named Ann and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Charity the use of all the Remaining Negroes to wit Money, Sambey, Sarah, Sue, Charles & Hannah until my Son Samuel shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years at which Time or at the Time of his Death if it should happen before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years then my Will and Desire is that the said Negroes & what Increase is come from them that my Loving Wife at the Time above mentioned shall have one third part thereof the Remaining two thirds to be equally divided between my Children Robert, John, Joseph, James, Samuel, Isabella, Christian and Violetta. I also give my said Wife the use of all my Goods & Household Goods of what kind soever till the Time above mentioned at which Time my Desire is that the same Kind of Division should be made in Regard to the Stock and Household Goods as I have ordered to be made with the Negroes. Lastly I do appoint my Loving Wife Charity and my Son Robert to be Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills before made. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this Fifth Day of July Anno Dom 1757.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of
James his + + Jones, Thomas Skinner, Thomas mark Skinner Younger

Robert his R C mark Covert (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz Charles County Sct 2nd November 1757 James Jones Thomas Skinner and Thomas Skinner Younger the three Subscribing to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Covert sign and seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they severally subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before
Dom Jenifer Dom of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Hall of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hand of God that gave it & my Body to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I bequeath in manner and form as follows after all my just Debts together with my funeral Charges are fully discharged & paid Imprimis I give the whole of my Stock to my Eldest Son Elisha Hall and my youngest Son John Hall to be equally divided between them according to Quantity and Quality only my Eldest Son Elisha shall have the Dwelling House and his share on that part whereon the Dwelling House stands Provided that my three other Sons Joseph Richard & Elisha shall have each of them the Sum of one hundred and Sixty Pounds Currency paid out of the Stock when they come of age respectively only my Son Joseph shall have his part paid in such Payments as may be requisite for his procuring a Course of Learning to be paid by those that possess the Land Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison one Negro Girl named Lido Item I give & bequeath the remainder part of my Estate after my Wifes Thirds to be equally divided between my five Sons Elisha Joseph Richard Elisha & John and my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Ruth the one third of all my Estate whom I constitute and appoint together with my Mother Elisha Hall whole and sole Executing and Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Signed sealed & acknowledged this fifty Elisha Hall (Seal)
seven Witnesses present Joseph Hopkins on the Back of the foregoing Will was
Samuel Finley Samuel Harris Charles Orrick thus written Viz.
Cecil County ss on the 30th November 1757 Joseph Hopkins Samuel Finley and
Samuel Harris three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God the two first Jurors the Latter having
taken his solemn Affirmation declare and depose & say that they saw the above
Testator Elisha Hall sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the Time of his so doing he
was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory & that
they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses in presence of the said Testator
and at his request
Lydia Milligan Cecil County
Lydia Ryan

In the Name of God Amen I William Parnock of Charles Town in Cecil County in the
Province of Maryland Attorney at Law being sick and weak of Body but of sound and
disposing mind and Memory for which Return God my most Heavenly thanks do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the Hands of the all gracious God
that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion

of my Executors hereafter mentioned Then as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath the whole estate both Real and personal & of what nature and kind soever to my loving Wife Mary Pinnock and my dear son William to be equally divided between them share & share alike and to their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever respectively but in case my said son William shall die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years then I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate both Real and personal as above to my loving Wife Mary Pinnock but in case my said loving Wife Mary shall die before my said son William then I give devise and bequeath the whole of my Estate both Real and personal as above unto my said son William Pinnock and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife to be sole and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Seventeenth Day of September 1854.

Wm Pinnock (Seal)

Be it remembered that I further order that my Books be sold with all convenient speed and the money arising therefrom applied to the Payment of my just and legal Debts and that this be made a part of my Will

Sealed and delivered & signed by the Testator who declared it to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of Thos Thornton Wilkinson Rd Dougherty

Wm Pinnock (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will written Nov. Cecil County ss. on the 11th November 1854.

The Revd Mr Thomas Thornton and John Wilkinson 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 William Pinnock 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 in presence of the said Testator and at his request

Attest Lewis Ryan

Sworn before J. Willis Green & Tom Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen on the Eleventh Day of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I Johannes Bayard being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I recommend my soul into the Hands of almighty God my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Ground to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned First I will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children and also I do appoint the Robert Cecil to be my sole Executor of all my Estate and as for my Children it is my Will that my Sons John & James and my

Daughter Rachel is to be left in care of the above said Robert Hunt to do with them as he sees proper either to bind them out to Trades or use them at his own Discretion and my son Ephraim I desire that he shall be bound to Henry Moore to learn the Coopers Trade and live with him till he arrives to the years of Twenty one And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all & every other former Testaments Will Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Johannes Bayard as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t Thomas Maulden Johannes Avrants Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the above Testator Johannes Bayard 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 sworn before me

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Jos.h Longworth Clerk
on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Cecil County pt. on the 21st November 1757 Thomas Maulden and Johannes Avrants Subscribing Witnesses
by Milligan D Com.d to County

In the Name of God Amen November the fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven I Moses Faires of Cecil County in Maryland Farmer being sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executors & touching such Worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis It is my Will & I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Faires one English Shilling Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Abram one English Shilling Item I give to my Daughter Jane one English Shilling Item I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal to be equally divided among the Rest of my Children to wit Agnus Moses Arthur Mary John Matthew Hannah & James provided still that if my Daughter Agnus should marry James Duggan that then her Share so shall be forfeited & shall be Divided among the other Seven Children last named & shall have one English Shilling as her Share I allow my Bed to my Daughter Hannah over & above her share I order & appoint my Sons to be Sold in order that such Division may be made & that a Deed of Conveyance made & perfected by my Executors shall be as authentick & Legal as if I had done it in my own person I nominate & appoint Joseph Wallace & Robert Arthur Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke

and disannul all and every other former Will & Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Moses Faries as his last Will & Testament in presence of us Abram Holms John Holmes Moses Andrews

his Moses ⊓ Faries (Seal)
mark
on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Anne Arundel County ss. 2d. November 1759 Abram Holmes John Holmes & Moses Andrews subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almightty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Moses Faries sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and at his request

by Mellicen Dyson Clerk County

3/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Stoops of Anne Arundel County & province of Maryland being weak of Body but of a sound Judgment & memory & calling to mind my latter end do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following manner First I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian like & decent manner not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the last Day by the Mighty Power of God & as touching such Worldly goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I will and dispose of them in the following manner Imprimis after the payment of my just debts I allow all the Remainder of my Estate to be put into the Hands of my Brothers Samuel and Thomas Stoops to be applied as they think proper to the use of my Son Samuel Item It is my will & desire that they keep him constantly at school untill he is qualified for what Business soever they think proper to put him to Item It is my will & Desire that they the same Samuel and Thomas Stoops be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament & lastly I leave the Management of all my affairs to them disannulling all & every other Will or Wills heretofore declaring this & no other to be my last Will given under my Hand and sealed with my seal this ninth Day of october one thousand seven hundred fifty and seven

James Stoops (Seal)

In the presents of Thos. Davis Jr. Rinney Ruth her mark S. Davis

on the Back of which Will was thus written Viz. Anne Arundel County ss. Thomas Davis & Ruth Davis two of the subscribing Witnesses Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almightty God depose & say that they saw the Testator James Stoops sign the above Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory on the third of November 1759 the above was sworn by the Witnesses aforesaid before

by Mellicen Dyson Clerk County

3 sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Bonner of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland Wood Collier being in a weak & low condition in Body but of perfect sense & memory make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in writing in manner & form following Imprimis

I give and bequeath unto my friend William Baxter all my Estate Real & personal whatsoever whether in Kent or Baltimore County or any other Part of the all my Just Debts are paid & my Body buried in a decent manner Furthermore it is my Will & Desire that my Servant man by the Name of Thomas McLaughlin be discharged from his Servitude immediately after my Decease In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 31st Day of October anno 1757

Sealed & delivered in the presence of William Fowler James Crouch Jr. Welch

John his mark J C Conner (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Sept December 2d 1757 Wm Fowler James Crouch & Joseph Welch three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and Say that they and each of them saw the Testator John Conner sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen I Margret Lewsie being sick & weak but yet in perfect mind & memory Blessed be God for the same calling to mind that there is a Time for all Flesh once to die I do commend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to Death to be Buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs and as to the Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to endow me with I dispose of in manner and Form following in this my Last Will & Testament disallowing & making void all former Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made formed or published allowing ordaining & publishing this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament Imprimis To my only Son William Lewsie I do bequeath a piece of Eight hundred Linnen containing Fourteen yards To my Eldest Daughter Ann Rigdon I do bequeath one Cow & Calve now in his possession & one Feather Bed To my young Daughter Susannah Ashmore I do bequeath that whole Tract of Land belonging to me lying in his Lordships Reserve called Partners Trouble containing one hundred Acres together with the Premises & appurtenances thereunto belonging to the only use & Behove of her the said Susannah Ashmore her heirs or assigns & one Blue Rug & a Servant Man named William Smith I do allow three parts of his Servitude to her & the other fourth part to Ann Rigdon to be divided so as to work three months for one & then a week for the other & at the Expiration of the said Servants Time each to pay of her Freedom Dues an equal part according as his Time is divided between them & the Sheep I brought over Deer Creek to be equally divided between my two Daughters To my Grandson Alexander Rigdon I do bequeath my mare & I hereby publishing & declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament as before mentioned disallowing & making void all former Wills or Testaments they or any heretofore by me ordained or formed publishing & proclaiming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & seal this twenty

ninth Day of July 1757.

Margret her O mark Lecasie (Seal)

We the Subscribers do apprehend that Margret Lecasie appeared at the time of signing this Will to be in her perfect mind & memory, we being with her at the time in the Room where the day

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Nuncupative Nov. 2d 1757. James Price Wm Henry & Hannah Henry the three Subscribing Witnesses to this Instrument of writing being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists

Jas Price Wm his W mark Henry Hannah her H mark Henry

depose & say that they saw Margret Lecasie sign the same & acknowledged it to be her last Will & Testament that she was to the best of their apprehensions at the time of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto.

sworn before Myomey Dl Com Wch County

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Jarrett of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind & memory do in some good Degree in the Fear of almighty God make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & following Imprs I give and bequeath unto Abraham Son of Elinor my Wife one hundred acres of Land called Marys Delight originally granted unto Edmund Talbaise & also a Tract or parcell of Leased Land called Abrahams Hope containing twenty seven acres of Land to him his heirs & assigns forever 2dly I give & bequeath unto Mary Daughter of Elinor my Wife Seventy six acres of Land called Hopewell originally granted unto William Davis & also one hundred acres of Lease Land being part of a Tract of Lease Land called Deserted Lott containing in the whole two hundred & thirty five acres the said one hundred acres of Land to be laid of next to the Broward Run to her & her heirs & assigns forever 3dly I give & bequeath unto Elinor my wife the Remaining part of that Tract or parcel of Land called Deserted Lott during her Natural life & after her Decease to Abraham her Son his Heirs and assigns forever 4thly I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Butcher one Cow & Calf to be paid her at the age of Eighteen years 5thly my Will & Desire is that after my Just Debts is adjusted & paid that all my Personable Estate be equally devided between Elinor my Wife & her son Abraham & her Daughter Mary the are and the are alike 6thly my Will is that a parcel of Land containing fifty acres called Fowlers Refuse to be at the Disposal of my Wife Elinor either to sell or let to her her heirs & assigns forever 7thly I Constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends William Crafton & James Billingsby both of Baltimore County to be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto this Piece of Writing containing one whole side & this piece of a side set my Hand & seal this twenty second Day of August Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & forty seven

In the presence of

Dan.l Preston Charles Baker Jno Bond

Abraham his mark Jarrett (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Nuncupative Dec. 13th 1757. Daniel Preston & Charles Baker two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Abraham Jarrett sign the foregoing Will by making his mark as usual at the same time John Bond being one of the people called Quakers made his solemn affirmation that he also saw the Testator Abraham Jarrett sign his name to the said Will & they all subscribed their

Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request
Hendrix Ind Sworn & affirmed before Myong Dorsey Ball County

John Humble Will. In the Name of God Amen Aug.t 15. 1757. I John Humble being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God for all knowing all is appointed for all men once to die I make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills heretofore made or done by me & in I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it & secondly I give my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like Manner according to the Direction of my Ex.rs and as for what Worldly goods I have in my Life I give & dispose of in manner & form as Followeth Viz.t Imprs unto my whole beloved Mother Hannah Humble all my Moables & my Crops & all my Creatures. I will unto my Brother William Humble one negro Fallow called Sunty I will unto my Brothers Robert Samuel James Stephen all my Bond equally devided between them as it falls on them I appoint & ordaine my Forsaid Brother William to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year win therein mentioned

David Ross John Wood Timothy Murphey John Humble (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.t

Nov. 19th 1757 Timothy Murphey & John Wood two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworne on the Holy Writings of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Humble sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names and much as Witnesses to the s.d Will & that they saw the other Witness David Ross sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before Myong Doorsey Ball County

3 Sides (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Rutter of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect & sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to almighty God do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby revoking and annulling all & every Will or Wills heretofore by me made & this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Remission of all my Sins for which I am heartily & sincerely Sorry & penitent & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I will & desire that all my Just Debts be fully satisfied & paid Item I will & desire that all my Effects of what kind soever may be sold & the Money arising therefrom after my Just Debts are paid to be equally divided between my dear Children Esther Rutter Henry Rutter Thomas Rutter & Mary Rutter to be paid them at the age of 21 Boys at twenty one years & my Daughter Esther immediately on Day of Marriage & in case any of them should die before such Time then such Part or Shares to be equally divided amongst the Survivors Item I give & bequeath to my Dear Daughter Esther Rutter one Linnen Wheel to be delivered her immediately after my Decease Item

I will & desire that the Leave of the fifty acres of Land which I now Give made by Charles Carroll Esq. to Gabriel Collins for & during the Term of three Lives therein mentioned which I am purchas by me may be Sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my children aforementioned. Item I Leave & bequeath and Trust to William Long of Baltimore Town my youngest Son Marce Mullen to be by him the said William Long bound out to the Trade of a Tinner or such Terms & Conditions as he can agree Item I hereby constitute nominate & appoint William Long Executor of this my Last Will & Testament desiring him to see the same faithfully executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth Day of October Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven.

Signed sealed published & Declared to be his Last Will & Testament being first legally stamped & testified In presence of John + his mark Taylor Moses + his mark Wheeler

Richard Mullen (Seal)

Words Twenty one and my Daughter Esther immediately interlined before signed

Codicille to the above Will

Whereas I have sold to Mr. William Long of Balt Town in Consideration of fifty three Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence Current money all my Right Title Property & Interest to the Lot of Land & Improvements in Baltimore Town on the North East side of Gay Bridge No. heretofore mortgaged to him but have not conveyed it to him yet said William Long I do hereby authorize impower & appoint my Executor Mr. Long to make over & convey said Lott & Improvements to him yet said Mr. Long his heirs & assigns forever which said Deed or Conveyance shall be as good valid & effectual in Law to all Intents & Constructions & Purposes as if I myself had done the same

Richd Mullen

Words heretofore mortgaged to him & interlined before signed

John + his mark Taylor Moses + his mark Wheeler

To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Probat &c. Nov. 9th 1757 John Taylor & Moses Wheeler the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator seal & deliver this Instrument of writing hereunto annexed as his Last Will and Testament & saw him sign the Codicil that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory that they subscribed their marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator sworn before

Giles Carmine

Moses Town Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I James Hughe of Talbot County in the province of Maryland do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprs I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Betty Hughe during her natural life all my now Dwelling Plantation with the several Improvements thereon that is to say the whole Breadth of my Land on the Bay side Eastward of the Creek & Branch of Plum point & further it is my Will that during the time she continues a Widow she shall have Liberty to cut & carry away any Timber of any of my other Lands that shall be needed for the use of the said Part of Land to her bequeathed as often without Committing Waste Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Hughe the following two negroes that is to say

Son of Lucy & Moll Daughter of Maria & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give to my Son Thomas Hodsworth Hughes the following four Negroes that is to say Jenny Daughter of Maria Dick & Dinah & Sukey all children of the same Woman to wit Maria & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give to my Daughter Ann Wife of George Gantt one Negro Girl called Sophia Daughter of Lucy which Legacy I have Debarred her from any part of my Personal Estate before or hereafter named. Item I give to my Daughter Betty Wife of Joseph Wilkinson one Negro Girl called Lucy which said Legacy shall debarr her from any part of my personal Estate before or hereafter named. Item I give to my Daughter Barbara Hughes one Negro Boy called Davy Son of Lucy & one Negro Girl called Rachel & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I give my Daughter Mary one Negro Boy called Will & one Feather Bed & Furniture. Item I will that George Gantt & Joseph Wilkinson be Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & to see the same executed as above directed. Lastly I will my well beloved Wife Betty Hughes the sole & whole Executing of this my Last Will & Testament hereby declaring this and this only to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 23d Day of Novemr Anno Dom 1756.

