In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Edward of Charles Town in the County of Cecil & Province of Maryland Yeoman being weake in Body but of sound mind & memory (Blessed be God) do this thirty first Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty & eight make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say my will is that my whole Estate Real & Personal be appraised & one Quarter Part thereof I give to my Daughter Hannah Edwards to her her heirs & assigns forever & all the rest of my Estate I give to my two Sons Reece Edwards & Joseph Edwards to be equally devided between the said Reece Edwards & Joseph Edwards to be possessed by them their heirs & assigns forever And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Samuel Gayland to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Edward have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed sealed & declared by the Testator as for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof John Smith Chris. McGannon Thos. Norton

Joseph Edward (seal)

28th Feby proved by Mich. McGannon & Thos Norton
Wm D Price

In Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of December 1757 I Isaac Andrews of Dorchester County Planter being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul 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 Direction 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form First I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Andrews the Plantation he the he now dwells with all that Tract of Land called Forgers and Forrest Adjoining give unto my Son Joseph Andrews one Negro Girl called Alessina I give him one Feather Bed one Rug one Blanket one sheet one Bolster & one Pillow & one Bason & Ewer one Spoon & Sucklin pertaining to it now in his Possession one large Oil Table that is now in his possession I give unto my Son Joseph Andrews no more of my Estate Personal nor Real I likewise give unto my Son Stephen Andrews and Mary Andrews all that Tract of Land which I now dwell which I bought of the Moakins called Head Range & Omarable Division to be equally divided between them & their heirs of their Bodys if either of them should dye without issue of their Body I put in possession my Daughter Betty Langrew Fifty acres of Land called the Forks lying between the small Beaver Valley & Henry Fleemans Line to be left in her Possession during her Natural Life & at

his Death I give it to my Grandson Isaac Lofton & the heirs of his Body & for want of such Issue to my Son Stephen or Mary Andrews which ever should happen to be alive Likewise I give to my Son Stephen Andrews one Negro man named Dover the one Negro woman called Vilet one Negro Girl called Vina & all my growing Crop & my Stock & my Bedd & one Bay mare all to be disposed of as he shall think fit for pay out his Death Likewise I give to my Daughter Mary Andrews one negro girl called Merenda one Negro girl called Flower to her & her heirs one Bay Horse called Jemb I give unto my Son Stephen Andrews & my Daughter Betty League & my Daughter Mary Andrews all my Stock of Hogs to be equally divided among them I give my Daughter Betty League no more of my Estate Personal nor Real I give unto my Son Stephen Andrews & my Daughter Mary Andrews all my Household Goods & more also Debts & Credits in all my Creditors whatsoever not given nor bequeathed to any Person abovementioned my Will that my Son Stephen Andrews & my Daughter Mary Andrews shall be my whole & sole Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament utterly making void all other Wills or Testaments ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & seal

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Isaac Andrews (Seal)

Geo. James Jarrard Henry Brannock John his (mark) Handsbary

on the Back of the foregoing Will was written as follows

on the 19th Day of January Anno Dom 1758 James Jarrett Henry Brannock and John Silvester the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Revangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Isaac Andrews 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 severally subscribed their Names as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Caroline Co. Sc. Certified P. Tom Reed Clerk Court

In the Name of God Amen I John White of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health & of a sound & disposing memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imp. I give & bequeath to my Son John White my Dwelling Plantation called Discovery Likewise Part of a Tract of Land I bought of William Lump called the Exchange being that Part that lies on the South side of Nanticoke Branch & likewise Part of a Tract of Land called Addition to Discovery & part of another Tract of Land called Second Addition to Discovery Form from a bounded oak standing by the head of a small Drain running out of Nanticoke Branch & running from the said oak South East a bro. of the two Tracts of Land so that all that Part of the said two Tracts of Land lying North the Dwelling Plantation of said White I give to my said Son John Also Likewise one other Tract of Land called Whites Lot Adjoining to my Dwelling Plantation & likewise all that Part of a Tract of Land lying on the north side of Nanticoke Branch called Addition to Dear Park Neck all which said Several Tracts of

Land and Dividends of Land I give to my said Son John his heirs & assigns forever
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas White all that Tract of Land called Rich
Island containing Fourteen acres & likewise all that Tract of Land called Addition
to Long Pasture containing one hundred twenty nine acres as also Part of three tracts
of Land one called Whites marsh another Tract of Land called Long Pasture & of
the other Tract called Addition to whites marsh that is to say all that Part of the
aforesaid three Tracts of Land that lyeth on the North west side of the Main
Branch of Ingram's Creek & all that Part that lies on the North west side of the
second Prong of the said Branch or marsh of said Creek to him the said Thomas
White his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son Edward White all that
Tract of Land called Half Pasture containing one hundred & twenty five acres &
likewise two Tracts of Land called Rotherham & Addition to Rotherham containing
one hundred & three acres as also Part of three Tracts of Land one called White marsh
the other called Addition to white marsh the other called Long Pasture that is to say
all the Land that lyeth on the South East side of the main Branch of Ingrams
creek & on the South East side of the middle Prong of said Branch being all the
Land that lies in the Fork of the said Marshy Branch & all the remaining
Part of said Land that lyeth up the said Branch to him the said Edward
White his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla
Brown Part of two Tracts of Land one called Addition to Discovery the other
called second Addition to Discovery Beginning at a Bounded oak of the second
Addition standing at the Head of a small Drain issuing out of Kaunos Branch
& running from the said oak South East along the said Tracts of Land so
that all the Land of the aforesaid two Tracts that lyeth to the South
west of the said South East line I give to my said Daughter Priscilla
her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sifenia
Fountain all that Tract of Land called Whites Beginning containing
one hundred & fifty acres also part of a Tract of Land called The Lookings
lying on the North west side of Kaunos Branch being the Land I bought
of William Lump to him the said Sifenia Fountain his heirs & assigns
forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth White all that
Tract of Land I bought of William Draper called Dean Thin Ridge
containing fifty acres as also Part of a Tract of Land called Addition
to Dean Thin Ridge being that part that lyeth on the North west
side of Kaunos Branch to him the said Elizabeth her heirs & assigns forever
Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Feather Bed & Furniture
viz. a Rug & Blanket & pair of Sheets two Pillows & a Bolster an Iron Pot &
Frying Pan two Dishes & six Plates & one Cow & Calf to her & her assigns Item I give
& bequeath to my two Daughters Sifenia Fountain & Priscilla Brown five
shillings Current money each over & above what I have already given them
which in full of their claim of my Personal Estate Item I give &
bequeath to my three Sons John Thomas & Edward White all the remainder of

my Negroes to be equally divided between them reserving the use of all my said Negroes to my loving wife Elizabeth during her widowhood Item I give to my loving wife a third Part of all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to her & her Disposal Item I give all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my three Sons John White Thomas White & Edward White to them their heirs & assigns forever I nominate constitute & appoint my loving wife Elizabeth & my son John White Executing & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this twenty sixth Day of October Anno Dom 1750

John White (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be his Last Will & Testament of John White In presence of
Pulliston Elizabeth Baynard
Dor: Pulliston Elizabeth White

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written &c
On the 12th day of December Anno Dom 1750
Elizabeth Baynard & Elizabeth White two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospel of Almighty God did depose & say that they saw the Testator John White 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 together with John Pulliston & Dorothy Pulliston the other Witnesses to the same Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Wm Ward Clerk

Certified
Tom Auld Clerk of Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I John Burton of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being in perfect Health & memory calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following I commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping by the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive the same & my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent manner & touching worldly goods as pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Betty Hayward Daughter of Mary Hayward the child I now go with called & known by the Name of Theodosia her & her heirs or assigns only that her Mother Mary Hayward to have the one third of the said Land during her single Life & no longer Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Mary Hayward one White Mare called Molly & one year old Colt called Lewis one Negro woman called Rose one New Bed & Furniture two Boxes & a Chest one new Iron Pot & Hooks to her & the said Mary Hayward during her living single & at her Marriage to go & descend unto Betty Hayward & her heirs or assigns forever Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Mary Hayward one Negro Man called Daniel one Do called Sam one Negro woman called Rachel one Boy called Robin one Do called Harry one negro girl called Nan with all the Residue of my Estate both Real & personal not before given & bequeathed unto her the said Betty Hayward & her heirs & assigns forever

more And lastly I nominate & appoint my trusty & friend John Hodson Son of John & Mary Hayward to be Ex.r of this my last will & Testament revoking & making void all other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 10th Day of January 1757

Signed sealed & delivered
In the Presence of us
Moses Poole Hooper Hodson
Henry Hendey

John his mark Baxter (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written the following Renunciation & Probat &c.

Be it remembered that on the twenty first Day of February Seventeen hundred & fifty eight the above named Mary Hayward renounced the Execution of the foregoing Will & refused to take upon herself the Burthen thereof.

Test Hooper Hodson Henry Hendey

before Jerm Tull & Com Deconly

on the twenty first Day of February aforesd Dom 1758 Hooper Hodson & Henry Hendey two 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 John Baxter 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 together with Moses Poole the other Witness to the foregoing Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence & at the Testators request

Subscribed &c Jerm Tull & Com Deconly

Another Name of God Amen August ye 28th Day 1755 I John Longley of Saint Mary's County & Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the same & 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 in the following manner & form Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Susanna Hinds one shilling sterling money in full for her part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Father William Longley one shilling sterling money in full for his part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Longley one shilling sterling money in full for his part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Elinor Daffin the sum of one shilling sterling money in full for her part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Ann Longley one shilling sterling money in full for her part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Longley one shilling sterling money in full for her part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Longley my negro man Will & also my Negro Boy Daniel & my negro woman Phebe & her Increase & also my Mulatto Girl Lucy & her Increase with all my Household goods Debts & moveable Effects & appointing my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Longley my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year before written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Longley (Seal)

Edwd Abell John Stevens John Hom Abell } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vz
St Mary's County ss April 3d 1758 Then Edward Abell John Stevens & John Hom
Abell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator
John Lockeby 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
Thos Aisquith Depty Com of St Mary's County
The Day & year of the Deceased's Widow made her Relation & Renounced to the Will
Ed Bailes } Witnesses } Witnessed by me Thos Aisquith Depty Com of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Elliot of St Mary's County in the province of Maryland
being in good Health & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & not knowing
how soon a change may come knowing we are all mortal I make this my last Will
& Testament revoking all other Wills by me made in any kind whatsoever as follows
First I give my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body
I recommend to the Earth to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
named then I desired that my Just Debts & Funeral charges may be paid & the
Rest of my Estate I give as followth Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife
Elizabeth Elliot all my whole Estate to her & her heirs forever & lastly I constitute
my loving Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this twenty fourth Day of
June one thousand seven hundred & fifty five —
Signed sealed & delivered } William Elliot (Seal)
In Presence of us } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vz
Ed Greenfield } St Mary's County ss April the 4th 1758 Then Rene Lann
Margaret Greenfield } Crumbey & Greenfield one of the subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of God depose & say
that they saw the Testator William Elliot sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish
declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he
was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they saw
Margaret Greenfield sign at the same Time as a Witness to the said Will in
the presence of the said Testator & at his Request sworn to before me
Thos Aisquith Dep Com of St Mary's County
The Day & year of the Deceased's Widow made her Relation & Renounced to the Will
Ed Bailes } Witnesses } Witnessed by me Thos Aisquith Dep Com of St Mary's Co

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I Samuel Queen of Prince George's County considering the Frailty & uncertainty of
Human Life & now being sick & weak of Body make & constitute this to be my last
Will & Testament Vz as followth Item I give & bequeath to my loving Son Edward
Queen all that Tract or Parcel of Land belonging to me called the Inlance
lying on the North side of the Eastern Branch to him & his heirs forever —

Likewise one negro Girl called Cloe & one bow & half & no other Part of my moveable Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Walter Queen & Henry Queen all that Tract or piece of Land belonging to me called Underwood lying in Saint Mary's County Beginning at a bounded white oak standing on the East side of the main Branch of Wharton to them & their heirs forever equally to be devided between them Likewise if the said Walter Queen or Henry Queen should die without lawfull Heirs of their Body the Survivor to enjoy the whole if in case the said Edward Queen die without lawfull Issue the Land willed to him to fall to my Son Walter & the said Walter to have no Part of the said Land called Underwood Likewise I make & ordain my dearly beloved wife & my Brother Henry Queen jointly Executors of this my last Will & Testament after all my Just Debts are discharged my desire is that the Remainder of my worldly goods & chattles to be equally devided between my wife & children as I shall hereafter mention my Son Walter Queen & Henry Queen & my three Daughters Catharine Henrietta Mary & Ann Queen

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of us as Witness my hand this ninth Day of Feb.y 1758
Test Richd Queen, Saml Lockett, Jr
Geo Hendricks, John Mackall,
George Hendricks three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Last Will & Testament of Samuel Queen late of Prince George's County Planter deceased & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator sign seal & deliver the same as his Last Will & Testament & that to their apprehension he was then of sound memory & disposing mind & that at his Request & in his Presence the said Richd Queen Samuel Lockett & George Hendricks & John Mackall (the other Witness) did sign the said Last Will & Testament as Witnesses Present before

Samuel Queen (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c.
Prince George's County to wit On the 18th Day of March 1758 came before me the Subscriber the Joll Persons to wit Richard Queen & Samuel Lockett Jun.r & Geo Hendricks three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Last Will & Testament of Samuel Queen late of Prince George's County Planter deceased & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator sign seal & deliver the same as his Last Will & Testament & that to their apprehension he was then of sound memory & disposing mind & that at his Request & in his Presence the said Richd Queen Samuel Lockett & George Hendricks & John Mackall (the other Witness) did sign the said Last Will & Testament as Witnesses Present before

Geo Scott Dep Com Pr Geo.

Maryland Prince George's County Sct On the 18th March 1758 Mr. Henrietta Queen Widow of Saml Queen deceased became before me the Subscriber & in my Presence declared that she would not accept of the Devise given in the Last Will & Testament of the said Saml Queen her deceased Husband but would claim the third part of the said Deceased Husband's Real Estate Real & personal such as she is entitled to according to Law under the act of Assembly in such case Lat made & provided made before me

Geo Scott Dep Com Prince Geo.

In the Name of God Amen I George Hardy of Prince George's County in the Prov.ce of Maryland Planter being through the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God tho' weak in Body yet of a sound & perfect disposing memory do constitute this my last Will & Testament & desire it may be rec.d by all as such Imp.s I humbly bequeath my soul to God my Maker hoping for his most Gracious Acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits & Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ Imp.s I bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken with full

Assurance from thence of its Resurrection at the Last Day as to my Burial I leave to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hardey Viz. one Negro man named Henry one Negro man named Charles one Negro woman named Jean one Mulatto Boy named William Barton also one Boy named Thomas Barton & one Boy named Barton also one Servant Woman named Martha Barton also twelve Head of Cattle twin Head of Sheep all my Horses & Mares five Feather Beds & bedding all my Household goods all my Corn & Tobacco I have now growing also twenty Four Head of Hogs for & during the Term of her Widowhood & after her Decease to be divided amongst my children Viz. my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Hardey, my Son George Hardey, my Son Henry Hardey, my Daughter Elizabeth Wilkerson & Mary Wade I also bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Hardey a Tract or Parcel of Land which she now lives on called Refused containing two hundred & eight acres of Land for & during the Term of her natural Life in case she live a Widow & after her widowhood or Decease I bequeath the said Land with all & singular the Improvements thereunto belonging to my Grandson George Hardey, Son of William deceased his heirs & assigns forever & if my Grandson George Hardey die before he comes to age & without Issue the said Land to fall to my Grandson Benedict Hardey, his heirs & assigns forever Imp. I give & bequeath to my Son George Hardey & my Son Henry Hardey all that Tract or parcel of Land lying in Charles County being Part of a Tract of Land called Boarman's Chance lying on the East side of Zachiah Swamp side & on the north side of a Branch called the Dividing Run containing by Computation one Hundred acres to be equally divided between them to them & their Heirs & assigns forever Imp. I give & bequeath to my Nephew Solomon Hardey one two year old Heifer. I give & bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Hardey one two year old Heifer. I give & bequeath to my Son Henry Hardey Viz. one Feather Bed & two Blankets & a Rug also one Lease & Bullets & as for the Residue of of my Goods & Chattles & personal Estate I bequeath in manner & form following that is to be equally divided to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Hardey, my Son George Hardey, my Daughters Elizabeth Wilkerson & Mary Wade & my Son Henry Hardey peaceably & quietly divided equally amongst them & I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hardey my true & lawfull Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & &c by me in any wise 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 this Eighteenth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven & fifty seven

Signed sealed & delivered by George his mark Hardey (Seal)
delivered as his last Will & Testament in Presence of } on the Back of the aforegoing Will was transmitted & Prince George's County Set. On the 15th of Feby 1758
Samuel Bollard Hezekiah his mark Bollard
Ruth her mark R Wilkerson Sarah her mark S Weate
Rachel Biers } came before me Ruth Wilkerson Sarah Wade & Rachel Biers (now Hardey) all of them subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of

George Hardy Late of Prince George's County deceased made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the said George Hardy sign seal & deliver the same as his last Will & Testament & to their Apprehension he then was of sound memory & of a disposing mind & that at his Request & in his presence the said Ruth Wilcoxon Sarah Wade & Rachel Beard now Hardy) as also the other two subscribing Witnesses Samuel Bolland & Hellen Bolland did Witness the Making Testament and Decider Taken & proved before Geo Abbott Dep Com

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In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Barrow of Talbot County & Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life Do make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made in manner & form following First I recommend my soul unto the Hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall see fit for Item I will that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate Item I give & bequeath to my Son Gilbert Barrow one Bay Horse called Jack & one box & half which box & half was left him by Walter Barrow late of this County deceased Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Barrow one Black Feather Bed & one Rug & Blanket & one Petticoat & one Red Carpet Needle wrought Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Barrow all the Remainder of my wearing Apparel Item I give & bequeath to my Daughters aforesaid all the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between them which I give to them their heirs & assigns Lastly I nominate & appoint my Daughter Mary Barrow sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 4th day Feby 1758

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of John Berry
Edm Scarrell

Margret Barrow (Seal)

on the back of the aforegoing Will was thereunto Entered
Talbot County ss) The 21st March 1758 John Berry one of
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being one of the People called Quakers
doth make his solemn affirmation that he saw the Testatrix Marg't Barrow 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind &
memory & Edmund Scarrell the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will being duly
& solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose & say to the above mentioned
affirmed & sworn before me
Sudes Exam
Wm Hughman Dep Regr for Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Chew of Prince George's County widow being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit I recommend my soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it & hoping through the merits suffering & Mediation of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to rest with full Pardon & Remission of all my sins my Body I commit to the Earth there to be buryed in a decent manner at the Direction of my Friends hereafter

mentioned Item my will is that all my just Debts & Funeral Expences be first paid
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Barbara Smith my two negro men Tom & Symes
& Sixty Pounds Sterling money to be paid her by my Executor hereafter mentioned & one third
Part of my Stock of Cattle Sheep & Horses except my riding Horse & a young Mare which
I gave to my Grandson Thomas Shin Lee I likewise give to my said Daughter my Arm
Chair which I bought of Mr Thomas Hodgkins Estate & Six of my best Leather bottom
Chairs Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Walter Smith one negro man named Nat one
Negro Woman named Nan & one Negro Boy named Nan & one third Part of my Stock of
Cattle Sheep & Horses except my Riding Horse & young Mare that I gave to my Grandson
Thomas Shin Lee Item I give to my Grandson Nathaniel Lee Wolf Bransfoll
a Feather Bed & Furniture Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Lime
Smith a negro girl about Twelve years of age to be purchased for her by my Executor hereafter
mentioned as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease & one Feather Bed & Furniture
Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Shin Lee all my Right & Title to the wave
House at Upper Marlborough Town which was purchased of Mr Elias Barlow to him
his heirs & assigns forever to be in the possession of his Mother Christian Smith immediately
after my Decease But my Will is that the Rents arising from the said Warehouse until the
Time my said Grandson shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years to be paid to my
Granddaughter Sarah Brooke Lee I likewise give to my said Grandson one young
black Mare branded PS Item I give to my Granddaughter Sarah Brooke Lee my small
Case with Silver Handle Knives & Forks & half a Dozen Silver Spoons & my small Mahogany
Table & a Feather Bed & Furniture to be in the possession of her Mother Christian Smith
to be paid her when she arrives at the age of Sixteen years Item my Will is that my
Negro Woman Lib be at her Choice to go to which of my Children she thinks proper without
any Claim or Right from either of my other Children to the said Negro Woman Item I give
& bequeath to my Daughter Christian Smith all the Rest of my Estate of what nature or
Kind soever either in possession or Expectancy Lastly I constitute make & appoint my
Daughter Christian Smith Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all other former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & in the presence of the under
subscribing Witnesses so were especially called on this occasion do declare this to be my
last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this Eleventh Day of February Anno Dom 1758.

Signed sealed published & declared
to be the last Will & Testament of
Mrs Mary Lim in the presence of us
Thos Brooke Wm Turner Mottom
Frances (his mark) Gerard

Mary (her mark) Lim (Seal)

At the Court of the aforegoing Will was this written &
Prince George County to wit on the 31st Day of March 1758
came before me Thomas Brooke & William Turner Mottom
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will &
Testament of Mrs Mary Lim late of Prince George County deceased & made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the testatrix sign seal & deliver the same
as her last Will & Testament & that they believe the testatrix was of sound memory & disposing
mind & that at her request & in her presence the said Thos Brooke & William Turner Mottom & Frances
Gerard & the other Witness did sign the said Will & Testament as Witnesses Broom before Jos Scott Commy Pro Geo
Barnes Clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Register of Talbot County & Province of Maryland being
weak of Body but of sound & disposing memory do make & appoint & constitute this my last Will
& Testament hereby revoking & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made.
In primis I recommend my Soul into the Hand of God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth
to be buryed in such Christian like manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think proper
Item my will is that my wife Sarah Register possess all my Land until my Eldest Son Samuel
Register come to the age of twenty one years & then to have the half of my said Land which lies
to be laid out to include three parts of my Plantation on which all my Buildings are & the
South Part of my Plantation I would have laid of towards the upper end of my said Plantation
for the Use of my two Sons to share & share alike I give my Land. I say again I would have my wife
provided for to possess my Land Buildings & enjoy all the Profits of the Same during
her Widowhood & if she should marry again my Will is that after her marriage she shall have to possess
during her natural Life one third part of all the Land that do belong to me with the
House that we now dwell in as also one third part of my other Buildings & Improvements
Item my Will is that after my wife's Decease all my Land be equally divided between my two
Eldest Sons Robert & Samuel & John Register which I give unto them & their heirs forever But if
either of my said Sons die Intestate & without Lawful heir then his part to my Son Robert
Register which I give unto him as aforesaid to his Brother But I would have it remembered that
if my Son Robert should possess one half of my Land by the Death of his Brother I would have
him to do in Case one of his Brothers should die as aforesaid I say I would have the part of
my Negroes which I give to my Son Robert to be equally divided between him & his Brother
those that own the other half of my Land Item I give to my five children Lydia Robert
Joshua David & Sarah Register Four Negroes Namely Hannah Peter Nelson & Moses
Them & their Increase to be equally divided between my said five children as they arrive
at their Respective ages by Law & if any of my said five children die without Lawful heir
Part to be divided among the Survivors which I have not given my Land unto Item I give
to my wife three Negroes named Will Jenny & Jacob to her & her heirs forever Item I also give
to my wife one of my Horses named Dragon to her & her heirs Item my will is that
Polly shall be allowed out of my Estate to my Executrix which she is to apply to schooling my
five youngest children Item my will is that Four Pounds ten shillings be allowed
out of my Estate to my Executrix which she is to buy a bible & hymn book for my Daughter
Lydia I would have it bought in Pennsylvania Province Item I give to my wife one third
Part of my Personal Estate which shall remain after the debts & legacies be paid & the Rest
equally divided among my three children to wit Samuel John Lydia Robert Joshua
David & Sarah Register to them & their heirs forever. Thus much I do in Relation to my
Land I would have it so equally divided as possible both in Quantity & Quality & if
one part be much better by Reason of the Improvements the one must pay the other
what may be thought proper by those that make the Division & the Decision
is made my Executrix shall have his fair share Item I further of my Land
should be dissatisfied with his Part of my Land which I have given to him & think
it too small for him to live upon I will that he should receive proper satisfaction by Deed
of Gift to him of his Brothers but do hereby absolutely forbid either of them to sell their part

to any other Person & if they should disagree concerning the Price they shall leave it to become to be agreed by any two or more men of their own choosing whose determination shall be final & lastly I do nominate & appoint my Dear & well beloved wife Sarah Register my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament I have thus to add before signing that my son Samuel Register when he doth arrive to the age of twenty one years he shall have his Liberty to settle on any Part of my Land not contained within my wife's Part also my son John to have the same Liberty so to settle after he doth come to the age of twenty one years In case my wife's Part should should be spend by marriage if not so I would not have him then to settle unless his mother should incourage him in it & if he do not settle his Brother Samuel may pay him a reasonable Rent for his part of the Plantation which he the said Samuel should tend to his further I would add that my five children to whom I have given Some Negroes I would have them to receive of the said Negroes as they do come to their Respective ages as of what may be thought at that time to be their Part but not a final Division to be made untill my youngest child Doth come to the age of sixteen years then the forenamed Sarah Register the Wife to have Incurance to be equally divided & my son Robert Register to have his first choice & Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 10th Day of 9th month one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of William Taylor Francis Neal Jonathan Neall Jr Wm Roth

John his mark Register (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will we the witnesses within named of Talbot County at the 25th April 1758 William Taylor, Francis Neall, Jonathan Neall Junr & William Roth the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being of the People called Quakers) do make their solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator John Register 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

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

Samuel Register Eldest Son to the Testator is said to be under age
The 25th aprl 1758 came Sarah Register the widow of the within Testator John Register & declared that she made it her Choice to stand to the within Will
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Wm Tilghman Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen this fourth Day of September one thousand seven hundred forty six I John Tomlinson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for this & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life here on Earth & being minded to set things in order Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & principally I give & resign my Soul unto almighty God my Creator who gave it me hoping for Pardon of all my sins by the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from which it was taken to be buried in such decent & christian

Likewise as to my Executor hereafter named shall seem meet or as the Lord shall think fit to dispose of the same & as for what worldly Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow on me I give & bestow as follows that is to say I give & bequeath unto my Brother in Law Edward Butler the Land & Plantation whereon he now lives called Hanney Delight containing one hundred acres to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Tomlinson my Gain which shall be his full share of all my Estate both Real & Personal 3d Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Tomlinson one shilling current money which shall be his full share of all my Estate both Real & Personal 4th Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Tomlinson one Feather Bed & Bed Cloaths which shall be his full share of all my Estate both Real & Personal 5th Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Plummer one shilling current money & no more which shall be her full share of all my Estate both Real & Personal 6th Item I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Tomlinson my Lands & Plantation whereon I now live & all other my whole Estate both Real & Personal which has not already been given & disposed of by this my Last Will & Testament to him & his heirs forever And lastly I constitute & appoint my son Henry to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as witness my Hand & Seal this 24th Day of September anno Dom 1746

Signed Sealed & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of Edward Hudler Nehemiah Higgins Abraham Holloway his mark

John his mark Tomlinson (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Recorded Talbot County to wit the 20th March 1750 Nehemiah Higgins one of the Subscribing Witnesses & the only surviving Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose & say that he saw the Testator John Tomlinson sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare it to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence & hearing of Edward Hudler & Abraham Holloway the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he & the said Edward Hudler & Abraham Holloway did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & in sight before him

And besides Wm Tilghman & Thos Martin of Talbot County

The Executor says Thos Tomlinson the Testator has been dead these thirty years

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In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Webb of Talbot County Widdow being perfect & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows viz Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God trusting in his Son my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be buried with Christian Burial & as to what worldly goods the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I give in the manner as follows viz Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Webb one hundred acres of Land out of that part of Land lying in Dorchester County called & known by the Name of Fenlow during her Natural life & after her Decease the said Land to return to my heirs at Law I likewise give my said Daughter one negro man named Robin one negro woman named Dafney

& one Negro Woman named Dinah & one negro Boy named Joe all the said Negroes I give to my said Daughter Sarah Webb to her Disposal Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Chaplin one hundred acres of Land out of the above mentioned Tract of Land during her natural life & after her Decease the said Land to return to my heirs at Law I likewise give to my said Daughter the use of one negro & one negro girl named Moreah during her widowhood but when my said Daughter marries or dies whichever happens first then the said negro girl I give to my Grandaughter Susannah Richardson & my two Grand Sons Joseph Richardson & Benjamin Richardson to have a just & equal share of the said Negro girl & Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Sons William Richardson & Peter Richardson one Negro girl named Betty each of them to have an equal Part of my said Negro girl & Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Chaplin Five Pound Current money to be paid her out of my Part of my said Joseph Webb deceased his Estate I likewise give my said Daughter one Piece of Striped Copper that I have in the House & one Piece of Bottom Sheets to be in full for her Part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Daniel Richardson one Negro girl named Sall but in case my said Grandson should die without heirs then I give my said Negro girl to my Son Peter Webb & likewise give to my Son Peter Webb one negro man named Jack one D° named Hampton one Negro Boy named Tom one Negro girl named Dina & one negro girl named Sluny all the said Negroes I give to my Son Peter Webb to his Disposal Item I give & bequeath unto all my Grand Children Fifteen Shillings Current money to be paid to them by my Executor hereafter mentioned my Grand Sons to receive the said money when they are at the age of Twenty one years & my Grand Daughter to receive the said money at the age of Eighteen or Day of Marriage which ever should happen first Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Peter Webb & my Daughter Sarah Webb all the Remaining Part of my Estate be it of what kind soever it will to be equally divided between them after my Just Debts & the Legacies above mentioned are paid & satisfied Lastly I nominate & appoint my Son Peter Webb my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all Former Will & Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony hereof I have set my hand & affixed my Seal this 26th Day of February 1774.

Sarah her mark Webb (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared in the Presence of Thos Thomas Robert Deal his mark James Chaplin his mark

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz. Talbot County to Wit 25th Apl 1758 Christian Thomas Robert Deal & James Chaplin three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Webb 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 & that they did subscribe their respective Names as mark her Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Peter Webb their at law to the Testatrix which same Peter did not object to the Probat of the said Will Sworn before me

Wm Vickerman Deputy Comd of Talbot County

Eli Hayden

In the Name of God Amen I Tobias Stansbury of of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but perfect in mind & memory do make & appoint this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following that is to say. Imprimis I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour to receive Remission of my sins & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executors to be hereafter named Item as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased my Redeemer to bestow on me I dispose of them in the manner & form following viz. Item I desire that a Grant of Land granted to me formerly by name called Smithers Swamp also one other Grant of Land called Long's Addition containing one hundred & twenty four acres or thereabouts lying in Back River Neck in Baltimore County may be sold by my Administrators hereafter named for the Benefit of my Estate hereby specifying & giving them full Power & authority to sell & convey the same Item I give bequeath & appropriate my Plantation called Planters Paradise Regained in Back River Neck & on Middle River with some other small Grants of Land belonging & depending upon the s.d Paradise Regained unto my Loving Wife Mary Stansbury during the Term of her natural Life or widowhood Item as it more plainly appears that my wife is pregnant with child in case that should be a Boy I would have this particular Provision made for him over & above the Rest of my children who are all grown that when he arrives at the age of twenty years my will & Desire is that the Rents due from the Tenement of the Red House be duly received & put into a Fund for the Education of the said Son out of which the Cloathing & Education of the said Boy shall be paid Item & in case the Infant born child should be a Girl I give & bequeath unto him two undivided third Parts of all my Lands in Frederick County Item as to all the Rest & Remaining Part of my worldly Estate I desire that it may be made use of by my wife for the benefit & Education of my children until two of them arrives at the age of sixteen years if there two only should petition the Worshipful Justices of Baltimore County Court they are hereby desired & prayed to appoint such a Number of Gentlemen as may by them be thought convenient & such as are acquainted with my Locands to Equally divide the said Lands (Quality as Quantity) to the Quality as well as Quantity of the said Lands & the said Gentlemen hereby full Power & Authority to vest each of the said children in Remainder & Possession of the said Lots or Divisions herein with they shall set themselves content Item if the one unborn Infant should not be a Son I do hereby Empower & authorize my Executors hereafter mentioned to sell & convey all my Lands in Frederick County they taking Care that the money arising upon the Sale of the said Lands be put out to Interest for the Benefit of my children to be paid to them when they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or at the Time of their Marriage Item I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear wife Mary Stansbury & my Loving & trusty Friends Mr John Orrick & Mr Joseph Taylor to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disavowing this to be my last Will & Testament & I hereby revoke & make void all former Wills or Wills by me made what soever In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Day of October in the year of our Lord God Eighteen hundred & fifty seven

Sealed Signed & delivered

To Stansbury (Seal)

to be his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us Antho Rhodes, Thos Bligh Joseph Ensor

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz: Baltimore County 30th March 1758 Mr Anthony Rhodes & Thomas Bligh made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator Tobias Kensberry 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 & they both saw the Witness Joseph Ensor sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will all in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request.

Test 8/4 Sworn before Mr Jonas Dembly Baltimore County

NB The widow renounces the Debts in the Will & accepts her thirds Dy

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In the Name of God Amen March the ninth Day 1758 I John Everett of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being young sick & weak in 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 into the Hands of almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form following I do give & bequeath to my loving Wife Comfort Everett all my whole Estate stock & all my moveable Estate whatsoever one shilling sterling I do give to my Daughter Mary Nonnyton the wife of Francis Nonnyton & no more that to be paid by my Executrix Comfort Everett and I do give & bequeath to my Son John Everett my Dwelling Plantation & all the Land that I now possess I do hereby revoke this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills made before by

Signed & delivered in the Presence of us the Day & year above written Samuel his mark Wilson Rebecka her mark Wilson Thos Ruth

John Everett

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Written Viz: Baltimore County April 26th 1768 Samuel Wilson makes on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testator John Everett sign the said Will & heard him acknowledge it to be his last Will & Testament Rebecca Wilson his wife makes oath that she made her mark as a Witness as she was told to John Everett Will but that she did not see the Deceased John Everett sign it on the 29th of April the next Day Thomas Ruth the other Witness made oath that he saw the Testator John Everett 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 apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn to the Day & year aforesaid.

Before Test 3 Lines Mr Jonas Dembly Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen The Second Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Thomas Filps of Baltimore County Taylor being very ill but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & 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 & 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 It is my Will & I do order that in the first place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied Firs & foremost I give & bequeath unto Rosanah my Dearly beloved Wife all my Goods with my Household Goods & Moveables to her during her natural Life whom I do likewise constitute make & ordain my only & sole Ex.r of this my last Will & Testament all & singular to her friendly I give & bequeath unto Aventon Filps my beloved Son after my Wifes Decease the Plantation which I now live on & all the moveables which may be found And thirdly I will & bequeath unto David Mackewaine the Plantation which he now lives on it being part of a Tract of Land called Arcabia Petra which I bought of Isaac Webster to him & his heirs forever And fourthly it is my desire that my negro Man named Quibett shall be free from Slavery after my Wifes Decease & fifthly I bequeath unto Hannah Mackewaine one mare colt & one year old And lastly I leave Edward Morgan esq.r Executor of this my Wifes Decease to take in Possession every Thing which may be found which will belong unto my Son Aventon Filps & that to take Care of it till he can acquaint him of the same Willed & bequeathed ratified & confirmed this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Day & year above written

Thomas F his mark Filps (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced delivered to be my last Will & Testament In the presence of Williams X his mark Hughes Thomas Drons Joseph II his mark Johnson } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t April 25.th 1758 William Hughes Thomas Drons & Joseph Johnson 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 Thomas Filps 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 & made their marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

5/- sterling Ex.d Sworn before My Orphans Court Baltimore County

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Somer.t County Maryland In the Name of God Amen I John Finch of Somerset County being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it calling it to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die First I give my soul into the Hands of the almighty God that gave it me & my Body to be buried in the Earth in a decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the Resurrection at the Last Day by the Power of the Almighty God & as touching such worldly goods it hath pleased

God to bless me with I leave & bequeath in the following manner viz. Item I leave to my beloved Wife Margrett Finch all my personal or moveable Estate enduring her widowhood & then to be equally divided between my two sons John & James Finch Item I leave my beloved Wife as above named the use of all my Lands or Real Estate enduring her widowhood & at the End of her widowhood to be divided in the following manner Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Finch my Dwelling Plantation with one half of all my Lands at the End of his Mothers widowhood to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Finch the other half of my Lands being the upper land of the same at the End of his Mothers Widowhood to him & his heirs forever & I do appoint my Wife Margrett Finch & my Sons John & James Finch to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disallow & disannul all other Wills or Deeds made by me heretofore as Witness my Hand & Seal this 11th day of March 1758

John Finch (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in Presence of us Wm Porion, George Shelley, Isaac Giles

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz. March the 22d 1758 came William Porion, George Shelley & Isaac Giles subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Finch 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 said William Porion & George Shelley & Isaac Giles subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator John Finch.

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Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Commy of Somt Cty

In the Name of God Amen I John Ivins of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect sense mind & memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life & that it is appointed for all men once to die & being willing to settle my worldly affairs & to dispose of that Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to endue me with I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following revoking disannulling & making void all other Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore by me made or done & have my recommended my mortal soul into the Hands of my Redeemer I desire all my just Debts may be paid by my Executor Item I leave with with my loving Wife Arabellah Ivins all my Land & Chattles I leave with her all my immovable Estate that is to say to her during her widowhood Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Ivins the Plantation whereon I now live being two hundred acres of Land & Marsh that is to say to him & his heirs forever lawfully gotten by his own Body after my decease his Mothers Widowhood only excepting Providence for any of my Children more than for to live on the Place where my Son John Ivins live now & to tend what Ground they suffit without Endurance I say any of them that never was married that lives single & to live there till they marry then to have no Right there Item I leave with my Son Nathan Ivins one hundred acres of Land & marsh he paying the Rent of it I leave it with him till my Grand Son Thomas Ivins comes to the year of twenty one then the then the Plane falling to him forever the plane called by the Name of the old North End but if my Grandson

Thomas Evans should die before he comes to that age then the Place falling to my Son Nathan Evans & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to Evens of my children all my whole Estate after the Decease of my wife Arabellah Evans now mentioning their Names Nathan Evans, Solomon Evans, Richard Evans, Sabitha Parks born for Mister, Leah Evans Rachel Evans, Item I give to my Son John Evans one shilling, also I give to my Daughter Anne Crockett one shilling, Lastly I do ordain make & constitute my dearest wife Arabellah Evans & Thomas Tyler Sener to be my whole & sole Executors & Executrix to this my last will & Testament whereunto I have set my Hand & fixed my seal this twenty 4th Day of November 1752

John Evans Seal

Signed sealed & acknowledged In the Presence of us Solomon Bird, Tho. Tyler David Bird

} on the Back of the foregoing Will were the witnesses sworn March the 6th 1753 Came Solomon Bird & Thomas Tyler Ev. the two surviving Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Evans 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 Solomon Bird & Thomas Tyler Ev. subscribed as witnesses to said Will in the presence & at the Request of the Testator John Evans

Test. Cyprian

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Ser Coty

In the Name of God Amen the twenty 4th 3d Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Joshua Caldwell of Somerset County being of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be the almighty God for the same but weakness in Body & calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imp. First I give my soul unto the Hand of almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a decent & christian like manner 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 in the following manner Imp. Item I give & bequeath to Tho. Hundley three Sprouts of Land lying hereto said Hundley lives one called Belyboyen one called Maidenhead one called Caldwells Purchase according to the Bites & Bounds thereof to him & his heirs forever Item I leave to the Direction of my Executor one Sprout of Land formerly surveyed by Robert Caldwell called Long Hence to begin at the first Bounder being a marked Red oak thence North by East 160 Perches to a marked white oak & thence according to the Patent also one Sprout of Land called Purches lying on the South side of a Sprout of Land called Maidenhead to be sold at the best Advantage & the money to be applied to the Discharging of my just Debts Item the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal my Saw Mill with all my Possessions & grist Mill I leave to be equally divided in Quantity & Quality between my five Sons & that none of them is to have any Part of Profits of the said Premises until they arrive to the age of Eighteen years & then to be at their Election whether to keep or sell & that they should not sell

to any Body but to each other & that my Eldest Son Wm Caldwell shall be advised in all matters of Consequence by Mr Hendles & Col Lowgin & my will is that the whole of the Profits of the aforesd Premises be applied to the Discharging of my Just Debts till they all be paid & my will further is that after my Debts is paid that my Son Wm Caldwell shall give to each of his Sisters one negro girl a Shine & found while such Time as they may not afterwards or while they may not Survive to the age of eighteen my will is further that Joseph Lowgin shall have the Oversight of my Mills & negroes aforesaid with all the appertenances belonging while such Time as all my Just Debts are paid as aforesaid & in Consideration of my Same my will is that that the said Joseph Lowgin shall for his said & Trouble during the aforesd Time have thirty pounds out of the Profits of Mills & my will further is that if my Eldest Son Wm Caldwell shall hereafter go in a Borrow of Spirit for Security & will not be advised or ruled by the aforesd Wm Hendles & Col Lowgin I declare him from all the Grants & Priviledges aforesd but what the Law allows of & hereby I do give to him & my Sons & the aforesd Princesses in Matter & Form as aforesd I give unto them & their Heirs Forever & I do appoint the aforesd Col Lowgin to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed & delivered Before the Presence of these Witnesses Benjn Byrd Joshua Hendles Nehemiah Hitch

J Caldwell (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the underwritten Entry April the 4th 1759 Came Joshua Hendles & Benjamin Byrd & Nehemiah Hitch Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joshua Caldwell 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 Joshua Hendles Benjamin Byrd & Nehemiah Hitch subscribed our Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator. Joshua Caldwell

Test Wm Sides

Coram Toe fore Nehemiah King Depty Comy of Dorset County

In the Name of God Amen the 25th day of February anno Dom 1759 I Levin Denwood of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being now sick & weak but in perfect mind & memory thank be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it to appointed for all men once to die make constitute & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all other Wills & Willes by me made ratifying & confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament & not other & first & principally I give my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner & 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 do my Will & I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts to be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Mother during her life my Negro Wench named Abigail & my Negro Fellow named Isaac Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother George Martin my Negro Wench named Sarah & her Negro Girl named Thomas & my Negro Boy named Peter & my Negro Boy named Jonathan & my negro Girl named Vanny or

Provisor hereunto safe home to him & his heirs forever & if not the above mentioned Negroes I give & bequeath to my Father & mother to him & their heirs forever & the Remaining Part of my Estate excepting what my Brother John Waters has my Land & Coppe Hills I give & bequeath unto my said Brother George to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother John Waters my Second Mill Chain & Coppe Hills to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Spencer Waters all my Part of a Tract of Land lying & being in Dorchester County on the North West Fork of Nanticoke River to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto Betty Denwood Daughter of my Wife one Shilling Sterling she & her heirs forever to have no other Part or Parcell of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto John Denwood Son of my Wife one Shilling Sterling he or his heirs forever to have no other Part or Parcel of my Estate Item I will & desire my Mother to have my Lea Hills of Same Farm. Item I do nominate & appoint my Brothers John Waters & Spencer Waters Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & Date within mentioned.

Lewis Denwood (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the Act & Deed of Lewis Waters Last

Eliz. Waters Eliza his mark Reader & Elizabeth Reader Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Lewis Denwood 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 their best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said Edward Waters Eliz. Waters & Elizabeth Reader subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator Lewis Denwood.

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Comr. of Somt. County

I Relinquish all my Right & Title of my Executorship to the other Executor of Lewis Denwood's Will In Witness my Hand.

Edward Spencer

John Waters Jun. 22d March 1758

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilson of Somerset County & Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory calling to mind that it is appointed once for all men to die & therefore I recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it to me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Direction of my Executors & as touching such worldly goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath in the following words & form after my Lawful Debts are paid first I give & bequeath to my youngest Son James Wilson one half of a Tract of Land called Duby Beginning at a marked bridge Post thence running down Pinion Creek Branch for Breadth North Fifty Perches into my Plantation being for the Breadth of his half of the Land thence for Length running South West ~~from~~

by West Sam hundred & twenty Porchestaches Head Line with all the Rights & Properties & Benefits thereunto belonging to him & his heirs forever also give & bequeath one young Mare & her Increase to my forenamed son Likewise I give & bequeath two Feather Beds & their Furniture belonging to them which I usually lay on & two Iron Pots & three Iron & Calves & two young Steers & four Pewter Dishes & three Pewter Plates to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son David Wilson the other Half of the above named Tract Land called Duly being the Lower Part to him & his heirs forever with what Moveables Estate I gave him in my life time to him & his heirs forever Likewise it is my Will that if either my son James Wilson or David Wilson should have a Mind to sell either of their Halfs of the Land aforesaid that they should give the other the Refusal thereof Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Susan Robinson one Tract of Land called Hall Pond containing one hundred & forty five acres of Land to her & her heirs forever with what Part of moveable Estate I have given her in Person to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my son in law William Taylor one hundred acres of Land being the upper Part of a Tract Land called Wilsons Lott containing two hundred acres in Satisfaction of her Rights left her in my Fathers Will to her & her heirs forever But if she should make sale of the same she shall give my son David Wilson the Refusal of the same Land Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Friend Benjamin Venables all that Lower Part of the above named Land called Wilsons Lott being one hundred acres more or less to him & his heirs forever Item I leave the Remainder Part of my Estate to be equally divided among all my four children Thomas David & James Wilson & Susan Robinson to them & their heirs forever Likewise I do appoint & constitute my son David Wilson to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disannul & disallow of every former Will Deeds & Testaments made heretofore but do allow this my last Will & Testament In Witness my Hand & Seal this 19th Day of May Anno 1752

John his ✗ mark Wilson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged In the Presence of the Testator William Brown Sarah her ✗ mark Brown James Brown

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written & p.t. March the 22d 1758 Came William Brown & Sarah Brown two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Wilson sign & seal & heard him publicly pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing 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 & understanding & that they the said William Brown & Sarah Brown subscribed as Witnesses to the same & further depose they saw the other Witness James Brown sign at the same time which was all done in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator John Wilson.

Test. Jos. Ridgely Clk

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Dep.ty Cont.r of Lord County

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Cox of the Parish of Saint Pauls in Queen ann's County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but perfect

and sound in mind & memory thanks to almighty God therefore do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following that is to say I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping for salvation in and through the merits of my merciful Redeemer Jesus Christ my body into Christian Burial Item I give & bequeath all that my Plantation called Smithes Hedge Adventure & Walkers Square whereon I now live & also that Tract of Land called Boxes Thicket lying on the South side of Corsica Creek unto my Son James Boyd & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath all that Tract of Land called Broadbridge lying & being in Queen Anns County lately bought of Thomas Wright of the Colony of North Carolina unto my Son Christopher Boyd & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath all that Tract of Land called Partnership or the Beginning lately bought of Walter Dulany of the City of Annapolis lying & being in Queen Anns County on the South side of Chester River near the Head of Worsons Creek unto my Son John Boyd & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath all that Tract of Land called Prophecy & also Death's Discovery lying & being in Queen Anns County on the Head of Island Creek & also a Negro Boy called & known by the Name of Bob unto my Son Thomas Boyd & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Boyd one negro Girl called & known by the Name of Hannah to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Boyd one negro Girl & known by the Name of Cubina to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Boyd one negro Girl called & known by the Name of Morina to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Boyd one negro Boy called & known by the Name of Huff to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Boyd my large Looking Glass Walnut Desk & walking Cane to him & his heirs forever & also to be Guardian to my Son John Boyd of the his mothers Widow hood & also to have the Possession of my Son John Boyd's Plantation as he is Guardian for him until my Son John is at age paying the Rent & Rents yearly and my Will & Meaning is that my Daughter Martha White should have thirty Pounds less than any of the Rest of my Children out of my Estate by Reason she had had it already Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret Boyd the Remainder Part of my Slaves & the Plantation whereon I now live during her widow hood in order to bring up the Small Children but if she should marry to be put to her Heirs or if she should die before she marry then have Negroes to be equally divided amongst my Children And I do nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Margaret Boyd & my Son James Boyd to be Joint my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby annulling & making void all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth Day of October one thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven

Signed Sealed & published
In the Presence of
Arthur Emory, Philemon Green
Charles Clayton, Richard Clements

Christopher Boyd (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written viz
Queen Anns County to wit April 18th 1758 Arthur Emory
Philemon Green Charles Clayton & Richard Clements
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 Christopher
Boyd 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 Sworn before me

Ed Scides Whopper D Com of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I John Downs Senr of Queen Anne's County do make this my last Will & Testament revoking disallowing all other Wills Legacys formerly made by me I do give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis that Lowlds I have given to my following children in my life time is all I intend for them Namely Thymson Downs & James Downs's heirs. Margaret Hinton John Downs Senr Henry Downs have all got whatever I intended my son Charles Downes's two children I desire may have fifteen Pounds Curr paid to each child by my Executor hereafter mentioned in such Commodities as he shall think proper Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Abbot one large Iron Pott & no more having got all I intended for her Item I give & bequeath one large Iron pott to my Daughter Henry Bardett & one Negro Boy called Daniel after the Expiration of three years after my Decease to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my youngest Son Edward Downs my now Dwelling Plantation & all those Peices of Land Adjoining thereunto & likewise a Negro Man called Tho & a Negro woman called Nan & all my Household Furniture In consideration of his paying all my just Debts of this my Last Will & Testament I do appoint my Son Edward Downs my whole & sole Executor & I do ratify & confirm this & none other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th Day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1758.

Signed Sealed & delivered by the ofd John Downs Senr as his Last Will & Testament In the presence of us L Downs Lord Albert Phil Downs

John Downs (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written by Queen Anns County to Wit May 11th 1758 Henry Downs Coodman Albert & Philemon Downes 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 John Downs 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 & at his Request Sworn before

Ed Scides Whopper D Com of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I Morris Maney of St Paul Colonel in Queen Anns County Planter being sick & weak but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping for the Remission of all my Sins & my Body to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as to my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give bequeath

& dispose of as follows. In primis I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Kenney my Plantation whereon I now live known by the Name of Watts & Pitts Gift it being one moiety of that Tract & also the Tract of Land next Adjoining to Pitts Gift known by the Name of Winchester to him & his heirs forever & also I give unto my aforesaid son James Kenney one Negro Girl named Minty & one Negro Boy named Jack & one young Horse five years old thirteen Hands high also I give him one good Feather Bed with Furniture & one New Dish & one small oval Table & Case Cut Bottles Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son Kayton Kenney all that Plantation & Tract of Land whereon my mother in Law now lives containing by Estimation two hundred acres of Land & known by the Name of Timber Ridge to him & his heirs forever And also I give unto my aforesaid son Kayton Kenney one Negro Girl named Ruth & one Negro Boy named Cesar & one Horse five years old bed & thirteen Hands high as also I give him one good Feather Bed & good Furniture Item my will is that my beloved Wife Sarah Kenney shall have the use of Negro Lidey Negro Harry & old Cesar during her natural life & after her Decease the aforesaid Negroes Kitty Lidey & her Increase Harry & old Cesar I give & bequeath to be equally divided betwixt my aforesaid two Sons James & Kayton Kenney & if it should so happen that my two Sons should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one my will is then & I do give the Negro Girl named Ruth & her Increase to my half Sister Hannah Kenney the Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid & my wifes Thirds deducted I give & bequeath to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons James Kenney & Kayton Kenney & I nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony hereof I have set my Hand & affixed my seal this second Day of January one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us — Lo Smyth John Dorsey Leven Dorsey

Morris Kenney (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz Queen Anns County S.S. March 30th 1758 John Smyth & John Dorsey 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 Morris Kenney 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 further that they saw the absent Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request. Sworn before

Edward Scidle

Wm Hopper Clerk of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County S.S. April the 21st 1758 William Harris of the County aforesaid duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose & say that he heard a certain Philip Downe of the County aforesaid Painter say some very small time before he died that after his Decease all he had in this World he did freely give & bequeathed unto Charles Price of this County & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of said

Hannis's apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that the sd Dorne departed this Life the 20th of this Instant about twelve O'Clock Sworn before me the Day & year above written

Ed Sedes

Whopper D Clerk of Queen Anns Co ty

In the Name of God Amen I William Heathers of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of sound & perfect sense & memory Blessed be God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First principally I recommend my Soul to God that gave it to be disposed of as he thinks fit and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a christian like manner at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter named & as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just & Lawful Debts are paid & give in manner & form following First I order that my Son that is now in the Corn House be sold & sold as much of it as will pay all my Just Debts Thoudly I order that my Executrix administer all my Goods & Chattles & it all be brot to a Just appraisement & that it be equally divided in three Parts & my Wife Margrett Heathers to have the third Part & the other two parts to be loed for money & put out to use in good Freeholders Hands until my Daughter Elizabeth Heathers arrives to the age of twenty one years or at the Day of Marriage either to paid to her & if it case Elizabeth Heathers should die before she is married or arrives to the age of Twenty one years that then the money that is put to use for her shall immediately be the Right & Property of the Mother Margrett Heathers Lastly I do by these Presents constitute & appoint & ordain my well beloved Wife Margrett Heathers to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament disannulling & making void all other Wills & Testaments by me made ratifying & allowing this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1754.

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of us
Tho. his T mark Bitten
John his mark Barkhurst John Baylow

William his H mark Heathers (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Sept Queen Anns County Ss April 22 1758 Thomas Beatton & John Barkhurst 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 William Heathers 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 they make oath that they saw the absent 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

Ed Sp Sedes

Whopper Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I James Reed of Queen Anns County & Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & well knowing that it is for all men to die not knowing how soon it may please God to call me do

make ordain & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament revoking all Wills heretofore by me made. First & principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter mentioned & as for my worldly goods I dispose bequeath & dispose of in manner & form following after my Just Debts are duly paid & I. 1st Item I give & bequeath to my Son Gilbert Reed one hundred & twenty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Westhickord during his natural life & my Will is that before the said Gilbert's Decease he shall devise the said Land by his Last Will & Testament Some one of his children lawfully begotten of his Body 2d Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Reed one hundred acres of Land called Providence to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body & if my Son William Reed should die without such issue then the said Land to be equally divided between my two Grand children James Ware & Mary Ware to them their Heirs & assigns forever. 3d Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wright Some Large Negro & that to be all her Part of my Estate. 4th Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane Moore one new bed & Gown & that to be all her part of my Estate 5th Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Findley one new bed & Gown & that to be all her Part of my Estate 6th I give unto my Son William Reed all my Wearing Gear that I have any Right or Title to & Item I give all the Remainder Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Sons Gilbert Reed & William Reed And Lastly I do appoint my two Sons Gilbert Reed & William Reed Executors of this my Last Will & Testament As Witness my hand & seal this 9th Day of September 1754

Signed Sealed published and declared before John Graham Joseph Broadaway John Brown

James Reed (seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the written & Queen Anns County to wit March 30th 1758 John Graham Joseph Broadaway & John Brown 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 James Reed sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament That at the time of his doing the same 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 Test Lib 4 Folio 6 Sworn before Thos Hopper Deputy Commy of Queen Annis County

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The Second Day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight I Elizabeth Reed of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but in a sound & perfect disposing mind & memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same do for the better settling of my Temporal affairs & the disposing of my Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withal make ordain constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament revoking & hereby disannulling all other & former Wills & Testaments that ever I have before by me made ratifying & confirming this only as my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my friend Child in Children of my Daughter Sarah Wheeler that

is to say Benjamin Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Sarah Green, Hannah Wheeler, Mary Wheeler & Charity Wheeler one Shilling Sterling to each & no more of my Estate of any Nature or Kind soever Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Nathan Scott Son of Daniel Scott one Shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate of any Nature or Kind soever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bond one negro girl called Jenny Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott Daughter of Daniel Scott one Negro Girl called Jack Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Mauemus one Negro Woman called Phillis Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Scott one Negro Boy called Kings Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Aquilla Scott one negro Boy called George & one Negro Boy called Lampson Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Amos one Negro Boy called Lenty Item my Will & mind is that all the aforesaid Negroes that I have bequeathed be appraised except a negro Boy called George left to my Son Aquilla by two Judicious Men at the Discretion of my Executors & them that has the Negroes of the highest Price or to be accountable to the others that has of a less Price which overplus is to be paid in Cash untill they are all equally in the Negro Amount my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Scott is excepted from paying or receiving any thing on the Negro account Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Norris the eighth Part of the whole Amount of the above said Negroes which are called Jenny, Jacks, Philis, Kings, Lampson, & Lenty after Appraisement as above which eighth Part is to be paid him in Cash Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Martha Wheeler Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Wheeler the eighth Part of the whole Amount of the above said Negroes after appraisement as above which eighth Part is to be paid him in Cash Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Scott my Largest Iron Pot Item my Will is that all my Goods & Chattles that I have not already given away be equally divided amongst my Children & Grand Children as follows: Elizabeth Bond, Hannah Norris, Martha Mauemus, James Scott, Aquilla Scott, Jenny Amos, Martha Wheeler Daughter of my Daughter Sarah Wheeler Deceased & Elizabeth Scott Daughter of my Son Daniel Scott Deceased share & share alike & my Will & mind is that Whereas Elizabeth Scott my Grand Daughter is under age to wait in the Division of my Estate with the others I appoint her Guardian Aquilla Scott to wait for her Likewise it is my Will & mind that there be no Administration on my Estate Lastly I constitute & appoint my two Sons James Scott & Aquilla Scott my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament to see it executed honestly that is to say to pay all my Just Debts & Likewise to receive all my Debts & to divide the Ballance equally among my Children & Grand Children as above mentioned In Witness whereof I have to this present writing containing three Sides set my Hand & affixed my seal the Day & year first written

Signed sealed & delivered pronounced & declared by the said Elizabeth Scott for her Last Will & Testament before us the Subscribing Witnesses Jos. Bond, Waterbury Pharis & Whitaker

Elizabeth her + mark Scott (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written to wit May 3rd 1758 Joshua Bond one of the People called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Scott sign the

foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that he saw Abraham Whitacre one of the Witnesses sign his Name as an Evidence to the same At the same Time Victor Bragg made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the said Testator sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that he also saw Abraham Whitacre one of the Witnesses sign his Name as an Evidence to the same that 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 & affirmed before
Rec'd 4½ cents
Mjorney D. Conry Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Johnson being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God therefore do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following hoping for Salvation through Faith in my Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as to what worldly goods or Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath as follows Imp.s I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Johnson all my Negroes to wit Hanny Abigail Reg.a Tom & Charles & their Increase my best Feather Bed & Furniture two Cows & Reg.a two Heifers three years old all my Sheep one Hand Mill one Dozen new Pewter Plates & two Dishes & one Pot & one Plow Ditto & one Share & Dish all the Ozenbrigs & Brown Holes & Country Cloth for a Coat & what Cash I have by me one Iron Wedge one Large Stear & all my Feather & two new Chairs all my Corn meat & Fodder & Fifty Pounds of Pork & the Choice of my Sows & to pay all my Just Debts due & owing & to him & his heirs forever I give all the Rest & Residue of my Estate not already given my will is it should be equally divided amongst my three Daughters Elizabeth Freeden Susannah Johnson & Sarah Baker & their Heirs & forever & I give to Isaac Baker Esq.r & one young Cow to John Bagwell & Lastly I do appoint my Son Joseph Johnson & George Smith to be my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 12th Day of June 1758

Joseph his mark Johnson (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged & declared in the Presence of
William Brown William W. Barde his mark
Benj.a Dixon

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written &c.
Balto. County April 10th 1758 Came William Barde & Benjamin Dixon Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Joseph Johnson 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 before
Rec'd 3 cents
Clem.t Smith Dep.y Com. Balto. County

Maryland ss I John Tucker of Balto. County do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following My Will is that my Sister Jennet Kent should possess

all my Sheep, they & their Increase to him & his heirs forever My will is that my Sister Thomoggon Hunt should possess my Riding Horse called Kate, that he Increase to him & his heirs forever & that my two sisters Lennet & Thomoggon should have all my white Shirts my Will is that my Brother John Hunt should have all the rest of my wearing Apparel & all my Cyder Barrels my Will is that John Hallins Junr. should have my Saddle & all my working Tools & my Desire is that he should recd all Debts due to me & him for work done in Partnership & that he should discharge my Debts as far as he has Effects & lastly I hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore at any Time made declaring this to be my last Will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the twenty fifth day of April 1754

John his X mark Burbee (Seal)

Signed sealed & declared
In the Presence of us
John his X mark Burbee Walter Collins

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Calvt County June 10th 1754 Came John Burbee & Walter Collins Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Burbee 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 & dis-
posing mind & memory

Sworn before
Examd Sides Clem.t Smith Depy Comty Calvt County

In the Name of God Amen the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Rule being in
perfect Health & memory of mind ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following first I commit my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to be buried
by my Executrix hereafter mentioned my will is that my Just Debts be discharged
& paid & for what Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath
as follows Item I give & bequeath unto Jeremiah Cole one small Gold Ring & one
Brass Kettle & Bell Kettle Skillet & one warming Pan & one Feather Bed & Bolster Item
I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Watts my Grand Daughter one Gold Ring Item
I give unto my Son Daniel Watts & my Son Thomas Watts & my Grand Son Jeremiah
Cole all the Rest of my Personal Estate in what kind soever & to be equal divided
among them three & lastly I appoint my two Sons Daniel Watts & Thomas Watts
my whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills
by me heretofore made

Elizabeth Rule (Seal)
Elizabeth Rule

Signed sealed & published in
the Presents of us this second
Day of December in 1746.
Attested before signed on
the Testators Line & word
I give Will Hobb Hopewell
Hobb. Sarah Wood

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
St. Mary's County set June 10th 1754 Then William Hobb &
Hopewell Hobb two of the subscribing Witnesses to the fore-
going Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testatrix
sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the
same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to

the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & at the same time they have hereunto signed as a Witness to the said Will at the Request of said Testator

And Sealed — Sworn to before me Thos. Sheppeith Depy Comr of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Hebb of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I appoint my wife Hopewell Hebb & William Hicks to be Joint in the Administration of my Estate & that all my Just Debts be paid by them out of my Personal Estate & in order to that my Desire is that the Land I have on Smith Creek on which Peter Smith & John Manley now lives containing one hundred & eighty acres being Part of Bros manner to be sold at twenty Shillings sterling per acre & be paid to William Hicks together with such a sum as will amount to two hundred & seven Pounds sterling & no more it being in full Proportion & share of my whole Estate given to my Daughter Priscilla Hicks & being for two hundred & seven acres of Land William Hicks bought of William Deakins Exr I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Hebb the Plantation at Poplar Hill which I bought of Richard Gardiner together with all the Land as I have adjoining to that said Tract containing three hundred acres more or less to her & her heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to my Son Vernon Hebb to him & his heirs forever I give to my Daughter Grace Hebb the Plantation I have at Honey Run called the Grange where Thomas Baker formerly lived computed to be one hundred & ninety eight acres of Land to her & her heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to my Son Vernon Hebb to him & his heirs forever I give to my Daughter Ann Hebb that Plantation in St Georges I bought of Jacob Dowell called part of Hebdons Hole together with a piece of Land I bought of Edward Hillard Hebb that lies adjoining to it called Hutton & about the two Perch of Land computed to be one hundred & sixty acres or thereabouts to her & her heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to my Son Vernon Hebb to him & his heirs forever I give to my Son Vernon Hebb all the rest of my Lands I have or in any manner claim to him & his heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs to my three Daughters Elizabeth Hebb Grace Hebb & Ann Hebb to them & their heirs forever of their Body lawfully begotten I give to my Son Vernon Hebb the following Slaves which are to be his sole share of Negroes Viz George Sharge James, Lot, Isaac, Lenny & his son Charles, Jack, Cesar, Lue, Dinah & Bron with their Increase my Desire is that my Wife Hopewell Hebb should peaceably hold Possession of the Plantation whereon my Dwelling House stands during her natural life & the said Negroes Viz George, Sharge, James, Lot, Isaac, Lenny & his son Charles, Jack, Cesar, Lue, Dinah & Bron with their Increase Item I give & bequeath to my Son Vernon Hebb one Dozen best Silver Spoons one Large Silver Tea & Cream Cup one new silver Point Cup one Silver half pint Cup one Large Silver Soup Spoon one Silver Teapot & one Dozen Silver Tea Spoons Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hebb one Dozen of Silver Table Spoons now the Remainder Part of my whole & Real Estate to be equally divided between my Devisees as follows Vernon

Hobb. Elizabeth Hobb. Grace Hobb & Ann Hobb only son my son Henry Hobb is not to have any Part of my Negroes more than what is already given him above In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 22d Day of December Anno Domini 1754.

Signed & Sealed In presence of us
Ann Bedford, William Griffith Jr.
Morris Baker

Will Hobb (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Nov 8th Saint Marys County ss. June the 5th 1754 then William Griffith & Morris Baker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Hobb 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 And that they saw Ann Forrestter at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn to before me
Tho Sasgwith Depty Commy of St Marys County

The Day & year aforesaid the Deceased's Widow made her Election & Renounced to the Deceased's Will as to the Real Estate & takes her thirds of the Personal Estate Ried & Sedes

Entered by me
Tho Sasgwith Depty Commy of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Duff of Talbot County being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Duff all my Personal Estate wherewith I shall dispose of to her & her heirs forever my Will is that my Executor hereafter mentioned shall keep & bring up my said Daughter Sarah Duff until she arrives to the age of Sixteen years I hereby constitute & appoint Thomas Delahay of the County aforesd to be whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 29th day of June in the year of our Lord God Twenty hundred & Fifty eight

Signed sealed published & declared to be my Last Will In the presence of
James his mark Bartlett
Elizabeth her mark Harding
Dan'l Haynadier

James his mark Duff (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written Talbot County to wit the 28th June 1759 James Bartlett Elizabeth Harding & Daniel Haynadier the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator James Duff sign the same Will & hear 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

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Sworn before me
Wm Kilgheman Clerk of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen This thirty first Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty & eight I Perley Jones of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God recalling 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 & Publish 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 being penitent & sorry for my past Offences humbly desiring Forgiveness for the same I give & commit my Soul unto almighty God my Creator & Redeemer hoping to have full Remission & Forgiveness of all my sins & my Body to be buryed in a Christian & decent manner according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned And now for settling of my Temporal Estate & such goods & chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following That is to say First I will that all my Debts Dues or Loves in Weight or Convience 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 mentioned Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia one Black mare named Pleasure with three Pewter Dishes & half a Dozen Pewter Plates & no more Item I give unto my Daughter Anne one Cow named Pretty with one Feather Bed & Furniture & no more And the other Moiety of my Estate after my Wife's thirds equally to be divided amongst my other three Children viz Mary Vincent & Sarah Lastly I constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Mary to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness hereunto I have fixed my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written

Perley his ✗ mark Jones (Seal)

Signed & Published in the Presence of us
Amos Kennimont
Isaac his ✗ mark Palmer
Jacob (S) Palmer

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was then written viz
Talbot County ss the 8th May 1758 Isaac Palmer & Jacob Palmer two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Perley Jones 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

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Depty Comty of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen The Sixteen Day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred fifty eight I George Prouse of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in 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 my Soul into the Hands of almighty God that gave it & for my Body I do desire it may be buryed in

a Christian & decent manner at the Direction of my Executrix & 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 wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the manner & form following I leave unto my loving well beloved Wife Jane Prouse the use of my Dwelling Plantation & all lands belonging to it which is 300 acres & the negro that is in her possession during the Time of her widowhood 1st Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Minish one negro girl called Daff & she to be the full Part of her Portion 2 Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Prouse one negro girl called Beck to be delivered to her at the Day of Marriage 3 Item I give unto my Son Thomas Prouse Negro Boy called Isaac & one Spring Horse called Butter it being at the Disposal of my Executrix on his Behaviour & if he see fit to go to a Shoemaker next Fall the may if not to remain under his Mother Tution till he arrives to the age of Twenty years 4 Item I give unto my Son Philip Prouse one Negro Boy called Abraham & the first bolt Bonny brings it being at the Disposal of my Executrix on his Behaviour & to remain under her mother Tutorship till he arrives to the age of Twenty years 5 Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Prouse one negro girl called Mint & to be delivered to her at the Day of Marriage 6 Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Dellihunto Five Pound current money it to be paid out of my Executrix Direction it to be her full part with the Five Pound I paid Wm Greensborough toward paying for the bound of Item I give unto my well beloved Son George Prouse whom I ordain to be my Executor my Dwelling Plantation & all lands belonging to it which 200 acres more or less to him or his heirs as also a Negro Boy called Dick & if there is any more Negroes of his Mother & sister here one Peck the Residue to be his after his mother's Decease And I desire that my my Estate should be appraised by two honest Churchmen for which I hope Mr Dennis will be one & Captain Thomas Porter the other by Reason it is hard of Widows to get Honest men & that they will well & truly appraise my Good Chattles & current money executors two things which is my Bond & Meat which is for my Family's use & I do hereby disallow & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeaths Executors ordaining constituting & appointing my well beloved Wife my Executrix & my Eldest Son George my Executor of this my last Will & Testament & none other by in any ways before this Time mentioned willed & bequeathed ratified & 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

Geo Prouse (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & delivered by the said George Prouse as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers Test Thos Neighbours John Will Emms Jenkinson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Kept Talbot County to Wit the 17th June 1758 Thomas Neighbours one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose & say that he saw the Testator George Prouse sign the same Will & he 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 & John Webb & Emmanuel Jenkinson the the subscribing Witnesses being of the People called Quakers do make their Solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator George Bowen 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.

Sworn before me

Rec'd 9/- fees

Wm Tilghman Comdy of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bowen of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect & sound disposing mind & memory do make ordain constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby revoking & annulling all Wills or Wills heretofore by me made Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer to inherit Eternal Life & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Exors Item I will & desire that all my Just Debts be fully satisfied & paid & also the necessary Expenses of my Funeral Item I will & desire that the Tract of Land known now by called the Regulation containing by Patent Five hundred & Five acres be sold for the best price & Advantage by Joseph Taylor or in Case of his Death by Wm Cuy & the money received by him & any Deed or Conveyance made by either for the sale thereof shall be as good sufficient & available in Law as if Myself had made the same & on Receipt of the money arising from the sale of the said Land the same be divided into Four equal Parts or Shares one of which said Parts or Shares I give & bequeath to my dear Wife Elizabeth Bowen to her own proper use to be paid her or her heirs or assigns immediately one other Part or Share I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bowen to be paid her Husband Benjamin Bowen immediately one other Share or Part I give & bequeath to my Son Aquilla Bowen in manner following that is to say the said Part or Share may be paid into the Hands of Wm Cuy in Trust for the said Aquilla Bowen & for his use to be paid him by the said William Cuy to him the said Aquilla as occasion requires & the other Part or Share I give & bequeath to my Daughter Avorilla Willmott as is hereinafter directed Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bowen one negro Woman named Dinah Item I give & bequeath to my friend Daughter Mary Cotterall & to be paid into the Hands of Samuel Cole for her use the Bed & Furniture whereon she usually lays also two Cows & Calves & Five & one Colt Item I will & direct that all my other Estate of what nature or kind soever be equally divided between my Dear Wife Elizabeth Bowen & my three children Aquilla Bowen Mary Bowen & Avorilla Willmott each an equal share or Proportion having that the Part or Share hereby devised to my Daughter Avorilla Willmott shall be given as is hereinafter directed & that I direct Benjn Bowen to take the two negros Sam & Lemon & Dick in Part of the Share or Part hereby devised to his wife Mary Bowen Item When I out of Love & Pity to my Daughter Avorilla Willmott became bound as Special Bail for her Husband John Willmott in several Actions depending against

him & for which he was confined in Baltimore County Goal by which means he was
released from Prison I do hereby direct my said Executor to deliver the said John Will-
mott up to the Custody of the Sheriff thereby to relieve me from my bond or Damages
I may sustain by being Special Bail But in case he should not be delivered up as aforesaid
& to prevent any Injury to my other children I hereby leave & bequeath that part of my Estate
before mentioned to be given to my Daughter Averilla Willmott to be applied towards the
discharging of the said Debts for which I became Bail for the said John Willmott or
if he should be in Confinement for the said Debts then I Direct the money arising
from the sale of the Land & before bequeathed to her wife Averilla Willmott shall be
paid by my Executor to the Creditors of the said John Willmott to discharge as far as it will
go the said Debts Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my Good Friend Joseph Taylor to be
Executor of this my last Will & Testament desiring him to be the same duly Executed In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first Day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight —

signed sealed & delivered & declared to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto Jos Richardson John Bays Mun. Cox

Thomas Carr (Seal)
his mark

on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written &c
June 5th 1758.
John Bays made oath & William Cox also made
that they both saw the Testator
Vide Probate in Liber B.G. No 32 Fo 399.
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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dew of Baltimore County & Province of Maryland
being sick & weak but of perfect sence & memory do ordain this my last Will & Testament
in writing in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my well
beloved Son Robert Dew half the Plant of Land whereon he now lives lying & being
in Fairfax County & Colony of Virginia to be equally divided between him & my Son Thomas
Dew Further I give unto my Son Robert one Negro Woman named Flora aged about twenty
five years & one Negro Boy named Daniel aged fourteen years with all the Stock
of Horses Cows & Hogs that there now is on the said Plantation aforementioned & no
more of my Estate Whatsoever Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife one
House & Lott being in Baltimore Town & Province of Maryland & to have & to hold
the same while she lives a widow But after her death or marriage it is my will &
desire it should be my Son William Dew's his heirs & assigns forever Item I give unto
my well beloved Brother Robert Dew all my wearing apparel Furthermore
it is Desire that all the remains of my Personal Estate be equally divided among
the Rest of my children except my Son Robert & it is hereby my Desire that after
paying all my just Debts with what there is due to me if there should be any thing
remaining I give it more or less unto my well beloved Wife In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this Eleventh Day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven

signed sealed & delivered In the presence of

Thomas his W Dew (Seal)
mark

Will Buxton, John Addison Smith & William Fowler } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written by the same Since the 12th Feb. Mr. Buxton & Mr. Fowler two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Depose as follows viz. that they saw the Testator Thomas Dew sign the foregoing Will & that they 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 both saw the other the Witness John Addison Smith sign his Name as an Evidence to the said Will all in the presence of the Testator & the D. Mr. Buxter further declares upon oath that the Land Mentioned in the will to be given his son Robert Dew by Thomas Dew lying in Fairfax County in the Colony of Virginia the Intent of the D. Thomas Dew was to divide the said Tract of Land equally between them their heirs & assigns forever he drew the will at the Request of the Testator Thomas Dew sworn before me the day & year above written

Geo. Lidey } Myong Dorsey Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Rogers of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & ordain the following to be my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made First & principally I give my Soul into the Hands of the almighty God hoping for Salvation through his mercy & the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Direction of my Executor herein after named Item I give & devise unto my Son Philip Rogers his heirs & assigns forever one Fourth Part of the Lott whereon I now live distinguished by the Number Nine to be laid off in manner following viz. Beginning for the said Fourth Part at the Beginning Boundary of the whole Lott & to be laid off in a Square one side thereof to bound on Long Street & one side thereof on Market Street together with the Improvements thereon Item I give & devise unto my Son James Lloyd Rogers his heirs & assigns forever all the Remaining Part of the Lott above mentioned with my Dwelling House & all the Improvements thereon reserving the use of the whole Lott & the Improvements thereon unto my Loving Wife until my said Sons or one of them shall arrive at the age of twenty one years Item I give & devise unto my Son Nicholas Rogers his heirs & assigns forever two Lots of Ground lying on the South side of a Street in Baltimore Town called Long Street opposite to the Lott I now live on known & distinguished by the Numbers Fifty & fifty one Item whereas I have Gabriel Mackenzie's Obligation to convey unto me two hundred acres of Land in Frederick County having paid him the Consideration therefor my will & Desire is that a Deed be obtained for the said Land unto my Son Nicholas Rogers his heirs & assigns forever Item my will & Desire is that all the goods wares & Merchandize that may be in my Stone & ware House together with all goods & Merchandize belonging to me at the time of my Death & what ever goods may be consigned me from London within this present year be sold by Retail for Sterling or current money at the

usual Advance & the money arising from such Sale together with the Money arising from the Residue of my Personal Estate not hereafter specifically bequeathed to be disposed of in manner following Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Rogers all my wearing Apparel or such Part thereof as he chuses to wear himself Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife two thousand Pounds Current money & one Negro Woman named Chloe & all the Plate I shall die possessed of Item I give unto my loving Mother Eleanor Hamilton Pounds Current Money to be paid her yearly during the natural Life out of my Estate untill my Children or one of them shall arrive at the age of twenty one years & then by such Child or Children out of the Part of my Estate bequeath to each proportionably Item I give & bequeath unto my Sisters Elizabeth & Catharine Rogers five Pounds Current money each to be paid in three Months after my Decease Item after all my just Debts Legacies & Funeral Expenses are paid I give & bequeath the Remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons James Lloyd, Philip, Nicholas & the Child my Wife is now pregnant with Item my will & Desire is that the monies arising from the Sale of my Estate after Legacies herein mentioned, just Debts & Funeral Expenses are paid be put out to Interest in such manner as shall appear to my Executor most safe & such Interest such Part thereof as my Executor shall think necessary & deem it may be applied to the Education & Maintenance of my Children & such part of the Interest as may be unexpended on their Education & Maintenance I desire may be equally divided between my aforesaid Children & Child my Wife now bears to be paid them when they shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years & in case the Child my Wife now bears be a Daughter then I appoint her Part to be paid her at the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen & if it should happen that any of my Children should die before they arrive at the age or time above mentioned then my will is that his, her, or their Part so dying shall go to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Children & my will & Desire is that my Children shall proportionably bear all Loss & Damage that may happen to my Estate & receive all Profits arising therefrom And lastly I appoint my Brother in Law Thomas Jones sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & in consideration of his Trouble & Expence he will have in settling my affairs agreeably to this my Will & the Confidence I place in him with respect to his Care of my Children & in lieu of any Commissions he would have entitled to as my Executor I give him Four Hundred Pounds Current money In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third Day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight

Signed Sealed published & declared to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of Will Lyon Philip Jones John Kennyman Jun

Nich^s Rogers (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Written Will & Lyon & Philip Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Nicholas Rogers sign the said Will & that they heard him publish & declare the same to be his

June 8th 1758 came Dor. Mm.