Sealed Signed & delivered in the presence of us — Jermiah Hughes (Seal)
Joseph Wilson Edward Wilson Ellis Slater — Jenne Betty Hughes Widow of the Decd and said she would stand to this Will.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Kent County ss. September ye 12th 1757 Came Joseph Wilson Edward Wilson & Ellis Slater subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Jamis Hughes sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they signed their respective Names as Witnesses to sd Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request. Sworn before me — Clemt Smith Deputy Comy Kent County

3/2 sides & examined

In the Name of God Amen I John Gray Clerk of Kent County in the province of Maryland being not well in Bodily Health but of perfect mind & Memory & through understanding & considering the uncertain continuance of my Life & the many Hazards & dangers that it is obnoxious to and being desirous to leave that small Estate & Fortune which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with in my Family with as much Peace & union as may be & that I may have nothing of this transitory World or the Entanglements thereof to incumber my thoughts at the going out of it but to think & meditate of the next World & the inestimable Blessings & Comforts that are there to be injoyed I do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & following hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made Imprs. I resign my soul to the great & most Merciful God that made it in hopes through the alone Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have a Joyful Resurrection to Life Eternal in Heaven & my Body I commit to the Grave to be decently buryed on my Late Dwelling Plantation on the Cliffs as near to the grave of my Late dear & beloved Wife Jane Gray as possible and

convenient can be and as for my Temporal Goods and Estate I give devise and dispose of the same as followeth after my Just and Lawful Debts are paid which I desire may be done with all convenient speed by my Executor hereafter Named 2dly I give and bequeath to my dear Son Samuel all my wearing apparel of all sorts (excepting one pair of good Sleeve Buttons which is in the possession of Robert Addison which I give to my dear Daughter Margaret Bourne also I give to my said Son Saml Gray my Desk Home Stock & Razors also one Negro Wench known by the Name of Hannah desiring him to let my Daughter Elizabeth have the first child of the said Hannah after his Date. 3dly I give & Bequeath to my dear Son John Gray that Tract or Parcel of Land I purchased of Benjamin Griffin his Right & Reversion of Rights of any Land of him the said Benjamin Griffin to him my Son John & his heirs forever also I give him a Negro Boy called Matt. 4thly I give & bequeath to my dear Son James Gray one Negro Boy called Gingoe also my Riding Horse and Saddle. 5thly I give & Bequeath to my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Gray one Negro Girl called Dingoe (now at George Bowie's) likewise my best Bed & Furniture. 6thly I give and Bequeath to my Dear Daughter Jane Gray my next best Bed & Furniture, also one Negro Girl Dinah 7thly I give & bequeath to my dear Daughter Margaret Bourne one Negro Man called Lisio. 8thly I give & bequeath to my dear Daughter Hannah Marshall one Negro man old Harry & one Negro Wench Bess 9thly I give & bequeath to my dear Son Thomas Gray one Negro Boy Dick & Twenty pounds sterling. 10thly I give & bequeath to my three youngest children to wit Elizabeth John & Thomas two hundred Pounds current money to be equally divided amongst them my Will & Desire is that all my Goods in my Store be sold to the highest Bidder about Six Months after my Decease & lay out another Quantity of New Goods in the next Season I desire they may be sold upon the same Terms without Usury opened up the one Woman's Saddle & Furniture which I sent for, for my Daughter Jane which I give & bequeath to her also three Gold Rings that I sent for to John Chandler one of which I give to my Daughter Jane one to my Daughter Elizabeth & the other a mourning Ring to my Daughter Margaret Bourne I likewise give to my well beloved Wife one Suit of Mourning I appoint my Son Samuel Gray my Sole & whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament Lastly I give & bequeath the Residue & Remaining of my Estate to my Eight children before mentioned to be equally divided amongst them.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testator in the presence of us who desired us to subscribe hereunto our Names this 28th Day of September 1757.
Thomas Fraser Wm Duke
Ja. Somervell

John Gray (Seal)

My further Will and Desire that I do give unto my grandson John Bourne two young Cows & ten Head of Sheep as also to my Grandson Son of my Daughter Hannah Marshall one young Horse Colt & Mr Dowds Mares Colt.

John Gray (Seal)

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

On the 26th Day of October 1757 came the Widow of the dec.d John Gray (Testr) & declared that she would not Stand to this Will

before Clemt Smith Deply Comr of Calvt County

Calvt County, Octr ye 4th 1757 came Thomas Fraser & James Somervell subscribing

Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed & say that they saw the Testator John Gray Clift to sign this foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that they signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to ye. Will in ye presence of ye. Testator & at his Request and they likewise swear that they saw John Duke sign this Will in ye presence of the Testator & at his request & they further swear that they saw the Testator sign the above codicile to this Will & desired them to take Notice that it was his Will

Ty Lidis Grad. Sworn before Clint Smith Dpty Comy Calvt County

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I James Clare of Calvert County in the ye. Province of ye. Planter being sick & weak in body but of a sound mind & perfect Remembrance do hereby make constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first and principally I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it me in hope & certain Hope of Eternal Life through the merits of our most Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth there to be buryed at the Discretion of my Exors or whom it may concern my worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with after my just Debts are paid as under (Viz.) Imprs. I give & bequeath to my Brother Leonard Clare Ten Shillings Sterling money Item I give & bequeath to my Brother John Clare Fifteen Shillings Sterling money Item I give & bequeath to my Friends Mary & Ann Chilcoth Jointly one Horse called Globe and if either of them should take the said Horse to their use shall pay the other Three Pounds ten Shillings Sterling Also give to my Friend Ann Chilcoth one Sheet New and at this time in her possession Item I give to my Brother Edmund Clare all my Wearing apparel also one Gunn that hath got a Brass Mitte below the Lock & likewise give & bequeath to my said Brother Edmund & my four sisters jointly all the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst them to them & their Heirs forever Lastly do appoint my beloved Friend Thomas Lane sole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 15th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1754.

James Clare (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the Presence of Mark Breden Thos Wilson Joseph Gosden

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz. Calvert County Dec. ye 5th 1757 Came Thos Wilson & subscribing Witness to ye within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed & say that he saw the Testator James Clare sign the within & he heard publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & he further swears that he saw Mark Breden & Joseph Gosden sign this Will in presence of the Testator

Ty Lidis Grad. Sworn before Clint Smith Dty Com Calvt Cty

In the Name of God Amen I John Green of Queen Anne's County Gent in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imp. I commit my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me in due Hope of its Resurrection to Eternal Life through Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buried in such decent order as my Executrix hereafter named shall see fit & convenient Imp. I bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Ann Green all my Negroes during her Life & Time & after her Decease to my Children as follows 2dly I give & bequeath unto my Son Christopher Green after his mother's Decease one Negro Girl named Sarah & two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto him after my Personal Estate shall be appraised 3dly I give & bequeath unto my Son John Green one negro Boy named Abraham 4thly I give & bequeath unto my Son William Green one negro Boy named Thomas 5thly I give & bequeath unto my Son Valentine Green one negro Boy named Isaac 6thly after my Just Debts being paid then the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children Viz. Philemon Green, Christopher Green, John Green, William Green, Valentine Green, Mary Lane, Ann Smith, Margaret Bullock, Lastly I do hereby appoint my Dear beloved Wife & my Son Philemon Green to be my whole & sole Executrix & Administrator & I do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament & doth revoke all other Wills or Instruments of writing whatsoever as Witness my Hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of January one thousand seven hundred forty & two three —

Signed sealed & delivered — John Green (Seal)

In the presence of us — Memorandum the word Children being interlined in the second line of my Last Decision before the signing & sealing of these presents

Elizabeth her mark Pratt
Richard his mark Moor
Jno Downes

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Queen Anne's County ss. The 1st Day 1757 John Downes one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator John Green sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & Richard Moore another of the subscribing Witnesses deposeth that he saw John Green the Testator lying upon his Bed & the above mentioned John Downes writing & that he made his Mark to a Paper as a Witness but that he does not remember to have seen John Green sign the said Paper or hear him publish it as his Will soon before

Wm Tilghman Depty Comy

Elizabeth Pratt the other subscribing Witness said before the Testator of Queen Anns County the 1st Day 1757 became Ann Green Widow of the Testator John Green & declared it was her choice to have the third Part of his Estate in the manner the Law further provides besides

Wm Tilghman Depty Comy
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Atwell of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory Thanks be to almighty God I do hereby make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner which I desire may be at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named - And as touching such worldly Goods or Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Mary Atwell who now lives with me all that Plantation whereon I now dwell called & known by the Name of Bunting with all the Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs & all the Negroes both old & young which shall be on the said Premises at my Decease also all the Household & Furniture that is now in my Possession in my said Dwelling House on the aforesaid Plantation called Bunting to her & her Heirs forever Also all the Horses & Horse kind with all the Plantation Utensils that shall be returned at my Decease I also do hereby make constitute & ordain the said Mary Atwell my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament all & singular my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments by her & her Heirs freely to be possessed & enjoyed forever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other Wills Legacies & Bequests by me before by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second Day of October Twenty seven hundred & fifty seven.

Signed sealed Published & Declared in the presence of us
L Richd Richard Williams
Wm Geddes

Saml Sample Atwell (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written 4th
Talbot County ss. Joseph Riche Lee Richard Williams
& William Geddes the Subscribing Witnesses to the

foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Samuel Sample Atwell sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn before me this 29th Day of November 1757.

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Danl Maynadier Dep Com Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, the ninth Day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Anthony Guy Williams of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory Thanks be to almighty God given for the same & therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian & decent like manner at the Discretion

of my Executor nothing doubting but that the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & devise & dispose of the same in the manner & form following. 1st Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Williams one Black Mare called Bird & one woman's Side Saddle one Feather Bed & Furniture one Pewter Dish & two Pewter Plates & two Sheets being for Linen done. —

2 Item I give & bequeath unto William Williams my Cousin one Ewe & Lamb and I leave him clear of all Debts due unto me &c. Item I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Isaac Parlett whom I ordain to be my Executor & my Greandaughter Margret Blake all the Residue of my Estate equally to be divided between them &c. & lastly I do hereby disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeaths & Executors ordaining constituting & appointing my well beloved Cousin Isaac Parlett to be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & none other by me in any ways before this Time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Anthony Guy Williams as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Justis James Ratcliff Thos Neighbours

Anthony Guy his + mark Williams (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c. Talbot County ss. Thomas Neighbours one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Anthony Guy Williams sign the aforegoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the behinder said James Ratcliff and Daniel Bunn the other subscribing Witnesses subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will sworn before me this 13th Day of December 1759.

Daniel Bunn his + mark

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Philemon Hambleton of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory Praised Be given to Almighty God for the same & being desirous to settle my Temporal affairs do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in such decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named in their Discretion shall think most convenient & as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me my Will & desire is that the same shall be imployed & ordered as this my Will shall express. Imprimis I will that all those Debts & Duties which I owe in Right or Conscience to any Person or Persons whatever shall be well & truly satisfied within a convenient Time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter appointed Item I give devise & bequeath

to my Son William Hambleton my now Dwelling Plantation which is Part of a Tract of Land called New Port Glasgow & three other Tracts of Land I also give to my said Son William Hambleton and his heirs Forever (that is to say) Martingham Hambletons addition & Cambridge. Item I give devise & bequeath to my Son Philemon Hambleton all that tract or Tracts of Land lying on Broad Creek formerly the Rights of John & Francis Sherwood To have & To hold the same Lands & every Part thereof unto him the said Philemon Hambleton & his heirs Forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Hambleton one Negro Girl cauld Rachel To have and To hold the said Negro Girl Exclusive of her Part of my Personal Estate. Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Hambleton all my wearing apparel a Black Mare cauld Spring & her Saddle & Bridle not to be appromised in my Estate. Item It is my Will & I hereby give & bequeath all the Residue & remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among my three children William, Philemon and Margret Hambleton to them & their assigns Forever. My Wifes thirds excepted Lastly I do hereby make constitute ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Hambleton my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all & every other Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal the Day & year first above written.

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us Feddeman Rolle, Jonathan Harrison, Ruth (her mark) Skinner

Phil Hambleton (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the written Oath Talbot County ss Feddeman Rolle, Jonathan Harrison & Ruth Skinner the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Revelations of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Philemon Hambleton sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request sworn before me this 3d Day of November 1754.

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In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of July in the year Seventeen hundred & Fifty Seven I Laurence Porter of Talbot County & Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit. Item I give & devise unto my loving Wife Susannah Porter my Dwelling Plantation called & known by the Name of Goch containing one hundred acres during the natural Life & after her Decease to my Son Laurence Porter & to his heirs Forever only a Reserve of the said Plantation to my Daughters Ann Porter & Elizabeth Porter during their Lives not to be molested nor hindered by the said Laurence Porter the Younger from a peaceable & quiet Living during the Lives of the said Susanna Porter Ann Porter & Elizabeth Porter Lastly I constitute & appoint my Son Laurence Porter & my Daughter Elizabeth Porter to be my Executor & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all & every other Wills & Legacies by me in any way —

hereto before made ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written
signed Sealed published declared Lawrence his mark Porter (Seal)
& pronounced by the said Law Porter
to be his Last Will & Testament in
Presence of us the Subscribers
John Porter Alexander Clendaine Jun.
his mark
J. Wrightson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written &c.
Talbot County ss John Porter Alexander
Clendaine & James Wrightson the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
& solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of
almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Laurence Porter sign the
foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound &
disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses
to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & one before
me this 18th Day of October 1754.
Test Geo. Graeme

Dan'l Maynadier Deputy to Mr Y. Coity

In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Bromwell of Talbot County in the Town of Oxford
being weak of Body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God do this fifteenth
Day of September in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & fifty seven make
my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first I recommend my Soul
into the Hands of almighty God who gave it me & not doubting but by the Intercession
of my Blessed Redeemer to obtain Remission of my sins & gain the Everlasting Salvation
& as to my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do give as follows
Firstly that my Body shall be decently buried but not Extravagance where my wife
shall think proper. Secondly that all my Just Debts be paid & satisfied by my Executor
hereafter mentioned. Item my will & desire is that my wife Mary Bromwell shall have
a good decent maintainance & if she thinks proper to have a Room that she shall have
it by my Son Jacob Bromwell & if my Son or his wife should use her ill that she shall go where
she pleases & my Son Jacob Bromwell shall maintain her during her natural Life in
case she don't marry but in case she should marry & stand to my Will as it is my Desire
that she should stand to my will then it is my Desire of the Marriage she shall entirely
be cut out off all my Estate both Real & personable & further if she shall stand to my Will
that Jacob is to buy her a Riding Chair & on the same Condition I leave my wife
my Negro Girl Mary Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Bromwell all the two
Tracts of Land that I bought of John Bennet with all the appurtenances thereon to him
& his Heirs Male & in case all his Male Heirs shall die without a Male Heir then my
Will is that the Land shall fall to Edward Bromwell or his Heirs Male & my Old
Sailing Boat with all belonging to her Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob
Bromwell & to his Male Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten all the Houses Lots
& Garden that I now live in with their Beds & Furniture a Dozen of Leather
Chairs a Chest of Drawers three Tables Dovill & one Little Board one Negro woman
named Dido & one Man named Sam one Billiard Table & one Boy now Sailing

Boat Sails & Rigging belonging Item my Will is that my Executor may put Spedding Bromwell to School or if he has a mind to stay with his Brother Jacob & he learn him Navigation if he should be mind to go Prentice to any trade let him & my Will is that my Executor put out to Interest a Hundred Pound Lawfull money and when arrive at age of Twenty one years that my Executor shall pay Spedding Bromwell the above sum & Interest. Item my Will is that my Executor may put William Bromwell my youngest Son to School and have him good Learning & my Will is that my Executor shall put out three hundred Pound Lawfull money with good Security & my Will is that Sum of one Hundred Pound & the Interest be paid to William Bromwell at the age of Twenty one years Item my Will is that if Thomas Sanquine the Smith shall do his Endeavour to Learn Edward Bromwell the Trade of a Smith that he shall not have any Time for it nor pay my Will is two mares that they call their own my Will is that they shall have them Item my Will is that if she can prevail on old Robert to keep the mill for her that she shall have the Profits during her Life in Case she dont marry but if she should as said Before Item I give & bequeath unto Edward Bromwell the Shop & Tools that Thomas now works in if he should take any care or Industry to get his Bread that my Executor may buy him a good Smith but if he should make no Hand on it my Executor may take Shop & Tools & make the Best of them I give and bequeath unto Edward Bromwell all the Rights of Some Lands which believe to be God in Dorset County on Cabin Creek & some at the Head of said Creek or Branch Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob Bromwell & his male Heirs of his Body this Part of Tract of Land called Anderton only such part as I shall lay down for John Bromwell that John Bromwell is to have the orchard & that off the Highway Jobans Hill taken to the Jobans Ground that John shall have that right Strait to the Line that goes from the Bars to the Line of that Land that Jeremiah Dillon lives on & my Will is that if David Robertons should be as good as his word about that Land of Burkett Sharp & Robertson should let Jacob have the Land then my Will is that John shall have all Winterwell & if Jacob should not get that Land from Sharp that Jacob is to use of Fire wood out of Winterwell to bring to Town and that Jacob Bromwell is to have all the Part of Land lying on the North side of the Road to Land Item my Will is that John Bromwell shall have that small Part as I laid down before for a small Pasture & all at John Kelly & the Timber to be equall between them & my Will is that Jacob Bromwell shall have my great Flatt Item I give & bequeath unto John Bromwell & his male Heirs one Negro man named Jack Item I give & bequeath to son Wm Bromwell a Negro Boy named Lucy Item my Will is that if my Wife shall attend to my Will which I hope she will my Will is that she shall have a Limbo to work for her as long as she lives that is of the Fellow born that is in Case she dont marry but if she should marry then the otherwise no negro nor any thing at all. Item my Will is that the Book Debts be tried for to the utmost to be got in Thirdly & Lastly I Knowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament the Day and year above written as Witness my Hand and seal

Witness Thos Cooper Nat. Pamphilon

Jacob Bromwell (Seal)

Mary Bambyleon. Mary Cooper } NB I likewise give & bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Bromwell a Negro girl called Dil & likewise all my Silver Spoons & Plate that belongeth to me as long as she continues in that Name.

Test Thos Cooper Nic. Pamphilon } Jacob Bromwell (Seal)

Mary Bambyleon Mary Cooper } on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this Written Viz.

Talbot County ss.) Nicholas Pamphilon Mary Pamphilon & Mary Cooper three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Jacob Bromwell sign the Foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that they likewise saw Thomas Cooper the other Subscribing Witness subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request & they likewise depose & say that they saw the Testator Jacob Bromwell sign the foregoing Codicil to the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be such that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they likewise saw Thomas Cooper the other Subscribing Witness to the said Codicil subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto Sworn to before me this 3rd Day of October 1757.

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Danl Maynadier Clerk Talbot Coty

Maryland ss) In the Name of God Amen I January the twenty eighth Day in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty six I Arthur Forman of Kent County & Province aforesaid being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & sound memory blessed be God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my Body well knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following & first & principally I do give my soul to God who gave it (firmly relying) he will through the merits of my ever blessed Redeemer receive it into the Arms of his mercy & reunite it at the Last Day to this perishing Body (my Body) I do give to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner & as touching what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to endow me with I do give devise & bequeath in manner & form following Imprs. I will that all my Lawful Debts be duly & honestly paid & discharged Item I do give & bequeath to my Dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Forman all my Personal Estate as her full share in all my Estate Real & personal Lastly I do give & bequeath to my Son Francis Forman my now dwelling Plantation containing one hundred acres of Land & to his Heirs forever And further I do hereby ratify & confirm this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament utterly renouncing all other Wills & Wills by me made or done or suffered to be done I hereby ratifying this to be my Last Will & Testament & none other and in witness & full assurance of the same I have hereunto set to my Hand & Seal this Day & year above written —

Sealed signed acknowledged published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of Arthur Forman in presence of us the Subscribers. Arthur Forman
Eliz. his X mark Forman John Holt

Arthur his X mark Forman (Seal)
mark & seal
on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

9th Nov. 1759 Came before me the Subscriber Arthur Forman & Elizabeth Forman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator sign seal declare & publish the within Will to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & at the same time they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request & they also make oath that they saw John Holt the other Subscribing Witness sign as such in the presence of the Testator & at his Request proved before
J. Nicholson Jr. Dep. Comy. Kent County
3rd March 1759

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty six I George Linegar of Kent County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die & the time when is uncertain do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following. Viz. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul to God gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in decent christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor & touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life after my Just Debts & my Funeral Expenses are fully discharged & paid I give bequeath devise & dispose of the same in the manner following. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son John Linegar now absent the sum of Ten pounds lawful money of Maryland to be paid by my Executors if he be by him demanded it being in full of his part or portion of my whole Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Freehart one sum of Land next the Chapel called Spring Garden, whereon she may build a House to dwell in & peaceably use occupy & enjoy the same during her Life in her Husbands absence in case he should leave her in Distress as heretofore he has done Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Poor the sum of five Shillings current money to be paid by my Executors in full of her part or portion of my whole Estate she having already received a large Gift from me Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Lapsington the sum of Twenty Shillings current money to be paid to her by my Executors in full of her part of my whole real & personal Estate whatsoever Item I give & bequeath unto my dutiful Son George Linegar the sum of one Shilling Sterling to be paid to him by my Executor or Executrix hereafter named in full of his part or portion of both my Real and personal Estate & for such my Will is that my said Son George shall not have any further part or portion in any of my Goods Chattles Lands Tenements or Estate

of mine or belonging to me by any Ways or Means or of any Sort or kind whatsoever Item I give & devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williams whose Husband John Williams is absented and Left her in Distress & by Report is shot in what in the Army gone to the Northward I give & devise to the said Elizabeth the House she now Lives or dwells on the South side of the Road from Daniel Mapes to the Chapple & also two ones of Land thereto adjoining lying or to be laid out in a commodious form it being part of a Tract of Land called Spring Garden with every of the Improvements therein being & the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her & only & entirely to her Disposal also in the same manner I give & devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Williams aforesaid the Moiety or one Half of a Tract of Land called Back Lingerm lying & being situate on the North side of a Branch of Gunpowder River in Baltimore County commonly called Back River Beginning at a bounded Spanish Oak standing by the River surveyed & Laid out originally on the thirtieth Day of March one thousand six hundred & ninety two moiety or half Part thereof to be laid out in a commodious Body or Form for the making a Plantation on any Part of the said Tract as she shall think proper to make choice of but in such form that it may not discommode or make the remaining part irregular & inconvenient for the other Moiety or Division or the making a Plantation on the remaining half part Item I give & devise unto my Son Jacob Lineger my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live called Spring Garden with every of its Improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging & the Lands thereto adjacent except as is before mentioned to my Daughters Ann Freeborty & Elizabeth Williams & also the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Back Lingerm to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give bequeath & devise unto my three Daughters Elizabeth Williams Ann Freeborty & Rebecca Lappington before mentioned all the Remainder of my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments not already mentioned to be equally divided by equal parts or portions between them severally as well as the Lands or Legacies above mentioned & each part to remain & be the property of each of them & of each of their Heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Lineger all my Debts Ready Money goods Chattles or Moveables or personal Estate whatsoever of any Sort or kind after my Debts & the Legacies aforesaid are fully discharged & paid wholly & solely to her use & entirely to her own Disposal as well as her full Right of Dower in all my Lands Lastly I nominate constitute ordain & appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah & my Son Jacob Lineger to be whole & sole Executor & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament to wit fully performed & Executed hereby revoking disannulling & making void all former or other Will or Wills or Testaments Bequests Legacies or Executors by me in any wise heretofore made or mentioned hereby publishing & confirming this & no other to be taken or accepted for my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year first above written

signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said George Lineger to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of the following witnesses

George his L mark Lineger (seal)

To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Codicil Viz

Province of Ne Jersey } In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth day of July
Dan.l Mapes, Alexander Gordy } in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
fifty & seven I George Lounsberry Sen.r being sick of Body but of sound & perfect memory
thanks be to almighty God for it & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life & knowing that all flesh must yield when it pleaseth God to call do think
it proper to make constitute & order this to be my last Will & Testament so far as concerns
my Daughter Ann Wife to James Blakeley But the remaining part of a Will before
made by me to stand in full force & virtue as aforesaid that part that relates to
her & this I order to be my last Will & Testament concerning her portion as I
think proper to bequeath on her revoking & annulling that part of my former
Will as far as concerns my said Daughter Ann, And this to remain in full force
& virtue in law as my last Will in manner following Imprimis I give and
bequeath to my said Daughter Ann Blakeley Wife to James Blakeley all
that Parcel of land she now possesses belonging to me that is now under
fence adjoining to the Chapel pile her Death & after her Decease to return
to the principal excepting that one of land I left her & all other privi-
ledges in my former Will. Item I give & bequeath to Albina Blakeley
Daughter to James Blakeley & his Wife Ann a white Kipper bay year
old against New years Day next as Witness my hand & seal the year
and Day above written

George his mark Lounsberry Seal

Signed sealed & Delivered in my
last Will & Testament in presence
of us Adam Little
Wilson Forster John his mark Winifred
Daniel Mapes & Alexander Gordy

on the Back of the aforegoing Will & Codicil
thereto annexed were the two following Probates viz.
29th Oct. 1757 came before me the Subscriber
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will & made oath on the Holy Avangels of almighty God that they saw
the Testator George Lounsberry sign seal & publish the within Will to be his last
Will & Testament & at the same time he was to the best of their apprehension of sound
& disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request & they also make oath that they
saw Jacob Cauch the other subscribing Witness sign as such in the presence of the Testator
& at his Request proved before J. Nicholson Lat. Dr. Com. of Atlantic

Oct. 29th 1757 came before me the Subscriber Adam Little & John Winifred two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil to the above Will annexed & made oath on the
Holy Avangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator sign seal & publish the
within Codicil to be a Codicil to the aforesaid Will at the Time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & they severally subscribed
their Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the Testator and
at his Request & they also make oath that they saw William Forrester the other
subscribing sign as such in the presence of the Testator & at his Request proved
before J. Nicholson Lat. Dr. Com. of Atlantic

Provide Lidus Ann

August ye 20: 1757. In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Worth being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for it & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament First & principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching such Worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give & dispose of them in manner & form following Viz Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Worth the third part of my Personals after my Just Debts are paid & all my Land during her Widowhood Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Worth one Negro girl named Cloe Item I give & bequeath to the child my wife now goes with all my Land containing fifty acres being Part of a Tract of Land called Towns Relief & all the Remainder part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be equally divided between my two children & if please God my two children should die without Heirs then it is my Will & pleasure that all their parts of my Estate be equally divided between my three Brothers John Worth & Levin Worth & Jenkes Worth & lastly I constitute and appoint my Beloved Brothers John Worth & Levin Worth my Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament

Benj Worth (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Worth In Presence of us Witness Robert Roberts Moses Hunley John Pilling

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written &c. 3d Oct. 1757 Came Robert Roberts Moses Hunley & John Pilling some the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & severally made oath that they saw the Testator Benjamin Worth sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names Respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request Levin Wilson

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us Nicholson Jun. Dep. Comptr of Wt Coty

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In the Name of God Amen the 18th Day of July in the year of our Lord 1757 I Joseph Greenwood of Kent County in the province of Maryland Farmer being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it me & as for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like & a 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 has pleased God to bless me with I give bequeath devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Greenwood my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Lands & appurtenances thereunto belonging the Name of which is Greenwoods Part of Suffolk to be left to him & his heirs forever & likewise do appoint him to be my Executor Item

I give & bequeath to my Son John Greenwood Five Pounds Current money which is to be payed out of my Estate he having received his full Part already & as for all my moveable Estate I bequeath as follows it is to be divided equally after my Debts is paid between my Four children their Names mentioned as follows Joseph Benjamin, Mabel & Ann I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequeaths & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & Date above written

Joseph his X mark Greenwood (Seal)

Signed sealed delivered in the presence of us
Charles mark C Ford Senr. Charles Ford Robert Ford

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.
25th Octr 1757 Came Charles Ford Senr. Charles Ford Junr & Robert Ford the three subscribing Witnesses to the ofd Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Greenwood sign seal & publish the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen, The twenty eighth Day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty six I George Hall of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God & as touching my 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 & form Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Hall all my Plantation which I now Live on whilst she remains my Widow Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Christopher Hall all my Lands after his mothers Decease or marriage he paying my Son William Hall one Hundred pounds in two years after & Christopher is possessed with the said Land Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Hall one House & Lot in George Town which I am now possessed off & for him to be bound out to a trade by the Discretion of my Executors Item I give & bequeath unto each child that is now married five shillings to each of them after my Decease giving each of them sufficient before which now they have in Possession & whole possess from me my Heirs & Assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto each child that is now unmarried all the Remainder Part of my moveable Estate for to be equally divided after my Decease amongst them as also my loving Wife to have an Equal part

with them of said moveable Estate And if the Eighty two acres of Land which I have bought of Peregrine Brown be not paid before my Decease that then my Executors & Negro Sobra shall be sold out of said Personal Estate to pay for said Land & the Remainder if any be to be equally divided as aforesaid & I do likewise constitute & ordain my Sons John Hall George & Christopher my Sole Executors & I do utterly disallow revoke & disclaim all & every Other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequeathed & Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the year & Day above mentioned & Written.

George Hall (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered and published & declared by George Hall as his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers.
James his mark Stroughan James Cromwell
John Eglin

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written &c. 26th Oct. 1757 Came John Eglin & James Stroughan two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Hall sign seal & publish this to be his Last Will & Testament & at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they respectively signed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request & they also make oath that they saw at the same Time James Cromwell the other Subscribing Witness sign as such in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
J Nicholson for Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Comegys of Kent County in the province of Maryland this twenty ninth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven being of sound & disposing mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner following thereby revoking all former or other Wills by me made heretofore confirming this & no other to be taken to be my Last Will & Testament &c.

Item I give to my Eldest Son Henry Comegys one hundred acres of Land Part of Partnership which I bought from Abraham Falconar to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give all the Rest of my Lands being Part of Chester & Grove Part of Chance one Tract of Land called the Fork one Tract Do called the Hendle one Tract Do called the Meadows & one Tract Do called the Lawns to my four Sons named Bartus, William Jacob & Edward Comegys to them their heirs and assigns forever to be divided amongst them Equally with Key and to Quantity & Quality by two Disposed & Honest men skilled in Land & a fare to be chosen by the said Bartus William Jacob & Edward Comegys or the Major Part of them but not to be divided before the youngest Son Edward arrives to the age of Fourteen years or his Death which first may happen And in Case of Death of either Bartus William Jacob or Edward Comegys before such Division made & without Lawful Heir the Survivors to inherit equally

Item I give to my Wife one Bay Mare called Polly & side Saddle also one Spotted Ring Item I give to my Son William Comegys the young Horse he commonly rides called Rock & my Watch. Item I give to my Son Jacob Comegys the young Brown Mare he commonly rides & Saddle Item I give to my Daughter Margret Comegys as a Legacy the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds current money to be paid to her at the age of Eighteen years. And further my Will is that the Remaining Part of my Estate be divided as the Law Directs amongst my Wife & Children And lastly I appoint my Wife, Bantus & William Comegys to be my Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written —

Published & declared to be my Last Will & Testament in Presents of Nehemiah Covington John Luckie Herbert his mark Palmer

Cornelius Comegys (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written 30th Sept. 1757. Came Nehemiah Covington & John Luckie two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & make oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Cornelius Comegys in his Life time sign seal & publish the within Will to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & they subscribed their Names respectively as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request & they also make oath that they saw Herbert Palmer the other Subscribing Witness subscribe his name as such in the presence of the Testator & at his request

sworn before me J. Nicholson Jr. Dep. Comr. of Kent County

To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Relution viz.

Kent County Set. Know all men by these presents that I Charity Comegys of Kent County Widow of Cornelius Comegys of Kent Coty deced do hereby declare that I make my Relution to accept & take the third Part of the personal Estate of my deceased Husband & do hereby release all the Devises which are in & by his Testament devised to me also do make my Relution to accept & have my Dower in all my said Husbands real Estate & do release all my Right to any Lands by virtue of the said Will to me devised & do declare that I am content with the third Part of the Personal Estate & my Dower in the Lands of the said Cornelius Comegys. Witness my Hand & seal this 5th Day of October Anno Domini 1757

Charity her mark Comegys (Seal)

I do certifie that the above Relution was made by the said Charity Comegys Widow of Cornelius Comegys deceased before me Deputy Comry of Kent County this 5th Day of October Anno Domini 1757.

Testes Examined

J. Nicholson Jr. Dep Comry of Kent Coty

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Seven I Thomas Martindell of Queen Ann's County being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Sense & memory praised be God almighty therefore & considering the uncertainty of Life & yet certainty of Death when God of his good Pleasure shall think fit to call me hence I do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Item I give &

bequeath unto my loving Son William Curtis twenty acres of Land to be laid out of Tract of Land called Martindells Hope Beginning at the first bounded Tree of the whole Tract of Land running North one Hundred sixty Perches thence west eighty four Perches thence South seven Degrees East one hundred & forty four Perches thence with a Straight Line to the Beginning Tree containing & laid out for twenty acres more or less to him said William Curtis & his Heirs forever —
Item I leave my dear loving Wife Ann Martindell one Hundred acres of Land to be taken out of Martindells Range & Martindells Hope & Silvesters Forrest to be laid out & sold to pay my lawful Debts Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & loving Wife Ann Martindell all that Tract or parcel of Land called Silvesters Forrest during her natural life & after her Decease to my loving Son Thomas Martindell & his heirs forever but if in case my said Son Thomas Martindell should die without Issue then my Will is that my said Land called Silvesters Forrest should go to my loving Son John Martindell and his heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Martindell all my Personal Estate during her natural life and afterwards to be equally divided among the survivors of my Children to which I have unto set my Hand & fixed my Seal

Signed & sealed & in the presents of
Lydia Freeman Henry Stewart Robinson
Queen Anns County Sc the 15th Decr 1757.