Last Will & Testament in the hearing of John Merryman Senr & two other Witnesses whom they have signed his Name as an Evidence to the said Will & 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 said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me

Ed Shipley

Nicholas Dorsey Register Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Bowie of Prince George's County being sick & weak but of sound mind & memory Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my dear beloved Wife Hannah Bowie the full use of all my Lands that I shall die possessed of during my Son Daniel Bowie's Minority or till he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years provided she does not clear more down above twenty thousand lb Tobacco & then only one year but in case she exceed that then my Will is she shall have only the third. Also I give my said Wife over & above the third Part of my Personal Estate all my Silver Plate Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Bowie all my Lands whatever that I die possessed of to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Lawson Bowie a Negro Girl called Nell Daughter of Nell to her & her heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter Barbara Bowie a Negro Girl called Judy to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my three children Daniel, Elizabeth Lawson & Barbara Bowie the remaining Part of my Negroes them & their Increase to wit their proper Bequest & their Heirs forever to be equally divided among them in manner following that is to say when my Daughter Elizabeth Lawson Bowie arrives to the age of sixteen years a Division to be made & then my said Daughter Elizabeth Lawson Bowie to receive one third Part of the said Negroes & their Increase & likewise when my Daughter Barbara Bowie shall arrive at the age of sixteen years then another equal Division to be made of the Remaining Negroes together with their Increase to her & the said Barbara & her heirs forever & then the Remainder of the said Negroes together with their Increase I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Bowie which with all their Increase that may happen my Will is may be the sole Right & Property of my said Son Daniel Bowie when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years & further my Intention & Desire is this my Last Will & Testament that my Dear Wife Hannah Bowie shall have the full use of my said Negroes Labour until my Children shall arrive at the several ages above mentioned In Consideration of the Firm Trust I repose in her Care & Well Educating & bringing up of my said Children Item my Will & Desire is that after all my Just Debts & Legacies are paid & discharged that the Residue of all my Estate whatever be equally divided between my said three Children Lastly I constitute & appoint my Dear Wife Hannah Bowie sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in full assurance of her Just & Faithful Discharge thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand & seal this twentieth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety Eight

Thomas Bowie (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of Thomas Bowie In Presence of J Spong Robt Tyler W Bowie

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was written Viz Prince George's County to wit On the 3d Day of May 1758 Came before me & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Dr John Spong Robt Tyler & William Bowie all three subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of Mr Thomas Bowie Late of Prince Georges County Deceased & did severally on their oath aforesaid that they did see the Testator sign seal & deliver the same as his Last Will & Testament & that at that Time to their apprehension he was of a sound Memory & a disposing mind & that in his Presence & at his Request they did subscribe the same as Witnesses

Sworn before Jos Scott Dep Comr Pr Geo. County

NB the sd Wm Bowie is uncle to the Deceased Saw & one of his nearest Relations the Heirs at Law is an Infant

} Pr Geo. County ss On this 12th Day of May 1758 Hannah Bowie Executrix of the Foregoing Will of Mr Thomas Bowie dec.d made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that she believed the sd Will to be the Last Will & Testament of Thos Bowie dec.d & in case any Will of a subsequent Date should come to her Hands or Knowledge she would offer the same in order to be proved according to Law Sworn before Jos Scott Dep Comr Pr. Geo.

Pr Geo. County ss On the 12th day of May 1758 Hannah Bowie Exr. dec.d made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that she would well & truly perform & execute the office of an Executrix in every Respect Sworn before

Jos Scott Dep Comr Pr Geo.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Price of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Price my Brown riding Horse called Dragon over & above her third Part of my Personal Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth my now Dwelling Plantation with the Land & appurtenances thereunto belonging being part of a Tract of Land called Brunford containing one hundred & Sixty Acres during her Natural Life Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Archer Price after the Decease of my beloved Wife Elizabeth Price my fore mentioned Plantation with the Land & appurtenances thereunto belonging being as aforesaid Part of a Tract of Land called Brunford containing one hundred & Sixty Acres more or less to him & his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Archer Price one Shilling Current money Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Moss wife of William Moss one Shilling Currency Item I will that all the Rest of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid & my Wifes third taken out be equally divided between my Son Thomas Price & Daughter Esther Ann Elizabeth Millicent & William Archer Price to them & their heirs for ever Item I do ratify & constitute & appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Price my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third Day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight 1758 Witness

Sarah (her X mark) Holmes
John Walker
Benjamin Thomas } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written to wit Queen Annes County to wit June 5th 1758 Sarah Holmes John Walker & Benjamin Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Holy Evangelists of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Price 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 within Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

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Thomas Price (Seal)

Sworn before Th Coppen Deputy Commy of Queen Annes County

In the Name of God Amen I James Harvey of Queen Annes County & Province of Maryland Planter being weak & sick but of sound & perfect memory Do this 21st Day of March Anno Dom 1758 make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following I commend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it came in Hopes of a Joyful Resurrection through my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & as for the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Harvey my Dwelling Plantation known by the Name of Hardup's Discovery Further I give unto my Son James of Dower two Beds & Furniture Dish & one Basket Looking Glass my Shoe & Knee Buckles & one Cake with Bottles & one Negro Boy named Lorhice Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Harvey one Negro Girl called Sal & her Increase if any shall be Further I give my Daughter Sarah my best bed & Furniture & six Tea Spoons Silver Item I give & bequeath unto that Child my wife now goes with one Negro Woman named Phillis & one Negro Child named Luda & their Increase if any shall be Further if the Child that my Wife now goes with should be a Boy & die before the age of one & twenty or a Girl & die before the age of Sixteen then my will is that the two Negroes Phillis & Luda should fall to my Daughter Sarah & Heirs of her Body after my Just Debts & Legacies are paid & satisfied then all the Residue of my Personal Estate of what kind soever I give to my wife & Children to be equally divided amongst them Lastly I constitute & appoint my beloved Wife sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all & former other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year above written

James Harvey (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

William Price Mich Price Dorr Brown

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written to wit Queen Annes County to wit June 5th 1758 Wm Price & Joseph Dorr Brown 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 James Harvey 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

but of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribe their respective Names to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request And further that they saw the absent witness Nicholas Price sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request.

Sworn before
Wm Hopper Dep Comd of Queen Anns County

And Heredo

In the Name of God Amen! The Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight I Nathan Wright Gent of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God therefore for calling to mind the uncertainty of this short & transitory Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & constitute this my Last Will & Testament Imprimis I give & recommend my immortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping by the merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ to receive the same at the general Resurrection And as to my Worldly affairs which I shall leave behind me I dispose of in the following manner Viz Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid to my several Creditors with Honour Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife during her natural Life all my Estate Real & Personal Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Brother Nathaniel Wright my now Dwelling Plantation & the Lands thereto belonging being three hundred & fifty acres called Phillips Reserve & Reserve Addition to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs forever after my Wife's Decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Nathan Wright Wrench Son of Henry Wrench all that part of a Tract of Land called Contest that I now hold which formerly belonged to Thomas Davis being about Four hundred acres to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs forever after my said Wife's Decease & my Will & further that if my Wife should die before the said Nathan Wright Wrench shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years that then & in such case the said Land shall be possessed by Henry Wrench & Mary Ann his wife in Right & for the sole Benefit of their Son Item I give unto the said Nathan Wright Wrench Four Negro Slaves after my Wife's Decease Item I give & bequeath unto Rachel Tillotson Daughter of Baynard Tillotson all that Tract of Land called Mary's Portion except Fifty acres to be possessed & enjoyed by her & her heirs forever after my Wife's Decease Item I give & bequeath unto John Pardo Son of Benjamin Pardo Fifty acres of Land Part of Mary's Portion lying to the Eastward of the Head of Piney Marsh to be possessed & enjoyed by him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Roe Daughter of James & Rachel Roe & her heirs one Negro Woman named Ruth after my Wife's Decease Item my Will is that my Loving Wife shall have the absolute Disposal of the Negroes hereafter mentioned Viz Sufro Peter Tony Isaac Rose & Dido Item my Will & Desire is that after my sweet Wife's Decease all my Personal Estate that shall then remain exclusive of what is before otherwise disposed of by me shall be equally divided between my Brother Nathaniel Wright the children of Henry & Mary Ann Wrench & the children of James & Rachel Roe And lastly I constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife & my Loving Brother Nathaniel Wright my whole & sole Executrix & Executor of this my

Last Will & Testament ratifying & confirming the same & revoking & making Void all Former & other Wills by me made In Confirmation whereof I hereunto have set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Nathan Wright Senr (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published pronounced & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of Nathan Wright Geo Garnett Senr N Wright

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat & thereto annexed the following Enumeration A. D. Queen Anns County Sct June the 2d 1758 Nathan Wright George Garnett Senr & Nathaniel Wright 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 Nathan Wright Senr 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 to the within Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before

Whosper Dorsey of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Sct Know all men by these Presents that I Mary Wright Widow of Nathan Wright Senr Late of the County aforesaid do hereby declare that I make my Election to accept & take what the Law allows in like cases out of the Personal Estate of my Deceased Husband and I do hereby release all the Devises of Personal Estate which are given by this Testament devised to me And I do hereby make my Election to accept the Legacies in my said Husbands Last Will & Testament devised to me And I do hereby further declare that I am content with what the Law allows me out of the Personal Estate of my Deceased Husband saying aside all the Devises of personal Estate to me devised And I do hereby accept what Legacies are devised to me by my Husbands Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this 2d Day of June Anno Dom 1758.

Mary Wright (Seal)

I hereby certify that the above Mary Wright signed sealed & made her Election of the foregoing Will in the aforementioned before me

Ed Meades

Whosper Dorsey of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I John Collins of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do hereby revoking & making void all former Will by me heretofore made make & constitute this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say First & principally I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to decently buried as my Exor hereafter to be named shall think fitt & as for such Temporal Estate as God has been pleased to bless me with I dispose the same in manner following First Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Collins Fifty acres of Land adjoining to my Home Plantation lying upon the Little Branch me by my Father Put my Will is if my Son John Collins should die before he comes to the age of Twenty one years that said Land

shall fall to my Son Thomas Collins Item I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Collins one hundred acres of Land called Greek Fort's Addition lying & being in Queen Anns County to him & his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Collins all my Wearing Apparel likewise my Gun Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Margaret Collins my Riding Horse & Joby allowing her natural Life & after her Death to my Son John Collins Item I give all the Residue of my Estate to my four children with Collins Rachel Collins John Collins & Thomas Collins to equally divided amongst them when all my Just Debts is paid & likewise my Funeral And lastly I appoint my loving Wife Margaret Collins & Richard Collins is holly & sole Executors Jointly & Severally together of this my last Will & Testament revoking all & other Will or Wills by me made heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eight Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & forty four

Signed Sealed & delivered
In Presence of us
Robinson Jun.r William Austin
John Sewener

John Collins (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c
Queen Anns County Sct June 22d 1758 William Robinson Jun.r Wm. Austin & John Sewener the
Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator John Collins sign
the aforegoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament
& at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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

Wm. Hopper Clerk of Queen Anns Coty

Recorded 4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Kersey of Chester Town Kent County Maryland Shattered in good health & sound memory blessed be God but intending
by his Permission a Voyage to Norfolk in Virginia & knowing the uncertainty of this
Life & the various accidents to poor mortals are obnoxious to Do this Eighth Day of May
Anno Dom 1744 make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
That is to say Imprimis I give & bequeath to my dear & affectionate Father & Mother as an
Instance of my Gratitude & Duty Filial Love to them & for the mutual Succour & Comfort
the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling to be paid annually by my Executrix & herein after
mentioned to them or the Survivor of them so long as they or either of them shall live
out of my Estate to commence from the Day of my Decease Item I give & bequeath unto
my dearly beloved Wife to her & her heirs forever all the Rest & Residue of my Estate both
Real & Personal & which I now have or hereafter may have any Right or Title to and
I make & ordain her my said Wife Sarah Kersey now specially named sole Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all former Wills by me
made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed & delivered by the
said Samuel Kersey as his last
Will & Testament in the Presence

Saml. Kersey (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c
On the 13th Day of May 1745 Capt. John Birdall

of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof Jno Birdall Joseph Constable Hugh Smith Chas. Neale } made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the within named Testator Bennett Chaney sign & seal the within Will & 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 his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that he also saw Hugh Smith Charles Neale & Joseph Constable the other three Witnesses to the said Will sign their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before

And 4 sides

Benj. Tasker Com. Gen.

In the Name of God Amen I John Sedgwick now of Anne Arundel County in Maryland Late of London Merchant being in Bodily Health & of sound & disposing mind & memory & considering the Perils & Dangers of the Seas & the uncertainty of this transitory Life (Do for avoiding controversies after my Decease) make, publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to order & as for & concerning all my worldly Estate I give bequeath & dispose thereof as follows That is to say unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Sedgwick Mary. Sum & Sums of money Bonds, Tenements, Goods, Chattels & Estate whatsoever or wheresoever they shall be any ways belonging or belonging unto me at the Time of my Decease I do give devise & bequeath the same unto my said Wife and I do hereby nominate & appoint my said Wife Sarah to be my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament thereby revoking all former & other Wills Testaments & Deeds of Gift by me at any Time heretofore made And I do ordain & ratify these presents to stand & be for & as my only last Will & Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand & seal the twenty fifth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty three & in the twenty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second Great Britain &c

signed sealed published & declared in the presence of Ed. Gafaway William Jones Thomas Burkford Ed. Gafaway } John Sedgwick (Seal)

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was at the time written & on the 10th day of August 1757 came Thomas Gafaway William Jones & Thomas Burkford three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Sedgwick sign the within Will & 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 sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before

Rd 3/6 sides

M Maunemara Dep. Com. Gen. A A Coty

In the Name of God Amen Whereas I Charles Cole of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Merchant Did on or about the year Seventeen hundred

& twenty six at the City of London in Great Britain make & ordain & Contain this writing purporting my Last Will & Testament And Whereas I have since thought fit for divers Causes & Considerations to revoke the same I Do by these Presents revoke & make void the said Will & Testament & all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this 21st Day of March Anno Dom 1755

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Charles Cole In Presence of Richd Dorsey, Reale Nicholson, John Charlette

Charles Cole (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Instrument of Writing was thus indorsed Viz.t

Maryland Prerogative Office Ss. On the 9th Day of September one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven Came Richard Dorsey, Reale Nicholson & John Charlette & severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Charles Cole (now deceased) sign seal publish pronounce & declare the within written Instrument as his act & Testament & Revocation of all former Will or Wills & that at the Time of his subscribing & executing the same he was in his perfect Senses & sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally did subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Instrument in Presence of the said Charles Cole & at his request

Test. Jno Addison

Sworn to before

M Maunemara Dep Comy Ptt Cecil Cty

Mr. Rachel Purnell's Last Will In Imprimis I commit my Soul into the Hand of God & my Body to the Earth to be buried among my Relations at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named I give my Bible & Saddle & Horse & Furniture to my Daughter Sarah Etc. I give my wearing Apparel & Linnen to my three Daughters Viz.t Rachel Ray Sarah Purnell & Belinda Purnell to be equally divided among them all their Remainder of my Personal Goods & effects I order to be disposed of according to my Wife's Request I give to be equally divided among my three youngest Children Viz.t Sarah Purnell Benjamin Purnell & Belinda Purnell Lastly I bequeath the Residue of my Estate to my youngest Son Benjamin Purnell as my faithful & trusty Executor & he to be well & strong till he comes to the age of one & twenty years & constitute & appoint my Eldest Son Samuel Purnell to see my Debts paid & to be Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness

Signed sealed & delivered in Presence of the Witnesses Lately dwelling of Lt. Estate Maryd 27. 1757.

Rachel his mark Purnell

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t On the 18th Day of October 1757 came the Reverend Mr. Charles Luke & William Armiger Mary Ray two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named Testator sign & seal the within Will & 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 respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request & that they also saw Mary Ray the other Witness to the said Will sign her name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator & at her request - Recorded per M Maunemara Dep Comy ptt Cecil Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Medcalfe of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I recommend my immortal Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God & my Body I ordain to be decently & in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & for my worldly Estate I dispose & bestow as followth Viz Item I give bequeath & devise unto my loving Grandson Adam Thomas Allin one hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Chipley Purchase to him & his heirs forever Item I give bequeath & devise unto my Grandson one Negro Girl called Deborah with her Increase to be delivered & paid him at the age of Twenty one years But in Case my Grandson dies before he attains to that age or without Lawful Issue then it is my Will that my Loving son Thomas Medcalfe Senior to whom I give it to his heirs forever Item I give bequeath & devise unto my Loving son Thomas Medcalfe all the Rest of my Lands that are now or shall be in my Possession at the Time of my Decease to him & his heirs forever I also give bequeath & devise unto my Son Thomas one negro Man name Dennis & one negro girl name Beauty with her Increase provided he gives a Phisician to a Negro Woman called Nan given him some Time since by Deed of Gift also I give to my Son the best Feather Bed & Furniture belonging to it all which to be delivered him at the age of Twenty one years But in Case my said Son Thomas Medcalfe dies before he attains to that age or without Lawful Issue then my Will is that my Grandson Adam Thomas Allin possess all both Real & Personal to whom I give it & to his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Lydia Allin one Sorrel Mare called Blaze Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Medcalfe one Shilling Sterling to be paid him by my Executors in full for his part of my Estate having already paid one for him Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Medcalfe one Negro Boy called Cesar to be paid him by my Executors when he attains to the age of Twenty one years And further my Will is that after all my Just Debts & Legacies are paid that all the Rest & Residue of my Estate of what Nature or Kind whatsoever either in this Province in England or elsewhere be equally divided between my Loving Son Thomas Medcalfe & my Loving Daughter Lydia Allin & to their heirs forever It is further my Will that my Negro Woman Nan given by Deed of Gift to my Son Thomas Medcalfe be appreised in my Estate & delivered to my Loving Daughter Lydia Allin in Part of her Dividend of my Estate And lastly I make appoint & ordain my good Friends Henry Johns & Jacob Franklin whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made or said to be made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this second Day of July anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven.

Thomas his mark Medcalfe (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared In Presence of us
Chr Norris
Walter Scott
Nath. his mark Phelps

} on the Back of the foregoing Will we the subscribers Hereto on the 9th Day of November 1759 Came Thomas Norris being one of the People called Quakers & solemnly affirmed testified & declared that he saw the within named Testator Thomas Medcalfe sign seal & heard him publish & declare

the within Instrument of writing as & for his Last Will & Testament & at the same Time came Walter Scott & Nathaniel Phipps two other Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within Named Testator sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that they all three subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request

Exd & sides — Sworn before — W Maxwell Mare D Conv Q & a Co Ty

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In the Name of God Amen I Richd Taylor of Wm Harford County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of sound mind & memory Blessed be God do this Eighteenth Day of July one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner & following Viz Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Mary Kirkland Daughter of William & Mary Kirkland one Negro girl called Hesther Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard one Negro Lad called Tom Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel one Negro Lad called Plato & one young grey Mare & my Riding Saddle Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia one Negro girl called Lucy Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one negro girl called Lett Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Caleb one negro Boy called Jetro Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph one negro girl called Nell Nick Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Isaac two Negro Boys the one called Ephraim & the other called Jack Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lemina one Negro girl called Mercer Item I will that my Sons Samuel, Caleb, Joseph & Isaac act & do for themselves & receive their Dividend of Estate after my Decease when they shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years each Item my will is that all my said children share my whole Estate of all sorts & kind & sort after my Decease equally among them & after the Payment of the above Legacies I do finally make & ordain my Son Richard my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Richard Taylor have to this my Last Will & Testament set my Hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed & sealed by the said Richard Taylor as & for his Last Will & Testament In Presence of Henry Oneal Welch Zaiah Phelps Hezekiah Lenthicum

Richard Taylor (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the writing viz On the 29th Day of November Anno Domini 1757 came Hezekiah Lenthicum & Zaiah Phelps two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named Richard Taylor 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 & they also saw Henry Oneal Welch the other subscribing Witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request.

Sworn before

Exd 3½ sides — W Maxwell Mare D Conv Q & a Co Ty

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be given to almighty God for the same) do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following In primis I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Richard Jones Jeremiah Jones & Thomas Jones all the Lands of which I am now possest with the appurtenances thereunto belonging Each of my three Sons to enjoy an equal Part of the aforesaid Lands & if any of my said Sons should die without Issue the Surviving Brother or Brothers to have his or their Part or Parts I likewise give unto my three Sons aforesaid all my Joiner & Carpenters & Smiths Tools to be equally divided amongst them & I likewise give unto them my three Sons one Fourth Part of Two thirds of the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them And my Will is that my Son Richard Jones have the Possession & Profits of my other two Sons Jeremiah Jones & Thomas Jones their Parts of my Real Estate until they arrive at the age of Twenty one years in Consideration of his maintaining & educating them according to their Degree Item I give & bequeath the other three Fourths of the two thirds aforesaid of my Personal Estate unto my five Daughters following viz Sarah Waters Rachel Waters Cassandra Jones Jemima Jones & Elizabeth Jones to be equally divided amongst them Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Son Richard Jones & my Son in Law Thomas Waters Joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this tenth Day of October 1759

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of us Mordecai Gist Edmund Jennings Ruth her mark R Davis

Richard Jones (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the written Will viz On the 14th Day of December 1759 came Mordecai Gist and Edmund Jennings two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the within named Testator sign & seal the within Will & heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & 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 respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that they also saw Ruth Davis the other Witness to the said Will make her mark as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Test Hy Sidebotham

Sworn before Mr Macnemara Clerk of Cty

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of November anno Dni 1759 I Thomas Jones of the County of Anne Arundel being of sound & disposing mind memory Praise be given to almighty God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth being desirous of settling things in order do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say First I commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive Full Pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved by the precious Death & Merits of my Beloved Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought fit & convenient & as for my worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath unto me I do order give & devise the same in manner & form following viz I do make

renounce frustrate & make void all wills formerly by me made & declared & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament & my Will is that all these Debts as to Right & Conscience Give to any Person be whole & truly paid in a convenient time after my Decease by my Executor. Imp.d I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Withy Foreman & her heirs forever my Bed & Pillows & Bolster & covering & Bedstead & every thing belonging to five Head of Sheep & all the Houshold Furniture consisting of Two Washing Tubs & three Pots one smale Pail & a Piggin three Cows & two yearlings Spinning Wheels & Cards & all the wore & all the Pewter consisting of three Dishes & four Plates & the great Sheet & Bag Iron & Wheaters & one Chunk & all Chals is in & three Pewter Pecons I also give to my said Daughter Withy Foreman the Negro Fellow Boatswain Imp.d I give & bequeath unto my Son Philip Foreman one Ozenbrig Bed Tick & one Bolster Imp.d I give & bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Foreman one Hand Mill Imp.d I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Foreman wife to my Late Son Samuel Foreman three Head of Sheep & Lastly I do appoint my Daughter Withy Foreman Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament signed sealed & published & declared to be the Last Will & Testament of Ann Foreman of Anne Arundel County In Province of.

Mary her X mark Grace & Edward his X mark Payne } To the foregoing Will were annexed the following Depositions Viz.t

The Deposition of John Shaw aged about Twenty seven years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth as followeth that he being at the House of Ann Foreman was desired by the said Ann to write her will which he accordingly did which will is contained in the Paper hereto annexed but he the Deponent not being acquainted with the Nature of such things neglected to get the said Will signed by the said Ann Foreman deceased & the Deponent further saith that the said Ann Foreman was to the best of her apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of her giving Direction about the Writing of the said Will & that she published & declared the said Writing to be her Last Will & Testament & further saith not — Jno Shaw

Sworn before me this 16th day of Nov.r 1757 — W Maxwell Commy Ann Co.ty

The Deposition of Mary Grace being a Person of full age who being sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that she subscribed her mark to the Paper hereto annexed as for the Last Will & Testament of the said Ann Foreman mentioned in the said Paper & that the said Edward Payne subscribed his mark as a Witness thereto & that they both subscribed their Names as Witnesses at the Request of the said Ann Foreman & that the this Deponent heard the said Ann Foreman say that the said Paper was her Last Will & Testament & that she was as mark in her senses as she this Deponent was & told this Deponent so & further this saith not. Sworn before me

This 16th Day of November 1757 — Mary her X mark Grace

W Maxwell Commy Ann Co.ty

The Deposition of Edward Payne being a person of full age who being sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw Mary Grace subscribe her mark & that he subscribed his mark to the annexed Paper as for the Last Will & Testament of the said Ann Foreman mentioned in the said Paper & that they did both subscribe their marks as Witnesses thereto in Presence of the said Ann Foreman & at her Request

that the said Ann Foreman was of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that she declared the said Paper contained her Last Will & Testament & that she published & declared the same to be such & further saith not

Edward his mark Payne

Sworn to before me this 16th Day of Novr 1757

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Gnd Jurat

In the Name of God Amen I Th Mills of Ann Arundell County Planter being old & brase but in perfect Memory do make this my Last Will in Manner & form as follow with First I commit my Soul to almighty God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be decently buryed by my Executors hereafter mentioned & ye First I give my Son Samuel Mills all my Land I now live on & 25 acres part of Barton Pinitt & besides what I have given them I give to all my Dear children five shills a piece to Mary Mary Smith Sarah Lane Sarah Wood Ann Hall & the ars of William Mills & the ars of my Daughter Elizabeth Deal I give them all five shillings a peace to be paid to them by my Executors hereafter mentioned Secondly it is my will & Desire that my hole Estate be devided into three Parts & the two parts of the three I do give to my Son Samuel Mills to him & his Ears forever Thirdly I give my Daughter Barbara Mills the other third part of my Estate on the Provisers that she never marys Morgan Wood & if she should marry the said Morgan Wood it is my Will & Desire that my hole & hole Estate go all to my Son Samuel Mills whom I make my whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In witnes whereof I have set my hand & seal this Last Day of February 1758

Thomas his mark Mills (Seal)

Signed acknowledged In the Presence of Jerkes Wood } on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written & 13th March 1758 came Jarkes Wood & Richard Gassaway

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Richard Scrivener Benj.a his X mark Scrivener & Benjamin Scrivener & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Mary Wells sign seal publish pronounce & declare the within Will as 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 severally subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix & at her Request. Sworn before me

Eqr. 3 Sides

M. Maenemara D Comy a a Coty

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen This 20.th Day of March one thousand seven hundred & fifty & seven I Ephraim Gover of Ann Arundel County in the Province aforesaid being thanks be to God of sound & perfect mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I commit my Soul to almighty God in Hopes of a Joyful Resurrection at the Last Day & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian & decent manner & as to what Estate it has pleased God to bless me with in this life after all my Just Debts are paid I give & dispose of as follows 1 Ly I give William Sandsbury two Ground yards of thirty Foot Square of Ground in each yard for a Burying Place for him & his Family on Duckers Hage &c. 3 Ly I give unto my Eldest Son Robert Gover & to those of his heirs as he shall see meto one Tract of Land in Ann Arundel County called by the Name of Govers Farm all my Land in Baltimore County & all my Land in Talbert County &c. 4 Ly I give unto my second Son Ephraim Gover all my Lands in Prince Georges County &c. 5 Ly I give unto my Daughter Mary Gover all my Lands in Ann Arundel County in my Given away all read with those Negroes hereinnamed Viz.t Roger & Tom Judey & James Ned Jenny & Nan with all their Increase & all my Personal Estate with all my outstanding Debts provided all my outstanding Debts are first satisfied contented & justly paid &c. 6 Ly my Desire & order is that all those of my Servants that has any thing from under my hand for their Plantations that they hold them during their agreements provided they pay their Respective Rents to the present Proprietor &c. 7 Ly I would be so indulged by this my last Will & Testament that in all my Lands which I have given to my children & their heirs be carefully kept off any Part or Parcel thereof that if they or any one of them should prefend or should sell a Part or Parcel or the Hole then that part or parcel or the hole shall fall & descend to the next Heir at Law & so continue in my Family to the tenth Generation & then I lay down my Property & I do appoint my two Sons Robert Gover & Ephraim Gover my Administrators to call in all my outstanding Debts & pay of all my just Debts & to sell of my Negro Men Harry & Darby & Memorandum I give Robert Gover that Heather Red I have leased out his House & mixed &c. & making all former Wills & Wills null & void making this & none other to be my last Will & Testament

Signed sealed & pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of Ephraim Gover in the presence of

John Carr William his X mark Carlett

Robert his X Wood

Ephm.r Gover (Seal)

Recd. on the Book of the Register of Will in Anne Arundel County the 28.th Day of April Anno Domini 1758 Came Robert Wood & John Carr two of the Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty

God that they saw the within named Testator sign the aforegoing Will & 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 subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before
W. Maunemara D. Conoy A. A. Coly

2nd Codicil

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen The 22d Day of February 1758 I Abel Hill Lr of Allen Annandel County & Province aforesaid Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of the almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my loving Wife whom I constitute nominate & appoint to be remain my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased the almighty God to bless me with in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form First I give & bequeath unto my dearest & loving Wife during her Natural Life the Plantation whereon I now dwell commonly called & known by the Name of his Lordships Bounty with all the Appurtenances Edifice Improvements & Buildings also all Rivulets & thereunto belonging the said Land & aforesaid &c. immediately after her Decease to be possessed & delivered unto my Son Joseph Hill or the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever But in Failure or want of such Heirs my will is that the aforesaid Land & Premises shall & may redown to my Daughters Susannah & Sarah Hill by equal Division as to Quantity & Quality or to the Survivor of them of these my two aforesaid Daughters & the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever But in Case they should die without such Issue the said Land to fall & redown to my use & Behoof of my two Sons Abel & Charles Hill & their heirs Lawfully begotten forever Likewise I give dispose & bequeath unto my two Sons Abel & Charles Hill & the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever all that Parcel of Land that I bought of Henry Bamden commonly called & known by the Name of Birkhead Chance containing two hundred & six acres more or less also Gulla hole Folly & Below containing fifty seven acres by a General Warrantee in Quantity & Quality to the Survivor of them & their aforesaid heirs Forever I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid two Daughters Forty Pounds Pounds sterling to be equally divided between them or the Survivor of them at Eighteen years of age or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen my will & request is this that all the Rest & Residue of Personal Estate whether it be here or in any other Part of this world that it be equally divided between my aforesaid Children by wife & equal Portions or the Survivor of them as aforesaid Notwithstanding my preceding Will & Desire is that all my Debts may be honestly discharged out of my Personal Estate without Fraud or Cover to any Person or Persons whatsoever & especially my Children in Law Ann Bethridge & Abraham Chance I constitute & appoint my well beloved Brothers or the Survivors of them my said beloved Brothers Charles Dorsey & Joseph Hill Guardians to my said Children during their loving

Wife & infinitely after her Decease in Case that she should die before they or any of them
should die before they arrive to mature age or Day of Marriage And lastly I constitute
nominate ordain & appoint my Dear & loving Wife Sarah Hill my Sole & whole Executrix
of this my Last Will & Testament And I do hereby disallow revoke & disannul all & every
other former Will & Testaments Legacies & Bequests by me in any manner of way before
named Willed or bequeathed ratifying this & this only to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the Day & Date of the year first written

Signed Sealed & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us
Nath.l Dare Joseph Lewis John Moreland
James F C Cooley his mark Wm. H. B. Matthews

Abel Hill Jun.r (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written & Sworn
on the 19th May 1758 Came William Matthews John Moreland & James Cooley three
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that the paper within named & Testator Abel
Hill Jun.r sign seal publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing as his
Last Will & Testament & that they also saw Nathaniel Dare & Joseph Lewis the two
other Witnesses to the said Will sign their Respective Names as Evidences to the same
in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that they these Deponents sub-
scribed their Respective Names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the
said Testator & at his Request.

Sworn before
Benj.a Tasker Comm.ry Gen.l

Recd 8½ sides

September y.e 14th 1753 This my Last Will & Testament after resigning my Sole to Almighty God
I give & bequeath to my exprest Wife all my whole Estate during her widow hood only Excepting
I give unto Florah I give & bequeave to my Daughter Mary to be delivered her at the
age of Sixteen or all the Day of Marriage only the first live Born Child that the said
Negro Florah may have & likely to be received I give my Daughter Sarah may have
& I give & bequeave to my Son Thomas my Gun & my Hundred to be delivered to him at age
of Sixteen & I give & bequeave to Joseph Fowler a young Lad big enough to be with Rig
& two Years to be delivered him at the age of twenty one years

Samuel Parrett Jeremiah his mark

Thos. T G gatward (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written & Sworn
on the 13th Day of June 1754 Came Samuel Parrett one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator
Thomas Gatward sign seal publish pronounce & declare the same as his Last Will &
Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of
sound & disposing mind & memory & that he also saw Jeremiah Beach sign the said Will
as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before me

Rec.d 2 Sides

M Mannamara Comm.ry Ad Testy

In the Name of God Amen I John Sutton of Anne Ar.del County in the Province of
Maryland Yeoman being weak of Body but of sound Mind & perfect Memory blessed
be God Do this Second Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred

and fifty eight make this my last Will & Testament In Relation to such Worldly Goods as have pleased God to bless me with Viz: In primis I give & bequeath unto Benjamin Williams Son of Joseph Williams all my Estate whatsoever Viz: my Silver Watch my wearing apparel & all every Debt or hire whatsoever my Demands whether by acct. Bills Notes or Bonds or otherwise & finally I make & ordain the said Benjamin Williams Son of Joseph Williams my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Walton have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

John his mark Walton (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said John Walton as for his last Will & Testament In Presence of Mrs Rickland Hez Linthicum & Giles Gary

Now the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz: On the 15th Day of July 1754 Came William Rickland One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw John Walton the Testator sign seal publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that he the Deponent together with Hez Linthicum & Giles Gary the other two the Subscribing Witnesses did severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator at his request

Sworn before me 3 Sides

M Macnemara D Comy Lt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I John Mackinzie of Anne Arundel County being very sick & weak but of sound & perfect Memory for which I do thank Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz: I first & principally all Wills by me formerly made & do acknowledge this my last Will & Testament In primis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in decent & Christian manner & as for my Temporal Estate that the Lord in his great Mercy hath bestowed upon me my Will is that my well beloved Wife Katherine Mackinzie after my just Debts & Legacies mentioned in the following Will are paid all my Personal Estate to be by her possessed during her natural life Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniel Mackinzie ninety six acres of Land out of two Tracts the one called Hopsons Choice the other called the Petition to Hopsons Choice which was devised to him in my life Time to him the said Daniel & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Moses Mackinzie ninety six acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Mackinzies Discovery to be laid out which was in my life Time to suit his Plantation he now dwells on to him the said Moses his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Michael Mackinzie Walton the Son of John Walton & Anne Mackinzie his wife fifty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Hopson's Choice to be laid out which was in my life Time to him the said Michael Mackinzie & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Mackinzie the Son of Aaron Mackinzie ninety six acres of Land to be so formerly laid out in my life Time to him the said William & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son Michael Mackinzie the remaining Part of my Land being ninety six acres of Land to him the said Michael the

heirs forever It is my will & Desire whatever Part of my Estate my children have received hitherto or shall receive before my Death shall not after my Decease be deemed or appraised as part thereof Item I do hereby constitute my Beloved Wife Catharine Mackinzie together with my Sons Daniel & Moses Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & what shall be remaining of my Personal Estate in my Wife's Power in my Will is that after her Decease it be equally divided amongst my big children that is five Sons & one Daughter hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made ratifying & confirming this only as my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this Seventeen Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty Eight

Signed sealed acknowledged published & pronounced in the presence of us John Hillman Aquila Randall Robert Davis

John his ✗ mark Mackinzie (Seal)

John his ✗ mark Arnold

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written that is to say John Hillman Aquila Randall Robert Davis & John Arnold the four subscribing Witnesses to be within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Mackinzie sign & seal the within Will & 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 did severally subscribe their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before me

Besides Recd

M Maxwell Dep Clk Cty Coty

In the Name of God Amen The 17th Day of Nov 1755 I Thomas Busby of Northampton County Virginia being in 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 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 Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God And touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me in this Life I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Busby my old Dwelling Plantation called Rockrest Forrest another Parcel called Good Will & another Parcel of Twenty Five acres both adjoining to it which I had of Henry Hill to him & his heirs forever also I bequeath to him Two Negroes Simon & Rose to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Milcah Busby one Mollatto Boy named Frank to her & her heirs forever Item I give my Daughter Ann Busby & Delilah Busby my now Dwelling Plantation called Beards Dock to them & their Heirs forever only excepting the Part of the Land where Joshua Bishop lately lived that Part of the Land to the Head of a Cove where Johnson built my Flat & thence across the Land to the Main Road to a Saw Pit where Doctor Stewart & Bishop sawed during their natural Life or until the Day of Marriage or further my Will is that as the Land may be in Dispute that if the Land should be adjudged then the Money to be divided following my three Daughters Milcah Busby, Ann Busby & Delilah Busby

equally Item I give to my Daughter Ann Busby one negro Woman named Jane to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Delilah Busby two Negro children Harry & Fanny to her & her heirs forever Item I have & desire that my two Grand Daughters Elizabeth Busby & Eleanor Busby should have each of them a Negro to pay them Part of their Portion left them by their Father & that Elizabeth Busby have Nancy & Eleanor Busby to have Fanny also I bequeath each of them Further Bed & Bedding & Blankets Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Johnston one Shilling Sterling the Rest of all my Effects to be equally divided between my Sons Jacob, Mellah, Aaron & Delilah Busby revoking all Wills & Testaments made heretofore

Thos Busby (seal)

Test Jenkins Rowley
Test Robert & Forrest
Test James Cummings

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was endorsed Ann Arundell County Set 28th July 1758 Came Jenkins Rowley & James Cummings two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named Testator Thomas Busby sign seal 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 together with Robert Forrest the other subscribing Witness severally subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request. Sworn before me

Examined 5 pr Seales

Mmacnemara Rowly Cur Cty

In the Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Williams Callaway late of Somerset County being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that 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 & 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 & 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 I give & bequeath to my Son Moses Callaway fifty acres of Land called what you please lying in Somerset County near to a Tract of Land called Iron Hill to him his ~~his~~ heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son Moses Callaway fifty acres of Land being part of that Tract of Land called Iron Hill the said fifty acres of Land to be bounded as follows Beginning at a marked Red oak standing at the end of the second line of the said Tract of Land called Iron Hill & from thence with a line drawn South two hundred & forty seven Poles thence West sixty three Poles thence North two hundred & forty seven Poles & from thence with a straight line to the first Bounder to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son Matthew Callaway all the remaining Part of that Tract of Land called Iron Hill to him his heirs & assigns forever

~~Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Feather Bed & furniture~~

Item I give to my grandson Aaron Busby one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath

to my Grandson Elisha Hearne one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Hearne one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson William Hearne one Shilling Sterling Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Joshua Hearne one Shilling Sterling — Item I give & bequeath all my Personal Estate unto my Wife Elizabeth & at her Decease to be divided amongst all my Children equally Item I do appoint my Son Matthew Calloway to be only & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies & Requests & Executors by me in any ways before mentioned 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 first above written

Signed sealed published & pronounced by the said William Calloway as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William his ✗ mark Calloway (Seal)

John Williams Moses Bowman Joshua Walker Bowman & Joshua Waller the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Calloway sign seal & heard him publish & 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 said John Williams Moses Bowman & Joshua Waller subscribed the Witnesses to said in the presence & at the Request of the Testator William Calloway

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Depty Comptr Genl

On a Letter directed to me the Subscriber by Elizabeth Calloway Widow of William Calloway the Testator in his Will dated the 26th of April 1758 did the said Calloway make the Election & desires to be concluded by her thereof & relinquishes any Claims by the Will

Testa Nehemiah King D C

Sir I do hereby certify that I desire to take my thirds out of my late Husband's Estate & not to take a Share of it as in his Will wch he made I am Sir your most Humble Servant

To Mr Nehemiah King Dep^ty Comptroller

Elizabeth Calloway

April ye 24th 1768

Incorrect 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I James Law of Somerset County & Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God for calling to Mind that it is appointed for all men once to die therefore I do commit my Soul into the Hands of the almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the general Resurrection & as touching such worldly goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with I dispose & bequeath in the following manner vizt Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Law my Dwelling Plantation called the Addition with all the Rights & Appurtenances thereto belonging to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Law a Tract of Land of one hundred acres more or less called Dogwood Ridge with all the Rights & Appurtenances thereto belonging to him & his heirs forever Item

I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Phillis Lane the third Part of my Personal Estate except one Negro man called Tom to her & her heirs forever & I give the Tuse of the said Negro Tom to my Wife Phillis in during her widdowhood I give the third Part of my Lands to her including her Natural or transitory Life Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Lane at the End of the widdohood of my Wife Phillis the aforenamed Negro Tom to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Hobs one heifer three years old to her & her heirs forever Item I give & bequeath the Remainder Part of my Moveable Estate to be equally devided amongst five of my children as follows to wit Wm Lane, James Lane, John Lane, Esther Lane & Sarah Lane to them & their heirs forever I do appoint my Wife Phillis Lane to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby disallow of all other Wills Deeds or Testaments heretofore made by me but do confirm this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of August anno Dom 1754

James Lane (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presence of us
Henry Newman Isaac Newman Mathew Newman Wm Brown Jr

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written &c
June ye 21st 1758 Came Henry Newman James Newman & William Brown three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Lane 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 said Henry Newman James Newman & William Brown subscribe as Witnesses which was all done in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator James Lane Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Comdy of Lom ye County

June ye 21st 1758 This came before me the Subscriber Phillis Lane Widow of the Deceased James Lane & made her Election & desired to be concluded by this Provision made her therein Recorded Lyde Sides

Testes Nehemiah King D C

In the Name of God Amen I Edward King of Saint Marys County & Province of Maryland being very sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Imprimis & first I recommend my soul unto the Hands of almighty God & my Body to the grave to be buried a Christian Burial Decently I give & bequeath to Eleanor my well beloved Wife my son Adam to be brought up at her Direction to the age of sixteen years & after to be at his liberty to chuse a guardian In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixt my seale this Fourth Day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & fifty eight

Edward King (Seal)

Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us
Robert Hennicks John Kennedy his mark
Summerell his mark

} on the Back of which Will was thus written &c
Saint Marys County ss July 31st 1758 Then Robert Hennicks John Kennedy & Summerell Bag the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed & say that they saw the Testator Edward King sign the foregoing Will &c

heard him publick & 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

Test Dr Sides — Sworn to before me Thos. Cheseldine Depty Commissary of St Mary's County

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Be it Remembered that on the Ninth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I John Bowling of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound mind memory & understanding though sick of Body do for the sure making of my offairs & the Prevention of Disputes after my Death hereby make this my last Will & Testament & dispose of the Effects wherewith it hath pleased the Almighty of his great Bounty to bless me in that manner & form following First that all my just Debts be satisfied Secondly I give devise & bequeath to my loving Wife Susannah Bowling all my Estate both Real & Personal whatsoever & whereever that I have or may claim any Just Right or Title to till my Children come to their Respective ages of twenty one years & my will is & I hereby declare my Intentions to be that when my said Children or any of them shall come to the aforesaid age that then two thirds of my Estate be equally divided among my said Children & the Remaining third Part shall & is hereby declared to be the sole & absolute Property of my said Wife & I do hereby declare & appoint my said Wife Guardian of my said Children & executrix of this my last Will & Testament thereby willing & requiring her to pay off my said Children as the respectively arrive to the age of twenty one & whereas I am Administrator of my late Father Edmond Bowling & there is the Thirds of my Father's Estate due to my Mother which being small & she being desirous of continuing with my Wife & relinquishing all Title to her thirds of said Estate I do hereby of my Will & that my said Mother continue to live with my wife And my Will further is that my said Wife have Hold & enjoy all my Real Estate during her natural Life & after her Decease I give devise & bequeath the same to my Son Edmond Bowling & his heirs forever & I hereby revoke all former Wills & declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us Thos Corde Clement Taylor Owen Allen — John Bowling (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.

Be it further remembered that on the within mentioned tenth Day of May & before the same Witnesses said John Bowling ordered it to be fixed as a Codicil to his within last Will & Testament that his Daughter Mary be paid off her Portion at her arrival at the age of sixteen years In Witness whereof said John Bowling has hereto affixed his hand

John Bowling

We the Witnesses of the within Will do also declare this as a Codicil to said Will Clement Taylor Thos Corde Owen Allen

Lewis Mary's County ss. June 9th 1758 then Thomas Corde & Clement Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do say that they saw the Testator John Bowling sign the Foregoing Will & heard him publick & 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 same Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & that they saw Owen Allen sign at

the same time was a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request
Sworn to before me Thos Hesquith Dom. of St Mary's County

June 9th 1758 Then came Clement Taylor & Thomas Cole two of the subscribing Witnesses to the
Foregoing Codicil being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declared that
they saw the Testator John Bowling sign the Foregoing Codicil & heard him publish &
declare the same to be a Codicil to his Last Will & Testament Sworn to before me
Thos Hesquith Dom. of St Mary's County

June 9th 1758 Then came the Deceased's Widow & made her Election & stood to the Will
Exd by Sides Witnessed by me Thos Hesquith Dom. of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Wood of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland
Planter being sick & weak at Heart the Senior Consideration of my Mortal Nature & being nine
of sound & perfect memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Briscoe one large Church Bible Item
I give & bequeath unto my Son Samuel Wood all my Wearing Apparel & my Riding Mare
& Saddle Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Jeared Briscoe two Silver Spoons
Item I give all the Residue of my Estate after my Decease my Just Debts being first
paid & my Body being buried in a Christian Manner to my Son Jonathan Wood desiring
him not to forget his two poor Sisters Susanna Hurt & Elizabeth Briscoe as Jonathan
of my Children not mentioned I hope they will be content with what they have had
And lastly I constitute & appoint my Son Jonathan Wood to be whole & sole Executor of
this my Last Will & Testament & do hereby revoke & make null & void all other Wills heretofore
made by me & do ratify & confirm this my Last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal my Board this 22d February 1758.
Signed Sealed & acknowledged } Samuel Wood (Seal)
In Presence of us the Subs } on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written &c
David Dick James Bradley Jun. } St Mary's County ss July 4th 1758 Then David Dick
& James Bradley Jun. 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 Wood 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 apprehen-
sion of sound & disposing mind & memory. Sworn to before me
Exd Sides Thos Hesquith Dom. of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Barnes of Charles County in the Province of Maryland
Widow being weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to almighty
God for the same do make this my Last Will & Testament First I bequeath my Soul to
God who gave it me in hopes of the Merits through the Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ
And as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do my will & desire
that they be disposed of in manner & form following that is to say I give & bequeath
to my Granddaughter Ann Hutchison one Negro Girl called Dinah to her & her Heirs
forever Item I give & bequeath to my Niece Hannah Bodkin one Negro Girl called

Ann to her & her assigns forever Item I give & bequeath to my son William Macomickie after paying the aforesaid Legacies & all my just Debts the Remainder of my Estate & effects to him & his heirs & assigns forever And I do hereby nominate & appoint the said William Macomickie my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking any former or other Wills by me at any Time made And it is my Will that the said William Macomickie shall have the due Tuition & Guardianship of my Grand Son John Macomickie which was committed to my Trust by my Son Alexander Macomickie deceased In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the 2d of February 1756.

Signed sealed & published In Presence of Thos Swift Mary Stone Richd King

Ann Hanson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz. Charles County ss 12th June 1758 Came the Revd Mr. Thos Swift Mary Stone & Richard King (his mark) the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Ann Hanson sign & seal the within 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 Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory

Examd & Recdd

Sworn to before Dan Jenifer Clks of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Woodman of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick & low but of sound mind & perfect memory & calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life I think it fitt & convenient to settle in the best manner what small matter of worldly Estate it hath pleased God to give me & after committing my Soul to the Mercy of Gd in my Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter named I do make ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Pearson Mais & Relict of Matthew Pearson deceased all the Right Title Interest Claime & Property of & to a tract or Parcel of Land lying on Potomack River in Charles County & formerly taken up by a certain Robert Smith Hill & another Tract or Parcel of Land adjoining to the former taken up by a certain John Slingsby & also another Tract or Parcel adjoining to the Latter on the north thereof formerly taken up by a certain Humphrey Howell which three Tracts or Parcels of Land are now in Possession of John Hanmill & John Berry & my sister Eleanor Fox being in William & Mary Parish in the County aforesaid to the said Eleanor Pearson during her Natural Life & then to Matthew Pearson her Son to him & his heirs forever I give & bequeath unto my Son Newman Somphins one Cow & I give & bequeath unto my Son George Dent one Cow & Calf & one of the former Cows I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Pearson all the Rest of my Estate whether quick or dead Real or Personal to her & her heirs forever & do appoint & ordain the said Eleanor Pearson my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third Day of March one thousand seven hundred fifty & Eight

Sarah (her mark) Woodman (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged In presence of us John Wood John Newman Thomas (his mark) Thornton

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz. Charles County ss 16th June 1758 Came John Wood John Newman & Thomas Thornton the three subscribing

Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw Barnes Woodman 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 was to the best of their apprehensions 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 Before

Recd 4 pr sides Dan Pennifer Dep of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen. August the 19th 1755 I Thomas Bates of Charles County Maryland being in good Health & thanks be to God of sound Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament I give & bequeath to my dearly Beloved Wife Mildred Bates all my Estate both real & personal of every Kind whatsoever to be by her fully & freely possessed & enjoyed all the my Dues she paying all my Just Debts and I do hereby constitute & ordain my dearly beloved Wife Mildred Bates to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disavow & make void all former Wills by me made & do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the day & year above written

Thos Bates (Seal)

Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Thomas Bates as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers W Bowling John Bowling Richard Edelen

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written viz Charles County ss 28th March 1758 William Bowling John Bowling & Richard Edelen the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Bates sign & seal 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 apprehensions 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

N B the oath of Exd taken Dan Pennifer Dep of Chas County

Recd 2 pr sides

13th April 1758 In the Name of God Amen I Theodotia Speake of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & principally I commit & commend my Soul & Spirit into the hands of almighty God hoping through his mercy & the merits of my Dear Saviour's Blood which he hath shed for me & all such who through Faith do believe in his Name to obtain Pardon & Remission of all my sins & to inherit Everlasting Life in his Blessed Kingdom of Glory My Body I commit unto the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my dear & well beloved Child & Son Richard Speake who I appoint to be Administrator of this my last Will & Testament & touching the Disposal of my Temporal Estate which God hath blessed me with all my will is to dispose thereof as follows Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Speake three of our Negro Women called Lucy & her & her heirs & a Negro girl called Nell & her Increase to her & her heirs forever & one Spinning Wheel & one Feather Bed & my best Rich Rugge

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Speake one negro Boy called Ben & the first child that negro Sue Brings that lives with a year & if in case it dyeth in a year then the next child the aforesaid Negro Sue Brings Item I give unto my Son Joseph Harrison Speake one negro Boy called Lemuel & a negro Woman called Sarah to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath to my Son Francis Speake one negro Boy called Jeff & one negro Man called Dick to him & his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my four children viz Jane William Joseph & Francis Speake all the future increase of a Negro Woman called Lucy & a negro child given to my Son William Speake before that is to say a child she is to bear which is to live a year & all the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Four aforesaid children Jane, William, Joseph & Francis Speake Item my will & desire is that if ever my Foresaid children viz Jane, William, Joseph & Francis Speake should sue or move Be called Sam which I sold John Gray for any one of them then they shall make my Son Richard Speake Satisfaction out of my Estate which I have then all Expenses & Trouble which the said John Gray put him to for a Bond given to the aforesaid John Gray Item I give & bequeath unto all the Rest of my children that is not mentioned one Shilling sterling each

Signed sealed and delivered in Presence of
John Speake Sen
John Blinkscales

Theodotia her X mark Speake (Seal)

Notwithstanding I have signed sealed & acknowledged the above will to be my last Will & Testament yet by way of codicil or schedule to the above will I think proper to make some few alterations viz. my will & Desire is that as I did appoint my two children viz Richard Speake & Jane Speake to be joint Admrs of this my last Will that the Name of Jane Speake be erased out of the above will & my Son Richard Speake to be the sole Administrator of the aforesaid Will my will & Desire is likewise that after all my Legal & Just Debts are discharged & paid that my three Sons above mentioned shall be maintained out of that Part of my Estate above mentioned exclusive of the Legacies to be equally divided amongst my aforesaid four children & Joseph Harrison Speake to have one years schooling out of the aforesaid Estate & then bound out to a trade & Francis Speake to have sufficient schooling out of the aforesaid & then the Remainder to be equally divided among my aforesaid four children the care & due management of the above mentioned will I leave to my Son Richard Speake & to my aforesaid children comes to any whom I constitute & make Executor of the above mentioned will given under my hand this 14th Day of April 1758

In Presence of Alex Adams

Theodotia her X mark Speake

on the Back of the foregoing Will & codicil was wrote the following Probate viz Charles County ss 5th May 1758 Came John Speake Senior & John Blinkscales the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Theodotia Speake sign & seal the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of her signing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing Mind & memory. Sworn to before

Ex D 7 sides

Dan Jenifer Clk of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I John Cooksey Planter in Charles County being sick & weak but in perfect Mind & memory thanks be to God & do make this my last Will & Testament

in Form following Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Baptist Corkey fifty acres of Land being Part & Parcel of a Tract of Land called Simpkins Boat Back the said fifty acres to be laid off on that side of the main Road that Parts Dent lives on to him & his heirs or assigns Forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Thos Corkey fifty acres of Land being Part or Parcel of a Tract of Land called Simpkins Boat Back to him & his heirs or assigns Forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Hezekiah Corkey fifty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Simpkins Boat Back to him & his heirs or assigns Forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Lemuel Corkey one shilling Sterling, my Intent in giving that Shilling is to satisfy him that my Design is that he shall have none of my Lands &c. Item I give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary Corkey all my Personal Estate to her her heirs Forever & I leave to be held by my beloved Wife Mary Corkey fifty acres of Land being Part of Simpkins Boat Back for to pay my Debts & I also appoint my beloved Wife to be my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & I do revoke all other Will or Wills by me made & do acknowledge this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this Ninth Day of December Anno Dom 1754

John Corkey (Seal)

Signed sealed & pronounced in Presence of us Lastly Williams (his mark) Barbara (her mark) Jennison Will McPherson

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written & Charles County ss 3d May 1754 Came Hester Jennison Barbara Jenison & William McPherson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator John Corkey 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 was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his Request which Probat was taken with the heir at Law having due notice & refused to be present

Before
Dan Jenifer Dep Commy for Chas County

Examined Liff Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Henry McCoy of Anne Arundel County Farmer being weak in Body but of sound Mind & memory blessed be God do this Day which is the fifteenth of April one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight make & publish this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First that all my Funeral Charges & all my just Debts be first paid out of my Estate I give unto my wife Rebecca McCoy the Use of all my Real and Personal Estate I give & bequeath to my Son James McCoy five shillings current Money of Maryland which shall acquit & discharge him & his heirs & assigns of having any Part or Parcel of my Real or Moveable Estate Forever hereafter I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Robert Davis five shillings current Money of which shall acquit & discharge him & his heirs & assigns of having any Part or Parcel of my Real or Moveable Estate Forever I give unto my Daughter Anna Armstrong the sum of Ten Pounds current Money as of which shall acquit & discharge her or any of her heirs or assigns any Part or Parcel of my Real or Moveable Estate Forever I give unto my Son John McCoy the sum of five pounds of the same money which shall acquit & discharge him or any of his heirs of having any Part or Parcel of my Real or moveable Estate Provided always if the said John Cutemanie with a Woman that was

Baptized & brought up in the Presbyterian Faith then the said John shall have an equal Proportionable Part of my Estate according to the Rest of my children The Rest & Residue of my Real or moveable Estate I order it to be equally divided among my children Viz. my Son Ephraim McCoy my Daughter Rebecca McCoy Elizabeth McCoy Rachel McCoy Martha McCoy Jane McCoy & Sarah McCoy Likewise I constitute & ordain my wife Rebecca McCoy & my Son Ephraim McCoy my Executor & Executing of this my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disannul all former Wills & Testaments by me made & ratifying this to be my Last Will & Testament & no other In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed & pronounced by the said Henry McCoy as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Richard Winter Hezekiah Pennington Stephen Pennington

Henry McCoy (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz. Anne Cecil County Sc. April 26th 1758 Richard Winter & Henry Pennington & Stephen Pennington the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & say that they saw the Testator Henry McCoy 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 as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Sworn before

Rd. 4/2 Lides

G. Milligan Dy Com'y Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of February in the year of our Lord 1757 I John Dorrough of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being very sick in Body but of perfect mind & memory & thinks 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 and recommend my Soul unto God that gave it & for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I do my will that in the first Place all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & satisfied also I leave to my beloved Wife Elizabeth whom I likewise appoint my Executing together with Bothel Bartholomew Dorrough for Executor all my Goods Chattels & Tenements to her her heirs & forever all out Lands & Tenements & current money that I allow to be lent out of the said Goods Chattels or Tenements which I leave & bequeath to my Son John to be paid him when Sale is made of the Same Also Part of said Goods likewise I leave to my Daughter Margaret the Hundred Pounds again I leave to my Son John Four Sheep Part of said Goods & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & other former Testaments & Wills by me in any wise named ratifying & confirming this to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the year & Day above written

Signed sealed and declared by the said John Dorrough as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his (Mark) Dorrough (Seal)

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

last Will & Testament in the presence
of us Thos Bringe Daniel his McBrecken
Robert Dowagh mark

} Cecil County ss March 16th 1758 Thomas Bringe &
} David McCrogher two 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 Mr Dowagh
sign the within Will & hard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testa-
ment & 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 said
Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request. Sworn before
Ezekl Hall Register } Geo Milligan Dep Co Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Powell of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland
Widow being sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory & thanks be to
God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that
my will is that my Body be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
mentioned also I give & bequeath unto my three grand children Mary Smith Anne
Smith & William Smith one fifth Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided
between them that shall be coming to me after my deceased Husband Daniel Powells
Estate is made up with & settled also I give & bequeath unto my grand child Elizabeth
Freeman one fifth Part of my Personal Estate also I give & bequeath unto my three children
Christopher Berkhead Peter Thos & Catherine Brooke the Remainder of my Personal
Estate to be equally divided between them Lastly I constitute & appoint my Son
Christopher Berkhead sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all other & former Wills & Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this thirteenth Day of July anno Domini 1758
signed sealed published and
declared to be my last Will &
Testament in the presence of
D Dickinson John his mark Flood
Dan Maynadier

Anne Powell (Seal)

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was written & signed
} Talbot County ss the 5th August 1758 Daniel Dickinson
} one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
} being one of the People called Quakers made Oath on the Holy
affirmation of Daniel Maynadier one the other of the subscribing Witnesses to the said Will
being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say
that they saw the Testatrix Ann Powell sign the said Will & hard 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
Ezd Hall Register } affirmed & sworn before me Wm Hopper Dep Commy of Talbot County

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I Edward Hankin in the Parish of St Mary Merchant being under some bodily infirmity of
Body but through the mercy of the Great God of a well Disposing mind & memory do make
& ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I desire at my
Death my Soul may be Resigned to the Almighty God & his Dear & Gracious Son Jesus
Christ fully disbelieving & hoping through merit may enjoy a State of Blessedness & Salvation
among the Just when Time to me in this world shall be no more & my Body I direct

to be Decently Buryed among st my Friends called Quakers according to the direction of my Executors hereinafter named & I will that all & Funeral Charges Defrayed whereas I have by Deed Tripartite by me made before Marriage Vested in Trustees for the use of my Dear & well Beloved Wife Mary Hankin after my Decease Several Houses & some Land only the said Deed & Relation being therunto head may more fully appear I do hereby Ratify & confirm the said Deed & desire the may fully Enjoy immediately after my Decease the said Houses & Lands according to the said Deed & And now for a further Provision for my said Well beloved Wife I give & bequeath to her the sum of one Thousand Pounds to be paid therein Eighteen Calender Months after my Decease Item I give & Bequeath to my said Wife one half of all my Plate Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hankin the other half of all my Plate. Item I give to my Loving Wife Mary Hankin all my Household Goods & Furniture Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Sarah Hankin & to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten my Two Houses Mill Stewis in Redcliff in case she shall dye without Issue of her Body Lawfully to be Begotten then I give & devise the said two Houses to my Brother in Law Joseph Grove & to his heirs & assigns forever Item I give to my said Daughter Sarah Hankin the sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be paid & delivered to her at her age of one & Twenty years or at any time sooner as my Executors hereinafter named & the Survivor or Survivors of them shall think fitt & my Will is that the said sum of Five hundred Pounds shall be Put at Interest upon good Security by my said Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them within Eighteen Months next after my Decease unless they shall think fitt to keep the same in their own Hands & then my mind & Will is that they shall pay & allow the common Interest for the same for the Benefit of my said Daughter Item I give and Devise to my Son Edward Hankin and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten my House in Hanwick in Kent and also my Land at Rabney near Hanwick aforesaid Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Warner Twenty Pounds p annum out of my Estate to commence from the time of my Decease to be paid to her half yearly during her natural Life Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Lawrence in like manner Ten pounds p annum during her natural Life Item I give to my Friends Capt Edward Narrum & Capt Mark Ordeach of them the sum of Twenty Pounds Item I give to my Friends of Ratliff Monthly Meeting in School House Lane Belonging to the People called Quakers the sum of one hundred Pounds to be paid in one year after my Decease for the use of their Poor. Item I give to my Sister Hannah Bigly the sum of Three Hundred pounds Item I give to my Friend Richard Partridge Twenty Pounds Item I give to my Friends Simon Warner & John Warner each of them Ten pounds Item I give to my Cousin Samuel Lawrence one Hundred pounds to be paid in one year after my Decease Item I give to my Cousin Samuel Warner Fifty pounds to be paid in one year after my decease Item I give & Devise all the residue & remainder of my Estate Real & Personal of what Nature or kind soever to be equally divided among my three Children Edward Bromley & Sarah Hankin share & share alike to be Paid them when they shall arrive at the age of one & Twenty years respectively & in case of the Death of either of them before the age of one & Twenty years then to the Survivors or Survivor of them but if both my said Sons

should dye before attaining to the age of one & twenty years then I give one half of what is Bequeathed to them to my said Wife Mary Hankin if she survive them & in case my said Wife should be with child at the time of my Decease I give and Bequeath to such child the sum of one Thousand Pounds to be paid out of that part of my Estate Bequeathed aforesaid to my said three children when it shall attain to the age of twenty one years and my mind & will is that my said Wife shall have & enjoy the Interest arising from that part of my Estate herein Bequeathed to my two Sons Lawrence & Bromley till they arrive at the age of one & twenty respectively I bequeath towards the Maintenance and Education of them or defraying their wardrobe and in case of her marriage then the Interest shall be for the Benefit of my two Sons aforesaid or the survivor of them at the disposition of my Executors hereafter Named and my Will and mind is that in case any of my children shall at any time before they shall attain the age of one & twenty years marry without the Consent of my said Executors or the survivors or survivor of them then the or she shall forfeit the sum of Six hundred Pounds part of the Money Bequeathed to him or her and then and in such case I Bequeath the said sum of Six hundred Pounds to my other children or child not so offending And my mind and Will is that my said Executors or any of them shall not be answerable for any loss or misfortune which shall or may happen to any part of my children's money by bad Securities or otherwise without their respective wilfull default and that they or either or any of them shall not be answerable for the other of them or for the act or deeds of the other of them or for any more or other part of my Estate than shall come to their respective hands only & that they and any of them shall & may have & retain out of my Estate all such costs & charges as they or any of them shall or may sustain or be put unto my person or means for this my Will or the Trust hereby in them reposed And I do nominate constitute & appoint my said Sister Hannah Pegely Simon Warner John Warner & Richard Pearce Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby Revoke Annull & make void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & I do declare this to be my last Will & Testament Contained on two sheets of Paper I say two sheets In Witness whereof I have set my hand to the other sheet of this my Will & my hand & seal to this latter sheet thereof the Twelfth day of February Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty & nine & in the third year of the Reigne of George the Second by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France & Ireland

Edward Hankin (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered by the said Edward Hankin in the presence of us who in his presence & at his Request Subscribed our names as Witnesses Giles Taylor Isaac Godfrey Christopher Stark

Memorandum this third of May one Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty as to the Ten Pounds annuity in the above Will Bequeathed to my Sister Sarah Lawrence my mind & Will now is that Ten pounds p annum more shall be added to it in the same manner as the first Ten pounds was Bequeathed so that she is to have an annuity during her natural Life of Twenty Pounds out of my Estate And since the making the Foregoing Will my Son Bromley therein mentioned being Deceased my mind & Will is that if my Wife should be with child at the time of my Decease

such Child if it Live shall instead and in Lieu of the one Thousand Pounds so Bequeathed to it in the sd. Will have an equal share with my son Edward & Barnah Hankin of the Residuary part of my Estate to be paid it the age of Twenty one years if a Son or at any Time soonr then that age if it be a Daughter. And my Mind & will also that as to my Daughter Sarah Hankins share thereof it shall be paid her at any Time sooner than at the age of Twenty one years if my Executors in the aforesaid Will named shall think fitt.

Edward Hankin (Seal)

Signed sealed & Delivered by the said Edward Hankin in ye Presence of us who in his presence & at his Request subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Christopher Stork Martha Healy Sarah Booth

I Edward Hankin of Limehouse merchant being weak of Body but of a well disposing mind & memory & considering since the making of my Will dated the Twelfth day of February 1794 & a Codicill thereunto dated the third of this present May one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety 91 taking into consideration that there are divers Houses & Pieces of Ground Belonging thereunto which have been purchased in my own Name & the Deeds of Mortgage do made to me yet notwithstanding they have been Purchased with money taken out of the Joynt Stock in which my Sister Hannah Bazely hath an equal Right & share with me in the Sugar Trade & Tobacco Trade & also in all the Shipping and Merchandizing which has been also in my own Name I therefore do hereby will order & appoint that my Executors Hannah Bazely Simeon Warner John Warner & Richard Partridge named in my above mentioned Will have Full Power & authority by Virtue of this my Codicill to my last Will & Testament in as Full & ample a manner to all Intents & purpose of the Houses and Land following viz. The Sugar House & Appurtenances bought of Mr Charles Deger & his Lady now in mine & my Sister Bazely's possession also the Still House & all the appurtenances in Limehouse now in the possession of Edward Humpson also the House & appurtenances in Limehouse now in the possession of John Bradford Blockmaker also a House & Plott of Ground Bought of Wharton for the Better accomodation of the Sugar House aforesaid & all Joyning to the same also a Garden & a Small Field Leaden by Lease of the City of London being Petty Canons do also all my Shipping and Stock in Trade whatsoever and wherever to be sold & disposed of by my Executors and one half thereof to be to the Benefit of the disposition in my last Will above mentioned and the other half to be paid to Hannah Bazely to whom it belongs the only with this Exception & Limitation that all the Land shares in that Company Stock doth Property belong to me as also the House in Wellen if which came to me by my former Wife Sarah Grove also a House & Plott of Ground at Harwidge which I inherited from my Father also my Part in two Lighters the profits hereof became into the hands John Bulmer of Bp. Side which were received by my Brother Bazely which belongs to me as also a Sum of Money which my Sister Hannah Bazely took out of the Stock to Purchase Houses in Three Court Street for which she is Debtor to the said Stock for the same also a Bond of Forty Pounds due from James Springs due unto this my last Will I have set my

hand and seal and deliver the same to be my sufficient and in full Power as if it had been inserted in the Body of my above mentioned last Will & Testament Dated the fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred & thirty 9th further give a Legacy of Two hundred Pounds sterling to my loving friend Capt Edward Nicholson and Ten pounds to Philip Carman & Five Pounds to Isaac Clark this Seven & deliver to be my last Will & Testament

Signed sealed & delivered to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us

Christopher Stork Martha Keeling Sarah Roth

Edwd Hanskinson Senr

Probatum Condinitum sub hac Clausula Quod Testator Duximus quinto die mensis May 1750 Coram Venerabili viro Carole Ridgely Doctore Juris Curiae Prerogativae Cancellario Johanne Warner et Richardum Hartley Registro Cui Curae Quibus Data Fuerat Solemnis Juramentum Fidelitatis Administrandi Bona Jura et Credita Defuncti Quatenus Ad Officium Executorium Spectant Salvo Jure cuiuscumque Petentis Potestate Reservata Cum Fuerit Petitum

Proved at London with two Codicils annexed the Seventh day of April 1752 before the Worshipful Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Solemn and Sure declaration or affirmation of Hannah Begley Widow the Sister of the deceased and the other Executor named in the said Will to whom Admon was granted having first made the Declaration or affirmation aforesaid according to Act of Parliament duly to Administer

Wm Bagard Rt Ch Eloy Ben Stevens Deputy Registers

London 6th Feby 1759 Examined with the original at the Prerogative office

12 Jan 59 Recd Edwd Allen Wm Hudson

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Miller of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being of this Time sick & weak but of good Sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for it & taking into consideration the uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this 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 Direction of my Executrix hereinafter named & as touching such worldly Estate the Lord God in mercy hath bestowed on me I give Begueath & devise in manner & form following that is to say my will is that all my Just debts & Funeral Expences be paid & Discharged Item I give Begueath & devise unto my Son Samuel Miller & to his heirs & assigns forever all that Part of a Tract of Land called Miller's Purchase Resurveyed situate lying & being in Kent County aforesaid & as is now hereafter described & specified viz Beginning at Susan Creek Bridge & running west ninety pieces of Stone the end of the said ninety pieces & straight Line to a small Spanish Oak Tree now marked standing in a Branch called Cedar Branch & opposite to the Largest Valley that is at the east end of my now dwelling Plantation & from the said Green Tree up by with the said Branch to the Extent of my Land & then by & with my Land round it

intersects the main Road that leads from the Plane called the head of the Bacon Ponds to Swan Creek Bridge & then by & with the said main Road into the aforesaid Bridge as aforesaid for the Beginning Plane 3dly I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah my Dwelling House over & above the third of my Estate 4thly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah a negro Boy called Jeffry the value of the said Negro according to a Appraisement to be accounted as part of what shall be due to her as a child's part of my Estate 5thly I nominate ordain & appoint Samuel Groome Senr Guardian into my Son Richard until such time as my said Son shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which age my will is that my said Son shall receive his Estate both real & personal of my Executor or Guardian or such persons as shall at such time have the same in their possession 6thly I nominate ordain & appoint my loving Wife Sarah Guardian to all my children except my Son Richard until such time that my said Son Richard shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years & so to continue such during her time she shall continue sole & unmarried if she should continue so after my said son arrives at such age and if it should please God that my said Son should arrive to such age & his mother should be dead or married then I nominate ordain & appoint him my said Son Richard Guardian to all my Sons that shall be then living & should my loving Wife die before my Daughter Sarah arrives at the age of sixteen or day of marriage then I nominate ordain & appoint my wifes Sister Jane Miller Wife of Thomas Miller Guardian to my Daughter Sarah & should my wife die before my Son arrives at the age of Twenty one as aforesaid then I nominate ordain & appoint Samuel Groome Senr Guardian to all my Sons that shall be then living until my said Son Richard shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years as aft. & should my Son Richard die before he arrives to such age as aforesaid then I nominate & ordain the said Samuel Groome to continue Guardian to all my Sons until such time as one of the children shall marry & then I nominate ordain & appoint such child when married Guardian to all my children that shall at that time not be of age according to Law & should that child die after marriage before all my children shall be of age according to Law then I nominate ordain & appoint the eldest of my children that shall be of age Guardian to such of my children that shall then not be of age according to Law & if it should so happen that all my Guardians aforesaid should die & there should be any of my children living not of age then I nominate ordain & appoint Charles Sheppard & William Groome & Jane Miller Wife of Thomas Miller or such of them as shall at such time be living Guardian to all my children at such time as shall not be of age until such of my children if Daughters shall arrive at the age of sixteen or day of Marriage & if sons until they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which age my will is my Sons shall be at age to receive their Estates both Real & Personal & such Persons that shall at such age have the same in their possession. Lastly I Nominate ordain & appoint my loving Wife Sarah Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & if it should please God that she should die before she compleat the same then I nominate ordain &

appoint Samuel Groome Joint Executor of this my last Will to finish & compleate the same In Testimony whereof I the said Samuel Miller have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 4th day of June in the year of our Lord 1758

Signed sealed published acknowledged & declared by Samuel Miller the Testator this to be his last Will & Testament in our presence & that at the time of his so doing he was of good sound disposing mind & memory & that we subscribed as Evidences in his presence and at his Request

Ra Page Blackledge his mark Wordland William Bottin

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Proof viz

29th July 1758 Came before me the Subscriber Ralph Page Blackledge Wordland & William Bollins the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & severally made oath that they saw the Testator Samuel Miller in his Lifetime sign & seal the within 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 and disposing mind and memory & that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Examined & Sworn before me J Nicholson Jr D. Pr Kent County

In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & fifty eight I John Chamberlin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exors & not touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in manner & form following Then I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Catharine Chamberlain Daughter of my Son Michael Chamberlaine one Black mare pegon one Brindle Cow one Brown steer years old & Heifer kept with calf it is my Express intent & meaning that none of the fore mentioned Legacies shall be posset or Enjoyed after the number to the age of sixteen years old I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Michael Chamberlin whom I likewise constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament all and singular my Lands & Tenements Messuages & Tenements by him Lawfully to be possessed and enjoyed & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the day & year above written

John his X mark Edwards

John his J mark Chamberlin (Seal)

Nicholas his ✗ mark Roundelos
Thos Lewin Junr
Exd

At the Foot of the afore going Will was the following Probat &c
July 22d 1758 Kent Coty Personally appeared before me the
Subscriber Nicholas Roundelos and Thomas Lewin Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses
to the above Will & made oath that they saw the Testator John Chamberlin in his
Lifetime make his mark as above opposite to the seal to 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
and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in
the presence of the Testator & at his Request & they further make oath that they
saw John Edwards make his mark as above as a Witness to the said Will in the
presence of the Testator & at his Request
Sworn before me
Examined 4 pages
Nicholson Jun Dep Comy Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Garrett of Kent County in the Province of
Maryland Farmer being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory & disposing
Judgement & knowing the uncertainty of this Life & that nothing is more certain
than death or more uncertain than the time & manner thereof I do hereby make
my last Will & Testament in manner following. First I do Will that all my Just
Debts be paid I Will that my Dwelling Plantation & the Lands thereto Belonging be
rented out by my Executors hereafter named as soon as the Crop growing at the time
of my Death is finished until my Son Joseph come to the age of Twenty years
I also Will that my Executors either sell & convey in fee simple Which I do hereby
Empower them or the Survivor of them to do my Tenement in Chester Town now in the
occupation of Samuel Rogers & that half the Cost rent to my Son Joseph Nicholson over
Rent the same till my Son Thomas come to the age of Twenty years keeping the said
Tenement in Repair keeping in their Discretion half the Cost for my Estate & my
affairs with respect to my Executors require I give to my Loving Wife Sarah my Silver
Watch as a Legacy I give also to my said Wife my negro Boy Joe which washes before
mentioned my Chair horse & her choice of my Feather Bed & Furniture as a Legacy
of my Personal Which did not more than Will pay my Debts & Legacys if it should
be more than the said Negro Horse Bed & Furniture to go in part of her third of
the Residue I give to my Daughter Sarah my Horse called Bromield to my Daughter
Anne her choice of any of my Horses not already given to my children Sarah Ann
Joseph Elizabeth Hannah Feather Bed & Furniture & each of them to have their
choice of my Beds according to their ages all which I give to them as Legacys I do
hereby appoint my Cousin Lane Daniel Perkins & my Daughter his wife to be
guardian to my Sons Joseph and Thomas and my Daughter Elizabeth until they
arrive to the following ages in case his wife should so long live that is till Joseph
comes to the age of Twelve years Elizabeth to the age of Sixteen years & Thomas till he be
fit to put to a Trade and I do desire that they may have proper schooling in that
Time and the better to enable my guardian to bring up my said children I do
give them for that purpose the rent & profits of my two negroes Jacob & Patience

till my Son Joseph comes to the age of fifteen years and if either or both of the said Negroes should die or be disabled before that time then my Executors to make up to the said Guardian for the use aforesaid out of the Rents of my Plantation & Tenements in Town or for the annual Value of the said negro or negroes labour or dead or disabled at that time I give the said Negro called Patience to my Son Joseph forever as a Legacy I will also that the said Guardians shall keep negro Jacob till my Son Thomas is fitt to be put to a Trade & have the use of him as aforesd. and when that happens I give my said negro Jacob to my Daughter Elizabeth forever or if my said Son Thomas should die before then Elizabeth to have Jacob when Joseph is fifteen years old as a Legacy I will & appoint my Brother in Law Thomas Milhiho to take upon him the Guardianship of my two Sons Joseph when he is twelve years old & Thomas when he is fitt to be Bound to a Trade and do Desire my said Brother in Law to give my Son Joseph two years schooling & that he put & place my Son Thomas to such Trade as he shall Judge best for him till he be twenty years of age and Toward the maintenance of my Son Joseph that the said Thomas Milhiho retain thy pound per year out of the Rents aforesaid for four years till my said Son Joseph is fifteen years of age I do further will & direct that my Exr. hereafter named shall neither Hire my Negroes negro cattle or stock or receive any Profits by them Executorship except their commissions & I will & direct that my Executors may sell my three negroes Bennah Lucie & Tom & such of the Rest of my personal Estate except the Legacies as they shall find necessary & Judge best to be used for the payment of my debts & any Residue left be used paying the Legacys & Debts my wife to have one third share of the other two thirds to be Divided Between my Daughters Mary Perkins Sarah Grove & Elizabeth Garnett or their Representatives the Rents that shall arise on my Plantation and Tenement in Town aforesaid or the sale of the Estate of my Executors should sell it & appropriate as follows first to the payment of my Just debts so far as my personal Estate & dividend of my Legacys shall be deficient & should fall short next that my Executors shall as soon afterwards as they conveniently can build a Brick House sixteen feet long and twenty six feet wide two stories Home on a floor & eight feet long upon the upper Corner of my Lott in Chester Town which House & half of the said Lott I give to my loving Wife Sarah in lieu of her Dower in my Real Estate during her natural life & the said House shall be finished & completed in a tenantable manner but that until such Time as my Executors aforesaid or the Survivor of them can conveniently Build & compleate such house out of the Rents & Profits aforesaid it is my desire that my Wife enjoy her dower in my dwelling & Plantation which I more dwell on according to law & further it is my Desire that my Executors shall have Power & liberty to cut & carry off my Land out of Town all such Timber as shall be necessary to build the said House & my Wife to do the Same to keep the same in repair & also to fence the half Lott aforesaid in & after my wife's death I give & devise the said House & half Lott unto my son Thomas & his heirs & assigns forever & if my Executors should not sell the other

half of the Lott aforesaid or the Tenement thereon I also give the same to my Son Thomas when he arrives to the age of Twenty years & to his heirs & assigns for ever but in case my said Son Thomas or Joseph or either of them should dye before they respectively arrive at the age of Twenty years & without lawfull Issue then all the Estate and Interest that is given to my said Son Thomas in the whole Lott aforesaid to be sold by my Executors or the Survivor of them if living and if dead by the Eldest of my four Daughters if either of them living & the money arising by such sale to be equally divided betwixt all my said Daughters if living & their Legall Representatives if any of them Dead & after the said Brick House is so Built and Finished as aforesaid by my Executors or the Survivor of them out of the Rents and Profits aforesaid then the Residue thereof excepting also what is before mentioned and Directed to be paid to Daniel Wilkins & his wife & Thomas Wilkins untill my Son Joseph Comes to the age of Twenty years as they arrive due I Desire & Direct shall be equally divided amongst my four Daughters or their Representatives if dead I direct that my dwelling Plantation and Land thereto Belonging shall be delivered up to my Son Joseph as soon as he arrives at the age of Twenty years and I do hereby ordain and appoint my Brother in Law Thomas Wilkins and James Price to be sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament by me made and do hereby Revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made in Confirmation Whereof I do hereto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February Seventeen hundred & fifty eight

Signed sealed Published & declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our names in his presence

Tho Garnett
John Campbell
Bartus Price
William Earle

Joseph Garnett (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the annexed

35th July 1758 Kent County ss

William Earle one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will made oath before me that the Same the Testator Joseph Garnett sign seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory & that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before me

J Nicholson Cr. Cy by my Attorney

Maryland Kent County ss

Know all men by these presents that Sarah Garnett Widow of Joseph Garnett Late of Kent County Deceased do hereby Declare that I make my Election to accept & take the third part of the personal Estate of my Deceased Husband and do hereby release all the Dower which was in and by his Testament devised to me also do make my Election to accept & have my Dower in all my said Husband's Real Estate & do hereby Release all my Rights 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 Joseph Garnett Deceased Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of July Anno Domini 1758.