Thomas his mark Martindell (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written viz

Lydia Freeman Henry Stewart and William Robinson the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Martindell sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Test Lydia Freeman Wm Tilghman Depty Comr of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry House of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind & duly considering the Uncertainty of Human life make this my last Will & Testament First & Principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Blessed Maker trusting in his Name & in the Merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buryed as to my Temporal Estate I bequeath & dispose of in the following manner Imprs It is my Will that all the first be paid Item I give to my beloved Wife Sarah House during her widowhood all my Land I am possessed of in lieu of Marriage or Dower then I give my Son Henry House & his Heirs forever all that parcel of Land called Finelly's Lott as also a parcel of Land called Purchase that I bought of Skeldenton Skinner Item I give to my Son John House & his heirs forever the Remainder of my Land that is to say all the part of Refuge

& all the part of Boys Wearing that I am possessed of Item I give all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my three Sons Henry John & William Horsey Item I give the residue & Remainder of my Estate be it of what kind soever to me appertaining to be equally divided between William Horsey Leonard Horsey Sarah Horsey & Margaret Horsey Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Sarah Horsey whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 23d. of February Anno Domini 1749.

Signed sealed published & declared by the within Testator Henry Horsey to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us who subscribed our Names in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Ja White Jno. Norfolk William Norfolk
John his + mark Norfolk Jun.

Henry Jones (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Kent County Jany 9d. 20th 1758 came John Norfolk Will.m Norfolk & John Norfolk Jun. Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Henry Horsey sign ye within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at ye time of his so doing he was to ye best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory & that signed their Respective Names as Witnesses to ye Will in the presence of ye Testator & at his Request sworn before

Clem.t Smith Dep Com.r of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Waring of Prince George's County in the province of Maryland widow being sick & weak but of perfect sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament this Eighth Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty two in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Duckett Wife of John Duckett & her heirs forever one Negro man named Sampson & the sum of fifteen Pounds Currency to be paid her by my Executor hereafter mentioned sometime within six months after my Decease also all & Feather Bed Bolster and Pillows & the covering with one Pair Sheets & Pillow cases now standing in the Shed of the House I live in three high Back & one Low Back Leather chairs one small Looking Glass one Pewter Dish & six Pewter Plates one Iron Pot one Spit & all the wearing apparel I shall die possessed of also two Cows & two Lambs Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Waring the sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid him by my said Executor within Six Months after my Decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Basil Waring one Feather Bed Bolster Pillows & furniture one pair Sheets & Pillow cases being the Bed & two Sows in use by myself one Pewter Dish six Pewter Plates one Iron Pot three high Back Leather Chairs one Cow & Calf also two Months work of some Carpenter to be hired & paid by my Executor for the said two months Labour Item I give & bequeath unto my first named Daughter Ursula Burgess one Pewter Dish

two deep Pewter Plates & my Small Square Black Walnut Table Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Waring the Sum of Fifteen Shillings Sterling to purchase her a Ring & to be paid her by my said Executor Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Waring all the remaining part of my Estate of what Nature soever after my Legacies aforementioned are paid & delivered and Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my said Son Thomas Waring sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal the Date within mentioned.

Martha Waring (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator to be her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribe as Witnesses at her Request
Mary Wilson
Francis Wilson
John Brown
Eno Cooke

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was acknowledged Prince George's County February the Eighth Day 1758 Mr. John Cooke one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & Testament came before me & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the dittd sign seal & deliver the same & at that time she seemed to be of sound memory & disposing mind & that he & the other two Witnesses at her request & in her presence signed the same Sworn before me

G Scott Dep Commy Pr Geo.

Worcester County In the Name of God Amen the first Day of January one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I David Hazard of the said County & Province Planter being very sick & weak in the Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Uriah Hazard & Lihu Hazard their Heirs and Assigns now Live to be equally divided between them Messuages & Tenements to be equally divided between them & their Heirs & Assigns forever Imprimis It is my Will & I do order that in the first place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly & beloved Wife my negro Wench called Lis & two yoke of Oxen & plough & Harrow & Cart & one Cow & Calf to her my said Wife for ever Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Uriah Hazard my Negro Boy called Jim to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Lihu Hazard one Negro Boy called Cuah to him & his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Naomi a Negro Girl called Lud after her mother's Death to her & her Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto well beloved Daughter Sarah my Negro Girl called Bess

to her & her Hayres forever Item I give & bequeath to my aforesaid Son Uriah Hazard one Cow & Calf to him to the possest Item I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Elihu one Cow & Calf by him to be possest Item I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife the Remainder of all my moveable Estate to her Freely to be possest during her natural Life and then to be equally devided among my aforesaid children that is Uriah & Elihu Naomi & Sarah Hazard to them & their Hayres & assigns forever I likewise appoint my well beloved Friend Benjamin Schoolfield whom I constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any way before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day and year above written

David his mark Hazard Seal

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said David Hazard as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers & the

Benjamin Dickison
John Collins Josiah Hopkins

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thereunto Endorsed January ye 30th 1758 Came John Collins & Josiah Hopkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw David Hazzard the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the said Will to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request & that they also saw Benjamin Dickison the other Subscribing Witnesses sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Cond of Wor County

January ye 30th 1758 Came Sarah Hazzard Widow & Relict of the above deceased & quits Claim to the several Devises in the Foregoing Will & Entitle herself to Hand to & abide by the third part of the Deceased real & Personal Estate as allowed by Law before

Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Wor County

With the aforegoing Will came the following Renunciation Viz

January ye 27th 1758 This is to certify that I Benjamin Schofield being Executor of David Hazzards Will refuses to Administer & Let Undertake the Will This given from under my Hand the Day & year above

Benjamin Dickison
John Collins

Benja Schofield
To the Comissary of the County

Sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen the tenth Day of January one thousand seven hundred fifty & Eight I Leonard Johnson being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to almighty God & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say

First & before all things I recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it hoping to receive ye same at ye General Resurrection by ye mighty power of God & as for my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I do give devise & dispose of ye same in the following manner & form Item I give & bequeath to my son Peter Johnson the House & Plantation whereon I now live with all ye Land & Marsh belonging to ye same which lieth between the River & a path which goeth from Thomas Robinsons to Baltimore Town to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son Leonard Johnson all the Remainder Part of my Lands which lieth to the Southward of the aforesaid Path with ye Plantation whereon he now lives to him his heirs & assigns forever but if my son Leonard should die without some Lawful Begotten Heir of his Body shall then his Lands should be my son Mayers his heirs & assigns forever my Will further is that if my son Leonard should dye before his now wife without heir as aforesaid that his now wife should have ye use of the Land & Plantation during her Widowhood without being interrupted by my son Mayer Item I give & bequeath to my son Jabez my best Coat & Hat I also give to my son William my best Hat & Leather Breeches my Will also is that after my Debts are paid all ye Remainder of my Estate should be equally divided between all my Children I also make & ordain my son Peter Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament.

Leonard his mark Johnson (Seal)

Read published & declared to be the Last Will of the Testator In the presence of Charles Mooney, Arthur Hall, Michaell Goodwin

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c. Jany 16th 1758 came Charles Mooney & Michael Goodwin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Leonard Johnson the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & 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 a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to ye said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request & also that they saw Arthur Hall the other subscribing Witness sign his Name to the sd Will as a Witness in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Given before
Benton Harris Dep. Comd of Wor. County

5 ye Sides Signed

In the Name of God Amen November ye 14th 1757 I Elinor Jones of Worcester County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first of all I commit my soul to God who gave it me & my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter shall think proper & for the Rest of my Estate I give & dispose as follows Item I give & bequeath to my son Rachelamy Jones Four Head of Hogs & all the part belonging to me of the Cyder Casks Item I give to my son George Jones all the Corn oats & Wheat & Tobacco to pay all the Debts whatsoever & the Remainder to be his own Right & property & the Remainder of my Hogs to belong to my son George

Item I give to my Son Joshua Jones one Cow & Calf that he has now in his Possession Item I give to my Grandson Willey Jones one three year old Heifer Item I give to my Daughter Elinor Jones all the Remainder of my my Chirds except of what I shall dispose of hereafter Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones my Grey Mare called Pickle & her Increase to be divided between my Son George & Jeffery & Elinor Jones & this I do constitute publish & declare to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & fixed my seal this Day & year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven

Wm Smock, Mary Amy Jones

Elinor her E mark Jones (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz

Dec. 30th 1757. Came Wm Smock & Mary Amy Jones the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Elinor Jones the Testator sign seal & heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the Foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sworn before

Benton Harris Depty Comissary of Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen the 22nd Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven I John Davorin of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & Form Item I give to my well Beloved Son John Davorin thirty pounds current money to be raised & levied out of my Estate Item I give to my Daughter Hester a Negro Girl called Sarah Item I give to my Daughter Mary the first Negro child that is raised of my Negro Wench Nanny Item I give to my Daughter Nane the second child that shall be raised of Negro Wench Nanny after the Date of this writing otherwise if the negro Wench raises no more children I give these two children Mary & Nane ten Pounds current money a piece to be raised & levied out of my Estate & the Remaining part of my Estate after my well beloved Wife Mary hath her part I give equally amongst my children to Hester, to Betty, to Mary, to John & to Nane & likewise appoint my loving Brother Cornelius Davorin to be sequal Executor with my wife & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying

and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said John Davorin as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t John Dryden Joshua Hall Charles his mark Richardson

John Davorin (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.t December 30th 1759 Came John Dreadon one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God & saith that John Davorin desired him to write his Will which he accordingly did & then carryed it to him & read it soberly & that the said Davorin approved thereof & that when the Witnesses came in order to see the said Will executed this Deponent asked if the said Davorin would have the Will Read he said it was needless he had heard it already & as his Brother Cornelius was to be Exr. with his wife he was Contented & the said Dreadon asked him if he acknowledged it to be his Last Will & Testament he then said he did he then asked if he could sign the said Will he said he believed it would do as well if he this Deponent would sign it for him by his order on which the said Dreadon wrote the said John Davorin Name to the said Will opposite to the seal & then signed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator sworn before Benton Harris Dep.t Com.r of Wor.r Coty Dec.r 30th 1759 Came Joshua Hall & Charles Richardson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to John Davorin's Will hereto annexed & being sworn on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God depose & say that they saw John Dreadon who wrote the said Will Carry it to the said John Davorin & to them asked said Davorin if he wanted to hear it read who said no it had been read before on which Dreadon asked him if he acknowledged it to be his Last Will & he said he did on which the said Davorin said no more but John Dreadon asked the said Hall & Richardson to sign as Witnesses to the said Will which they accordingly did but never saw the said Davorin sign nor seal the same.

Sworn Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty Com.r of Wor.r Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Obryon of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body yet of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my son Solomon Obryon Part of a Tract of Land called Pleasant Spring Beginning at a white oak marked with six Notches standing on a point called Cherries Point running from thence with a straight line to a small white oak standing on the west side of a small Branch which runs between my two Plantations near the mouth thereof which is marked with four Notches two against two from thence up the said Branch with a straight line to a Black oak marked with three Notches on the south west side of said Tree & from thence up the said Branch with a straight line to a black gum marked with two Notches & from thence with a straight line to a chesnut white oak marked with one Notch all that part of the said Land called Pleasant Spring that lieth to the Eastward

of the above lines & Bounds is the land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging which I give to my eld son Solomon & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Obryon a parcel of land being part of a tract of land called Pleasant Spring Beginning at the Blackgum standing at the end of the third line of the land given to my son Solomon & running thence with a straight line to a white oak marked with one large slope & from thence to a sweet gum marked with six Notches all that part of said land called Pleasant Spring lying to the Eastward & Northward of the above lines & bounds is the land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which I give to my said son John Obryon & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son Patrick Obryon a parcel of land called Pleasant Spring Beginning at a white oak marked with one slope standing at the end of the first line of the land given to my son John & running thence with John's land to a sweet Gum marked with six Notches all that part of the said land called Pleasant Spring lying to the westward of the above lines and Bounds is the land which I give to my said son Patrick and his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son James Obryon all the Rest & Remaining Part of the land called Pleasant Spring with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & all my Right Title & Interest of in & to a parcel of land called the Adventure to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Obryon five shillings current money being in full of his part of my Estate both Real & personal My will further is that after my Just debts paid & my Wifes thirds taken out all the rest and remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided to and among st my Eight Children viz: Mary, Hannah, Rebekah, Anne, Solomon, John, Patrick and James Lastly I constitute & appoint my Wife Jemiah & my son James Obryon to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former Wills or Wills by me made & hold this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this twenty sixth Day of July Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty six.

Signed sealed & declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Obryon in presence of us
Barnett Purse his mark
Rachel Purse her mark
John Davis

Thomas his mark Obryon (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz Queen Annes County Sct. Feby 11th 1758 John Davis Barnett Purse & Rachel Purse the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Obryon sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Wm Hopper Deputy Comtry of Queen Annes County

& sides hereto

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Dorochburne of Kent Island in Queen Anns County Farmer in the Province of Maryland being of sound & disposing memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking all my former Wills & making them void & of none effect Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Dorochburne all this Part of my Dwelling Plantation with the main Road where I now Dwell during her Widowhood Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Dorochburne all that part or parcel of my Land on that side of the main Road & with said Road where he now dwells during my wifes Widowhood & after her Death or Widowhood I give all my part or parcel of Land on this side of the main Road & with said Road where I now dwell to my Son Joseph Dorochburne & after his Death I give & bequeath all this part of my Land as aforesaid where I now dwell to my Grand Son Joseph Dorochburn & if my Grand Son Joseph Dorochburne dies without Male Heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then I give & bequeath as aforesaid where I now dwell on this side the main Road all this part or parcel of Land to my Son Lewis Dorochburne & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Dorochburne five pounds lawful money of Maryland & the Priviledge of the Tanyard & House Item I give & bequeath after my wifes Death or widowhood all that part or parcel of Land where my Son Joseph Dorochburne now Dwells as above mentioned on that side of the Road to my Son Thomas Dorochburne failing of Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body then I give & bequeath all that part or parcel of Land as aforesaid to my Son Jacob Dorochburne & his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Osborne seven Shillings and six pence lawful money of Maryland Item I give & bequeath to my three Sons Lewis Jacob & Benjamin Dorochburne all my whole Estate to be equally divided between them after all my Legacies & Just Debts are paid Lastly I do make & ordain my loving Wife Sarah Dorochburne to be my whole & sole Executrix to Live this my Last Will & Testament performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal & affix my seal this sixth Day of June Anno Dom 1758

Lewis his L mark Dorochburne (seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Lewis Dorochburne in the presence of Jacob Carter Lewis Dorochburne Jun. William his Wm mark Osburn

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat, Viz Queen Anns County ss. Feby 20th 1758 Jacob Carter Lewis Dorochburne & William Osburn the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Lewis Dorochburne sign the foregoing Will & hear him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory & that they subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request & one before

Test Lewis Carmine

Wm Hopper Deputy Commy of Queen Anns Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Roe of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Blacksmith being sick in Body but of good & sound disposing memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory

life for that all Flesh must yield to Death whenever it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking & annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testament & none other & first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my sins past most humbly desiring Forgiveness for the same & give & commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I hope & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission of all my sins & that my soul with my Body at a general Day of the Resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through the merits of Christs Death & passion possess & Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & chosen & my Body to be buryed in such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint And now for the settling of my Temporal Estate & such goods & chattels & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following that is to say first I will that all those Debts & Dues as I owe in Right & Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons what soever shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient Time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named Item I bequeath my well beloved Wife Mary Roe that lives with me at this present time sole Executrix Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Roe the Plantation that I do well on at this Time which I leased of my Brother John Roe during the Lease to her or her heirs or assigns Item I give & bequeath unto Samuel Roe my well beloved Son all my Working Tools of all sorts & my Gun & all things belonging thereto to be delivered to him at or when he come to the age of twenty one years Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Roe all the Rest of my goods & chattles in Doors & out Doors of all sorts whatsoever & all my Debts that are due to me on my Book Item my Tools of all sorts & my Gun & Gunning before mentioned to be in my Wife Possession till my Son Samuel comes at age & all the remaining Part of my Estate at my Wife Mary Roe one disposed as she think proper In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & seal this sixth Day of November anno Dom 1757.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us Testes
Jam. Roe Joseph Barnett
Margaret Roe

Joseph Roe (Seal)
on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.
Queen Anns County Set October 14th 1758

Samuel Roe Joseph Barnett and Margaret Roe the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Joseph Roe sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he

was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & sworn before

Wm Hopper Dep Cl Cnty of Queen Anns County

Witness Francis

In the Name of God Amen ye 12th Day of July 1750 I Thomas Tanner Junior of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling into mind ye mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hands of God Almighty that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Manner at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at ye General Resurrection 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 & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I do after payment of my just Debts give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Tanner one Iron Pot & Frying Pan two Dishes nine plates & twenty Spoons one Punch Bowl three Coffee Cups two whels one Sew pot one Mustard Bottle my Riding Horse & Drinking Cup & all the wool & cotton & Thread that is to be found about ye House one pair of Sheets & one pillow & one pocket Bottle & one Quart Bottle one tinnd Stick one pepper Box one tin Quart one Oil Flask one powder Mason one Plank Chest one parcel of Feathers two Black Chairs one Looking Glass Item I give & bequeath to my Father Thomas Tanner Senr one Brown Broad cloth Coat and Waiscote one Coat one Gray Grate Coat one Gown one pair Boots Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Philemon Tanner one Black Manx dog & my riding Saddle Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Tanner one Cambrick Coat & Veste & Breches the Chest one white Waiscote one New Castle Hat Item I give & bequeath to my Brother in Law Manuel McLoughing one Peace Thirteen my second wedding Hat one Speare Thirteen Item I give & bequeath to my wife Father to be equally divided between them all my Crops of Corn & wheat & Tobacco & Houses all the Hogs & cattle Sheep & every other thing of my moveable Estate And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disand all & every other former Testament Will or Wills heretofore made by me ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seale the Day and year above written

Thos his mark Tanner (Seale)

Signed sealed published pronounced & delivered by the said Thomas Tanner as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Henry his mark Carroll Moses his mark Speed

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this entered Queen Anns County to wit Sept ye 23d 1758 Henry Carroll & Moses Speed the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Tanner sign the within Will & heard him publish declare & Pronounce the same to be his last Will & Testament

that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

sworn before

5/p Lidia Irvine

Wm Hopper Dep Com of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Freeman being sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament after recommending my Soul to the goodness & mercy of God through the merits of Jesus my Saviour & Redeemer my worldly goods I dispose of in the manner following I give & bequeath to my Son Arthur Foreman & to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten one hundred acres of Land in Kent County known by the Name of Blackhalls Hermitage & failing Issue from my Son Arthur Foreman I give & bequeath the foresaid hundred acres to my Son Francis Foreman & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and failing Francis Foreman & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten my Will is that the said Hundred acres be given to my Son Hambleton Foreman & the heirs of his Body failing heirs from the Body of my Son Hambleton Foreman I give & bequeath the said hundred acres to my Son James Foreman & his heirs forever Item I give to my Eldest Son John one Sorrel Horse named Rogue Item I give & bequeath to my Son Arthur Foreman my best Bed & Furniture thereto belonging Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Foreman my next best Bed & Furniture Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Foreman the Bed & Furniture next in goodness to the Bed & Furniture given to her Sister Mary Item I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among st my Children Mary, Arthur, Elizabeth, Francis, Anne, Rebecca, Hambleton & James my four Sons & four Daughters having before given a Legacy to my Eldest Son John I appoint James Small Executor to this my last Will & Testament I sign seal publish & declare the above written to be my last Will & Testament before the subscribing Witnesses called by me for that Purpose

Signed Sealed published & declared by Francis Foreman in Presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses who signed the same in the presence of the Testator

Francis Foreman Arthur Forman Edward Kruppser his X mark Arthur Knigfield his X mark

Francis Foreman (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Sir as Trust is reposed in me by the within Will in appointing me Executor which I don't choose to accept & do therefore renounce the said Executorship entirely & under my hand that you may grant Administration of the Deceased's Estate to the person who by Law has the right to it or who you think proper.

Jam Tobbe Ent

To Mr William Hopper Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County

Jas Small

Queen Anns County to wit } Arthur Foreman Edward Kruppser & Arthur Knigfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose

Feby 13th 1754

and say that they saw the Testator Francis Foreman sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request & in his presence before
& in sight & hearing

Wm Hopper Depty Commr of Queen Anne's Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Porter of Talbot County being sick & weak but thanks be to God of sound mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made 1st I give & bequeath to my Son Isaac Porter one shilling current money. 2dly I give & bequeath all the Residue of my Estate unto my two Daughters Ann Porter & Elizabeth Porter to be equally divided between them. 3dly & Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said two Daughters Ann & Elizabeth to be Executrixes of this my Last Will & Testament Witness my Hand & seal this 3d Day of January Anno Dom 1758

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us
John his mark Porter
Thomas Higgins
Joseph Porter

Susanna her mark Porter (seal)

At the Foot of the above Will was the following
Probat Lef
Talbot County Set the 8th March 1758 John Porter Thomas Higgins & Joseph Porter the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Susanna Porter sign the same Will & heard her publish & declare it to be her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory. Sworn before me
& in sight & hearing

Wm Tilghman Dep Cmr of Talbot County

Maryland In the Name of God Amen I Jno Walker being sick & weake in Body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to almighty God realling to mind the uncertainty of this mortall Life do make this my Last Will & Testament & in Manner & Forme fawbeing first bequeath my Soul to ye Hands of almighty God hoping for Forgiveness of all my sins and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased the almighty God to bless me with I dispose in manner and form following first I ordain my eldest Son Rich Walker to be under the Jurisdiction of his mother in Law Jean Walker Lest the next heir shall be made & then to be at his own Liberty Secondly I leave to my beloved Wife Jane Walker my three youngest Sons Jno Walker James Walker & Roger Walker to be brought up as she think proper till they arrive to ye age of Eighteen years of age & then to be at their one Liberty I ordain & appoint my beloved Wife Jane Walker to be the whole & sole Exr & Admx of this my Last Will & Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal ye 6th Day Dec 1757.

Signed sealed & Dd to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of

Jno his mark Walker (seal)
Jr

Nath. Chickman William his W mark McLane } St. Mary's County, ss. February the 6th Day 1754 Then
Nathaniel Chickman & William McLane the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospel of Almighty God declare
say that they saw the Testator John Mathew sign the foregoing Will & heard him
publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory
Sworn to before me Tho. Cheseldyne Dep. Comm. of St. Mary's County
The Day & year aforesaid the deceased Widow made her Relation & Stands to the Will hereunto
by me Tho. Cheseldyne Dep. Comm. of St. Mary's County
2 pr. sides Grant

Saint Mary's County ss. November 4th 1754 The Deposition of Matthew Mason Clement
Gardiner & Edward Hilliard Hobb who being duly sworn on the Holy Gospel of
Almighty God declare that they were present with Renslin Boult on Sunday Night
being the 27th of this Instant then lying very sick & likely to die & being desired by
the said Renslin Boult to bear Witness of what he was going to declare which were
in words as follows I give to my Son Thomas Boult a Negro Boy called George
Forrow & one gold Ring one good Feather Bed & Furniture in full of his part of
my Estate I give to my Daughter Susannah Boult one negro Wench called Lydia
when she comes of age one good Feather Bed & Furniture one gold Ring one
Pair Bobs & two Silver Spoons I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Boult one negro
Wench called Kate one good Feather Bed & Furniture one gold Ring that
come by her Mother & one Pair Bobs the Ring & Bobs to be delivered to her immediately
I give to my Daughter Mary Boult one negro Girl called Moll one Feather Bed & Furniture
& one gold Ring I give to my Daughter Sarah Boult one negro Girl called Linda
one Feather Bed & Furniture & one gold Ring I give to my dearly beloved Wife Robin
Boult one Negro Boy called Frank Forrow one Feather Bed & Furniture & one set
of China & I give her all my Pillable Hogs & all my Stocks of Cows & it is my desire
it shall not be appraised in my Estate & if my wife should be with Child she should
choose out of the rest of my Negroes one for the said Child my wife is now big with
which she shall think proper & it is my Desire my wife shall keep in her possession
all my Negroes until my several Children come of age & that the Increase of my said
Negroes I have given away my Desire is should be equally divided between my said
Children & wife when they come of age I give Sabina Webb as much Hampt Cotton
as will make her a Gown & the remaining Part of my Estate should be equally
divided according to Law And these Deponents further declares that at the
Time the said Renslin Boult made several above Requests he appeared to them
to be in his perfect senses & of sound & disposing mind & memory Sworn to before me the
Day & year aforesaid. Tho. Cheseldyne Dep. Comm. of St. Mary's County
The Dec'd. Widow made her Relation & refused to stand to the above Nuncupative Will
4 pr. sides Grant hereunto fixed by me Tho. Cheseldyne Dep. Comm. of St. Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Paca Gent. of Baltimore County & Province of

Executors hereafter named 5th I give & bequeath to my Dear Wife Margaret Paca one third part of my Estate both real & Personal after my Just Debts be paid 6th I do will & desire that all the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts are paid & my funeral charges discharged be equally divided between my said three Sons before mentd Aquila James & John & that my Negroes with their Increase be vested my said Sons are of age at the Hazard Risque Expense Profit gain & Increase of my said three Sons Aquila James & John to them & their heirs forever & lastly I do will & bequeath the Care & Education of my aforesaid Sons Aquila James & John to my Executors hereafter named to be under their Care & Direction until they arrive at age of twenty one years I do order my Body to be decently interred at the Direction of my Executors & at the Charge of my Estate Lastly I constitute & appoint my beloved Friends John Paca & Robert Lidenour together with my dear Wife Margaret Paca joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby ratifying & confirming the same & revoking all other & former Will or Wills by me heretofore made allowing this only to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Seventeenth Day of September one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven.

Jno Paca (Seal)

Published pronounced & delivered to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence of Benj. Brochett George H his mark Hays Robert Pope Edward Hays

At the Last of the aforegoing Will was this written & sworn Dec. 1st 1757 Robt Pope & Edwd Hays two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed & say that they saw the Testator John Paca Dec. sign the aforegoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & on the Eleventh Day of Feby following 1758 Doctor Benjamin Brochett one of the other subscribing Witnesses also to the said Will made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he also saw the Testator John Paca Dec. sign the aforesaid Will & that he with the other Witnesses subscribed his Name as Witness to the same all in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before me

W. Young Dep. Comy of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I John Sumner of Baltimore County Planter being weak & low but of a sound mind & good Judgment Blessed be Almighty God for it Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows I commit my Soul to the Hands of God that gave it & my Body unto ye Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian decent manner at ye Discretion of my Exor. Imprimis I will & bequeath unto the use of the meeting House two acres of ground for the use of such as preach the Gospel of Christ in case the said Preaching now in place be continued it shall still remain free but in case the said House be not made use of as a meeting House then ye said two acres of Land to return to ye said Estate of ye said John Sumner Item I will & bequeath unto Phebe

Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit. First I do will & desire that all my just Debts be fully satisfied & paid & for accomplishing the same I request authorize & impower my Executors hereinafter named to make sale & dispose off either at private or publick sale as they shall think most proper the following Lands to wit Gibrons Ridge containing eighty acres also all my Moiety or Part of Paca's Enlargement & Stoney Ridge be the same more or less Also all my Moiety or half part of Paca's Delight together with my two Lots of Land & Houses in Baltimore Town formerly mortgaged by Lots Williams Hammond to Mr Alexander Lawson & by said Lawson assigned & conveyed to me Likewise all my Household Furniture & Stock of what Nature or kind soever I do order & direct to be sold as aforesaid & the Value thereof arising from such Sales as aforesaid to be applyd towards the Payment of my just debts as aforesaid And I do further request authorize & impower my Executors hereafter named to open my Bank at Bush River & raise what Money they may judge necessary & convenient & dispose of it to the best Advantage And the Money arising from the sale of such Iron ore to be laid out & applyd for the Maintenance & Education of my three Sons hereafter named except such Part of such Money arising from the sale of such Iron ore as aforesaid as shall be hereafter otherwise bequeathed & disposed off 2dly I give & bequeath to my Son Aquilla Paca my two Tracts of Land called Delph & Delphs Neglect together with one Hundred acres thereto adjoining called Lyle Smiths Hole to have & to hold to him & his heirs forever 3dly I give & bequeath to my Son James Paca all my Land & Plantation at Head of Bush River being Part of a Tract of Land called Pacas Park to have & to hold to him & his heirs forever And in case my said Son James should die without Issue then the said Land & Plantation called Pacas Park to be equally devided between my two Sons Aquilla & John having Regard both as to Quality and Quantity so as to make each Division of the same to the Value to them the same Aquilla & John & their heirs forever 4thly I give & bequeath to my Son John Paca my Dwelling Plantation called Moul's Lucks also a Parcel of Land convenient thereto called Pacas Convenience together with all my Moiety or half Part of my Lands lying on Winters Run to wit Chilberry Hall, Water Mill & Addition to Water Mill to have & to hold to him & his heirs forever & in case my said Son John should die without Issue then & in such case I give & bequeath my Dwelling Plantation called Moul's Lucks & Pacas Convenience to my Son Aquilla Paca to him & his heirs forever & the other part of his Lands before mentioned to wit Chilberry Hall Water Mill & Addition to Water Mill I give & bequeath to my Son James Paca to him & his heirs forever I do likewise give & bequeath to my said Son John Paca one hundred Pounds sterling over & above his Filial Portion of my Personal Estate to be paid out of such Money as shall be raised from the sale of Iron ore or out of my Personal Estate after my just Debts be satisfied as aforesaid which I leave to Discretion & Management of my

Jackson thirty acres of my Tract of Land during her Life & after her Decease
desire it may return to my Personal Estate again to be devided amongst the
Rulers of my Land & I give & bequeath unto Samuel Carter an Iron Pot of about a
bushel & a half & a bull that now in his possession I give & bequeath unto Phebe Jackson
an Iron Pot now in her possession I give & bequeath unto Hannah Jackson five
Pounds out of my personal Estate for her keeping of her at my Decease being
the Daughter of Phebe Jackson I will & bequeath unto Richd Williams one
cow I will unto the Meeting House ten Pounds out of my Personal Estate whatsoever
Now the remainning Part of my Personal Estate I desire it may be sold & the Produce
to be put into the Hands of Mr David Carlisle & Mr Richard Williams whom I do ordain
as my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament ratifying & confirming this to be my Last
Will & Testament witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand & seal this 1st Day of
December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty
seven I will & bequeath unto Francis Sumner one shilling sterling to him
& his heirs & no more of my Personal Estate whatsoever I will & bequeath unto
Joseph Sumner & his heirs the sum of one shilling sterling sterling & no more In
case there be any other Brothers or Sisters living at the same I do leave them out
making void all other Wills made heretofore I do hereby set my hand & seal

Signed sealed & delivered — John Sumner (Seal)

Ruth Williams Cornelius Stewart — Daniel Dunning

The above & foregoing Will was annexed the following
Codicil & the Purchasing of the two following Tracts viz

I John Sumner of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland do this
eighth Day of January 1758 make & publish this my Codicil to my Last Will &
Testament in manner following (that is to say) I give & bequeath unto Richard
Williams all that Tract or Parcel of Land called & known by the Name of
Franklins Chance lying in the County aforesaid between the Little Falls of Gunpowder
River & Winters Run originally by his Lordship's Letter Patent was granted unto
Thomas Franklin of the aforesaid County being the Land whereon the said Richard
Williams now lives on, which said Land called Franklins Chance containing
one hundred acres of Land more or less I do hereby give & bequeath unto the said
Richard Williams his heirs & assigns forever And lastly it is my Desire that this
present Codicil be annexed to & made a Part of my Last Will & Testament to all
Intents & Purposes In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the
Day & year above written

John his mark Sumner (Seal)

Signed sealed & published by the
said John Sumner as a Codicil
to be annexed to his Will in the presence of
James Stewart Cornelius his mark Stewart
Mary her mark Stewart

Baltimore County to Wit Jany 23 1758 Richard
Williams Cornelius Stewart & Daniel Dunning
the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of almighty God deposes & say that
they saw the Testator John Sumner sign the said Will & heard him publish &
declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & to

that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator at his Request.

Sworn before Mr Jeremy Dulany Baltimore County

Sandy 23d 1758 James Stewart, Cornelius Stewart & Mary Stewart the three subscribing Witnesses to this bodeil being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Sumner make his said mark to the within bodeil & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names & made their marks as Witnesses the said bodeil at the same time.