Sarah Garnett (Seal)

I do hereby certify that the above renunciation was made by the said Sarah Garnett Widow of Joseph Garnett Deceased before me Deputy Commissary of Kent County this 25th day of July Anno Domini 1758.

Examined Wills

J Nicholson Jr Dy Comy of Kent Cty

In the Name of God Amen the eighth Day of March Seventeen hundred & fifty eight I Rosannah Thomas of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Widow being sick & weak in Body but of sound disposing memory thanks be to almighty God for calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call wherefore make and Declare this to be my last will and Testament and for the settling my Temporal Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with I do give and dispose of in manner & form following viz.

Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto John Arnold Junr my bow Likewise my mare together with my large Iron kettle & Iron Pot each to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to John Arnold Junr the bond that the aforesaid Mare is given to the said John's Father is now begotten to him & his heirs forever. Item I give unto Elizabeth York of Baltimore County Widow and their Daughter Mary my large bed and all goods therein to be equally Divided Between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give unto the said Mary York Daughter of the aforesaid Elizabeth my two Spinning Wheels together with my Farming Tools & Household Furniture to her and her heirs forever. Item tis my will and desire to have a Funeral and my Body Decently Interred and the proceeds expended towards a decent Interment by my Executor hereafter mentioned. Lastly tis my will that after the Legacies are paid to the Legatees I give the Remaining Part of my Estate unto John Dhaers Commonly called & known by the Name of John March to him & his heirs forever which said John I do by these presents constitute and appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to Execute the same hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed Pronounced & declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament which is here wrote in one sheet of Paper in the presence of

Alex Glenn Martha Glenn Prudence Knowlman her mark

Rosannah R Thomas mark (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thereon written viz. 25th April 1759. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Alexander Glenn Clerk County &c Martha Glenn and Prudence Knowlman the three subscribing witnesses to the within Will & made oath that they saw the Testator Rosannah Thomas in her Lifetime sign and seal the within Will and hearde her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory

Taken before me

Examined Wills

J Nicholson Jr Dy Comy of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dyer of Kent county in the Province of Maryland Farmer being sick and very weak in Body but in perfect sense & memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament as follows
First I do my Will that my just debts and Funeral Charges be paid Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Catherine Dyer one half of my personall Estate Forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Fennes Dyer the sum of Thirty Pounds Current money. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Jeffery Magill Four Pounds Currency Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Knight Four Pounds Currency Item I give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth Greenwood so called a child that lives with me three pounds Currency Item I give and Bequeath unto my hired woman Margaret Meads mother of the above named child Forty Shillings Currency Item I give & Bequeath the little Boy who lives with me named Grant the sum of Four pounds If my Estate will not hold out to my dues that it should be proportioned and if more also proportioned and equivalent to my respective Estate I constitute & appoint my loving Wife Catherine Dyer to be my Sole Exr to my above Will & Testament in Witness my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February Anno Dominie one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Eight

Published Declared & Pronounced Before us — Thos Dyer (Seal)

John Eglin
Robert Guy
Barton Rice

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate thereon viz. 25th April 1758 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Barton Rice Kent County ss } John Eglin Robert Guy and Barton Rice made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Dyer in his last sickness sign seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names respectively in the Testators presence and at his Request

Examined Lands

Taken before me
Jos Nicholson Jr Deputy Commy Kent County

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord 1747. I Archibald Jackson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it 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 & Testament that is to say First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like & Decent manner 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 with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Samuel Jackson one hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Rutter's Content adjoining his land and Beginning at the Lower end of the first line & running Northwest up the River

one Hundred & six Perches and a third of a Perch being the third part of the Land of the hold Lines thence Running into the woods to make out one hundred acres to be equally divided Between them as will be made appear by the following Will & this being the Part where I now Give Item I give unto my Son Abednego Jackson one hundred acres of Land part of a Tract called Ratliff Containing three hundred acres Beginning at a marked Hickory being the first tree of the Land and Running Southwest down the River one Hundred & six perches & a third of a perch then Running into the woods so as to make out an equal division Between the three Brothers Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Jackson one Hundred acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Ratliff of Three Hundred acres this same James to Begin of the first line of the said Land and when this Brother Abednego stops and Runs with those said Land Southwest until it comes to where his Brother Samuel Line comes with will be one Hundred & six perches and a third of a perch & to Run into the wood Between his two Brothers all to be equally divided any more than my will is that if my Son Samuel David should happen to take any part of the orchard from my Son James Jackson that my will is that he shall not have them but shall bare so much of his Part as the orchard stands on the having one of his own. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Archibald Jackson one tract of Land called Ned Containing one Hundred and Thirteen acres of Land be it more or less Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Milighman Jackson all that parcel or tract of Land called Hizard containing Fifty acres to him and his heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Jackson a tract of Land called Speedy Contest containing Fifty acres to him & his heirs forever now my will is that all the Land I have giving to my Sons Abednego Samuel Abedniego James and Archibald be Entailed & left this to them & the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten forever but if one or more of them should dye without Lawful Issue that then his or their Part of the Land Giving them shall go and fall by Inheritance to my two youngest Sons that is to say Milighman and John Jackson and the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such heirs to go and fall to my two Daughters Ann Jackson & Rebecca Jackson & the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten forever now the Land giving my two youngest Sons Milighman & John Jackson if one or both of them should fail of Lawful Issue that his or their Land I give them should fale by Inheritance to my Daughter Ann Jackson and her heirs forever Item my will further is that the son that was Born of my wife in the year one Thousand Seven hundred & forty seven I leave him one Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion of the Real & Personal and he shall not Enjoy no more of my Estate forever my will is that my three sons Archibald Milighman & John shall act for themselves and be by me at age at the age of eighteen and not to be kept by and one any longer Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Hannah Farnham Ten Shilling Current money and as for the rest of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts paid my will is that it shall be equally Divided amongst the Rest of my children Samuel Abednego James Archabal Milighman John & Ann and Rebecca amongst them Except Ann

to have an equal share of my personall Estate I do likewise appoint constitute & ordain my
well beloved Son Samuell Jackson my only Hole & sole Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament Named Willed & Recommended Ratifying & confirming this & no other
to be my Last Will & Testament Revoking all other & former Wills & Testaments allowing
this to be the Last In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the
Day year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by Archibal Jackson as his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Peter Rich
Nathan Baggs
Absolom Pearson his mark

Archibal Jackson his mark (Seal)

At a Court of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat Viz

Queen Anns County ss. August the 19th 1758 Peter Rich one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Archibald Jackson sign seal & deliver 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 and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request & further that he saw the two absent Witnesses the one sign his name the other make his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Thos Seth Lowe Clerk of
Queen Anns County

NB Nathan Baggs & Absalom Pearson being both Dead

Test Thos Lowe

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Young of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak but of perfect Mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be Buried according to the Direction of my Executor hereafter nominated & for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I dispose of as follows Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson David Young the sum of four Pounds Ten Shillings which said sum shall be Demanded by the said David Young yearly and put to no other use than to pay for his Education Also give and Bequeath unto the above named David Young one large Iron pot also three Books namely a Bible a prayer Book and a Book Intitled the Door of Salvation opened by the Key of the Generation Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Daughter Christian Young one Feather Bed with a pair of Blankets one Rug one Bolster one Pillow Also give unto my above named Daughter one Heifer commonly called Chuckiffer it is also my Desire that the said Christian Young shall have the Benefit of the Stock to her use till such Time she shall better provide for herself & that she shall have her proper share of meat my will is Further that my Daughter Christian Young shall have full power & authority to Beat Blades out of the orchard for her own use during her Life with apples also for her own use. Also give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Christian Young one Iron pott with Pot hooks Also give unto my said Daughter Christian Young one Wace named Del to be her own forever Also give unto

the said Christian Young Fifteen acres of Land where she shall choose out of the Woodland the same to be her own & her heirs forever Also give unto my Daughter above named one pewter Dish one pewter Bason & two plates & one earthen Pan my Will is Further that the Executor of this my last Will & Testament shall at his own expence Build for the said Christian Young on the Fifteen acres of Ground she shall choose a House Twenty Foot by Sixteen & Six Foot & a half Pitch the Out side the Ground the House to be Shingled with Smooth work the Chimney Plastered & the House Boarded & filled in Also give & Bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter a Spinning Wheel Item I Constitute & appoint Thomas Hamer to be Guardian over the said Christian Young to see that she have Justice done to her according to this my last Will & Testament and also that he direct my Son Joseph Young in the Administration of this my last Will and Testament Item my Will is Further that the Stock & Land and everything that is left after the above Bequeath all my Just Debts are paid that the same be equally Divided Between my other Children Namely Joseph Benjamin & the Children of my Eldest Daughter Namely Mary & John Hawking Item I Constitute & appoint my Beloved Son Joseph Young to be Executor to this my last Will & Testament

Signed sealed published & declared to be Said Will & Testament in presence of us the Day & Date therein Mentioned

Edward (his mark) Young

} To the foregoing Will we subscribed the following Witnesses

William (his mark) Wilkinson Sen
Chas Houck
William (his mark) Wilkinson Jun

} Queen Anns County to wit Sept. 5th 1754

} William Wilkinson Sen to William Wilkinson Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereunto annexed & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose & say that they saw the Testator Edward Young sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & Disposing Mind & memory & 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 Witness signed Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Examined & Sworn Before Thos Foe Dy Comy of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Maxwell of Queen Anns County being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore do make ordain this to be my sole & last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & annulling all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made holding & confirming this as my only Will in manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my Body to be Buried in a Christian & Decent like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named Item I give devise & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Maxwell my Land & Plantation called Bazard lying near Queen Town in the aforesaid County containing about Two hundred & Twenty acres be the same more or less for & during the Term of her natural Life & one half of my Personal Estate after my Just debts & Funeral Expenses are paid

I give the same to my said loving wife Sarah to her heirs Executors & assigns forever
Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my loving son John Maxwell the above named
Land called Bazard in Quantity & Quality as aforesaid to him his heirs & assigns
forever after my loving wife Sarah's Decease he thereof John claiming no other right
or title to the said Land as aforesaid during my wife's Lifetime as aforesaid, Item
I give and Bequeath to my loving children Newhill Maxwell John Maxwell Sarah
Maxwell, Alexander Maxwell & Mary Maxwell all the Residue of my Personal
Estate to be paid to each and every of them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years
by equal & equal distribution and if it should please the almighty God that all or
any of my said children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one
years as aforesaid then all of such deceased child or children's parts to fall to or
be the sole right of my said loving wife Sarah Maxwell & if it should please
the almighty God that my said wife Sarah should die before all or any of my
said children should arrive at the age of twenty one years then the said Deceased children's
Part to descend & be the right of the surviving children of the whole of said five
children should die before they arrive at the said age of twenty one years
& that their said Mother my loving wife Sarah should also die before them
my said children & no legal Representatives in degree of my said children should
be alive & also my loving wife Sarah should die as aforesaid then my will &
desire is that all or any of said parts so as aforesaid mentioned to all of the same
children dead before their arrival to the age of twenty one years as aforesaid be the sole
Right & descend to my loving Friend & Brother in Law Capt John Bustace to
him his heirs & assigns forever Item it is my will & desire that my two sons John
& Alexander be bound out to good & creditable Trades & to be taught before they
are put apprentices to read write and cypher sufficiently to the Rule of three & that my
loving wife Sarah maintain & school them in the mean time & their cloathing
after they are and during their apprentice ships to be paid for & delivered out of
their Parts of my Personal Estate given to them as aforesaid Item It is my Will &
desire that my Boat in Kingstown on Chester River be at the sole disposal of my said
loving wife Sarah Maxwell the said Boat being distinguished in the Plan of
said Town by number two constituting and appointing my said loving wife Sarah
my Whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & hereby Revoking all
former Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty ninth day of June anno Domini 1758.

Peter Maxwell (Seal)

Signed sealed Published Pronounced &
declared by the said Peter Maxwell
as his last Will & Testament in presence of us
Geo Shriven Chris. Bateman
Jacob Williams Sarah Masey

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was this written &
} Queen Anns County ss. } George Shriven & Jacob
} July 25. 1758 } Williams two of the subscribing
} Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God doth depose & say that
they saw the Testator Peter Maxwell sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish
& declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his executing

knowes 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 and at his Request & also you severally make oath that you saw Christopher Bateman & Sarah Mabery the other two subscribing Witnesses sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Examined 8th ediem — Sworn before me Thos Jones Dy Comy of Queen Annes County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Purnell of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of their life that all must yield into death I do therefore make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament revoking & annulling all former Wills heretofore by me made & this only to stand as & for my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God in hopes of a free Remission of all my sins & for my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to this Worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to lend me I give Will & Desire in manner and form following &c

Impr. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Purnell Beginning at the mouth of a branch forking out of a branch that maketh to Charles Rackliff then up the said Branch or gut to a ditch then up the ditch to an old ditch then up that old ditch to a Pond commonly called the Broad Pond & from thence with a course drawn up the neck to a place where the pasture fence crosses a Branch called Muddy Branch then up with the Run of the said Branch to a place where Mr Midgelys Road crosses or comes into said Branch then up as that Road goes untill it intersects with the County Road then up and Binding on the Easternmost side of the aforesaid Road with all the land to the Northward and East Westerly with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging unto my aforesaid Son Thomas and his heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body Forever — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Son Purnell part of a tract of Land one called Bays the other Point to wit and Beginning at a Branch where Mr Midgelys road crosses or comes into which is aforementioned to my son Thomas and from there with a southwest course which intersects with a tract of land Belonging to Charles Rackliff then including all the land and marsh on the southwest side that lyeth within the said Lines and the land Before given my son Thomas unto my aforesaid Daughter Ann her heirs and assigns Forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Purnell all the Remainder part of that tract of land called Bays land to her and her heirs and assigns Forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Purnell all that land I hold or from which came by my Wife called Borders choice & Deep Swamp lying in Bopomo to her and her heirs & assigns Forever also I give to my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth one good Bed and Furniture and Chest one negro man named Stephen and one negro Woman called Bess to her and her heirs Forever — Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sophrenah Purnell One negro man called Tom one do named Jack and negro Woman called Jenny one Bed called Nan & the use of my

Dwelling House during her natural Life on Proviso that my wife do make over all her Right and Title of that Land which came by her in my Right Time of Marriage to my Daughter Elizabeth Purnell aforementioned I also give to my said Wife the third part of my Horses Hogs Cattle and Sheep as also one third part of all my personall Estate Excepting Negro Stock Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Purnell one negro Boy called Abner and likewise one good Feather Bed & Furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Purnell one negro Boy called Bill and one Negro Girl called Rhapdeth and likewise one Good Bed and Furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Purnell one negro Boy called Stephen and one negro Girl named Abigall also one Good Bed and Furniture and Further give all the remainder of my Personall Estate to be equally divided amongst my Four Children aforementioned and Further it is my Will and Desire that my Son Thomas Purnell should be to and for his Mother and Receive his Estate at the age of eighteen years both real and personall Lastly I do appoint my Loving Mr Jonath: Dennis Worthington Thomas Purnell to be my Exr and Exr of this my last Will & Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eight day of March Anno Domini 1758.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be this last Will & Testament before us — Charles Rackliff, William Purnell, Thos Robins, Zadoth Purnell

John Purnell (Seal)

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

May ye 19th 1758 came Charles Rackliff William Purnell Thomas Robins and Zadoth Purnell the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Purnell the Testator seal and heard him publish Pronounce & 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 same in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Examined & Recorded

Sworn Before Benton Davis Depty Comy of Worcester

In the Name of God amen September the 14th day in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty three I Rachel Pointer of Worcester County & Province of Maryland Widow being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Praise be given to almighty God I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God hoping through the merits of Death & passion of my Savour Jesus Christ to have Forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit Everlasting Life & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as touching my worldly Estate wch hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Pointer two Cows & Calves & one Eve Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Leperah Pointer two Cows & Calves and one Eve Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Arenda Pointer two Cows and

and one Red. Item I give & Bequeath to my son Thomas Pointer one Horse and one Bed and two Hogs. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Leperah Pointer one Horse & one Bed & two Hogs. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Pointer one Horse & one Bed & two Hogs. Item I give & Bequeath unto the Child that my wife Ruth is Big with at this present Time if it is pleased God it should live two years & one year I devise my beloved wife Ruth Pointer should be sole Ex.x of this my last will & Testament And I devise that my Body may be Buryed in a Christian & Humanne & I do hereby Revoke & Disanull and make void all Former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness of my hand and seal this 14th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1753

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
William Smock
Elias his mark Pointer
Henry Smock

Rachel her mark Pointer (Seal)

At the Foot of the aforegoing Writing was wrote the following Attest

March 27th 1758 Came William Smock Elias Pointer and Henry Smock the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Rachel Pointer 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 and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dy Comty of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1757 I Mace Black Senr. of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefor 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 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 Direction 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 Imprs. I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Marshall Black the Plantation whereon I now live that is to say all that Part of a Tract of Land commonly called & known by the name of Miserable Quarter which lyeth on the north side of a Branch known by name of the Red House Branch Bounded by the said Branch from the mouth thereof to the Intersection of the Great Swamp & thence the Tract of Land whereon my Son Benjamin Black formerly lived Containing one hundred acres with all the Priviledges and appurtenances to the said mentioned Premises belonging by him freely to be possessed & enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Richard Marshall Black that Part of the above named Tract of Miserable Quarter lying on the south side of the above named Red House Branch from said Marshall's Plantation to the Fork of the said Branch & Bounded by the said Fork from mouth thereof

Branch till it intersects with the great Swamp with all the Previledges and appurtenances thereunto Belonging by him Freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed by him his heirs and assigns forever Item But in case my grand Sons Markill Clark & Richard Mankline Clark shoul die without heirs lawfully Begotten of their Bodies then the Second before willed and Bequeathed to them to fall to my youngest son Rene Clark to be by him Freely Possessed with all the Previledges and appurtenances thereunto Belonging & Enjoyed by his heirs & assigns forever and my Will further is that my said youngest son Rene Clark shall have the Benefit of the orchard willed to my grand Sons Markill Clark & Richard Mankline Clark till the said Boys comes to age — Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son John Clark part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Miserable Quarter that is to say from the Fork or Arm aforementioned of the old House Branch & so Bounded by the Arm or Fork aforesaid and the present Swamp & the old House Branch all Along yet then the said Limits with all their Previledges & appurtenances thereunto Belonging by him Freely to be possessed & Enjoyed by him his heirs forever But if my Son John Clark die without heirs lawfully Begotten of his Body then the said Second to fall to my youngest son Rene Clark to him his heirs & assigns forever Lastly I give & Bequeath to my youngest Son Rene Clark the Remaining part of the said Tract of Land called Miserable Quarter more or less with all the Previledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging by him to be Freely Possessed & Enjoyed by him his heirs & assigns forever And my Will further is that my said Son Rene Clark have the Benefit of the orchard willed to my grand Sons Markill Clark & Richard Mankline Clark till the said Boys comes to age — I also nominate and appoint make ordain and constitute my youngest Son Rene Clark my only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any way before this time named Willed & Bequeathed ratifying & 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 Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Rene Clark Senr as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

Alexander Birch
Isaam Griffith Davd Coe

Rene his mark Clark (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Proof Viz

June 16th 1758 came Alexander Birch Isaam Griffith and Daniel Coe the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Rene Clark the Testator 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 and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Examined
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Sworn before Benton Chance Clerk
of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth Day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one hundred and Fifty Eight I Alexander Mathias of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the mortality of Human Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Dust to be Buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & hoping for a Resurrection of my Soul & Body at the General Resurrection by the Power of Almighty God as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following First I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Comfort Mathias my Dower & Plantation I now live upon During her Natural life and her Decease to return to my two Daughters Rhoda Mathias and Elizabeth Mathias and to their heirs & assigns forever — Secondly I give and Bequeath to my four children that I have sent for from Scotland Twenty Pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors the names is Thomas Mathias Peter and Ann & Isabel Mathias and my children never come to Maryland my will & pleasure is that my wife Comfort Mathias should enjoy and possess the Twenty Pounds forever thirdly I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Comfort Mathias all the remaining Part of my Moveable Estate to her heirs and assigns forever And I do hereby revoke & disannul all former wills by me heretofore made & do Ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day and year first above written & respected

Signed Sealed Published & Declared } Alexander Mathias (Seal)
in presence of us (Testes) } At the foot of the foregoing Will was
Solomon Watton } wrote the following Probat &c
Moses Davis } August the 9th 1758 Came Moses Davis & John Williams two
John Williams } of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Alexander Mathias the Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of 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 & also that they saw Solomon Watton sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Examined & Sealed } Sworn Before Benton Harris Deputy of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Crapper Senr of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being aged & weak of Body but of perfect sense & memory praised be God & considering within my self the frailty and uncertainty of this present transitory life & that all Flesh must submit to Death when it shall please God to call

Do therefore hereby declare Nominate ordain & appoint this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all former Wills heretofore by me made & my Will is that this only shall stand & be for & as my Last Will & Testament & none other in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis & First and Principally I Commit & Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator who gave it Christian & a pious Believing through the only merits of Jesus Christ after this Sinfull Life ended to Inherit Everlasting Happiness my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently & Christianly Buried at the Discretion of my Ext hereafter named And for that Temporal and Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God of his great Goodness to Bestow upon me I give Will devise & Bequeath as follows Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Crapper the one third part of all my Personal Estate & likewise my Dwelling House during her natural life as also one third part of all the Land on the Eastermost side of the main Road Leading down to South Point during her natural life It being part of that Tract of Land wherein I now Dwell Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Edmund John & William Crapper & their heirs forever a Tract of Land lying on the South side of Indian River called Ladyes Delight containing one Thousand acres which was formerly taken up in Pensylvania title equally amongst my four sons aforesaid & to be equally Divided by them or their heirs. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Crapper all that Tract of Land wherein he now Dwelleth Be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edmund Crapper part of a Tract of Land wherein I now Dwell Beginning at the Bay side and Reaching the Lime house that Divides between Thomas Pennal & my self until it intersects the main Road of Vengeance that leads to South Point I give to my aforesaid Son all that Part of Land on the Eastermost side of said Road that lyeth to the Southward of the aforesaid line from said Bay & likewise all the Land & Improvements lying on the Westermost side of the aforesaid main Road to him his heirs forever my Will & Desire is that my aforesaid Son shall not sell or dispose of any part of said Land unless to some one or other of his Brothers I give to my Son Edmund Crapper the one half of the Benefit of my apple orchard nearest to my Dwelling House until such time he can Raise one Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Vincent Crapper my Dwelling Plantation & all the Land thereto Belonging Except what was heretofore given to my Son Edmond to him the said Vincent & his heirs forever But in case my said Son Vincent should die without Lawfull heir of his Body then it is my Will and desire that the same Land shall be the right & Property of my two Sons Edmond & William Crapper & their heirs forever And likewise my Will is that my said Son Vincent shall not sell or Dispose of the Land aforesaid unless to his Brother Edmond or William & my Desire is that in case my Sons Edmond & William should Possess the Land aforesaid by their Brother Vincents Death that then they shall not sell to any Person unless to each other at a Reasonable Price Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Solomon & William Crapper and their heirs forever a Tract of Land called Green Valley to be equally divided Between them or their heirs And I further appoint my Loving Sons Edmond Crapper & Vincent Crapper to be my

Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made & this only to be as & for my last Will and Testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Fifth Day of May Anno Domini 1756.

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament Before us
William Bowin Junr Henry Crapper
Thomas Robins Junr John Parker Junr

Nathaniel Crapper (his mark) (seal)

To the foot of the foregoing Will was annexed the following Codicil Viz at the Fort there of

Memorandum of this my Codicil annexed to my aforesaid Will is as followeth Viz
I Nathaniel Crapper of Worcester County being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect Sence & memory Blessed be God for the same & now Willing to settle my worldly affairs more agreeable to my mind I do by these Presents Revoke Disanull & make void all that Part or Parcell of Land in my aforesaid Will that was mentioned or given to my Son Edmond or his heirs it being part of that Tract whereon I now dwell Viz to be as tho it never had been given as also in the same manner I Revoke & make Null & Void all that Part of Golden Valley that was mentioned to my Son William or his heirs) to be as tho it had never been given & I do hereby give Will & bequeath to my Son William Crapper all that part or parcell of Land according to its meets & bounds that was mentioned in my aforesaid Will to my Son Edmond to him & his heirs forever Now my will & desire is that my aforesaid Son shall not sell or Dispose of any part of said Land unless to some one or other of his Brothers Item I do hereby give & bequeath to my Grandson Edmond Crapper & his heirs forever all that Part or Tract of Land called Golden Valley that was mentioned in my aforesaid Will to my Son William & I do further appoint my loving Wife Mary Crapper Executrix with my two Sons Vincent & William Crapper Executors of this & my last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this day & year aforesaid Anno Dom 1756

Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be a Codicil annexed to his last Will and Testament Before us —
Thomas Robins Junr William Smith Junr
Reuben Crapper Junr Israel (his mark) Hand

Nath.l (his mark) Crapper (seal)

June 23d 1758 Came Captain Thomas Robins William Bowin & John Parker the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Nathaniel Crapper the Testator signed sealed & 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 and at his request. (Sworn Before)

Benton Harris Depty Comty Worcester County

June 23d 1758 Came Thomas Robins William Smith & Reuben Crapper the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Nathaniel Crapper the above Testator sign seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare that the said Codicil was a part of 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 Codicil in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request
Ezekiel Bates (Sworn Before) Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hungerford of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God knowing that it is ordained for all men to die do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it my sure & certain hope of Eternal Life through the merits of our dear & Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth there to be Buried at the Direction of my Executors or whom it may concern my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Bequeath as under Viz. Imprimis I give Bequeath to my son John Hungerford Two hundred acres of Land Part of Ellors head, manner also one Negro man called Jesse one Boy called Tom one Pair of hand Mill Stones to him his heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Hungerford one Tract of Land called Friendship Ninety acres more or less also one negro Boy called Will & one negro girl called Nancy with all her Increase from the Date hereof to her & her heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Hungerford one negro Woman called Phebe & all her Increase one negro child called Kate to her & her heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife one negro man called Jack & one negro Woman called Jane over & above what the Law shall allow her out of my Personal Estate And I also give to my said Wife during her natural life one hundred & Forty three acres of Land more or less called Jarman's Quarter, Provided that it shall not be Lawfull for my said Wife to Lay Claim to any other Part or Parts of my Lands whatsoever & after my Wife's Decease it is my Desire that one Hundred acres of the said Land shall go to my Son John & his heirs forever & the other Forty three acres lying on the Beach Creek to my Daughter Jane to her & her heirs forever. My Desire is that my Wife shall be Sole Guardian and Trustee unto my Children untill they come of age But in case she should Die before they come of age I hereby desire that my nephew Edmond Hungerford shall take them with their Estates to be their Guardian & Trustee untill they come of age In case my Children shall die without heirs of my Will & that my Wife should have the use of my whole Estate during her natural life & at her Decease I give it to my nephew Edmond Hungerford both real & Personal & every part thereof to him & his heirs forever. I also constitute & appoint my Beloved Wife & my nephew Edmond Hungerford jointly Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord 1757.

Benjamin Hungerford (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of
Gideon Turner George Smith John Baker

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz
Talbot County Since the 21st Decemr Gideon Turner George Smith & John Baker subscribing Witnesses to this foregoing Will & being Duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy

Evangelist of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Hunger 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 sound & disposing mind & memory & that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn to Before Clement Smith Deputy Commissary of Caloe County

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In the Fear of almighty God amen Regard to the uncertainty of time in this world I do hereby give unto my William Boles of Nottingham Township in Chester County Province of Pensilvania to make this for my last Will and Testament Relating to what things it hath pleased God to favour me with in this World being at this time in perfect memory and sound Disposing mind I first my will & desire is that all those Debts which shall be lawfully due from me at the time of my Decease with my Funeral Expenses be well and truly paid Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my wife Prudence Boles one third Part of my Personal Estate also one third Part of my Real or Land Estate during her Natural Life Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Boles all my Right Title Interest in and unto all my Tract or Parcel of Land whereon my Dwelling Plantation and my half part of a Grist Mill situate with all the Premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns Forever Receiving to his mother her thirds during life as above mentioned Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Humphrey Wife of James Humphrey the Sum of Five Shillings Current money - Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Boles the sum of Five pounds Current money Sixthly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Prudence Boles the sum of Five pounds Current money and her sister called Sheppy Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my Son Aleah Boles the sum of Five Shillings Current money Eighthly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Boles the sum of Five Shillings Current money Ninthly I give and Bequeath unto the three Young Children above named viz William Boles Rebecca Boles Prudence Boles all the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst those three the other three to have no more of my Estate than the Sum Shillings above mentioned Lastly I appoint Constitute & ordain my said Son William Boles my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament having no other in this World in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of the third month Seventeen hundred & fifty Eight.

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

Joseph Taylor Jonathan Hanson Charles Gorsuch

William his mark Boles (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Proof viz

July 4th 1758 Then came Mr Joseph Taylor one of the People called Quakers & made his solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator William Boles sign the within Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory and that he saw Jonathan Hanson & Charles Gorsuch the two other Witnesses subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will and at the same time & place Gorsuch made oath that he saw the Testator William Boles sign the said Will &

heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will & Testament & that he saw the other Witness Jonathan Thomson sign the same as an Evidence to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request — affirmed & Sworn Before

Ryan Cecil — William Young Deputy Commissary Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Cooper being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I give and Bequeath my Soul to God who made it & secondly my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Friends — Item I give & Bequeath to the Heirs of my Daughter Mary Hopewell one shilling sterling & no more Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Spink one shilling sterling & no more Item I give & Bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter Monica Fennith one shilling sterling & no more — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Noble one shilling sterling & no more Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Thomas Cooper the Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live with all the Improvements thereon and that Part of Land adjoining called Cooper's Addition after his mother's Death and not before and likewise I give all my Land which I hold & possess at the head of Clements Bay to him the said Thomas Cooper upon Condition he will make over that parcel or Part of Land which his uncle Thomas Cooper left him to his Brother Richard Cooper but if Thomas Cooper refuses to make over the said Land to his Brother Richard Cooper & his heirs forever then my Will is that my Son Richard Cooper may have & possess all that parcel of Land at the head of Clements Bay with all the Improvements thereon which I give to the said Richard Cooper & his heirs forever but if Thomas makes over the Land to Richard Cooper as is above mentioned then I give the above mentioned Land to Thomas Cooper & his heirs forever I likewise give one Feather Bed & likewise two Cows and one Pewter Dish and three Plates and two head of Sheep & five head of Hogs & my riding Gun Horse and Three thousand Pounds of Tobacco to make Satisfaction for the Rent of your Land. Likewise I give to my said Son Thomas Cooper one negro Girl called Peg Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Richard Cooper that part or parcel of Land lying at the head of Whitons Bay called or known by the name Hopewell containing twenty five acres to him and his heirs forever Likewise one Feather Bed & Two Cows & one Dish & three Plates and two head of Sheep and five head of Hogs and Likewise I give one negro Boy called Jack and Five Pounds Sterling & one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to him the said Richard Cooper Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Clement Cooper a Tract of Land called or known by the Name of Knightsfield containing one hundred & Eighty acres to him & his heirs forever Likewise one negro Boy called James & one Feather Bed & two Cows and one Dish & three Plates & two head of Sheep & five head of Hogs & one thousand Pounds of Tobacco & my Broad cloth Coat Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Richard Cooper my Linsey cloth Coat & my new Jacket Item I give & Bequeath to Isaiah Thompson my old White Coat & my Corduroy Jacket & one Shirt Item I give & Bequeath to my three Sons Viz. Chairs & my Leaf Table & my old Desk to be equally Divided between them Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughters Viz. Elizabeth Cooper Elinor Cooper Henrietta Cooper Catharine Cooper Twin negroes known by the names of Ned & Grace & George Lucy

Item Sarah & Ten Pounds sterling to be equally Divided between the above mentioned girls
Likewise eight chairs & four Beds & Furniture for two of the Beds to be equally Divided
between the said girls Likewise give twenty head of Hogs & Ten head of Sheep &
sixteen head of Cattle to be equally Divided Between the said girls Item I give and
Bequeath Twenty five Shillings to Thos that burses me Item I give & Bequeath
to my Executor which will be hereafter mentioned a negro man known by the name of
Will under their care & Direction but my Will is that my Daughter Susannah Nolle
may have the Advantage of the said negro during the natural life of her
decease her children to have the Advantage of the said negro Will Item I give and
Bequeath all the Rest of my Estate & worldly goods both Sheep & Dead to my Beloved
& Loving Wife Elizabeth Cooper And Lastly I constitute & appoint my dearfull & Loving Wife
Elizabeth Cooper & my Son Thomas Cooper as my True and Trusty friend to be my Executors
of this my last Will & Testament Condemning all other Will or Wills Ever made by me
either Nuball or Written in Witness hereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 29th
day of January Anno Domini 1758. The Word in the fifth Paragraph in the
tenth line which is this over was Interlined before

Sealed & Delivered Signed sealed
and Delivered in presence of us
Robert Cole Benjamin Gresty
Ignatius T his mark Mattingly

Richard Cooper (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was wrote the
following Probate Viz:
Saint Marys County ss. August 3d 1758 Then
Robert Cole Benjamin Gresty & Ignatius Mattingly the subscribing Witnesses to the
aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God
Disposed and say that they saw the Testator Richard Cooper sign the aforegoing Will
and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that
at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing
mind & memory & that they subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said
Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request Sworn to Before me

Thomas Gisquith Deputy Commissary of St Marys County

The day & year aforesaid the Deceased's Widow made her election & stands to the Will
Read & filed but filed by me Tho Gisquith Deputy Commissary of St Marys Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Plowden of St Marys Parish in Saint Marys
County being in good Health & perfect memory Blessed be God therefore Do this
Sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred fifty
& seven make & Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
(that is to say) I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me
& my Body to the Earth I know not whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through
the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & as for that worldly Estate wherewith it hath
Pleased Almighty God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows First I give to my
Son Edmond Plowden all that Tract or parcell of Land where I now live
it being in Resurrection manner & part of Sotsh neck containing two hundred
& fifty acres according to the Deed to him & his heirs forever Secondly I give to my

Son George Flowden all that Part of the Farm that lies on the East side of the Branch that goes from John Dents up to where the Farm Tavern Joins to him & his heirs forever Thirdly I give to my Son Francis Garrett Flowden all the remaining part of that Farm that lies on the West side of the aforesaid Branch that runs from where the Farm Tavern joins & runs down to John Dents to him & his heirs forever & likewise that Tract of Land called Flowdens Discovery to him & his heirs forever & likewise all that Part of the Tavern Belonging to me where Clement McKenny now lives to him & his heirs forever Fourthly I give to my loving Wife Henrietta Flowden Negroes named as follows Sam Will Great James, & Little James & Jesse & Suche at the Quarter & likewise half the Stock of Cattle Sheep Hogs & Horses & half the Furniture in the House Fifthly I give all the Remaining Part of my negroes young & old Male & Female with their Increase as well Future & Present to my Children to be Equally Divided & to have their Part paid to them at their arriving at age or the day of Marriage if they Desire it with their their moveable Effects not Disposed of Lastly I Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Henrietta Flowden my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament

Signed & sealed & acknowledged & Edmond Flowden (Seal)

Wm Freeman Senr
James Bates
John Raley

At the Sort of the aforegoing Will was entered the following Probate Viz

Saint Marys County Sct August 2d 1758 Then James Bates & John Raley the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed & say that they saw the Testator Edmond Flowden 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 their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereunto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to Before me
Thos Sim Smith Dorsey Ct Marys County

The day & year above said the Deceased's Widow made her Election & takes her third

Evans Beales

Entered to me Thos Sim Smith Dorsey Ct Marys County

In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty & seven I Thomas Richardson of Prince George County being very sick & weak in Body tho of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for all considering the uncertainty of this life Do recommend my Soul unto God that gave it & my Body unto a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Butler Wife of Ninian Butler & to the Heirs of her Body one negro girl named Rose & one negro girl named Dinah & to their increase & them to be divided equally between my said Daughter's children Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Richardson Junior one negro Boy named Lewis & one negro Boy named Charles & their increase & to his heirs forever & also the stock & all things belonging to it & it is my will that he shall be of age at eighteen years old —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Susannah Dutton one Tract of Land lying in Ann Arundell County near Flat Creek Branch called Rachels Hope —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Dear Beloved Wife Susannah Richardson one negro girl named Jean during her natural life & after to my Thomas Richardson I also give & bequeath the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between my Wife Susannah Richardson & my Son Thomas Richardson whom I also constitute & ordain Executor & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & seal the day & year above written

signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of — Thomas Richardson (seal)

James Brown
Samuel Waters
William Waters

At the foot of the aforegoing Will come unto the following Probates Kept Prince Georges County Sct on the 15th day of May 1758 Susannah Richardson Widow of Thomas Richardson Late of Prince Georges County deceased came before me & did declare that she would not accept of the Debise made to her by the within Will of her said Deceased Husband but that she thereon made choice of & claimed the third part of the Deceased Estate according to Law

Geo Scott Dobbin Prince Georges

Prince Georges County Sct on the 15th day of May 1758 Thomas Richardson a minor of 14 years of age one of the Executors of the within Will came before me & did declare that he would not prove the within Will nor in any respect act as an Executor but that he did Relinquish & give up to his mother Susannah Richardson the whole Executorship

Geo Scott Dobbin Prince Georges

Prince Georges County Sct on the 15th day of May 1758 Susannah Richardson Widow & Executrix of Thomas Richardson Late of Prince Georges County Deceased made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she did truly think & believe the within Will & Testament to be the last Will & Testament of the said Thomas Richardson & that if one of a Subsequent Date should come to her hands that she would bring & offer the same to be proved at the same Time the said Susannah Richardson took the oath of an Executrix before me

Geo Scott Dobbin Prince Georges

Prince Georges County Sct on the 8th day of July 1758 Capt James Brown one of the Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose & say that he saw the Testator Thomas Richardson sign & seal the Foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request the within Will was offered to be proved in the presence of Thomas Richardson his Heir at Law who did not object to the Probate of the same (Thomas Before)

George Scott Dobbin Prince Georges

Prince Georges County Sct on the 20th day of May 1758 Samuel Waters & William Waters two of the People called Quakers Witnesses to the Foregoing Will did solemnly affirm & declare in the Presence of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Richardson sign & seal 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 as Witnesses to the said

Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request (made before me)
Examd & pr sides — G Scott Dep Comy Prince Georges

Prince Georges County ss August the 24th AD 1848 Then Doctor John Spragg one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will & Testament of Barnah Williams late of Prince Georges County Deceased & which the within is a copy came & being Duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declares & says that he saw the Testator Barnah Williams sign seal the said Will & heard him publish the same as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing to the best of his apprehension he was of sound memory & of a Disposing mind & that in his presence & at his request he & Zeemiah Batt Jenner and Richard Hanwood Junr the other two subscribing Witnesses did sign the same as an Witnesses Sworn before me
Examined pr sides — G Scott Deputy Commissary

In the Name of God Amen I John Orme of Prince Georges County of Maryland being weak & Infirm in the ministry of the Gospel being far advanced in years & labouring under Various Bodily Infirmity & in Expectation of speedy Dissolution but Blessed be God of sound mind & memory being Desirous of setting my Worldly House in order do make this my last Will & Testament in the Form following — Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hands of the Lord Jesus begging that he will in mercy receive it when it shall quit this Earthly Tabernacle & my Body I commend to be decently Buried in the Earth not waiting of its Resurrection at the appointed Season by the same almighty power by which it was first formed not being Desirous of any Funeral Solemnity at or after the Interment of my Remains Item I will that all my just Debts & Funeral Expenses be paid Item I give & Bequeath to my Sons John, James & Archibald Ten Shillings Currency besides what I have already given them & it is my Will that this shall suffice and that I retain the rest of my Personal & Real Estate Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Jane & her heirs & assigns negro Man & Twenty Pounds Currency Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs & assigns negro woman & Twenty Pounds Currency Item I give to my Daughter Septima her heirs & assigns negro Charles & Twenty Pounds Currency Item I give to my Daughter Ortavia her heirs & assigns negro Lal & Twenty Pounds Currency Item It is my Will that my Son Ebenezer Edmonston should have sufficient Schooling & that the Charges of that & suitable Clothing for him should be paid out of the remainder of my Estate in the hands of my Executrix hereafter mentioned & that for further Provision he should be entirely Dependent on the said Executrix his mother Item I give to my Grand Daughter called Nancy one years schooling & her charges to be paid as above Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Ruth Orme all the Land which I now possess within Prince Georges County the name of Knaggs or Collington to be occupied & possessed by her during her natural life & after her decease to descend to my Son Ebenezer Edmonston & his heirs or otherwise to any one or more of my Daughters as my Wife shall see meet to be possessed by him her or them or their heirs forever Item I give to my Beloved Wife Ruth Orme whom I constitute & appoint my Full & Sole Executrix all the Remainder of my Personal Estate recommending it to her to be left free

to any of my children aforesaid as her circumstances will admit of & their Wants call for & their Conduct & Duty shall Regard to her management Finally I hereby declare this to be my Last Will & Testament & do revoke renounce & annull all & declare void any other Will or Testament that may be produced & in Testimony hereof I have set my hand & affixed my Seal & formally delivered & declared this as my Last Will & Testament this twenty Eighth of October anno Dominie one Thousand seven hundred & fifty & seven

Be Pleasing of us who have names annexed

Witness Robert Bradley
Ruth Allen Jr Beth Lewis
Joseph Bett Lewis Robert Bradley

John Orrell (Seal)

At the Court of the aforegoing Will was entered as follows Viz

Queen Georges County ss August 24th 1758

Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will came before me being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God declare & say that they saw John Orrell the Testator sign & seal 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 memory & a disposing mind & in his Reason & at his Request they & Ruth Allen the other subscribing Witness to the within Will did sign the same as Witnesses. Sworn before me this day & year above written

Test Wm Hyde

Geo Dent Commissary

In the Name of God Amen I John Noble of Saint Mary's County & Province of Maryland being weak & weak of Body but of perfect memory & thanks be to Almighty God for it And as to worldly goods which the Lord has bestowed upon me for greater than my Desarts do leave them as follows Item I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Margerdon Morgan one English Shilling & no more of my Personal Estate Item I do leave my Loving Wife Elizabeth all the Rest of my Personal Estate that is to her my Just Debts paid I do constitute & appoint her my Sole Executrix and this I testify to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills & Testaments but this given under my hand & seal this 2 pt of February 1710/51

John his mark Noble (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us

John Flower his mark
Thomas Flower his mark
Jean Rice her mark

At the Court of the Foregoing Will was as follows Viz

Saint Mary's County ss September 13th 1758

Then John Flower & Thomas Flower two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator John Noble 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 Thos Sheppeth Dorsey of St Mary's County

The day & year aforesaid the Executrix Will named has entered & stands to the Will

Test Geo Dent

Certified by me Thos Sheppeth Deputy Commissary of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Gaffard of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks

be given to God therefore knowing the uncertainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when it shall please God to take me out of this transitory life do hereby revoking & making void all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Firstly & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Lord & Redeemer to receive a joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the Last Day & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent & christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think convenient & as to what worldly goods it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I give & dispose of in manner & form following Imprimis I give to my Eldest Son Richard Gafford twelve pence sterling money at a convenient time after my decease & shall be his full part & portion of my Estate also my will is & I do my Executor to pay to my second Son Charles Gafford twelve pence sterling money at a convenient time after my Decease & shall be his full part & portion of my Estate thirdly & lastly I give & Bequeath to my Son John Gafford part of a Tract or parcel of Land called Marshlands Beginning containing one hundred & forty one acres being now in my possession & whereof I do give unto him his heirs & assigns forever And all my personal Estate to his disposing after my Lawfull & just Debts be paid & I do hereby constitute & appoint him the said John Gafford whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Charles Gafford have set my hand & affixed my seal this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & fifty & five

Charles his mark Gafford (Seal)

Signed & sealed in presence of us } On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrote the following Proba Pro
Benj. Roberts } Queen Anns County Sc. The 25th March 1756 Benjamin Roberts & William
William Wharton } Morton & James McCoy the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will
James McCoy } being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God do
depose & say that they saw the Testator Charles Gafford 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

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Register of Queen Annes County

I have a letter from Richard Gafford here at Law to the Testator signifying that he had
no objection to my taking the Probate of this Will. Grand 5 Liles

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In the Name of God Amen; I Samuel Selby of Frederick County in the province of Maryland
being of sound & perfect memory & understanding & thanks be to the almighty God for the same do
this twenty eight day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
fifty eight make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis
I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth
from whence it was taken in hope of a joyfull Resurrection thro the merits of my Blessed
Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & as for all the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me I dispose thereof as follows Imprs I will & Bequeath that all my just debts be
paid Item I give to my Loving Wife Amelia Selby all that Tract or parcel of Land
whereon I now live during her natural life & after her decease to be sold for money & that

money to be equally divided between all my children that shall be living at the time of their Lady fully begotten & in case that any of them should die without Issue then to the survivors of them equally. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Anne Libby as a legacy over & above the rest of my children one mulatto girl named Alice & in case she should die unmarried then my will is that she be sold & sold unto my children then living & the money shall then be fitted & the equal proportion to be distributed among them. Item I give to my Sons Samuel William Harris & Philip Libby & to my Daughters Cassandra, Mary Anne Amelia & Barbary Libby all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal to be equally divided among them & in case that any one of them should die without Issue then to the Remainder of them to be equally Divided. Item my will & pleasure is that the portion which falls to my Daughter Cassandra be vested by my Daughter Mary Anne & my Son Samuel Libby to the intent that she may be decently maintained & in default of them to the Executors of my children and trustees to the said Cassandra's portion provided always & the intent & meaning is that if the said Cassandra should marry to one of Husband & he give security to the Trustees aforementioned and find him worthy to receive her Portion then they may dispose thereof to him but if the Husband should not prove an worthy man then they shall & are hereby required to retain her said Portion & maintain her decently thereout during her natural life any thing hereinbefore mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding. And after their Decease the residue to be equally divided among the children or survivors & their heirs lawfully to be begotten. Item my will & pleasure is that my Sons Samuel, William Harris & Philip Libby be allowed to act & do for themselves & have & receive their several Estates at the age of Eighteen years respectively. Item I nominate & appoint my well Beloved Wife Amelia Libby & my Son Samuel Libby sole Executing & Executors of this my last will & Testament & do hereby revoke all & all other wills & testaments & bequests whatsoever & whensoever heretofore made or granted. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year first above written.

Samuel Libby (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged some Anne Arundel County to wit October 16th 1788 Samuel Libby Declared in the presence of us Zoney the subscribing Witnesses to be within Will & Testament & Hugh Smith Dunn duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he heard the Testator Samuel Libby acknowledge the last within

Samuel Libby
Wm Magruder Libby
John Howard

Signed sealed & acknowledged some Anne Arundel County to wit October 16th 1788 Samuel Libby Declared in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses to be within Will & Testament & Hugh Smith Dunn duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that he heard the Testator Samuel Libby acknowledge the last within

Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he did subscribe his name as a witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request & that he saw Hugh Smith Dunn one of the other subscribing Witnesses sign his name as one in the presence of the said Testator & at his request. Which oath was taken by the said Witness in the presence of Samuel Libby his at law to the Testator in which same Samuel did not object to the Probat of the same Will

Given before me
Benj Tasker Com Gen.

will to be his last Will & Testament & acknowledged that his hand & seal were to the said Will but did not see him sign it. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he did subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request & that he saw John Edwards one of the other subscribing Witnesses sign his name as such in the presence of the said Testator at his request

Sworn before me

Ann Dominick & Leslie

Benja Tasker Comr Genl

Baltimore County September 25th 1754 came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Justices for Baltimore County Thos Moore Ann Douglass Hannah Moore & Peter Bond who severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that on Tuesday last at the House of Richard Mynn late the said Richard Mynn being in his sound & perfect senses declared that he appointed William Arhew of Baltimore Town to settle his affairs & that he gave to the said William Arhew what Estate he had & desired particularly that the said Hannah Moore & the said Peter Bond would inform the same and take notice of his Will and Intentions.

John Moore

Sworn to the day & year above mentioned before me

Ann (her mark) Douglass

Wm Lyon

Hannah (her mark) Moore

Peter (his mark) Bond

Baltimore County October 3d 1754

Came Hannah Moore & Peter Bond two of the above Witnesses to the foregoing Deposition & severally make oath that the Deceased Richard Mynn particularly mentioned to each of them to take notice & observe that what Estate he had he gave to William Arhew & that they would observe it as his Will & intention to be complied with.

Ann Dominick

Sworn before William Young Deputy Comry Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Eleanor Buchanan of Baltimore County Widow not being well in Bodily health but of perfect understanding considering the uncertain continuance of my life & the many Hazards & Dangers that it is subject to being desirous to leave that small Estate which God graciously hath been pleased to bless me with in my Family with as much peace and Union as may be and that I may have nothing of this Transitory World or the Entanglements thereof to encumber my thoughts and Contemplations with at my going out of it but to think and meditate of the next World & the inestimable Blessings & Comforts that are there to be enjoyed I do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following hereby Revoking all former & other Wills by me made First & principally I Recign my Soul to the great & most merciful God that made it in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection to life Eternal in heaven & my Body I commit to my Grave to be decently interred at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named & as to my Temporal Estate wherewith I give Devise & Dispose of the same as follows To my Son Lloyd I give my Horse Bible & a mourning Ring & to his Daughter a piece of Silver Plate of the Value of Five pounds Sterling Item To my Daughter Elizabeth Croxall I give Fifty pounds Sterling & my Riding Saddle Item To my Son Andrew a mourning Ring.

Item To my Son Archibald I give a mourning Ring - Item To my Son George I give a Horse Bridle & Saddle - Item To my Daughter Elizabeth Buchanan I do much money as will

make her Fortune two hundred & fifty pounds sterling at the time of payment including the sum devised hereby her Father as also one negro Boy Ben & one to Joel & Sarah and a Girl called Diana & daughter to Penny & a Bed & Furniture & Horse now in my possession marked EB Item to my Son James I give a Horse Bridle & saddle Item to my Dear Mother I give the use of a negro Boy Duke during her natural life Item to my Sister Elizabeth Rogers I give the above mentioned Boy Duke after the Death of my Mother & the sum of fifty Pounds sterling and my wearing apparel I devise to my Daughter Elizabeth & Sister Elizabeth to be equally divided between them share & share alike Item to my Sister Catharine Rogers I give Five pounds sterling Item to my Son William Buchanan I give a negro Girl Rachel & negro Boy Joshua Son & Daughter to Rube & a negro Girl Ruth & their young Son of Penny & after the payment of Debts and legacies I do hereby revoke all my Relative Bonds & Conveiances & Gifts money the produce of which together with the Residue of my Estate I do hereby Devise and Bequeath to my Dear Son William Buchanan Recommending the Care & Tuition of him to my Son Lloyd Buchanan in the most effectual manner & I do hereby make ordain constitute & appoint my said Son Lloyd Buchanan sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord 1758.

Signed sealed published & declared to be the Testators last Will & Testament in the presence of us
William Rogers
John Merryman Junr.

Eleanor Buchanan (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Verbatim &c. Baltimore County to wit October 1758 then came William Rogers & John Merryman Junr. the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they both saw the Testator Eleanor Buchanan sign the said Will that they heard her Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory that they saw of them subscribed the Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sworn before
Mgomery D Courtney Baltimore County

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To all Persons to whom it may Concern that I James Renton of Buckskin Neck in Queen Anns County Yeoman do hereby Bequeath to my Well Beloved Son Thomas Renton my now Dwelling Plantation known by the Name of Fowsley Row containing one Hundred & fifty acres of Land & if my Son Thomas Renton should die without Issue that the aforesaid Plantation fall to my Son Solomon Renton & his Heirs Item I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son James Renton one Hundred acres of Land called Upland Addition now in the possession of Solomon Wilson. Item I Bequeath to my Beloved Son Solomon Renton a negro Boy named Martin In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 30th day of January Anno Domini 1758.

Sealed Delivered in the presence of us
Nathan Wheatley
Thomas Berry Nath Chase

James Renton (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Verbatim &c.

Queen Anns County ss: September 25th 1758 Nathan Wheatley Thomas Gray & Nathaniel King 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 Clentow sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request.

Examined Sworn before W. Hopper Dy Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Mayne of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Merchant being more indispos'd in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & thanks be given to Almighty God for the same being convinced of the great uncertainty of this Transitory life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me in full hopes & assurance of a Resurrection to life Eternal & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred as nigh as may be Between Hannah & Elizabeth my Former Beloved Wifes so have Buried at the Back end of Tuckahoe church my Body to be there interred — Item I desire that my Executrix hereafter mentioned will discharge all my just Debts as soon as she possibly can after my Decease — Item all my Estate in annexed both Real & personal of what nature or kind soever I give & Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Mayne her heirs & assigns forever Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my said dear wife Sarah Mayne whole & sole Executrix of this my will & do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty third day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty Eighth

John Mayne (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us and at his Request

William Fisher Thomas Price William his mark Lyons Jonth Nicols

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Writ at the bottom viz

Queen Anns County ss: October 12th 1758 Jonathan Nicols William Lyons & Thomas Price three of 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 John Mayne sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective Names to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request

Examined Sworn Before W. Hopper Dy Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Donckson of the County of Worcester & province of Maryland being in firm of Body but of sound mind & memory praised be God for the same therefore Renouncing Revoking & making all former Wills by me formerly made I do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first & before all other

things I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried in that the Direction of my Executors hereafter named & as for my Worldly goods & Estate I give Devise & Bequeath the same as follows Item my Will & desire so that my Land should be equally divided Between my two Daughters Mary Dirickson & Elizabeth Dirickson Beginning at the mouth of a Gut called the great Gut that makes out of Vines branch between the Equals Neck & Bear Point and up the said Gut till it for so thence with a right line to the Land of Thomas with a line to divide it equally and my Daughter Mary Dirickson to have the lower part of the said Land to her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dirickson the upper part of the said Land to her heirs & assigns forever and I do constitute & appoint my Well Beloved Wife Rebecca Dirickson to be Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Seventh day of April Anno Domini 1754

William Dirickson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Levin Dirickson
Ezekiel Hopkins
Jacob Hopkins

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written & Signed 6th 1754 Levin Dirickson & Jacob Hopkins stood the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will made & taken the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Dirickson the Testator sign seal & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request & also that they saw Ezekiel Hopkins 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
Examined
Benton Hearn Deputy Comr of Wor. County

In the Name of God Amen the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1758 I William Pindell of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland Hatter being sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks to Almighty God & calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this transitory life that all flesh must yield unto death do ordain Please God to call them I do make ordain constitute & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby revoking and disannulling all Wills or Will & Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none else First my will is that all my just debts I owe to any person shall be well & truly paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executor after named & as to what worldly Estate God has been pleased to bestow upon me I do dispose of the same in manner & form following viz Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Levin Lewis of said County Rowden Pindell my Gold Sleeve Buttons to him & his heirs forever Item I give to my dear Beloved Wife Hearty Pindell my mare I also give to my Wife her saddle & bridle & nothing more & all her Wearing apparel & household & kitchen furniture & all her Wearing apparel & household & kitchen furniture Item I give & Bequeath unto John Lewis a set of Chattel Tools only & nothing more

as aforesaid excepted Item I give also to my Beloved Wife two thirds of my Estate Real & personal to her & her heirs forever Item I also give one third of the remainder of my Estate to John Fennise to him & his heirs forever excepting my Wearing apparel that I give to be distributed to the Needy & French Exclusive of my Leather Breches which I also give to John Fennise Item I do nominate & appoint my well beloved Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day and year first above written

Wm Powell (Seal)

On the Reverse of Richard Ward Benjamin Burg Arthur Mackallan

At the foot of the foregoing Will were the following Probat Viz. September 30th 1758 Came Arthur Mackallan & Richard Ward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Powell 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 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

Examined — Sworn before Benton Harris Dy Comy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Gantt Senr of the County of Worcester in the province of Maryland being in good health & perfect mind Blessed be God I do this twenty third day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & following Viz. Imprs I leave & Bequeath to my Worthy Wife Gantt all that Tract or parcel of Land called Naughty Pillage being one hundred & fifty acres of Land to him his heirs & assigns forever Item I acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking all other

Robert Gantt (Seal)

The above Will signed sealed & published in the presence of us William Holland Cassamah Wharton John Bord

On the Back of the foregoing Will was wrt the following Viz. June 7th 1758 Came John Bord & William Holland two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Robert Gantt 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 his 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 & also that they saw Cassamah Wharton the other subscribing Witness sign his name to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before

Examined — Benton Harris Dep Comy of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Hill of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & in a very weak & low condition but of perfect & sound mind and memory and Judgment thanks be to almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of Humane Life & that it is appointed for all men once to die to prevent all disputes that hereafter may arise concerning my Worldly Estate made this

my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills but this. Imprs. I most heartily give my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator & my Body I give to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my Son Jacob Hill the Value of one Shilling Sterling to be levied out of my Estate. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Benston the Value of one Shilling Sterling to be levied out of my Estate. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Hill all that Tract or parcel of Land called Hogg Hill containing one hundred acres with all the Tenements thereunto Belonging which I now live on the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land I give to my Son Abraham Hill to him & his heirs forever. Item I give to my loving Wife Ann all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate during her natural life or at her decease to be equally divided between my Son Elisha Hill & my three Daughters Mary Hill, Ann Hill & Rachel Hill. Lastly I appoint my loving Wife the Executor of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of May Anno 1756.

Signed & sealed in presence of us — Abraham his mark Hill (Seal)

Jacob Robins
Benj Aydelott
Wm Matson

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

Worcester June 6th 1758 Came Jacob Robins & Benjamin Aydelott & William Matson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Abraham Hill the Testator sign seal & heard him publish & 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 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.

Examined — Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep. Comr. of Worcester County

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Somerset County ss. Know all men by these Presents that I Priscilla Heath Widow & Relict of Abraham Heath late of Somerset County Deceased do hereby give up my right of Administration to any Creditor that may have a just claim to the Administration as Witness my hand and seal this 16th of August 1754.

Testis Nehemiah King — Priscilla her mark P. Heath (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen, I Margaret Blue of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory Praises be given to Almighty God therefore do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following & that is to say First & Principally I commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon & Remission of all my sins & to Inherit Everlasting life & my Body I commend to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I will & Bequeath in manner & form following First I will that all my Debts & Funeral Charges be paid & Discharged. Item I give & Bequeath unto John Hillam my Brother in Law all my Personall Estate goods & chattels whatsoever to him the said John Hillam & his heirs forever only for & during the use of my Estate which I give & Bequeath unto my Dear

Father Joseph McBlister so long & during the time that my son Joseph Blewer is under the age of Twenty one years. Item I will that my said son Joseph Blewer shall be Educated & brought up under the care of my Father Joseph McBlister & John William my Brother in law. Item I appoint & ordain my Dear Father Joseph McBlister to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & fixed my seal this twenth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty six

Mary Blewer (Seal)

Pronounced & declared in presence of us
Neal McBlister
John his + mark Waller
Geo Durhill Junr

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following

Probat &c.

and George Durhill Junr. the two subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Margaret Blewer sign & seal & heard her publish Pronounce & declare the above Instrument of writing as her last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding & that they the said John Waller & George Durhill Junr. subscribed as witnesses to the same in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Margaret Blewer.

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Depy Comy of Som County

Agreed 4½ miles

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Thomas of Talbot County Planter Being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I give & Bequeath my soul unto the almighty God that gave it me & my Body to be Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as for my Will Beloved son Levin Thomas a negro man called Ming & a negro Boy called David Item I give unto my Will Beloved son William Thomas a negro woman called Nina & all her Increase forever after the date hereof the mentioned & lastly I desire that after all my just debts are paid that all my Personall Estate may be equally divided Between my two sons above mentioned & lastly I do appoint & ordain Samuel Wright my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking Disallowing all former Wills & legacies Bequeats in any wise made by me But Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight

signed sealed & delivered by the said
Thomas Thomas as his last Will &
Testament in the presence of us
John Thomas
Joseph Thomas

Thomas Thomas (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat
Talbot County pt September 26th 1758 John Thomas & Joseph Thomas the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Thomas 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

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Comy
of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the 4th day of August one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty and Eight I William Cooper of Talbot County & Province being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of the almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form (Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Frances Cooper one negro Wench called Fulvia during her Natural life & after her Death to descend to my well Beloved Children John Cooper & Frances Cooper & Lucia Cooper to be equally divided Between them to them their heirs & assigns Forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Frances Cooper one Negro Child Named Amy to her & her heirs and assigns Forever. Item my desire is that if the said negro Wench Fulvia should bring another child that to descend unto my Will Beloved Daughter Lucia Cooper her heirs & assigns Forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Frances Cooper all the children the said Wench should bring during her widowhood aforesaid to her heirs & assigns Forever. Item I give unto my well Beloved children John Cooper Frances Cooper & Lucia Cooper all my personall Estate after my wife thirds are taken out to be equally divided to them their heirs & assigns Forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved son John Cooper all my wearing apparel & gun to him his heirs & assigns Forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Blades one Shilling sterling to her her heirs & assigns Forever. Item I do hereby constitute make & ordain my well Beloved Wife Frances Cooper my sole Ex.r of this my last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly disallow revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed & Bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

William his mark Cooper (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the said William Cooper as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his mark Cooper
Mary Stains
Nicholas Haymore

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Writ at this written Viz.t

Talbot County Sc.t the 10th October 1758 Mary Stains & Nicholas Haymore 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 Cooper 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 & memory.

Sworn before me
Wm. Stephenson Dy. Comy. of Talbot County

Ann Keiller

In the Name of God Amen this 27th Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six I Philip Martin of Talbot County being very sick & weak of 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 do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my friends. 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 Almighty God to Bless me in this life I give & Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imp.s I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Henry Martin & Jony Martin & William Martin all that Tract of Land called by the name of Bullens Chance to be equally Divided by a Line drawn from the head of the Branch called the Mill Branch Parallel with the Mansion House of the said Land to include one Hundred & fifty acres of Land that is to say all that part of the Land aforesaid that shall lie on the Easterly side of the aforesaid Line to my Son Henry Martin & to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such heirs then I give the aforesaid Land to my Son Nicholas Martin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever And for want of the heirs of Nicholas then I give the aforesaid Land to my Son Robert Martin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever & in case he should die without such heirs then I give the aforesaid Land to my Son William Martin & to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever And the Remainder being one hundred & fifty acres I give & Bequeath to my Son William Martin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such heirs I give the said Land to my Son Robert Martin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such heirs to my Son Nicholas Martin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever & for want of such heirs to my Son Henry Martin & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever & I do hereby oblige Sons & my Will as who ever shall be heirs of the Land in possession should make any Deed of Mortgage then the said Land or Lands to fall Immediately to the next heir as by my Will & Intirely Divested from their & their heirs Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Martin my Chest of Drawers one Gray mare commonly called his mare Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Martin my Desk or bureau & one horse called mare commonly known by his mare I do appoint Mr Edward Oldham & Mr Thomas Stevens to divide the Land Between my two Sons or in case of mortality any other Dissent person to whom Henry & William shall agree on to make the Division Item I give & Bequeath to my two youngest Sons Nicholas Martin & Robert Martin all my Personall Estate that shall be remaining after my Lawful Debts are paid & their mothers third deducted Item I give & Bequeath all my Land to my Loving Wife Phebe Martin during her widowhood at her Marriage it should so happen then only to have the third part of my Land the other two parts to be Rented out & applied to the Keeping of my four Children till my two Sons come to their Rights Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Phebe Martin my Riding Horse & one Walnut Oval Table Item I do constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Phebe Martin my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament I do hereby utterly deny Disavow & Revoke all & other Testaments Wills & Legacies & &c. by me in any ways named Then & no other to be my

Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Philip Martin (seal)

Thomas Browning } At the Foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat Viz
Nicholas Lowe } Talbot County to wit the 13th Sept 1754 Thomas Browning Nicholas Lowe
John Giles } & John Giles the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly
& solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw
the Testator William Martin 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
Examined & sworn — Sworn before me — Wm Lehman Register of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen The Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred & fifty seven I Nathaniel Beall of Frederick County in the Province of
Maryland Planter being in perfect health of Body & in sound mind & memory do make
& ordain this my Last Will & Testament First of all I recommend my Soul to almighty
God & as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buryed in a Decent
Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors & as touching my worldly Estate
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give Devise & Bequeath the same in the following
manner. First I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son George Beall five Shillings & no more
Secondly I give & Bequeath to my Second Son William Murdoch Beall one hundred &
thirty one acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Fat Oxen concluding
all & every Building now standing upon the said Land to him the said William
Murdoch Beall & his Lawfull Heirs & assigns Thirdly I give & Bequeath to my third
Son Elisha Beall one hundred & thirty one acres of Land being part of the said Tract
of Land above mentioned Together with my Dwelling House & all other Buildings
now standing upon the said Land unto him & his Lawfull Heirs & assigns & in Case
either of these my Sons William & Elisha die without heirs then & in such Case my will
& order is that the Surviving Brother shall have & enjoy the other's Land also I do con-
stitute make & appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Ann Beall & my Son William
Murdoch Beall Executors to this my Last Will & Testament as to my Personall Estate
I give & Bequeath in the manner following that is to say after all my Lawfull
Debts are paid & Discharged then I give to her my said Wife Ann a third part of all
my Goods & Chattles & also one of above the third Part of my goods & Chattles I give her
my said Wife my negro Fellow Peter for her natural Life only & in Lieu the same
negro Peter belonging at the Decease of my wife I will & order that the said negro
shall be sold & the money arising from the negro to be equally divided Between
my two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary as for the residue of my personal Estate I will
& order that it shall be equally divided amongst my Four younger Children viz
William Elisha Elizabeth & Mary I do also hereby disallow Revoke & Disannul all &
every other former Wills Testament or Testaments Legacys Bequeaths by me
in any wise before this Time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming

this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year before on the other side mentioned

Test John Nichols
Mary his M mark Nichols
Miriam mark Beall

Nath. Beall (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat Viz.
November 25th 1757 John Nichols Mary Nichols & Miriam Beall subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Deposes & say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Beall 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 Disposing mind & memory Sworn before

James Dickson Dy Com.ry

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Enoch Allen & that William Homes being in mind & senses & a Reasonable understanding doth hereby make this my last Will & Testament in the manner & following Viz. First & Foremost I commend my Soul & Body to the Lord God to dispose of it at his divine Will & pleasure as he shall think meet & as to my worldly Estate I Will & Bequeath it in the following manner Imp.s I Will & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Fifty acres of Land Bondon by the name of the Creek with all Priviledges & Benefits thereto Belonging & my Bedding & Horse Duke I give to my Son Thomas as the Plantation Containing Fifty acres called Thomas' Lot I Will & Bequeath it to my Dearly Beloved Wife for & During her Natural Life & afterwards to be left to my Son William & as to my Daughters Susanah Elizabeth Sarah & Enoch I Will & Bequeath unto each of them one Heifer & Calf & as to the Stock & Block which is upon the Plantation it shall be kept for the maintenance & support of the Children given under my hand & seal this ninth day of March Sir the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Eight

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
William Chadd
Thomas his mark Estep Jun.r
William his mark Estep

William his mark Holmes (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.
April 8th 1758 William Chadd Thomas Estep Jun.r & William Estep subscribing Witnesses to this Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes & say that they saw the Testator William Holmes 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 apprehension of sound & Disposing mind and memory

Examined

Sworn before J. Hickson Deputy Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen the 8th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty six I William Simson of Frederick County Farmer being weak in body & weak of 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 into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian

like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the 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 Imprs 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 wife & lawfull heirs of my Body equal shares Part of all my goods Lands & lawfull monies to be received & Secured out of my Estate together with all Household goods & moveables & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors 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 this the day & year above mentioned.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said William Thompson as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Viz Peter Andrew Blair & Philip Mason

William Thompson his ✗ mark

on the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Viz March 22d 1758 Andrew Bair

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 Thompson 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

Peter Blair
Phil Mason

Sworn before
J Dickson Depty Comy

N.B. the name for which the Blank is left is written in Dutch Hearing

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In the Name of God Amen October the 2. 1754 I Thomas Harris of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life do make ordain constitute & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following hereby revoking & making void all Testaments & Wills heretofore by me made & first I commit my soul unto almighty God who gave it & my Body to be decently Buryed in the Burying place at my now Dwelling Plantation & then after the Discharging & paying of my just Debts my will is to dispose of my worldly Estate in manner & form following Viz Item I give & Bequeath to my son Thomas Harris ninety six acres of land whereon my now Dwelling Plantation is called Boy's Search & part of the resurvey made on said land by Bey Between the plantation & Monocacy creek being a Mile round said orig Tract to him & his heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Judy all that part of my Resurvey on Boy's Search lying & being on the west side of Monocacy to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Gordson Forty five acres of land being part of the aforesaid Tract & to be laid off adjoining Phil. Hus land to be laid off to my said Grandson when he comes to the age of Twenty one years but if he should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one to fall to my Daughter Judy to her & her heirs forever —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Harris forty five acres of land next adjoining the said land left to my Grand Son the said forty five acres to my said Son John and his heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fifteen pounds current money to be paid thereof when she arrives at the age of sixteen years

Item my will is that all that part of the aforesaid Tract of land lying on the East side of Monocacy & known by the Name of Big Swamp be sold to discharge my lawful Debts & lastly I desire that all my personal Estate be sold & the money to be equally divided between my four children Thomas, John, Lydy & Mary them & their heirs

Item my Desire is that my wife Sarah Harris have one third part of my whole Estate both real & personal & lastly I do make constitute & ordain Joseph Parker & George Smith whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all other & dated the day & date above written.

Thomas his X mark Harris (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us
Thomas Norris
Thomas Shaw
William Briggentaff
Mich. his X mark Daniel

On the Back side of the foregoing Will was then written Sept. 8th N.B. my will & desire is that the aforesaid land left to my two Sons Thomas & John be rented till the time that the Boys comes of the age of Twenty one years & that the Executors give them Reasonable Schooling & their bind them out to Trades such as the said Boys should choose &c

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then written 8th November 30th 1752 Thomas Norris, Thomas Shaw & William Briggentaff & Michael Daniel Subscribing Witnesses to the within being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Harris 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 to the best of their knowledge & belief

Jacob Rohrer Dep. Com.

Another Name of Good Amen Anno 1752 the 15th March were several Lines made of Jacob Rohrers Estate & set down by Consideration of remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die but the Hour thereof is unknowing, as have I Jacob Rohrer of Frederick County in the province of Maryland & then several lines to my heirs & to whom it may concern for last Will & Testament made & ordained that after my Decease my Estate may be divided among my heirs peaceably & Imprs what belongs to the Out of doors to have more shall be divided into two equal Parts & the old place shall be given to my Jacob Rohrer the one part to my Daughter Barbary Rohrer but if the said two parts not well can be made into equal parts then the Party which has the best part shall be obliged to give the other according to an agreement of the Executors or any other chosen men of them but without any back thoughts.

Jacob Rohrer his X mark

F R Isaac Hoose, Hans Ry, Andreas Boover

Item I hereby Ordain to my Dearly Beloved wife Fernica Rohrer that she shall have liberty to live with my son Jacob Rohrer while she is a Widow but not

Longer. 3d I ordain for her the third part of all & singular the moveable & I ordain for her to have every year Twelve Bushels of good wheat Six Bushels of Rye & one quarter of Corn ance with Flax & she shall have every given her one Hundred weight of Hog meat & five pounds of wool. 6 she shall have Liberty to keep one good milch cow for her use & shall have Liberty to ride a Horse when need for any of my Sons Jacob Rohrers Horses & she may choose two trees of apple trees in the orchard by the saw Mill my Brother Frederick Rohrer & I hath a good while formerly together I ordain the same to keep together untill my Son & his Son come to their ages & for the said saw Mill something for wanting or by an accident Some sort of order & the other part give three times running to my Son & he is well & does not Come or order the same to be made according to his part then the said saw Mill & Land therunto belonging shall be the sole Property of my Brothers Son Jacob & lastly I bequeath about one Hundred acres of Land which I sold to my Brother Frederick Rohrer but the Deed could not be made before now as in my Name but according to my mind his name may be set in or is in the same but not certainty know as for that I do hereby ordain that the same shall be made over to him by my Executors & delivered to him if I should not live so long to do it myself

Jacob his mark Rohrer

F.R. Isaac Houser Hance Ehy Andrew Hoover

The Executors I have chosen are my Brother Frederick Rohrer, Isaac Houser & Andrew Hoover lastly I ordain take in my Place & in my Name as an Executor of Good friend may Deceased Estate the said Isaac Houser to be in my Place & Execute the same after my Decease I have not any thing further to say only that I desire that my last Estate may be divided Peaceably & none of my heirs shall go any further wounding but his own share thereof then the Lord will mind that Amen

Canegochetien the 13th of March 1752

True copy as near as can be made of the dutch original of Jacob Rohrers last will & Testament Translated by me

Thomas Ashley

Barbara Rohrer Wife of Jacob Rohrer late of Frederick County Deceased Refuses to stand by the last will & Testament of her said Husband but will have Recourse to her Heirs Jany 12th 1754.

Barbara her FR mark Rohrer

James Dickson Andrew Hoover

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

Frederick County ss Jany 12 1754 Frederick Rohrer John Ehy & Andrew Hoover subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sincerely affirm that they saw the Testator Jacob Rohrer sign the within Will & heard him publish and Declare the same 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 and memory

Exam'd affirmed before J. Dickson Jy Cenry

In the Name of God Amen I Isabel Ryan being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all persons once to die I do hereby make & ordain this my last will & Testament first of all Recommending Soul to God who gave it

of my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & Dispose of the same in manner & form following Viz.t after my Just debts & funeral charges are paid I give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Husband Darby Ryan all my personall Estate with all my Goods & Lastly I do nominate ordain & appoint my said Husband to be the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby Revoke & disallow all other & former Wills Testaments Legacies & Executors by me heretofore Willed nominated or appointed & I Publish Pronounce & declare this to be my last Will & Testament —

Isabel her mark Ryan (Seal)

Signed sealed Published & pronounced by the said Isabel Ryan as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Wm Cumming
Henry Ross
Mary her mark Winfield

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thereon Viz.t

June 12.th 1758 William Cumming & Henry Ross & Mary Winfield Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Isabel Ryan sign the within 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 and memory

Sworn before
J Dickson D Comr

Examined

May 16. 1756 In the Name of God Amen I William Gilliland of Frederick County in the province of Maryland being of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Gilliland all my Estate both Real & personall & I do hereby Constitute & appoint my said beloved Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Requiring her to pay all my Just debts as soon as convenient after my Decease. Signed sealed Published & declared to be my last Will & Testament in Presence of

William Gilliland (Seal)

Thomas Wrathers
Alex Beall
Moses Chapline

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

June 19. 1758 Thomas Wrathers, Alexander Beall & Moses Chapline Surviving Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes & says that they saw the Testator William Gilliland sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge of sound Disposing mind & memory

Sworn before
J Dickson Deputy Comry

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Horn Widow of Saint Mary's County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory & knowing the uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of my Blessed

Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour to receive forgiveness of all my sins & to
Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body to the Earth to be Buryed Decent Christian like manner
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as touching such worldly Estate it
hath pleased God to bless me with I give & Dispose thereof in manner & form following
Imprimis it is my Will & desire that all my Just Debts be duly paid & satisfied
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Griffin Daughter of Lewis
Griffin my Best Chest of Drawers, my oval Table half a Dozen Black Chairs one Gold
Mouted Sword & one Small Iron Pot Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Frances
Griffin one Red Dorhen & Ground & one quilted Petticoat & one Cotton Petticoat five Pillow
Spoons & five handkerchiefs & the my said Daughter Deceased the Debts to fall to my Grandson
John Griffin Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Milbourn the use and
Benefit of a negro Girl called Lucy during her natural life & after her decease I give the
said negro Girl Lucy to the three youngest children that my said Daughter now
hath to be equally divided Between them but in case either of them should die
the survivors to have the said Girl & her Increase to be equally divided Between
them also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Milbourn half a Dozen red Chairs
& the Bed & Furniture I die upon Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Son
Henry Milbourn one Feather Bed with Linnen & Linings & the Furniture Belonging to it &
my great Looking Glass half a Dozen Plates one Pewter dish Item I give & Bequeath
unto my Grand Daughter Mary Griffin Daughter of Lewis Griffin a Mullatto Girl
called Grace to her & her heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Son
Richard Milbourn one red Chest & a green flowered Case Item I give and
Bequeath unto Elizabeth Milbourn Francis Hamm & Ann Horne Daughters of Edward
Horne all my Earthenware to be equally divided Between them Item I give and
Bequeath unto Edward Watson the Bed & Bedstead with the Furniture thereunto
Belonging that he lies on Item I leave all the Rest of my Wearing apparel not
already given away to be equally divided Between Elizabeth Potter & Ann Hogans Jemima
Hagers & Enoch Lander's Wife - Item I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew William Asquith
one Bed and Furniture that stands on the left hand in the Inner Room with white Curtains
and all the Furniture thereunto belonging & also one Maple Dish half Dozen plates of
the best Pewter & one Dish Item I leave unto my Son Edward Horne all my Negroes
not already given away during his Natural life & then & their Increase & after his
Decease I give the said Negroes & their Increase to be equally divided Between his
Children & also I give & Bequeath unto my said Son all the Rest & residue of my Estate
of what nature & kind soever Having left the rest of my Children in full of what I intend
they shall have of my Estate - And lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute
& appoint my Son Edward Horne & my Nephew William Asquith to be my whole
& sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament disannulling & making void all
former Wills & writings heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this 8th day of April 1758

Signed sealed & delivered by the said Mary Horne her mark (Seal)
Mary Horne as her Last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Ann her X mark Wise } on the Backside of the aforegoing Will was the following Proof at St.
Edward his X mark Watson } St Marys County 1st October 9th 1758 Then Ann Wise & Edward Watson the
Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God doe Say that they saw the Testator Mary Horne sign the Foregoing Will &
heard he 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 and
memory } Sworn to before me
Examined 10 Lines } Tho. Sim Smith Dy Comy of Saint Marys County

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Maryland St Mary's County } In the Name of God Amen I Enoch Fenwick Senr of Saint Marys County
being sick & weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to God & calling
to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Revoking
& making void all Wills or Wills before by me made & do ordain this to be my only Will and
Testament in manner & form following Viz 1st I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Enoch
Fenwick Junr one negro Boy Joseph to him & his heirs in full of his part of my whole
Estate & no more 2d I give & Bequeath unto my Second Son John Fenwick & his heirs
one Feather Bed & the box one Heifer abt three years old in full of his part of my whole
Estate & no more 3d I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Joseph Five Shillings Current
Money in full of her part of my whole Estate & no more 4thly And lastly I give and
Bequeath unto my youngest Son Ignatius Fenwick all the Remainder of my whole
Estate both Real & personal of what kind soever to me belonging at the time of my
Death to him & his heirs forever In Testimony hereof I do also ordain constitute make &
appoint my said Son Ignatius Fenwick Sole & whole Executor of this my last Will &
Testament In Witness thereof I have set my hand & seal this 30th day of January 1758.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared } Enoch his X mark Fenwick (Seal)
by the above Enoch Fenwick to be } on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the under written &c
his last Will & Testament in the presence of } Saint Marys County 1st November 9th 1758 Then
Edward Cole } Edward Cole Buthber Fenwick & Thomas King the Subscribing
Buthber Fenwick } Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the
Thomas King } Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doe depose & say that they saw the
Testator Enoch Fenwick 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
and at his Request } Sworn before me
Examined } Thomas Sim Smith Dy Comy of St Marys County

Maryland Saint Marys County } In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of
February Seventeen hundred Fifty Eight I Peter Brown Senr of Saint Marys County being
sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men to die 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 and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buryed in Christian like manner at my Executor hereafter named shall see fit nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of almighty God & as touching such worldly Goods as God has blest me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the manner & form following Imprs I give and Bequeath to my Sister Mrs James Brown all my right & title to all that land where she now dwells known by the name of White acre to him & his heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Brown my Stock & Household Goods he has now in possession Item I give & Bequeath to my second Son Peter Brown all my Household Goods & Stocks of all kinds only my Wearing Apparel to James Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peter Brown all my money I have in the house Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Peter Brown all my right I have in Clarkhouse to him and his heirs forever Lastly I appoint my well beloved Son Peter Brown my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills by me made but Declares this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the day & year first above written. Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Peter Brown to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers &c

Peter his mark Brown (Seal)

these words between the second & third lines (senior) & Between the thirteenth & Fourteenth & Bequeath was before the delivery & acknowledging this presents

Peter Ford Senr
Anthony Brown Junr his mark
Bennet Riley
Ann Rupell her mark

At the Sol. of the foregoing Will was the following Probat &c
Sworn Mary County ss October 3d 1758 Then Peter Ford Senr and Anthony Brown Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Peter Brown 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 & that they saw Bennet Riley and Ann Rupell sign at the same time as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Examined

Sworn before me
Thos Cresapeth Dy Cnty of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth day of August one Thousand Seven hundred fifty five I John Sturgis of Worcester County & province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to the almighty for the same & considering the uncertainty of this life doth make constitute & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner & form following Item I give & Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Eleanor Sturgis my Dwelling Plantation with Houses on it & all land appertaining & holden therewith & all my Household Goods & movables & Stocks of every kind to her & her disposal In like manner I appoint my well beloved Wife Eleanor Sturgis & my Son Joshua Sturgis to be my Ex & Ex of this my last Will and

Testament & Revoking all & other Wills or Wills heretofore made by me & this only to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

John his mark Sturgis (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us
Joshua Sturgis
Henry Turner
John Teague

} on the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Wrt at the written Nov. November the 8th 1798 Came Joshua Sturgis Henry Turner and John Teague the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Sturgis the Subscribe sign seal & hear 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

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep. Register Worcester County

Be it Remembered that I Nathaniel Cleave of Warwick Town in the County of Cecil and Province of Maryland Carpenter being weak of Body but through mercy of a sound and perfect memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of Time & my Mortality & being mindful to settle my outward affairs & disposes of such Estate & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following & hereby Revoking all Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made First of all I will that after my Decease my Body be decently Interred & my Funeral Charges paid & discharged My Will is that my Just debts be paid & if any outstanding Debts should not be sufficient for that Purpose my will is that as much of my Personal or all of it as may be Disposed of at Public Vendue or Private Sale if any Rqd. of Proved Just or Judge that most advantageous Item I will & Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Cleave the sum of Twenty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to her or her Heirs at the age of Sixteen years to purchase a pair of Silver Buckles for her as a Token of my Love to her Item I will & Bequeath unto my younger Brother Guy Cleave one pound current money as aforesaid to be paid to him or Heirs Sixteen months after my Decease to purchase a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles as a Token of my Love to him Item I will that the Remainder of all the remainder of my Estate real and personal as shall be left after paying my Just Debts & Funeral Charges & the two Legacies as aforesaid be equally divided Between my Brother Nathan Cleave & my Brother Benjamin Cleave & my Sister Martha Cleave & my will is that my Brother Benjamin Cleave & Sister Martha Cleave shall possess the whole until my Brother Nathan Cleave shall Return here to this place or send a proper person to receive it his equal third part for him Item I will & Bequeath to them as aforesaid even to my Brother Nathan Cleave my Brother Benjamin Cleave & Sister Martha Cleave to them their heirs & assigns forever but if my two Brothers Benjamin & Nathan & my Sister Martha Cleave their heirs & assigns shall hereafter find that they cannot divide my Estate as aforesaid to their satisfaction then in such case my will is that my Estate all or part as they can agree among themselves be sold as aforesaid & the money arising therefrom the whole or part as aforesd. be equally divided Between my Brother Nathan & Brother Benjamin

and Sister Martha as aforesaid and I ordain constitute and appoint my Well beloved Father Prince Knox & my Brother Benjamin Cleave aforesaid my sole Executors & Administrators & do by these presents impower them to act & do for me to all intents & purposes as I myself was present In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight September the 28th of the ninth month 1758.

Nathan Cleave (Seal)

Signed Sealed & declared to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of
Daniel Baynes
William Douglas
Lease Gibbs

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

Cecil County ss October 31st 1758 William Douglas & Lease Gibbs two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Cleave 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 of sound & disposing mind & memory.

Geo Milligan Dy Comy of Cecil County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord seven teen hundred & fifty eight I George McKinley of Cecil County & Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of sound Mind & memory & therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of life do hereby make ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say Principally & first I give & recommend my soul to almighty God that gave it me & my Body I give & recommend it to the ground from whence it was taken to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & for my worldly goods wherewith it hath been pleased God to bless me with after my Funeral charges & just Debts be paid I give & bequeath the Remainder & Residue of all & singular my Estate to my loving wife Sarah whom I also nominate & appoint sole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other wills by me made Ratifying & confirming this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written —

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presents of us:
Jacob Harper
John Hogans
George Borroish

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

George McKinley (Seal)

Cecil County ss October 31st 1758 Jacob Harper & John Hogans two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator George McKinley 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.

Geo Milligan
Dy Comy of Cecil County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Jones of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Widow being of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that nothing is more certain than death or more uncertain than the time & manner thereof do make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I Recommend my Body to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor in the hope of a Resurrection in the world to come to Eternal life through the merits of my Blest Redeemer Jesus Christ & as to my worldly affairs I do dispose of the same in the following manner Imprs I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Rachel Moore the sum of Ten pounds I also give & Bequeath unto John Heazey Senr all the Residue of my Estate to dispose of as he shall think Proper I do hereby constitute make & ordain John Heazey Senr my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all Wills heretofore by me made Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

Elizabeth her + mark Jones

Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Elizabeth Jones as her last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers.

Heazey Husband
George McKinley
Ann Heazey

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Viz.

May 3rd 1758 Cecil County pt. Heazey Husband one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw the Testator Elizabeth Jones sign the within 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 and memory. October 9th 1758 The aforesaid Heazey Husband being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth & saith that he saw George McKinley now deceased one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will sign the same for a Witness to the same — Test

Geo Milligan Dep Commy Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I William Cole of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of perfect & sound mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make ordain this my last Will & Testament Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it nothing doubting at the general Resurrection but to receive the same again by the mighty power of God & my Body to be Buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Direction of my Executor hereinafter named and 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 Imprs I will that all my lawful Debts and Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Cole all

my Estate Excepting my young Black Riding Horse which I give & Bequeath to my good friend Ann Pulver and her heirs or assigns forever. Item I do hereby ordain & constitute and appoint my good friend John Pulver of Cecil County aforesaid Farmer Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills & Powers by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and Seal this 3d day of October in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight.

William his mark Cole (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses at his request and in the presence of each other

Henry Ward
Bartholomew Etherington

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat thereof viz.

Cecil County ss. October 9th 1858 Henry Ward & Bartholomew Etherington the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God severally depose & say that they saw the Testator William Cole 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.

Examined

G. Milligan Dy Regr of Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stone Junr of Charles County being sick and weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of life in this world & being willing to settle my affairs in Time Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following In primis I give and Bequeath my soul to almighty God firmly trusting to be saved through the alone Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in such decent & christian manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think meet & expedient & as for what worldly goods God has been pleased to bless me with I give and Bequeath in manner and form following I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Stone my land & Plantation whereon I now dwell during her widowhood & afterwards I give and Bequeath the same unto my loving son Matthew Stone I give the same land and Plantation to him the said Matthew Stone and his heirs forever but in case the said Matthew Stone shall die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years and without lawfull Issue of his Body begotten then & in such case I give and Bequeath the said land and Plantation unto my loving Brother Samuel Stone & his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Stone the use of my negro girl Lucy also the use of the increase of the said Lucy unless my said son Matthew Stone shall arrive to the full age of eighteen years and then I give and Bequeath the said Negro Lucy & her Increase unto my said son Matthew Stone and his heirs forever. It is further my Will & desire that my said son Matthew Stone at the age of eighteen years shall receive his Filial portion

and he at liberty to act & do for himself in all cases with as much power and authority as if the said Matthew was of the full age of twenty one years. I give & Bequeath unto my loving Brother Samuel Stone my Gelding. I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Matthew Stone one Feather Bed & Furniture, two cows & calves & six sheep. Lastly I give and Bequeath unto my said loving Wife Margaret Stone all the remainder of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever & do constitute ordain & appoint my said Wife Margaret Stone whole & sole Ex.tr.x of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made & given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January Anno Domini 1758.

Signed sealed Published & declared in the presence of Wm Cannon Maximillian Matthews Ann Matthews

Thomas his mark Stone Senr (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Probat &c. Charles County sct. 8th November 1758 William Cannon & Maximillian Matthews two of 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 Stone Senr. sign seal & publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they together with Ann Matthews 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 Oath in due form being a minor & not sworn & the widow renounces the Will

Examd

before Dan Jenifer Dyson Ch Charles County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stone of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body but in sound & perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testament as follows Imprs I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it my Body to the Earth & at my departure to be Decently Buried at the Charge of my Estate & Direction of my Ex.tr.x hereinafter named Item I will that my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be first paid Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Hagan one Shilling Sterling Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Rachel Mahoney one Shilling Sterling Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Ignatius Hagan one Shilling Sterling Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son James Hagan one Shilling Sterling Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Son Basil Hagan one negro woman called Sall also one Feather Bed & Furniture & one brown Calf & two Heifers & one Table & two leather Chairs & one Pewter Dish & Bason & five plates & one Bed post Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eleanor Cornsburg one Feather Bed Bed & Blanket and also two Ewes & Lambs & one negro girl called Margaret Item I give unto my Loving Grand Daughter Sarah Mahoney one negro girl called Cerdy also one young horse Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Children hereinbefore mentioned Viz.t Joseph Hagan Benjamin Hagan William Hagan Thomas Hagan all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst the said Children Item I nominate constitute & ordain my Loving Son Basil Hagan whole & sole Ex.tr.x of this my last Will

and Testament, Ordain that this Will to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 6th day of October 1754.

Signed sealed in the presence of us

William Hagan Test.
Joseph Hagan

Sarah (her mark) Hagan (seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Oath of

Charles County, ss. 14th November 1754 came William Hagan and Joseph (his mark) Hagan the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels Do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Hagan sign & seal 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.

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Dan Jenifer Dy Clerk Charles County

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Adams Sen. of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same But knowing the uncertainty of mens transitory life and that all flesh is as a moment or the twinkling of an eye I commend my soul unto the Kingdom of everlasting life as for my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken & so ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Rachel Adams & Thomas my Son all my personal Estate Real & Personal Some Legacies hereinafter mentioned to be equally divided between them During the natural life & after her Decease to my Son Thomas Adams. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Adams one small Bay Horse to be Delivered him after my Decease by Executor hereinafter named & my apparel Item I give & Bequeath unto Leonard Adams my Son Twenty Shillings Current money of the Province after my Decease. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Wheeler the wife of Thomas Wheeler Twenty Shillings & one Sorrel Gelding after my Decease. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hulda Brooke the wife of Charles Brooke the Feather Bed whereon I now lie after my Decease. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Charity the Roan Mare & the Bed whereon she lies. Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Adams my Son the Plantation whereon I now live with all Appurtenances. Lastly I do ordain Constitute & appoint Master my Dear Well Beloved Wife & Thomas Adams my Son to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14th day of July Anno Dom 1756.

Benj. (his mark) Adams (seal)

Sealed signed & Delivered in the presence of

L. S. Johnson
Ann (her mark) Johnson
Barbary (her mark) Shaw

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Oath viz. Charles County November 13th 1756 Barbary Shaw one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose & say that he saw the Testator Benjamin Adams 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 was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that he saw Thereunto Joseph Johnson

Anna Johnson hereunto subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Before

Dan Jenifer Dyson Esq of Chas County

Anna

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Francis Clements of Charles County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & Disposing mind and Memory calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life here on Earth do make this my last Will and Testament — First & Principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed maker Trusting in his mercy and in the merits of my Dear redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ for the Pardon of Remission of all my Sins and Eternal Happiness My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried in such place & manner as my Ex.tor hereafter mentioned shall think meet & concerning as to my Temporal Estate after all my Debts are paid I Bequeath & Dispose of in the following manner Imp.r I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements during her Natural life all that Part of the Plantation I now dwell on that lies on the Northside of the old Womans Run together with all the Land thereto belonging that lies on said side of said run as also one Hundred & nine acres of Land called the Reformation Adjoining thereto — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son George Clements & John Clements their & each of their heirs forever all that Part of a Tract of Land called Saint Mathews containing two hundred acres & also all that part of said Tract of Land called Clements Addition Adjoining thereto containing one Hundred acres to be Equally divided Between them. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis Clements & his heirs forever all that part of my Plantation that lieth on the North side of the old Womans Run together with all the Lands thereto Belonging that lieth on said side of the said Run Including my right to a piece of Land taken up by Mr Edward Neale & Adjoining thereto containing Fifty eight acres more or less. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Clements & Henry Clements their & each of their heirs forever all that part of the Plantation I now dwell on that lieth on the South side of the old Womans Run together with all the Lands thereto belonging that lieth on the said side of the said Run & also all that part of a Tract of Land called the Reformation containing one Hundred and nine acres & adjoining to the said plantation to be Equally Divided Between them after my Wife decease Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Clements two negro Boys one called Joe & the other Abraham. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements one negro man called Joe, one negro Woman called Lenny and one other negro Woman called Kate. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Francis Clements one negro Boy called Neil Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Clements one negro Boy called Jim Item I give & Bequeath to my Sons Thomas Clements & Henry Clements a negro Boy named Isaac & a negro Girl called Lucia & whereas there may be an Increase of the said negroes Before my said Sons shall arrive at age my Will is that they & their Increase if any be equally divided Between my said Sons when they shall arrive at age Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Clements one third part of all my personal Estate not here to fore Disposed of & the Remaining two thirds to be Equally divided between my Sons John, Francis, Thomas & Henry Clements & my Daughters Mary & Martha Clements

Lastly I constitute ordain and appoint my dearest Wife Elizabeth Clements and my son Francis Clements to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 2 day of March Anno Domini 1758
Signed sealed published & declared
by Francis Clements (seal)
to be the last Will & Testament of the said Testator in the presence of us
Thos McPherson
Thos McPherson Jr
Edwd Clements
John Macatee

On the back of the foregoing Will was endorsed as follows
Charles County to wit August 15th 1758 Thomas McPherson Jr John Macatee & Edward Clements the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn upon the Holy Evangels do depose & say that they saw the Testator Francis Clements 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 was 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 Probate was taken the Court having been informed not to object to the said Probate before
Examined
Dent Fickefer Deputy Clerk Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Moore of Charles County being sick & weak of Body But of sound & disposing memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will & Testament First I recommend my Soul to almighty God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Entered at the Direction of my Executors my worldly goods I dispose of in form & manner following Imprs I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Joseph Hanson Moore the moiety of the Tract of Land I now dwell upon commonly called Leandes Land which moiety to Begin at the Beginning Tree of the aforesaid Tract of Land & running with the Lines bounds of the said Land with the River then with the land bounds so as to include by a close Parcel to the Just one half of the whole Tract which moiety I have devised & give to the said Joseph Hanson Moore & his heirs Forever Also give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Thomas Clarke plate Belonging to the Late Mr Ric Moore Item I give & Bequeath unto my dearest Son Robert Tornend Moore the other moiety of the aforesaid Land commonly called Leandes Land to him & his heirs Forever Also give him one Walnut Table with crooked Feet Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Melinda Hanson Moore all my Lands commonly called Allens one Hundred & two & Convenient Chilly Dispose & make the best of manner may Think to the said Melinda Hanson Moore & her heirs Forever Also give & bequeath to my said well Beloved Daughter Melinda one negro Woman called Kate & one Smallest oval Table Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary Thomas Moore one Negro Girl named Hannah Also give her the Small Square Walnut Table Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah Moore one negro Boy named George also one Bow & half & one Ewe & Lamb It is my will & desire that after my just debts are paid the Residue of my Estate not herein willed or Bequeathed be equally Divided among st my Five Dearly Beloved Children It is my further my will & Desire that my Son Joseph Hanson Moore be fully at age at least before

self & that my Son Robert be at age when he arrives at eighteen years old till when he be
to remain under the care & guardianship of my Executor Joseph Harrison Hoge
hereafter mentioned & that my said Executor shall take care of my three well
Beloved Daughters Melinda Mary & Sarah & their effects till they come of
age & after Melinda & Sarah is of age it is my Will & desire that they have free
Will & Liberty to live & reside in my said Joseph Harrison Hoge till they marry or die which
shall first happen & lastly I make constitute ordain & appoint my Beloved Son Joseph
Harrison Hoge whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking
all former Will or Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this Fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven Hundred & fifty Eight

Memorandum the words Harrison in the second line my Son in the 3d line after in the Eleventh & three in the Twelfth of the last Page were Interlined before the sealing & Publishing thereof

Tabitha Hoge (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published & Delivered in Presence of
Geo H Harrison Lydia Buck Ann Mush

We the following Witnesses to the foregoing Will were the
3 Witnesses

Charlotte County to wit 12th July 1758 Joseph Harrison Lydia Buck & Ann Mush the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Tabitha Hoge sign seal & declare 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 apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix & at her Request

Before
Dan Gaulter Clerk of Charlotte County

I Richard Bennett Boarman am in a very weak & low state of Health but
sound in my Perfect sense & memory & do recommend my soul to God & my Body to
the grave there to be Decently Buried in the Manner & form as I give
& Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Ann Boarman the Plantation & Dwelling Plantation
being part of three tracts of land called Walnut Hope & Boarmans Rest &
Boarmans Lot Granted During her natural life 2dly I give & Bequeath to my
Beloved Brother Joseph Boarman & Raphael Boarman all my Right & Title to the
Lands left to them by my Father John Baptist Boarman to them & their heirs forever
4thly I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary Ann Boarman one negro woman
called Monica & one negro man called Jack Hutson & one negro man called Ned
& one negro Boy called Jep to her & her heirs forever 5thly I give & Bequeath to my
Beloved Daughter Ellenda Boarman one negro girl called Lydia & one negro
girl called Nan & one negro man called Roger to her & her heirs forever 6thly
I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Boarman one negro woman
called Jane & one negro Boy called Jack Royal & one negro Boy called Connel
to her & her heirs forever 7thly I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Ralphael

Bowman one negro woman called Moll and one negro Boy called Jamie & one negro Boy called Will to him & his heirs forever & I do give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Richard Bennet Bowman one negro girl named Judah & one negro named Lucy to him & his heirs forever & I do give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Richard Bennet Bowman all that Tract or parcel of land known & given in Division part of Colonel Hope & Bowmans Rest & Bowmans Low Ground to him & his heirs forever & I do give & Bequeath to my Beloved Son Ralphel Bowman a part of a tract of land called Colonel Hope containing one Hundred & fifty acres the Plantation he now lives on formerly devised on to him & his heirs forever & also part of a Tract of land called St Georges containing one Hundred & Ten acres to him & his heirs forever & also a Tract of land that was in possession of Richard Thompson & Lucian Thomas & now lives & Thomas Warren containing one Hundred & fifty acres to him & his heirs forever & I do give & Bequeath all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided Betwixt my Four children Ralphel Bowman & Elender Bowman & Elizabeth Bowman & Richard Bennet Bowman Signed & sealed with my hand & seal this 14th day of Sept 1752

Richd Bennt Bowman (Seal)

Signed & sealed & delivered by the above mentd Richd Bennt Bowman as & for his last Will & Testament in presence of Thos Parnham
V. M. W. Jy: Cornish Ed. Selden

An Instrument being made in the last but one & last line

At the Foot of the foregoing Will was the following Note viz
Charles County ss 16th July 1758 Samuel Wilson Coll Jy Cornish & Edward Selden Gentlemen of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists do depose & say that they saw the Testator Richard Bennet Bowman 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 was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they Joe the with Thomas Parnham & the Subscribing Witness severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Probat was taken the heir at Law being a minor therefore not present & the widow Renounces the said Will abides by what the Law will allow her

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Dom Jenifer Jobn Cy Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Douglass of Charles County Widow being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament Imprs I Bequeath my Soul unto the care of my merciful Creator & Redeemer & my Body to the earth to be decently buried & for my worldly Estate of which my Just Debts is paid I give the same in manner following Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Bowman as much Black Shallon or Crape as will be a gown & Petticoat & one Fourd hat to be delivered to her at my Death Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bowman as much Black Shallon or Crape as will make her a gown & Petticoat & one Fourd hat to be Delivered her at my Death Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hathway as much Black Shallon or Crape

as well make her a good and Rational Husband Item I Will and Order that to be Delivered her at my Death — Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Young my Husband's Battey one good Feather Bed & Furniture, my Riding Horse Saddle & Bridle & a Chest with Lock & Key that my Father Lomely gave me to be delivered to her at my Death Item I give & Bequeath to Jeremiah Boyle one Gelding not to exceed his years Old nor to be under three & one Bridle & Saddle to be delivered to him when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Son John Baptist Bryan one Ewe & Lamb to be Delivered to him at my Death Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susanna Bowie one Ewe & Lamb to be Delivered her at my Death Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Douglas all the Remaining Part of my Estate — Lastly I do appoint my said Son William Douglas my whole & sole Executor do Publish & Declare this to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of February Anno Domini 1754.

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the presence of
Francis his X mark Lawrence
Dorothy her X mark Simmons

Elizabeth Douglas (Seal)

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

Charles County ss. August 29th 1758 Came Dorothy Simmons one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth & saith that she saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Douglas sign & seal the within 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 her apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory

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Dorothy Simmons

Jer. Digges Clk Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I John Biggs of Charles County being very weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament First & Item I give & Bequeath to my Dear Beloved wife Ruth Biggs during her natural life the Plantation which I now live on it with the Negroes as many as they must go off & afterward to my Son John & his heirs forever lawfully Begotten of his own Body & if he should die without heir to my Son Samuel & his heirs forever lawfully Begotten of his own Body & if he should die without heir to the nearest of the kin Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Henry Biggs & his heirs lawfully Begotten of his own Body a parcel & Tract of land that he now lives on called Brooks Purchase & all the Household goods that he now has in the house & he should die without heir the said land to go to the nearest of my kin I also leave my wife Ruth Biggs whole Executor all the rest of my personal Estate to be equally divided among my Children my Son Samuel & my five Daughters before mentioned when all my Debts are paid & fully completed & satisfied Rest of Item bearing date equal Part.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Wm Winter Charles Boyce
Thos Simpson
Mrs Allbritain

John his X mark Biggs (Seal)

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

Charles County ss. 29th December 1758 Thomas Simpson & William Allbritain two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy

Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator John Biggs sign & seal the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & they together with John Martin & Charles Love the other two subscribing Witnesses hereunto subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request which Probate was taken on the Oath of the Kin at Law who did not object to the same

Examined Before Dan Jenifer Dep Commy Gen Md

In the Name of God Amen I Rachel Stone of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, thanks be to God for it I Bequeath my soul to God in hopes of Eternal Happiness & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buryed after my Decease in my Executors hereafter mentioned & as touching such Estate as God has lent me in this Life I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Stone one negro man named Tom, one Feather Bed & Furniture one Large Trunk one Pewter Basin dozen & half Plates two dozen & half Dishes one large Iron pot & Pot hooks one Black mare called Jenny & all my wearing apparel to her & her heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten Forever Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Samuel Stone one Sorrel Horse one small Iron pot one old Feather Bed & Furniture Two head of Hogs & one Sow to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my said Daughter & Son Elizabeth Stone & Samuel Stone all the remainder Part of my Estate of what Nature & kind soever to be equally Divided Between the said Elizabeth & Samuel Stone & Five head of Hogs which I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son William Stone & his heirs forever & lastly I make constitute ordain & appoint my two Sons Samuel Stone & William Stone Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of September one thousand seven Hundred & Fifty six

Rachel (her mark) Stone (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared in presence of Mary Millian Matthews John Boarman Mark John B Mark Jesse Douglas

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat viz. Charles County to wit 6th November Seventeen hundred & fifty eight Mary Millian Matthews John Boarman Mark & Jesse Douglas the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testatrix Rachel Stone sign & seal the within Will & heard him 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

Examined 3 Sides Dan Jenifer Dep Commy Gen Md

In the Name of God Amen This Twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I William Cooper of Durham Parish & Charles County in the Province of Maryland (Gomer) being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given to almighty God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally

and Faith of all I recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it & as for my Body I commit 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 & as touching such worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imp.d I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son John Cooper all that a parcell of Land being a Part of Watsons Purchase lying on Hawks bounty aforesaid to him & his heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Gregory Cooper a Bow & Bats & a Feather Bed & furniture the half of my working Tools & half what hogs I now have & the half of all my Household goods & moveables not before mentioned Item I give & Bequeath to my dear Wife Cooper a forementioned one Dark Bay mare, the half of my working Tools & half what hogs I now have & the half of all my Household goods & moveables not before mentioned Item I do hereby make nominate constitute & appoint my Trusty & well Beloved Brother Jesse Cooper only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament and Guardian of my two Sons aforesaid till they shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which time it is my Request & Desire they shall each be paid their several parts aforementioned & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannul every other former Wills & Testaments Requests & Executors by me any Time before made Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year first written

Signed sealed published Pronounced & declared by the said William Cooper to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Elisha Lefterwich

William his mark Cooper (seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will was the following Proof &c. Thos Chelbeard } Charles County ss. 13 July 1758 Elisha Lefterwich Thomas Rugbord W. Freeman } William Freeman the subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposes & says the Testator William Cooper signed sealed the said Will & heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the sight of the Testator & at his Request

Examined 5th ditto

Dan Jenifer Dy Comy

In the Name of God Amen I William Coutts of Charles County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imp.s I give & Bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Coutts one negro man called Carpenter Jack one negro woman named Chloe & one negro Boy named Nathan one negro woman named Moll & one negro woman named Hannah one old Mulatto woman named Nan one negro woman named Sarah one negro girl called Nanny & one negro Boy named Dick to her & her heirs forever I also give & Bequeath to my said Wife one third part of all my land on Wicomoko to be laid off so as to include my Dwelling House & Plantation which I now live for & during her life

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John Bouts one Negro man named Lip one Dittto named Tom one negro wench named Nan & her two children named Moll & Alice one negro wench named Peg one negro wench named Lydia one negro man named Bob one negro Boy named Will & my Will & Desire is that my called Son John have the negro man name after the death of Mr James Plunk & my negro man named Mark after the death of my Dearest Fathers Widow Mrs Elizabeth Bouts to which said negroes I give to him & his heirs forever And I also give & Bequeath to my said Son John all my Lands on Potomack to him & his heirs & assigns forever my Wife enjoying her Dower Right thereof to the said Lands in manner above mentioned for & during her natural life Item I give & Bequeath to my Son William Bouts one negro wench named Patt & her two children named Lucy & Kate one negro Boy named George & one negro Boy called Isaac to him & his heirs forever I also give & Bequeath to my said Son William Bouts all my Right of Land on Wicomico being part of Louis & Fields to him & his heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Richard Henry Bouts, one negro wench named Kate & her three children named Lemuel & James one negro Boy named Harry & one negro girl named Betty to him & his heirs forever Item my will & Desire is that my Beloved wife Elizabeth Bouts have one third part of the Rest of my personal Estate not before bequeathed except my stock of Cattle & Hogs which I desire she may have one half of & the Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate my will & Desire is shall be equally Divided Between my three sons John William & Richard Henry Item my will & desire is that my Son John Bouts do upon his arriving to the age of twenty one years make over by good & sufficient Deeds in law to my Son William Bouts his heirs & assigns all his Right & Title of the Right of Land which I have Bequeathed to my Son William Bouts called Wicomico Fields & in case my said Son John Bouts should refuse or delay to do the same six months after his arriving to the age aforesaid then I desire that he have only the Negroes & Personal Estate before to him Bequeathed But that the said Negroes & Personal Estate & every part thereof to be given & Bequeathed shall go to my Son William Bouts & his heirs forever Item I make these negroes in Virginia which I claim in my own & my Wifes name & for which suit is now depending to be commenced & brought at the Instance against a certain Andrew Monroe of Westmoreland County or any part of them with their Profits & Increase shall be recovered in any Time hereafter my will then & desire is that such negroes & that Right we may happen to be recovered after the cost & expences of suit are discharged & any advance shall be divided between my said Wife Elizabeth Bouts & our three sons John William Richard Henry in such a manner that one third Part of them all shall belong to him & the Remaining two thirds be disposed of equally among them – Lastly I do hereby ordain constitute & appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Bouts & my Brother Robert Henry Bouts of this County & Province Joint Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking & making void all former Wills heretofore by me made & declaring this only to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Fifty eight

Signed Sealed published & William Bouts (Seal)

Declared in the presence of the following persons

John M. Pherson } in the Book of the aforegoing Will was the following Proved & Qt.
John his ✗ mark Bateman } Charles County Sc. of November 1758 the Reverend John M. Pherson
Katharine her ✗ mark Weir } John Bateman & Katharine Weir the three subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels do depose & say that
they saw the Testator William Lewis sign & seal the said Will & heard him publish pronounce
& declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing to the
best of their apprehensions he was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Proved
was taken the Weir at date being a member therefore not sworn. Before
N B the Widow renounced the Legacies Dan Jenifer Dy Comy
and abided by the Will D Jenifer Chas Lomax
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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hunter of Frederick County in the province of
Maryland being in good Health of Body & of sound & disposing mind & memory &
understanding do make & ordain my last Will & Testament in Form following viz. First &
Principally I recommend my Soul unto the hands of God almighty & commit my Body unto the
Earth by Decent Burial at the Direction of my Ex.r hereinafter named & generally I bequeath
to the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer for Eternal Salvation Both of Body & Soul at the
Resurrection of the Just & as touching my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows viz.
Impr. my Will & Desire is that all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be first Paid Item I give
unto my Daughter Sarah Hunter her heirs & assigns forever the negro girl named Jane & my
House & Lot in Frederick Town & one Hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid
her when she arrives at sixteen years of age or marry. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary
one negro girl called Charity & two Hundred pounds current money to be paid her when she
shall arrive at sixteen years of age or marry. Item I give unto my Daughter Ann now
the wife of Doctor Lewis Prebel one negro girl called Rachel. Item I give unto my beloved
wife Mary Ann Hunter the third part of my personal Estate after the above Legacies
be deducted & the third part of my Real Estate during her life. Item I give unto my Son
Henry Hunter his heirs & assigns forever all the Remainder of my Real & personal Estate
Item my Will & Pleasure is that in case any of my aforesaid Children should happen to
die before they respectively come of age or are married that then in such case their heir
or their Heir or Heirs respectively devised to them to be equally divided amongst the
survivors of my aforesaid Children but in case all my aforesaid Children should hap-
pen to die before they respectively arrive at age or marry that then I give to my Beloved
Wife Mary Ann her heirs & assigns forever the third part of my aforesaid Children's Portions
both real & personal & the other two parts I give unto my Brother James Hunter of the
Kingdom of Ireland his heirs & assigns forever. Item I will & Direct the Tuition & Guardian-
ship of my Son Henry Hunter until he shall attain unto the age of Twenty one years & my
said Daughter Sarah & Mary Hunter until they respectively attain unto the age of sixteen
years or be married unto my Wife Mary Ann Hunter so long as she shall continue my widow
& unmarried & to my Friends & Kindred & from & after her decease or second Marriage which
shall first happen unto my Brother in Law Richard Carter of the County aforesaid

with their respective Rotates & lastly I make ordain constitute & appoint my Beloved wife Mary Ann Hunter my whole & sole Exr of this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoking all former & other Wills I declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred & fifty Eight

the words two hundred & fifty signing & sealing between the 5th & 6th lines before signed signed sealed & published in the presence of the subscribing witnesses at the request of the Testator

Sam'l Hunter (Seal)

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz:

Nov. 8th 1858 May — Joseph Wood sworn & James Brandson of 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 Samuel Hunter 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

Before me
J. Dickson Dyson

Joseph Wood
John Barry
Sam'l Brand

Nov. 19th 1858 John Barry one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes & say that he saw the Testator Samuel Hunter sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory

Before me
J. Dickson Dyson

Mary Ann Hunter widow of Samuel Hunter late of Frederick County Deceased Refuses to stand by the last Will & Testament of her said Husband but Will have recourse to her thirds

Nov. 10th 1858

Witness her hand
Testes John Barry / J. Dickson

her
Mary Ann + Hunter
mark

Sworn & recorded

Memorandum, That it is my Will & Desire that the above Will should take place in every Respect as before said & intended, That it is my Will & desire that my grandson Caleb should have the negro Wench Dinah & her increase forever & that my grandson John should & may have the negro Boy Charles & increase of no lawful heirs of the said Caleb or said John the said negroes to be applied as the Intent & my Dr Husbands Will Witness my hand & seal this 18th day of February 1850

Testes Wm. Matthews / Ann Connor

her
Durrant + Connor
mark

Was annexed to the aforegoing Will the following Probate Viz:

On the 6th day of December 1858 came Mrs Ann Connor one of the Witnesses to the Will of Durrant Connor late of Anne Arundel County Deceased & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that the subscribed her name as an Witness to the within Will of the said Durrant Connor & that she also saw William Matthews the other subscribing Witness to the said Will subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & also believes it was at his request that the said William Matthews signed the same but that she cant declare whether the said Durrant Connor was or was not in his senses at the time of making the same But Durrant Connor was

Recovered & lived from the Date of the said Will till August following she also depose that she did not see the Testator sign the said Will but that she heard he declare it to be his Divise & further saith not Sworn before Benj. Tucker Com. Gen.

On the 12th day of December 1784 came William Matthews one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Will & made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator sign the said Will & 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 his apprehension of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that he also saw Ann Bonner the other Witness to the said Will sign her name as an Evidence thereto in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request & that he also subscribed his name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Recorded Benj. Tucker Com. Gen.

In the Name of God Amen September 11th 1758 I Henry Freeman being sick & weak but thank God of sound & perfect mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprs. I give & Bequeath to Margaret Henry Four Pounds Currency to be paid her after my Decease 2dly I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry my Best chest of Cloathes & a Coat & a great Coat & likewise my Best Chest new Castor Hatt & a Gun 3dly I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Jacob Pinnyard & Eustain Lowyards Brown Holland my Small Hatt & my smallest chest & Twenty Shillings Currency 4thly I give & Bequeath to my Four Cozens in Lewis Island Nancy & Betty two Pounds Currency & three white Shirts to be equally Divided Between them 5thly I give to my Cozen Kate Lowyards Check Linnen 6thly I give & Bequeath to my Cozen Lenny Lipyard Check Linnen 7thly I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Charles my Brown Suit of Cloathes & one Pair of Pumps 8thly I give & Bequeath to my Grandson Abraham my Linnen Coat and Blue Chaney Breeches & Brown Holland Waistcoat 9thly I give & Bequeath to my Cozen Harry in Lewis Island one new Check Shirt 10thly I give & Bequeath to my Cozen Jack Mathews in Lewis Island one new Check Shirt one Pair Shoes & one pair Grey worsted Stockings 11thly I give & Bequeath to my Cozen Lue Moore my Bed & Furniture & one Iron Kettle 12thly I give & Bequeath to Tom Moore Son of Henry my Blue Coat & new Check Shirt 13thly I give & Bequeath to Francis Moore Eldest Son of John Henry Horse Saddle Bridle & Whip 14thly I give & Bequeath to Matthew Silghman all my Working Tools 15thly I give & Bequeath to Matthew Silghman Eldest Son Richard Silghman one Pair Silver Shoe Buckles 16thly I give & Bequeath to Matthew Silghman Son Lloyd Silghman all the Residue of my Estate of what kind soever & lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint Matthew Silghman to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all my former Wills. Henry his mark Freeman (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us George Impey Dawson Thomas Smith Senr Elizabeth her mark Boff.

At the Court of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat by Talbot County ss. George Impey Dawson Thomas Smith and Elizabeth Boff the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Henry Freeman 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 and Disposing mind and memory. Sworn before me
Examined Mrs Elizabeth Dyer Clerk of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I William Mackey of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland being very weak of body but perfect memory for which I thank almighty God for so doing do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I recommend my soul unto almighty God & my Body to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named & as to my worldly affairs that it has pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath as follows. First I Desire that all my just Debts be duly paid of what kind whatsoever I give & bequeath unto my Beloved son Thos McKay all & every part of my Land lying Near Nottingham in Prince George County to him & his heirs forever I also give & bequeath unto my Beloved son James McKay my negro man called Jack & my Mulatto Boy called Tom to him & his heirs forever I also give & bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Priscilla Mackey my negro woman Phillis & her two children Bill & Benny with their future increase to her & her heirs forever I also give unto my Son John Mackey the sum of Fifty Pounds current money which is in the hands of Mr Thomas Campbell for a negro Boy he lately hired him & my Desire is that my Executor do put the said sum of Fifty Pounds out on Interest for the Benefit of my said son John to him & his heirs forever my Further will & Desire is that all the Remaining Part of my Estate of what kind soever be equally divided Between my three children John James & Priscilla & that if any of my said children should die before they come of age that the survivor or survivors shall have that part left by the third or children so dying & my Further will & Desire is that my two sons be paid their part of the residue of my Estate together with their legacies when they arrive at the age of Twenty one years & my Daughter to be paid hers at the age of Twenty one years or on the day of Marriage which shall first happen & lastly I do hereby appoint Mr Charles Graham Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills or Wills heretofore made by me & ratifying to be taken & acknowledged to be my last Will & Testament only In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23d day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty Eight.

William McKay (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said William Mackey to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator. Mary Smith, John Bose, Samuel Roundell

On this Book of the aforegoing Will was the following
Probat Viz
Prince George's County to wit November 30th 1758 then
came John Bose & Samuel Roundell two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the above dated Will & Testament
& being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God
did Declare that they did see the Testator William Mackey
sign seal & deliver the same as his last Will & Testament & likewise heard him publish
the same & that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of sound
memory & a disposing mind & that at his Request & in his presence they did subscribe the
as Witnesses Sworn before Geo Scott Dyer Clerk of Co Ct (Seal)

Annapolis September the 25th 1758

Sir I Renounce the Administration on my Deceased Husbands Estate to Patrick Creagh he being the greatest Creditor and am

Your most Humble Servt

Mary Goldsmith

Administrix

Sir This may Serve to give you to Know that I give up all my Right of Being one of Richard Jones Deceased Executors Tho I was appointed by his last Will & Testament & desire you will grant Letters of Administration to Richard Jones the other Executor appointed & the same will oblige

your Humble Servt

To Dan Dulany Esq Commy Gen Thos Waters March 15th 1758

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Wright of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick in Body but of Sound & perfect disposing mind & memory do make & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following First of all I commit my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in such manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think proper & as for my worldly Goods Give & Dispose of them in the manner following Give Devise & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brown one Negro Boy that she hath now in her Possession named Isaac & no more of my Estate Give Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wright one Negro Woman named Dan & no more of my Estate Give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Henry Wright & Benjamin Wright all my Real Estate to be equally divided Between them But my Dwelling House that I live in to my Son Henry Wright part also Give & Bequeath unto my two Sons Henry Wright & Benjamin Wright all my Personal Estate to be equally divided Between them and lastly I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my dearing Wife Elizabeth Wright Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & making void all Wills & Wills by me heretofore made & Delivering this one to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Fifty eight Signed sealed Published & Declared by the Testator Benjamin Wright as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his presence & at his Request

Benj^a Wright (seal)

Sist Humphry Bone
Hampton Robinson
Thomas T Rockhold his mark

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

on the 5th day of September 1758 came Humphry Bone Hampton Robinson & Thomas Rockhold the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Wright sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request - Sworn before Macnemara Dulany Regr of Wills

Recd 4/ fees

In the Fear of God and Regard to the uncertainty of Time in this world it is meet & good to me William Brown of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland

to make this for my last Will & Testament Relating to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world being at this time in perfect sound Disposing mind & memory my will & Desire is that all those lawfull Debts which shall be justly due from me at the time of my Decease with my Funeral Expences be well & truely paid & Kindly Give & Bequeath unto my Son Philemon Bromwell all my Two Boats & Land called Dorcas Choice containing one hundred acres & Phillips Fancy containing thirty acres to him & his heirs & assigns forever thirdly Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Bromwell all my Joint & Land called Bromwells Purchase containing one hundred acres to her & her heirs & assigns forever fourthly Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Bromwell all my part of that Boat & Land called South Benton containing one hundred acres to her & her heirs & assigns forever & lastly my will & desire that my Special Warrant of Resurvey on a Tract of Land called Huckleberry Forest under Proclamation be duly Executed to the utmost extent of all profit & Related to my Children at the Direction of my Executors aforenamed & when Patent for the land included in such Resurvey shall be obtained then Give & Bequeath all the said land thus by Resurvey included to be equally divided into & amongst all my Children to them their heirs & assigns forever & lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my loving Brother Joseph Bromwell & my Friend Joseph Taylor my sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking no other in this world but in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the Ninth day of May 1758.

William Bromwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Declared to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of Us Daniel Hansbury Son of Thomas Hugh Menchin Junr. Worgat Bromwell

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

On the 9th day of July 1758 came Daniel Hanbury Son of Thomas & Hugh Menchin Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposes & say that they saw the Testator William Bromwell sign seal 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 a sound & Disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & they further make oath that they saw Worgat Bromwell one other Witness thereto subscribe his name in presence of the said Testator & at his Request Noon before me Annamanara Denny Reg Cty

Thereby Release unto Joseph Bromwell all Right Title & Interest in & to the Administration on the Brother William Bromwells Estate which they or either of them might have or otherwise Issued to me - Read & Sealed

Joseph Taylor the 9th day of 9br 1758

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Woodward of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Spinster being sick & weak in Body but of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis It is my Will & Desire that all my just Debts & paid Item I give & Bequeath unto Rebekah Ridgely Deborah Ridgely & Mary Ridgely all Daughters of Mr. John Ridgely of Baltimore County to each of them Ten Pounds Sterling

when they come to age or day of marriage to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned.
Item I give & Bequeath unto Henry Dorsey Gough son of my aunt Sophia Gough thirty pounds
sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned when he arrives to the age of twenty
one years. Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah Woodward second Daughter of my Brother
Henry Woodward a Diamond Ring & a Mourning Ring which I had from my mother
Item I give & Bequeath unto Sarah Potter all my Real Estate now in Ireland one shilling
sterling in full for what of my Estate she would be entitled to by law. Item I desire that the
mourning Apparel of my Cloaths may be given to the Poor of the neighbourhood where
I now live. Item I give & Bequeath unto my sister Eleanor Woodward my negro woman
Heather now deceased, my uncle William Woodward in Annapolis to be delivered her
in three years after my Decease Provided she will take her at what she shall be valued
at by any two different gentlemen & will account for the same with my Executor out of what
she will be entitled to of my Estate by this my Will. Item all the residue & Remainder of
my Estate of what nature Kind & Property whatsoever I give to my sisters Mary Woodward
Eleanor Woodward & Brother Henry Woodward to be equally Divided Between them
Item It is my Desire that no Inventory be made of my Estate unless compelled by law & lastly I nom-
inate & constitute & appoint my Dear & loving Brother Henry Woodward sole & Whole Executor of this
my last Will & Testament Revoking all & former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord 1758

Signed sealed published & declared
by the Testatrix to be her last Will
& Testament in the presence of us
who she Desired to Witness the same

Wm Wells
Caleb Dorsey Jun

Elizabeth Woodward (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat &c
August 9th 1758 Came Caleb Dorsey Jun & made oath on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix
Elizabeth Woodward sign seal 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 his apprehension of sound & perfect mind & memory & that he subscribed his name
as a Witness to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testatrix & that he
likewise saw William Wells the other subscribing Witness to the said Will in the presence
of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before
Wm Maxwell Dorsey Ad Lt

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Mick of Anne Arundell County in the Province of
Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament first & principally I recommend my soul to God that made it & my Body to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter
named. Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Sons John Mick & James Mick my two Tracts of Land
the one containing one hundred acres lying near Patapsco River the other near the head of Magoty
River containing three hundred acres to be equally divided Between them & their heirs forever
Item I give & Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to my Daughter Elizabeth
Mick to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my dearest Wife Elizabeth Mick
all my Personal Estate of what is after mentioned During her natural life unless
she shall marry & if she shall marry then only a third part after her decease my will

is that my Son James Meek shall have my negro Girl Abigail Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John Meek three Negro Men the one called Theodore the Other called Negro Hall Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Meek my other two Negro Men my will is that if my wife should not marry that after her Decease my Estate that is not mentioned shall be equally divided Between my five Children Lydia Anderson Naomi Baldwin Elizabeth Meek John Meek & James Meek but my will is if my wife should marry that then my five Children shall immediately receive their Shares of my Estate to be Equally Divided among them & lastly I constitute & appoint my dearing Wife & my Son John Meek my Sole Executors of this last will & Testament hereby Revoking & Disallowing all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my only Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth day of October Anno Domini 1798

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by James Meek to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Alex Warfield, Nicho Brewer, Robt Geldhall, Charles Warfield

James his mark Meek (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat &c.

On the 15th day of November 1798 came Alexander Warfield & Nicholas Brewer & Robert Geldhall three of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the within named James Meek sign & seal the within Will & 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 subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Recd Sworn before Wm Nauseman Dep Commy Q. A. Coty

To all Christian People to whom these Presents may come Greeting Know ye that I Elizabeth Lusby Widow & Relict of Thomas Lusby late of Anne Arundell County Deceased do hereby Relinquish all Right & Title which I have to the Administration of my said Deceased Husbands Estate & do request that Letters of Administration with a Copy of the Deceased Will be granted & committed unto my Son Jacob Lusby - Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1798.

Test Stephen his mark Johnson James his mark Wiley

Ackd Elizb Lusby

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety eight I Robert Little of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of Perfect Sound mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do appoint & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament & as concerning my Estate Real & Personall wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I do dispose of the same in manner & form following after all my lawfull Debts & Funeral Expenses are fully satisfied & paid Imprs I give & devise & Bequeath to my Son Thomas the Westermost Moity or half of all the Land that I now possess & enjoy in Kent County aforesaid said moity limited & Bounded N. & Beginning at the West End of my new Dwelling House & Running from thence West twenty two perches then with a line due North & South from End of said Twenty two perches quite through my said Land from

the southermost Bounds thereof at Adam Littles land to then at the most Bounds of Mr Hynson's land & if it so be that said Division line will not include said equal moiety as aforesaid then my will is that from the intersection of the Division line with Hynson's land he shall have ten perches wide from said Intersection with Hynson's land east to Puddings Branch then to have the Defencey said of to the Eastward of said Branch & including said Branch as aforesaid joining & Bounded to the northward with the east & west line of the said land to him & his heirs forever & if my said son Thomas should die without Issue then said moiety shall descend to my son Robert & his heirs forever. Item I give leave & Bequeath to my son George all the Remaining Part & Equal moiety or half of my said land together with my Dwelling House out Houses Barnes orchards & all other Improvements whatsoever to the said Premises Belonging or in any wise appertaining to him & his heirs forever & if he should die without Issue then it shall Descend to my son Robert in as full & ample manner to him & his heirs forever. Item I give leave & Bequeath to my son Robert & my Will is that my son Thomas shall pay unto my son Robert the sum of fifty Pounds current money of said Province to be paid in five equal Portions the first Payment to be made when said Robert shall arrive at the age of sixteen years & so the sum of ten pounds yearly & every year untill said sum of fifty Pounds be fully paid. Item I give leave & Bequeath unto my son Robert & my Will is that my son George shall pay unto my son Robert the sum of one hundred Pounds current money of said Province to be paid in five equal Portions the first payment to be made to my son Robert when my son George shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years & so the sum of Twenty pounds yearly every year untill said sum of one hundred Pounds be paid & fully satisfied & paid. Item I give leave & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary & my Daughter Esther the sum of Forty pounds to each of them according to the price of my Personall Estate. I give leave & Bequeath the Divided equally share & share alike between my son Thomas my son George my son Robert my Daughter Mary & my Daughter Esther & do constitute appoint & ordain my Beloved Wife & my son Thomas the Executors 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 Robert Little to be his last Will & Testament in presence of Robert Maxwell, James Flaherty, Geo Walson

Robert (his mark) Little (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Proof

21st November 1758 Kent County ss Then came before me the Subscriber Robert Maxwell James Flaherty & John Walson the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator in his Lifetime sign seal Publish & declare the within to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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

Examd & Sealed

Taken before me Jno Nicholson Jr Dep Ty Comy Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hynson of Calvert County Maryland being in a weak & low condition of Health but of perfect sound mind & memory & knowing that I must die & being in full Remembrance therefore do make this my last Will in manner following viz

I do leave my Soul to almighty God from whome I had it in hopes of a remittance of all my sins through the merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & for what worldly goods God hath lent me with I do leave to follow them my Body to be Buryed after my Death in a christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I do leave to my Beloved Daughter Eleanor Hanswearinger one Shilling Sterling Item I give my Grand Son James Bryn one Heifer when he shall come to the age of Twenty one Years Item I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bryn one Heifer when she shall come to the age of Eighteen years Item I do leave to my Beloved Son Absalom Kent all the Rest of my Estate real goods & chattels & my Desire is that he be whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 26th day of January in the year our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & fifty eight in the presence of

James Hirshaw
John Hirshaw

Elizabeth her mark Kent (Seal)

On the 5th of the foregoing Will was the following Proved by Calvert County December 16. 1758 before James Hirshaw & John Hirshaw subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Kent sign the above 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 & that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her Request

Test

Clement Smith Dep Comy of Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Tenny of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland do make this my last Will & Testament as follows Viz Item I give to my Son Michael Tenny & his heirs forever the Plantation I now live on the said Land known by the Name of Penny also the Tract of Land called Worden Point to him & his heirs forever Item I give the Tract of Land which I lately Bought of Basil Smith called Litchworth to be Equally Devided Between my Sons Joseph Tenny & Thomas Tenny also a Tract of Land called Long Point to them & their heirs forever but if either of them die without Lawfull Issue then to be the property of the survivor Joseph Tenny or Thomas Tenny & their heirs forever Item after my dear wife Jane Tenny shall enter that Part of my Personal Estate I desire the Remainder may be equally divided Between my children I desire my wife may have the use of my whole Estate untill the children come of age but if it should happen so that she marries again then the children may have right to prove & take their Estates by way of Guardian as the law directs if it should happen so that my personal Estate Exclusive of my negroes be found not sufficient to Pay my just Debts then I desire the Tract of Land called Litchworth may be sold to Discharge them & my negroes devided Between my children I desire my wearing apparel may not be brought to appraisement as my Part of my Estate I appoint my Dear Wife Jane Tenny Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking any other Will by me heretofore made in Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight

Witness to Signing

Michael Tenny

Jos. Hilton } on the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat Viz.t
Roger Brooke } Talbot County December 5th 1758 Came Jno. Dyne Jos. Hilton & Roger Brooke Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God the Prest. Day that they saw the Testator Michael Toney 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 the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn to Before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Comm.ry of Talb.t County

The Widow appeared & Declared that she would stand to this Will before

Qualified Clem.t Smith Dep.ty Comm.ry of Talb.t County

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Eight I Samuel Griffith of Dorchester County being in my sick & weak 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 & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as 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 Imprs. I give & Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth whom I appoint my Executrix my Dwelling Plantation during her life or widowhood. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son John Griffith one negro Woman called Maria to him & his heirs. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Samuel Griffith whom I likewise appoint my Executor with my Wife Elizabeth all that Tract of Land with all the Houses or buildings & other Improvements that thereunto Belongs to him & his heirs. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Joseph Griffith all that Tract or parcell of Land that I did Purchase of Mr. Smith all Houses & other Improvements thereunto Belonging to him & his heirs. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Isaac Griffith one mare called Pompey. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Salathiel Griffith all that Tract or parcell of Land called Little Dublin to him & his heirs & likewise I give my Son Salathiel one horse called Powell to him & his heirs. Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Benj.a Griffith my Dwelling Plantation with all the Houses orchards & other the Improvements thereunto Belonging at the Decease of my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth to him & his heirs. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Staton two Cows & Calves & one Sow & Piggs & three head of Sheep to her & her heirs. Item I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter Barthella Waters two Cows & Calves one Sow & Piggs & three head of Sheep to her & her heirs & further more I do desire after my Decease that the remainder part of my Moveable Estate may be Justly & Truly Divided among my Children after all my lawfull Debts are paid And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disanna all & every other Testament Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will

and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced &
Declared by the said Samuel Griffith
as his last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us the Subscribers
Clement Bailey Daniel his + mark Kelly
Morgan Williams

Samuel his + mark Griffith (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was as the following
Probat Viz
On the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1758 Clement
Bailey Daniel Kelly & Morgan Williams the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly
sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God deposed & say that the Testator Samuel
Griffith 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 hereto in the presence
of the Testator & at his Request

Examined

Entered P. Jam Lucas Dy Genry D. Comty

In the Name of God Amen I John Brohom 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 we must all one day I do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprs. I resign my soul unto the power of Almighty God from whence it was taken hoping through the merits
death & passion of Jesus Christ my 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 Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching so much worldly Estate it
hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner
& form following Item I give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Brohom one third part of
all my Lands during her natural life & one third part of my moveable Estate I also give unto
my said Wife the one half of my Still & half my hand Mill during her widowhood & no longer
Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Simona Brohom & my Daughter Jane Brohom
all that Tract or parcel of Land called Patrick's Progress containing one Hundred
& forty four acres to be equally Divided Between them & their heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath
unto my Daughter Hezekiah Brohom forty acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land called Brohoms
outlet to be laid out at the South & by East End of the aforesaid Tract to her & her heirs
forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Patrick Brohom all the Rest of my Lands as
namely Ray Point fifty acres & Pollards good Will fifty acres & Thos Hanes Right two acres and
the Remainder of Brohoms outlet all the said Lands I give to my Son Patrick & his heirs forever
Item I give unto my Son Patrick Brohom half my Still & half my hand Mill & after my wife's
Decease or in any case my Wife should marry both Still & Mill to fall to my Son Patrick
Item I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving Wife Jane Brohom & my Son Patrick Brohom
Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills before nominated
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal the 14th day of November 1753
Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye Pres

John + Brohom (Seal)

Ezekiel Hum
Aaron Robinson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probat Viz
On the 11 day of July Anno Domini 1754 Ezekiel Hum Phillips

Philip Shen } Shen Levin Robinson the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do say that they saw the Testator John Brown sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & 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 hereto in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Teste

Cuthbert Tom Clerk Dy Comy of Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Covington being weak & low but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following In pr. I give & devise unto my Son Levin Covington & to his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land called Courtney containing by Patent one hundred & twenty acres situate lying & being in Dorchester County unto the only proper use & Benefit of my said Son & Levin Covington & to his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract of Land called Bluff Island which was willed to me by my Uncle George Dangerfield & Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Isaac Covington & his heirs & assigns forever all that part of a Tract of Land called Bluff Island which was willed to me by my Father William Covington containing Twenty Five acres situate lying & being in Dorchester County unto the only Proper use and Benefit of my said Son Isaac Covington his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Isaac Covington & to his heirs & assigns forever all that part of a Tract of Land lying on Bluff Island which was willed to me by my Father Abraham Covington containing Twenty Five acres situate lying & being in Dorchester County unto the only Proper use and Benefit of my said Son Isaac Covington his heirs & assigns forever Item it is my will & desire that my Executor & Exr. hereafter mentioned do out of my Estate readily raise Money to discharge claims that may be against my Estate upon Bond it is my Desire that my Mulatto Fellow Joe who is now at present hired to Mr. Joshua Wheatley Covington as his Time is expired with him which is next Fall be hired for raising Money to discharge the same so that my Security whatever I have may by no means suffer for this kind office to me. Item after my Just Debts paid it is my will & Desire that my Dear Wife Sarah Covington have sole & Lying one third part of my Personal Estate to her & her heirs forever & that all the Residue of my Personal Estate be equally Divided Between my seven children Levin Rice Isaac Phillemon Jacob Sarah & Thomas to them their heirs & assigns forever Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Covington & my Loving Friend Nehemiah Covington Executing & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & hereby Revoke all & every other Will by me made & do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Twenty Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty eight

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Isaac Covington as his Last Will & Testament in presence of us

Daniel Jones John Leatherbury

William McCabe

Isaac his mark Covington (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Proof Viz on the 29th day of April Anno Domini 1758 John Leatherbury & William McCabe two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy

Kingdom of almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Isaac Bevington 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 together with the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn & Subscribed by — Jurat Signed Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty & Eight I Samuel Manford of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland am sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for it & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Imprs. First I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me hoping at the General Resurrection of the dead to receive full Pardon for all my sins & offences & touching my Temporal Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with I dispose of in manner & form following. Item I give unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth the sole use of all my Estate during her widowhood but in case she marys I lent to Dispose unto the care of William Dame until my children namely Thomas Manford & Samuel Manford arrives at the age of Eighteen years then my will & Desire is that it all be Delivered up to them at that age. Item my will & Desire is that John Manford son of Thomas Manford be under the care of my two sons until he arrives at the age of Eighteen years I leave my Wife Elizabeth Manford Executrix of this my last Will & Testament but if she should die before the performance of the same I leave William Dame Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal the Day & year above written

Signed & sealed in the presence of
Jonathan Patridge
Charles Matters
Mary Linaison

Samuel (his mark) Manford (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Words viz. On the 17th day of March 1758 Charles Matters one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposes & says that he saw the Testator Samuel Manford sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that he together with the other Subscribing Witnesses Jonathan Patridge & Mary Linaison to the foregoing Will severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn & Subscribed by
Jurat Dated Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Berkworth of Dorchester County & Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of sound sense & memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same & knowing the weakness of my Body & that it is appointed for all persons once

to dispose make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nor doubting but to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as touching my Temporal Estate so lent me that it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give disposes & devise the same in manner & form following Item I give unto my grand son John Taylor one negro called Simon one sorrel Horse & sorrel mare called Lion two cows & my Estate Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Taylor one Feather Bed Bedstead & furniture one Horse called Spark with my saddle & all my wearing apparel provided the things no amount against my Estate Item I give unto my Grand son Nehemiah Borhe one negro called Dick & my Best Bed & furniture bedstead & c Item I give unto my Grand son Edward Borhe a chest of Drawers & a Table Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Borhe all my pewter & one Bed & case & Bottles with one Chine two year old Heifer Item I give unto my son Charles Burkewith one large Iron Pott and Pot hook he is to take in full of his Portion & part of my Estate & no more Item I give unto my son Nehemiah Burkewith one Shilling Sterling & that to be in full of his portion & part of my Estate Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Burkewith one Shilling Sterling & that to be in full of her portion & part of my Estate And last of all I nominate & appoint my son in law Thomas Borhe & my Grand son John Taylor to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all former & other Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty six

Signed sealed & Delivered Published Pronounced & declared to be her last Will and Testament — Mary her ✗ mark Burkewith (Seal)

Witness Thomas Markell, Mary Markell, Abigail Readford

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate on the 6 day of July Anno Domini 1757 Thomas Markell & Mary Markell two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deppose & say that they saw the Testator Mary Burkewith sign the aforegoing 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 & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto in the Presence of the Testator at her request

Certified per
Jam. Dale Deputy Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I John Eulston being sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Imprs my will & desire is that as soon as it shall please God to take away my soul that my Executors hereafter named Bury my Body by the side of my children at my Dwelling Plantation in a decent manner & to be allowed out of my Estate for the same a sum not exceeding Five pounds current money for the same Item I give & Bequeath to my son Hugh Eulston my Dwelling Plantation called Eulston's Regulation containing one Hundred and Eighteen to my loving Wife part of the said Land as shall be hereafter mentioned & herein at part of Land I bought of Cole Joseph

Small containing two Hundred ninety six acres as also a Tract of Land in the great marsh called Jordan to him the said Hugh Pulleston his heirs & assigns for ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Firmin Pulleston all my Land on Black Water River called West Shore containing six Hundred acres as also the several Additions thereto belonging & adjoining that I bought of Henry Phillips Forty acres of Charles Standford ninety acres of Abraham Brooks & his wife & Samuel Standford & his wife & the Deeds for the same may appear as also a Tract of Land called Pulleston's Meadows as also a Tract of Land on Long Island called Pulleston's Neck lying in the great marsh containing ninety six acres to him the said Thomas Firmin Pulleston his heirs & assigns for ever. Item my Will & Desire is that my loving Wife Dorothy Pulleston have hold & possess for ever all that part of my Land & Dwelling Plantation called Pulleston's Neck situate to Begin at a marked Hickory standing at a landing called Cobb's Landing being the first Bounder of a Tract of Land called Stevenson's Place to run from the said Hickory West & by South to Dawson's Branch then up the said Branch & small Prong thereof to the Causeway or Lower Horse road that leads to my House for pass the same this South west to the extreme bounds of my said Land so that my loving wife to have all the part of Land Between the said Lines & the Plantation where William Pritchard lives & my Son Hugh to hold all my Land to the westward & northward of the said Bounds of Branches aforesaid. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Firmin Pulleston my negro man called Pompey to him & his assigns. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son & children all the negroes & their increase that I have heretofore made over to them by Deeds of Gift to each & child the negroes mentioned in each deed with their increase. Item I give & Bequeath all the Remaining negroes that I now have to my Son & children to be divided as followeth viz. to my Son Hugh my negro Man called Jack Cornish & negro Woman called Judith to my Son Thomas Firmin Pulleston my negroes called Hannah & Phebe to my Daughter Rachel Pulleston my negroes called Cuffee & to my Daughter Dorothy Pulleston my negroes called Cuffee Toby & Delilah but my will & Desire is that my loving wife Dorothy Pulleston have the use of the aforesaid negroes viz. Jack Cornish Judith Cuffee Hannah Cuffee Toby Delilah or Nero & Phebe during her natural life or so many of them as she thinks fitt to use & employ for her a lifetime aforesaid. Item I give my loving wife the use of my negro girl called Rose during her natural life & after the decease of my said wife the said negro Rose to go to my Daughter Rachel Pulleston her heirs or assigns. Item my will & desire is that my wife have the bringing up & education of my two children Thomas Firmin Pulleston & Dorothy Pulleston untill they arrive to the age & following Thomas Firmin to the age of twenty years & my Daughter Dorothy to the age of Nineteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen & if my wife should die before they arrive to the age aforesaid that then I leave my Son Thomas Firmin in the charge of my Son Hugh & my Daughter Dorothy to the charge of my Daughter Rachel Pulleston untill they arrive to the age aforesaid & to enable my wife the better to support my Son & Daughter my will is that my wife have the yearly rents of the Plantation where Samuel Standford now lives untill my Daughter Dorothy arrives to the age aforesaid & after the said Dorothy arrives to the age aforesaid that then the said Dorothy shall keep the Rent of the said Plantation untill her day of Marriage and

then my Son Thomas Firmin to have possession of the said Plantation & that he have the use of my Son Thomas Firmins Land & negroes the keeping the plantation in good Repair & paying the quit rents yearly for the same but if he should marry before my children arrive to the age aforesaid that then I leave my Son Thomas Firmin Eulston in the charge of my Son Hugh Eulston together with his Land & negroes until arrive at the age aforesaid & my son Hugh be obliged to keep his Plantation & Horses in good Tenantable Repair & pay the quit rents of his Land & maintain his Brother Thomas Firmin & educate him in a Handsome manner according to his Estate & pay the said Thomas Firmin Twenty pound Current money pr year till he arrives to the age of Twenty as aforesaid & if he should think proper to take his Portion on the Terms aforesaid that then the said Thomas Firmin Eulston shall have liberty to go to the County Court & choose his Guardian who shall have Power to take my said Son's Estate into his hands & have his Lands valued according to Law & his negroes hired out to the best Advantage of my Son Thos Firmin by his Guardian so appointed Item Give & Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Eulston my Still & worm & my Clock & looking Glass standing in my Hall to him & his heirs. Item Give to my Son Thomas Firmin Eulston my Still & worm at Black Water & a Silver Tankard marked H ST to him & his heirs. Item Give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Rachel Eulston & Dorthy Eulston the full & just sum of Fifty pounds Currency each the whole being one Hundred Pounds to be paid by my Exr & Exrs hereafter named before the Division of my Estate when they arrive to age or day of Marriage Item Give to my four Children a Dozen and nine Silver Spoons to be equally divided Between them being the same I had lately from London Item Give my loving Wife two Silver Spoons & five Silver Tea Spoons & Tongs Item Give my two Son Hugh & Thomas Firmin a Dozen of new Walnut Chairs I had lately from Liverpool Reserving the use of the same to my Wife during her Widowhood Item my Will & Desire is that my Son Hugh Eulston have the use of half of my Orchard on my dwelling Plantation & the use of my new Tobacco House to build his Tobacco in notwithstanding that Part of my Land is given to my Wife & likewise that her mother have the use of the Still & worm given them to Still her Cider with on Common Between them Item Give & Bequeath all the remainder of my Estate after my just Debts are all Paid to be equally divided among my four Children Hugh Eulston Thomas Firmin Eulston Rachel Eulston & Dorthy Eulston only Reserving the use of a third Part thereof to my Dear & loving Wife Dorthy Eulston during her natural life then to Return to my four Children to be equally divided Between them Item Give my Son Hugh Eulston my Ring & seal with the Coat of Arms of the Family Engraved on them lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my loving Wife Dorthy Eulston & my loving Son Hugh Eulston Executing & Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord 1757

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of John Eulston in the presence of Item I leave my Daughter Rachel Eulston the use or Rent of the Plantation wherein John Bligh now lives until the day of her marriage she keeping the same & houses in repair & paying the quit Rents & likewise I leave to my

said Daughter the use of my Parlor & chamber where I now live while she lives single

Jonathan Respitch } John Ruleston (Seal)
Levin Respitch } on Back of the foregoing Will was the following Codicil —
John Respitch } Codicil to the last Will & Testament of John Ruleston is as
Elizabeth her mark Meers } followth for as much as the division of my Plantation Between
my Beloved Wife Dorothy Ruleston & my Son Hugh Ruleston is not consequence as I
intend I therefore make the following alteration as followth Beginning at a Branded
Hickory standing at Tabbes landing & running down the rock to the marsh then
running southerly a long the said marsh untill it comes opposite to a line that
divides my two Home fields Between the Grass Patch & the Field next the River then run
ning to the said Fence & as the Fence runs by the side of a Cedar tree untill it intersects
with the said Bounder Dawsons branch so that all that part of my Plantation Between the said
Line & the River & Dawsons Branch is to belong to my Son Hugh notwithstanding the Division
aforesaid & further my will & desire is that the two Plantations given to my two Daughters viz
John Clay & Samuel Handford Devises after the Marriage of my two Daughters shall go
to my Beloved Wife Dorthy During her natural life & the short Devise then to descend to my
Son Thomas Firmin Ruleston According to the true intent & meaning of the aforesaid Will
as Witness my hand & Seal this 29th day of September Anno Dominie 1755 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered Published } John Ruleston (Seal)
and Declared in the presence of } on the aforegoing Will & Codicil was the following Witnesses
James Horner } in the 5th day of May Anno Dominie 1758 Jonathan Respitch
Thomas his mark Kelly } Levin Respitch & Elizabeth Meers the three Subscribing Witnesses
Eliz. her mark Meers } to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels
of almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Ruleston 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 together with the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will severally
subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Examined — Sworn Before Tom Ward Deputy of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Ridgill of Dorchester County in the Province of
Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory do make this 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 Saviour to obtain Remission
of all my sins & Eternal Salvation & my Body to be decently Interred & as touching my Personal
Estate he hath it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose of it after the following
manner that is to say Viz. First I will that all my just Debts be duly & honestly paid and
satisfied Item forasmuch as I the aforesaid Benjamin Ridgill have in my life time given
all my Children having my Son John three Pounds Sterling Part of all my Personall Estate
that I now intended them & each of them to have other or more than this day given Item
I give unto my Son Benjamin Ridgill one Shilling Currency in full Consideration for his
Part not before given of all my Personal Estate & no more to be paid by my Executor

hereafter mentioned Item I give unto my Sons & Daughters that is to say James Thomas Catharine & Mary & my Grand Son William Edgill Son of my Son Matthew Edgill one Shilling Sterling to each of them my said children in full of all their parts in the Inheritance as I give to my Son Benjamin & no more Item & lastly I give unto my Son John Edgill my Plantation where I now dwell & the land called the Widow Elkins Dairy part containing Fifty acres more or less I also give my said Son John Edgill all my personal Estate & constitute & ordain him the said John Edgill my whole & sole heir & Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking Disannulling & Disallowing all former Wills & Testaments by me made & Testimony whereof I have hereunto Put my hand & Seal this first day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven

Benjamin Edgill (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be the last Will of the Testator in the presence of us

Hester Hearn
Edward Lester
Thos. Smith
Edwd. Minner

At the foot of the foregoing Will and the following Probat &c. On the 11th day of December Anno Domini 1758 Edward Lester & Thomas Smith & Edward Minner the two of 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 Testator Benjamin Edgill 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 together with John Hearn the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & at his request being sworn &c.