Sworn before

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Mr Jeremy Dulany Baltimore Coty

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second Day of June one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I John Holt being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it I do therefore make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in form & Sort & recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it & for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried decently at the Discretion of my Executrix secondly I do constitute & appoint my beloved Wife to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Holt & her Lawful Heirs two hundred acres of Patent Located lying in the Fork of Gunpowder River called by the Name Come by Chance if my said Daughter Sarah should die without a Lawful Heir of her Body then the aforesaid Land to my Daughter Anne Holt & her heirs Lawfully begotten Item I give unto my aforesaid Daugh Sarah one Black Heffer marked with a crop in each Ear & a pair of small Sheards Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anne one Large Dressing Glass Item after my Creditors is paid I give & bequeath to my five Daughters Anne Mary Elizabeth Fanny & Cloney when come to the age of Sixteen all my Personal Estate to be equally divided after my wife thirds taken out I do hereby revoke & disannul all other Wills or Testaments whatsoever ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the Day & year above written —

John Holt (Seal)

Signed sealed in the presence of
John Young Joseph Lewis

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Feby 9th 1758 Came John Young & Benjamin Gaylon the two subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Holt sign the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament at the same time Sarah Wife of the Dece John Holt made oath that she saw the Testator sign the said 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 all their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the two subscribing Witnesses

signed their Respective Names as Witnesses Sworn before
Ezr Lides Ryan Nicholas Ormond Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Chase of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being in good Health & perfect mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the almighty God & Creator of all things hoping & expecting thro' the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive Remission of my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be decently buryed according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named but I desire that no Funeral Sermon may be preached at my Interment And as to what worldly Things it has pleased God to bend me during my abode in this world I dispose of as follows Item I give & devise unto my beloved Son Jeremiah Chase all my Real Estate as Lands & Houses either in this Province of Maryland or elsewhere to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I order & direct that all my personal Estate of whatsoever Nature be converted into money as soon as possible after my Decease & be lodged in some publick Fund in England & that the Interest arising on such moneys be applyd towards the Education of my two Children Jeremiah Chase & Frances Hatton Chase untill they arrive at the age of twenty one years Item I give & bequeath unto my dear Daughter the said Frances Hatton Chase one thousand Pounds Sterling Part of the above Moneys to be paid her when she attains the age of twenty one years Item after my Just Debts & the Legacies mentioned below are paid I give & bequeath unto my Dear Son Jeremiah Chase all the Residue of the moneys as before ordered to be lodged in the Funds & all my other Real & personal Estate that is the thousand Pounds before bequeathed to my Daughter Frances Hatton Chase to be first paid Item I give & bequeath unto Samuel Chase Son of the Reverend Thomas Chase Forty Pounds Sterling Item I give & bequeath unto the Reverend Thomas Chase Twenty Pounds Sterling Item I give & bequeath unto the Reverend Hugh Dean Twenty Pounds Sterling Item I give & bequeath unto Doctor John Stevenson Twenty Pounds Sterling Item I constitute & appoint the Reverend Thomas Chase the Reverend Hugh Dean & Dr. John Stevenson Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand & Seal this third Day of March 1756.

Signed sealed & declared to be his last Will & Testament before us Richard Phelps Capt Wm. Worth & Mr James Gray all three being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed Say that they speak of them declare that the within Will or Instrument of writing they verily believe to be wrote & drawn by Mr Richard Chase dec'd being all three being well acquainted with his Hand writing Sworn the Day & year above written before me Nicholas Ormond Baltimore County

January 18th 1758. Dr John Stevenson one of the Executors makes oath that this Will or Instrument of writing he verily believes to be Mr Richard Chase & that he doth not know of any other Will or Testament made by the Deceased that he in the presence

of several others found in the Dwelling House Desks & Sworn before
5 Sides Signed Wyomy D Comty Balloomy

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Evans of Somerset County being sick & weak of Body but of perfect Knowledge of mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian manner And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath & dispose of the same in manner & form following viz: Imprimis I leave to my well beloved Wife a parcel of land called Owen Glendon where James Baker now lives Beginning at a marked oak running up bat Gutt to a marked Pine between Sabrey Pitts & Containing Nine ares during her Natural Life to be laid off to her by Teague Riggin & Elias White & at her Decease to be by her disposed of to one of my Sons Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Ephraim & Nathaniel the Remainder of my land & marsh my Desire is that my Son Ephraim Evans should have the House that I now live in & the above mentioned land & marsh to be equally divided between my Sons Ephraim & Nathaniel after my Wife's Decease or Marriage the aforesaid land & marsh is to my Sons & their Heirs forever but in case of no such heirs then the land is to fall to the Survivor & his heirs forever only that they shall pay my Daughter Leah Evans twenty Pounds Item I give to my Daughter Leah Evans a negro girl called Anne to her & her heirs forever & Ten pounds current money of Virginia to be paid her out of my Personal Estate by Teague Riggin & Elias White & shall their proper Item I give to my Daughter Leah Evans one Bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Pettingham one Cow & Calf forever & one Shilling Sterling to Nathan Pettingham Item I give to Levin Dorce one Shilling Sterling & likewise I give to Teague Riggin one Shilling Sterling Item I give to Ralph Corbin one Shilling Sterling Item I leave to my well beloved wife three Negroes Kate Guy Jane & Clement during her natural life or widowhood & at her Decease to be equally divided between William Evans Ephraim Evans Nathaniel Evans & Leah Evans & the Rest of my Personal Estate after my Debts are paid to be equally divided between William Evans Ephraim Evans Nathaniel Evans & Leah Evans at my Wife's Decease or Marriage I do hereby revoke every other Wills or Testaments by me made containing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament & I likewise do appoint my dear Beloved Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & seal this 1st Day of November 1759.

Thomas Evans (Seal)

The words Leave is, two Virginia William Evans was interlined before signed & likewise was pasted before signed signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Evans on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Kate December the 3rd 1759 Came Elias

to be his Last Will & Testament before us the Subscribers — Witnesses
Elias White Lodowick Melbourne
Jacob Melbourne

White Lodowick Melbourne & Jacob Melbourne subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Reams sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Elias White Lodowick Melbourn & Jacob Melbourn subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the Request of the said Thomas Reams Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Depty Commissary of Somerset County

Decr ye 24th 1759 then came Moses Reams Widdow of the deceased Thomas Reams before me the Subscriber & made her Election on his Will & desires to be conducted by the Provision made her therein & relinquishes any Claim by Law
Geo. Reams
Teste Nehemiah King Decom Sont County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Graham of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life do think it proper to make this my Last Will & Testament in manner as follows first I give & bequeath unto my Son John Graham all my Land & a Negro man called Harding & a Negro Woman called Rose & a Negro Boy called Minos & two Gilled Sorrling Slopes & a Mawl & Sable & a Shagreen Case Twelve Knives & Forks & twelve Silver Spoons a Desk & Book Case & all my Books 2dly I give unto my Daughter Mary Graham a Negro Girl called Fortune about nine years old & a Negro Boy called Dick about seven years old 3dly I give unto my Son Philip Graham one Negro Woman called Dinah 4dly all the Remainder of my Estate that is not already mentioned after my Just Debts be paid my will & will & Desire is that it should be equally divided between my three Children John Mary & Philip & my Will is my Son John Graham should at age of my Decease that his Aunt Jane Graham should live with him & that my Daughter Mary should be under the Care of Mrs Eliz. Jones till she arrives to the age of Sixteen & further my Desire is that Capt Ray Gannon may the Care of my Son Philip Graham to bind him to some Trade Lastly my will is that my Son John Graham be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament disannulling & making void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made as Witness my Hand & Seal this 13th Day of November 1755.
Robert Graham (Seal)

Signed sealed & declared to be my Last Will in presence of Jos Darkiells
Daniel Walls George Darkiell

On the Back of this foregoing Will was then written 4th December the 28th 1757 came Daniel Walls & George Darkiell two of the Witnesses to the above Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the above Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was

to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Daniel Waites & Peter Dashiell subscribed as Witnesses & further depose they saw the other Witness Joseph Dashiell sign as a Witness at same time all which was done in the presence & at the Request of the Testator Robert Graham

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Decond Som County

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Collins of Pocomoke in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick in Body but in perfect memory blessed be God & considering the Frailty of this life & that all Flesh must yield when God by Death calls do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking all other & former Wills by me made Imprimis I commit my Soul to God that gave it hoping for its future Happiness through the merits of Jesus Christ my Body after my Decease I commit to the Earth till its Resurrection & to be buried as my Executrix shall think fit. For what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to intrust me with after my Just Debts & Funeral Debts & Charges being paid I dispose of the same as follows Item I Leave & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebecah Collins the third Part of all my Lands during her natural Life Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Sons Samuel & John Collins all my Lands to be equally divided between them the two thirds when they come to the age of twenty one years & after my wife's Death her third of my Land to be equally divided between my above named Sons Samuel & John Collins to them & their heirs forever Item I give & bequeath all my Negroes & all the Rest of my moveable Estate to be equally divided between my Loving Wife Rebecah Collins & my children Samuel Collins & John Collins Mary Collins & Margaret Collins my Loving Wife Rebecah Collins I nominate & appoint to be the Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony that this is my Last Will & Testament I have hereunto put my Hand & seal this fifth Day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fourty four

Signed sealed & delivered by Samuel Collins to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us Witness
John Milbourn Caleb Milbourn James Vaine

Saml Collins (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat within became the following Relinquishment Viz^t December the 24th 1745 Came John Milbourn Caleb Milbourn & James Vaine Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Collins sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the same John Milbourn Caleb Milbourn & James Vaine subscribed as Witnesses in the presence & at the Request of the Testator Samuel Collins

Sworn before
Nehemiah King Decond of Som County

Maryland Somerset County to wit Whereas my late deceased Husband Samuel Collins made his Testament & Last Will but did therein nominate & appoint an Executrix who died before the Testator by means whereof I am allowed the Right of

Administration of his Estate with the will annexed devolves upon me & forasmuch as it is not my Inclination to intermeddle therewith I do by these Presents relinquish unto my Right Claim & Interest of in & unto the said Administration & desire that the same Administration may be granted to John Collins the Eldest Son of the said Samuel Collins deceased In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this Day of December in the year of our Lord God 1755 &c.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Nehemiah King, Caleb Milbourn

Ann her mark Collins (Seal)

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In the Name of God Amen the third Day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & fifty six I Robert Collins of Stepney Parish in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following first I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it nothing doubting but that at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & my Body I give to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching such Worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty to bestow on me in this Life I give & bequeath the same in form & manner following Item first I leave unto Ann Collins my Beloved Wife two Negro Women the one named Sarah & the other named Bess I leave unto my Wife Ann Collins her choice of one of my Beds & Furniture I leave unto my Wife Ann Collins six Barrels of Corn & five hundred Pound of Pork a Cow & Calf two Ewes & a yoke of Oxen beside the third part of my Personal Estate. Item second I give & bequeath unto Dowly Collins my Son one Negro Boy named Harry to him my said Son Dowly Collins & his heirs forever Item third I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Collins a certain Tract of Land called Collins Advantage to him my said Son Robert Collins & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Collins one Negro Boy named Levin to him my said Son Robert Collins & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my said son Robert Collins one Negro girl named Perlagna to him my said Son Robert Collins & his heirs forever Item fourth I give & bequeath unto my Son George Collins Fourty five acres of Land called Mounthope to him my said Son George Collins & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my Son George Collins one Negro Child named Custer to him my said Son George Collins & his heirs forever fifth I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Dashiell one negro Boy named Jo to her my said Daughter Jane Dashiell & her heirs forever Item six I give & bequeath unto Roger Hopkins son of John Hopkins my grandson one Negro girl named Fortune to him & his heirs forever & if he dies without heirs to his Brother George Collins Hopkins & his heirs forever Item seventh I give & bequeath unto George Collins Hopkins & John Hopkins & Robert Hopkins my grand sons and sons of John Hopkins to them my said grand sons to each & every one of them one shilling sterling money of Great Britain in full of their part or portion of my

Estate & no more. Item eight I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Dashiell one negro girl named Flora to her my said Daughter Margaret Dashiell & her heirs forever. Item ninth I give & bequeath unto Nelly Winright my Daughter one Negro girl named Rose to her my said Daughter during her Life Time & after her Decease to her Daughter Betty to her & her heirs forever. Item ten I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Outridge my Daughter one Negro Woman named Jemimah during her Lifetime & at her Decease to her Daughter Betty & her heirs forever. Item Eleven my Will & Desire is that my wife Ann Collier should have the Negro girl called Fortune & the Rest of the Portion that belongs to Roger Hopkins my Grandson & son of John Hopkins till he is of the age of twenty one years. Item twelve I will that the Rest of my Estate be equally divided among my children hereafter named & Daughter Collier & my Son Robert Collier my Son George Collier my Son Jame Dashiell my Daughter Roger Hopkins Son of John Hopkins my Grandson Margaret Dashiell my Daughter Nelly Winright my Daughter Sarah Outridge my Daughter Betty & appoint constitute ordain & declare my Son Dowghty Collier to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal the Day & year first above written.

Pronounced & declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us
Archibald Ritchie
Joshua Jackson
James Anderson

Robert his R mark Collier (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Vizt. November the 16th 1754 came Archibald Ritchie & Joshua Jackson two of the subscribing Witnesses to this Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Collier sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Archibald Ritchie & Joshua Jackson subscribed as Witnesses & further depose they saw the other Witness James Anderson subscribe at the same time was all done in the presence & at the Request of the Testator sworn to before me

Nehemiah King Deputy Comd of Lord Comdy

May the 29th 1742. I Rebecca Rutter of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak & low in Body but in perfect sound mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore but calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory Life do for the better settlement of my Temporal affairs & Disposal of such Estate as God has blessed me with all make & ordain this my last Will & Testament revoking & hereby disannulling all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made & hereby constituting & appointing this present writing to contain my last Will & Testament which I make as follows Vizt. Imp. I give & bequeath unto my Son Lewis Rutter one Negro Boy called Tony in lieu of the five Pound left to him by his Fathers Will & also one Negro Boy called Peter to him his heirs

and assigns forever & no more of my Personable Estate in what Nature or Kind soever 2d I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine Miles one Cow & no more of my Personable Estate in what Nature or kind soever 3d I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Boyce one Feather Bed with Bolster Rugs & Blankets in the Lieu of the Five Pound left to her by her Father's Will & two Pewter Dishes with four Plates & no more of my Personable Estate in what Nature or kind soever 4th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Pike two Pewter Dishes & four plates & no more of my Personable Estate in what nature or kind soever 5th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Preston one two year old heifer & no more of my Personable Estate in what Nature or Kind soever 6th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Black one two year old Heifer & no more of my Personable Estate in what Nature or kind soever 7th I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pattee one Negro man called Sampson & one negro Woman called Murum & one negro Boy called Jack & one Negro Girl called Hannah to her & her heirs & assigns forever & all the Rest of my Personable Estate in what Nature or kind soever I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Pattee I also appoint my Daughter Elizabeth Pattee to pay all my Just Debts & to bury me in a decent manner at her own proper charge In Witness whereof I have to this present writing containing one side & this Peace of a side of Paper set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us
Richard Everett Thomas Bond Joshua Bond
Jacob Bond

Rebecca her R mark Pattee (Seal)
on the Back of which Will was thus written Vizt

Prerogative Office 28th March 1758 Then came Joshua Bond & Jacob Bond two of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will they being of the people called Quakers & solemnly affirmed testified & declared that they saw Rebecca Pattee the Testatrix sign the annexed Will & heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the Best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request & they also further declare that they saw Richard Everett & Thomas Bond the two other Witnesses to the said Will sign their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request affirmed before me this 28 March 1758.

5 Sides Recd

Benj.a Hacker County Recd.

In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Mathews of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praised be God therefore & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die the uncertainty of the Time when I do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & principally I give & bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it in hopes of his assistance of the same through the merits and Intercession of my ever blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be decently

intend according to the Division of my Executors herein after named and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased almighty God to bless me I give & dispose thereof in manner & form following Imprimis I give devise & bequeath unto my three Sons Nicholas Leonard Mathen which I had by my second Wife Mary John Mathen & Ignatius Mathen which I had by my third Wife Susanna all that Part or Parcel of Land whereon I now live commonly called or known by the Name of Mathen's Ordinary to them & their heirs forever to the only use & behoof of the said Leonard John & Ignatius Mathen & their heirs forever to be equally divided between the said Leonard John & Ignatius Mathen in manner following that is to say my will & meaning is that Ignatius Mathen shall have my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Improvements thereon made that John Mathen shall have the next equal third part adjoining to my now Dwelling Plantation & Leonard Mathen is to have the remaining third part according to a Division I have made marked & bounded in the presence of Charles Douglas Samuel Mahoney & William Burrows & my will & meaning is that if the said John Mathen shall die without Heirs then & in such case I do hereby give devise & bequeath his part of the Land aforesaid unto my Son Ignatius Mathen & his heirs & in case Ignatius Mathen should die first & before John Mathen & without heirs then I give devise & bequeath his part of the Land unto my Son John Mathen & to his heirs forever but in case that both the said John Mathen & Ignatius Mathen should both die without Heirs then & in such case I give devise & bequeath their parts of the said Land unto my Son Leonard Mathen & to his heirs forever and my will & meaning further is that if in case my Son Leonard Mathen shall die without heirs then & in such case I give devise & bequeath his part unto the Land unto my Son Henry & to his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons William Mathen & Henry Mathen Deaning Mathen & to my Daughters Lilla Mathen Henrietta Mathen Mary Mathen & Elizabeth Mathen one Shilling Sterling each as his & her parts of my Estate both real & Personal they having been already provided for. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Mathen five Pound Currency in the Value thereof to be paid to her by my Executors within six Months after my Decease Item all the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate of what kind Quality or Nature soever I hereby give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susannah Mathen for & during her Natural Life & from & after her Decease to be equally divided between my three Daughters Susanna Elinor & Sarah Mathen share & share alike Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Susanna Mathen whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking disannulling & making void all former or other Wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confirming this to be my Last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Name & affixed my seal this first Day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven

Signed sealed published & declared

Ignatius Mathen (Seal)

as & for the last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who subscribed our Names in the presence of the Testator & each other as Witnesses

John Brooks his ⊃ mark
John Sutton

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Charles County 27th December 1757 Came John Brooks Simon Guilfoy & John Sutton & the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw Ignatius Mathew the Testator sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Robert was taken the Heir being a Minor & not present & the widow renounces the Will & claims what the Law allows her in such cases Teste. to before

Dan Jenifer Clk of Charles County

And on the 18th January 1758 came Susanna Mathew & renounced the within Will & claimed what the Law will allow her

Before
Dan Jenifer Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Bruce of Charles County being at this time sick & weak but perfectly sound in mind & Judgment & knowing it appointed for all men once to die but uncertain when do make this my last Will & Testament & in manner following Viz. First I bequeath unto almighty God my Soul doubting nothing but at the general Resurrection at the last Day I shall receive the same with free Pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer nor I my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for my worldly goods that the almighty has been pleased to bestow on me I give in manner & form following Viz. I give & bequeath to my loving son John Bruce one negro Boy named Jame & the large st Walnut three Dish in my House both to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving son Robert Bruce one Negro Boy named Dick to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving son William Bruce one Negro Boy named Roger to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving son Walter Bruce one Negro Boy named Sam to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving son James Bruce one negro Girl named Sarah & her Increase to be delivered to him at the age of twenty one years I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Judith Bruce one Negro Girl named Rose & her Increase & Silverware I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Judith Bruce one chest of Drawers six Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs one pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons & a small Looking Glass all which to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen years or on her Day of Marriage and

I do likewise give to my said Daughter Judith Bruce twenty five Pounds sterling money
of my will & Desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned buy a Negro with
the said twenty five pounds sterling for the use of my said Daughter Judith
Bruce with all convenient speed & opportunity after my Decease & when bought
to be immediately given & delivered to my said Daughter Judith Bruce I give &
bequeath to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Bruce one Negro girl named Milly
& her Increase to be delivered to her at the age of sixteen years or on her Day of
Marriage I do likewise give & bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Bruce fifteen
Pounds sterling money of my will & desire is that my Executors hereafter mentioned
buy a young Negro with the said fifteen pounds sterling for the use of my said
Daughter Elizabeth Bruce with all convenient speed & opportunity after my Decease & when bought be
immediately given & delivered to my said Daughter Elizabeth Bruce I give & bequeath to my loving
Daughter Jane Liddell Bruce two negro girls named Judy & Nell & their Increase to be
delivered to her at the age of sixteen years or on her Day of Marriage I give & bequeath
to my dearly beloved Wife Jean Bruce one Negro Woman named Bess Forever & my Will &
Desire further is that during her widowhood what part of my Negroes & one third of my
Moveables I have not already given & bequeathed or hereafter give and bequeath should be kept
on the plantation I now live on & be in the Custody & keeping of my said Wife as also the
Plantation I now live on & the Tract of Land called Good for Little & for the support of her
& my children except those who shall at their coming of age chuse to live separate
from her or are married then & in either of those cases each of my children so doing
to receive their equal Parts of the other two thirds of my moveables & provided my said dearly
beloved Wife does not again marry my Will & Desire is that she shall have the use of all my
Negroes & Moveables not already given & bequeathed as also the use of the Plantation
I now live on & the Tract of Land called Good for Little during her Natural life
except the equal Parts of the two thirds of Moveables to be paid any of my children
when of age or married that chooses as before mentioned chuse to live seperately
from her and at her Death my will & Desire is that each of my children not paid
their equal parts of moveables as aforesaid to be then paid their shares & lodged for their
use in the Hands of my Trustees hereafter mentioned & my further Will & Desire is that
at her Death also the Negroes & their Increase & the one third Part of my moveables
not already given & bequeathed be equally divided amongst all my aforesaid
children & the shares belonging to each of them as are not of age or married be
also for their several uses lodged in the Hands of my Trustees hereafter mentioned
till such Time as they die or come of age or are married & when either of them do cease to
have their several shares delivered them by my said Trustees But should my wife
chuse to marry again then my will & Desire is that my trusty & well beloved friends
Mr Charles Gate of Charles County & Cornelius Barber of St Marys County do act as
Trustees & Guardians for all my children & take out of my Wife's Hands under
their care & management my whole Real & Personal Estate for the Behoof &
use of my children & give to each of them their proper shares as I have already
devised always allowing my said Dearly beloved Wife during her widowhood

to be sole Guardian to my Children & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & hereby to devolve on my said trusty & well beloved Friends Charles Gates & Cornelius Barber Rate-fying & confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 22d Day of December 1757

Chas Bruce (Seal)

Jas Campbell Witness

Robt Gates Witness Benj. Guinn Witness

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

Charles County ss the 16th March 1758 came James Campbell & Robert Gates two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testator Charles Bruce sign & seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they together with Benjamin Gwynn the other Subscribing Witness severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator which Oath was taken the Day & Year aforesaid a Minor & not present.

Dan Jenifer Clk of Charles County

NB The Wid.o abides by the Will

Charles County ss Mem.d That on the 26th Day of January 1758 between two & three o'clock in the afternoon came William Hungerford senior who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose & say that he was with Barton Hungerford late of said County deceased when he lay ill of the Illness whereof he dyed two Days before he dyed & that he desired this Deponent to go down to his the deceased's son John Hungerford & desire him to come up & secure himself that he frequently heard the said Barton Hungerford say that his son John should have his Negroes that last Night a little before the said Deceased dyed he said that his son John was to lend him four thousand Pounds of Tobacco & that he would repay it when he was able & that he desired his son William to write his Will who answered that there was no Pa[illegible] in the House & he the said Deceased then repeated that his son John was to have his negroes & that if the Deed he had made to his Daughter Riley was not good it should be made good & he this Deponent verily believes that at the time of his so saying he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & at the same time same Thomas Green who being duly & solemnly sworn as aforesaid does depose & say that he last Night with William Hungerford Senior & others was with the said Barton Hungerford who declared that his son John Hungerford was to have his Negroes & that the said John was to pay four thousand Pounds of Tobacco for him & that the said Barton Hungerford said he would repay it when he was able & that he further said if the Deed which he had made to his Daughter Riley was not good it should be made good & that he said his son Bedton should have his Land & Mill Stones & that he further said that his Sons Barton William & John should be his Executors upon this last with

Regard the Revd. William Kingsford swears that he only remembers that the Deceased said his Son William & John should be his Executors & the said Gorgon further declares that he verily believes the Deceased at the time of his saying was of sound & disposing mind & memory & further saith not

S/ Sworn before Dennis Dent of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Marshall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body tho' of perfect mind & memory praised be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain this my Last Will & Testament & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my beloved Son John Howard Marshall one negro Boy named Stephen & one negro Girl named Nan & her Increase to him & his heirs forever also three Cows & Calves one Bed & Furniture & my will is that my Son be at age at nineteen Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Richard Marshall one Negro woman named Bess & her Increase & one Negro Boy named Jack to him & his heirs forever also three Cows & Calves one Bed & furniture & my will is that my Son Richard be at age at Nineteen Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Marshall two negro girls named Cloe & Sal & their Increase to her & her heirs forever also three Cows & Calves one Bed & Furniture Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother Lozias Marshall my wearing Boots Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother William Marshall my riding saddle & wearing apparel. Lastly I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Marshall all the Remainder Part of my Personal Estate to be freely possed & injoy by her forever & I do constitute & appoint her my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament And I do hereby disallow Revoke & all other Wills or Wills Legacies & Bequests in any wise heretofore made by me Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th Day of October 1755

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Richard Marshall as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Saml. Marshall Wm. Marshall

Richard Marshall (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was also written Viz. Charles County ss. 15th March 1758 Came Saml. Marshall & William Marshall the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Marshall sign & seal the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory

Ad. Dent

Dennis Dent of Charles County

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in firm of Body but in sound & perfect memory do make

this my Last Will & Testament as follows Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God who gave him & my Body to the Earth after my Departure to be decently buried at the Charge of my Estate & Direction of my Executor hereafter named Item I will that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be first paid Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son William Broyn one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son James Broyn one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Peter Broyn one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Jane Gates one Shilling Sterling Item I nominate constitute & ordain my loving Wife Catharine Broyn sole & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament to whom my fore said Wife Catharine Broyn I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my personal Estate I do ordain that this present Will be my Last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have set my hand & fixed my seal this the 11th Day of October 1759

Signed sealed in the presence of us

Ignatius Pagett his mark
John Davis his mark

John his mark Broyn (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.

Charles County to wit the 15th Day of March 1758 Came John Davis his mark & made oath on the Holy Evangels that he saw John Broyn the Testator seal the within & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory

Test Dan Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh Day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Forty eight I Elizabeth Dowther Administratrix of Robert Dowther deceased being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same do ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Dowther all my wearing Cloaths, Saddle & one Spindle Bow with her Increase Forever Lastly I constitute make & ordain John Rubanks to be my sole & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & that he the said John as Executor of this my Last Will to have the care & bringing up of my two Children & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament Will & Legacies by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared in the presence of

Henry Burgess. Isaac Dobson

Elizabeth her V mark Dowther (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz.

Talbot County to wit Henry Burgess one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Dowther sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he likewise saw Isaac Dobson the

other subscribing Witness subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will Sworn before me this 20th Day of December 1757.

3 sides Seal

Danl Maynadier Deputy Comy of Coty

In the Name of God Amen this twenty first Day of November in the year of our Lord 1757. I James Griffith of Sukahoe in the County of Queen Annes Maryland being in perfect health & sound memory, God be praised considering the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when God will call me hence I be surprised by sudden Death or incumbered in Sickness Do make this my last Will & Testament in the following manner revoking & disannulling all former & other Wills written or Verbal Imprs. First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & as for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buryed in a Christian like & 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 & touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life I give & dispose of in the following manner Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved friend Valentine Green all & every Parcel of my Estate that I am possessed with in this World & the same by him to be possessed after my Decease whom I constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

signd sealed published pronounced & delivered by the said James Griffith as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
William Bennings John Ruxson
John Ruxson Senr his mark

James his mark Griffith (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Writing Mr. Valentine Greenwell of Queen Annes County Esq. & March 30th 1758
William Bennings John Ruxson & John Ruxson Junr the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator James Griffith sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

3 sides Seal

Sworn before Thos Spencer Dep of Queen Annes County

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth Day of May anno Domi 1758 I Africa Thorkham of Sukahoe in Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland Spinster being weak of Body but in perfect sense & memory thanks be to almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all once to die I do make ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it & as for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buryed in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but I shall receive the same

again by the mighty Power of God & touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased
almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give & dispose of in the following manner
& first I give unto my Son William Kirkham one shilling sterling & no more which I desire
may be paid to him by my Executor after my Death Secondly I give unto my Son James
Kirkham a negro man called Adam to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his
Body if my Son James should marry & die without lawfull heirs my will is that
his Widow should keep the said Negro during her Life or widowhood & no longer
& if the said Negro should live while the Death of the above James Kirkham
as above mentioned yet my Will is that my Daughter Delilah Mill should have
him which I desire may be to her & heirs & as for the Remainder Part of my Estate
my Will is that it should be equally divided between my two Daughters Rachel
Meeds & Delilah Mill after my just Debts are paid I likewise constitute &
ordain Francis Mill to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
Revoking renouncing & disallowing all other & former Will or Wills before this time
by me made I likewise constitute & ordain this & no other to be my Last Will &
Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by me to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of us
Hawkins Downes Hennitta Hicks Aaron Downes

Alice x her mark Kirkham (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written
Kent Queen Anns County April 6th 1758 Hennitta Hicks & Aaron Downs two of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the
Testator Alice Kirkham sign the within Will & heard her publish & declare
the same to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of her so doing she was
to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they
subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said
Testator & at her Request & further they make oath that they saw the absent
Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the
Testator and at her request

Sworn before
Whoever Deputy Comd of Queen Anns County

4 pa sides Cut

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Peacock Bills of Queen Anns County in the province
of Maryland being at present of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding make
this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I give devise & bequeath my
Land lying in the County aforesd two Hundred acres thereof called Providence & fifty acres
thereof called Bonny Chance to my two Sons Hezekiah & Solomon to be equally
divided between them by a Line drawn a Bro of the Lands between my now dwelling
Plantation & my other Plantation called the New Design so as that each part shall
contain equal Quantity of acres To have and to hold the part whereon my Dwelling
Plantation is to my Eldest Son Hezekiah & his heirs & assigns forever & the other
Plantation & part of the said Lands to my youngest Son Solomon & his heirs &
assigns forever Whereas I have already provided for & given a proportionable Part of

my worldly Estate already in Marriage to my three Daughters that are married & intend what I have left in Possession for my wife & my children left with me I therefore give all my Personal Estate now remaining after my wifes thirds deducted to be equally divided between my two Sons Hezekiah & Solomon & my Daughter Jane after my Just Debts paid & Funeral Charges allowed Lastly I hereby make ordain constitute & appoint my Son Hezekiah my Whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 20th Day of December Anno Dom 1755.

Signed sealed published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in our Presence who sign as Witnesses thereto in his Presence & at his Request & further that they saw the absent Witnesses sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Thomas his mark Peacock Betts (Seal)

James his mark Lane
Hezekiah Ringgold
Nicholas his mark Broadaway

Sworn to before
4th Tuesday Sept

Thos Spencer Deputy Comty Clerk of Queen Anns County

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c Queen Anns County Ss March 30th 1758 Thomas Ringgold & James Lane two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Peacock Betts sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & further that they saw the absent Witnesses sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Thos Spencer Deputy Comty Clerk of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen the 15th Day of December 1754. I Thomas Hebb Senior of the County of Worcester Planter in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect Sense & memory thanks be unto Almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it pleases God to call do make constitute ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I will that what Debts I Dues I owe in Justice to any Person whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient Time after my Decease by my Exor hereafter named & as for my worldly Estate I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following Imprs Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Hebb the Plantation whereon he now lives containing one hundred & twenty acres of Land as was laid off to him by William Nelson to him & his heirs forever & one Shilling Sterling & no more Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Hebb all the Remainder of my Land of Land whereon I now live being one hundred & eighty acres of Land but more or less only my Will is that my well beloved Wife Margrett Hebb have the use of one Half of the aforesaid one hundred & eighty acres of Land & forementioned during her natural Life & at her Decease to return to my Son Daniel as aforesaid which said one hundred & eighty acres of Land I give unto my Son Daniel Hebb to him & his heirs forever but in case my Son Daniel should die

without Issue the said one hundred & eighty acres of Land to fall to my Son Henry Selby to him & his heirs forever Item my will is that my Son Daniel & Henry shall be at age & act & do for themselves at the age of twenty years Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Ezekiel Selby my Stock & every thing thereunto belonging & one new gun & one negro Boy named Jacob & all my Right & Title to a Piece of Land lying on Saint Martins River called & known by the Name of Pinton to him & his heirs forever & on Shilling Sterling & no more Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Selby my Negro Wench named Hester & her child named Rhoda & all the Increase she shall hereafter have to him & his heirs forever & I also give my Son Henry my Grey Horse when my said Son shall arrive at twenty years of age Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Selby one Shilling Sterling & no more Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Selby one Shilling Sterling & no more - Item I give unto my Daughter Ann one Spice Mortar & Pestle at her Mothers Death & one Shilling Sterling & no more - Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margrett Selby the third of all my Chattels & household Goods to her & her heirs forever Item I give unto my Daughter Peggy my white Colt & one Shilling Sterling & no more Item I do appoint my Son Ezekiel & my well beloved Wife Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Day & year first above written

In presence of Witness Arthur Macallum } Thomas T S Selby (Seal)
mark

Witness John Bennet Witness John Carr } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written March 24th 1758 Came Arthur Macallum John Bennett & John Carr the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Thomas Selby the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request -

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Com. of Worcester County 24th March 1758 Came Margaret Selby widow & Relict of the within deceased Thomas Selby & quits Claim to the Legacy & Bequests made to her in the foregoing Will & elects therein & hereby to have her third part of his Estate Real and Personal as allowed by Law

before

5 Sides Recd. Benton Harris Dep. Com. of Wor. County

In Name of God I bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to the Grave & after all my Just Debts is paid I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Selby allowing her Name is so my whole Estate & I have my Loving Wife & Thos. Mace my whole Executors I give & bequeath unto my Relation Thos. Owen Jr. a young Bow hitch Likewise I give & bequeath unto my Friend Peter Hendrickson a young Cow hind this is my last Will & Testament this 14 Day of September Anno Dom 1797

Witness present Peter H Hendrickson Richard X (his mark) McCarty

Thos Swain Ex.
Wm Davis

7th Nov. by Elijah McKenny Exr. & proved by both witnesses

Coline) to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all to die & being weak & low state of Health but of perfect mind & memory have thought fit to make this my Last Will & Testament that my Body I recommend to the Dust & my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & as touching such worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give & dispose of in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath to my youngest son Elijah Davis the Land & Plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis my Mare called Cherrie Item my Will is that the Remaining Part of my Estate should be equally divided between my four children Sarah George Elijah & Mary Davis & I do hereby appoint my Wife Rachel Davis my Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all others by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 3d Day of December 1755.