Examined

Sam Hall Dep Comty Dorchester

In the Name of God Amen the 21st day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty eight I William Shenton of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be given to God for it & knowing the mortality of my Body that we must all once dye I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following First & Last I recommend my soul unto the Power of Almighty God from whence it was taken hoping through the merits death & Passion of my Dear Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon & Remission for all my sins & offences in this life & my Body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I give & bequeath unto my well Beloved Son William Shenton all my Lands as Namely Johnsons Place containing one Hundred & Twenty acres Shentons Addition containing Fifty acres Shentons Lot Thirty Eight acres & Harpers Increase Forty three acres all the said Lands I give unto my Son William Shenton & his heirs Forever But in case my said my said Son should die without heirs the Land called Johnsons Place to fall unto my Brother Joseph Shenton's Son Joseph Shenton & his heirs Forever & likewise the Land called Harpers Increase to fall unto my Brother Ignatious Shenton's Son Francis Shenton & his heirs Forever Item last of all I constitute & appoint my Will Beloved Brother Joseph Shenton to be my sole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — William his mark Phenton (Seal)

William Phillips
Ezekiel Johnson
Roger his mark Sutton

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Viz^t
On the 18th day of Apr. 1758 William Phillips Ezekiel Johnson
Roger Sutton 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 William Phenton 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 thereto in the presence of
the Testator and at his Request —

Entered & Recorded
Sam Thos Dyer Cty of Dorchester County

June the 22d day 1758 In the Name of God Amen I James Carter of Dorchester
County being in ye weakness of Body but of Perfect mind & memory Blessed be God for the
same this Ordain my last Will & Testament in manner & form following first I
Bequeath my Soul to almighty God that gave it my Body to the Earth to be Buried
at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named & the Paying my just Debts &
Funeral Charges Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife the Land Carter my Dwelling
Plantation with all appurtenances thereunto Belonging & Liberty to cut & Use what
Wood & Timber she hath occasion of during her widowhood & my Son Isaac Carter
to have Liberty to Build himself a House on the said Land & to live & Mend the
Land not interrupting his Mother During her widowhood but at her Marriage or death
my now Dwelling Plantation being Fifty acres of Land with all appurtenances thereunto
Belonging to my Son Isaac Carter & to his heirs but if he should die without heirs then
to my Son John Carter & his heirs also I give to my Son Isaac Carter one Feather Bed &
furniture & one Iron Pot & one pewter Dish & two pewter Plates Item I give & Bequeath
to my Son John Carter Fifty acres of Land next adjoining to my Son Isaac Carters
Land to him & his heirs & if he should die without heirs then the Land to go to Isaac
Carters his heirs also I give my Son John Carter the Feather Bed & furniture & one
Iron Pot & one Pewter Dish & two Pewter Plates Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Mary Carter one young Horse called & known by the name of Bess Item I give and
Bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between
my wife Mary Carter & my Daughter Rebecca Carter & my Daughter Mary Carter
& my Daughter Sarah Carter & my Daughter Rhoda Carter the word John Carter
before signed Item I ordain my wife Mary Carter my whole & sole Exr^x In Witness
my hand & seal —

signed & acknowledged
in the Presence of us
Benoni Fraser
George Collison

} James his mark I Carter (Seal)
At the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probat Viz^t
On the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1758 Benoni
Fraser & George Collison 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 James Carter

heir 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 did subscribe their names as Witnesses hereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Certified

Copy Test Tom Reid Dep Comp of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Seven Hundred Fifty five I William Evans of Dorchester County & in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health of Body & of sound mind & memory thanks be to God therefore & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament first I commend my soul to almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my executors hereafter named & 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 Item I give & Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary Royal one shilling sterling in full for her part of my Estate Item I give & Bequeath to my grand Son Thomas Royal Two shillings & six pence sterling in full of his part of my Estate Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Evans all my Right Title & Interest of my Lands with all my Houses & whatsoever is thereunto appertaining or belonging to be Freely possessed & enjoyed by her & her Heirs forever after the mother Jane Evans decease but if she dose the Rachel Evans dies without heirs then the said Land & Houses to be equally Devided between my two Daughters that is to say Between Jemima Griffith & Regiah Evans to them & their heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Well Beloved wife Jane Evans whom I do hereby constitute & ordain my Full & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament all my Personall Estate whether in goods & chattels or money whatsoever to be found to be by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed during the time of her life or widowhood but the time of her Marriage my desire is that she shall enjoy only the third part of my Estate & the rest to be equally divided between four children that is to say Mary, Rawley Jemima Griffith Regiah Evans & Rachel Evans & my Desire is that after the death of my wife or day of Marriage that all my Moveable Estate together with negro Jesse is to be equally Divided Between four children Mary Rawley Jemima Griffith & Regiah Evans & Rachel Evans & I do hereby utterly Disannull & make void all other Wills and Testaments before this by me in any wise named Confirming this one & none other to be my last Will & Testament & in Testimony hereof I have set my hand & seal the day & date above written —

William his mark Evans Seal

Published Pronounced & Declared by the said William Evans to be his last Will & Testament

Robert Polk
Edward Polk
William Polk

} On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Witness on the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1758 — Robert Polk & William Polk two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposes & say that they saw the Testator William Evans 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 together with Christopher Nutter the other subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified by

Ro. Ridgely

Jam. Thos Dy Comptr of Dorchester County

Maryland Dorchester County In the Name of God Amen the third day of March in the year of our Lord God 1758 I Elizabeth Stewart being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried 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 & 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 Item I give & Bequeath unto my Brother John Stewart all my whole Estate negroes & the wearing apparel the same was of my Sister Jane Stewart & I had made a Division in our negroes left to us by our father & for as much as my Brother John Stewart has as I may say brought me up & have been to kind to me I give as aforesaid all my whole Estate to him & his heirs to dispose of as he shall think proper as Witness my hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

James Stewart
George his mark West
Annetta mark English

Elizabeth Stewart (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate writen &c

On the 24th day of March Anno Dominie 1758 James Stewart and Annetta English two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & say that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Stewart sign the foregoing Will & heard the 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 & that they together with George West the other subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at her request

Certified by

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Jam. Thos Dy Comptr of Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & fifty four I James Broadway of Dorchester County Planter being sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to 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 & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried 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 & as touching such worldly Estate

whom with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Exp.t I give & Bequeath unto Mary Broadaway my dearly Beloved wife one Black Horse called Buck one bow & box & Leather Bed & Furniture I likewise give & Bequeath unto my said Wife one full third part of my moveable Estate after my Debts are paid & all the Legacies above mentioned. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Broadaway my now Dwelling Plantation & all my part of a Tract or parcell of Land wherein I do dwell called & known by the Name of Swolson Fields containing one Hundred & Twenty five acres of Land to him & his heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten & if he should die without lawfull heirs of his Body then I give & Bequeath all the aforesaid Tract or parcell of Land to my Son Samuel Broadaway & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Broadaway Two Hundred & Thirty six acres of Land part of two Hundred & fifty six acres of Land that I purchased from James Parrott being part of a Tract of Land called Taylors Desire Adjoyning to Dorchester County to him the said Samuel Broadaway & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten & if the said Samuel should die in his minority or after without lawfull heirs of his Body then I give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters namely Mary Broadaway & Sarah Broadaway all the aforesd Tract or parcell of Two Hundred & thirty six acres of Land called Taylors Desire & to the heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten to be equally devided between the said Mary & Sarah in quantity & quality & if either of them should die without lawfull heirs of their Body then I give the aforesaid Tract or parcell of Two Hundred & thirty six acres of Land to her & the heirs of her Body that survives & they both die without heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten then I give & Bequeath all the aforesd Tract or parcell of Two Hundred & thirty six acres of Land to my Son James Broadaway & the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten & if he should die without heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten then I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Robert Broadaway all the aforesd Tract or parcell of Two hundred & thirty six acres of Land Item I will and Desire that Gallant Landers shall have peaceable & quiet possession of the Plantation that he is now Dwelling on for & during the full & whole Term of Eleven years next commencing from the day of my Death provided that he pays to the persons hereafter mentioned the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco P annum yearly every year for & During the Term aforesaid. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Broadaway & his heirs one Negro Woman Named Diannah & her Infant. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Broadaway & her heirs one Negro Girl named Hannah Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Broadaway & her heirs one Negro Boy named Francis. Item I will & Desire that Richard Cos Jun.r & Ann his wife shall have my Daughter Mary Broadaway immediately after my Decease to keep raise Educate & maintain untill she does arrive to sixteen years of age. Item I will and Desire that Giles Hicks & Mary his wife shall have my Daughter Sarah Broadaway immediately after my Decease to keep raise educate & maintain untill she shall arrive to sixteen years of age. Item I will & desire that my Brother Ambrose Broadaway shall have my two Sons namely James Broadaway & Samuel Broadaway immediately after my Decease to keep raise educate & maintain untill they shall arrive to fourteen years of age.

Item I give unto my two Brothers in law & to my two Sisters, namely Richard Corpe Senr & Ann his wife & Giles Hicks & Mary his wife the annual Rent of the Plantation whereon I & my Family now dwells for & during the full & whole Term of Seven years next commencing from the Day of my Decease for in Consideration of their Care & their trouble in keeping raising educating & maintaining my two Daughters which I have & have mentioned & foreseen to each of them. Item I will & Desire that my Water Mill & twenty acres of Land & fifty acres of Land upon each side of the Stream whereon the said Mill stands being part of two hundred & fifty Acres of Land that I purchased from James Butler being Part of a Grant or parcel of Land called Taylor Desire be sold at public Sale for Current money of Maryland by my Executor hereafter nominated & appointed & that the said Water Mill & twenty acres of Land as aforesaid be by my Executor hereafter nominated & appointed for & in consideration of the Purchase Money for the said Mill & twenty acres of Land duly given & granted bargained sold alienated conveyed & confirmed to the Person or Persons purchasing the said Mill & twenty acres of Land as aforesaid by a good & lawfull Deed of Sale which shall forever after such Sale made by my Executor hereafter mentioned forever hinder & bar all & every Person or Persons whatsoever shall offer to lay any manner of Right Title Claim or Property to the same Mill & twenty acres of Land by from or under me or by from or under my heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any of them. Item I will & Desire that the Purchase money for my Water Mill & twenty acres of Land aforesaid be appropriated in my Personal Estate & accounted for by my Executor. Item I do hereby constitute make ordain nominate & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Mary Broadaway & my Brother Embry Broadaway to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby and therein revoke cancel disannul & Vacate all & every former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before this named Willed & Requested ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said James Broadaway as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Richard H. Covington Richard Cotter John Bullock Senr

James Broadaway (Seal)

The foregoing Will was signed the following Witnesses & Nuncupative Wt. on the 15th Day of March Anno Dom 1758 Richard Cotter & John Bullock Senr 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 James Broadaway sign the foregoing Will that they heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time & his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they together with Richard H. Covington the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will have at his request subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Subscribed by Jam: Tuck & Comy Hobby

In Obedience joining with my Sister in Law in the Administration of my Brother James Broadaway's Will

Jno Jones
Ex Co Mt

Ambrose Broadaway

March 15th 1758.

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In the Name of God Amen I George Baynard of Saint Luke's Parish in Queen Anne's County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect health & sound mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit Principally I recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred according to the Direction of my Executor hereinafter mentioned in full Hope of a blessed Resurrection at the last Day & touching the Estate worldly God doth bless me in this life I give devise & bequeath & dispose thereof in manner following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son George Baynard my Dwelling Plantation with my land adjacent to adjoining being Part of a Tract called the Relief containing five hundred acres Also I give & bequeath unto my said Son George Baynard that part of my Tract of Land called Baynard's Pasture which lies on the West side of the main Branch adjoining to my said Dwelling Plantation to be divided from the rest of the same Tract by the Run of the said main Branch Also I give & bequeath unto my said Son George Baynard the Quantity of twenty Acres of Part of the Relief which I have lately bought of my Brother Nathan Baynard & which is not yet conveyed to me Also I give & bequeath unto my said Son George Baynard all that Part of a Tract of Land called Roe's Chance which lies between my Dwelling Plantation & the Branch called Marsh brook Branch bounded by & with the Run of the said Branch to hold the said five hundred acres & the said twenty six acres Part of the Relief the said Part of Baynard's Pasture on the East side of the aforesaid main Branch & the aforesaid Part of Roe's Chance unto him the said George Baynard his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Job Baynard one Tract of Land called Thomas's Addition which I lately purchased of Nicholas Thomas Also I give & bequeath unto my said Son Job Baynard all that Part of my Tract of Land called Baynard's Pasture which lies on the West side of the main Branch bounded by & with the Run of the said Branch to hold the said Tract of Land called George Baynard (Jacob) Thomas's Addition & that part of Baynard's Pasture which lies on the West side of the aforesaid Branch unto him the said Job Baynard his heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Baynard the remaining Part of that Tract of Land called Roe's Chance which lies on the North side of the Branch called Marsh brook Branch bounded by & with the Run of the said Branch to hold the said remaining Part of Roe's Chance unto her the said Sarah Baynard her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Baynard one Tract of Land called Hogg Harbour which I purchased of Captain Stephen Harmon Also I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Lydia Baynard ninety one acres of Land Part of a Tract called Baynard's Bow pen the said off along the side of the aforesaid Tract called Hogg Harbour to hold the said Tract of Land called Hogg Harbour & the said ninety one acres of Land called Baynard's Bow pen unto her the said Lydia Baynard her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Baynard one hundred & eighty five acres of Land being Part of two Tracts called the Relief & Hawkins Pharsalia which I formerly bought of Michael Bapy to hold the said one hundred & eighty five acres part of the said Tracts of Land aforesaid unto her the said Rachel Baynard her heirs & assigns forever —

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Baynard herein before mentioned over & above what is herein before mentioned all the Remaining Part of my Tract of Land called Baynard's Bower & also one hundred acres of Land Part of a Tract called Bodhead Manor which I purchased of William Clanbutton to hold the said remaining Part of Baynard's Bower & the said hundred acres Part of Bodhead Manor unto her the said Lydia Baynard her heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Baynard one negro girl named Grace. Item I give & Bequeath the whole Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate after the Payment of the Legacy of the negro girl Grace to my Daughter Rachel & my Just Debts to be equally divided among my children Job Baynard George Baynard Sarah Baynard Lydia Baynard and Rachel Baynard. Lastly I do constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved Friends

George Baynard (Seal)

William Clayton & John Pattison of Queen Anne's County Gentlemen joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking making void & annulling all other former Wills by me made & confirming this & none other to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Seventeenth Day of November Nineteen hundred & fifty Eight

George Baynard (Seal)

Sealed Signed published & declared by the Testator George Baynard to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of John Brace William Bailey William Hunter & James Butler

We the Witnesses of the foregoing Will was thereunto at the Request of the Testator & in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Queen Anne's County ss. December 29th 1958 John Brace William Bailey William Hunter & James Butler 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 George Baynard 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 & at his Request.

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Thos Piper Register of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty Eight I Francis Belton of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect sense & Memory thanks be given unto God for the same & therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament & first of all I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God in Hopes of Mercy & Forgiveness for all my sins & as for my Body I commit it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors & as touching such Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose the same in the following Order & form Item I give to my loving Son & his heirs forever that Tract of Land he now lives on called William & Joseph & my negro Woman named Lane in full of his part of my Estate Item I give to my Son Francis & his heirs my negro Boy named Jack in full of his Part of my Estate Item I give to my Son Christopher & his heirs my negro Boy named George in full of his Part of my Estate Item I give to my

Son William & his heirs the first child that my negro Woman Lue bears that lives to be a year old Item I give to my Son Thomas & his heirs the aforesaid negro Lue with the above child Item I give to my Daughter Sarah & her heirs my negro Fellow named James — Item I give to my Son William & his heirs Seventeen Slaves of Samuel one named Hilton Purchase the other called Charles Jane I also give to my Son William one Feather Bed & Furniture Then I give the Rest of my Estate to be equally divided among my children who have not had their Parts given in full Item I give the Administration of my Estate to my wife Sarah & my Son William whom I ordain joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament I also give to my Loving Wife Sarah the use of my whole Estate during her natural life & after her Death to be Divided among my children as above mentioned And I hereby make void now & disannul all & every other former Wills & Testaments made by me & confirm this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness my Hand & Seal the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed & acknowledged before us Richard Milburn George Pembroke Mary Alve

Francis his mark Hilton (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz Saint Mary's County Sct January 8th 1758 Then Richard Milburn & George Pembroke 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 Francis Hilton 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 & also at his Request and that they saw Mary Alve sign at the same time as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & also at his Request

Sworn to before me
Thos Sheppard Deputy Comty of St Mary's County

The day & year aforesaid the Deceased's Widow made her Election & thereto to the Will annexed

Entered by me
Thos Sheppard Deptly Comty of St Mary's County

Joseph Fenwick declare this to be my Last Will & Testament Viz I leave no other gift to Cuthbert Fenwick Son of Robert Fenwick of Hanover Town one negro Woman of 15 or 16 years old by name Lucy or Lucrecia as also about 20s in ready money now in my Possession to be left as yet in the Hands of this Father but to be delivered to Cuthbert Fenwick when he is come of age —

Joseph Fenwick his mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Joseph Alvey Marina her mark Alvey.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this written Viz Saint Mary's County Sct December the 6th 1758 Then Joseph Alvey & Marina Alvey 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 Joseph Fenwick 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 Sheppard Deptly Comty of St Mary's County

Entered

In the Name of God Amen I William Hamton being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & in prime I give & bequeath to my dearest Wife Susannah Hamton the negro during her life or widowhood which is to say a Negro man called Will & one other Negro Wench called Will & one negro Woman called Nancy & lastly I make & ordain my dearest Wife Susannah Hamton to be my whole & Administratrix to this my last Will & Testament performed revoking all Wills Instrument or Instruments heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this Eleventh Day of December 1756 Signed Sealed pronounced published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of William Hamton in the presence of us

William his X mark Hamton (Seal)

John Elliott John Thorton Thomas his X mark Harvey

Queen Anne's County ss the 1st of Feby 1759.

John Elliott & Thomas Harvey two of 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 William Hamton sign the same 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 Testator & at his Request & further that they saw John Thorton sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Before

Recorded 3 leaves

Th Wright Dep Regr of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Lawrence being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same & in prime I give to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Ann Lawrence my whole Estate after my Just Debts & funeral charges be satisfied by said Wife Adrix & to be this my last Will & Testament performed revoking disannulling all Wills Instrument or Instruments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & fixed my seal this 12th day of November 1758.

Signed Sealed pronounced published & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Francis Lawrence in the presence of us John Elliott Tobias Wills Peter his X mark Cornelius.

Francis his X mark Lawrence (Seal)

On the Back of the above Will was thus written viz Queen Anne's County ss the 1st of February 1759 John Elliott Tobias Wills & Peter Cornelius 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 Francis Lawrence 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

Before

Recorded 2 leaves

Th Wright Dep Regr of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I John Lorraine of Queen Anne's County Planter being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same knowing that there is a time appointed for all men to die therefore

my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner at the Direction of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form following My Will is that my beloved Wife Eleanor Forcance & my Son John Forcance to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament I give & bequeath unto my Son John Forcance my Dwelling Plantation with fifty acres of my Land Part of Tilly Loth on Queen Anns County to him & the lawfull heirs of his Body forever My Will is that my Son Isaac Forcance shall have fifty acres of my Land Part of Tilly Loth to him & his heirs forever My Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have a Blackmare Colt & her part of my Estate My Will is that my two eldest Sons John & Isaac shall have each of them five Pounds Current Money p. p. than my other Sons & children I ordain this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness of my hand & Seal this 13th Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty six

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of us by the Testator Wm Harrison James his mark Isaac John Burk

John his mark Forcance (Seal)

On the Back of so he his Will was thus written Viz. Queen Anns County Set the 24th March 1757 James Isaac & John Burk two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John Forcance sign the same Will & hear him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament in the presence & Hearing of William Harrison & that the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension of these Deponents of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they & the said William Harrison did subscribe their respective names & mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request sworn before me

John Forcance the elder & Father to the Testator as under age

Wm Tilly Hmen Deputy County of Queen Anns County

Examined 3/2 side

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Milbocks of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but in perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament in the following manner Viz. First I recommend my Soul unto 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 Direction of my Executors hereafter named & for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of in the following manner —

Imprimis I give to my Son Daniel all the Land called Mount Hope Addition adjoining to his Plantation being part of Mount Hope as he now dwells to him & his heirs forever —

Secondly I give to my Son William all the Plantation whereon I now dwell being part of Mount Hope from y. the small Branch that divides my Son Daniel's Plantation from it unto another Branch Northerly which divides it from the Plantation whereon Thos Newton now dwells to him & his heirs forever Thirdly I give all the Remainder of Mount Hope to my beloved Wife Damel being the Plantation whereon Thomas Newton now dwells and whereon Joseph Noe dately dwelt & likewise one negro Woman named Nanny to her & her heirs forever said Land to remain hers during her natural Life & after her

Duance to my Daughter Margaret & her heirs forever & for want of heirs to be equally divided between my two Sons Daniel and William to them and their heirs forever.

I give to my Son Daniel one negro Girl named Dark to him & his heirs forever. I give to my Son William one negro Boy named Will & one negro Girl named Hester to him & his heirs forever. & lastly & to all my dutyfull Distate I will my Will is that all the remainder of my invariable Estate be equally divided between my Son Daniel my Son William & my beloved Wife Dannel to them & their heirs forever. And I do hereby ordain & appoint my Son Daniel my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby revoke & disannul all former Wills by me heretofore made & ratifying & confirming this & no other as my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Fourteenth Day of February 1759

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Presence of the Residence this thirteenth day of March 1759

Daniel Willoch (Seal)

Geo. Personett Mrs his mark White Sarah her mark Ogley

George Personett William White & Sarah Ogley

} on the Back of which Will was this written

} Queen Anns County ss. The 24th March 1759

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 Daniel Willoch sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare 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 & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Daniel Willoch his at law to the Testator which same Daniel did not object to the Probate & the same was

Sworn before me Wm Hughman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

March 24th 1759 came Dannel Willoch Widow of Daniel Willoch the above mentioned Testator & delivered it were he to have to stand to the within Will before Wm Hughman Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

Recd 6/ fees

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of January Anno Que Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifty five I Michael Maloney of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being (being) very well in health & perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a 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 & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in following manner & form Imprs. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Michael one Feather Bed & one Youngbow it to be in full of his Portition Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Thomas one Shilling Sterling it to be in full of her Portition Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Ann Dunham & likewise my Son in Law Frederick Dunham all my Goods & Chattles whom I do likewise constitute make & ordain my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies & Bequests & Executors by me in any ways

before named Willed & Bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year within written

signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Michael Meloney as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Testes David Harrington
George Thompson Thomas Sheriff

Michael his M mark Meloney (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following

Probat Regt
Queen Ann's County to wit the 31st March 1759
David Harrington, George Thompson & Thomas Sheriff the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Michael Meloney 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 their best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of their apprehension

Examined 3/ fees

Wm Hughman Depy Commry of Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen I James Nabb of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of Body but of perfect sound mind & memory thanks be to almighty God therefore do make ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz. Imprs. First & principally I give my soul unto God who gave it me & my Body to be decently buried hoping through the Merits & mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ for a joyfull Resurrection & as for my worldly goods which it hath been pleased God to lend me I have in the manner & form following Item I give unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Nabb my Dwelling Plantation wherein I now live called Moses Hope addition containing one hundred & seventy two acres & likewise Part of Hawkins's Farm containing Eight acres & likewise Part of Moses Hope addition containing twenty acres during her natural life & likewise I give unto my said Wife one young Horse called Shaver.

Item I give unto my two Daughters in law Sarah Wrench & Elizabeth Wrench after my Wife's Decease all my Dwelling Plantation & land called Moses Hope Addition containing one Hundred and Seventy two acres & likewise Part of Hawkins's Farm containing Eight acres & likewise Part of Moses Hope Addition containing twenty acres to them & their heirs lawfully begotten forever to be equally divided between my two Daughters in law Sarah & Elizabeth Wrench

Item My Will is that after my just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid that the remaining Part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between Sarah Wrench Elizabeth Wrench & James Wrench. And lastly I nominate & appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Nabb my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament revoking disannulling & making void all former Wills or Wills & Testaments or any other writing whatsoever in Law or Equity & making good this my last Will & Testament & no other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this 1st Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty six

James Nabb (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be his last Will in presence of us
Charles Downes Senr
Charles Nabb
Sarah Taylor

On the Back of which Will was this written Viz.
Queen Ann's County to wit the 24th March 1759 Charles Downes Senr & Sarah Taylor two of 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 James Nabb 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 And Charles Nabb the other subscribing Witness being sworn in the manner doth depose & say that he heard the said Testator James Nabb publish & declare the said 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 & that he did subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
Wm Hughman Deputy Commy of Queen Anne's County

Sworn at Law is under age
24th March 1759 Bonnie Elizabeth Nabb widow of the within Testator James Nabb and declared it was her choice to stand to the within Will before
Wm Hughman Deputy Commy
of Queen Anne's County

Examined 5/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Macleod of the City of Annapolis being weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory Blessed be God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say

Imprimis after Payment of my Debts I give & Bequeath the remainder of my Estate (except such articles as follows) in manner & form following to wit Item I give & Bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Juliana McLeod one negro woman named Patsy with all her Issue in only white boy & half one half Dozen Silver Table Spoons marked R M L one Silver Pepper Box & Mustard Pot, one Silver Mantle & Bason, one Soup Ladle & Marrow Spoon to her & her heirs forever, Item my Will & Desire is that the Remainder of my Estate be sold & equally divided among my three children Ann, Hugh & Juliana & in case Hugh or Juliana should die before they are of age then my Desire is that the share of the Person so dying should be paid to the Survivors by my Executors hereafter mentioned Item I constitute & appoint Mr William Robuts & Mr Robert Snowden both of the City of Annapolis to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills or Bequests by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of June in the year of our Lord 1758.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared for the presence of
Richard Tootell William Stewart

Elizabeth McLeod (Seal)

On the Back of the Will was wrote the following Probat on the 9th day of January 1759 Came Richard Tootell & William Stewart the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix sign seal 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 & understanding & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix at her Request

Sworn before
Wm Maynard Commy for Anne Arundel County

5/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Craig of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but in sound mind & memory do make & ordain be constituted by Deed

this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz^t In primis my Will mind is that all my Just Debts be well & truly paid by my Executor hereinafter named Item my Will & mind is that what Effects I have left after my Debts are Paid be equally devided between my Daughter Elizabeth & my Daughter Ann Craig & it is my design that Mrs Elizabeth Spragg take the care of my Daughter Elizabeth & of her Part of my Estate committing her & what she may have entirely to the care of Mrs Elizabeth Spragg And it is further my Desire that Mrs Sarah Norris take the care of my Daughter Ann & of her Part of my Estate committing her & what she may have entirely to the care of Mrs Sarah Norris Item my Will is that Elizabeth Lambeth for her Service in my Family have a blue Quilted bed & a piece of yellow Damnes & lastly my Will & mind is that Henry Johns be my Executor of this my last Will In Witnessing whereof I do hereunto set my Hand & seal this 30th Day of October 1758

John Attwell his mark
John Emerson

signed sealed & published in the presence of us

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

on the 18th day of December 1758 came John Attwell & John Emerson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Andrew Craig Publish Pronounce & declare this the his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound Disposing mind & memory & that they the aforesaid John Attwell made his mark & John Emerson signed his name as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator

Entered 3 pages — Sworn before me Nnathaniel Rochester Register

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In the Name of God Amen The third day of May in the year of our Lord God 1752 Nicholas Aldridge of Queen Anne County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory & 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 Viz^t 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 Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Loving Sons William, Nicholas & Thomas & Zachariah all that Tract or Parcell of Land known & called by the name of Chance containing Three hundred acres to be equally divided among them only that my Dear Beloved Wife Ursula may have hold & Enjoy the said Land during her natural life Provided that she allow my Son William to dwell on my Part of the Premises so long as he shall think proper without Interrupting his said Mother Item I give & Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife Ursula & to all my Children William, Ann, Sarah, Nicholas, Mary, Susanna, John & Zachariah all my whole Estate to be equally divided among them all as fast as my Debts are paid

I do also hereby ordain & constitute & appoint Mr Basil Dixey Senr & my Son William Aldridge to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow & disannul all & every other Testament Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any wise before named Willed Named & Bequeathed

Ratifying & confirming these no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed Published pronounced &
Declared by the Nicholas Aldridge
as his last Will & Testament in presence of
Philip Parkson, Jonathan Parkson, John Parkson
Memorandum that the word all in the fifth
line & the word my in the ninth line & the word
the in the twelfth line were interlined before
signed sealed and delivered

his
Nich^s NA Aldridge (Seal)
mark

Sign Seal Publish, Pronounce & declare the
within named Nicholas Aldridge the
within Will & Testament 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 Philip Parkson the other Subscribing Witness to this Will
sign his name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request

Attest Sworn Before Wm Maenamara Clerk of Anne
Examined See Examination in Folio ~~609~~ 634

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Peter Barnes of Anne Arundell County being
sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testament
as follows. First I recommit my soul to almighty God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Direction of my surviving Friends
as to my Estate in lands & what little it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me I give
devise & bequeath in manner & form as follows. First I give Devise & Bequeath unto my
Son Charles after the age of Twenty one years all my Tract of Land called the Bolds
Spring Lying in Anne Arundell County containing by Patent & Resurvey five hundred & five acres
to him his heirs & assigns forever. Secondly I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Peter after the age
of Twenty one years all my Tract or parcel of Land called Fine Land & Forest containing
ninety five acres to him his heirs & assigns forever. Thirdly I give devise & Bequeath unto
my Son James after the age of Twenty one years all my Tract or parcell of Land lying
in Anne Arundell County called Brothers Friendship containing Two hundred & fifty
acres to him his heirs & assigns forever.
Fourthly I give devise & Bequeath unto my Son Nicholas after the age of Twenty one years
all that Tract of Land lying in Anne Arundell County called Roes Delay to him his heirs &
assigns forever. Fifthly I give devise & Bequeath unto my Son Nickel after his mothers Decease all
my Tract of Land called Rosewood Thicket being my now Dwelling Plantation to him his heirs &
assigns forever. And it is my Will & Pleasure that if any of my above said Sons should die
before they arrive to the age of twenty one years then the next heir to have the land so
willed of the Deceased to him his heirs & assigns forever. And as for my Personal Estate
I give & Devise in manner & form as follows. First I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son
Nicholas one negro Boy named Jarrow to him his heirs & assigns forever. But if it should
so happen that my Son Nicholas die without Issue then I give him to my Son James
& his heirs forever. Secondly I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Ann

negro girl named Jenny to her & her heirs forever but if it should so happen that my Daughter Hemmulat die without Issue then I leave her to my Daughter Patience & her heirs forever And lastly I give Devise & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel my now Dwelling Plantation for & during her natural life & also my Black mare my own Riding Beast and if it should so happen that there should be sufficient of my Personal Estate to pay all my lawfull Debts then my will is that my two working negroes viz Pompey & Buck should not be disposed of but the said two negroes I give devise & Bequeath unto my loving Wife aforesaid & also constitute & appoint her my said Wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & seal this fifth day of October Anno Domini 1747

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared in the presence of us
Adam Barnes Benjamin Lawrence and Richard Shipley

Peter Barnes (Seal)

On the Back of this will was wrote the following
Probate Viz
February 19th 1759 came Adam Barnes one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator Peter Barnes sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they the said Benjamin Lawrence & Richard Shipley the other two subscribing Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence & at the request of the said Testator

Examined 5 pr sedis — (Sworn Before) M Mahemara Deputy Commissary Northampton

N.B. Further Probate in Liber D.D. No 1. fol. 41

The Nuncupative Will of Mary Hiffe made the 31st day of August 1758 I give to my Daughter Betty Hodson all my Wearing Cloths & bedds I give to my Son William Iriffe two negro girls called Nan & Angelica. Item I give to my Son John Iriffe out of my moveable Estate as much as will pay for his & their Cloths I give to Henry the son of John Hodson one negro girl called Lilac to be left in the care of his aunt Betty Hodson & his uncle Billy till he come to age to receive her & if the said Henry Hodson should die before he come of age the aforesaid negro girl to go to Betty Hodson & if the said negro girl should die that neither the aforesaid Betty Hodson or William Iriffe should be accountable to the aforesaid Henry Hodson for the Value of the same I give all the Remaining part of my Estate to my three children Betty John & William to be equally divided among them on the eighth day of September Anno Domini 1758 Then Francis Langfitt & George Hurtant made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that the above written Instrument is the Nuncupative Will of Mary Hiffe Deceased reduced into writing since her Decease & that at the time of her Declaring the same as her last Will she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they were desired by the Deceased to take notice of what she had said & that she had Disposed of her Estate in manner as above mentioned

On the 2 Sess — Recorded — Sworn to & Delivery Dorcas

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hodson of Great Nottingham Parish in Northampton County being very weak of Body but of Disposing memory do make this my last

Will & Testament in manner following In primis I give my soul unto the Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Redeemer to receive Pardon for all my sins & my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Brother William Shippen whom I appoint my Executor Item It is my Will & desire that my appointed Executor shall have the care & management of my three Children Edward Hodson Thorpe Hodson & Ann Hodson Item I give & my Son Edward Hodson one negro man called Dick likewise I give unto my Son Edward one mare colt called Dolphins colt likewise one Red heifer Item I give to my second Son Thorpe Hodson one negro Boy called Life also one Bay mare called Snip & one bow & yearling & one heifer Item I give to my Daughter Ann Hodson one Mulatto Wench called Philip also one Black mare called Bonny & Mulcolts one Red Heifer & Calf & one steer three years old & two good Sheep & all my wearing apparel & it is my Further Will & desire that my appointed Executor William Shippen shall after the Discharge of all my just Debts by my above Executor shall dispose of the Residue of my Estate among my three Children at his Discretion of this my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & fixed my seal this 6th Day of May Anno 1758

Witness John Shippen Junr &c

Mary her ✗ mark Hodson (Seal)

James Hayes } on the Back of this Will was wrote the following Proof to wit

On the 17th day of June Anno Dominie 1758 John Shippen Junr & James Hayes 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 Mary Hodson sign the foregoing Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses hereto in the presence of the Testator & at her request

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Tom Reed Deputy Commissary of Dinkenson County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Delahay of Talbot County Planter being sick & weak in Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First I will that my Body be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I give & devise unto my Son Thomas Delahay my Dwelling Plantation which is entailed upon him by his great Grand Mother Rose Nick to hold according to the said Entail also I give & devise unto my dearest Wife Margaret Delahay Fifty acres of Land part of Taylors Ridge that I bought of William Harrison to her her heirs & assigns forever and whereas there is no Made over given to me by Will & deed as that William Harrison make over the same unto my above named Wife in Fee simple according to the Form & Effect of the said Harrisons Bond for making it over, also I give & devise unto my loving Wife the third part of my Dwelling Plantation above mentioned during her life as also I give & bequeath one third Part of my Personal Estate to my said loving Wife her heirs & assigns forever also I give & bequeath the Residue of my Personal Estate to my three Sons Thomas William and Mark Delahay to be equally divided between them also my will is that my loving Wife shall have all my three Sons & their Estates both Real & personal Till

they respectively arrive to the age of Twenty one years but in case my Son Thomas should not stay quietly & peaceably with his mother in law till he arrive to the age of Twenty one years but should have a Desire to leave her then my Will is that his uncle Abbey Willgoll shall take care of him & keep him till he arrives to the age of Twenty one years Lastly I do constitute & appoint my loving wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills or Wills by me at any time heretofore made Ratifying & confirming I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of December 1759.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of the words Give & bequeath first interlined

Daniel Maynadier
Samuel Abbott
Pierce Jones

Thomas Delahay (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing Will we each & Following Witnessed

Talbot County ss. This 19th December 1759 Daniel Maynadier Samuel Abbott & Pierce Jones the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Severally sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Delahay 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 sworn before me

Examined & Sealed

Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

Sir I being appointed Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Nicholas Aldridge & not desiring to meddle or make so great a Burthen do hereby relinquish my Right of Administration to William Aldridge who is also appointed by the Will

Tom Jones Jr Basil Lowe

Wm M. Murmarra Dep Comry of said County

Examined & Sealed

February 26th 1759

In the Name of God Amen October the thirtyth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Thomas Hall of Somerset County being weak in Body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to God & knowing that it appointed for all men to die & the Death become to Judgment & being to dispose of that part of this worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God far above my merits in due me with to dispose of in manner & form following Item I leave & bequeath to my well beloved wife Rachel Hall all my dower which I have in my Father during her widowhood not to be distributed by any of my children. Item I give and bequeath to my two sons William Hall & Thomas Hall all my dower of that their mother widowhood to be equally divided beginning at the Round Island thence running up the middle of the marsh so as to make an equal division between them William to have the East side where he now dwelling his house & Thomas the west side where I now live. Item I give & bequeath to my son William Hall one shilling sterling to be his full part of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Hall one shilling sterling to be his full part of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be divided between my big children Viz. Leonard, Tomsey, Samuel & Tabitha Rode & Rachel Hall to them & their heirs forever. Lastly I make & ordain my well beloved wife Rachel Hall to be Executor of this my last will & Testament revoking all wills heretofore made by me

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presence of us Samuel Hall, Joshua Hall Sarah Hall

Thomas his X mark Hall (Seal)

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

October the 28th 1758 came Samuel Hall Joshua Hall & Sarah Hall Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Hall sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare this Instrument of writing for 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 Samuel Hall Joshua Hall & Sarah Hall subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator Thomas Hall

Sworn to before Nehemiah Ching Deputy Commy of Cont. Co.

On the 2d Day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight came before me the Subscriber Rachel Hall Widow of the Testator Thomas Hall & made her Relation on the within Will & desires to be concluded by the Thirds of the Real & Personal Estate prescribed by Law & relinquishes any claim by the Will

Testa Nehemiah Ching Deputy Commy of Cont. County

In the Name of God Amen I Tabitha Addams of Somerset County being sick & weak in Body but of perfect strength in mind & memory thanks be to God therefor 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 & principally I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my Body to the grave to be buried in a Christian manner & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this my Life I give & dispose of in manner & form following Viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Philip Addams all the Improvements upon a Plantation which my Husband Collins Addams bought of Moses Mills such as Buildings orchards Fencing & the like Item I give & bequeath unto my Sons Jacob & Philip Addams all that Parcel of Land formerly belonging to Samuel King to be equally divided between them which is to be paid for out of my Estate my will is that my Son Jacob Addams may return into the Estate twenty Five Pounds current money of Maryland which he paid for a parcel of land to Samuel Banks in my Behalf. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob Addams one negro woman called Nan I do give unto my Daughter Sarah Addams one negro woman called Grace Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Addams one negro man called Tom & one negro Boy called Jonathan & one new Diaper Table cloth Item I give unto my Daughter Tabitha Addams one negro Wench called Jenny & all the Increase that of a the mother of the said Wench shall bear Item I give unto my three children Viz. Samuel Collins Addams Isaac Addams & Mary Ann Addams one negro woman called Flora Item I give unto Samuel Collins Addams Isaac Addams & Mary Ann Addams all the Increase that Flora the aforesaid negro woman shall bear from this Day forward Item I give unto Samuel Collins Addams Isaac Addams & Mary Ann Addams all the Rest of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between them my wives that my Daughter Abigail Addams may take him bare & bring up my Daughter Ann Mary Addams & likewise to have in her part of the Estate & do appoint my Son Jacob

Addams Executor of this my last Will & Testament willing & requiring that my Brother Samuel Addams may be an assistant in keeping a master that will teach them a trade. I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me made confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this 25th Day of April 1758

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Tabitha Addams to be her last Will & Testament in presence of us Dixon Quinton John Collins Elias White

Tabitha her mark Addams (Seal)

made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Tabitha Addams sign seal & heard her publish pronounce & declare the within Instrument of Writing as 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 & understanding & that they the said Elias White & John Collins subscribed as Witnesses & further depose they saw the other Witness Dixon Quinton subscribe as a Witness at same time which was all done in the presence & at the Request of the Testator Tabitha Addams

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Comty Clerk Somt Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Perkins of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak body of Mind & perfect memory Praise be given to Almighty God therefore do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First & Principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my sins & that I will be buried in a Christian like & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as follows First I will that all my Debts by Funeral Charges be paid & discharged Item I give unto Ann Perkins my negro Fellow called Joe during her natural life but not to make Sale of Him I give unto William Perkins my negro Fellow Joe after my Sister Ann's Decease Item I give & bequeath unto William Perkins son of John Perkins one Dozen of Pewter Plates one Pewter Tankard one Small Gun one Pair of Pistols & Bolsters & Fourteen Pounds Paper Money & one Bible Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah Perkins Daughter of John Perkins one Dozen of Pewter Plates one Pewter Dish & one Pewter Bason & one new Chamber Pott Item I give & bequeath unto John Perkins son of John Perkins half a Dozen of Pewter Plates one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Large Looking Glass Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Perkins Daughter of John Perkins one Dozen of Pewter Plates one Pewter Dish & one Pewter Basin Item I give & bequeath unto Michael Perkins son of Thomas Perkins my long Gun Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah Perkins Daughter of William Perkins one Bed & Furniture & one Chamber Pott Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Perkins my negro Wench called Violet & her increase to his Daughter Sarah Perkins Item I give & Bequeath unto Michael Scuff my riding Horse & first Saddle & Bridle Item I give & bequeath unto Jonathan Scuff one Fishing boat & Breeches one German Silk Jacket Item I give & bequeath unto Patrick

Personally one Suit of Cloaths of Gingems Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Parkins one Brown Broad Cloth Suit of Cloaths Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Parkins Son of William Parkins one Bed & Furniture Item I give & Bequeath unto Abigail Davis one middle size Pewter Bason all the rest of my Personally Estate Live-stock of what kind or sort soever I leave my Brother John Parkins Children viz to say John Parkins of Barak Parkins & William Parkins between after my Decease and I do hereby constitute & appoint Michael Bluff Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do revoke disannul & make void all former & other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof the said Michael Parkins to this my last Will & Testament containing half a Sheet of Paper have set my hand & official my seal this first Day of April Anno Dominie one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven -

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared in presence of J Broughton Alexander Madden

Michael his ✗ mark Parkins (Seal)

} on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written viz.t

November the 18th 1758 Came before me the Subscriber John Broughton & Alexander Madden Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Michael Parkins sign seal & heard him publish & pronounce & declare the within Instrument of writing 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 & understanding & that they the said John Broughton & Alexander Madden are Witnesses in the presence at the Request of the Testator

Michael Parkins

Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Commy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the second day of March Anno Dom 1754 I Francis Lanequake being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory Praise be given to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to settle & dispose of order do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following & as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed & first I do revoke renounce & utterly make void all Wills by me formerly made & I declare & appoint this my last Will & Testament to be & first I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Francis Lanequake Son of George Lanequake (my son deceased) my Dwelling Plantation or Lands & all its Improvements to him & to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & also one negro Woman called Liviah her & her Increase to the heirs of his Body as aforesaid & also all the Furniture one Chest of Drawers one Dish, one base, my old Chest, & my Bed & bed Furniture belonging thereto Secondly I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Son William Lanequake Son of Stephen Lanequake the Plantation the said Stephen their Father lives on containing one hundred & fifty acres to him & to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & also I give to my Grand Son Benoni Lanequake Son of Stephen one negro Girl called Bonna to him & to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & also I give unto my Grandson Benoni Lanequake one Bed & Furniture & to my Son Stephen Lanequake Suit of Cloaths Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son William Benston Son of William Benston all the Land I have in Worcester County lying & being near Gumbo Branch

and near Broad breath to him and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & also I give unto my grand Daughter Judah Benston one negro Girl named Rose & her Increase to her my said grand Daughter & the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & further I give to my grand Daughter Magdalene Benston Son of William one negro Boy called Will to her & the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & to my son in law William Benston the next best suit of Cloaths & the one half of all my Woollen & Linnen in equally Division between him & my son Stephen Languake. Item I give & bequeath unto my grand son Hezekiah Dickarson Son of John Dickarson one negro man called Toby to him & to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & also I give unto my grand son Francis Dickarson Son of John Dickarson one negro Girl named Rose her & her Increase to her & to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & also I give unto my grand son Francis Dickarson one Bed & furniture Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my grand Daughter Judith Clarkson Daughter of James one negro Girl called Patience her & her Increase to her & the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten Forever Fourthly I give & Bequeath unto my grand son Thomas Languake one Bed & furniture thereunto belonging to him & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten Item I give my Riding Horse to William Languake son of Stephen Item I give to my Daughter Isabella Benston one Black mare & her increase to her & her heirs Forever Item I give to my son in law Francis son of George Languake all the Remainder Wearing apparel Item I give unto my son Stephen Languake & my son in law William Benston all the Remainder of my wearing apparel both Linnen & Woollen &c to be equally divided between them Item I give & bequeath unto Rachel Woodgate one Linnen wheel & to her Liking & also my Chest & Picture & what Cloaths in it to her & her assigns Forever & also I give one Feather Bed & furniture that is on my Plantation in Worcester County & also the liberty to live in my House thus provided so long as she thinks proper but when she the said Rachel shall think proper to leave it I bequeath the same to my son in law William Benston & to Isabella his wife my Riding or Morning Gown Item I give unto my Daughter in law Frances Clarkson Daughter of James one Bell that is on my Plantation in Worcester County to her & her heirs Item I give unto my grandson Francis Languake or Boy Son &c Sixty barrels one Feather Bed & furniture that is on my Plantation in Worcester County one Table one Pot one Oven one Plow one Harrow & one Cow. Item my will is that all my Cattle Hogs Sheep may be equally divided into five shares as shall be appraised as mentioned And further my will is that if either or any one of my children makes any Demur Dispute or contention to what is above expressed that they shall be utterly debarred from any legacy as is abovementioned & be cut off with one shilling by such men as shall hereafter mention Lastly my will is that you & every one of you my children to make choice of some two men to adjudge as above expressed & if the said men any one chose doth not give an unanimous content with them choose any one more Man as they think proper to content you all In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us
Joshua Humphrys John Clayton John Finch

Francis F his mark Languake (Seal)

Memorandum Before the sealing & Delivery of these presents I constitute make & appoint my Friends & Children for to let those men as they shall think proper to have execute as within mentioned to receive my out Debts & pay all Debts my hand this second Day of March Ann Dom 1752

Joshua Humphrys John Clayton John Finch

Thos F his mark Languake

In the Book of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

January the 23d 1759 Came Joshua Humphrys & John Ilsey Gent. Severally this Deponent Witnesses to the Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Francis Langeake sign & seal & heard him publish pronounce & declare the Instrument writing 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 & understanding & that they the said Joshua Humphrys & John Ilsey Gent. subscribed as Witnesses in further Depose they saw the other Witness subscribe at the same all which was done in the presence & at the Request of the Testator Francis Langeake

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comr. of Sussex County

February the 30th 1759 This hereby certify that Rachel Langeake Widow of the Testator Francis Langeake died by a Letter to me for that Purpose directed dated the 15th of February 1759 Signified to me from under her hand & Seal she desired to be entirely excluded by the Heirs of her deceased Husband's Estate & relinquishes any claim by Law

Test Jos. Ph

Nehemiah King D. C

Sir Being disappointed of meeting yoe at Princess Ann that Day the Will was proven Sent down word by Joshua Humphrys & John Ilsey & Francis Langeake that I said not Hand to the Will but to my Lawfull Heirs as the Law gives & no other Ways Pray send me word if you please when I may come down to take out Letters & the Favour will greatly oblige Your's to command

Rachel Langeake

15 Ladies

February the 15th Day 1759

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Elliott of Queen Anne County being weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God For the same & calling to mind the Frailty & mortality of my Body well knowing it's appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t

First & Principally I do recommend my Soul to God who gave it me firmly relying on his abundant goodness he will receive the same my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner & as touching my Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to endow me with my just & Lawfull Debts being first paid & discharged I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Susannah Elliott three Slaves namely James & Theodore known by the Name of James Kelly Cesar and Moll. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Elliott two Slaves Namely Titus & Rachel & their two Hundred acres of Land Part of a Grant of Land called Slaughter Lon to him & his heirs lawfully of his Body begotten forever in Tailor of such heirs to my Son Joseph and his heirs & assigns forever. Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin one Slave called Jemmy and the Lands I lived upon the Red Lyon Branch being one hundred Forty seven acres & a half acre to him & his heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever in Tailor of such heirs to my Son Joseph & his heirs & assigns forever. Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph one negro Woman called Ruth & one hundred acres of Land Part of Mary Cotton lying on Pappahanah to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one negro Woman called Sarah & Twenty acres

of Land called Newnam Hermitage lying on the Unicorn Branch to her & her heirs & assigns forever likewise a young Mare called Silver Now my Will & Pleasure that my wife Susannah should have all the Benefit of my Lands above devised untill my Children shall come to the age of Twenty one years the Girl to be of age at Sixteen years she making no Waste & paying the yearly Rent & Rents Now I do make ordain constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Susannah Elliott my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoking & holds Part of my Estate after my Lawfull Debts be paid. Now I do utterly revoke & disannull all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made and done In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal my seal this 20th Day of January 1758

Signed sealed & declared by Sd Joseph Elliott to be his Last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by him made & done desiring those who were present to witness the same

Jn Sugar
Eliz. Hoebeotte
William X his mark Upton

Joseph Elliott (Seal)

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

Queen Anns County set The 22d February 1759 Elizabeth Hoebeotte the subscribing Witness to the Foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God doth depose & say that she saw the Testator Joseph Elliot sign the same Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of her apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that she subscribed her Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request & further that she saw John Sugar & William Upton sign their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request - Before

T Wright Dep. Clerk of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hanson of Queen Anns County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of life in this World & being willing to settle my affairs in Time do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following In primis I give & bequeath my Soul to almighty God firmly trusting to be saved through the merits of the blessed Death & Passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth in sure & certain Hope of a joyful Resurrection to Eternal Life to be buryed in such christian & decent like manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall think fit & expedient and as to what worldly goods God hath been pleased to bestow on me I give & bequeath in manner following I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Hanson my negro Boy called Reuben to him & his heirs forever I give & bequeath to my Son Josiah Hanson my negro Boy called John to him & his heirs forever I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Benedicta my negro Boy called Charles & my negro Girl called Happy to her & her heirs forever as also I give to my said Daughter Benedicta negro Cato that I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Hanson my negro Boy called Tom & my negro Girl called Lucy to her & her heirs forever I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Dorothy Hanson my negro Boy called Quamby & my negro Girl called Rachel to her & her heirs forever I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Martha Hanson my Negro Girl called Moll (who is Daughter to Nell) also my negro Girl called Kate & my negro Girl called Lucy I give the said Negroes Moll Kate

and I say to her the said Martha Hanson & her heirs forever I give & bequeath to my grand Daughter Mary Hanson Macpherson my negro girl called Hall also Sarah to her and her heirs forever I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all my children Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said Son Samuel Hanson whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made & given under my hand and Seal this 22d Day of October Anno Dom 1758

Signed sealed published declared & Revoked }
Wm Hanson Richard Gambra Sarah Elford }

Mary her mark Hanson (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will were this written

Charles County ss 31st January 1759 Came William Hanson & Richard Gambra two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Mary Hanson sign & seal the same 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory

5 sides

Dan Jenifer D Co of Charles County

Maryland In the Name of God Amen. December the Twenty eight one thousand seven hundred & fifty seven I Thomas Hunt of Charles County being sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do hereby make ordain & constitute this my last Will & Testament revoking & do make void all & every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or united to be made either by word or writing in manner & form following

Imprimis. Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Hunt all my Estate during her natural life & after her Decease then the Stock & Working Goods to be equally divided amongst all my Children also their Negroes to be equally divided amongst all my Children Item I give and bequeath to my Son John William Moreland one Shilling Sterling.

I appoint my wife Elizabeth Hunt to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Thomas his mark Hunt (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared to be the said Thomas Hunts Last Will & Testament George Nevables William his mark Leach William Wallis Jeans on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw Thomas Hunt the Testator sign & seal the said 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

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On the Back of the aforegoing Will were this written Charles County ss 30th January 1759 Came George Nevables & William Leach two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw Thomas Hunt the Testator sign & seal & heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory

Before
Dan Jenifer D Co of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I John Posey but of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same knowing the uncertainty of Mans life & that it is appointed

For all Men mus to die do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & 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 me & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named & as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner & Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts be paid.

Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved Son Humphrey Posey the use of all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Hopewell lying in Charles County aforesaid during his natural life to cultivate & occupy as he sees proper & after the Death of my said Son Humphrey Posey the said Tract of Land called Hopewell as aforesaid I give & bequeath to my Son Edward Posey during his natural life & after his Decease the said Tract of Land aforesaid to become the Right of my Son Rhoda Posey during his life & after his Decease to become the Right of my Son Walter Posey or during his life and after to my Daughter Mary during her life & after her Decease the aforesaid Land Hopewell to become the Right of my Daughter Verlinett Posey. Item I give to my Son Thomas Posey all my Wearing Apparel. Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Stewart one Shilling sterling & no more. Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Posey the use of all my Personal Estate during her widowhood & then to be divided among st my five youngest Children as my wife Elizabeth thinks proper. Item I give to my Daughter Frances Mary one shilling sterling & no more. Item I give to my Son John Posey one Shilling sterling & no more. And lastly I constitute my dearly Wife to be Executor of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 8th Day of January Anno Domini 1759.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Florence Dunnington, Charles Elgin, John Posey Senr.

John his mark P Posey Senr. (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thereunto Writ

Charles County ss. 17th Feby 1759 Came Charles Dunnington, John Elgin & John Posey Senr. the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose & say that they saw Thomas Posey the Testator sign & seal 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 apprehensions of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request which Probat was taken in the Presence of the heir at Law who did not object to the same.

5 Leaves

Before Dan Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

Maryland ss. January ye 10th 1759. In the Name of God Amen I William Hardesty Planter of Calvert County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life that it is appointed for all mankind once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprs. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Hardesty all my Parcel of Land that I do live on Part of a Tract of Land called Lord's Lot & Fancy containing one hundred & fifty and more or less to him & his heirs for ever. Item I say that it is my will & I desire that my beloved Wife Priscilla Hardesty shall quietly & peaceably possess

the same as long as she remains a widow & no longer and that my beloved Wife Priscilla shall have a full third of all my moveable Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Harrisby my Quart boat & my Will & Pleasure is that he shall have no more of my moveable Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Harrisby my Saddle & the half of my Wearing Cloaths. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son George Harrisby the other half of my Wearing Cloaths. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughters Jane Harrisby, Mary Harrisby & Elizabeth Harrisby a Silver Spoon to each. Item I give & bequeath unto my two well beloved Sons Benjamin Harrisby & James Harrisby, each of them a Cow & Calf & what there is remaining of my Estate I give unto my seven children, Thomas, George, Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Benjamin & James Harrisby to be equally divided between them & lastly of this my last Will & Testament I make & ordain my beloved Wife Priscilla my whole & sole Executrix ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

Mr Harrisby (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presence of Wm Leach Job Hunt Elizabeth Hunt her mark Taylor

} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz. Talbot County Feby 19th 1759 came Job Hunt & Elizabeth Taylor subscribing Witness to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator William Harrisby 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 the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request & they further swear that they saw Benjamin Leach sign the within Will as an Witness in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before Clerk Smith Deputy Comy Talbot County

4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Donald Ward of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory blessed be God for the calling to mind the Frailty of this mortal life have thought good to make this my last Will & Testament in manner & following that is to say I give & bequeath to my Mother Margaret Ward all my Estate to her & her heirs forever & hereby disharging & make void all & other Wills heretofore made by me either by word or Writing & publish this to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 22d Day of December 1757.

Witness Nel Gray Ann Gray

Donald Ward (Seal)

On the Back of which Will was thus written Viz.

Talbot County to wit March the 23d 1759 came Jno Gray & Ann Gray subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Donald Ward sign seal & declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament & that at the times of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & perfect mind & memory

3 pr sides

Sworn to before Clerk Smith Depy Comy Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Brooke of Talbot County do make this my last Will & Testament as follows I give to my Son Robert Brooke one Shilling sterling. I give to my Daughter Mary Frederick one Shilling sterling I give to my Daughter Sarah Brooke Brooke one Shi

Sterling I give to my Son Henry Burke one negro man named Oliver provided he will pay Seventy Pounds Currency to be equally divided between my Son Charles Burke my Daughter Barbary Burke & my Daughter Jane Burke I give the Remainder Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Son Charles Burke my Daughter Barbary Burke & my Daughter Jane Burke provided they pay each of them ten Pounds Currency to my Son Francis Burke when he returns to Maryland I do appoint my Son Charles Burke Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this nineteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

Jane her mark Burke (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of John Spickhall Saint his mark Ward

On the Back of which Will was thus written Viz Talbot County March ye 21st 1759 Came John Spickhall and Saint Ward subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Jane Burke sign the within Will & heard her publish & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament & at the time of recording she was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory.

Sp. Wides

Sworn to before Clem. Smith Dep. Comy Clerk Comty

In the Name of God Amen I John Bickett of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind & perfect memory do make ordain constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis My Will & mind is that all my just debts be well & truly paid & satisfied by my Executors hereafter named Item I give & bequeath to my dear and loving wife Priscilla Bickett one third Part of my Personal Estate also one half of my land and Plantation with half of the Dwelling House out Houses and Orchard Garden during her natural life Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Susannah Berkhead my negro girl named Moll to her & her heirs forever to be delivered to her when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Berkhead my negro girl called Sarah to her and her heirs forever to be delivered to her when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give & bequeath to my Dear Son John Bickett and his heirs or assigns all my Lands and Plantations (except as before bequeathed to my wife) as also all the Residue remaining Part of my Personal Estate to him my said Son John and his heirs or assigns forever at the Decease of my wife aforesaid I do hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my dear & loving Wife Priscilla Bickett & my dear Son John Bickett whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty three

John his mark B Bickett (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us Brian Philpot Junr Clem. Johns Sarah Waters Junr

On the Back of which Will was thus written Viz Talbot County Decr ye 16th 1758 Came Clement Johns one of the People called Quakers & did solemnly sincerely declare one affirm & Sarah Chetton formerly Sarah Waters & being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do say that they saw the Testator John Bickett sign the within Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will and

Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind & memory & that signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request and they further declare that Law Brian White who is subscribing Witness to the within Will signed the said in presence of the Testator and at his request

3 sides — affirmed & sworn to before Chas Smith Dep Comty Cat Comty

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In the Name of God Amen Whereas it hath pleased God of his infinite mercy to grant me a sufficient competency to live comfortably but considering the uncertainty of human life I do hereby make & ordain this to be my last Will and first and principally I recommend my soul unto the hands of my blessed Redeemer who gave it and as to my worldly possessions I dispose of the same in manner & form as follows. I give to my Nephew Cornelius Gatch one shilling sterling and no more. Item I give to Nicholas Gatch my next to one shilling sterling and no more. — Lastly I give and bequeath to Boreman Gatch my young est Son all my Estate both real and personal of this my last Debts and Legacies are paid and satisfied to him and his heirs forever and do hereby constitute and appoint him my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, disannulling and revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth Day of December 1754.

Godfrey X his mark Gatch (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands

Thos Sligh Thos Green John Kilbuer
Saml Spindall Joseph Thompson

On the Back thereof was written as follows
Jos Cromwell Probate Ner
July 24th 1759 came Thomas Green John Kilbuer, Samuel Spindall and Joseph Thompson four 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 Testator Godfrey Gatch 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 all 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. Sworn to before
3 sides — Mgomery Dep Comty Balt County

In the Name of God Amen I William Amos Lent of Baltimore do give in the Province of Maryland being in perfect mind & memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do for the better settling my temporal affairs in manner & form constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say I first and first of all I humbly recommend my soul into the hands of Jesus my blessed Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in the merits of my blessed Redeemer for a joyfull Resurrection at the last Day And as for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give bequeath demise and dispose of in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Ann Amos

use of my Dwelling Plantation during her natural life with the land thereunto belonging and also one negro girl named Phebe to her and her heirs and the use of all my negroes during her widowhood but in case she marries then my will is that she have the one third Part of my Personal Estate — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Amos all that part of a Tract of land that is already laid out for him out of a Tract of land lying in Baltimore County and called Brantes Ridge computed to be about one hundred and thirty acres the which land I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas his heirs and assigns forever and likewise one negro Boy named Arinaco to his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Amos after the Decease of his mother Ann Amos the Dwelling Plantation whereon he now lives being Part of a Tract of land called Blackoaks Pure have containing two hundred acres of land I give unto my said Son William and his heirs and assigns forever and likewise a negro Man named Isaac to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Amos the one half of the Remaining Part of my Tract of land called Brantes Ridge that I have not already given unto my Son Thomas his Dwelling Plantation to be continued in the said half of the land together with Eighty acres of land out of my Tract of land lying on the Western Fork of Winters Run called Amozie Purute which is already laid out for him out of the upper part of the said Tract all which lands I give and bequeath unto my said Son James his heirs and assigns forever likewise one negro Man named Tony to him & his heirs & assigns Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Amos the other remaining moiety of my Tract of land called Brantes Ridge where the said Benjamin's Plantation is settled together with the Remaining Part of my Tract of land called Amozie Purute as also my Tract of land adjoining unto Brantes Ridge called Amos's Lott containing forty six acres as also my Tract of land called Amos's Care adjoining unto Amozie's Lott containing one hundred & six acres all which lands I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin his heirs and assigns forever and likewise one negro Woman named Pigg to him his heirs and assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Joshua Amos & Mordecai Amos all the remaining Tracts of land lying on each side of Little Creek containing Four hundred & Eighty acres of land to be equally divided between the said Joshua and Mordecai Amos the said Joshua to have the lower part of the said lands as heretofore is already settled all which lands I give and bequeath unto the said Joshua & Mordecai Amos to them their heirs & assigns forever likewise I give & bequeath unto Joshua Amos one negro Man named Lampson Likewise to Mordecai Amos one negro Man named Ming to them their heirs & assigns —

Item my will is that my Son William Amos be not disturbed from the Plantation whereon he now lives during the life of his Mother Ann Amos but that the said William have liberty to clear adjoining unto the said Plantation so that he may have occasion for he the said William not to commit any waste thereon and as for my Personal Estate my will is that after my Just Debts are paid the Remainder thereof remain in the possession of my wife Ann Amos during her widowhood but in case she marries then my will is that she have a third of my Personal Estate & the Remainder to be equally divided amongst all my children and in case she dies without marrying then my will is that the whole be divided amongst my aforesaid children

And lastly I appoint my loving Wife Ann Amos & my Son William Amos to hole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other and former Wills and Testaments at any time before by me made ratifying & confirming this only for my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty fourth Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand & seven hundred and fifty seven

Signed sealed delivered pronounced & declared by the said William Amos for his last Will & Testament before us the Subscribers Witnesses
Jos Chaehe Stephen Roberts
Jas Gorrell Elizabeth Gorrell

William ⊼ his mark Amos (seal)

March 10th 1759 Then came John Chaehe and Stephen Roberts two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Respectively sworn did make this Solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator William Amos sign the said Will at the same time came James Gorrell and Elizabeth Gorrell & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Amos sign the said Will and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their apprehensions of sound & 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

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Wm Dashiell Wm Dashiell

affirmed and sworn to before
Wm Dashiell Dep Comty Wm Dashiell Comty

In the Name of God Amen The fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight that I Jeremiah Perdue of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like & decent manner and at the direction of my Executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give divise & dispose of the same in the like manner & form Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Sarah my Beloved Wife for and during her natural life Forty acres of land it being part of a Tract of land called Castle with all and singular of my personal Estate after my just debts are paid by her to be possessed after my painfull life ended & do appoint her my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other Testaments Wills and Executors by me in any ways before made Will or bequeathed confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & published & declared
in the Presence of us. Francis Wheat
William Wheat Senr John Wheat Senr

Jeremiah ⊥ his mark Perdue (seal)

Maryland Ss Prince George County on the 1st day of June Ann Dom 1759 came Francis Wheat & Mr Wheat Lewis & John Wheat Lewis all three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Jere. Rordue late of Pr. Geo County deceased and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator sign seal & Publish the within Instrument & writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of Perfect memory & of a sound and disposing mind and that at his Request & in his presence they and each of them did Subscribe the same as Witnesses

Ad 3 sicies Sworn before me Ls Scott D Comy Pr. Geo County

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I Mary Blagett of Prince George County Widow do make this my Last Will and Testament Item I Willing & First and Principally I Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits death and Passion of my only Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have Free pardon of all my Sins and my body in hopes of a happy Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of Executor hereafter named — And as touching such goods and chattels as it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this Life I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Blagett be it of what kind soever after my Just debts are all paid and Funerall Charges and I also make ordain and appoint my said Daughter Martha Blagett my Full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 29th day of October 1749

Sealed and delivered by the Testator as her Last Will & Testament in presence of Jno Blagett, Thomas Blunt, Luke Wheatley his Mark

Mary Blagett (Seal)

Prince George's County Sct. on the 30th day of March 1759 came Thomas Blagett and Luke Wheatley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Mrs Mary Blagett Late of Prince George's County widow Deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Mary Blagett sign seal and deliver the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing to the best of their apprehension she was of perfect memory & of a sound and disposing mind & at her Request they & in her presence they and the other Witness John Blagett did each of them Subscribe the same as Witnesses

Ad 3 sicies Sworn before me Ls Scott D Comy Pr. Geo County

In the Name of God Amen I John Beall of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but 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 I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for the merciful Mercy thro the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to be buried at the direction of my Executrix hereafter named —

Imprimis It is my Will that all my Just debts be paid Item I give and

choice unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Biell during her widowhood all the Tract of Land I now live upon and after her marriage or Death I give and Devise the same unto my Son Zephaniah Biell & his heirs Forever Item I give and devise unto my said Wife Elizabeth Biell all my Negroes Household Furniture Tobacco Horses Cattle & Sheep. And all my personall Estate of what kind or kot whatsoever to be Possessed or enjoyed by her during her widowhood & Natural life & after her marriage or Death the same to be equally divided between all my Children. Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Biell Executing of this my Last Will & Testament hereby publishing this as the same and revoking and making void all Wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of Jandy anno Dom 1759

Signed sealed & Published by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed the same
John Brown Brazier
Rachell B Brown (her mark)
Thomas Gordon (his mark)

John X (his mark) Biell (Seal)

Prince Georges County Set on the 28th day of Jandy 1758 Came John Brown Brazier Rachel Brown & Tho. Gordon all three subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Biell late of Pr Geo Coty deed and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see the Testator John Biell sign seall & publish the within Instrument of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of perfect memory & of a sound and disposing mind and that at his request & in his presence they and each of them did subscribe the same as witnesses

Test
3/2 sides

Sworn before me by Nott Deputy Comty
Prince Georges

In the Name of God Amen I John Mattingly of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following First of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in christian Burial according to the Discretion of my Executors. Secondly that all my Just debts be paid Thirdly I will that when my Son John Baptist Mattingly shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years that he shall have given him & laid off at the upper end of the Land whereon I now live that belongs to me called the Thomas Fifty acres adjoining a Tract of Land belonging to Mr Hammersly and a few my Wife Dower to have the whole Tract. Fourthly I give to my Son John after my Wife Decease one negro Woman named Sarah

Fifthly I give to my dear and loving Wife all the remaining part of my moveable Estate & the remaining part of my Land to continue heir so long as she lives and after her decease all the moveable Estate where so ever found to be equally divided among the surviving children who have had no Legacy left them.

constituting and appointing my wife to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this 28th day of
February 1769.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us
Samuel Hodgin
John Sutes
his John + mark
John Nicholls

John his + mark Mattingly (Seal)

St Mary's County to wit
April 5th 1769 then Samuel Hodgin John Sutes & John Nicholls the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Mattingly sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of this ordeing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Thos Sasquith Deputy
of St Mary's County

The day and year aforesaid the Executrix made her Election and attends to the Will bequeathed to me
Test. Leides

Thos. Sasquith D.C. of St Mary's County

Maryland St Mary's County to wit
In the Name of God Amen the second day of March Seventeen hundred and Sixty nine I Christopher Brown of St Mary's County being sick of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried at Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of Almighty God and as touching such Worldly goods as God has blessed me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t
Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Rhoda Whitead one heifer and calf and five hundred pounds of Tobacco that Mathias Notingham owes me.
Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Low and Michal Thompson all my Cows Linning and all my corn and meat.
Item I give and bequeath unto my God son James Thompson two pots & two Guns.
Item I give and bequeath unto the Rev.d Michael Murphy Eight yards of German Serge and the trimming and all my fine linning.
Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin Anthony Brown my beginit chest.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my cousin Peter Brown all my plank and the work that Richard Hopewell is to do according to our Bargain to my Niece

Dwelling house and Tobacco house. —
Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Farbo all the rest of my moveable Estate to him and his heirs Forever
Lastly I appoint Charles Farbo my hole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me made but declares this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed published and pronounced & declared by the Said Christopher Brown to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Richard his R mark Brown
Susanna his S mark Brown
Lewd his mark Brown

Christopher his mark Brown (Seal)
James Thompson being Interpreter before the Executing and Delivery of this present.

Test. Mary's County Sc.

March 23d 1759 Then Susanna Brown and Lewd Brown two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty do depose and Say that they saw the Testator Christopher Brown sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory

Test
5 Sides

Sworn to before me Tho.s Hazzeltine Dorsey
of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen I William Jones being of a Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Following —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Mathias Jones all that tract of Land that I bought of Anthony Underwood and also one hundred acres of that Land I bought of John Plumer which two parcels of Land I give him & his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Caleb Jones all that Tract of Land that I bought of Joseph Dunbar and also one hundred acres of that Land I bought of John Plumer which two parcels of Land I give him and his heirs forever
My will and Intent is that the hundred Acres of that Tract of Land that I have given to each of my Sons Mathias and Caleb above named part of that Land I bought of John Plumer shall be on the East end of the s.d Tract and divided between them with the West line
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Mordecai Jones one Tract of Land I bought of William Harrison and now in the tenor of James Lee and also one hundred acres the remainder part of that Land I bought of John Plumer which two parcels of Land I give him and his heirs forever —
Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Jones & Thomas Jones my dwelling plantation and all the Rest of my Lands there or thereabouts to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever by will is that my Son Wm shall have his part where my Dwelling house stands & that my Son Thomas part shall come down to the Corner branch

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Burns one Mulatter Girl named Alexes and her Increase forever and one feather bed and bedstead and bedding one Desk one oval Table and one round one two horses one Dun & one bowed, three Cows and two Calves Ten Sheep Seven hogs Seven Pigs big & little one spoon and a little in full of her part of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Jones one negro girl named Dinah and her Increase forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jones one negro girl named Sarah and her Increase forever. Item I give and Bequeath after my debts & funeral expenses all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my seven children Mathias Jones Sarah Jones Mercia Jones Wm Jones Thomas Jones Sarah Jones Susanna Jones & their heirs forever Lastly I appoint my wife Ann Jones and Mathias Jones Executors of this my last will and Testament signed and sealed by me this 15th day of Jany 1759

In the presence of
Mary Hundworth
Sarah Dobson
Jos Rice

William Jones (Seal)

St Mary's County ss
March the 12th 1759 Then Mary Hundworth Sarah Dobson and Jos Rice 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 William 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 to before me

Thos Jenifer Doyne of St Mary's County

March 12th 1759
Then the dwell Widow made her Election and takes her Thirds
And Exp sedes
Certified per me

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Hanniswick of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life do think it meet and convenient to settle my worldly affairs in the manner & form as follows —

Imprimis I will that my just Debts be paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my eight children John Hanniswick Thos Hanniswick Elizth Norris Mary Kirkley Monica Spinks Ann Hanniswick Alex Hanniswick & Winifred Hanniswick and their heirs and assigns two hundred Ninety and four pounds Nineteen Sh & Eleven pence It being the balance of my dear husbands Estate to be equally divided at the Discretion of my hereafter nominated Executor and for a further explination of this my will I empower my hereafter nominated Executor to pay any of my said children any balance of money that may become due to them or any of them in the distribution or Division by negroes or otherwise in or out of any other part of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath unto my three youngest daughters Ann Eleanor & Winifred and their heirs or assigns all the Remainder part of my Estate reserving to themselves three young negroes born since the decease of their husband named

Susanna & Henrietta & Rodam and no ways to be included in ye. Sum of two hundred and ninety four pounds Eighteen and Eleven pence but they the afore named three my Negro's residue to be equally divided between my afd three youngest Daughters

Lastly I make ordain and appoint and constitute my three youngest Daughters Ann Allonor & Winifred Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testamt. hereby revoking revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Will heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of Jeanr. Anno Dom 1769

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us Anthony Roberts Ignatious Lisell

Ann O Kennisweath (Seal) her mark

6th March 1769 then Anthony Roberts & Ignatious Lisell 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 Kennisweath 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

Wm. Bequith Dentry of St Marys County

Ewd Sadler

St Marys County Sct

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Wm Williams of the County aforesaid do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imps I give and bequeath unto my Son William a negro Fellow named Charles to him and his heirs forever and likewise negro Hannah to him and his heirs forever Itt I give & bequeath unto my Son Hanslm a negro Fellow named Jack to him and his heirs forever Itt I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a negro Fellow named Jack to her and her heirs forever Itt I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas a negro Girl called Chenny to him and his heirs forever - -

And after my Just debts are paid I give the remainder of all my personl. Estate to be equally divided between my Sons Wm and Hanslm & my Daughter Mary share and share alike - And I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain my Son Thomas & Son William & Hanslm Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty third day of March anno Domini 1759

Signed sealed Published and Declared in Presence of us Wm Williams George Mills Thomas H Lee

Mary Wm Williams (Seal) her mark

St Marys County Sct

March 8th 1759 then George Mills and Thomas Lee 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 Testatrix Mary Wm Williams sign the Foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of

Sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to before me
Test. 3 witnesses Thos. Nesquith Dorsey of St. Mary's County

November 11th 1758 In the Name of God Amen I Robert Graves of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Graves My feather bed & furniture a silver Buckle shoe Buckles and stock also one young mare two years old & that offspring called Nancie to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Johanna one hundred acres of Land part of Piney Point to her and her heirs forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of November

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the Test. to be his last Will & Testament revoking all other heretofore made by him Test. Thos. Nesquith Dorsey, John Edwards, John Waughop, George Guythes

Robert Graves (Seal)
St. Mary's County Ss
December 6th 1758 Then John Edwards John Waughope & George Guythes 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 Robert Graves sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn to before me
Test. 3 witnesses Thos. Nesquith Dorsey of St. Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of September anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty one I Robert Harris of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of sound and well disposing mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God Therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it hoping in the merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive the same and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian burial and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dismise and dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Harris the plantation whereon I now live containing three hundred and sixteen acres called Chance and one other Tract of land called pasturage containing fifty acres which said last tracts of land I give to my said son John Harris and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever I also give my said son John one brace of Pistols and holsters one small sword one brown Desk one feather bed and

furniture, one Feather Bed and Bolster four Timber chairs three yoke of oxen, four cows & calves (one of them already in his possession) one Hand Mill Eight head of sheep, one set of Iron wedges one Iron pott, my new still, head and worm (only reserving to my Son Zachariah the use thereof so long as he shall keep his own drink) but not to be moved off my Dwelling Plantation the half of a Whip saw, the half of a crosscut saw and all my stock of hogs, only reserving to my well beloved wife Abigall during her widowhood the right and liberty of killing what she shall have occasion of to support her family out of the said stock of hogs. And I also give to my s.d Son John five negroes to wit, Harry, Jony, Lemon, Cuff and Gifft, only reserving to my said well beloved Wife Abigall the use and labour of two of them to wit Harry and Jony during her Widowhood which said negroes and other legacies before expressed I give and bequeath to my said Son John Harris and his heirs and assigns forever according to the true Intent and Meaning of s.d

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Zachariah Harris one Tract of Land called heaths quarter containing one hundred acres one other Tract of land called little Worth containing fifty acres and one other Tract of Land called Liberty containing fifty acres to him the said Zachariah Harris and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

I likewise give to my said Son Zachariah Harris three negroes to wit Minny, Meseda and Fisher Two sorrel horses, Two Timber chairs three head of cows, Two of them already in his possession six head of sheep one feather bed & furniture one Feather bed & bolster one old still head and worm two axes and Mattocks, my new still to still his own drink one Spade one Iron pott, one Tumant saw the half of a whip saw, the half of a cross cut saw one plough & one harrow already in his possession and one Desk to him the said Zachariah Harris and his heirs and assigns forever in full of his share or part of my Estate — Item I give to my Son in law Samuel Ashworth one shilling stg in full for my Daughter Sarah and her heirs their part or share of my Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Gray one shilling stg in full for her and her heirs their part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Foster three negroes to wit Tomm, Hager and Ismael (only reserving to my well beloved wife Abigal during her widowhood the use and labour of my negro Tomm) to hold to my said Daughter Betty and to the Heirs of body lawfully begotten forever but in case my said Daughter Betty shall dye without such lawfull issue then and in such case I give and bequeath the legacy aforementioned to my Daughter Betty unto my Son John Harris and his heirs and assigns forever which said legacy aforemt. is to be in full of my said Daughter Betty's share or part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Abigall Harris two negroes to wit Moll and Andrew one Feather Bed and furniture one feather bed and bolster Six cows, Two Heifers and Two yearlings and Six sheep to her the said Abigal and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever in full for her share or part of my Estate but in case the said Abigal should dye without such lawfull Issue then and in such case I give the hole all legacy aforesaid bequeathed to my said Daughter Abigal unto my Son Zachariah Harris his heirs and assigns forever any thing to the contrary in the Bequest to the said Zachariah mentioned before Notwithstanding

tion I leave to my well beloved wife Abigall Harris one third of my now dwelling plantation with its appurtenances together with the use and benefit of the labour of three negro women Hagar Lonny and Lubrina also all third of my Estate not before willed or bequeathed to her own proper use benefit and behoof so long as she shall remain a widow but at her death or marriage to be entirely disposed of by my part thereof and the three negro women left to her to go to the use and possession of those to whome they are before given & bequeathed and the other remaining part of my Estate not before willed or bequeathed I give to my son John Harris and his heirs and assigns forever —

Lastly I do my will and desire that no Administration be had or made on my Estate but Testimony whereof I hereby confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament and I do hereby make null and void all other Wills legacys & bequests before by me in any sort made Will and bequeathed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first in the Beg.g mentioned

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Robert Harris as his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

John Sheldon
Wm Fleming
Jane Fleming
Sarah Spurling
mk

Robert Harris (Seal)

Dorch.r March the 13th 1759

Came Wm Flemming and Jane Flemming the only surviving Witnesses to the within will & made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Harris sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writting as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory & understanding to the best of their apprehension and that they the said Wm Flemming and Jane Flemming subscribed in Witness and further depose they saw the Witnesses subscribe at the same time which was likewise done in the presence and at the Request of the Testator Robert Harris

Sworn to before
Ind. 13 Order
Nehemiah King Comy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen June the Fourteen day one thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight I Joshua Kelge of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again through the mighty power of God and touching such things as my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give dispose and dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Imprs I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Kelge my Dearly beloved wife whome I constantly made and ordained my sole and moveable Estate during the time of her widowhood and after her decease being a widow I give bequeath unto Nehemiah Kelge my Dearly beloved

Son my Plantation and all my Land and my only and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and the boat which belongs to me & the said Son to him and his Heirs upon condition the above named Nemiah Deloras and Hears the Estate from being Encumbered with the Estate of John Hurdy Deceased by my being their Security Item I give unto my Son Joshua Ridge all my wearing Cloths and what is provided to make me Cloths Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Ridge Pounds ten Shillings to be levied out out of the Estate and to be applied to the Use of giving of the d. Abigail Schooling Item and after the decease of Elizabeth my wife being a Widow the Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children I do here utterly disannull revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacys and Executors by me in any way before this time named & called and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed and in the presence of us delivered

Isaac Jones
John Stilley
William his Jones mark

Joshua Ridge (Seal)

March ye 21st 1759 came Isaac Jones and John Stilley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Joshua Ridge sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & understanding and that they the said Isaac Jones and John Stilley subscribed the Witness and further express they saw the other Witness Wm Jones Subscribed as a Witness at the same time all which was done in their presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Clerk of Sur. County on the day above being the 21st March 1759 came Eliz Ridge Widow of the Testator Joshua Ridge before me the Subscriber and made her Election on the within Will and desires to relinquish any Claim by the Will but to be wholly Concluded by the thirds of both Real and Personal Estate.

Examd Besides

Nehemiah King Clk

In the Name of God Amen I make this my last Will & 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 First my will is that all my just debts be paid and that in due time.

2dly I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Callaway twenty five acres of Land called what you please with the plantation where John Callaway formerly lived and also an equal part of a tract of Land called Iron Hill to him & his heirs and assigns forever — 3dly I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Clemmond Callaway Twenty five acres of Land called what you please with the plantation where William Callaway Sen. formerly lived and also an equal part of a Tract of Land called Iron Hill to be divided between the said Mos and Clemmond Callaway with as little prejudice to the two plantations as possible may to him and his heirs

and assigns Forever. — 4thly and my will further is that my two sons Barnwood Ballaway and Moses Ballaway pay to their sister Aarin Ballaway two pounds lawful money each of them when the said Aarin shall born to the years of Twenty one to him and his heirs forever. —

5thly My will is that my loving Wife Ann Ballaway be hole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this tenth day of November anno Domini 1758

Signed sealed pronounced and delivered to be my last Will & Testt in presence of us

Mathew Ballaway

Ezekiell his 8 mk Jones

Jas Corogin

Moses his mk Ballaway (Seal)

March ye 21st 1759 came Joseph Corogin and Mathew Ballaway Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelles of almighty God that they saw the Testator Moses Ballaway sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they the said Joseph Corogin and Moses Ballaway subscribed as Witnesses at the Testators request and in his presence the other Witness Ezekiel Jones at same time also on his oath saith before me the subscriber that he also subscribed the said Will as a Witness and believes the Testator to be of sound mind and memory and understanding and that he saw the Testator only deliver this Will but did not see him either sign or seal it.

Sworn to before

Nehemiah King D Commy of Somst County

March ye 21st 1759 Then came Ann Ballaway Widow of the within Testator before me the subscriber and for as much as her Husband did not make any provision for her in his Will desires to be concluded by the thirds of both real and personal Estate

Rec'd 5 Adlus

Nehemiah King D.C.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Stevens of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Bodyy but sound and perfect in Judgment Will & memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life I do here make this my last Will and Testament first and principally I give my immortal Soul into the hands of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ hoping in and through his blood pardon of all my sins secondly I give my body to the Earth thence to be buried and interred therein and as for my Personal & Real Estate after my lawfull debts is paid I dispose of as follows — Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John Stevens the plantation I now live upon with the Land and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after the Marriage of my wife hereafter mentioned to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body one hand Mill one large pewter Dish six pewter plates 1 Iron pott and one Leather bed and some Furniture and one Gun and my best Dish to him and his heirs and assigns Forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Stevens one hundred acres of Land lying in Worcester County part of a Tract of Land called Bonly and also my Plantation and fifty acres called Cole one bed and some Furniture six pewter Plates one pewter Dish one Iron pott one chest one oval Table to him & his heirs and assigns Forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Stevens one hundred and fifty acres of land part of a Grant of land called Haynes Point White Dish big Pewter Plates one bed and some Furniture one Iron pott one bed dish one Chest to him and his heirs & assigns Forever —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stevens one negro Boy called Jo one pewter dish big pewter plates one Bed and some Furniture one Iron Pott to her her heirs and assigns Forever —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Stevens one negro girl called Pleasant one pewter dish big pewter plates one bed and some Furniture one Iron pott to her and her heirs and assigns Forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Stevens all and singular my Goods and Chattels not yet mentioned during her widow hood and if she marys then all the said Goods to be Equally divided amongst my my five children to wit John William Ephraim Mary and Betty Stevens to them their heirs and assigns Forever and my will and desire is that my two Sons William and Ephraim should be bound unto Trades that is Judged most Convenient for them And I have constitute and appoint my wife Mary Stevens and my Son John Stevens to be whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament utterly revoking and disanulling all other Wills made by me bearing date before this as Witness my hand and seal this thirty day of October anno Domini 1758

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Wm Stevens (Seal)
and Pronounced before us } March ye 21st 1759 Came Thos Lambden Jesse Billingham
Thos Lambden } and Moses Mills Witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy
Jesse Billingham } Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator William Stevens
Moses Mills } 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 this
so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding and
that they saw Thomas Lambden Jesse Billingham and Moses Mills Subscribed as
Witnesses in the presence & at the request of the Testator Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Commy of Worcester County
on the 21st of March anno Dom 1759 Then did Mary Stevens widow of William Stevens
the Testator came before me the Subscriber and make her Election on the within will and
relinquishes any Claim by the will and to him wholy concluded by the laws of both
real and personal Estate.
Test of Lides Nehemiah King Jr Comry

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second day of December one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight I Richard Ward of Worcester County in Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but sound in Will and memory thanks be unto the almighty 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 Recommend my Precious and Immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried thereof 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 it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis I bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary the Tract of Land called Raccoon Point containing two acres with the Water Mill standing thereon and my Part of the two tracts of land called Houstons Lott and Exchange with all Improvements of the same to her for her use during her natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Ward the aforesaid Tracts of Land called Raccoon point with the water mill standing thereon and likewise my part of the two tracts of Land called Houstons Lott & Exchange to him his heirs and assigns forever after his Mother's decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Ward all that tract or parcell of Land called Piney neck containing one hundred acres to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaiah Ward all that Tract or parcell of Land that I bought of Richard Nicholson containing fifty acres to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Ward my Beaver hat and all the Rest of my wearing Cloths my Wigs & Periwigs.

Item I give and bequeath unto each of my three Daughters Mary Sarah & Jane a Cow and Calf each and likewise each a linen Spinning Wheel as for my moveable Estate after my Debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my my beloved Wife to her for the maintainence of my small children and to her at her disposall amongst my children as she in her Prudentiall Constitute and appoint Mary my beloved Wife sole and whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Disannull and Revoke all other former Testaments Wills Legacies by me before this time made Will or bequeath 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 & Delivered
In the presence of us
Charles Bowins
Jos his mk Noble Senr
James Noble Senr

Richd Ward (Seal)

Feby 23d 1759 came James Noble Chas Bowins and Jos Noble Senr the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Richd Ward the Testator 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 of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their apprehension and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his request.

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Before Benton Harris Esqr of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen November 9th Nineteen 1787 I Phillip Wingate of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend

to the Earth to be buryed in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah her riding horse saddle and Bridle Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Mingate one hundred acres of Land called Long Lane and also Eighty seven acres of Land called White oak Swamp to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Mingate one hundred acres of Land called Dennis Chance and also one hundred acres of Land called Last of all and also one negro boy called Jack and also one Feather Bed and Furniture & also one Mill and also twenty pounds current money of my Estate —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Philip Mingate Fifty acres of Land called Hickory ridge with my Dwelling Plantation & also Seventy Five acres of Land called Poplar Ridge and also Fifty Four acres of Land called White oak Swamp to him and his heirs for ever and also one negro boy called Simon and also one good Feather bed and Furniture Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sabitha one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell one Shilling Sterling and no more — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucinah one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah one negro boy called Prince & also one good Feather bed and Furniture and one Cow and Calf and all her mothers wearing Cloaths Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Mingate Cannon five pounds Current money of my Estate — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Mingate Jones Five pounds Current money of my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lone one negro boy called Joe and no more and I give my wearing Cloathes to be equally divided between my two Sons John & Philip also I give and bequeath to my Son Philip my Riding horse and saddle — Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son John Mingate and my beloved Wife Sarah to my whole and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Disallowing and making void all and every other Will or Testament heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the Testator as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Testes Benjamin Phillips Senr. John Phillips Wm Williams Senr

Philip Mingate (Seal)

} Who saw John Phillips sign March 8th 1795 Same William Phillips and Benjn Phillips two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Philip Mingate 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 apprehensions 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 they saw John Phillips the other Subscribing Witness sign his name

as a Witness signs his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request before

Benton Harris D Conway
of Worc^r County

8th March 1759 came Sarah Mingate Widow and Relict of the above Dec^d after the Probat of the foregoing Will made her Election to take the Quits claim to the Devise made to her in said Will and Elected to have her Full third of the Deceased Estate as by Law allowed —

Before
Benton Harris D Conway of Worc^r County

Test^d Witnesses

In the Name of God Amen. the Eighteenth day of October In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty six I Henry Todvine of Worc^r County in the Province of Maryland Gentl^m being in perfect health and sound in Mind and memory Thanks be given to almighty God for the same Do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God who gave it Secondly I recommend my body to the earth to be buried therein 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 almighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wr^d hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Todvine my Tract of Land called Bailey's adventure containing one hundred and Sixty acres with all Rights Priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging and likewise my Tract of Land called Chance containing one hundred and Forty acres being the Land I now live on I now do give with all the Rights and Profits of the said Two Tracts of Land aforesaid Unto my Son Henry his heirs and assigns Forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Ezekiel Todvine Son of Joshua Todvine one hundred and Twenty five acres of Land to be taken out of a Tract of Land called Abrahams Lott the whole Tract containing Two hundred and Fifty acres to have one hundred and Twenty five acres was sold to John Chisolm but the other that I give and bequeath as aforesaid to my said Grand Son Ezekiel Todvine his heirs and assigns for Ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Joshua Todvine the Son of Joshua Todvine a young negro about 7 years old —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Dixon Todvine the Son of Thomas Todvine a negro Girl called Rice. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Henry Todvine a young horse and a gun likewise my Chest of Drawers and my writing Desk with a negro Boy named Robin —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Dixon a negro wench called Phillis now in her possession and likewise one Feather bed and Furniture —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Todvine a young negro Girl named Jemima. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Todvine one Shilling to be paid by my Executors. Item I give and Bequeath all the Rest of my moveable Estate Willis negroes and household stuff after my lawfull debts are paid and Legacys Discharged unto my Son Henry Todvine and my Daughter Priscilla

Todvine and my Daughter Eliz.th Todvine and my Daughter Alse Todvine to be equally Divided amongst them Four.

Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son Henry Todvine and my Daughter Priscilla Todvine Joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Disannull and Revoke all and every other Former Testament or Testaments Will or Wills or Legacys before this time by me 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 above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered acknowledged and pronounced by Henry Todvine as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
James Noble
Levin Bailey
Henry Hayman

Henry his mark Todvine (Seal)

February 23d 1759 Came James Noble Levin Bailey and Henry Hayman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Henry Todvine the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request before me

Rich.d Spencer

Benton Harris Deputy for Mr Coombs

In the Name of God Amen I Hester Wails being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Brother Daniel Wailes one negro Lad called Jack Likewise his note for twelve pounds three new pewter plates and one Dish to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Wailes one negro Boy called Shadrach and a negro Girl called Phillis & Seven old Pewter plates one Dish and a Bason and one pair of Steel wheels made by Henry Ayres Likewise my Plough and Harrow and my Diaper Table cloth and Napkins to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother George Wailes one negro woman called Esther one negro Girl called Amah and one negro boy called Simbow three new pewter plates Likewise all my Joyners Tools to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give to my Cousen Sarah Irving one negro boy called Leander to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Cousen Mary Irving my red Shade. Item I give to my Cousen Betty Irving my bed and furniture

Item I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Betty Spence my Silver shoe buckles after all my Just debts are paid I have the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my three Brothers. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Uncle John Irving Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of March Anno Dom One thousand Seven

hundred & fifty eight
signed sealed and acknowledged
by the Testator to be his last Will
and Testament in presence of
Adam Spence Junr
Mary Bowsford
William Whittington

Hezekiah Wailes Esqr
March ye 23d 1759 came Wm Whittington
and Adam Spence two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy
Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Hezekiah Wailes
the Testr sign seal and heard him publish Pronounce
& Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound
disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the
said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. before
Ned Lewis
Benton Harris Jr Comby of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen This day of Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and fifty eight I Patrick Gutteridge of Worcester County in the Province of
Maryland being weak of 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 a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
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 & form
Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife one third part of Estate Real and
Personall. Item It is my Will that my Land and Plantation be sold by my Executors
and the money to be equally Devided between my Sons Mr Philip Gutteridge and Moses Gutteridge
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Shilling Sterling and no more.
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Shilling Sterling and no more.
Item I give to my Daughter Esther one Shilling Sterling and no more
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachell one Shilling Sterling and no more
Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Philip Gutteridge and Moses Gutteridge all the Rest
of my Estate whom I hereby I constitute make and ordain Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all other Wills
by me any ways before made Ratifying and confirming this and 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 s.d Patrick Gutteridge as his
Last Will & Testament In the presence of us
William Nelson
Esther Nelson
Moses Nelson

Patrick his mark Gutteridge Seal
March 3d 1759 then became William Nelson
Esther Nelson and Moses Nelson the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy
Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Patrick Gutteridge
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 apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind
and memory and that they subscribed their as Witnesses to said Will in the presence

of the Testatorx at his Request sworn before
Ed Lyde Sides Benton Harris D County of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Willin of the County of Worcester yeoman being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory as therefore thanks be given unto God and calling to mind that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament 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 Decent burial at the Direction of my Executor nothing Doubting but to receive the same again at the hands of God that gave it and as touching the worldly Goods so herewith it hath pleased God to Endow me me with I give bequeath & Dispose in the following manner and form — Viz: First I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Willin whom I do appoint and ordain my sole Executor a negro Woman called Rose and all her Increase to him and his heirs forever also a negro boy called Lewis to him and his heirs forever also a negro boy called Will to him and his heirs forever. —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Willin a negro girl called Peggy to her and her heirs forever also a Small Dish to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eliza Willin a negro girl called Betty to her Increase to her and her heirs forever also a Chest to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to a Child a Son of Ann Phillips called Willin the Sum of three pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor & my Will and meaning is that after debts & Charges in & about letting it Distributed that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided among my three children & all other Legacys Will or Testaments Pattents revoke and disannulling and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament this 23d day of Feby 1759

Charles Willin (Seal)

Signed sealed pronounced Published & Delivered in presence of us
John Irwin Junr
Thomas his + mark Evans Junr } 23d mo.

March 23d 1759 Came John Irwin & Thomas Evans Jun the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Charles Willin 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 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
Ed Lyde Sides before Benton Harris D County of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen I John Mafey of the County of Worcester being sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory as thanks therefore be given to God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do appoint and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally & First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it nothing Doubting but to receive the same at the Resurrection & as for my body to be buried

in a Christian Decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter mentioned And as for the goods wherewith it has pleased God to Endow me with I give appoint & ordain as followth –

First I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret whom I appoint my Executrix all and Singular my Plantation and goods & chattels during her Life & widowhood not to be disturbed in any form for that time. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son in law Moses McDaniel whom I appoint my Executor Jointly with my wife one gun my horse bridle and saddle also a bow & yearling named Gentle also 3 sows & also a large Pot to be possessed with after the marriage or death of his mother. —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah a bow named Brindle & a Bull calf a Pewter dish also 2 Cows and Lambs to be possessed with after Decease or marriage of her mother also broken and hooped Pot

Item To my beloved Daughter Anna I give & Bequeath a bow and bull calf named Ridley also Cow also a small pot to be possessed with after her Mother's decease or Marriage —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Levin my dwelling house & Tenement to him & his heirs after the death of his Mother that not to disturb her during her life & Widowhood Also a bow and bull called White face also a sow and four shoats after the Marriage or decease of his Mother

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Zachariah a heifer called young Cherry big with calf also a sow and dig shoats to be delivered after the Decease or marriage of his mother And after the debts is paid & charges Defrayed if there be any thing more than is here mentioned & already given My Will and meaning is that my four children have it equally among them And all other Wills Legacies or Testaments Utterly revoke and disannull In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of Jany Anno one thousand seven hundred and Fifty nine

Signed Sealed pronounced Declared & Delivered in presence of

Thomas Evans
Chas. Miller
Henry his mark Hall Mapey

John his mark Mapey (Seal)

March 23d 1759 came Thomas Evans one of the Subp. Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw John Mapey the Testator 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 his apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request - and also that he saw the other two Subscribing Witnesses one of which is dead and the other very sick, sign their names as Witnesses to the s.d Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Esq. County of Worcester County.

23d March 1759 came Margaret Mapey Widow to the Deceased and after the Probat of the above Will Elected to stand to the said Will & relinquishes her Right of Dower or thirds of the Deceased's Estate

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before Benton Harris Esq. County of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I James Shield of Talbot County Planter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and hope by the merits and Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Full and Free pardon of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body to the Earth from whence it became to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and all my Personal Estate I give devise and dispose in the following manner Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Griffith Shield my negro girl called Little Alice and all her Increase forever and after all my Just Debts are paid I desire that my Son Griffith Shield shall have all my personal Estate to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one years or at the day of Marriage by my Executor hereafter mentioned and if it should please God that my Son Griffith Shield should die before he shall arrive at the age aforesaid I then devise that all my Estate be equally divided between Elizth Plumer Daughter of Christopher Plummer and Elizth Shield Daughter of Benjamin Shield with paying my Executor hereafter mentioned the Just sum of Twenty pounds current money of Maryland for consideration of his taking the care of my Son Griffith in the following manner which is to keep my Son at School till he be at the age of Sixteen and then to bind him to a Shop Joiner five years. I also Will that my Brother Benjamin Shield shall have my every day Cloths.

And of this my Last Will and Testament I do appoint and ordain Simon Stevens Miller of Talbot County my whole and sole Executor Revoking disanulling all and every former Wills Legacys and Bequeaths made or done by me in any wise before this time namely Willing and bequeathing 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 Second day of February in the year of our Lord 1759.

Signed sealed Sealed published & declared by the said James Shield as his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of Benjamin Hank Ann Saunders

James Shield (Seal)

Talbot County to wit the 27th February 1759. Benjamin Hank and Ann Saunders 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 Shield 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 Bardis

William Telephanon Dennis of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I William of of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak but of memory sound thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain constitute and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Martha Bardis

all my Estate both reall and personall during the time that she lives a Widow and after her marriage or Death to be Equally Divided among my children Viz^t –
Elener Harris Sophia Harris Nicolon Harris Mary Harris Diana Harris James Harris Noah Harris Martha Harris Esther Harris.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December anno Dom 1758 — William his X mark Harris (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of
Samuel Hopkins
William West
Jer his X mark Marshall
Abr^m his X mark Marshall

} Talbot County } Be it remembered the 9th March 1759 Samuel Hopkins Mr West & Abr^m Marshall three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Mr Harris 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.

Cxd 3½ miles — Sworn to before me Wm Tilghman D Comy of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Aaron Parrish of Talbot County Being 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 for the settlement of what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me make this my last Will and Testament as follows and I leave unto my loving Wife my Dwelling Plantation that is to say Part of a Tract of Land called Hungerton and part of a Tract of Land called John Nick extend from Kings branch East north East two hundred perches up the Division line between my Land and Jonathan Taylors Land to a marked cyder post Then South Eighteen Degrees East, over my Land to a parcell of Land called Whitoak Swamp, all the said Land below the said South Eighteen degrees East line, I leave to my wife during her natural life and after my wife's Decease all the aforesd Lands and Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Hungerstone and part of a Tract of Land called John Nick described as above I give unto my Son Aaron and his heirs forever but if my Son Aaron dye without Issue I give the half of the Lands aforesd to my Son William and his heirs forever and the other half of the Lands aforesd I give unto my Son Benjamin and his heirs forever my Will and desire is that if my Son Aaron marry before my wife's decease that he shall have half of the Land and House on my Dwelling Plantation as before mentioned.

I give unto my Son Benjn the Land and plantation he now dwells on, that is to say from the Blue Pole and the South 18 degrees East line all the Lands lying to the north East of that line I give to him and his heirs forever and if my Son Benjn dye without heirs I give the said Lands to my Son Wm and his heirs forever.

I give unto my Son William part of a Tract of Land called Cole Spring containing about two hundred acres lying in Queen Anns County to him and his heirs forever.

My Will and Desire is that my Son Aaron do build a dwelling House twenty five feet long and sixteen feet wide on that part of Cole Spring being staid and I give

to my Son William in a short time after my Son Mr. arrives to the age of Twenty one or pay unto my Son Mr. Six pounds current money out of his part of Personal Estate I give all my personal Estate to my dearing Wife and my Sons and Daughters to be Equally Divided between them share and share alike I leave my Son Benjn. to whom I have Given Sundry good to the Value of Thirty pounds current money and my will is that the said Thirty pounds be allowed by my Son Benjn. in part of his share of my personal Estate Lastly I do appoint my Sons Benjamin & Aaron to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have put my hand and seal this day of Nov. A.D. 1758.

Signed sealed published & delivered by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us
Jonathan Tylor
John Tylor
Elizabeth her mark Tylor

Aaron Parratt (seal)
Talbot County Set. The 13th March 1759
Jonathan Tylor one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being one of the People called Quakers doth make his Solemn affirmation and John Tylor & Elizabeth Tylor the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose and say That they saw the Testator Aaron Parratt sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective names and marks as Witnesses to the Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, which oaths were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Benjn. Parratt Executor named in said Testator Will & he the said Benjn. did not object to the Probat of the said Will.

Rd. Bickes
Sworn before me Wm. Kilgh man Dennis of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I the Twenty eth day of Nov. in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight I Richard Barrow of Talbot County 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—

Impr. My will and desire is that my brother James Barrow do and shall set and dispose of my tract of land called by the name of School house lot for the benefit of my wife and children and that after my just debts and burial Expenses be paid and my wifes thirds taken out that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my three Daughters viz. Susannah Barrow Elizabeth Barrow and Rebekah Barrow—

Item of this my last Will I make and ordain my loving Wife Jane Barrow and Brother James Barrow my Full and whole Executors and do hereby disallow revoke and annull all and every other Wills before this time named ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered Published and declared by the said Richd. Barrow as his last Will in presence of us.
Nolman Gilson

Richard Barrow (seal)
Talbot County Set. The 27th March 1759
James Sparks and

Wm. Gibson } Thomas Ward the Subscribing Witnesses to the Orig. Will being duly
Jas Sparks } sworn Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose
Thomas Ward } and say that they saw the Testator Richard Barrow 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 Testator and at his Request

Eyd Sheles — Sworn before me Wm. Alexander D. Comr. of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Isa Nicolls Last Will and Testmt being weak and of low State
of health but in perfect Sences and memory thanks be to almighty God I do ~~make~~ give and bequeath
my Personal & Royal Estate as Follows Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Mark Nicolls all
that Track of Land called Addition which he now is in possession of and Dwells on as also part
of a Track of Land called Hamton beginning at the end of the South East line and running
north East one hundred perches then north West one hundred and twenty five perches from thence
with a Straight line to the South and by East Corner of a Tract of Land called Brittshope
from thence with a Straight line to the beginning before ment. to him and his heirs forever.
Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Nehemiah Nicolls all that Track of Land where he
now dwells on called Johns Hazelstain as also another small Track of Land called
Hogg Neck to him and his heirs forever

Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Levin Nicolls the Plantation which I now dwell on
with half the Land belonging to the Track whereon the plantation is settled Except what
is already given to my Son Mark to him & his heirs forever and ever and my will &
desire is that my loving Wife Isabel Nicholls shall have the use of the Dwelling Plantation
with timber and Land to support the same during her natural life Excepting my Son Levin
should Marry and then if he stands in need my desire is that Levin should have possibly
one half of the sd. plantation to his own use devided equally for the priledges of no one more
than the other Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Isaac Nicolls all the Remainer part
of that Track of Land called Hamton which is not already given as also a Track of Land
called Mill Security to him and his heirs forever and ever & ever as

Also my Desire is that my Son Isaac Nicolls shall have my Mill as his own property and
my desire is that my Wife shall have all the benefit gaine and Incomes of the sd Mill
during her Widowhood and that she shall keep the mill in Repair with part of the profit
and benefit and not that she should let her go Back to the priledges of my Son Isaac but
build and repair as often as need Require and it is my desire that my Wife shall have
Liberty to Cut and Take my Timber for compass of the lands up to my two Sons Levin
and Isaac such as shall be thinkable for mill Works and I do give and bequeath of my
personall Estate as Follows Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Levin all my Black
Smiths Tools. Item I do give to my Daughter of my former Wife Mary one Cow and
one Lowing Heifer and that to be her whole part of my Estate to have nor Pay no more

Item my Will and desire is that all my personal Estate that is not already given
to be equally Divided between my Wife Isabella and the children Levin Isaac

Elizabeth Ann and Sarah when they come of age I do acknowledge and allow this to be my Last Will and Testament and do disavow and revoke all former wills by me made and I also appoint my wife Isabell and my Son John Nicolls to be my Executors and to see this my Last Will Performed and I do appoint Thomas Linder Gardner and Trustee for my Son Isaac and I do appoint my Son John Nicolls guardian and Trustee for my Son Jacob witness my hand & seal this thirteenth Day of February in the thousand Eight hundred and Fifty six

Signed sealed and delivered
for the presents of
John Richardson
Jeremiah Carter
Richd Sullivane his
Francis Bullock his
I heard him publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testament

John Nicolls (Seal)

on the 19th day of Decem^r Anno Dom 1859 John Richardson Jeremiah Carter Richd Sullivane and Francis Bullock the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Nicolls sign the foreg^g Will

Ed Ogle Stiles.

Certified P Jam^s Auld D Comm^y D Comm^y
Dor. co.

In the Name of God Amen I John Hutchinson of Dorchester County Maryland being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this 6th day of January anno Domini 1859 make and Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & following that is to say. Imprimis I give to my Son John Hutchinson a negro Boy named Selladay but if in my Will which I desire that my Dear and loving Wife should have the sole use of the s^d negro Boy untill my Son John shall attain the age of twenty one years and if my said Son John Hutchinson should Die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years then I give and bequeath the s^d negro Boy unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hutchinson and assigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Frances Hutchinson the third part of my personal Estate after my Just debts are fully discharged and paid and the residue of my Personall Estate to be Equally distributed amongst my children and I make and ordain her my said wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said John Hutchinson have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and published in
the presence of
James Crosby Witness
Edward Smith Witness

John Hutchinson (Seal)

on the 21st day of Feby anno Dom 1859 James Crosby and Edward Smith the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testator John Hutchinson sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective

names as Witnesses to this Name in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
Recd 3 Liles

Certified P James Muldr Dorchr Dr

In the Name of God Amen The eighth day of October in the year of our Lord 1756 I James Mosford of Dorchester County Planter being Being in sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and calling into mind the mortality of my Body Do knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul unto God that gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as for 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 Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my two loving Sons James Mosford and Thomas Mosford my dwelling Plantation with all my Lands to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my Son John Mosford one Shilling in full part of his portion of my Estate & no more.

Item I give to my Son Roger Mosford one Shilling in full Part of his Portion of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Rosanna Lyons wife of Isaac Lyons one Shilling in full part of her portion of my Estate and no more.

Item I give to my Son Levin Mosford one Shilling in full part of his portion of my Estate and no more.

Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate to be equally divided between the Rest of my Children. I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all other Wills by me heretofore made willed & bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Pronounced and declared before David Riterhise Wm Newton Catherine Adams

James Mosford (Seal)

On the 29th day of November Anno Dom 1756 David Riterhise Wm Newton and Catherine Adams the two first being Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator James Mosford sign the Foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory & that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Recd. 6 Liles

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James Muldr Dorchr Dr

In the Name of God Amen This Twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight & in the Reign of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland I Nicholas Jones being

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 once for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Impr.s First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me hoping to receive full pardon for all my sins and offences and my body I committ to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian decent manner at the Direction of my Ex.r hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of as follows – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah Elliott one Shilling sterling & no more of my Estate –

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Aquilla Keene one Shilling sterling and no more of my Estate – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Pattison one shilling sterling and no more of my Estate – Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pattison one Shilling sterling and no more of my Estate –

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor Keene one Shilling st.g and no more of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Keene one Shilling st.g & no more of my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Keene one negro man called Will to her and her disposing and I likewise give unto my wife Mary Keene all the Remainder part of my Estate to her and her disposing thereon –

Lastly I ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Keene Ex.trix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Confirming this and no other 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 –

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
Jonathan Patridge
Anthony Pattison

John his mark Keene (Seal)

On the 26th February

On the 28th Feby anno Dom 1759 Jonathan Patridge one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposes and say that before the Testator John Keene signed the foregoing Will and heard him 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 together with Anthony Pattison the other Witness to the said Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

Test Hy Lides

Subscribed & sworn said to before me D Conner D Comm

In the Name of God Amen Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Moore all that Tract of Land called Adventure containing and laid out for twenty four acres of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 18th day of October Anno Domini 1758

Signed sealed in the presence of us
John Love
Robert Richardford
Thomas Moore

John his mark Moore (Seal)

On the 26th day of March Anno Dom 1759 John Love Robert Richardford and Thomas Moore 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 Moore 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 same in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Test. J. Leides

Certified P.
Jam. Auld D. Comy D. Comty.

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty Eight I Thomas Little of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at this time in good health and of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same 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 that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner at the Direction of my Exr. nothing Doubting 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 I give devise & dispose in the manner following to wit Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my two Grand Children William Little and Mary Carroll and Ingrellar my Goods and Chattels Right and Credits to wit all my Personall Estate to be equally divided between them Excepting those Legacies to my Grand Daughter Mary Carroll one new Bed one pr of Cotton Sheets one new Rugg and one horse named Gray and one Cow in case the one or the other of my said Grand Child should dye before they come of age to receive their portions the one which is the Survivor to have and receive the portion of the dead Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Little the sum of Five Shillings current money & In case my Grand Daughter Mary Coats should die before she comes to age that those Legacies that I gave her to go to Benj. Woodward & his heirs And Lastly I constitute make and ordain Benjamin Woodward and Edward White my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other Former Wills Legacys Executors by me at any time before this made and named uttered or bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by said Thos. Little as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Thos. his X mark Little (Seal)

Wm Jones
Peter Jones

on the 28th day of February Anno Dom 1759 Wm Jones and Peter Jones 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 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 a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Test. J. Leides

Subscribed P. Jam. Auld D. Comy D. Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Wall of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Widow being very sick and Weak but sound of mind and memory thanks to Almighty God therefore calling to mind my approaching Death do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it And my Body to the Dust to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Exr. hereafter to be named shall think proper in sure and certain hopes at the last Day to rise again at the appearance of Jesus Christ my Redeemer Item I give and bequeath such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner following Viz. Unto my well beloved Son Parson Wall I give and bequeath one negro Boy named Jacob unto him his heirs and assigns forever and no more Unto my well beloved Son Joshua Wall one negro Boy named Stephen also one negro girl named Rose them and their increase unto him the said Joshua Wall I give and bequeath to and to his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Levin Wall one negro Girl named Rachel and one negro boy named Jem and one negro boy named Joe unto him his heirs and assigns forever I also give & bequeath the Residue of my Estate after all just debts due from me and Disbursements made on acct. of my Burial and the administration are paid and disbursed unto my two Sons Joshua & Levin Wall to be between them Equally divided. Lastly I hereby nominate constitute ordain and appoint my two Sons Joshua and Levin Wall Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills & Wills by me heretofore made and holding this Firm and Effectual to all Intents and purposes according to the true intent and meaning hereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal unto this my last Will and Testament this 12th day of October anno Domini 1758

Signed Sealed and delivered and acknowledged to be her last Will & Testament in presence of Wm Wheland Thos Colson

Rebecca her X mark Wall (Seal)

On the 30th day of Novr anno Dom 1758 Wm Wheland & Thos Colson the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do say that they saw the Testator Rebecca Wall 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 Declaring she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testator & at her Request

Test Hendes

Subscribed By Jam. Ned Dorsey Clerk

I William Fisher of Queen Ann's County Carpenter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory for which I am thankfull do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. In the first place I recommend my soul to almighty who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian manner and touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to give me I dispose of in the following manner Viz.

First I give unto my beloved Sister Elizth Plunt and to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever all my part of a Tract of Land called Cocks head manour lying

in Dorchester County containing three hundred eight, and four acres together with a Tract of Land adjoining the aforesaid Land called Fisher's Meadow

Item I give unto my beloved Sister Jane one half of my part of a Tract of Land called Large Range lying in Shuckhoe neck being the Land I now live on to be taken of the Southermost part of the Aforesaid Land so as to include my now Dwelling plant to which I give to her and the heirs lawfully begotten of her Body Forever. Item I give unto my beloved Sister Sarah Mayne the other half of my Tract of the aforesaid Land called Long Range to her and to heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever and in case my Sister Jane die without such heirs I then bequeath her part of the said Land unto my Sister Sarah and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten Forever.

Item I give unto my beloved Sister Mary my negro girl called Maria and all or any part of Land called Long Range in which belongs to me and which I have Entailed on my Sisters Jane & Sarah and the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodys as fully as the whole or any part of the Entail is barred Forever of such heirs. In which Land or any part of it I give to my Sister Mary her heirs and assigns Forever as fully as the former Entail is barred in whole or in part Fee Simpt of proper heirs in my Sisters Jane and Sarah.

Item I give all my personal Estate Inclusive of my negro Maria to be equally divided between my two Sisters Jane & Mary — Lastly I appoint my two Sisters Jane and Mary Joint Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoking and making void all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testt.

Wm Hd Pd Exd

In the Presence of Wm Lingt Chittenden, Jno Fisher, Jno Fisher

Queen Anns County Ss. The 31st of March 1759

William Lingt Chittenden, John Fisher & Richard Fisher three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Fisher 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 Testator and at his request and further that they saw Jno Fisher sign his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Before the Right Honble
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Fourth day of January Seventeen Hundred Fifty nine I Richard Carlington of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned and as such Worldly Estate as it hath been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Carlington my dwelling Plantation and

all that Tract of Land on which my Plantation is seated Containing one hundred Acres of Land called Solomons Lott and also all my part of a Track of Land called Solomons Lott Addition and also all my part of a Track of Land called Solomons Lott Addn Enlarged to him and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten Forever and if he should decease without such heirs then I give and bequeath all the above mentd Lands unto my Son William Harrington and the male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten Forever and if he should decease without such heirs then I give and bequeath all the above mentd Lands unto my Grand Son Richard Harrington and the male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten Forever and if he should decease without such heirs then I give and bequeath all the above mentd Lands unto my Grand Son Richd Boggs & the male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten Forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Harrington all and Singular my Goods and Chattels and Credits to be by him Freely & Quietly possessed Enjoyed During his natural Life Item Do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Son Philip Harrington Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow and Revoke all and all other Former Wills or Wills Testaments whatever Executor and Executors heretofore made and appointed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett and affixed my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Richard Harrington as his last Will & Testament in the presence of

W Harrington
Thos Boggs
John his mark Ridgeway

Richard his mark Harrington (Seal)

Queen Anne County to wit The 28th March 1759

Mr Harrington Thomas Boggs and John Ridgeway 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 Richd Harrington sign the same Will & heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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 Philip Harrington Heir at Law to the Testator to which same Philip Harrington did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Before
Thos Wright Clerk of Qua Ann County

Recd 5 Lines

Queen Anne County to wit I John Austin and Samuel Roots of the same County made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that on the 28th day of Febry last they heard a certain William Netherwood late of the County aforesd Shoemaker deceased In his last sickness of which he died say That he desired John Tillotson of the same County should take and receive all the debts due him the said Netherwood and also pay his just debts and if any thing should be remaining after his debts were paid that it should be the right of the said Tillotson to dispose thereof as he should think proper That at the time of his so saying he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind & memory & that he desired them to be Witnesses of this his request & desire & that the aforesd Wm Netherwood died of the same Illness the said 28th day of February last past This Nuncupative Will taken before me the Day & Year first aforesd

Thos Wright Clerk of Qua Anne County

2 Lines Recd

Queen Anns County Sct. } I Hereby certifie that Susannah Elliott Widow of Joseph Elliott
The 22d. Feby. 1759 } late of this County dead this day came and made her Election as
follows to wit. That she the aforesd. Susannah would Accept of the Devises made to her in
and by the Last Will and Testament of the aforesd. Joseph Elliott her late Husband and
also to have her Dower in the Lands possessed by the aforesd. Joseph and that she would be
content with the Devises made to her in the Will aforesd. and with her Dower in the Lands aforesd.
Sides Qd. Before Th. Wright Commy. Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen. I George Copper Senr. of Kent County in Maryland
being sick and weak of body but of sound disposing sense and memory do make and ordain this
my Last Will and Testament And first of all I resign my Soul into ye. hands of God that
gave it of whose Mercy I hope thro the Merits of my gracious Redeemer to receive it
again at the Resurrection in full Enjoyment of ye. Salvation and my body to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner according to the discretion of my Executor
And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow on me I give devise and Dispose
of them In manner & form Following

1st. I give and Devise unto my Son Philip Copper Forty acres of Land called Wedges
Recover to him and his heirs forever and no more of my Estate. 2ndly. I give devise and bequeath
unto my Son Cyrus Copper to him and his heirs forever all the remainder or residue of my
Lands whatsoever. 3dly. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Copper one negro boy
named Closter one Feather bed & bedd Furniture in the house & Cloth one Roan horse
named Rainbow one bridle and saddle and her choice of a Milch Cow now Living

4thly my Will is that the Residue of my Lands that I bequeath to my Son Cyrus remain
in the possession of my Wife Rebecca Copper till my said Son Cyrus shall arrive at the
age of Twenty one years But in case my Wife should Marry again before that time the
the aforesd. Lands to be possessed by Son George Copper till the time aforesaid.

5thly I do constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Rebecca Copper Together with my Son
George Copper as Joint Exrs. of this my Last Will and Testament to See and have it
Executed according to the true Intent and meaning of the same And I do by these presents
appoint make and ordain this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament Disannulling
and Revoking all other Wills or Wills Legacys or otherwise heretofore by me made But do
Confirm & Declare this as my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal
this 25th. day of 8br. in the year of our Lord 1758

George Copper (Seal)

The within Instrument of Writing Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged
by the within Testator to be his Last Will and Testament (the words) Cloaths and Bridle
in the third Clause being first interlined, before us the Subscribers.

George Copper (Seal)

Thomas Skipper } Decemr. 4th 1758 } Then came before me the Subscribers
Chas. Mingold } Kent County Sct. } Thomas Skipper and John Arnol and made
John Arnol } oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the
Testator in his Lifetime seal the aforesd. Will and heard him publish & declare the

Name to be his Last Will and Testament & and that he the said Thomas Slipper at the request of the Testator & in his presence Subscribed his the said Testators name opposite to his Seal and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed these names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

And they further make oath that at the same time they saw Thos Ringold the other Subscribing Witness subscribe as such in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before me J Nicholson Jr D Comry of Tal County

10th May 1759 The said Thomas Slipper and John Arnot being further examd deposed that the ordd George Cooper published and declared this Instrument of Writing as his Last Will and Testament before these deponents signed as Witnesses thereto and the said Thomas Slipper for himself saith that he the Deponent wrote the said Instrument by the order and directions of the ordd Deceased and that the same was wrote according to the Instructions of the said deceased without any alteration or Variation therefrom

Eod Coder Sworn before Danl Dulany Comry Gen.

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Church of Talbot County Maryland Schoolmr being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I commend my soul into the hands of God the merciful Creator in full hopes of pardon of all my sins through the Faith in my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be Interred at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and as to my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I give and bequeath the half Lott and dwelling house in which I now live together with a whole Lot number 35 adjoining with all the buildings and Improvements whatsoever to my well beloved Wife Margaret for and during her natural life to be for the Benefit of herself and her Children while she lives and after her decease it is my will that the said half Lot and whole Lott with all the Improvmts before mentioned be equally divided between my two Sons Samuel and William to them their heirs and assigns but it is my will that they my said Sons shall first pay one hundred pounds current money to my two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Born of my Wife before marriage to be divided between them to the said Elizabeth and Sarah fifty pounds each and it is my will that in case the said Samuel and William should die before they inherit the above mentioned premises that then the said half and whole Lot and Improvements shall be divided between the said Elizth and Sarah my Daughters aforesaid or go to the Survivor of them.

Item all my ship Lotts in George Town which I bought of James and George Keare at the upper end of the Town I give to my Son Samuel his heirs and assigns forever.

Item all my personall Estate of every kind whatsoever after my Lawfull debts are paid I give to my wife Margaret for the Maintenance of herself and her Children and only out of this said personal Estate It is my will that my Exors do procure a two handled Silver Cup of the Value of ten pounds Sterling to be made in England and to be presented to my well beloved Sister Jane the wife of Mr Thomas Borwick Paper Merchant on Ludgate

hill London. Item I do appoint my well beloved wife Margaret and my good friend Mr. George Garrett Esq. to be the Exors. of this my will and I do hereby revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and appointed And I do declare this to be my last will and Testament Given under my hand & seal this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight

Signed Sealed published & declared in Presence of us underwritten the word goin the third line in this last page being first interlined by Mr. Forrester

Thos. Bourk
Danl. Norris

Samuel Church (Seal)

December 12th 1758 } The became before
Kent County Set } me Subscriber Thos. Bourk and Daniel Norris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Samuel Church in his lifetime 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 and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. They also make oath that they saw George Mr. Forrester the the other subscribing Witness sign his name as such in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Rd. 5/ Fees

J. Nicholson Rr. of Conv. of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Smith of Queen Anns County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect disposing mind and memory I thank God for 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 who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching all my Temporall Estate I give and dispose of as follows

Imprimis I will and Desire that all my lawfull debts and Funeral Charges be paid & satisfied Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Smyth all my right and title of a Tract of Land called Jones Fancy to him and his heirs or assigns forever also I give and bequeath unto my Son James all my Right and Title of a Tract of Land called Seats desire to him and his heirs or assigns forever and likewise give and bequeath to my Son James to him and his heirs and assigns forever all my right and title of a Tract of Land called Mary's Choice. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjn. Smith all my Right and Title of a Tract of Land called Wits Lott to him and his heirs or assigns forever.

Item I give and Dispose of to my Daughter Mary Smith one good Feather Bed & furniture and one good Cow and Calf at Sixteen years of age — And the Rest and Residue of my Personall Estate I desire may be equally divided among all my children.

I Do hereby make and appoint my dear beloved Wife Hannah Smith my Sole Executore of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other or former Wills and Testaments by me made heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty and eight.

Benjamin Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and delivered to be his last Will and testmt. in the

Presence of us the Subscribers as Witnesses hereto the day and year above written

Danl. Smith } Queen Anns County to wit } Daniel Smith Isabella Smith and
Isabella his ⊗ Smith } The 10th Day of May 1759 } James Roberts the Subscribing
James Roberts } Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator
Benjamin Smith sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his
Last Will and Testament That at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their appre
hension 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 5 Sides Before Th: Wright Deputy County of Queen Anns County

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I Frances Middlemore of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland
Widow of Doctor Josias Middlemore lately deceased do make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner following Viz.t

Imp.s I give and devise unto Josias Dallam (the son of William and Eliz.th Dallam)
and the heirs of his body all those Traits of Land called Farmers Inheritance and the
union lying on the west side of Swann Creek near the Cranberry and in Default or want of such
Issue to his brother Rich.d Dallam & to the heirs of his Body & in default of Issue to George
Goldsmith Presbury (Son of George Presbury) his heirs and assigns forever

2.dly I give and devise unto the afors.d Richard Dallam and Josias Dallam and to their
heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in common equally to be devided between them all that
Trait of Land called Palmers Lorch lying on the west side of Swan Creek but if either
of them dies before the age of twenty one years and without Issue then I will that the equall
half part of the said Land be held and Injoyed by Goldsmith Garrettson son of George
& Martha Garrettson his heirs and assigns forever To do hom I give and devise the same
accordingly and in Case the said Richard Dallam and Josias Dallam should both die
before the age of Twenty one years as afors.d and without Issue then I give and Devise the whole
of Palmers Lorch to the afors.d Goldsmith Garrettson his heirs and assigns forever

3.dly I give and devise unto the ofors.d Goldsmith Garrettson and to his heirs & assigns forever
all that Trait of Land called the Grove lying near the head of Muscheto Creek

4.thly I give and devise unto Susanna Hall daughter of John and Susanna Hall
and to her heirs and assigns forever all that Trait of Land called Everton lying on the
west side of Spesutia Creek

5.thly I give and devise to Henrietta Holland daughter of Francis and Susanna Holland
and to her heirs and assigns forever all that Trait of Land called Middlemores Angles
lying on the Branches of Swan Creek

6.thly I Direct and Empower my Exors to sell and transfer to Alex.r McComas son of
Alex.r one hundred acres of Land called Edinburgh and I will that the money arising
from such sale be deemed a part of my pers.l Estate and as such accounted for by my Exors

7.thly I bequeath to Garret Garrettson Goldsmith Garrettson George Garrettson and Henrietta
Garrettson & Sarah Garrettson Children of George and Martha Garrettson to each of them
the sum of Fifty pounds current money

8th Ly I bequeath to the s.d George Gardiner Pressbury, to William Robinson Pressbury, George Pressbury and Martha Pressbury children of George Pressbury, to each of them the sum of Fifty pounds current money —

9th Ly I bequeath to Mary Pace Eliz.th Pace Martha Pace, Francis Pace and Susannah Pace daughters of John and Elizabeth Pace, to each of them the sum of Fifty pounds current money —

10th Ly I bequeath to George Pressbury Sen.r a negro man named Nero, a negro woman named Hannah a negro Boy named Toby and a negro Girl named Doe —

11th Ly I bequeath to Martha Garretson wife of George Garretson, a negro man named Cato a negro Woman named Dute her another named young Dute her & a negro Girl named Esther.

12th Ly I hereby manumit and set free my negroes Luke and Jane & my Decease if such manumission shall take place by the laws of the Province But if this Gift be void by the laws of the Province whereby these Slaves shall remain as part of my Personall Estate in the hands of my Ex.r then I desire and direct that he will take all lawfull ways and means to manumit and Free them and in such case he shall not be accountable for their Value or any part thereof to my Residuary Legatees —

13th Ly I desire that my Ex.r do sell the said Felix & his wife to such Masters and Mistresses as their Father shall procure to purchase them at the value they shall be appraised at on such purchasers securing the Payment of the money to the satisfaction of my Ex.r and that he do sell all the residue of my Negroes at the value of the appraisem.t to such person and persons as the respective negroes and their parents shall procure to purchase them such Purchasers securing the payment of the monies to my Ex.r satisfaction as aforesd. Provided that the said negroes respectively & their Parents procure such purchasers in reasonable time

14th Ly I Remit and give to Capt.n Wm Bradford One half of his debt and Interest which shall be due on his Bond payed to my Deceased Husband and I remit and give to Michael Webster the whole of his debt due to my said Husbands Estate.

15th Ly I Bequeath to the s.d Nath.l Dallam the dozen of my Silver (tea) Spoons also to the s.d Josiah Dallam one other dozen of my Silver (tea) Spoons and to both of them my Silver Tankard, Coffee pot can and that likewise I give my dog Silver Spoons marked E.M. one half to George Pressbury and the other half to Martha Garretson and my bace with Silver tea Spoons I give to Eliz.th Pace wife of John —

16th Ly I bequeath to Catharine Bradford wife of Wm Bradford and to Elizabeth Webster wife of Michael Webster all my wearing apparel to be divided between them.

17th Ly I devise the residue of my Real Estate unto the s.d Nath.l Dallam and Josiah Dallam their heirs and assigns for ever in common equally to be divided between them and I bequeath all the residue of my personall Estate and the Interest and profits thereof to them the said Nath.l Dallam and Josiah Dallam in manner following, viz.t one moiety to the said Nath.l Dallam at his age of twenty one years and the other Moiety or half part to the said Josiah Dallam at his age of twenty one years But if either of them dies before the attainment of that age and without Issue then living I give the whole residue of my personal Estate with the Interest and profits thereof unto the survivor of the said Nath.l Dallam and Josiah Dallam at such survivors age of twenty one years and if both of them die

without attaining such age and without Issue then living I give and Bequeath such residue of my personall Estate with the Interest and Profits thereon arisen at their Decease to be divided equally between all the children of George Prebury Senr and Martha Garrettson the wife of George Garrettson that shall be alive at the decease of the Survivor of the said Richard Dallam & Josiah Dallam.

19th Ly And Lastly I Nominate and appoint John Paca Senr to be my Executor and also Trustee of the Residue of my Personal Estate and of the Interest arising therefrom for the use herein mentd according to my true Intent and meaning and I hereby declare that it is my Intention that the Interest and Profits arising out of the residue of my Estate from my Decease be disposed proportionably to such persons to whom the Principall shall be paid And also I Impower the said John Paca to take into his Care the whole of the Real Estate above devised to the said Richd Dallam and Josiah Dallam till they respectively come of age Pick for their Respective use and Benefit In Witness whereof I the said Francis Middlemore have hereto set my hand this Eleventh day of August In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Five

Signed in the presence of us who have subscribed our respective names as Witnesses to this will in the presence of Mrs Francis Middlemore and at her Request

Francis Middlemore

1758 January ye 26th

Robert Adair } John Gallion } A Codicill to the above Will made after the
Nath Richardson } Mr Bradford } Dt the will Xzt I the sd Francis Middle-
Jacob Lusby } Elizth Phebey } more do hereby manumit and set free a
negro boy named Jack son of Celia if such manumission can take place as of
But if this Gift be void as aft whereby he shall remain as part of my personal Estate
in the hands of my Exr then I Desire and Expect that he will take all Lawfull ways
& means to manumit & free him & In such case he shall not be accountable for the
Value to my residuary Legatees

August the 11th 1755

Signed in the Presence of us who have subscribed our respective names as Witnesses to this Codicil

Francis Middlemore

Robt Adair } Jno Gallion } 1758 Jany 26th a Second Codicil to the above Will
Nath Richardson } Mr Bradford } made after the Executing the said Will & first Codicil
Jacob Lusby } Elizth Phebey } Xzt

I give and Bequeath to Frances Garrettson Daughter of George and Martha Garrettson the sum of Fifty pounds current money

Signed in the presence of us who have subscribed our respective names as Witnesses to this will in the presence of Mrs Francis Middlemore and at her Request.

Francis Middlemore

Maryland Baltimore County May 14th 1759 Robt Adair & Jacob Lusby Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will hereunto annexed being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty

Febry ye 13th 1758 } God depose and say that they saw the Testrx Francis Middlemore
Jno Gallion } sign the Foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the
Elizth Phebey } same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her
Codicil she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing Mind and Memory

and that they and each of them subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will at the same time they make oath that they saw the other Witness Nath Richardson sign his name as a Witness to the sd Will at the time John Gallion & Elizth Wrecksey the two subscribing Witnesses to the second Codicil makes oath that they saw the Testatrix Prudence Middlemore sign the same that she was at the time to the best of all their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory that they also subscribed their names as Witnesses to the sd Will & Codicils in the presence of the sd Testatrix and at her Request Sworn before

Ed 16 ye Decr — Wyoming Dorsey Baltimore County

In The Name of God Amen I Jane Stansbury of Baltimore County in
3. 75 Maryland being sick and weak of Body tho' of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Writing Viz. Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it me and my Body to be decently buryed at the Direction of my Exr hereafter named And as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do my Will and desire that they be disposed of in manner and form following Viz.

Imprimis Whereas I have heretofore lent and put into the hands of my beloved Son Tobias Stansbury Dece a considerable sum amounting to more than Five hundred pounds Current money and also my said Son was indebted unto me the quantity of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco for the hire of my Negroes which sums together I do look on to be a proportionate Part of my Estate and as such as I now intended bearing my said Son Tobias if he had survived me — Now I give and bequeath to my said Son Tobias's Orphan children all and singular the Overall Sum and Sums of money that my said Son had of mine in his hands at the time of his decease as also the said sum of Ten thousand lbs of Tobo that he owed me for hire of my negroes to be equally divided amongst them my sd Son Tobias's children as their full and proportionable part of my Estate and to receive no claim any other matter or thing now belonging to me —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Priscilla Worthington Daughter of Mr Bond Hopkins Nuthel Worthington one Negro Boy named Jerry to her my said Grand Daughter Priscilla and her Heirs for ever —

Item My Will and Desire is that whatsoever Goods and Chattles belonging to me now in the hands of my Son in Law Mr Bond as Inventoried by the sd Mr Bond and for which he has given me a Receipt Reference thereto being had may more fully appear I say all the Goods and Chattles therein mentioned except the negroes which are by me bequeathed and a feather Bed and Furniture Valued at Eight pounds which I have taken away I desire may be equally divided between my well beloved Grand Children Luke Bond Tobias Bond & Cassandra Bond to them and their Heirs forever. —

~~Item~~ I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Daughter Ruth Nuels Wife of Nathan Nuels the large Bible and part of the use of a negro man named Ben in Manner following that the sd negro been no other hired out or kept by my sd Grand Daughter at her Direction so as there be raised from the sd negroes hire the sum of Eight pounds lawf money (p an) which sum of Eight pounds (p an.) to be raised by my Exr hire of the sd Negro Ben as afs I will and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizth Bond and to be continued to be paid unto my said Daughter Yearly Pound every year during

her natural life (if the sd Penn should so long live) and in case of the death of my sd Grand Daughter Ruth Nicols without Issue then I will and bequeath the sd negro Man unto my Grand Son Luke Bond to him my sd Grand Son Luke Bond & his Heirs, he the sd Luke Bond Complying with the payment as above Yearly to be made unto his Mother, as before Expressed.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Daughter Sophia Hall Daughter of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Girl named Jamie to my sd Grand Daughter Sophia Hall and her heirs forever. — Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Daughter Martha Hall Daughter of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Wench named Dinah and all her Increase Except a child she now hath called Abigal which I have hereafter devised unto my Grand Daughter Elizth Hall which sd Wench called Dinah and all her Future Increase I give unto my said Grand Daughter Martha Hall & her heirs forever.

Jane her mark Stansbury (Seal)

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Son Edward Hall Son of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Girl called Kate with her Increase to my sd Grand Son Edward Hall & his Heirs Forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Bedle Hall Son of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Girl named Lucy and her Increase unto him my sd Grandson John Bedle Hall and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Josiah Hall Son of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Boy called Cupid to him my sd Grand Son Josiah Hall and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizth Hall Daughter of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Girl named Abigall the Daughter of my negro Wench called Dinah above Bequeathed unto my Grand Daughter Martha Hall which sd negro Girl called Abigall I give unto my sd Grand Daughter Elizth Hall with her Increase unto her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Rothy Hall Wife of John Hall of Cranberry one negro Woman named Charity and all her Increase Except the Girls called Lucy the Boy called Cupid and the Girl called Kate which I have devised and given unto my three Grand Sons Edwd Hall John Bedle Hall and Josiah Hall as before Expressed which negro Woman called Charity and her Increase she may hereafter have I give unto my sd Daughter Rothy Hall and to her heirs forever.

Lastly all the remainder of my Estate be it what kind so ever it may consist I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son in Law John Hall of Cranberry to him and his heirs forever and I do hereby appoint my sd Son in Law John Hall of Cranberry my Ex.r of this my will revoking & making void all and every other Wills by me heretofore made acknowledging this to be my Last & only Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1759

Jane her mark Stansbury (Seal)

Signed sealed Published & declared by the Testator as her Last Will & Testament & at whose request we subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

May 9th 1759 came Luke Griffith Peter Dickson and Amos Garrett three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will

Luke Griffith Wm Cartron } being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
Peter Lucas Arnold Gamble } of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator
Jane Stansbury sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same
to be her Last Will and Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory That they signed the Will as Witnesses
in the presence of the said Testator and at her request.

Exd 11 Lines — Sworn before Wm Going Jr Comy Balto County

Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Richard Rapher of
St Marys County being sick and weake of Body but of sound & perfect mind and memory
praised be given to God for it and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and
being desirous to settle things in order do make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and Principally I commend
my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall receive full pardon
of my Sins and be saved by the precious death of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ
Jesus And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent
& christian manner as to my Exors hereafter named shall be thought most convenient and
as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy have lent me my will and meaning
is the same shall be Imployd and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Last Will and
Testament Directed and first I do revoke renounce & frustrate and make void all wills
by me formerly made and first of all I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Ann Deanna
Rapher alias Gillard called Jack to belong to her and her heirs forever and item I
Give and bequeath to Irvine Nutt my now Riding horse to be her Lawfull right and
property forever Next I Give & Bequeath to my sister Mary Thanks all my Lands and
Tenements to me belonging or appertaining in St Marys County to her and her heirs for
ever as to my wearing apparell I Give to Clement Stratford to be his Lawfull right
and propriety all other of my Effects I Give to Thos Thanks Junior I do constitute and
appoint the said Thomas Thanks to be my Exor of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of February
1759 Signed Sealed Published & Delivered by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament
the being of sound mind and memory in the presence of us —

Francis Thompson } Richd R Cecil
Ignatius his mark Madcay } St Marys County 11th May the 1st 1759 then Ignatius Madcay
Peter McLane } and Peter McLane 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 Testator Richard Rapher 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 said Will in the
presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw Francis Thompson
sign at the same time as Witness as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the
said Testator & also at his request. Sworn before me Thos Cusins Clerk St Marys County
Exd 4½ lines

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Herbert of the County of St. Mary's Widow being of Perfect mind and memory of calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following —

First I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Francis Herbert and his heirs forever one negro Boy called Ralph and Twenty pounds Curr.t money to be paid unto him when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years & In case my Son Francis Herbert should die before he arrive to the age before mentioned then the s.d negro & the s.d money shall be equally divided between my Daughters Priscilla Herbert & Mary Herbert & my two Sons Michael Herbert and Wm Herbert & thence to be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned

Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla & Mary Herbert the use and labour of a Negro Man called Joseph for and During the Term they both shall live single and after they are married then the said Negro Joseph to be equally divided between my s.d two Daughters Priscilla and Mary & my two Sons Wm and Michael Herbert But my will and meaning is that my s.d Two Daughters Priscilla and Mary shall have the use and Benefitt of the s.d negro Joseph untill they are both married or Dead and also my Desire is that in Case of the Death of the negro Boy called Ralph bequeathed to my Son Francis should die before my s.d Son Francis should come to then my Ex.r shall make good out of my Estate the Loss of the s.d negro Ralph or buy him another of the same value so that my Son Francis be no way hurthened with the death of the said negro —

Thirdly I give to my Son Herbert Herbert and to my Daughter Jane Fenwick and to my Daughter Elizabeth Spalding one Shilling Sterling to be taken in full of their part of my Estate and no more —

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Herbert one horse called aged two years old and to my Daughter Mary Herbert one young mare about four years old and to my Son Francis Herbert one horse colt aged two years and all the Remaining part of my Estate after all my Just debts and Legacies are paid unto my Four Children Michael Wm Priscilla & Mary Herbert I give and bequeath all my right & Title of Land whereon I now live to my two Sons Wm and Francis during the term of their Lives —

Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain my Son Wm Guardian to my Son Francis & whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Twentyeth day of April 1759.

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the above Eliz.th Herbert (to be her last Will & Testament)

Eliz.th her Elizabeth Herbert mark Seal

Eliz.th her Elizabeth Milburn
Thos. mark Howe

St. Mary's County to wit May 7th 1759 Then Elizabeth Milburn & Thomas Howe the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and Religiously sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testatrix Eliz. Herbert sign the Foregoing Will and heard 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 & memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Test Geo. Sewell

Sworn to before me Thos. Sewell Deputy Comr. of St. Mary's County

I Thomas Gash of Baltimore County being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory do make my Last Will as follows

First I give and Bequeath unto Hannah my wife all my goods and chattels to be wholly at her Disposal but when she dies if any should remain undisposed of then it is my desire that my son Thomas and my Daughter Hannah shall equally divide it between them and hereby Revoke and make void all other Wills heretofore made by me and make this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand and seal this first Day of April 1758.

Signed Sealed Delivered and Declared in the presence of us to be his Last Will & Testament

Thomas his mark of I Gash (Seal)

June 4th 1759 Michael Gilbert William Perry and William Perry Junr the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Mich^l Gilbert William Perry Junr the mark of being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Thomas Gash sign the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will

Test Sidney Lewrms before My Orphans Court of Balt County

The Twenty Second Day of May one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight I Lemuel Howard late of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but in a Sound and Perfect disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same do for the better settling of my Temporall affairs and disposing of the Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withal 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 by me made Ratifying and confirming this only as my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Gunnis Howard Twenty Shillings sterling and no more of my Estate either Real or Personal of any nature or kind soever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Howard one negro named Cary that he is now in possession with all the goods and chattels which he has already had to him and his heirs Forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Lemuel Howard one negro man named Guinney and one good feather Bed and furniture Two Iron Pots one about Eight Gallons the other about Four with Pot hooks to both Three Dishes two Basons & Six Plates one Chest Six Rush Bottom Chairs one Walnut oval Table Two Cows and Calves one Sow and Pigs one Brown Mare that he Rides one Sorrell yearold Stone both and the sum of Sixteen pounds current money one Fire Tongs and Shovel to him and his heirs Forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Dutton one negro woman named Phillis that she has already in Possession with all the goods and chattels which she has already had and two Cows Calves one Sow and Pigs and Six Rush Bottom Chairs two Basons to her and her heirs Forever

Item my will and mind is that my loving Wife Ann Howard have & enjoy all the Remaining Part of my Estate Both Real & Personal during her natural Life or Widowhood but at her decease or day of Marriage my will and mind is that my lands be Divided Equally between my two Sons Benjamin Howard and Lemuel Howard to them and their heirs and assigns Forever Benjamin is to have his part adjoining where he is now settled and Lemuel the other part and my Will & mind is that the above Division of lands be made Equally in Quantity and Quality and my Will & mind

is that after my wifes Decease or Day of marriage all the Remaining part of my personal Estate be Equally Devided between my two Sons and Daughter That is to Say Benjamin Howard Samuel Howard and Susanna Dutton to them and their heirs forever

And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Dear and loving Wife Ann Howard my whole & sole Executing of this my Last Will and Testament and my will and Desire is that there be no Administration on my Estate In Witness whereof I have to this Present Writing Containing two sides set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year Last written

Signed Sealed & Delivered Pronounced & Declared by the said Samuel Howard for his Last Will and Testament before us the Subscribing Witnesses

Thomas his I Smittson
Richard his mark R Rhodes Junr.
Joshua his mark Bond

Samuel Howard (Seal)

June 6th 1759 Thomas Smith makes oath Richard Rhodes Junr. and Joshua Bond affirms being People called Quakers that they saw the Testator Samuel Howard 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they were called on as Witnesses to the said Will & subscribed their Names in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request before

Wyoming Hopkins of Talb. County

Sworn sides

Maryland to wit I William Taylor of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and Perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made —

Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried. Item I give unto my Son Foster Taylor all my Lands and Rights to Lands together with all my Improvements and other Real appurtenances thereto Belonging to him his heirs or assigns forever my Dear wife having her thirds during her Natural life.

Item my Will is that my Daughter Rebekah Taylor and my Sister in law Rebecah Haynes have a legal to live in my Sons part of the House and Plantation as long as they live unmarried

Item and as for my moveable Estate I Dispose of in manner following that is to say I give to my Sister in law Rebekah Haynes Ten pounds Currency a Feather Bed being in part of the ten pounds after her Decease the same to return to my children and as for the Rest of the remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts be first paid I leave to be appraised and Divided between my Dear wife Elizabeth Taylor and my Son & Daughter Foster and Rebekah Taylor by Persons I shall hereafter nominate

Item I Authorise and Empower my Sister in law Rebekah Haynes and Aaron Atkinson to prevent my Son Foster Taylor and receive his part of my Estate until he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years but in case my Sister in law die before my Son arrive at the age of 21 then my will is that Aaron Atkinson take the Charge of my Son and his Estate both Real and Personal and to Discharge em. Honest and Just part by him. Item There is a mare and two Colts and a Case of Drawers which are the Sole Property of my Daughter Rebekah Taylor and in no shape belongs to my Estate and Forbid there being appraised as any part of my Estate. Item my will is that my Son Foster Taylor have the Cupboard in part of his Estate. Item It is my will and Positive Command that no Administration be made upon my Estate but stand to and abide by such Terms as the persons I shall Nominate shall think fitt to do but in case of any Obstinacy that the Executors do not attend to what the Persons

nominated think Proper but Will Administer then I leave my wife Sister and Aaron Athinson my Daughter on Equal Right therein. Item It is my Desire that my Children have my negroes — Lastly I Nominate Constitute appoint my Trusty and well Beloved Friends Robert Burrowd and William Wilson to appraise Divide and pay off my Estate to the Real and Personal to each Representative Person Qualified to receive it to whom I give full power and authority to act in every part of this my Last Will and Testament Whereunto I have set my hand & seal this 6th Day of Mar: 1759

Signed Sealed and Delivered — William Taylor (Seal)

in the presence of us — Talbot County to wit the 8th May 1759 John Walker one of the Subscribing
John Walker — Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Francis Edmondson — Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator
Rebekah R her mark Taylor — William Taylor sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to
be his Last Will and Testament the Words "and Aaron Athinson" interlined in two places of the
said Will not being then Inserted That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of the apprehension
of this Deponent of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he did subscribe his name
as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and Francis
Edmondson and Rebekah Taylor the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being of the
People called Quakers do make their solemn affirmation that they saw the said Testator sign the
same Will and heard Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so
doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they
did subscribe their respective name and mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the
said Testator and at his Request — Sworn and affirmed before me

Wm Tilghman Lloyd of Talbot County

John Walker who wrote this Will says that that some after the Testator had executed the Will he
ordered him to insert the words "and Aaron Athinson" saying he believed it was not being regular but that
he thought it for his Son's advantage that Athinson should be immediately joined in the trust. This I
find can be proved by others who were then Present. There is no Dispute about the matter —

May 8th 1759 came Elizabeth Taylor Widow of the Testator and Declared it was her choice to have
the one third part of her said Husband's Estate both Real and Personal in the manner that the Law Provides
to Wides — Wm Tilghman Lloyd of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen this 22d Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred & fifty nine I Peter Davis being weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks
be to God for the same I make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me formerly made
Item I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to be Decently Interred —
Item I Bequeath to my Sister Rachel Davis a Bed and Furniture that I had last in the House to be
paid her upon Demand —
Item I Bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph Burton my best Boat and Nettes and my riding
Saddle and Furniture. Item I leave my wife Rebekah Davis Sole Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testament — Peter Davis (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged — Talbot County to wit the 26th June 1759 Thomas Ennels
in the Presence of us the Day — William Nelson and Sarah Nelson the Subscribing Witnesses
above written — to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the

Thos. Smith } Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator
Wm. his mark Keyson } Peter Davis Esqr. the Name Will and heard him publish and declare it to
Sarah her mark Keyson } 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

2 witnesses } Sworn before me } Wm. Tilghman Dep. Comy. of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Throne of Prince George's County being sick but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it & my Body to be Buried by my Executors hereafter named

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Narlinda Orme one Plain Gold Ring & one Feather Bead

Item I give to my Daughter Mariah Taylor my Riding Horse and Saddle —

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Taylor one negro Boy called Tom —

Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Taylor one negro Boy called David —

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Throne one negro Girl called Lucy & one mourning Ring & likewise one Tract of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Taylorton containing about thirty acres to my said Daughter Mary and her heirs forever but if my said Daughter should Die before she arrive to the age of twenty one years then I give the aforesaid Land to my Daughter Susannah Taylor and her heirs or assigns forever

Item I give to my Daughters Ann Taylor, Susannah Taylor and Mary Throne all the Remainder part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid to be equally Divided between them but if either of them should die before they arrive to the age of Nineteen then to be Divided between the Survivor or Survivors of my said three Children Ann Susannah and Mary —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Brother Richard White and my Son in Law Moses Orme Jun. to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 6th Day of January 1759

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testatrix to be her Last Will and Testament in Presence of us being by her Desired so to act the same, the word years being interlined before signing in the Twenty first line from the top

John Austin George Naylor Jun.
Thos. } Joshua Naylor

Mary Throne (Seal)

Be it remembered on the 28th day of June 1759 John Austin George Naylor Jun. & Joshua Naylor made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Mary Throne late of Prince George's County Deceased sign seal and Deliver the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing, to the best of their apprehension she was of sound memory and of a Disposing mind and that at her request in her Presence they severally signed the same as Witnesses.

4 sheets } Sworn before } G. Beall Comry. Pr. Georges

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen this tenth Day of March in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty nine I Richard Ennis Esqr. of Prince George's County and Province aforesaid being very weak but of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made and First I recommend my soul to God hoping through the

Mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour to obtain Eternal Life and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet.