Thos his mark Davis (Seal)

Signed sealed published & pronounced in the presence of Stephen Keady John Davis Lewin his mark James

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sept. March by Exr. 7th 1758 Came Stephen Keady John Davis & Lewin James the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Thomas Davis the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the foregoing Will to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Test Wm Davis Ex

Lwom before Benton Davis Clos of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen I Ephraim Heather of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick in Body but of full perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all once to die I recommend my Soul to almighty God hoping that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same through the merits of my only Lord & Saver Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner & form at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & I do fully capable of disposing of such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life which I dispose in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my son John Heather one hundred & forty two & a half acres of Land it being the one half of a Tract of Land called Struggle at the at the North End of the said Tract of Land with all the Rights & Properties thereunto belonging with all Houses orchards Stables Barns out Housing & Fencing thereon to him & his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my son Hugh Heather one hundred & forty two & a half acres of Land it being the one half of a Tract of Land called Struggle it being the South End of the said Tract of Land with all the Rights & Properties thereunto

belonging & the Issue of no Wife one son my son Hughs Part I give him six Pounds Lawfull money of Maryland for to build him a House to be raised out of my Estate and likewise one Cow & Calf & also one Gun that was Joseph Worralls all to him his Heirs & assigns forever - Item I give & bequeath to my son Isaac Heather a Track of Land called Hillsborough containing Twenty nine acres with all the Rights & Properties thereunto belonging with all Housing orchards Barns Stables outhousing & Fencing & that there being no House on the said Track of Land I give my son Isaac six Pounds lawfull money of Maryland to build him a House to be raised out of my Estate & likewise one Cow & Calf & one Gun that I call my own Gun all to him his Heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Heather one Negro Girl called Venus & also one Bed & Furniture & one Cow to her & her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Heather one Negro Boy called Jamie & one Bed & Furniture & one Cow & Calf to her & her heirs & assigns forever & all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided among among all my children except my Negro Wench Jane which I also my son John to keep till my Daughter Rachel comes to age & then the said Negro Wench & her Increase to be Equally divided among all my children to wit John, Hugh, Mary Isaac & Rachel Heather with either they or their Heirs & I do constitute & ordain my son John Heather Executor of this my last Will & Testament revoking disannulling & making void all former Wills by me made & that this & no other shall be my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & also fix my seal this tenth day of February 1758.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
Henry Smoak Thos (his mark) Smoak James Porter

Ephraim Heather (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was this Memorandum March 10th 1758 Came Henry Smoak, Thomas Smoak & James Porter the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Ephraim Heather the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request.

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Sworn before
Benton Harris Clerk of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen Viz I Ambrose Millet of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body yet Sound & perfect in Judgment & memory & knowing the uncertainty of this Life I do here make this my last Will & Testament first & principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of my ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in & through his merits Resurrection & Ascention Pardon of all my sins & lastly I give my Body to the Earth there to decently buried & Interred therein & as for my Personal & Real Estate after my lawful Debts be paid I dispose of as follows Item I do give & bequeath

unto my Son Thomas Willett all that Tract of Land including the Plantation he now Lives on called Piscmonds Double Purchase containing One hundred acres more or less lying on the Lee Board side & also what Household Goods or other things he hath now in his Possession to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son William Willett the Plantation he now lives on with the part of my Land I now live on Beginning at a Red oak Sapling white Jemmy stood a marked Hickory & thence down the Branch to a stopping white oak & thence South until it intersects with Tobias Rogers Line containing one hundred acres more or less & also one shilling sterling to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son John Willett my Plantation I now live on with all my Land not yet mentioned & two young Steers & one feather Bed & some Furniture one Iron Pot one Pewter Dish to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Nicolson one shilling sterling to her & heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Holland one shilling sterling to her her heirs & assigns forever Item I do give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Wreadshaw one young Bull & one small Iron pot to her her heirs & assigns forever —

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Ruth & Mary every individual thing of my personal Estate not given or mentioned before to be equally divided between them to them their heirs & assigns forever & also I desire that my Daughters Ruth & Mary may have liberty to live on the Plantation & in the House where I now live during their single life & not to be disturbed during the time & I leave constitute & appoint my Son Thomas Willett to be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoking & disannulling all other Wills by me made bearing Date before this in Witness of my Hand & Seal this twenty first Day of February one thousand seven hundred fifty & eight 1758.

Ambrose Willett (Seal)

Signed sealed & pronounced & delivered in the presence of us
Elias Johnson William his ✗ mark Pruitt
Moses Mills

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written &c
March 10th 1758 came Elias Johnson William Pruitt & Moses Mills the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw Ambrose Willett the Testator sign seal & heard publish pronounce & 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 a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

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Sworn before Benton Harris Dep Com of Kent County

August ye 18th 1757. In the Name of God Amen I James Bowers of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time low & weak in Body but of good sound & well disposed mind & memory thanks be to almighty God For to make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in decent manner at the Direction of my Friends & Executors hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give & bequeath in manner & form following First I give & bequeath to my mother Jane Bowers my Servant George Shepherd & if my mother dies before the said Servant it is free it is my will that my Brother Thomas Bowers all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate Lastly I nominate this ordain & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I the said James Bowers have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 18th Day of August anno Dom 1755

James Bowers (seal)

Signed sealed published acknowledged & declared by the Testator to be this my Last Will & Testament in our Presence & we signed as Witnesses in his Presence & at his Request

Sarah her mark Robert Sarah her mark Canady

John Wilson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Nov 18th 1755 & came John Wilson & Sarah Goodwin formerly Sarah Canady before me the Subscriber & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Bowers sign seal & publish the within to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & they signed their Names Respectively in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

sworn before

3 Sides Red

Nicholson J. D. Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Bowers of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of good sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it Do make ordain & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give my Soul unto Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named & as touching what worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath bestowed on me I give bequeath & devise in manner & form following First I will that all my Just Debts that I owe be honestly paid & I give bequeath & devise unto my Son Thomas Bowers all my Right to a Tract of Land called Deans Adventure for during the Time & Term of one year next ensuing after the Day of my Death & no longer he not to sell nor any ways to dispose of any Timber from off the said Land & from & after the end of one year from & after the Day of my Decease as aforesd I give bequeath & devise all my Right to the aforesd Tract of Land called Deans Adventure & the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Son Dean Canady & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever & if he should die without such heirs then I give bequeath & devise all my Right to the aforesd Tract of Land called Deans Adventure unto my Son William Canady & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever & if he should die without such heirs then I give & bequeath all my Right to the aforesd Tract of Land called Deans Adventure unto my Son Stephen Canady

and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever I do give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Bowers a servant man named George Shepherd lastly I nominate ordain & appoint my son Thomas Bowers whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking making null & void all other Wills heretofore by me made in any ways whatsoever In Testimony whereof I the sd Jane Bowers have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1754.

Signed sealed published acknowledged & declared by the sd Jane Bowers the Testator to be her last Will & Testament in our presence & that we subscribed as Witnesses in her presence & at her request

Sarah Roberts (her mark) Ralph Page James Roberts

Jane X (her mark) Bowers (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written Feb. 13th 1756 by Ralph Page & James Roberts two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me the subscriber made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Jane Bowers the Testatrix sign seal publish & declare the within Will to be her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her Request & they also make oath that they saw Sarah Roberts the other subscribing Witness subscribe her Name as such in the presence of the Testatrix & at her Request

Sworn before Jno Nicholson Jun. Dep. Comr of Worcester

In the Name of God Amen, The twenty first Day of March 1756 I Richard Cochey am grown in years in Perfect Health & mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of the Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like Manner at the general Resurrection I shall receive it by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & Form to wit & I do desire that all my just Debts be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath to my son John Cochey one shilling as his whole part of my Estate & no more. Item I give unto Rachel Nelson my Daughter also one shilling as her part of my Estate & no more Item I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Cochey two thirds of my Estate to him & his heirs forever. Item I give to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Cochey whom I also constitute make & ordain my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament the other third of my Estate to her & her heirs forever & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testament Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof

I hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.
Signed sealed published pronounced & delivered in the presence of us the subscribers Darby Hounds Edward his X mark Spidum R. Harrison

Richard his X mark Rockey (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was as thus written Sept. 29th Day 1754 came Darby Hounds before me & being one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator Richard Rockey sign seal & publish the within Will to be his last Will & Testament & that at the same time he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Nicholson Jr Dep Clerk of the County

3 Lines Exam

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Reed of Saint Paul's Parish in Kent County Maryland Planter tho the mercy & goodness of God tho being weak in Body yet of a sound & perfect sense & memory do constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament & desire it may be received by all as such Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God in hopes of eternal Happiness at the Day of Judgment Imprimis at my Decease I give & bequeath to my son Francis Reed my Servant Man William Bailey to serve him the Term of three years in lieu of his behaves himself well if otherwise to serve him the Term of four years. Item I give & bequeath to my son John Reed a Mare & Colt & Cow Item I give & bequeath to my son George Reed my young horse Mare & Cow Item I give & bequeath to my Sons John Reed & George Reed all my Crop of Corn & Tobacco when my Debts are paid. Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Anna Tobin a two year old heifer & no more. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smith a two year old Heifer & no more Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha Thomas a two year old Heifer & no more Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Reed a Cow & Calf & no more Item I give & bequeath all the Rest of my moveable goods Namely Horses Cows Hogs Sheep & Houshold Furniture &c. to my Sons John Reed & George Reed & Francis Reed to be equally distributed amongst them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the fourth Day of August in the year of our Lord 1756.

Francis Reed (Seal)

Witnesses Benton Reade James Watson the mark of Willie Bryan the mark of I James Watson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written April 6th 1758 came James Watson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will before me the Subscriber & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator Francis Reed sign seal publish & declare the within Will to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Sworn before

J Nicholson Jr Clerk of the County

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Burns of Kent County Widow being weak of Body but of sound mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of this life & that

nothing is more certain than Death or more uncertain than the time & manner thereof do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner following first I will that all my just Debts be paid & satisfied I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann all my wearing apparel & also two of my best Beds & Furniture thereto belonging & also my Trunk & what it contains at my Death I give to my said Daughter Ann to her & heirs forever & also five large Silver Spoons to my said Daughter Ann in manner & fd also I give & bequeath unto my Son James one Bed & Furniture to him his heirs & assigns forever also I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Ann my Gold Ring & Silver Shoe Buckles also I give unto my Daughter Ally one Bed & Furniture also I give & bequeath my Silver Tea Spoons to be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann & Ally And as to the Rest & Residue of my Estate I will that the same be sold at public Vendue for the Payments of my Just Debts & what may remain of the money arising by such sale after my said Debts are paid I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann & her heirs & assigns. And Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Friend Mr Hercules Courtes to be my whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me made & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand & seal this tenth Day of April Eighteen Hundred fifty Seven

Signed published & Declared by the Testatrix to be her Last Will in Presence of us
Leigh his Mc Morrison Caleb Gutting
Geo mark Gunnett

Elizabeth her mark Barns (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed &c
2d Dec. Came before me the Subscriber Leigh Morrison & Caleb Gutting two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Barns sign seal & publish the within Will to be her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix & at her Request

Geo Gunnett Sworn before Ennicholson Jr Clerk of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Blackiston of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this Time sick & weak in Body but of good Mind & well disposing mind & memory Thanks be to almighty God for it do make ordain & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprimis I give my Soul unto Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Name & as touching what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give bequeath & devise in manner & form following First my will is that all my just Debts & Funeral Expences be paid 2dly I give bequeath & devise unto my Loving Wife Ann the use & Benefit of two hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Worlds Mistake & being in Kent County aforesaid for & during the Time she shall continue sole & unmarried & no longer & if she should marry

from & after the Day of such Marriage only the one third Part of the aforesd Land during her Natural Life & no longer & from & after the time of her Death or Day of Marriage or both as the Case may happen I give bequeath & devise the aforesd two Hundred acres of Land unto my Son William Blackiston & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever & if he should die without such Heirs to devend to the next Heir according to Law forever. 5th ly I give bequeath & devise unto my Son Michael Blackiston & his heirs & assigns forever all that Plantation half of a Lott of Land lying in Chester Town in Kent County aforesd known & distinguished by the No. thirteen in the Plott & Survey of the said Town & if he should die without such heirs or assigns then I give bequeath & devise the aforesd Lott of Land unto my Son John & his heirs & assigns forever. 4th ly I give & bequeath unto my Son William one Black Horse Colt that is commonly called his own & above his Childs Part of Estate 5th ly I give & bequeath unto my Son Michael one Sorrel Horse two year old that is commonly called his own & above his Childs Part of my Estate 6th ly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one two year old Heifer & one Sorrel Mare Colt commonly called her own & above her Childs Part of my Estate 7th ly I give & bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & wifes Thirds be paid & discharged to be equally divided amongst my Children each Child to receive their part at my Sons as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & my Daughters do they shall arrive at the age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Lastly I nominate ordain & appoint my loving Wife Anne & my Son William joint Executing & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Michael Blackiston have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th Day of October in the year of our Lord Christ 1755

Signed sealed published & acknowledged by the said Mich. Blackiston the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in our Presence & we subscribed our Names in his Presence & at his Request

Rd Page Jos Page Page Blackiston

Michael his ⊗ mark Blackiston (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz. 2d March 1758 came Ralph Page John Page & Page Blackiston the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God before me that they saw the Testator Michael Blackiston sign seal & publish the within Will to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Exd Wm Nicholson Jun. Clerk of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Ferguson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be given to God for it & knowing the Mortality of my Body that it must all one day Dissolve & perish this my last Will & Testament in manner

and Form following Viz. Imprimis First of all I recommend my Soul into the power of almighty God from whence it was taken hoping through the merits Death & Passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon & Remission for all my sins & offences in this Life & my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Exr. hereafter named as touching what Temporall Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this Life I dispose & dispose of in manner & form following Item I give & bequeath to my Nieces James Ferguson & Hesey Ferguson Sons of my Brother James my Plan Dwelling Plantation called by the Name of the Humbles containing fifty acres & likewise Part of a Tract of Land called Mechins Hope containing fifty acres to be equally divided between them to their heirs or assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Cousin Philips Ferguson Son of my Brother James all that Tract of Land called Warrick Point containing fifty acres to him his heirs or assigns forever Item I give to my Cousin Henry Leake Son of Henry Leake my best Riding Horse Item I give to my Nieces Daniel Follin Chadwick Follin & Lewin Follin Sons of Daniel Follin Decd. the Value of Ten Pounds sterling to be paid in Cattell at their arrival Item I give to my loving Brother James Ferguson all my Bends & Arrearages & all my Sheep Item I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Thomas Ferguson Part of a Tract of Land called Norwich lying near the Road that leads from Jeremiah Fearing to Keene Town containing two hundred & thirty five acres to him his heirs & assigns forever & likewise my Negro man called Tom Item I give to my Brothers James & Ferguson & Thomas Ferguson all the Remainder of my whole Estate Real & Personal without Item Notwithstanding my Will is that my Brother Thomas Ferguson should have half the Apples that the Orchard on the Land shall bear I mean on the Tract of Land before mentioned called the Worst Point during his Natural Life Item Lastly I constitute & appoint my Brother Thomas Ferguson my whole & Sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills before made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal in the

February 13th 1755

Alexander Ferguson (Seal)

Presents of
Peter Henry Keene
Peter Richard Ketchins
Peter Henry Mechins

To the foregoing Will was annexed the following Probat &c. on the twenty first Day of February anno Dom 1758 Henry Keene Richard Mechins & Henry Mechins the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw Testator Alexander Ferguson sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

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Certified P. Jesse Tindall Clerk of Court

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I John Nutter of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be to God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of the Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent & 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 almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & dispose of in manner & form following Imprimis It is my Will & I do order in the first Place that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto Milly Brown Daughter of Charles Brown a Negro Girl called Hezeiah together with all my Goods & Tenements to her & her heirs & assigns forever on Condition there should be enough of my Personal Estate to pay & satisfy my just Debts if not then It is my Will & I do order that four Hundred acres of Land be sold out of the Front of Land I now dwell on to satisfy the same & that the Remainder be given to the said Milly Brown Item I give & bequeath unto Minder Minder Daughter of Thomas Minder a Negro Girl called Bett. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Brown Milly Dredge & Sarah Stanton all & singular my other Negroes & Personably Estate & Household Goods & Chattels that shall remain after my just Debts are paid & satisfied out of the same It is my Will & I do hereby constitute & appoint make & ordain my well beloved Brother Charles Brown my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament Will Legacy & Executor by me in any ways before this time named & willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

John his + mark Nutter (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Nutter as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers — Martin Houghton William Wilson David Williams Robert his + mark Roe James Spence

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. On the 20th Day of February Anno Dom 1758 Martin Houghton David Williams James Spence William Wilson & Robert Roe the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Nutter sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator at his Request

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