Item It is my Will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid without Suits of Law or Trouble by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Isaac his heirs and assigns Forever Two hundred & fifty acres of Land it being the remaining part of a Tract of Land called Isaac Park the Tract containing three Hundred and Sixty five acres, one Hundred and fifty of which I have heretofore given by Deed of Gift to my Son in Law Nicholas Wadsley and also give to my Son Richard one other Tract of Land called Beatts Park containing one hundred and Seventy acres it lying between the Park & Piney Branches also two Hundred acres of Land called the Addition to the above named Land to him his heirs and assigns Forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Isaac one Hundred and fifty acres of Land called Stony Plains on which is now my Dwelling House also one Hundred and Twenty five acres called Mary's Delight Joyning to the Tract of Stony Plains also Forty five acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Isaac's Discovery to him his heirs and assigns Forever.

Lastly I give the Remaining part of my Estate wheresoever and whatsoever to be found to be equally Divided amongst my two Sons and five Daughters namely Richard Isaac Joseph Isaac Sarah Ridgley, Rachel Jones Thesiah Fowler Drusilla Fowler Jemima Jacobs Each to have their Equal share in each thing as my Estate consists off at the appraisement.

And this my Last Will and Testament I constitute ordain and appoint my two Sons Richard Isaac and Joseph Isaac my Full whole and Sole Executors. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Richard Isaac Sen.r in the presence of us

John Maigill
Marsh Marcer Duvall
John Duvall

Richard Isaac (Seal)

Prince Georges ct on the 28th Day of June 1759 John Maigill Marsh Marcer Duvall & John Duvall made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Richard Isaac Esq.r of Prince George Gentleman Deed & signed seal and Deliver the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of sound memory and of a Disposing mind and that at his Request and in his Presence they severally signed the same as Witnesses

Sworn before
Geo. Dent Deputy Commy. Prince Georges

In the Name of God Amen I John Bowie of Prince Georges County Gent being of sound and Perfect mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of Humane life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprim. I recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God to receive it me hoping through the merits and mediations of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to meet with Full Pardon and Remission of all my sins, my Body I commend to the Earth there to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item my will is that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be First paid.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Allen Bowie my Dwelling Plantation and one hundred

my Lott of Land in Nottingham Town to him his heirs and assigns Forever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Bowie all my Land where my Dwelling is being two Tracts of Land adjacent to each other being part of a Tract of Land called Brook Field and half of my Lott of Land in Nottingham Town he having his first choice to him his heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my grand Son Benjamin Brooke a negro girl called Dido and one fourth part of my Stock of Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep and likewise one fourth part of my Household Furniture and also acquitt him from any claim or Demand I may have against him of what nature or kind soever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Sons Allen and William Bowie my Tract of Land called Groom which I Purchased of Edward Blagett to be Divided as follows (Viz.) Beginning at a Bounded White oak being the last Bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land called Groom and near a Bridge called Thumps Bridge and Running thence South two Degrees and a half West for the length of one Hundred and Twenty Four and a half Perches then with an East course to intersect the north course of the aforesaid land so as to include thro one half of the aforesaid land the Part whereon the settlement now is to my Son Allen Bowie the other part to my Son William Bowie to them their Heirs & assigns Forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sons Allen and William Bowie in Trust for the Support and maintainance of my grand children Nicholas, Eleanor, Margaret, and Wiseman Blagett the following Negro's Viz. Cerza, Dina, Cutor and Nicholas Provided always that their Father Edward Blagett have no Right or claim whatsoever to the aforesaid negro's. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Allen Bowie and William Bowie and my Daughter Mary Beans all the Remaining part of my Estate of what nature or kind soever not herein before Bequeathed to be Equally Divided among them.
Lastly I make and appoint my Sons Allen Bowie and William Bowie Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made & in the Presence of the under subscribing Witnesses who were especially called on the occasion to Declare this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty Fourth Day of March Anno Dom 1759.

Signed, Sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of John Bowie in Presence of us John Boone Jun. Thomas Brooke Henry Boone Thomas Brooke two of the subscribing Witnesses

John his mark Bowie (Seal)

Maryland Prince George's County ss. On the 25th Day of April 1759 Came John Boone Junr and Thomas Brooke the Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Mr John Bowie late of Pr George's County Deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they did see the Testator sign seal & Deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament and that at the same time to the best of their apprehension he was of sound memory and of a Disposing mind and that in his Presence and at his request they did Witness the same and that they did see Henry Boone the other Witness subscribe his name thereto & Sides

Sworn Before Geo. Dent Pr George's

In the Name of God Amen August 17th 1758 I Ann Smoot of Charles County being sick and weak but of Perfect mind and memory, having thought fit to settle the Estate which it hath Pleased God to Bestow on me

First I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Henry Hawkins & Elizabeth his wife the work and service of a negro Girl called Rachel during the nonage of my Grand Son Randolph Brandt but when my aforesaid Grand Son Randolph Brandt shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then my will and Pleasure is that the aforesaid negro Rachel and all her Increase from the Date hereof Delivered him my said Grand Son Randolph Brandt to whom I give and Bequeath the said negro Rachel and all her Increase forever but in case he my said Grand Son Randolph Brandt should die before he arrives to the age aforesaid then and in that Case and no other the said Negro Rachel and her Increase to be the property of my Grand Son Henry Hawkins & Elizabeth his Wife. —

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Henry Hawkins a negro man named Jack & to his Daughter Ann Hendley Hawkins a negro Girl called Peg and her Increase forever & likewise give to my Grand Son Henry Hawkins one Copper Warming Pan and one Wood Chest which was his Grandfathers I also give to Elizabeth Hawkins my Granddaughter my best Gown and Black Silk Petticoat and all my Velvet apparell &c

Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Hawkins a negro man called Jack I also give to his Son Alexander Smith Hendley Hawkins a negro Girl named Mary and to her wife Catherine Hawkins a white Chintz Gown and Black silk Petticoat not Quilted.

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to Hendley Smoot Son of Charles Smoot a negro Girl named Sue and her Increase forever. Fifthly I give and Bequeath to John Nathan Smoot a negro Boy called Yango & my Walnut Desk. Sixthly I give and Bequeath to William Barton Smoot Son of Charles Smoot a negro Girl named Mary and her Increase forever.

Seventhly I give and Bequeath to Mary Smoot Daughter of Charles Smoot a negro Girl named Mary and her Increase forever, and one Chest of Drawers Black Walnut.

Eighthly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Watts my Brown silk Gown & Petticoat

Ninthly I give and Bequeath to William and Elizabeth Watts my Granddaughter Sarah Watts Children Ten Guineas Each to Buy them a negro Girl Each. Tenthly I give and Bequeath to my Son in law Charles Smoot and Mary his wife the Work and Service of a negro Boy called Will during the nonage of my Grandson Randolph Brandt but when my Grandson Randolph Brandt shall arrive to the age of twenty one years then my Will and Pleasure is that the said negro Will be Delivered to my Grand Son Randolph Brandt to whom I give and Bequeath the said negro Will forever but in case he my said Grand Son Randolph Brandt should die before he arrives to the age aforesaid in that Case and no other the said negro Will to be the property of my Son in law Charles Smoot and Mary his wife. —

Eleventhly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Richard Brandt Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings Virginia Currency and the Interest due thereon, now a Bond in the hands of Thomas Bungerford which Bond is Dated the tenth Day of May Seventeen hundred and Fifty Four and also Eighty Six Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence Maryland Good Currency, now a Bond and in the Hands of John Simple as also three pounds Five Shillings and Ten pence Current money aforesaid which is due by from said Simple for Rent on a former note and the Rent on all the two to Sums, the Bond from Simple Dated the Sixth day of December 1754 all of which Several Sums of money aforesaid to be received by his Executors hereafter appointed as soon as may be after my Decease and let the Interest till my said Grand Son Richard Brandt

arrives to the age of twenty one years then the principal & Interest to be paid by my Executors to my dear Grand Son Richard Brent to Buy him a Tract of Land Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smoot all and Singular of the Remainder of my Personal Estate Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Son in Law Charles Smoot and Mary his wife my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and make Null and Void all other Wills by me made and do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and affix my seal this Eighteenth Day of August Anno Dom 1758.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of Ann Smoot in Presence of us

her Ann Smoot mark (Seal)

NB The Interlining next to the 22d line was done before the Signing & Witnessing the Will as also that on the 33d was done at the said time.

John Findall
James Armstrong Fagan
Theophilus Gates

March the 5th 1759 This day the Foregoing Will was Read to Mrs. Ann Smoot who appeared to be in her right Senses and acknowledged it to be her Last Will and Testament before us the Subscribers

John MacPherson
Phil R. Findall

Charles County ss. 15th March 1759 Came John Findall Esq one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose & Say that he saw the Testatrix Ann Smoot sign and seal the Foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with James Armstrong Fagan and Theophilus Gates severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and at same time came the Reverend John MacPherson who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and saith that he went to visit the Deceased when she lay ill of the sickness whereof she Died and that he read the said Will to her and she then Pronounced and Declared the same to be her Last Will and Testament

Notes sides

Before Dan Jenifer Hamer of Charles County Jus. 15th March

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of December one Thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Benjamin Davis Planter of Charles County and the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say First & principally I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it unto me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to receive 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 touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form – Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis all my Negro and Tenements Messuages Buildings Orchards and Gardens by her Quietly to be possessed During her natural Life and after Decease

the said Lands and Premises thereunto Belonging to Fall to and be the Property of Thomas Bullman During his life and if my said Wife should die before the said Thomas Bullman comes to the age of twenty one years for him the said Thomas Bulman to Choose a Proper Guardian and the said Lands and Premises or the yearly Rents or incomes thereof to pay for his Education and other necessarys of life and at both the two Deaths for the said Lands and Premises to Fall to and be the Property of the Parson and Vestry of Durham Parish for the Schooling of Poor Destitute Children of the said Parish to be Leased or sold according to their Direction and I also give and Bequeath to my aforesaid well beloved Wife all and singular my moveable Goods and Chattels by her Quietly to be Possessed during her natural life and for her to have the Free Disposal of one third Part thereof at her Decease and for the Remaining Part of the aforesaid moveable Estate to be applied for the aforesaid use of the Parish I also leave my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby totally Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills, Legacies and Requests and Executors by me before named Willed or Bequeathed 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 Date first above written

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the aforesaid Benjamin Davis as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

John Simpson William Hudson
Elizabeth Hudson Her Mark

Benj. Davis (Seal)

Charles County 14th March 1759 Came John Simpson William Hudson & Elizabeth Hudson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Davis 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 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

Test Dan Jenifer Lomax for Charles County

Maryland Charles County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Francis Green youngest of Charles County being in perfect health and strength of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to God do make constitute and order and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making void all Wills or Wills Testament or Testaments by me formerly made. First I Bequeath my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God Trusting in the Merits and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ for Eternal Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Executrix shall think fit and convenient.

Item First I Will and order my just Debts to be paid and satisfied.

— Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Charity Green my negro man named Joseph

— Item I also give to her my said Wife my negro Woman Jane.

— Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Christeden Green when she arrives to the age of Sixteen years old or Day of Marriage which should first happen my negro man John. But if my said Daughter should die before she arrives to the age of Sixteen years of age or Day of

Marriage Item I give and Bequeath my said negro man John between my nephew Robert Doyne and my Niece Elizabeth Brent Doyne Now and Daughter of Robert Doyne.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Charlotteden Green Three Head of Cattle not less than three years old and Two Head of Hogs not less than one year old and Six Ewes and one good Bed and Bolster one good Rug Pair of good Sheets one Blanket Coverlet one Bedstead and three Leather bottom Chairs when she arrive to the age of Sixteen years old or Day of Marriage whichever should first happen.

Item after the Death of my Wife Chanty Green I leave my Daughter Charlotteden Green to my Sister Mary Simms and Doyne to bring her up as they shall think fit her Estate in their care to maintain her with and if she Die before she arrive to Sixteen years old or Day of Then I leave that part of the Estate that I have mentioned for her Saving the Negro John between my two Sisters Jane Doyne and Mary Simms.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter my Young Mare as Some of the mare called Cate and all her Increase to her my said Daughter. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Chanty Green all the remaining part of my Estate and do appoint her my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and seal this 21th Day of April Anno Dom 1759

Sealed Signed Published and Declared by the said Francis Green to be his last Will and Testament

Francis Green (seal)

William Groth, Edward Simms, Mary Simms, Sarah Doyne } Charles County Sct 18th July 1759 Came Edward Simms and Mary Simms two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels Said they saw the Testator Francis Green 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory

Sworn before Dan Jenifer Bowie, of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen Maryland the First Day of March 1758 I William Wright of Charles County being weak of Body but of Perfect and sound memory thanks to Almighty God for Therefore Recommending my soul to Almighty God through the Satisfaction of Jesus Christ his Dear Son my Lord Trusting in his Blessed merits for Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Friends do Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form as followeth Imprimis I leave my Beloved Wife Sarah Wright my Dwelling House on the Plantation where I now live wholly to herself during her natural life and after her Decease to my Second Son John Luger Wright and the third part of that part of my Land during her natural life which hereafter mentioned I do leave to my Son John Luger Wright and do constitute the said Sarah Executrix of this my Will and Testament in all things that shall be mentioned hereafter in Relation to Dividing of my Land Item I give to Sarah my wife one Bond to Bond — Hundred Pounds and Bequeath to my three Sons Thomas Wright John Luger Wright & Robert Wright all the Land I now hold to be Divided among them by my two Brothers John Wright and Joseph Wright as I have Pointed out and Showed them the said Land is

Part of a Tract of Land called St. Barbrius (mainor) my eldest son John Luger Wright to have that Parcell of the said Land whereon my Dwelling Plantation is and where I now live Item I give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Wright one negro Boy called Pompey — Item I give and Bequeath to my son Robert Wright one negro Girl called Bonnetta — Lastly I leave to my son John Luger Wright one negro Woman called Eleanor but the use and labour of the said Negro to my Wife Wright during her natural life —

Signed sealed and acknowledged before us whose names are under Written the Day and year above written

William Wright (Seal)

Alexander Adams Junr
Edmd Berry
John his + mark Hughes

} Northampton County ss the 30th June 1759 Came Edmond Berry Godfrey Paige and John Hughes two the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels that the said Testator Wrote the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they saw the Testator William Wright sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and at same time bare William Jackson another Witness who being sworn as aforesaid Depose and saith that

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Breeding being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it do make this my last Will and Testament as follows. First I give my soul into the Hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that gave me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Direction of my Executors Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Buckston six Pounds to be paid to her at four Payments Viz Thirty Shillings P year — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Gillmore my Blackmore called Nigg and her Wooden chair. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Isabela Breeding my servant Boy William Cornish and as for the Rest of my Estate my Will is that after my Debts are paid it shall be equally Divided between my Daughter Isabela and my son Thomas Breeding and that my son Thomas's Part be and remain in the Hands of John Gilmore till he is of age and also that he remain with John Gilmore till the age of fourteen then to be Bound to a trade — Lastly I constitute and ordain John Gilmore and my Daughter Isabela Breeding Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking all other Wills by me made as Witness my Hand and Seal this 13th January 1759

William Jackson

Matthew Breeding (Seal)

Katherine Kelly

} Northampton County ss 27th February 1759 Came Katherine Kelly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels that the said Testator Wrote the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and at same time bare William Jackson another Witness who being sworn as aforesaid Depose and saith that

heard the Testator Publish and Declare the within Will 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 and memory and they Both signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Teste Leo: Before Dan: Jenifer Deputy &c

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Jameson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect Health & Praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament as follows viz. Item I give and Bequeath to my three Sons Thomas Jameson William Jameson and Henry Joshua Jameson all the land I now live being part of Two Tracts of Land the one called Hills Plain and the other called Addition containing one Hundred and Fifty four acres of land more or less to them and their heirs forever to be Equally Divided among them and if some of them Decease without Heirs my Will is that his part of land above mentioned shall be equally Divided between his two surviving Brothers and my Will and Pleasure further is that my three Sons Thomas Jameson William Jameson and Henry Joshua Jameson in Consideration of my Willing them the land aforesaid shall pay or cause to be paid all the just Debts now owing by me and in case any of them refuse to pay his equal part of the said Debts my Will is that he so refusing shall have no right or Title to any of my land aforesaid but his part of land above shall belong to his Brother or Brothers allowing the Debts aforesaid to be paid forever And my Will further is that my loving wife part of land above be laid off for that part of my said land to her heirs Dower Also I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Frances Jameson during the time that she shall live a Widow all my Goods and Chattels and personal Estate and my Will is that my two Daughters Eleanor Jameson and Elizabeth Jameson enjoy the said Goods and Chattels with my said Wife during the time they shall live single and in case my said Wife Mary before my two Daughters aforesaid then my Will is that all my Goods and Chattels and personal Estate be equally Divided among my said Wife and Daughters aforesaid.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Frances Jameson and my Beloved Son Henry Jameson whole and Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight

Witnesses Thomas Jameson (Seal)

Thomas Brewer
Joshua Sanders
W. Coates

} Charles County ss 18th June 1759 Came Thomas Brewer for Joshua Sanders and William Coates the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Jameson sign seal and hear the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator

and at her request. Which Probat was taken in the presence of the Court at Law who did not object to the same.

Before

5th Decr

Dan Jenifer Conroy of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Dyson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping to obtain everlasting life and Salvation at the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named nothing Doubting to receive the same again at the General Resurrection and as for those worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of in the manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Clement Dyson one shilling sterling as his part of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Maddox Dyson a part of a Tract of Land called Lucans Hill in the possession of Mary Dyson his Mother and also a part of Neitts Desire likewise in possession of the aforesd Mary Dyson I give the aforesd Lands to my Grandson Maddox Dyson and to the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son John Baptist Dyson one shilling sterling as his part of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son George Dyson a part of a Tract of Land called Lucans Hill as also a part of a Tract of Land called Neits Desire both in possession of George Dyson aforesd I give the aforesd Land to my son George Dyson and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my son James Dyson one shilling sterling as his part of my Estate.

Item I give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Dyson the Tract of Land whereon I now dwell as also one other Tract of Land called Dysons Chance as also my right and title to and of a Tract of Land called Lucans Hill now in the possession of my Brother John Dyson I give the aforesd Lands to my son Joseph Dyson and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Maddox one shilling sterling as her part of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Bird one shilling sterling as her part of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Andrew Dyson one mare and colt as also two young Heifers I give the said mare and colt & two Heifers and their increase to my Grandson Thomas Andrew Dyson and his heirs.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Dyson all the remaining part of my Estate goods and chattles I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth Dyson. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph Dyson and Daughter Elizabeth Dyson Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this Twentieth day of November and Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Dyson in the presence of

Zacharias Hunn Absalom Thorn John Thorn

Thomas his T mark Dyson (Seal)

Charles County ffeb 24th March 1759 Came Zacharias Chunn, Absalom Thorn and John Cook three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say That they saw the Testator Thomas Dyson sign and seal the Foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probat was taken in the Presence of Joseph Dyson Their at Law who did not object thereto.

Sealed Before Dan Jenifer Deputy of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty one I Sarah Athins of Worcester County in Maryland Widow being in perfect Health of Body and sound in Mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say First and Principally I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it 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 hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty Athins my negro man called Bristow to her, her heirs and assigns forever. But it is my Will and Desire that if my Daughter Betty should die without Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten that my Daughter Mary shall Have and enjoy the said negro man Bristow her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and Bequeath Likewise to my aforesd Daughter Betty my Round Table

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Taylor my Large Box Bed

Lastly as for the rest of my Moveable Estate I give and Bequeath to my Daughters Mary & Betty to be Equally Divided between them after my Decease I Likewise Constitute & appoint my Daughter Betty Athins whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all Former every other Former Wills or Testaments by me before this time made Will or Bequeathed Ratifying & 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 and Sarah her mark Athins (Seal)
acknowledged by Sarah Athins as her Last Will & Testament in presence of us —
James his mark McDaniel James Jarman James Noble

June 6th 1759 Came James Noble and James Jarman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Sarah the Testator sign seal and heard her publish Pronounce & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sealed Sworn before William Harris Deputy of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four I John Aydelott Senr in the County of Worcester in Maryland being very ancient 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 & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the 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 in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and Form.

Imprimis I give to my well Beloved Wife Mary Aydelott during her widowhood Full Priviledge on all my Land as also all my moveable Estate during her widowhood also of them wherein it is my Will that my moveables shall be Equally Devided amongst my four youngest children Caleb, Ruth, Elizabeth and Lydia. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Samuel Aydelott Three Hundred and ninety acres of Land lying on the Westermost side of my neck according to the Plot of the Division and the Plantation whereon I now Dwell only that my Son William Aydelott shall have Priviledge to keep twelve Head of Cattle or Horses in the said neck and Priviledge also to have Hay what he has occasion of yearly in the said neck all other Priviledges to my aforesd Son Samuel Aydelott to him his Heirs or assigns Forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son William Aydelott two Hundred Fifty eight acres of Land on the Head of the neck and likewise the marsh belonging to me in Towards Nanticoke to him the aforesd Wm Aydelott and his Lawfull Issue Forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son David Aydelott Sixteen Pound in my Son John Aydelott hands to form him to me. I do constitute and ordain my well Beloved Wife Mary Aydelott whole and sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item I give and Bequeath to my three children John Aydelott Mary Catherine Sapphira Mc. Loane each of them one Shilling Sterling to be paid them at my Death.

I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other Former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratified and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and

John Aydelott (Seal)

Declared by the said John Aydelott as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Isaiah Tolson
Joseph Freeman Junr.
Levi Tolson

Sworn June 6th 1759 Came Joseph Freeman and Joseph Tolson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw John Aydelott 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 also that they saw Isaiah Tolson the Other Subscribing

Witness (who is since dead) sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request — Sworn Before

6 pr sides — Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine Harrison Ayres of Worcester County being very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I do order that in the first Place all my just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Ayres three Hundred and twenty acres of Land with the Plantation House and orchards to him and his heirs forever. — Item I give to my well beloved Wife Rachel Ayres one mare called Jenny and two cows and calfs I likewise constitute make and ordain my Wife Rachel my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament — Item It is my Will and I do Desire that my House and land at the place called the Trap shall be sold and the money Divided among st my Wife Rachel and my two Daughters Mary and Comfort & all the rest of my moveable Estate to be equally Divided between my wife Rachel and my two Daughters Mary Ayres and Comfort Ayres to them and their Heirs Forever — And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other Former Testament Wills Legacies Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Harrison Ayres as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers &c

Jabez Benjamin Davis — Jesse Benjamin Davis — William Bonshire Jun — Joseph Bonshire Jun

Since 6th 1759 become Benjamin Davis William Bonshire & Joseph Bonshire the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Harrison Ayres 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 & memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request — Sworn before

4 sides — Benton Harris Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I make this my last Will and Testament Viz.t

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis one mare and Womans Saddle Exclusive of what the Law allows —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Davis all the Land Plantation I possess with to him his heirs and assigns Forever upon Condition he the said James do pay unto my youngest Son Samuel Davis when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years the sum of Fifteen Pounds Maryland Currency — —

Item Incase my Son James should not pay the money aforesaid by the time aforesaid I give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Son Samuel Davis all that Parcell or Tract of Land called Davis's Addition to him his Heirs and assigns Forever. – Lastly I Leave my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will by me heretofore made –

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament in presence of

Walther his mark Davis (seal)

Daniel Dikes
James Davis
David Cathell

} June 6th 1759 Came Daniel Dikes James Davis & David Cathell the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Avengelist of Almighty God that they saw Walther Davis the Testator sign seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his ordering 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 Presence of the Testator and at his Request

3 Leaves

Coom Before Benton Harris Deputy of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Harper of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being old and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Praise be given to God therefore do make and order this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First & Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose as follows viz –

First I will that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged

Item I give & Bequeath unto Son John Harper one Shilling Sterling to be his Full share & Portion of my Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Esther Harper all my whole Estate during her natural life under the care of Isaac Hayman – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Harper my Land and Water Mill and one half of my moveable Estate after the Decease of my Wife Esther Harper – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lidey Hayman one Negro Woman and her Increase and after her Decease to be Equally Divided among all her Daughters & one Book called the whole duty of man –

Item I give unto Isaac Hayman one half of my moveable Estate after my wifes Decease and all my whole living after my Wifes Decease with all Profits and Benefits thereto Belonging untill Edward Harper comes to the age of Twenty one years as also Isaac Hayman to be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament – In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this Thirteenth day of December Anno Dom 1756

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of us

Edward his mark Harper (seal)

Cornelius Ward Jonathan Knight Jemis Lawlis

June 17th 1759 Came Cornelius Ward Jemis Lawlis & Jonathan Knight the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will & made oath on the Holy Avengelist of Almighty God that they saw Edward Harper the Testator sign seal & hear him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his ordering he was to the best of their Knowledge of a sound Disposing mind

and memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

4 pp sides

Benton Harris Deputy of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty third Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred Fifty and nine I James Wainwright of Worcester County Planter being Very sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same & 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

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Dearly and well beloved Friend John Houston all and singular Both my Real and personal Estate of what Quantity or Quality soever to him his heirs & Assigns forever. Item I do also appoint make and ordain my aforesaid Friend John Houston my only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannull all and every former Wills Gifts or Bequeaths by me before this time made Ratifying and confirming this & 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 first above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

in the Presence of

Jos. Collins Junr.

William Benson

Catrine her mark Mesek Jur.

James his mark Wainwright (Seal)

April 27th 1759 Came Joseph Collins and Catrine Mesek two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw James Wainwright the Testator sign seal & 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 William Benson the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Before Benton Harris Deputy of Worcester County

3 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen the Fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred Fifty and Eight I Matthew Willson in Queen Anns County Planter being very sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Beloved Mother Hannah Willson all that Tract of Land called Willsons Chance or Theory Thing Tenements Belonging to dile remain a Widow and after to fall to my Beloved Brother James Willson to him and his heirs forever

Lastly I do hereby also appoint my Beloved Brother James Willson my Executor of this

my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking Disannulling and making void all other former Will made by me signed sealed proved this the fourth Day of November Anno Domini 1758.

In the presence of — Nathan Willson (Seal)

James his mark Sylvester. Nathaniel Ching. Thomas Cary.

Queen Anne's County, ss. The 10th day 1759 James Sylvester Nathaniel Ching & Thomas Cary 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 Nathan Willson sign the foregoing 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 subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Attest — Before Tho. Wright Register of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen I George Dogin of Queen Anne's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect sound and Disposing mind and memory Then to be to almighty God Therefore knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it shall please God to call me do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner following hereby Revoking annulling and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made first and principally I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it me hoping to receive a joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the last Day through the merits of my ever Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent and Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of in the following manner

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Sister Milly Dogin one Shilling Sterling and no more —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Sister Betty Christine Dogin one Shilling and no more in full for her part of my Personal Estate — Imprimis I give and Bequeath my just Debts and Funeral Charges paid unto Ann Robinson my whole Estate Personally my just Debts being first discharged Lastly I constitute Ann Robinson my 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 second Day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty nine.

Test — George his mark D Dogin (Seal)

Abraham Everitt } Queen Anne's County ss. the 19th day of May 1759 Abraham Everitt &
Charles his mark C Nabb } Charles Nabb 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 George Dogan 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 that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request — Attest — Before Tho. Wright Register of Queen Anne's County

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred fifty and eight I John Culbreath of Queen Anns County being in sound health of Body perfect mind and memory blessed be God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul unto God who gave it me and my Body to be buried in a Christian manner at the Direction of my Executors and touching such Temporals as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in manner and form following Viz.t

1st I give unto my son John one hundred acres of land being part of a Tract of land called Taylors neck to be laid out on the west side of said Tract to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever after his mother's Death or widowhood

2 I give unto my son Jonathan the other part of the said Tract called Poplar neck being likewise one hundred acres to him & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever after his mother's Death or widowhood. 3 I give unto my son John a Tract of land called Solomons addition to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. 4 I give unto my two sons John and Jonathan a Tract of land called Buck Range being one hundred acres to be equally divided between them in quantity and quality to them and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten forever. 5 I give unto my son Jonathan a Tract of land called Poplar neck addition to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever containing twenty acres

6 I give unto my son William two hundred twenty and one half acres of land being one half of a Tract called Holly neck to be laid out on that part of the said Tract the lower end of the House and Plantation now lives to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever. 7 I give unto my son James all the remaining part of said Tract called Holly neck to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever.

8 I give unto my Beloved wife Mary the Plantation whereon I now live together with the Tract of land called Poplar neck to be possessed by her during her Widowhood.

9 I give unto my son John Negro Tony to my son William Negro Tyler to my son James an Negro Father to my son Jonathan negro Jacob and to my Daughter Mary negro Phillis and Frank

10 I give unto my Beloved wife Mary negro Mingo, Rose, Lydia and babe during her natural life or widowhood and then to be at her Disposal to give to which of my children she pleases. 11 I give to my son William negro Phebe and to my son James negro Peter I give to my son John Negro Peter that lives with him I give to my son William all my stock over the River and Household goods but no more share of my Estate.

12 I give unto my son James all my Sheep & Tools. 13 and all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate I will it shall be equally divided among st my five children.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Mary my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking Disannulling and making void all or any other former Wills or Testaments by me made Ratifying and confirming this no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed Pronounced & Declared the Day and year first written in the presence of

Patrick Robertson, Abraham Lowfl, Francis Stevens, Nat Robertson, Abpalom Lowfl, Francis Stevens

John his mark Culbreath (Seal)

Queen Ann's County (ss.) The 24th of May 1759 Patrick Robertson Absalom Swift and Francis Stevens 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 John Bulbeath sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request John Bulbeath the Heir at Law having before the Probate of the Dignified by his Letter to me that he had no objections to make to the Probate of his Father's last Will & Testament

6 sides

H. Wright Depty County of Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen I James Horsey of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and understanding do constitute this my last Will and Testament & Desire it may be received by all as such Imprimis I Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named as to my Worldly Estate I will and Positively order that all my Lawfull Debts be paid

Item I give to my loving Wife for the Term of her life this House wherein I now Dwell with all the land and Tenements that belongs to me and after her Death to my only son James his heirs & assigns But if he should die without Issue then the said land to fall to the child my wife is now big with all if a Son to him and his heirs forever and if she should die without Issue then the said land to be Divided between my two Daughters to them and their heirs forever all the Remainder of my moveable Estate I give to my Beloved Wife Sarah to my Son James and my two Daughters Sarah and Mary and the child my wife is now big with to be paid to them as they arrive at the age of twenty years and if either of my said children should die before the age of twenty years then that part that died to be Equally Divided among the surviving Brother or Brothers Sister or Sisters and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Sarah sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke all former Wills or Legacies heretofore by me made or done In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 25th Day of May 1759

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Geo Personett
Maggan Robertson
Thomas his mark Hollandsworth

James Horsey (Seal)

(Memorandum the words to him and her heirs forever between the Fourth and thirteenth lines was allowed before this will was Executed)

Queen Ann's County ss The 14th June 1759 George Personett Mary Ann Robertson & Thomas Hollandsworth 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 James Horsey sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request 5 sides

Before H. Wright Dep. County of Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Jewes of George Town Kent County Innholder being very weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Bequeath my soul unto the hands of God who gave it in full hopes of Pardon of all my sins through Jesus my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be interred according to the Direction of my Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I Dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I leave to my well Beloved Wife Mary the House and Lott in George Town to remain now live for and during her natural life, and after her Decease it is my Will that the said house and Lott be sold and the Purchase money thereof to be Equally Divided among my Five children or the survivors of them. — Item all my Personal Estate of every Kind after my Legal Debts are duly paid I leave to my wife Mary to maintain and Educate her Five children.

Item I do appoint my Well Beloved Wife Mary and my Good friend Solomon Simmons of Kent County to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or appointed and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of January 1759

Signed sealed Published & Declared — Joseph Jewes (Seal)

On Presence of us. Saunders Porteik, Peter Bowarm, Solomon Jewes

} May 12th 1759 } Kent County ss } Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Saunders Porteik Peter Bowarm and Solomon Jewes the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Jewes 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 and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Hayden — Sworn before me J Nicholson Jr Deputy of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Fourth day of January in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five I William Simmons of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health in Reasonable state of Heart and Body as well as of Perfect sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die & the Time when uncertain do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say Principally and first of all Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned — and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life after my just Debts Funeral Charges and my Wifes Dower are fully Discharged Satisfied and paid I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner following —

Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son Nathan Simmons all that Tract or Tract of Land called or known by the name called Drawnear Except a piece or part thereof lying on the north side of the Branch and near the Beginning Tree of my part of the Mill Park as well as the Beginning Tree of the said Drawnear and from the same Tree running southwest until it shall intersect the Bank or Bottom of the Hill on the south side

of the Branch from thence Running Back by South untill it shall intersect the South side of the East line of a Parcell of Land called Strandaway it being reserved for a Working place for my part of Mill & for all the remaining part of the aforesaid Drawnear I give and Devise unto aforesaid Son Nathan Simcock to him and his heirs forever and to them and their Heirs lawfully Begotten forever –

Item I give Bequeath and Devise unto my sd Son Nathan Simcock my Horse called Charles Brown to him & his heirs and to their heirs lawfully Begotten forever –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Simcock three of my negro men and which soever of them she shall think proper to make her horse or for horse for her use

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Temperance Simcock three of my negro men & that which soever it may be that my wife shall make choice of for her or in stead of her

Item I give and Bequeath my other negro man unto my Daughter Hezziah Simcock and each to each or either of them and to their heirs and assigns forever –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Comnegys and shilling sterling in full of her part of my Estate and in like manner I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Davis the sum of one shilling sterling in full of her part of my Estate they both having already received their full parts or shares of my Estate according to my Intent and Desire –

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Simcock one shilling sterling in full of her part. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Simcock the sum of one shilling sterling in full of her part – Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Simcock the sum of one shilling sterling in full of her part to be paid to each or either of them if they or either of them marry before my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath and Will and Require that the remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided as the said Divisee between my Loving Wife Elizabeth Simcock and every of my Children which have not been married before my Decease –

Lastly I nominate, constitute ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Simcock above mentioned to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to wit fully Performed and Executed and do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all former or other Wills or Wills or Testaments Requests Legacies and Executors by me heretofore in any wise made or mentioned Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be taken and allowed for my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written

William Simcocks (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said William Simcocks to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Isaac his mark Hall Mr Sherd Ja Caulk

January 5th 1759 Kent County At Sea Came before me the Subscriber William Sherd and Isaac Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Simcocks in his dyeing time sign and seal the within Will and at the same time 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 subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will

in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. And they further make oath that they saw Jacob Caulk the other Subscribing Witness at the same time subscribe his name as a Witness in the Testators Presence and at his Request

Sworn & Sealed taken before me J. Nicholson Jr Dep. Commy of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Tibbitt of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being (tho) weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First my Will is that my Executrix and Executor hereafter named do sell two Hundred acres of my Lands in order as well to Discharge a Mortgage on said Lands as to satisfy and pay my other Just Debts. —

Item I give and Devise unto my Son James Tibbitt all the Remaining part of my Lands and Hereditaments that I am Possessed of or have a Right to in any manner Whatsoever and to his his heirs and assigns forever but if the said James should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years that then my Will is that my Son Samuel Tibbitt shall have all my said Lands Provided he pay unto my Youngest Son Richard Tibbitt the full Sum of Fifty Pounds Current money of the Province as soon as the said Richard arrives to the age of twenty one years and if the said Samuel Neglect or Refuse to pay unto the said Richard his Mother the aforesaid Sum of Fifty pounds when the said Richard shall arrive to the aforesaid age that then my Will is that my said Son Richard shall have one half of all my said Lands to be Equally Divided between them their heirs & assigns forever

Item my Will is that my Children be Brought up in the Profession of the People called Quakers and Earnestly agree to the same and that my said Sons be Bound Apprentices to some of the People of the same Profession as soon as they arrive to the age of Sixteen years

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well Beloved wife Grace Tibbitt and my Loving Brother Samuel Tibbitt Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the twentieth day of December Anno Domini 173 one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be his Last Will & Testament of the above named James Tibbitt in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same

Solomon Lemans
Samuel White
Thomas Shird

James Tibbitt (Seal)

Kent County ss April 13th 1759 — Personally appeared before me the Subscribers Solomon Lemans Thomas Shird and Samuel White the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and the said Solomon Lemans & Thomas Shird made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and the said Samuel White being one of the People called Quakers did solemnly affirm and Declare that they saw the Testator James Tibbitt in his Lifetime Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Will 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 that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator at his request

Sworn & Sealed taken before me J. Nicholson Jr Dep. Commy of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Edge of Talbot County Widow being sick and weak but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do this Seventh Day of January in the year of our Lord God Seventeen Hundred and Fifty nine make this my last Will and Testament Revoking and cancelling all other and Former Wills and Wills by me heretofore made. And first I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of the Divine being not Doubting but by the Intermission of my Redeemer to obtain Remission of my sins and Everlasting Happiness and my Body to be Decently Interred According to the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as to my Temporal Estate that it hath Pleased God to give me I Dispose thereof in manner and form following –

Imprs I give Devise and Bequeath to my Dear Sister Elizabeth Davis all my right Title and Interest of in and to all that part of Lands Tenements and the one half of the Orchard which was on my Dwelling Plantation to be Possessed and Enjoyed by her for and During the Term of her natural life I also give to her the said Elizabeth Davis my Riding Chair and the Harness belonging to it also my Chair Horse – Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Elizabeth Oldham Daughter of my Brother Edward Oldham, who now lives with me all the Tract or Parcel of Land contained in and called my Dwelling Plantation as they were lately Possessed by my late Husband James Riley & at Present by my self with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging except that parcel of Land above Devised to my Sister Elizabeth to have and to hold the same Tract and Parcel of Land to my said Niece Elizabeth Oldham and her Heirs Forever – I also give Devise and Bequeath to my said Niece Elizabeth Oldham and her heirs Forever all that Tract and Parcel of Land called Goffords Neck containing one hundred acres which was Bought of John Mallard also one Thousand one Hundred and ninety seven acres of Land being the Portion assigned to her of a Tract of Land called Hab Nab a Venture containing three thousand one Hundred and ninety seven acres lying & being in Dorchester County to have and to hold the same several Parcels of Land unto the said Elizabeth Oldham and her heirs forever. And if it shall happen that my said Niece Elizabeth Oldham should not live to the age of twenty one years or should not marry then it is my Will & Desire that in such case I give all the Lands and Premises before Devised to her to my Dear Niece Anne Oldham and to her heirs Forever –

Item I give and Bequeath to my said Niece Elizabeth Oldham the several following negroes, to wit, Ben, Cesar, Abraham, Flora, Nan, Moll & old Peggy and also the Plate and other Goods following to wit my Largest Silver Waiter, one Silver Pint Cann, Six Silver Table Spoons, Six Silver Tea Spoons one pair of Silver Tea Tongs & one Tea Strainer with the base and one Silver Soup Spoon, my Chaise and the Harness and Furniture belonging to it all my Horses, Black Cattle, Sheep and Hogs & all my Poultry upon my now Dwelling Plantation three good Feather Beds with their Furniture one suit of Curtains Mahogany Framed Chairs two Mahogany Tables, one Pair of Brass And Iron, two Clothing Presses and a Clock, now Standing in the Hall all the Household Goods and Furniture Belonging to the Hall Chamber Except a Trunk marked **F.D.** Eight Walnut Framed Chairs Two Walnut Tables

one third part of all my Stone and Earthenware one third part of all my Table Linnen, Sheeting Linnen & other Linnen in use, two third parts of all my Cyder casks all the Pewter in use, and one half of all my Horses, Black Cattle, Sheep & Hogs and Poultry at my Plantation at the three Bridges in Talbot County, I do my Will and Desire that my said Niece Elizabeth Oldham shall be under the care and Tuition of my Dear Sister Elizabeth Davis and that she shall have my said Nieces Estate put into her hands to manage and improve for the Benefit & advantage of my said Niece untill she shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or the Day of her marriage which shall first happen but I do hereby appoint the Inspection and Superintendency of my said Executor hereafter named. —

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to the Estate of the Dower of my Dear Sister Elizabeth Davis all that Part of Hunfords Hermitage and the half of the old orchard before given to my Sister Elizabeth Davis to my said Niece Elizab. Oldham and her heirs forever

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Anne Oldham Daughter to my Brother Edward Oldham, who now lives with me Two Thousand acres of Land as her Portion of a Tract of Land called Hab Nabat a Venture lying in Dorchester County and to heirs forever But if the said Ann Oldham should not live to the age of twenty one years or be married then I do give in such case and Devise and Bequeath the said Two Thousand acres of Land called Hab Nabat a Venture to my said Niece Elizabeth Oldham and her heirs forever.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Anne Oldham the Several Negroes and Goods following viz Julius Norman, Cambrah Rose and Judith one Silver Pint Cup one Small Silver Water Pot, Silver Salts one Silver Pomeger, one Silver nutmeg Grater Case big Silver Table Spoons, big Silver Tea Spoons, all my Horses Black Cattle, Sheep and Hogs and Poultry upon my Plantation in Dorchester County, and also all my Hogs, Cows and other Working Tools belonging to the said Plantation, three good Feather Beds with their Furniture, one Lick of Curtains one third part of all my Stone and Earthenware one third part of all my Table Linnen, Sheeting and other Linnen now in use about my House and also all the Sterling Money which is now due to me in England and perhaps much less my Executor shall think Proper to lay out in Purchasing a Tomb Stone to be laid over my Grave

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear Niece Elizabeth Harding Daughter of Edward Harding Daughter of Edward Harding who now lives with me all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Skinners Lot Lately possed by William Skinner two and a half acres of Land which were bought of Richard Gildart Esq of Liverpool adjoining to Skinners Lot to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my said Niece Elizabeth Harding all the Horses Black Cattle Sheep Hogs and Poultry all my Hoes Axes and other Tools upon my said Plantation on the Land called Skinners Lot one half of all the Horses Black Cattle Sheep Hogs and Poultry and of all the Horses Axes and other Tools & Plantation Implements upon my Plantation at the three Bridges.

Item I give and Bequeath to my said Niece Elizabeth Harding the Several

Negroes and Goods following that is to say, Cato, Jem, Bembo, Tom, Quam, Turner Roger & a Girl named Cato one Silver Tankard big Silver Table Spoons one Silver Spoon marked F.D. big Silver Tea Spoons one Silver Pepper Box and one Silver Tongs and Strainer and also all my Feather Beds and Furniture not already given away by this my Last Will and also one third part of all my Table Linen, Sheeting Linen and other Linen now in use about my House. Item I give and Bequeath to my said Niece Elizabeth Harding one third part of all my Stone & Earthen Ware one Trunk marked F.D. Sweet & China Tea Cups, Coffee Cups, Chocolate Cups and Saucers two pairs of End Irons one third part of all my Cyder Casks all the Household Furniture in my Lodging Room, to wit, one Mahogany Desk one Chest of Drawers seven Leather Chairs and six Rush Bottom Chairs in the Girls Chair Room and one Suit of Curtains.

Item I give and Bequeath to James Crother a negro man named Preston.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Hanna Harding a negro man named Hugh.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Anne Harding a negro Boy named Liverpool to be Delivered to her when she attains to the age of Eighteen. Item I give & Bequeath to my Dear Niece Martha Harding a negro Wench Dido to be Delivered to her when she attains to the age of Eighteen. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Rachel Harding a negro Boy named Charly to be Delivered to her when she attains to the age of Eighteen. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Mary Markland a negro Woman named Sarah and also all my Stock of Land with their appurtenances now lying in Oxford in Talbot County to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Elizabeth Oldham all the Wheat & Indian Corn I now have upon my Plantation in Dorchester County.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Elizabeth Oldham all the Wheat & Indian Corn which I have now at my Plantation at the Three Bridges.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Niece Elizabeth Harding all the Wheat and Indian Corn I now have on my Plantation lately possessed by William Skinner.

Item I give and Bequeath to Tammerlaine Spencer Ten pounds current money for his trouble.

Item all other all my just Debts and Funeral Expences are paid and satisfied I give and Bequeath all the Residue and Remaining part of my Personal Estate to my three Nieces to wit Elizabeth Oldham Corn Oldham & Elizabeth Harding to be equally Divided between them. Item It is my Will and Desire that my Executor shall as soon as he conveniently can Divide the land called Hab Nabah Venture between my Dear Nieces Anne and Elizabeth Oldham that each of them may have her part according to this my Will and also that the negroes now under overseers may so remain until their crops are finished.

Lastly I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my Brother Edward Oldham Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby direct and require that my said Executor shall not Inventory my Estate but that he shall take out Letters Testamentary thereon but no Appraisement shall be made of the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day and year first

above written

Hannah Edge (Seal)

signed sealed published pronounced & declared to be the last will & testament before us John Harrison James Bolston John Harrison jun^r and Richard Bozman

Talbot County ss the 8th August 1759

John Harrison James Bolston John Harrison jun^r and Richard Bozman 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 Testatrix Hannah Edge sign the same will and heard her publish and declare it to be her last will & testament that at the time of her sealing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the said Testatrix at her request which oath was taken by the said witnesses in the presence of Edward Oldham Heir at law to the Testatrix which said Edward Oldham did not object to the probate of the said will

Sworn before

Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comm^y of Talbot County

By Liddes

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Payne of Talbot County Maryland being at this present time of sound mind and intellect think it convenient for the future well being of my Wife & child to make and appoint & do hereby make and appoint this to be my last will and testament in manner & form as hereafter follows

Videlicet

If in the present conjuncture of my affairs I should depart this life or should die in any other future period of my time wherein I may happen to be more affluent in my circumstances or as Providence may please I may live even to so that at present in all these contingencies or any of them to happen be it so that this time comes the time that my son Anthony Bacon Payne becomes of age —

This my last will and testament that if any part of my Estate remains clear to my Widow and child after paying my Debts that such remaining part of my Estate do and shall wholly and totally belong to the disposal of my Widow in consideration that she must have the bringing up the child during his minority —

Now when my son comes of age shall his mother (if all other ways accountable to him for the expending of such money moreover of my Estate than she may in her own opinion think proper and he there with shall remain peaceable and content.

Charles Payne

April Ses 6th 1759

Joseph Coleman John McCallum Elizabeth her Fr mark Ealey

Talbot County ss the 10th July 1759 Joseph Coleman John McCallum and Elizabeth Ealey 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 Charles Payne 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 sealing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Comm^y of Talbot County

By Liddes

In the Name of God Amen. I Dennis Dany of Talbot County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call so make this my last Will and Testament for the settling of which Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me. I do order give and Dispose of the same as Followeth –

Imprs. I give and Bequeath unto my son Solomon Dany my Honored Dwelling Plantation with the land and Premises thereunto belonging being part of a Tract of land called Beaver Dam Neck to him and his heirs forever Saving unto my Daughter Mary Eubanks part of the land House and Plantation of so far and During her Widowhood or untill such time as she shall have a House Built and ground cleared to tend Corn & Tobacco on the land hereafter given her. Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Eubanks & Rebecca Swan one Hundred acres of land to be taken out of my part of Partners Hazard to be equally Divided between them and their heirs forever my Daughter Mary to have her part laid out in the neck over against my Dwelling Plantation and my Daughter Rebecca to have her part next to where Terance Lowry did lately live on that level next to that Plantation and the Remainder of the land so. I give unto my son Solomon & his heirs forever. I give and Bequeath unto my son Solomon and my Daughter Mary and Rebecca all my Personal Estate to be equally Divided between them share and share alike after my Just Debts are paid & Discharged by them & their heirs forever. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my son Solomon my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness hereof I have set my Hand and affixed this 24th Day of June 1745.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presents of us
George Eubanks
John his mark Eubanks
Mary her mark Rippert

Dennis his mark Dany (Seal)

Talbot County Sct The Deposition of George Eubanks Jun. of Talbot County Planter aged thirty Eight years or thereabouts. –

This Deponent being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God saith that he was sent for to be a Witness to the Will of Dennis Dany which upon his Deposition is annexed. That he doth not remember to have seen Dennis Dany sign the said Will but that he understood from him it was his Will and did but subscribe his name to it as a Witness at the said Dennis his request and to the best of his Remembrance in his Presence as he was lying in his Bed. This Deponent further saith that at the same time he took the said Dennis to be in his senses and that George Eubanks and Mary Rippert were Illiterate Persons and did but subscribe their marks as Witnesses to the said Will. and further this Deponent saith not

Sworn before me this 24th Day of July 1759 — George Eubanks

Wm Coleman Dorsey of Talbot County

The above Deposition was taken in the Presence and with the Consent of Solomon Dany Heir at Law to the Testator Dennis Dany. –

Talbot County Sct The Deposition of John Goldsborough of the said County Gent aged Forty Seven years or thereabouts. This Deponent being duly sworn solemnly

Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God saith that he was present at the Execution of the Will of Dennis Mary in which Other Deposition is mentioned that he saw the said Dennis sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence and in the Presence of George Eubanks George Eubanks Junr John Eubanks and Mary Pepper the Subscribing Witnesses to it who he saw subscribe their respective Marks & names. This Deponent further saith that he wrote the said Will and that Immediately after the said Dennis had Executed it he Delivered it to him and Desired him to take Care of it that the said Dennis frequently applied to him to alter his said Will Declaring he would give him his Land and if he would not have it he would give it to some other Persons. This Deponent further saith that the said Will remained in his Hands till a little more than two years since when the said Dennis took it from him and after Keeping it two or three months returned it to him again and that it remained in his Hands til after the Testators Death when he delivered it to his Executor

Solomon Mary — J. Goldsborough

Sworn before me this 24th Day of July 1759.

Wm Tilghman Deputy County of Talbot County

The above Deposition was taken in the Presence and with the Consent of Solomon Mary Heir at Law to the Testator Dennis Mary

Witness — Wm Tilghman Deputy County of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Long of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of sound Perfect & Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Remembrance the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking & annulling all Wills heretofore by me made — First and Principally I recommend my Soul to the hands of the almighty Being from whom I received it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian like manner as shall seem meet to my Executrix hereafter named not Doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection thro' the almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has Pleased God to bless me my Will & Desire is that it may be Disposed of in manner following to wit. I give and Devise to my Sons John Long and Joshua Long all the Lands I shall die Possessed of whatsoever and wheresoever but as I know of no other Lands I have a Right to but those whereon I now live my Will is that the same be Divided between my said Sons by a due West line from the Eastermost end of the North West line of a Tract of Land called Ballistone or part of Ballistone now in the Possession of Jonkine Buckner Partridge until the said West line intersects a line of a Tract of Land belonging to William Vaughn and whereon the said William Vaughn lately died my Son John to have that part whereon my Dwelling House stands to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten and my Son Joshua the other part to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Stockton the sum

of Five Pounds Currency in full satisfaction for such part of my Estate as he might claim in case I shall make no Will the Entry already Provided for and as to the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid & satisfied I Bequeath the same in manner following to wit one third part thereof to my wife the other two thirds to be Equally Divided between my five youngest Children and lastly I make Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Eleanor Long whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & fifty nine

Signed sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us.

Christopher Duke
Dixon Brown
Richardson Hanstery

Signed Long (Seal)

July 25th 1759 Then came Christopher Duke Dixon Brown & Richardson Hanstery the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw Testator John Long 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 -

Sworn before Mr Jonas Dorsey Nicholas Gassaway

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Legoe of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament and first I give & commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting only in the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour for Free Pardon and Remission of my Sins and for the settling of what Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order and Dispose of the same as follows to wit -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two sons Spencer Legoe and Benedick Legoe all my Lands Equally to be Divided as to Quantity and Quality to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. -

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Cordelia Legoe my Dark Bay Riding Horse out of my Estate

Item I give & Bequeath all the Residue of my Personal Estate to be Divided as the Law Directs in such case between my wife and all my Children. Lastly I do appoint my loving Wife and Benjamin Nicholls my whole and sole Executors allowing this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 16th Day of June Anno Dom 1759.

Signed sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Thomas Waltham
Samuel Nicholls Jr Day son of Edward

Benjamin his mark Legoe (Seal)

July 16th 1759 Came Thomas Waltham & John Day son of Edward and Samuel Nicholls the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and Say that they and Each of them saw the

Testator Benjamin Legoe 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request & sides

Sworn before Wm Gorsuch Commy of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of May in year of our Lord 1759 Bartholomew Bonham in the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory praises 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 ordaine 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 & for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in following manner & form.

Item I give & Bequeath to my welbeloved wife Eleanor one Bed & furniture & one mare

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son William Bunnam my Plantation he now lives on called Bunnams Purchase containing one Hundred and thirty three Acres & one Plow & Harrow to him & his Heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Feather Bed & furniture. —

Item I give to my Daughter Rachel Bunnam one Feather Bed & furniture. —

Item I give to my Daughter Ellenor Bunnam one Feather Bed & furniture. —

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bunnam one Feather bed & furniture. —

Item I give to my son John Bunnam one Hand Mill —

Item I give to my two sons Levi & Bartholomew Bunnam one bow & leaf a piece. —

Item I will that after my Lawfull Debts paid I Direct that the remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided as followeth to my Daughters Mary and Rachel & Eleanor & Elizabeth Bunnams & John & Levi & Bartholomew Bunnams to Wit the Whole of the Balance of my Estate.

Item I will that my wife Ellenor shall have the Whole Benefit of my Plantation during her Widowhood I do ordain my well Beloved wife Elenor my whole and sole Executor & Administrator of this my Last Will & Testament Disanulling all former Wills and Testaments & Publishing & Declaring this to be my Last Will

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Yours
Jno Dale Jun: Samuel Powell Jun: } who said &c
Rachel Powell.

Bartholomew Bunnam (Seal)

August 8th 1759 Came John Dale and Samuel Powell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the said Bartholomew Bunnam the Testator sign seale Publish Pronounce & Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing

mind and memory & that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request also that they saw Rachel Powell 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
Benton Harris Esqr of Worcester County

August 31st 1759 Then Eleoner Parnom Widow & Relict of Bartholomew Parnom the above Deed made her Election & Quits Claim to the Several Bequests or Devises made to her by the Deed in the foregoing Will and Elizabeth in Law thereof to have her full Right of Dower or thirds as allowed by Law.

6 Sides

Benton Harris Esqr of Worcester County

In the Name Amen the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Fifty seven I James Stevenson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak and in form 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 & ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item I give to my well Beloved son James Stevenson one Hundred acres of Land whereon I now live together with my Plantation and all appurtenances thereunto Belonging to 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 & Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and year above written.

James his mark Stevenson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said James Stevenson as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers
John Dryden, Joyce his mark Dryden
Martha her mark Dryden

July 6th 1759 came John Dryden Joyce Dryden & Martha Dryden the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw James Stevenson the Testator sign seal & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Sickness 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 foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request.

4 sides

Sworn before Benton Harris Esqr of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen the 6th day of November A Domini one Thousand seven Hundred and Fifty Eight I Nathaniel Bradford of Worcester County being very sick & weak

of Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul unto the Hands of God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent like Christian Manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in my life time I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form I give to Mary my Beloved Wife my mare and her Increase and to live in my House as long as she remaineth my Widow and not to be molested in Planting Looking or Pasturing for her Creatures during her Widowhood any where on my Land called David Martins Doctrine I give hereon Bed Item and likewise Ordain her to be my sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament — I give to my son Solomon Bradford all my Tract of Land lying & being on the South side of a Road formerly called Joseph Jones Road called David Marchant Decreed to him & his heirs & assigns forever —

Item I give to my son James Bradford my Hand Mill and to Round his Trade as soon as he is fit

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Bradford one large Pewter Dish one Pot one Plate & one Kettle

Item I give to my Daughter Esther one Pewter Dish & two Plates and one Pot —

Item I give to my son Leason Bradford one Gun that is called his Gun now —

And I give the rest of my Estate Real my Just Debts is paid to be Equally Divided among all my Children — Item I do hereby Revoke Disannul and Disallow all and every other former Wills Testaments by me in any ways heretofore made Willed and Bequeathed and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above mentioned —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared & Recommended by me the said Testator my Last Will Testament signed sealed & delivered in presence of us the Subscribers

George T his mark Smith John B his mark Bradford Lavory Wing

Nathaniel Bradford the Testator being sick and weak in Body but in Perfect sense thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament revoking & disannulling all others made by me either Word or Writing First I leave and Bequeath my soul

Nath.l his mark Bradford (Seal)

August 8th 1759 came George Smith & John Bradford two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw 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 and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request and that they also saw Lavory Wing the other subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request

6 Pence — Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ackworth Son of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but in Perfect sense thanks be to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament revoking & disannulling all others made by me either Word or Writing First I leave and Bequeath my soul

to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from where it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like manner as my Executors shall see fit

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son James Ainsworth my manner Plantation being part of a Tract called Hog Quarter and part of that tract called Ainsworth Delight & my house to have her thirds during life upon the said Plantation -

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son Richard Ainsworth the Plantation he now lives upon being part of a Tract called Hog Quarter & Ainsworth Delight beginning about Midway Between the manner Plantation & Richards to run down the neck as low as the land runs to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son William Ainsworth the upper Plantation Beginning at a marked Tree being on Gastineau line running down the Neck as far as the Road that leads to Revers Ferry and from there South as far as the line goes to him and his heirs forever of either of the Brothers should die without heirs to fall to Charles and Strain Ainsworth to them and their heirs forever -

Item I give and Bequeath to Charles Ainsworth and Strain Ainsworth a Tract called addition lying at the marsh side equally Divided between them to them & their heirs forever -

Item I leave one Hundred acres of marsh called Marsh point & fifty acres called Ridges amongst my five sons to be as a Pasture between them to them and the heirs forever -

Item I give and Bequeath to Temperance Ainsworth one negro Girl called Brisil & if she should have first child a child to fall to Quinn Gibreans to be Delivered a bay carrel to her & her heirs forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son William Ainsworth one Father Bed & furniture one Pot hook & one Hoe & Ax and one Small Oval Table to him & his heirs forever -

Item I leave the other four negro's to my five sons after my wife Decease & their Increase to be equally Divided among them to them & their heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son James Ainsworth one large Looking Glass to him & his heirs forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son William Ainsworth the newest Desk to him & his heirs forever. Item I leave my son James and Richard Ainsworth Executors of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this 3 Day of May 1759.

Item I leave Wm Shepherd 4 Tobacco to be sold that is the remaining part of what pays the Levy to be Divided Between Charles & Strain Ainsworth. Item I leave the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally Divided among them all

Sealed this 3 Day of May 1759
Signed Sealed & acknowledged
Right & Presence of us
Thomas Right Sarah Young
George Lewis Gastineau

Thomas Ainsworth (Seal)

June 20th 1759 came Thomas Right Sarah Young and George Lewis Gastineau Witnesses to this will & make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Ainsworth 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 the said Thomas Right Sarah Young & George Lewis Gastineau as Witnesses did subscribe the said in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator & sellers

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Comm of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I make this my Last will and Testament &c. In primis I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Sarah Handy my Chaze & the Furniture with the Horse Belonging to it as also one third part of my Personal Estate to her her heirs & assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Handy all the Remaining part of my Chattle Estate as also all my Real Estate Reserving to my wife Sarah her right of Dower & from his heirs & assigns forever But in case my Son John should die without Lawful issue in his nonage then I give and Bequeath my Estate both Real & Personal to my nephew John Handy Son of Charles Handy in Rhode Island Reserving my Wifes right of Dower as aforesaid to him his heirs & assigns forever but in case John Handy Son of Charles should die without Lawfull Issue in his nonage then I give & Bequeath the aforesaid Estate both Real & Personal to my nephew Levin Handy Son of my Brother John Handy Reserving as before mentioned to him his heirs & assigns forever I do Leave my well Beloved Wife Sarah Handy Guardian to my Son John Handy & my nephew Levin Handy to take care & Guardianship of my Dear Beloved Mother Jane Gallis — Lastly I do hereby appoint my well Beloved Wife Sarah Handy Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my seal this 25 Day December 1756.

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be my Last Will and Testament in Presence of Isaac Handy Wm Winder Henry Lowe Jur

Isaac Handy (Seal)

April the 24th 1759 became Isaac Handy & William Winder two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Isaac Handy 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 & they the said Isaac Handy & William Winder Subscribed as Witnesses & further Depose they saw the other Witness to Henry Lowe Jur Subscribe as a Witness at the same time which was all done in the Presence & at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Eleanor Piper of Somerset County in Province of Maryland being at Present Weak in Body yet through the Blessing of God of a sound & Perfect memory & understanding and Calling to mind that it is appointed for Woman once to die do make this my Last Will & Testament and Desire it may be allowed by all as such hereby Revoking & Disannulling any Former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In primis I Commit my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned & touching my Worldly Estate I give and Bequeath in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprs. I give and Bequeath to my Dear & Loving Mother Rachel Caldwell all the hole of my Estate & to no other Body. Item I give unto my Loving Brother Christopher Piper one Shilling Sterling & no other part of my Estate. Item I give unto my Loving Brother Mathew Piper one Shilling Sterling & no other part of my Estate. And I do appoint my Dear & Loving Mother Rachel Caldwell to be my Executrix. In Witness to which I have hereunto set my Hand & fixed my seal this third Day of May anno Dom 1758.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be her Last Will & Testament in Presence of us Christopher Piper Sarah Nutter

Eleanor her mark Piper (Seal)

June the 1st 1759 Came Christopher Piper & Sarah Nutter Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix sign & seal & heard her publish Pronounce & Declare the within Instrument of Writing as her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & Disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of their apprehensions & that they the said Christopher Piper & Sarah Nutter Subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence & at the request of the Testatrix Eleond Piper

3 Sides

Sworn to before Nehemiah Tilney Deemy of Somerset County

In the Name of God, Amen I Thomas Beauchamp of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in Body but of a sound mind & memory do make & ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following. Item I leave to my well Beloved Wife Betty Beauchamp half the Land I now possess except what is hereafter Excepted during her widow hood all my moveable Estate During her widow hood Item I give & Bequeath to my son Handy Beauchamp half the Land I now live on with half the Houses & Improvements that is to say as far as a certain Ditch that comes out of the Dam Running into the Ditch near South Creek to the End thereof & from thence South East to the extent of my Land for a Division between Handy Beauchamp & Levin Beauchamp at the end of my Wifes Widow hood I give & Bequeath the other half of that Tract whereon I now Dwell according to the Divisional Line last mentioned to my son Handy Beauchamp to him & his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath the other part that is from the Divisional Line before mentioned to the Land whereon Mary Beauchamp dwells Running from the Lower Corner of her Land southeast to the extent of my Land to my son Levin Beauchamp to him his heirs & assigns forever. Excepting my Wifes Widow hood in the aforesaid Land Item I give & Bequeath to my son Thomas Beauchamp all the other Land I possess above the Land last mentioned Except what is hereafter Excepted to him his heirs & assigns forever. I give & Bequeath to my Brother William Beauchamp all my Land above the bounds hereafter mentioned Beginning at a marked Gum that Handy Beauchamp sett his Letters of his name on standing on the Head of a Branch called Deep Branch from thence with a straight line to the north corner of a Tract of Land called Beauchamp adventure all the Lands above the said Line I give to William Beauchamp his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath to Fountain Beauchamp & Beauchamp Davis all the Land Below the Line hereafter mentioned Beginning at the end of the Division between my Land & Fountains from thence running North a straight line to the first Corner of a Tract of Land called Beauchamp adventure all the Land Below the aforesaid line I give & Bequeath to Fountain Beauchamp & Beauchamp Davis according to their own Division to them their heirs & assigns forever. Item my Will is that after my Wifes Death or Widow hood Ended that my Estate now left in her care be Equally Devided between my five Children hereafter named Handy, Levin Thomas Nicholas & Grace Beauchamp (Lastly) I constitute & ordain my well Beloved Wife Betty Beauchamp to be

Executrix of this my last Will & Testament allowing this & no other to be my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 28th Day of March 1759.

In the Presence of
Richard Boston
Beauchamp Davis
Mary Boston X

his
Thomas T Beauchamp (Seal)
mark

May ye 22. 1759 came Richard Boston Beauchamp Davis Junr & Mary Boston Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Beauchamp 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 Richard Boston Beauchamp Davis Junr & Mary Boston subscribed as Witnesses to the same in the Presence & at the Testator's Request.

Sworn to before
6 sides — Nehemiah King Clerk of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Ninian Magruder Beall of Frederick County Farmer being at Mountain Silver Spring but considering the uncertainty of Life & certainty of Death do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as follows I committ my Soul into the hands of God my Creator & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Manner hoping through the Satisfaction & Righteousness of Christ my Redeemer to be made Partaker of Eternal Happiness and as for my Estate real & Personal I dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I give & Devise unto my well Beloved Wife Eleanor Beall after my Just Debts & Funeral Charges are paid all my Estate both real & Personal Wholly for her Child or Children that is Begotten by me to be Equally Divided in case that she should die her Child or Children is to have it Equally if she has but one Child it is to have it all & if Child or Children should die before they Marry or come of age then it is to be Equally Divided between Ruth Digges & her heirs & the Heirs of Ann Boyd & Mordecai Beall & Zephaniah Beall & Richard Beall & Philip Beall & William Beall Sons William & Elizabeth Beall and James Magruder Beall & Sarah Beall Ten pounds more to Zephaniah Beall & Ten Pounds more to Philip Beall & ten pounds more to James Magruder Beall & ten pounds more to Sarah Beall & any my Sisters or Brothers should Die it must be Divided between the others in case it should fall to my Brothers & Sisters it must be sold & Divided according to the Foregoing Expressions Item I constitute & appoint my said Wife William Beall sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth Day of May one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine

Signed Sealed & Published in the Presence of us who Subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Leonard L M Mazar (his mark)
Alexander R M Machotton (his mark)
Sarah Beall

Ninian Magruder Beall (Seal)

June the 19th 1759 Leonard Mazar Alexander Machottom & Sarah Beall Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Ninian Magruder Beall sign the foregoing Will & heard him

Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament & at the time of 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
John Damall Dorsey Fred Coby

3½ sides

In the Name of God Amen this Thirtieth Day of January 1759 I Daniel Linn of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Labourer being very sick in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make & appoint my Last Will & Testament in the following manner & form that is to say I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned & as for such Worldly Estate & Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this World I will & Dispose of the same in the manner & form following Imprimis It's my Will & I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be paid & Discharged Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving friend Mary Arthur all my right Horse & Mr James Long note of Hand payable to me for Four pounds Eleven Shillings to her & her Heirs & assigns forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Loving Sisters the rest residue & Remainder of my Worldly Estate to be equally Distributed amongst said Sisters (to wit) Jane Wright Sarah Hays & Elizabeth Thompson their heirs & assigns forever I do hereby constitute & appoint my true & Loving friend Thomas Cheney Ext. my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament revoking & Disannulling all former Wills & Testaments by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Day & year within written

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Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by the said Daniel Linn to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of us
Edmd Moran Andw A Blair
Burnett + Johnsons
mark mark

Daniel 8 Linn (Seal)
mark

July 3. 1759 Andrew Blair & Burnett Johnson Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being Duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Daniel Linn sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound Disposing mind & memory that they signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & they Depose & say that they saw Edmond Moran sign his name at the same time as a Witness to the within Will

Sworn before
John Damall Dorsey Fred Coby

4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Dowden of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak & sick in Body but of sound & Perfect memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.

Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Son in Law Phillip Coffee Twenty five acres of land part of the Plantage to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath to James Coffee a Tract of land called Lucks all to him his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Doreas Dowden a Tract of land called the Black oak Thicket to her & her heirs & assigns forever — Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Ashford Dowden a Tract of land Bowline on called Hannons Hill to him his heirs & assigns forever. — Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Ashford Dowden one Desk & Walnut Table one Grey Stallion & a bow Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Doreas Dowden her choice of my Horses except the one mentioned above my Chest of Drawers & one bow. Item I give & Bequeath to Hugh Carlin my Young Black Stallion. The Saddle that is called Ashfords & my Will is that Ashford should have my own Saddle which I give to my Son Ashford. Item I give all the rest of my Estate to my loving Wife Rachel Dowden so long as she continues a Widow but if she should marry again then I will the said part of my Estate to be Equally Devided Between Phillip Coffee James Coffee, Ashford Dowden & Doreas Dowden. — And lastly my Will is that my loving Wife Rachel Dowden & my Son Ashford Dowden should be joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament & that they shall have full Power to Receive all my Debts & pay all my Creditors after my said Debts are all paid & my Body Buried after a Decent Christian manner the Legacys above mentioned paid as Directed above that then Distribution shall be made of the Rest of my Estate as is above ordered & willed and I hereby Revoke & make Void all other Wills heretofore by me made & confirm this as my Will only In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my seal this Second Day of April 1759

The mark of Michael ⊗ Dowden (Seal)

Signed sealed acknowledged & Delivered as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Wm Luckett
Robt Mitchell
George Bilhworth

April the 25th 1759 William Luckett & George Bilhworth Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Michael Dowden 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 said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & they Depose & say that they saw Robert Mitchell Subscribe his name at the same time as a Witness to the within Will

Sworn before
John Damall Clerk of Frederick County

5½ sides

In the Name of God Amen this Ninth Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty nine I Alexander Neall of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory & calling into mind the mortality of my Body do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth & first I give my Soul into the hands of God my Heavenly Father hoping for forgiveness

of all my Sins through the Righteousness of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & as for such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life with I give & Dispose of the same in the manner & form following Viz Imprimis I give & Devise unto my Son Leonard Ball his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Jones whereon he now lives Item I give & Devise unto my Daughter Sarah her heirs & assigns forever all that Tract of Land now in the occupation of Elizabeth Harde containing Eighty Four acres — Item I give & Devise unto my Son William Magruder Ball his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract of Land called King Cole but if he should die without lawfull Heirs that then the aforesd Tract of Land to be sold & the money to be Equally Divided between my Daughters Lubina, Mary & Martha. Item I give & Devise unto my Son Edward his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract of Land called Foral Ramble & also one other Tract of Land called Jacobs Cooper But if my aforesd Son Edward should die before he arrive at the age of Twenty one years or have lawfull heirs that then the aforesd Tracts of Land to be sold & the money to be equally Divided between my Daughters Lubina, Mary & Martha. Item I give & Devise unto my Son Edward his heirs & assigns forever all my other Lands that I have any Right Title or Interest to Except what Lands I may have a Right to by my Wife Sarah & also a Tract of Land that I have sold by a verbal agreement with George Ross. Item and whereas I have sold by a Verbal Agreement with George Ross the Plantation & Tract of Land called Discovery containing two Hundred & Eighty acres for the sum of one Hundred & Ten pounds Currency My will & Pleasure is that if the said George Ross should pay the aforesd Sum of one Hundred & Ten pounds Currency that then my Executrix Do make over unto the said George Ross his heirs and assigns by Deed of Conveyance the aforesd Two Hundred & Eighty acres of Land but if the aforesd George Ross should Relinquish the aforesd Agreement I made with him that then my Executrix hereafter mentioned sell the aforesd Land & the money arising thereon to be applied to Discharging my Debts Item I give & Devise unto Each of my Children namely William Magruder Elizabeth, Sarah, Edward, Lubina, Mary & Martha the Sum of Twenty pounds Currency Each to be paid them respectively as they arrive at the age of Many but if it should happen that any of the said Children should die before they arrive at age or marry that then his her or their Respective Sum or Sums of Money above Devised to them I give unto my Wife Sarah. Item I give and Devise unto my Wife Sarah her heirs and assigns forever all the Remainder of my Real & Personal Estate I have received with her or have any right Title or Interest to by Marrying her and Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking & making null & void all other & former Wills Legacies and Requests by me in any wise before this time made & Requesting Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand

and affixed my seal the Day & year first above written
signed sealed Published & Pronounced by the
aforesaid Alexander Reall before us whose names are
subscribed as Witnesses at the Request & in the
Presence of the Testator
Jos Wood, Barber Sheriff
Agnis his ✗ mark Paul
Chim Publick & Declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his
signing 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
and at the request of the Testator
8/ fees

Alex.r Reall (Seal)
May the 5th 1759 Jos. Wood Barber Sheriff
Agnis Paul 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 Alexander Reall sign the foregoing Will & heard
him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his
signing 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
and at the request of the Testator
Sworn before
John Darnall Clerk Fred.k Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I William Wallace of Frederick County Planter
being in Perfect health of Body & of sound & Disposing mind & memory Praises God for the
same do this first Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty & Eight make &
Publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following -
Item First I give & Bequeath unto my Son James Wallace the Plantation he himself formerly
settled including one Hundred acres of Land to Begin at the Dividing Line that Divides
Brother James's Land and mine & so laid out for as far as the Land goes on the South side
of the Branch until it includes one Hundred acres to him and his heirs forever also
a Negro of Twenty Shillings Value - Item I give & Bequeath unto my three Daughters
to wit Elizabeth Boreadstone Ann Mason & Eleanor Tracy to each of them a Wench of Twenty
Shillings Value as having already made Provision for them & also my Son James Wallace
I allow no part of my Estate to the before mentioned James Wallace Elizabeth Boreadstone
Ann Mason & Eleanor Tracy. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Thompson a Mollatto Boy named Gabriel until he come to the age of Twenty one
years as also two Thousand pounds of Tobacco or to the Value of it Item I give & Bequeath
unto my Loving Wife Frances Wallace my now Dwelling Plantation & two hundred
acres of Land adjoining to said Plantation that is to say said two Hundred acres of Land
to include said Plantation and the Remainer that is wanting of the two Hundred to be
laid off in wood Land Convenient to said Plantation & also her riding Horse & Wearing
apparel besides her Dower During her natural life & after her Decease at her Disposition
to be given among st my children & Negroes of her as she thinks fit. Item I give & Bequeath
unto my Son Nathanell Wallace one Hundred acres of Land of the remaining part
of my Land including all the Improvements on the South side of the main Road from
the Fork Bridge to the Round Tree to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Son William the remaining Hundred acres of my Land that is
left of the Brothers Estate during my Wifes life & after her Decease to my Son
Nathanell to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William
Wallace my now Dwelling Plantation with all the Improvements thereunto Belonging
after my Wifes Decease to him & his heirs forever but if either of my said Sons

Nathaniell or William should die without lawfull Issue It's my Desire the surviving Brother shall possess the Devised part to him and their Forever Item I give & bequeath unto my five Daughters Sarah, Martha, Margaret, Mary, Veronica & Barbara Wallaces all that Tract or Parcell of Land near the Pines called Boiling Spring Discovery containing two hundred & thirty nine acres more or less to be Equally Divided between my said five Daughters to them & their Heirs Forever but if either of them should Die without Issue of their Body lawfully Begotten It's my Desire that her or their part should be Equally Divided among the Survivors of them to them & their heirs Forever Item I make & ordain my Dearest Wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament It's also my Desire that my Wife and Rest of my Children shall have their part of my Estate at the appraisement & rates as this appraised It's also my Desire that the Boys in Lease my Wife should Marry shall have the Produce of their Labour at the age of Eighteen years but if not to stay with their Mother until they be of the age of Twenty one years It's also my Desire that Edward Two Boys as also those of the Girls that has not had Schooling should have Schooling that is to Read & Write In Witness whereof I the said William Wallace have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand and seal the Day & year above written

Signed Sealed Published by the said William Wallace as & for his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who were Present at Signing & sealing thereof the Word Wallace Interlined before Signed. William Wallace Junr.
Alexander Wallace
James Wallace

William his mark Wallace (Seal)
Veronica Wallace (Seal)
agrees to this Will

On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed & say that they saw the Testator William Wallace sign the Foregoing Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their respective names thereto as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his request & the said William and James Wallace solemnly swear that they saw Alexander Wallace one of the Witnesses to the within Will sign his name as a Witness to the said Will.

Sworn before
John Darnall Doony of Frederick County

8/6 entered

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty nine I Daniel Fonhers Luxburg being sick & weak of Body at this time but of good & sound memory thanks be to God considering the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and to avoid Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make & ordain & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & annulling by these Presents all and every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & Declared Either by Word or Writing and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & no other and first

being Penitent & sorry for my sins from the Bottom of my Heart most Humbly Desiring for
giveness for the same I give & commit my soul unto Almighty God my Maker & Redeemer in whom
& by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe & purefully to be saved & to have full Remission
& forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul with my Body at the general Day of Resurrection shall
rise again with joy & enter through the merits of Christ's Death and Passion possess and inherit the
Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my Body to be Buryed in such
a Place as to Here it shall please my Ex . . . hereafter named to appoint and ordain for the
settling of my Temporal Estate & such goods, Chattels & Debts as it has pleased God Sparing me
my Days to Bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner & form
following that is to say First I will that all those Debts & Dues that I owe in Right or
Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be truelly and Honestly
bended & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my
Ex^rs hereafter named. First I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Brother Francis my negro
Wench called Lucy & all her Increase to him and his Heirs Forever Item I give and Bequeath
my Dwelling that I now live on to my Loving Brother Josias to him & the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully Begotten Forever and my negro Girl called Peggy to my Loving Brother Josias
to him & his heirs Forever. Item my Will & Desire is that my Loving Brother John take
into his Possession all the Remaining part of my Estate to negro Horses Cattle Sheep
Household Goods & Debts & all kinds of Effects Belonging to me in any Manner for the
maintainance of my Loving Mother Sunny her life out of which I do to be maintained
and after my Dear Mother's Decease all the forementioned Effects to my Brother John
to be sold and the money to be Equally Divided between my Brothers & Sisters
that hath received no part of my Effects or that is not herein mentioned except my Brother
John who is to have his Equal part of the money when Divided Item I do make
constitute ordain & appoint my Loving Brother John to be sole Ex^r of this my last
Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand & affixed my seal the Day
& year above Written

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in the Presence of us
Nathan Thomas
Thomas Tennally
Benjamin his + mark Tennally

Daniel Jenkins Junr (Seal)

Talbot the 26th 1759 Nathan Thomas Thomas Tennally & Benjamin
Tennally Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that
they saw the Testator Daniel Jenkins Senr sign the foregoing
Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at
the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind
& memory & that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereunto in the Presence
of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before me
John Dawson Commy Pro & Ex Commy

Pro^a sides

The Last Will and Testament of me John Graham of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland made this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord
Christ One thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine Imprimis I give devise and
Bequeath unto my Brother Hugh Graham of the County aforesaid all my Land

lying and being in Chuckatuck Neck in Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid being
part of a Tract of Land called Wrangfield containing one hundred Acres more or less to him
& Heirs and assigns forever Item I also give and Bequeath unto my said brother Hugh
Graham the Sum of Twenty pounds current money of Maryland Item I also give
devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Father Francis Graham living in
Cavanallee near Straban in the County of Tyrone in the Kingdom of Ireland all
the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real or Personal whatsoever wherever
lying or being Goods Chattels Books Debts & other Effects whatsoever not before given away
after my Funeral Lawfull Debts and Funeral Expenses are paid to him his heirs and
assigns forever And Lastly I make constitute and appoint my trusty & well beloved
Friends Cornelius Dawley of Talbot County aforesaid Merchant and Samuel Capson of the
City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensylvania Merchant and my aforesaid brother
Hugh Graham Executors 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 & Declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his Presence and at his Request Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
Robt Capson
Samuel Thompson
Ben: Thompson

John Graham (Seal)

Talbot County ss
The 18th day of 1759
Robert Capson Samuel Thompson and Benj Thompson 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 Graham 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

Attest
Nicholas Hides

Coram before me Wm Tilghman Deputy Commr of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Brown of Talbot County Widow being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect Memory Do make this my last Will & Testament as follows Imprimis I give and Bequeath all my goods and Chattels to my Grandaughter Rachel the Daughter of Esther my Daughter except one Chest which I give to my Son John and do appoint Esther the Mother of the said Rachel to be my sole and whole Executrix & do declare this to be my Will and no other as witness my Hand and seal this second day of May one thousand seven hundred fifty three. —

Sarah her mark Brown (Seal)

Test
Christopher Manlove
John Williams
Mary her mark Grace

Talbot County ss
The 30th Octr 1759
Christopher Manlove John Williams and Mary Grace the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Brown sign the same Will & 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 & memory.

Sworn before me

2 Seals

Wm. Kilgharman Depy Comty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Kilby Senior of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and considering the uncertainty of this life Therefore Ratifyd Disposes & settle my affairs herein after here to Delivered Ordain this to be my last will & Testament by me made Revoking making void & nul all former Wills Deeds and Testaments Wills me heretofore made and do ordain and declare this and this only to be my last will & Testament in both manner and form as follows First & first I do commit my soul unto Almighty God my Creator in hope through the 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 Direction of my Executrix and Executors hereafter mentioned and touching such worldly Estate as the Lord has bestowed on me I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following viz. Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Kilby Three hundred acres of Land in Durcon he now dwells & being part of two tracts of Land one called Westable and the other Thor Bank together with all the Buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging the same to have and to hold to the said Daniel Kilby him and his heirs to be their rights and Properties of the aforementioned Daniel Kilby and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel Kilby and Philip Kilby my Plantation wherein I now dwell with my mark of Land & marsh thereto say Two hundred acres part of a Tract of Land called Bantre and the whole Tract of Land called Leader grove containing Six hundred and Ten acres of Land and the whole Tract of Land Prevention containing Twenty acres of Land to be equally divided in equal moity between the Two aforesaid Brothers Daniel and Philip and to Have and to Hold the afore Lands to them and their natural Heirs forever of their Bodys. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Kilby the Plantation wherein I now dwell with Two tracts of Land the one called Johnsons hope containing Three hundred acres of Land and the other Poor choice containing one hundred and Thirty acres of Land and all the other Lands pt. I hold on the north side of the Water Mill Branch & bind on the afors. Branch to the nearest fork that it makes below the old County Road to a marked oak standing in the bottom of the ofs. fork and from thence with a West line a cross a tract of Land called Hogchoice all to the north of this line of Branch. To have and to hold the afo. Lands to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Parker Kilby Three hundred acres of Land Part of two tracts of Land the one called Killeany and the other called Hogchoice to make up his Three hundred acres joyning to his Plantation and on the South side of the Mill Branch to have and to hold the said Lands to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Walton Three hundred acres of Land Part of a tract of Land called Hogchoice being Part of the South side of the said Tract of Land to have & to hold the

afs.d Lands to her and her heirs forever. Item It is my will and desire that my afs.d Son Philip Kilby should have all the remainder part of my Lands not yet given away to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever. Lastly I do appoint my two Sons Daniel Kilby & Philip Kilby Executors of this my Last will & 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 & seal this 14 Day October 1758.

As witness my Hand & seal

Philip Kilby (Seal)

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
before us
John Purnell
Micajah Kilby
Adam Scott

Md. ss.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Ann Greenfield of Queen Anns County & Province afs.d Widdow Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking making Null and Void all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be decently buried without any Funeral Pomp by my Executor hereafter named & Call as to my worldly Estate I give disposed of in manner and form following. I will that my Just debts be paid with all convenient speed. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Addison a mourning Ring of Twenty Shill. value. Item I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Wilkinson the Daughter of my Son Francis Wilkinson all my Right Title & Interest of in and to a tract of Land lying in Baltimore County called Warenech left between my Sister Mrs. Elinor Addison and myself in my Father's will to her and the heir of her Body lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my Son Nathaniel Truman Greenfield and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Truman Greenfield nine Slaves Jemmy Betty, Job, Will, Denboe, Paul, Dick, Luff, Delaney & their increase and Twenty head of Cattle and Twenty Sheep. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Truman Greenfield Eight Slaves, George, Jane, Sarah, Rebekah, Will, Zac, Innocent Lilah and their increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Truman Greenfield the residue and remaining part of my Estate Lastly I constitute and appoint my Son James Truman Greenfield sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand & affix my seal 10 day of August 1754 Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last Will & Testament of the Testator

In Presents

Ann Greenfield (Seal)

John Wilkes
Allen Billingsley
Michael Ryan

Kt. Mary's County ss.

29 October 1759

Then John Wilkes & Allen Billingsley 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 Ann Kinsfield sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory And that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereunto in the presence of the said Testator and at her request and that they saw Michael Lyons sign at the same time as a Witness in the Presence of the Testatrix

Wm Giles — Sworn before me Thos Chequette Deputy Comr of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Fargus Keough of St Mary's County being weak and sick of Body but of sound memory and understanding Thank be to God do make & 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 trusting my hopes and confidence in the merits of dear redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to obtain everlasting bliss in his Heavenly Kingdom and my Body I desire may be decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly goods God has pleased to bless me with I bequeath in the following manner. First I leave the following tract of Land to be divided between my two Sons James and William my Son William to have one hundred and Twenty Five acres of Land being part of Mills Swamp laid out for him with a line drawn parallel to the South by East line of said Land to him and his heirs forever and my Son James to have the remainder part of said tract of Land contiguous to the Plantation I now live on and also Thirty Fifty being another parcell of Land joyning to Mills Swamp to my said Son James to him and his heirs forever also I leave and give full power to my Executrix hereafter named to make over a parcell of Land to Joe Shemield on his paying the remaining part of the consideration for which I agreed with the said Joe and called by the name of Wheatly addition Lastly I do constitute and appoint my dear Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of Dec anno Dom 1759

Sealed signed delivered and acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of Fargus Keough — Fargus his mark Keough (Seal)

St Mary's County Sct

Thine John Wiseman, Thomas Adams & Nicho. Lewis swell 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 Fargus Keough sign the foregoing Will and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at 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 Chequette Deputy Comr of St Mary's County

Sept. 11th 1759. — 4th sides

Thus the deceased's Widow made her Election & takes her thirds Certified by me. — Thos Chequette Deputy Comr of St Mary's County

Be it Remembered, That I Aquila Mapes of Baltimore Coty of the Province of Maryland Farmer being in Health and of right mind Do make & Declare this my last Will and Testament Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Sarah Mapes my dwelling Place where now we live as long as she abides my Widdow and if she proves with child I give and bequeath unto the said child all my Lands as soon as my Widdow Marys and if the child dies Before it comes of age I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jonathan Collier Mapes all my Lands and Likewise give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife all my Personal Estate after my Debts are paid only my Negro Fellow Harry and him I leave free after Service his Mistress shall years upon provision he pays into the Hands of my Brother Jonathan Mapes Five pounds Current money every year while he may be capable and when he is not able I desire my Brother to pay him the money back as his necessity calls for it and I further desire my Brother to put the money out at Interest or take the use of it for his trouble and if Harry should die without any Lawful heir and leave any money I leave that money to my Heir and I likewise leave James Brook Junior Executor and my dear Wife Sole Executrix of this my present Testament and last Will in Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of the Fifth month one thousand seven hundred & fifty six signed sealed & acknowledged in Presence of

Aquila Mapes (Seal)

James Rigbie, William Coy, Mary Coy.

The Widdow abides by the devise in her Will

May 10th 1759 William Coy and Mary Coy and on the ninth of November following James Rigbie all made this solemn affirmation that they saw the Testator Aquila Mapes 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 all 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.

affirmed before me

H Lides

Aquila Dulany Comly Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I James Ratcliff Talbot County being weak of Body but through Mercy of Perfect mind and memory and Knowing that all Flesh must yield to death Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following First giving my Soul to Almighty God who first gave me Breath & hoping through Jesus Christ to receive Mercy of God the Father and a happy Resurrection to Eternal Life Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Ratcliff all my Lands called Jacob and Johns Pasture and Likewise another Tract of Land called Maple Branch to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Stephen Ratcliff one tract of Land called Ratcliff Highway to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Ratcliff one tract of Land called the addition joyning to the aforesaid tract of Land called Jacob & Johns Pasture which I give to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Ratcliff

my negro man named Leonard and my Will Item I give unto my son Stephen Ratcliff my negroe Woman named Quaker - Item I give to my son James Ratcliff my negro girl named Rachel and likewise a Feather Bead and furniture which I do now in Possession Item I give unto my son Peter Ratcliff my Negro girl named Lydia and likewise the Feather Bead and furniture thereunto belonging to it which he has now in Possession and likewise Ten pounds in Personable Estate to be paid by the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned I constitute and appoint my son William Ratcliff to be my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will & Wills whatsoever made by me and likewise I appoint my well beloved Friends William Wilson William Taylor Joseph Atkinson and William Smith to see that there is an equal division made in my Personable Estate between my Four Sons Namely William Stephen James and Peter Ratcliff: and if any of my said Sons will not abide by the judgment of the aforesaid Friends now appointed, my Will is that they shall be cut off from having any part of my Personable Estate Matteying and bequeathing whatsoever my Executor Friends or Trustees shall do in the Premises According to this my Last Will this 3 day of December 1759

Signed Sealed Published & acknowledged in the Presence of us

Lo: Atkinson, John Dixon. Sarah Warner

James Ratcliff (Seal)

N.B. Two interlines before signing

Talbot County to wit the 4th Nov: 1759 - Joseph Atkinson John Dixon & Sarah Warner the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy evangels of almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Ratcliff sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they did subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the s.d Testator and at his request which oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of William Ratcliff Heir at law to the s.d Testator which same William Ratcliff did not object to the Probate of the s.d Will

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep: County of Talbot County

6 sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Hamilton of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak of Body but being of perfect memory & Reason I do make this my last Will and Testament Imp: I give and bequeath my soul to God and my Body to the Earth being assured of their resurrection at the Last Day and hoping for the forgiveness of my sins and the Salvation of my soul through the merits and mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hamilton all that part of a Tract of Land called Hard Bargain Beginning for the said part at the end of the South thirty three degrees east one hundred and thirty perches course of the said Land being the third course of a tract of Land called Lewis Hope and running from thence South thirty three degrees East across the said Land the said John to have the South part of the said tract of Land from the divisions fence

that lyeth in Baltimore County and below the said Land called Lewis's Hope but not below the Falls into Anna Arundel County likewise a part of a tract of Land called Bald Hills that beginning at the end of the first course for the division of John Hamilton's part and running thence South Eighty four degrees West thirty seven perches thence South twenty five degrees West sixty two Perches thence south Eighty degrees West fifty five Perches thence with a Direct line to intersect the beginning of the sixth course of the said tract of Land the said John Hamilton's part to lay on the South and South west part of the said tract of Land to be held by the said John Hamilton during his natural life and at his decease to Revert to his two sons William and Edward to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto John Gardner that part of Rash Dothan that lyeth in Anna Arundel County South of the Land that I conveyed to John Hamilton his Heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Gardner the remaining part of the said tract of Land called Bald Hills and likewise a tract of Land called Pushes Fountain lying nigh or adjoining thereto her her Heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Hamilton all the remaining part of my Lands to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give to my son John Hamilton one negro Lad named Phillimon to him his heirs and Ex.rs adm.rs or assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hilla Begg my Negro man named Tom to her her heirs and Ex.rs Admin.rs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Katharine Gardner my negro Lad named Sam to her her Ex.rs Adm.rs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Baker my Mallatto Slave named Phillemon to her her heirs Ex.rs adm.rs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my two sons John Hamilton and William Hamilton and my Dis Daughters all the Remainder of Personal Estate to be equally divided between them the above mentioned legacies excepted provided also that my son John shall be accountable for what shall appear in satisfied of her and Thomas Norris Bond to be deducted out of this the said John Hamilton's part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to loving wife Sarah Hamilton my negro Woman Lucy over and above her third part of my Estate Lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint my two loving sons George Baker and George Baker my sole and sole Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Will and Wills any manner of wills or declared by me before date Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this 15 day of October 1789

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said William Hamilton to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us — Robt. Gilmore, Edward Crowder, Wm. Murphey, Wm. Reddicoach

Wm. Hamilton (Seal)

Nov.r 7th 1789 then came Robert Gilmore and William Murphey two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Wm. Hamilton 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 sickness he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory & that they subscribed the respective names at his request to the said Will that they saw the testator & the persons in their names all in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Q. Ridgely Sworn before me Jonas Hommesany Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen, July the Eighteenth day in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty and five I Charles Morgan of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland of Gentleman being very sick and weak 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 men once to die Do make this 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 Christian like and decent manner at 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 hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in following manner & form. — Imp.d I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Charles Morgan Hugh Morgan and Jacob Morgan that Tract of Land called Dudley Cliffe together with that ninety acres I purchased of Philip Jenkins being part of a tract of Land called Chestnut Bay to be equally divided in quantity between my three Sons aforesaid and to their heirs forever and my will is that my Son Charles Morgan should have his part laid out at the west corner of the Land where my Brother Samuel Morgan formerly lived my will is that my Son Hugh Morgan should have his part laid out at the South border of the said Land and my will is that my Son Jacob Morgan should have my Dwelling Plantation my will is that the said Lands be divided in a legall form, not to be split in slipes my Will is that my loving Wife Ellinor Morgan should live on the said Land During her natural life without being disturbed by my Sons aforesaid or their heirs my will is that my Sons and Wife should enjoy the whole Land together with equal benefit during my Wifes life — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Charles Ruxton Bowie half if he lives to the age of twenty one years to receive. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Mark Pulsy one Bow and half if he lives to the age of twenty one years to receive it. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan one bow and barle to her and heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Morgan one bow and barle to her & her heirs. Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Goods Chattles Rights and Credits to be equally divided as follows that that is to my loving Wife Eleanor Morgan her Widows right thereof and the rest thereof to be equally divided among all my Children after my just debts is paid & lastly I constitute make and ordain my Wife Elinor Morgan my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed or Bequeathed

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day & year above written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Charles Morgan as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Abner Turner William Lane + mark
Thomas + his mark Sharp

Charles + his mark Morgan (Seal)

Talbot County ss
The 29th Nov 1759 } Abner Turner one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being one of the People called Quakers doth make his solemn affirmation and William Lane and Thomas Sharp the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say the Testator Charles Morgan signed the same Will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their respective name and marks as Witnesses as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which affirmation and oath were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Charles Morgan Esquire Law to the said Testator which same Charles Morgan did not object to the Probate of the said Will

affirmed & sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Deputy County of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, The last Will and Testament of Ann Jones of Baltimore County being weak of Body but of Perfect memory blessed be God — Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent Form And for my Worldly goods I give and Dispose of them in the manner following Viz Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Thomas Hugh and his heirs forever all my whole Estate both real and Personal that I have any right to being Either Lands Negroes Plate Household goods or any other things whatsoever And this I do Institute and ordain as my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me before made in Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 18 Day of Sept 1748.

Signed Sealed Published & delivered as her last Will & Testament in Presence of
Peter Cottrell John Cottrell
Jane + her mark Cooper

Ann + her mark Jones (Seal)

Maryland ss Baltimore County
26th Nov 1759 Then came John Cottrell and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Ann Jones sign the foregoing Will hereunto subscribed and heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will and that he verily believes that Peter his Peter Cottrell signed his name as a Witness to the said Will at the same Time also Richard Green makes oath that he was present when Peter Cottrell was sworn before John Hayes a Magistrate in Virginia & saw him Write the Probat on the back

of said Will hereunto annexed as also the said Peter Cotrell at the same time acknowledged to their Deponent that he Subscribed his Name as Witness to the said Will at the same Time his Brother John Cotrell died

Sworn before Wm Gassaway Hamby Baltimore County Prince Wm ss Virginia Peter Cotrell came before me one of his Majesty's Justices for the County of Prince William & made oath that he saw the within mentioned Testator Ann Jones sign seal and Declare the within Will to be her last Will & Testament given under my Hand the 16th Day of November 1759. see folio 869

Affidavit Vide further Probat in Folio 925 John Baylis

In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Lee of Prince George's County in the province of Maryland being weak & infirm of Body But of sound Disposing mind & memory Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I Bequeath my soul into the Hands of my redeemer & my Body to be decently Buried without pomp or show & in the presence of a few Friends only Item I will Direct and appoint that all my just Debts be paid and satisfied by my Executor hereafter named Item Whereas I have heretofore been Jointly concerned in Trade with Mr James Russell of London Merchant which concern or Partnership has been lately settled But several outstanding Debts Sales & Mortgages of the said concern yet remaining unpaid not foreclosed for taken in being the Profitts of the said concern or Partnership as by Bonds Bills & Bills of Sale & Mortgages will appear I therefore will desire & direct that my Executor as soon as may be collect & receive all the Debts so outstanding & foreclose all the Mortgages convert the same into money & raise all the money for Debts with the Bills of Sale & other Deeds may Produce and to make a settlement of one moiety or half part thereof to him the said James Russell and the other moiety to be applied to my own use & to be disposed of in my Estate & to be applied as is hereinafter directed Item whereas I gave a Bond to the said James Russell in England conditioned for the Payment of Eleven hundred & odd pounds & whereas I have since remitted to him the said James Russell Exclusive of one hundred & Eighty Pounds Sterling upon my own proper Acct one hundred Eighty & three Hogsheads of Tobacco two hundred and odd pounds in Bills of Exchange which being part of the profitts of the said Concern I have directed the said James Russell to apply & appropriate one half part of the proceeds of the said Tobacco Bills of Exchange & to the said James Russell my proper use and Acct and that the other half or moiety of the said Tobacco Bills of Exchange should be placed to the credit of my said Bond But if there should yet remain any thing due & owing on my said Bond I hereby order Direct & appoint that the same may be paid & Discharged as soon as may be Item I will Direct & appoint that all the Effects which shall appear to be my own private Property excepting what is hereinafter particularly mentioned shall be sold by my Ex.r hereinafter named & converted into money with all convenient speed Item I give & Bequeath to my Br Carter Lee a gold Watch with the chain & seal belonging to it which I usually wore my self Item I also give unto my Br John Lee a Sword & to his wife my Sister Wife a Breakfast of China which were presented home by my Sister Ann Russell Legatee to my Sister

Alice Clark all my Shirting & wearing Stockings I also give unto my Sister Rebecca Lee Daniel Rowie all my wearing Apparel & to my Sister Alice Clark two feather Beds & to my Sister Margaret Lymer two feather Beds, and to each of my Brothers & Sisters Ex.ts To my Brother Gordon Lee I give to my Brother John Lee to my Brother George Lee I give to my Sister Libha Wardrop & Alice Clark & Hanna Rowie & Margaret Lymer one hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to each of them Item I give & Bequeath to Hancock Lee Son of my Brother John Lee in Virginia two hundred pounds to be paid to his Father my Br. Mr. John Lee for the use of his Son Hancock Lee Item all the Rest & Residue of my Estate be it of what kind or nature soever I give & Bequeath to my Sister Libha Wardrope to be paid to my Br. George Lee & by him to be paid over to Her Sister Her sole use & maintainance — Item Whereas I brought out this year from London a large assortment of Goods on the joint account of the ofs. James Rufell & myself great part of wch are yet on hand & unsold I do my Will & Desire & Hereby Direct that my Executors shall dispose of the same & make up Accounts thereof as soon as may be & to remitt the Produce thereof to the said James Rufell in order to reimbourse him for what he has been or may be in advance for the said Goods wch are now divided into two Cargoes one being at the Town of Nottingham in Prince Georges County & the other at Georges Town in Kent County on the Eastern Shore Unless Mr James Rufells Attorney in Fact shall take all the said Cargoes or Concerns on the proper acct & for the use of the s.d James Rufell in wch Case I do my Will & Desire & Hereby direct & appoint that all the s.d Goods Works and other things in any way relating to the s.d Concern be delivered up unto him the said James Rufells Attorney in Fact — And I Hereby constitute & appoint Mr Charles Graham of Calvert County Merch.t Theodore Bourne & my Br. George Lee Executors of this my last Will & Testament desiring them to accept of such Commission as they may think proper for their trouble In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelth Day of October in the year of our Lord 1759. —

Signed sealed published & Declared by Hancock Lee as his last Will & Testament in the presence & hearing of

Clement Hill
Hill Henry Darnall
Clement Hill
Hill Henry Darnall & Colmore Beanes Gent. made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Mr Hancock Lee Lately of Prince Georges County Merch.t sign seal & Deliver the within Instrument of writing & publish the same as his last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing to the best of their apprehension he was of sound memory & a disposing mind & that in his Presence & at his Request — They and each of them did subscribe the same as Witnesses

Hancock Lee (Seal)

Sworn Day & year ofs.d before me
Maryland Pr. Geo. County ss. by Scott Dorsey Pr. Geo.

On the 5th Day of Nov. 1759 came Mr Theodore Bourne one of the Exors nominated & appointed by the within last Will & Testament of Hancock Lee Deceased and declared that he would not accept of the Executorship but the same did renounce & give up to the other two Exors therein mentioned viz Charles Graham & Geo Lee

In Witness whereof I have hereunto

At my Hand Day & year aforesd.
Attested

G Scott D Conner

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Gordin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick in Body But of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to almighty God therefore I do make and order this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I commit and commend my soul and spirit into the Hands of almighty God hoping through his mercy and the merits of my Blessed Saviour Christ Blood in which he hath shed for me and all others 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 commit unto Earth to have a Christian and Decent burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching the Disposing of Temporal Estate which God hath blessed me with I dispose give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz. That is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving son Robert Gordin one young Steer of about two years old Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Rebecah Roland one Box Bed of a bought twenty pounds weight Item I give and bequeath to my Dear beloved Wife Rebecah Gordin all the remaining part of my Real Estate to dispose of as she thinks proper and thereby make and appoint my loving wife Rebecah Gordin Full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby declaring the eight day of December Anno Domini one Thousand seven hundred Fifty four hereby disannulling 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 my hand and seal.

Robert his mark Gordin (Seal)

Witnesses Sam Middleton
William his mark Worrall
James mark Griffin

Charles County ss the 16th day of August 1759 came Samuel Middleton William Worrall and Thomas Griffin the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Gordin sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they severally subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken in the Presence of Robert Gordin who did not object to the same

Before
Dan Jenifer Jno of Charles County

Witnesses

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I James Mapey of Queen Anns County and Province aforesd being in good health and of sound & perfect mind and memory and well knowing that it is appointed for all men to die once and

knowing how soon it may please God to call me do make ordaine and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Righting -

First and Principally I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God my Creature and merciful Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executor hereafter named and as to the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose bequeath and dispose of in manner and form following after my just Debts are duly paid -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Massey twenty pound to be paid him out of my Personal Estate at two different Payments by my Executor hereafter named the first ten pounds to be paid him within one month after my Decease and the other Ten pounds to be paid him within one month after the Decease of my loving Wife if it should please God that she should survive me having heretofore given him a part of my Personal and Real Estate. - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Massey all that Plantation and land he now lives on being Part of a tract of land called Friendship containing forty acres to him his heirs and assigns forever and also Five Shillings current money having heretofore given him a part of my Personal Estate - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Massey Eighty Five acres of land which I purchased of John Corbaid and also thirty acres of land which I purchased of John Hadley both which parcells of land are part of Friendship to him his heirs and assigns forever and also Five Shilling current money having heretofore given him a part of my Personal Estate. -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth now Elizabeth Rochester Wife of Henry Rochester Five Shillings current money having heretofore given her a part of my Personal Estate. - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary now Mary Spry Wife of John Spry Five Shillings current money having heretofore given her part of my Personal Estate - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah now Sarah Rochester Wife of Francis Rochester Five Shillings current money having heretofore given her a Part of my Personal Estate. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Five Shillings current money having heretofore given her a part of my Personal Estate. - Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel Massey all those two tracts or Parcels of land to wit Two lot the one being part of a tract of land called Friendship containing one hundred and Twenty acres and the other is a tract of land called the addition containing twenty three acres During her natural life or Widdowhood and after her Decease or marriage to my Son John Massey to him and his heirs lawfully begotten and in default of such Issue or such Issue failing then my Will is that the lands before given be and remain in my Son Peter Massey to him his heirs and assigns Forever and my Will is that the two Pieces which I have in Saint Andrews Chapel be and remain for the use of my Wife & Children and that my Son John live and remain with his mother during his natural life - And as for my Personal Estate after my just debts are duly paid I leave to be equally divided between my loving Wife Rachel Massey & my Son John Massey to them their heirs and assigns Forever. -

Lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my Son John Macey my sole Executor to see this my Will performed and hereby revoke annul and make void all or any other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be deemed and taken for my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty five

James his ✗ mark Macey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament and in the presence of
In Sugar Geo Wells Robt Gould

Queen Anns County ss the 28th Nov. 1759
George Wells and Benjamin Gould how sworn to the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangells of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Macey 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 thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. And they do likewise swear that at the time they signed the said Will, John Sugar the other subscribing Witness was in the same Room but that they do not remember to have seen him sign his name thereto and they further declare that some time last Spring the said James Macey the Testator called the said Deponents and John Sugar out and when they were alone said that they were Witnesses to his Will, to which John Sugar did not object and further they say not

Sworn to Before
Tho Wright Depty Comry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss I do hereby certify that before the aforegoing Probat was taken the 28th 1759 (Seal) I received a letter signed by Peter Macey which is as follows Kent ss This is to Satisfy you that I am over at law to my Father I am satisfied and desires that my Brother John Macey may provide to prove my Father's Will I have no objection to it ss my duty to you and all Friends this from your friend to serve

Peter Macey

Oct 18th 1759 To Mr Thomas Wright Comissary — This that the above is a true Copy I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year aforesaid
10 Sides

Th Wright Depty Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Dyson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me hoping through the merits and mediation of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain the same again at the General Resurrection and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian manner according to the Direction of

my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Dyson one hundred and four acres of Land being part of a tract called Dyson's Addition to him the said John Dyson and his heirs forever both the aforementioned tracts of Land. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Dyson one hundred acres of Land called Lovann's Hill Adjoining part of the Tract of that name to him the said Thomas Dyson and his heirs forever But further desire that my Daughter in Law Margaret Dyson that live upon the said Land with my Grandson Thomas Dyson during her Widdowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Orrall five negroes named Bartwain and Hannah to her the said Elizabeth Orrall and her heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Dyson three Negroes named Sam and Esther and Jacob to him the said John Dyson and his heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Margaret Dent one negro Girl named Moll, to her the said Margaret Dent to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Dyson three negroes named Dublin Kate and Nell to him the said Thomas Dyson and his heirs forever and further desire that my Daughter in Law Margaret Dyson may live with my Grand Son Thomas Dyson during her widdowhood and partake of the benefit of the Negroes Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Margaret Dyson My Still tools as she Pleases with 2 Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son John Dyson a Grey Gelding called America but to have no partending of the rest of my Horses or mares Item I will that my Household Stuff my Stock and all my moveable Estate not as yet bequeathed be equally Divided amongst my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Orrall my Daughter in Law Margaret Dyson and my three Grandchildren John Dyson Thomas Dyson and Margaret Dent to be possest and Enjoyed by them and their heirs forever Lastly I hereby nominate constitute appoint and ordain my two Grandsons John Dyson and Thomas Dyson to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking Disannulling and Disallowing every former and other Will or Wills by me made or done hereby acknowledging this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third Day of August Anno 1759.

Signed sealed Published & Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of John Dyson in the presence of Sam Amery Jonath Gill William Gill Senr

John Dyson (Seal)

N.B. that the Words three and Jacob in the Twenty eight line of the first page and also the Words not as yet bequeathed in the second line of the second Page were all interlined before sealed & delivered

Charles County ss 16th August 1759 Came Samuel Amery Jonathan Gill & William Gill the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Dyson 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 ordering 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 to wit & Probat was taken in the Prerog

of the Heir at Law who did not object to the same -
upon sides Dan Jenifer Esq of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Marshall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body and sound & perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore to almighty God for all his Mercies to me but considering the Frailty and uncertainty of this life Do make & ordain & declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and making Void and Void by these Presents all and every Testament or Testaments Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or Writing and ordering and Declaring this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament - First being truly penitent and heartily sorry for all my sins past most humbly begg Forgiveness for the same Give and Committ my Soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to be buried in such manner as he shall seem meet to my Executors hereafter mentioned and for the settling of such Temporal Estate Goods & chattels and credits as it hath pleased the almighty God to bestow upon me I order give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following -

Imprimis I order and Desire that all my Debts and Dues that I justly owe to any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid by Executors - Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sabina Freeman Marshall all that part of a tract of Land called Canaik Now have my Right to and part of a Tract of Land called the mistake which I took up with all the improvements thereon During her natural life also part of a tract of Land called the Pasture where I now have a quarter with the Improvements thereon During her natural life but if my said Loving Wife should marry after my decease then and in such Case to relinquish and give up to my Son Thomas Francis Marshall & aforesaid Lands and Improvements and to have the Lands I Bought of Gilbert Spriggs with the houses my said Son now lives in & improvements on the Plantation During her natural life I further give her half the Land I bought of William Hicks during her natural life I also give my said Loving Wife the Several Negroes hereafter mentioned Viz Bery & Carpenter Alexander Nell Nan Martha & Moreugh Jane Jacob James and Jobb Twenty of the choice of my Cattle twenty Sick & Sheep Fifty Hogs one half of my Horses & mares & Ride back & Water and one third of what Corn Tobacco & money I may have at my Decease and one half of my household Furniture and Vessels -

I further give my said Loving Wife the use During her natural life the Several Negroes hereafter mentioned Viz Long Harry Bromigum Coffee Cissis Jack Beaver and Charles these seven Negroes last mentioned to be disposed of after my said Loving Wifes decease as hereafter directed I further give my said Wife the use of Negro Boy Sam until my Grand Son Thomas Macdaniel come to the age of Eighteen years I further give my said Wife Five Cattle and Ten Sheep more than before mentioned and my Riding Chair that I may have at my decease Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Thomas Francis Marshall the Lands I hold of Canaik & Pasture the features Enlargement

of Mistake after my Wifes Decease but if my said Wife marries after my Decease then to be as before this directed I further give my aforesaid Son the use of all the Land I bought of Gilbert Spriggs and what I bought of Leonard Marbury of the west side of a Branch that runs between we have the said Leonard Marbury lives as a tenant to me and we have one Thomas Tennant lives as my tenant as also what Lands I stock upon the said West side of said Branch during my said Sons Natural Life and after his my Sons decease to the Eldest Son of him my aforesaid Son shall have at his Decease & his heirs forever I further give my aforesd Son the use of the Several Negroes hereafter mentioned during his natural Life that is to say Negro man James Isaac his Wife old Tom Dibrough his Wife and Tom Dedford and after his Decease the aforesd Negroes with Isaacs increase to be the right of the Eldest Son my aforesd Son shall leave.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Marshall Son to my Brother Richard Marshall Deceased fifty pounds Sterling to be laid out in Land for him by my Son Thomas Hanson Marshall Also give my said Nephew Negro man Frank out of the Bed Five Cattle Five Ews and a Warm she young Draft Beast and a Sow and Piggs.

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Stedderd twenty five pounds Sterling to be laid out for to buy her a negro Boy by my Son Thomas Hanson Marshall when the said Sarah shall be married. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Macumbin the Several Negroes hereafter named more thereof specifiedly given as per Deed of Gift Recorded in Charles County I say I have give my said Grand Son the Four following Negros Viz Boys Ned Isaac & Charles and Girl Lot to be delivered to my said Grand Son who shall come to the age of twenty one years By my Executors but if he should depart this life before he doth arrive to the age of Twenty one years then and in such case to be delivered to his Brother Zach.a Macumbin when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years but in case they should Boath depart this life before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years then and in such case the above mentioned Negroes to be divided among st my Son Thomas Marshalls Children.

Then I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Zacharyer Macumbin all the Land I bought of Mr William Tubb and all that Land I bought of Leonard Marbury that lies on the East side of a Branch that runs between we have the said Leonard Marbury now lives and where Benjamin Clark & Thomas Tennant lives all Tennants time to him & his heirs forever but if the said Zacharyer Macumbin should depart this life before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years of age then and in such case to be the right of my Son Thomas Hanson Marshalls Eldest Son and his heirs forever I also give my said Grand Zach.a Macumbin when he shall come to the age of Twenty one years and after my Wifes Death negro Boy Jack over and above negro Boys Will as per Deed of Gift in the Keeping of Thomas Marshall Junr my Will and Desire is that if my loving Wife Sabina Tennan Marshall should be with Child at my Decease then and in such Case I give and Bequeath such Child all the Lands I bought of Gilbert Spriggs and all the Land I bought of Leonard Marbury that lies on the West side of a Branch that runs between we have the said Leonard Marbury lives & Thomas Tennant lives both my Tennants to the said Child and its Heirs forever.

But if the said Child should Depart this Life before it comes to the age of Twenty one years to Possess the said Land then to be the Right of my Son Thomas Hanson Marshall Elliot Lond further give such Child as my Loving Wife should be Pregnant with at my Decease all the Personal Estate of what and every thing it may consist of at my Decease -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Dent negro Boy Charles after my Wifes Decease my Wife having the use of him while she lives - Item I give & bequeath all the residue and Remaining part of my Estate after my Debts paid if my wife should not be with Child at my Decease if she should this part of this my will to be of none effect otherwise I direct the Ballance of my Estate after this my will is complied with to be equally Divided between my Son Thomas Hanson Marshall my Daughter Sarah Dent and my Grand Son Thomas Mannsbery - Item I Constitute make and ordain my well beloved Sabina Truman Marshall and my loving Son Thomas Hanson Marshall my Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Marshall hath to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this

Signed sealed Published & Declared by the said Thomas Marshall as and for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof

Thos. Marshall (Seal)

Mason Ford John Ford Thomas Hally

Charles County ss 4th August 1759 Came Mason Ford John Ford and Thomas Hally the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Marshall 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 that they severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probat was taken in the Presence of Sabina Truman Marshall Relict of the said Deceased who accepts of the Legacy within mentioned But relinquishes her right as Joint Exx to the said Will to Thos Hanson Marshall Their at Law and Joint Executor within mentioned

Before Dan Jenifer Dec of Charles County

N.B. There is no Date to the above Will But the Witnesses swear that it was Executed some time Last Winter

16½ lines

Test Dan Jenifer Dec

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Hatton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in ye indifferent state of Health in body but of good sound sound and perfect memory (Thanks be to almighty God) for the same I do make constitute ordain and Declare this to be 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 and this only is to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other I first give and commit my Soul to the almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and now for the settling my worldly affairs I dispose the same in manner and form following viz. I first will and require that my just Debts be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my Death – Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brother Robert Hatton one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brother Vincent Hatton one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Brothers Joseph Hatton, Thomas Hatton and William Hatton Each one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Friend Richard Ratcliff my Bed & Furniture Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Friend William Dunning a bow & Bag – Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Friend John Buchanan a bow & Bag and one Black mare – Branded with N on her near Buttock – Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Friend Richard Hilton my Rum case and all the bottles belonging to the same, and also one Shirt and six yards of fine Irish Linnen – Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Friend John Bateman a Sorrell Horse Gelded with a Dot Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Friend John Bateman Junr. – Son of John all my wearing apparel Item my Will and desire is that the remainder of my Linnen be equally divided between my four Cousins viz. Chloe, Ann Sarah & Susanah Hatton Daughters of Thomas Hatton – Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend James Smith Six of my riding Saddle & Furniture Item I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Friend Arthur Smith five Shirts ready made – Item I give & Bequeath to my uncle Thomas Hatton the use of my Negro Man called Roger for & during his natural life and after his decease I give and Bequeath the said Negro to my well beloved Cousin Chloe Hatton Forever – Item I further give & Bequeath to my four Cousins above mentioned viz. Chloe Ann Sarah & Susanah Hatton all the remainder of my Estate not already mentioned – Item I give and Bequeath to well beloved Friend Richard Ford a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles and a pair of new Pumps Lastly I appoint my well beloved Friend Richard Ratcliff and my wife Thomas Hatton Executors of this my last Will & Testament Sealed with my seal and Dated this 18 day Anno Domini 1759.

Signed Sealed acknowledged & Declared to be his last will & Testament in the Presence of
Phil Rd Findall
Richard Smith Junr.

Richard his mark Hatton (Seal)

Charles County ss.
28th November 1759. came Philip Richard Findall Esq and made oath on the Holy Evangels that he saw the Testator Richard Hatton sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory

Before Dan Jenifer Esq of Charles County

Maryland Charles County ss. In the Name of God Amen I Henry Shubert of the County and Province aforesaid being sick and weak but of perfect

mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament. I Recommend my Soul to God hoping thro the Sufferings of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have Forgiveness of my past Sins errors and transgressions as they are my Body I desire may be Buried in a Decent manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think Proper and as for what bodily Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Bequeath in the following manner In primis I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Sara Smoot the following negroes namely Nace, Bess, Nan George and Frank and all her Increase of the above mentioned negroes Bess & Nan to her and her heirs forever Item I give to my beloved Wife before mentioned all my Crop of Corn and Tobacco and of all other things whatsoever now growing or housed also all my household Furniture and Stock of all kinds whatsoever Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Barton Smoot the following negroes namely Will and Mary with their Increase to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Smoot one negro Girl named Chloe and her Increase forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Eleanor Smoot one negro Boy called Zachariah to her and her heirs forever. Item my Will is that if it should so happen that my beloved Wife before mentioned should be with child and it should Please God that it be born alive my Will and pleasure is that the above mentioned negroes namely Bess, Mary, Chloe and Zachariah bequeathed to my Brothers & Sister aforesaid be the Right Title & Property of such child hereafter to be born of my beloved Wife before mentioned be it male or female Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Sara Smoot to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And do hereby give and bequeath her my Estate not heretofore disposed of. And I do by these presents acknowledge and declare what is contained in this half Sheet of Paper to be my last Will & Testament and revoke all Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made Witness my hand and seal this Eight day of October Seventeen hundred & Fifty nine

Signed, Sealed acknowledged } Henry Smoot (Seal)
Published & Declared in the presence of } Charles County ss 28th Nov 1759 came John Fendall
Jno Fendall } Joseph Thompson and Wm Leigh the three Subscribing Witnesses
Willm Leigh } to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Jos Thompson } Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the
Testator Henry Smoot sign seal & publish the said Will and heard him publish & 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 & memory which Probat was taken in the presence of Geo Smoot Brother to the Deceased who not object to the same.

Before
5 Adm Dan Jenifer Deco of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Chamberlin in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being in sound Disposing mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I will that all my Personal Estate Chattles Debts dues and Demands I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Chamberlin Lastly

I do make and constitute my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
Dated this Twenty Eight day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
hundred and Fifty Four

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
John Powell Thomas Davis
David Crawford

Roger Chamberline (Seal)

Charles County ss the 13th June 1759 came John
Powell Thomas Davis and David Crawford 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 Roger Chamberline sign and seal the said Will &
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 &c

before
Dan Jenifer Ags of Charles County

2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of October in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine I John Cooper of Baltimore County &
Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weak in Body But of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body
& Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make & ordain 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 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 & Dispose of the same in
the following manner & form Imprimis in the first place I give & bequeath unto
my will Beloved Eldest Son Nicolas Cooper all the Land that is pertaining
to me that lieth on the north side of a Run called Rockrun being part of a
tract of Land called Cooper's range & likewise part of a tract of Land called the
Deserts of Arrabia unto the only use & behoove of him the said Nicolas Cooper and to the
Lawfull heirs of his Body forever together with the Premises & appurtenances thereunto
belonging — Item unto my Eldest and well beloved Son John Cooper I give & bequeath
all that Part of tract of Land called Cooper's Range that is lying on the South
side of aforesaid Run called Rockrun unto the only use & behoove of him the said
John Cooper & to the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever together with the Premises &
appurtenances thereunto belonging — Item unto my third & well beloved Son Stephen
Cooper I give & bequeath all that part of a Tract of Land called the Deserts of
Arrabia that is laying between Cooper's Range Charles Valley & to the middle of said
Valley & likewise all that part of a Tract of Land called Cooper's Addition that
is laying on the East side of the Road that leads from said Stephen Cooper to
Thomas Cooper's unto the only use & behoove of him the said Stephen Cooper
& to the Lawful heirs of his Body forever together with the Premises &

appurtenances thereunto belonging - Item unto my Dearly & well beloved Son Thomas Cooper I give and bequeath that whole tract or parcell of Land called Nicholas Lot and also that part of a tract of Land called Cooper's Addition that is from the N.W. corner of Thomas Cooper's field to Cooper's Lower Rockrun & likewise part of tract of Land lying in York County in the Province of Pensilvania from the bounded Trees of d. Tract of Land up to a Stooping Tree that stands in y. head of Harries Valley entirely only use & behoof of him the said Thomas Cooper & to the lawfull Heirs of his Body Forever together with the Premises & appurtenances thereunto belonging Item unto my Sixth & well beloved Son Alexander Cooper I give and bequeath that part of a tract of Land called Cooper's Addition that lays West of y. Road that leads from Stephen Cooper's to Thomas Cooper's N.W. from Thomas Cooper's upper Field together with y. Remaining Part of that Tract of Land laying in York County in y. Province of Pensilvania Beg. from the stooping Tree in the Head of Harries Valley N.W. ward to the only use & behoof of him y. said Alexander Cooper and to the lawfull Heirs of his Body Forever together with the Premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging Item unto my dearly & well beloved Grand Son Cooper Boyd I give & bequeath y. Remaining of Cooper's Addition which lays on the South side of Cooper's Rockrun together with a Tract of Land laying in York County in Pensilvania Province called the Paw paw Bottom the d. Lands at the Decease of my Beloved Wife to be and remain at & the only use & behoove of him y. said Cooper Boyd & to the lawfull heirs of his Body Forever or if it should please God to call him away & he should Decease without Issue that it shall fall to his Brother John Boyd and the lawfull Heirs of his Body Forever together with y. appurtenances & Premises thereunto belonging Item unto my dearly & well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Cooper give and bequeath that whole Tract or Parcell of Lands called Cullinges Park at the Decease of my beloved Wife Alice Cooper to be and remain to & the only use & behoove of her the said Elizabeth Cooper and the lawfull heirs of her Body Forever together with y. Premises & appurtenances thereunto belonging - Item unto my Dearly & well beloved Wife Alice Cooper the Plantation we now Dwell on with the appurtenances and Premises thereunto belonging together with a Piece of Land called the Long Bottom lying in a tract of Land call Cooper's Range During her her natural life & also the third part of my Personal Estate the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate to be Divided between my two Sons Nicholas Cooper & Alexander Cooper & my Daughter Elizabeth Cooper Alexander Mor share & a half thereof and the remaining part to be equally Divided Nicholas Elizabeth Cooper I do constitute and ordain my Beloved Wife Alice Cooper together with my Eldest & well beloved Son John Cooper as Joint Executors to this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all & 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 & seal the Day & year above written -

John Cooper (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said John Cooper as his last Will & Testament in the presents of

as the Subscribers &c } Baltimore County Novr 8th 1759 Jno Forwood one of the People
John Forwood } called Quakers made his Solemn affirmation that he saw the
Thomas his T mark Hamilton } Testator John Cooper sign the foregoing Will at the same
James Brice } time Thomas Hamilton & James Brice made oath on the holy
Evangelists of almighty God that they also saw the Testator John Cooper sign the said
Will and that they all heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and
Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their apprehensions
of Sound & Disposing mind & memory and that they all Subscribed their respective
names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request
N Sides Sworn & affirmed before Mr Young Deputy Ballto Cty

Be it Known to all men that I Isaac Webster of Baltimore County in the
Province of Maryland being in a middling good State of Health and of a Disposing
mind and memory Do for the better settlement of my temporal affairs when it shall
please the Lord to call me hence make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife
Margaret Webster that Tract of Land called Sedgley my now dwelling Plantation
during her natural life Likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife five
Negroes (vizt) Will George Betty Dinah and Rachel with their Increase to her
and her heirs and assigns Forever. Likewise give unto my said Wife one third
part of all the Stocks or other ores that shall be found on any of my Land Free and
during her natural life Provided & the last third part of Raising it Likewise
give unto my said Wife a full & lawful part or an equal Proportion with my Surviving
children in my Personal Estate and neat Profits in the Iron Works after my just
Debts and legacies are Paid 2dly I give unto my well beloved Daughter Hannah
Richardson that tract of Land called Wilons Range which I purchased of John
Wilson to her and her heirs and assigns Forever. Likewise give unto my said Daugh-
ter what is unsold of that tract of Land called Abbots Forest which is about one hundred
and Eighty Acres to her and her heirs and assigns Forever. I also give my said Daughter
what she has already had to her and her heirs Forever 3dly I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Margaret Talbot the Lands which I have already Deeded to her and her
Husband together with what I have already given her to her and her heirs and
assigns Forever — 4^thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pleasant the
hundred pound which I gave her Husband Bills on John Hunt Jun together with what
I have Also already given her, to her and her heirs & assigns Forever — 5^thly I give unto
my Son Isaac Webster all that part of a tract of Land called Rangers Lodge which
lyeth on the West side of the great new Road that goes from Antill Deavers to our
Iron Furnace to him his heirs and assigns Forever I also give my said Son all that
tract of Land which I escheated for want of the heirs of John Mortimore to him
and his heirs Forever — 6^thly I give unto my Son John Webster that Plantation
where my Father lived with all that Part of a Tract of Land called Rest Endeavor
which lyeth on the East side of Broad Run and also that lyeth on the East side

of the little Branch which Branch runs between my Dwelling Plantation and the Place where my Father lived to him and his heirs and assigns forever I also give unto my said Son John that Tract of Land which I bought of Abraham Johns being part of Thirty Thousand Acres which and his heirs and to assigns forever 9th Ly I give unto my Daughter Susanna Webster all that Part of a tract of Land called Rangers Lodge which lyeth within the following Bounds (Viz.) To begin at a Nine Notched Mulberry Post standing by the great Road side aforesaid and running thence with a straight line to a nine Notched Poplar standing by the Church Road then running up North and binding on that Road to that Part where the west line of Rangers Lodge aforesaid breaks & thence with the said West line till it intersects the great Road from Antill Deavers to the Furnace aforesaid then running with and Bounding on the said Road to the nine Notched Post aforesaid to her and her heirs and assigns forever - 9th Ly I give unto my Son James Webster 300 acres of Land I bought of James Lee on Rush River called Friendship also another piece of Land thereto adjoining called Friendships addition, and also another Tract of Land thereto adjoining called Little Worth and also another Tract of Land thereto adjoining called the addition to Little Worth to him his heirs and assigns forever - 9th Ly I give unto my Daughter Cassandra Webster one half of that tract of Land adjoining Samuel Webb called Webbs neglect to her and her heirs and assigns forever - 10th Ly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Webster and to my Daughter Sarah Webster, and to my Daughter Susanna Webster, and to my Daughter Anna Webster one hundred pounds Sterling money of England Each to be paid to Each of them when they shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years, or at the Day of Marriage which shall first happen to them and their Heirs and assigns forever. And it is my Will that the Interest of that money be annually Paid to their or other Guardians who they may live with until they arrive at that age or Day of Marriage as aforesaid to bring them up 11th Ly I give unto my aforesaid Wife Margaret Webster that 50 acres of Land which I bought of John Beaver being part of Brooms Bloom during her natural life & it is my will that she have Timber of any sort of any of my other Lands for the use and benefitt of the Place where she lives 12th Ly I give unto my Son Samuel Webster my now Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Ledgly with what Part of that Tract of Land called best Endeavour which lyeth on the west side of the little Branch aforesaid & also that 50 acres of Land which I bought of John Beaver all of her my Wifes decease to him his heirs & assigns forever I also give unto my said Son Samuel Webster that House and Lot I have in Charles Town to him his heirs and assigns forever - 13th Ly I appoint my Heir and Principall Executor Isaac Webster to Convey and release all such Lands as I have sold to the Persons who have Purchased and in the same manner that I am to Transfer them and if any Damage Cause or Charge he is at thereby my whole Estate to Defray the same 14th Ly All my other Lands or such as I have a right in and not already Devised my Will is that they be equally Divided with the arising Profits therefrom between my Wife and my thirteen Children share and share alike. 15th Ly it is my Will that if any of these Lands be taken away by any Prior right my whole Estate to make good such Damage to the Person who loseth it 16th Ly It is my Will that if any of my Children Die before they come to age to receive their that I have given

them or without Will his or her Part Fall to the Surviving Children in equall Proportion

1ly It is my will all my Lands that is herein given to any of my Children be and remain Liable to be Break up and Worked for the better coming at and raising of Iron or other Mes & to be and remain a Joint & Joint Property to my wife and all my Surviving Children equal Proportion Share & Share alike & all such ore that Iron or may be found in any of my Lands Divided or otherwise And Lastly I appoint my three Sons Isaac Jno and James Webster to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty fifth 9th Day of the third month called March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty five

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the Testator as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were Present at the signing and sealing thereof.
N.B. the words of Land of in the first line of the 10th Paragraph also the words only Iron in the 13th Paragraph and in the 14th Paragraph the words & Joint Property all interlined before sealing

Elizabeth E. Treadway
Thos Treadway
Thos White
Jno Paca
Robert Adair
Aaron Macomas

Isa. Webster (seal)

Nov. 1st 1759

Came Thomas Treadway Robert Adair & Aaron Macomas three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will hereunto annexed and being duly affirmed & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Isaac Webster 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 & memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will & also they saw the other Witness in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Swome before Nicholas Ogborn Baltimore County

In the fourteenth Paragraph of my will I ought to have added to them and their Heirs forever as by what is Done it may be construed that they are but Tenants for life which is not my Design and Desire it may be Noticed by their at Law in case it should Please Providence to remove me hence before I alter it which I will do if life be spared and for a further assurance of the foregoing I hereto subscribe my name this 23d Day of the Seventh mo May 1759.

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Isa. Webster

In the Name of God Amen the 9th Day of September 1759. I Patrick Montgomery of Baltimore County Planter being of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God therefore calling to 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 and Recommend my soul unto God that gave it & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Friends nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty Power of God & touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this life I give

Dennice & Disposal of the same in the following manner & form. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my two sons John Mountgomery & William Mountgomery to be equally Divided between them that tract of Land known by the name of Patricks Purchase that is John is to have his half lead out at the West end Beginning at the Beginning Tree including the Houses & Improvements and William is to have his half at the East End the trade to be split in the middle – As also that tract known by the name of Saint Patrick containing fifty acres to be equally Devided between John & William I Item I order my son John to have leave to build a house for my son William upon his End of the Land of Twenty Eight feet long & Seventeen foot wide in the clear the first story to be of stone the Wood work they shall have Raised & boored at Land charges for their Pains in lieu of the house & improvements I now live in & a Barn of Forty Foot long Eighteen Foot wide in the clear to be Built at Equall Expence between them & either of them that is John or William Die without Issue the other is to injoy the Land & if both Die without Issue I order the Land to be equally Divided amongst the rest of the Children Item I leave to my Daughter Agnes one English Shilling to be paid Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Montgomery Two Feather Beds to be fully compleat with Furniture Accordingly & two bowls & ladles as also her choice of the Mares that I Bought from Sinkler & the boat as also her saddle & Bridle as also the middle Pot as also Butter & a chest to the Value of three Pounds to be levied out of my Estate Item I leave to my Daughters Rebecah Marshall & Margaret Chaney a new Gown Each to the Value of forty Shillings Each Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Rebecah the use of that tract of my Land called Patricks Purchase During her natural life or Widowhood also her Bed & clothes and a mear or colt & a cow calf & the Pigs Pots as also I leave my wife to the care of John my son to take care of her & I order her not to leave him nor to rent the Land to any other Person to Disturb him Item I give to my son James Montgomery all the Book Account that I have against him Amounting to Forty Pounds twelve Shillings as also a Bond I paid to William by Amounting to Four Pounds as also a Sorrel colt to be given him next Spring – Item I order my son William to make over to my son that tract of Land called Williams Lot containing Thirty acres in consideration for helping him to Build the Houses I order my sons John & William to pay all my Just Debts out of there share Item I order my sons to give to my Daughter Martha a good Gown to her liking I do hereby make void all former Wills & appoint this to be my last will & Testament & hereby order not Executor nor Admr. but order every one to take Possession of their own things or goods as I have left them in my Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Publickly Declared in the Presence of us — Patrick Montgomery (Seal)

H. Whitford
James Reed

York County to wit: James Reed one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will came before me the Subscriber one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he heard Patrick Montgomery acknowledge & Publickly Declare the within Instrument to be his last Will and Testament & heard him acknowledge the seal thereto to be his seal

Sworn before me 19th Day of October 1789.

Oct. 24th 1789 — H. Whitford.

Then came Hugh Whiteford & James Reed two of the subscribing Witnesses to the w.d Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Patrick Montgomery sign the w.d Will that they heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the w.d Will in the Presence of the w.d Testator & at his Request.

Q Liddes — Sworn before Nicholas Lowndes, Balt County

In the Name of God Amen The Twelfth Day of April 1758 I Richard Smith of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being now to Depart this provence for London and Knowing the Dangers of Life has besides the uncertainty of human Life do make this my Will and Testament in manner following — First of all and Principally I recommend my Self to the Protection of the almighty hoping he will make me worthy thereof and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life my Desire is it should be Disposed of in manner following — Imprimis I give and Bequeath to John Perrie my half Brother my Large Bay Horse called Dragon Likewise my Gun to him forever Item I give unto my Sister Margaret Smith one negro Woman called Suffia and her Child called Ruth and a suit of best mourning to her forever — Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Parron one suite of best mourning I give the remaining part of my Estate both real & personal to my Brother Charles Lemuel Smith and to his heirs forever And I do hereby Disannul, revoke and Disallow all and every Testament Will or Legacies whatever Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Smith as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Nath.l Parran Andrew Thomson Jun.r

Rich.d Smith (Seal)

Charles County ss

on the 10th Day of October 1759 came Nathaniel Parran and Andrew Thomson the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Rich.d Smith 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind & memory

Before Dan.l Jenifer Clerk of Charles County

I certify that I requested the within mentioned Charles Lemuel Smith to read over the within Will who answered he could not do it But had and would pay off the Legacies and his Brother's Debts

Test Dan.l Jenifer Clk

Maryland Charles County August 21st 1759.

In the Name of God Amen I James Nixson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being much afflicted and weak in Body but of sound Judgment & mind

memory Blessed be God for it And being uncertain of the time of my departure hence Do think fit and for perfect Settle my worldly affairs in the Best manner I can. Therefore after recommending my Soul to Mercy of its dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth there to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named Do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following In primis I give and Bequeath this Tract of Land wherein I now live to my Son James and likewise a large copper Still in the free Hold I also give and bequeath to my Son James my Silver Plate. Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Son James and his five Sisters namely Mary Isabella Elizabeth Margaret and Sarah all the rest of Personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst them.

Thirdly It is also my will that a Plantation in my Possession and not made over, and for which I have a Deed granted by Edward Davis Gent. obliging him to make it over shall be sold and the amount thereof Divided. Fourthly I do constitute and appoint Justinian Jordan and John Cunellen Gent. of St Mary's County joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Peter Wood William Simpson Matt. Duncan Jas. Nicison

Test Charles County ss. 25th of October 1759. Came Peter Wood and William Simpson 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 James Nicison 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 was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with Matthew Duncan 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

They accept the Executorship

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Dax Jenifer Henry of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Tooke of Queen Anns Maryland Perruke Maker 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 that is to say In primis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be decently interred and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God of his goodness to bestow on me I do give and Bequeath the same both Real and Personal and all such Effects as I shall Die possessed of or any Ways entitled unto or to which I have any Right or Interest unto Mrs Rebecca Gladman of the City of Annapolis who now lives with his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr. Governor of the Province aforesaid. And I do hereby appoint her the said Rebecca Gladman sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made declaring this only to be my true and last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second Day of August Anno Domini 1758.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us

Arthur Tooke (Seal)

Ann Saundell County Clk

Sworn the 14th Day of October in the year one

Thos. Jennings Wm. Devenish } Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty nine came Thomas
Mcllm. Geddes } Jennings and William Devenish two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God
that they saw the Testator Arthur Cole sign seal Publish Pronounce and declare the
aforegoing as his last Will & Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of
their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together
with William Geddes the other Subscribing witness did severally subscribe their Names as
Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request.

3 Seales — Sworn to before Mmaunemara Dhonny a a Coty

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Agnes Gordon Daughter of the Late
Robert Gordon Esqr. in Annapolis Deceased being Weak of Body but of sound and Perfect mind
and memory Praised be God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my Body Do make this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprs. I give
and Bequeath to my beloved Sister Agnes Lathom in the Province of Pensilvania the sum
of Sixty pounds Sterling money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named with all my Wearing
Apparell — Item I give and Bequeath unto Robert Lucas in Annapolis a Bond of Silas
George in Coal County for 8400 pounds of Tobacco and 45 £ 4 s. 3 d. Good Currency bearing
Date March 29th 1750 with the Interest thereon till the said Bond is paid him the
Deducting the sum of Thirty pound Currency due by me to him in his Store to my
Executor — Item after the Payment of my Just Debts and Legacies above mentioned I give
and Bequeath to Robert Gordon in Annapolis all the rest and Residue of my Estate Real
and Personall whatsoever and where soever and I order him that Free born old negroe Woman
named Nancy as far as the Law allows — Lastly I Constitute and appoint Robert Gordon in
the City of Annapolis to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all
former Wills or Bequests by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this First Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
hundred and Sixty nine —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in Presence of
Richd. Tootell Humph. Boone
Thomas Wilson Simon Duff

Agnes Gordon (Seal)

On the 14th day of June 1759
came Richard Tootell & Humphrey Boone and
Thomas Wilson and severally made oath on the
Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Agnes Gordon sign seal
Publish and Declare the aforegoing as her last Will and Testament and that and that at the
Time of her so doing she was of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they
did severally subscribe their names as Witness to the said Will in Presence of the said
Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before
Mmaunemara Dhonny a a Coty

4 Seales

Maryland ss I John Ramsay of Anne Arundell County in the Province aforesaid being
in health of Body and of Perfect Disposing mind and memory for which and all other
mercies on me Bestowed I give truely thankfull to almighty God but calling to mind

the uncertainty of this life and being willing to settle my outward affairs in such a manner as it pleases me. Do therefore order and appoint this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mileah Gillis the sum of Ten pounds current money to her and her heirs and assigns forever to be paid by my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto Nicilah Gillis the sum of Ten pounds current money to her and her assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto Margrat Gillis the sum of Ten pounds current money to her and her assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Wilkinson the sum of Ten pounds current money to her and her assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Nicilah Ruley the sum of Ten pounds current money to her and her assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Joseph Hill after my just Debts and funeral Expences are paid all the Remainding of my Estate in what ever it may be and where soever found to him and his heirs Executors or assigns forever. Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Joseph Hill my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Nothing all others hereby revoking In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th Day of September Anno Dom 1759.

Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence of us William Rind, Joseph Johnson — John Ramsay (Seal)

On the 6th day of October 1759 William Rind and Joseph Johnson the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Ramsay sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally did subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Attest — Sworn to before — Mannemara Dorsey Ad Cur

In the Name of God Amen I James Walker of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect and sound disposing mind and memory Do make ordain constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Hereby revoking and making void all Wills heretofore by me made Imprimis I give and Bequeath my soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Remission of my sins and to inherit Eternal life And my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named And as to what Worldly goods I possess I dispose of them as follows And first I will and desire that all my just Debts be fully satisfied and paid out of the Debts and moneys that are due and owing to me And that as soon after my Decease as they can be collected and received Item I give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Susanah Walker the Plantation wherein I formerly lived called Bridges adventure Part of addition and Walkers Divided containing in the whole Three hundred Eighty acres for and during her natural life and after her Decease to descend to my Dear son John Walker now in Scotland to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I hereby leave and appoint my said Dear son John Walker to make over and convey to Thomas Harrison his heirs

and assigns one moiety or half part of the lands hereafter mentioned and Bequeathed to the use of a Furnace to be Erected thereon agreable to my Bond to the said Thomas Harrison for the same Land as my said Son is now absent in Scotland and may not arrive here in Time to Do the Same so soon as required thereon and in such Case I hereby appoint my good Friends William Gray Nicholas Burton Gray and William Lyon to convey the Same which I Did so made and Executed by them shall be as good Valid and Sufficient as if my said Son himself did it — Item I Give and Bequeath my moiety or Dividend of the following Tracts or Parcells of Land in Partnership between Thomas Harrison and myself viz. Part of Burks adventure Part of Burks addition & part of Batchellors Hope containing Two hundred Seventy acres Part of Andover Six one Thousand acres Knowles Purchase being part of Andover containing three hundred Ten acres Youngs Choice containing Sixty five acres Littleworth containing one hundred acres The Cupola Hill containing Two hundred Twenty acres Macubbin Discovery Forty one acres Mineral Ridge containing Six hundred Forty Seven acres Part of addition to Spring Garden Sixty acres Burks Luck Sixty nine acres Part of Burks Detection & adventure one hundred Fifty one acres Burks Contrivance containing one hundred Eleven acres which I have Purchased of James Dias But not yet conveyed and Part of Andover Two hundred acres which I have purchased of John Spinney Coward But not yet conveyed also my moiety of the Vacant Land adjoyning Ord Hills on which I have a common Warrant now located of Fifty acres together with the moiety of what Vacant Land shall be added by my Warrant or Warrants on Cupola Hill the Six pieces of Meadow so much shall be Laid out and paid by my Estate to the use of a Furnace for Melting Iron ore & making Pigs Iron to be Erected on the said Land in Partnership with Capt Harrison each one moiety or half Part — And I have and Bequeath what Debts shall be received over and above the Payment of Just Debts with what Goods I have remaining in my Store with the Residue of my Personal Estate to be applied towards the Building and Finishing my moiety of the said Furnace and Supplying the same with such utensils and other necessarys as shall be required to compleat the same so as to make Pigs as aforesaid which said Furnace so Built and Finished shall be carried on and Prosecuted to the best Advantage And the Profits of my moiety of the same as it shall be annually settled shall be Divided into Twelve equal parts or Shares Four of which said Twelve shares I give and Bequeath to my Dear wife Susannah Walker for and During her natural life and after her Decease the said Four Parts to be equally Divided amongst my Children or their Heirs and I have and bequeath the remaining Eight Twelfth parts or shares to my Dear Children John Susannah James Margaret Charles Agnes Mary & Catharine Walker to them and their heirs Each an equal Part or share which shall be paid to them and each of them when they and each of them shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named and in Case any of my said Children should die before they arrive at the age of Twenty one or unmarried their share or shares to be equally divided among the Survivors or their Heirs and in Case any of my said Children should be Desirous to see their particular part or share of that they shall be obliged to give the Preference of Purchasing the same to the others of my Children and on their refusal to Purchase such Part or shares then such

Preference to be given to the other Proprietor of the other Moiety of the said Furnace and in Case of their or either Refusal to Purchase the same, Then they shall be at liberty to sell the same to any other Person, my Intent herein being to prevent and hinder the selling any Part or share to a Person that shall be disagreeable to the other Proprietors — Lastly I hereby appoint my good Friend Thomas Harrison to be Guardian to my two Sons James and Charles till they arrive at the age of Twenty one aforesaid — And do appoint my Dear Wife Susannah Walker and my Good Friend Thomas Harrison aforesaid Executors of this my last Will and Testament disavowing Them to see the same Executed And do declare this to be my last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Last Day of February In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
to be his last Will & Testament in
Presence of us who have subscribed
our names as Witnesses to the same
Jonathan Ale Gloskin Agnes his
Deborah her mark Gardner John Dorsey

J. Walker (Seal)

Ann Arundell County Sct.
on the 23d day of March one thousand Seven
hundred and fifty nine Came Jonathan Ale
Gloskin Deborah Gardner and John Dorsey
three of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will &
Testament of Doctor James Walker late of Ann Arundell County Deceased and
made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the aforesaid
Testator sign seal Publish & Pronounce and declare the aforegoing as 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 respectively subscribed their
names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his
Request
Witness

Sworn to before
Mm Maxwell Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Baldwin of Ann Arundell County in the
Province Maryland being sick and weak but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks
be to almighty God for the same Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God
that gave it & my Body to be Decently Buried and after Payment of my Just Debts and
General Expenses then the remainder of my Estate to be Divided as hereafter Expressed
Viz: I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Baldwin and my Sonny Baldwin & to their
heirs forever The Tract of Land Row live or called or known by the name of part of Broards
first choice part of Broard and Porters Range and part of Broard adjoining containing
two hundred & forty four acres of Land to be Equally Divided between them my Son James
part to include all the Houses and orchard on the said Land Item I give to my Daughter
Deborah Baldwin Five pounds Sterling to be paid her at the age of sixteen years or Day
of Marriage which shall first happen — Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Baldwin
Five pounds Sterling to be paid her at the age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage which
shall first happen — Item I give the Remaining part of my Personal Estate to be
Equally Divided among my Four Children above mentioned and in Case either of

my s.d Daughter Die before they arrive at the age of 18 or Day of Marriage that then the survivor shall inherit the other Part as left by the above mentioned Will Item It is my will & Desire that my Estate after Payment of my Debts &c. shall Remain on my said Plantation and that my Brother Henry Baldwin shall have the Profit thereof for his care and maintenance of my children &c. and for their Education Reserving to my said children the Increase of my negro Chat Sam Profit &c. and During the said Henry Baldwins use of the said Land he is not to but or clear any Ground thereon for Tobacco nor for any thing else but for the necessary repairs of the said Plantation It is also my Will and Desire that my two sons should be Bound out to Trades at the age of fourteen years And Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my said Brother Henry Baldwin of Annapolis sole and Joint Executor of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made

signed sealed published & Pronounced to be his last Will and Testament this 26th August 1759.

Henry Baldwin (Seal)

Cornl Howard Sanders Baldwin
Geo Newman

On the 10th Day of Septem.r 1759. Cornelius Howard Sanders Baldwin and George Newman the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

5 Ledes

Sworn before Annanemara Delaney Cler

By the Tenor of these presents I William Plumsted Register General for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in & for the Province of Pensilvania — Do make Know unto all People that on the Day of the Date hereof at Philad.a in the Province aforesaid Before me was proved and insinuated the last Will and Testament of Daniel Berry Dec.d a true copy whereof is to these presents annexed Having whilst he lived and at the Time of his Death Divers Goods Chattles Rights and Credits within the said Province by means whereof the approbation and Insinuation of the said last Will and Testament and the committing the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said Dec.d and also the Auditing the Accompts Calculations and Reckonings of the s.d Adm.r and a Final Dismission from the same he is manifestly known to belong and Adm.r of all and singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the said Dec.d any wise concerning and his last Will and Testament was committed to James Berry and Thomas Fitzsimons (Martha Berry being absent) Executors in the said Testament named chiefly of well and truly Administering the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the said Dec.d and making a true and perfect Inventory thereof and Exhibiting the same into the Register Gen.l Office at Philadelphia aforesaid before the 30th day of May next ensuing and Rendering a true and just Accompt Calculation and Reckoning of the s.d Adm.r when thereunto lawfully required being duly sworn thereto In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal of Office at Philadelphia

the 30th Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine —

Wm Plumsted Regr fac

Seal

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Burney of the City of Philadelphia Mercht. being sound and perfect memory but in perfect health do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis I Desire that after my Decease my Body may be interred in a Decent manner after the Christian manner. Item my Just Debts being paid I leave my dearest beloved James Burney or Sister Martha Burney or whatever name she may be called and Thomas Fitzsimmons the Elder whom I do hereby Constitute my Executors I Bequeath to my Brother James Burney Five hundred pounds Pennsylvania Currency and to my Sister Martha Burney Five hundred pounds To my Brother Albert Burney one hundred pounds to his wife & Child Children Namely Patrick & Mary the sum of three hundred Pounds and to my Dearly beloved Sister Mary Hearne Twenty Pounds well knowing she will forgive this small Token of her Brother's Love as she is having a Plentifull Fortune and no Children my Dear Friend Mr Thomas Fitzsimmons I leave my Chair & Horses & Ten pounds to buy Mourning Ten Pounds to Mr Robert Harding and Ten pounds to Mr Snyder & Mr The Revd Farmer Lastly came me of Mourning Charles Osborne Duggan Five Pounds to buy a Ring I Bequeath to Mr Samuel Carson Ten Pounds for Mourning and William Plumsted Esqr I leave Ten pounds for a Mourning Ring a Small Token of the very great love I have of his many Favours I leave to Heather Davis on account of the great Regard my Father had for him Five pounds to buy a mourning Ring the Residue of my Fortune I leave to the Two Just named Executors that is my Brother James Burney and my Sister Martha Burney or by what name she may be called and that Lastly the Residue or Remainder my said Brother James Burney & Sister Martha shall be their only Executors Daniel Burney signed in the Presence of Garrett Meade —

Philadelphia 30th April 1759 Then personally appeared Garrett Meade the Witness to the Foregoing Will & on oath Did Declare that on Monday the 23d Day of this instant Dixon Evans the Sheriff of Dublin called upon him this Deponent & desired him to step in with him to Mr Riley's office and he as Witness to his Will which he accordingly did and saw him sign the Paper writing now Produced and shewn to this Deponent & to these Presents annexed and acknowledge the same for his last Will and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind and understanding and that he this Deponent Did subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto

Sworn before Wm Plumsted Regr

Garret Meade

City of Philada ss. The thirty day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine Before me William Plumsted Esqr Register General of the Province of Pennsylvania Personally appeared John Riley of the City of Philadelphia Scrivener who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did depose declare and say in manner following that is to say that on Monday the Twenty third Day of April instant Daniel Burney then of the said City Mercht since Dec'd did in his proper Person come into this Deponents office in the said City and Did Desire this Deponent to let him the said Burney have a Pen & Ink which this Deponent gave him that the said Burney having wrote some thing on a paper which this Deponent believes was his name Underneath the Writing or Paper now produced to him this Deponent pursuing to the Instrument of the said Burney Desiring Mr Garrett Meade who was also present to sign his name

Thereunder which the said Meade accordingly Did in the Presence of this Deponent Immediately
Thereof the said Daniel Burey did Deliver into the Hands of this Deponent the aforesd
paper Writing for Testament and informed this Deponent that the same contained the heads
of his Will and Desired him this Deponent to put it in form and bid him the said Burey
have it as soon as Possible for that he should be uneasy untill he had Executed the same
being to go through a Course of Physick the next Day whereupon this Deponent the same
Day did Form the heads or minutes of the Testament aforesd Drawn after one in form
to the Best of this Deponents Skill but the said Burey Died before the same was Executed
That he this Deponent truly believes the whole Draught or heads of the Testament aforesd
was in the Proper Hand Writing of the said Daniel Burey and that he the said
Burey was of perfect sound and well Disposing mind and memory for he delivered the
same Draught or heads to this Deponent the Reason of this Deponents belief being that
He was well acquainted with the said Burey in his Life time and with his Hand writing
having frequently seen him write to his with the Draught or Heads aforesd In witness
agree and that the said Burey had at such Time of Delivery the Paper aforesd
unto this Deponent Conversation respecting other Matters on which the said Burey Spoke
reasoned and argued as a man in his proper senses very Rationally.

Sworn Before me — Jno Veiley

9th 7br Index — Wm Plumsted Regr

Septemb. the 7th 1754 In the Name of God Amen Imprimis I Bequeath one
half of my whole Estate to my son Thomas and the other half to be equally Divided between
my wife Rebecca and Mary Jordan for and in Consideration that if any of the Women
Should Marry or Die her share of the Estate shall come to my son Thomas Barr or his
heirs and assigns likewise I Desire my child Thomas Back may stay along with Mary
Jordan untill he is able to take care of himself likewise I Desire my Master Squire
Carroll may have an Eye over my son and See my Estate not wronged any ways moreover
I Desire my wife Rebecca should Marry she should have all her own wearing
Cloathes and a Bed to lie on and all Ext. she has brought to me besides without Charge
and I leave my Watch to my son Thomas Barr Clear of the Estate without any share or
shares - and I desire Mary Jordan to Endeavour to make a good Scholar of him

testes — John Barr

Eliza Brooke
John Dorsey
Lewis Edwards
James McDonell

} on the 7th Day of Octr 1759 came Elizabeth Carroll late Elizabeth Brooke one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will and being Sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that she saw the within named Testator John Barr sign seal publish Pronounce and Declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind & memory

Sworn to before — Thomas Dorsey Cert. Cur.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Henry Lee of Anne Arundell County and Province aforesaid Planter being in perfect Health thanks be

to God Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is
Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son Richard a Parcel of Land lying at the
Northwest corner of a Track of Land called Chaney's Third Regening, Beginning at
a Double White Oak and running thence North Fifty Eastwardly two hundred and twenty
by him and no more of my Land. Item I give to my Sons Edward and John the
Remaining part of the said Track called Chaney's Third Regening to be possessed by them
their Heirs Forever. Item I give to my two Sons Joseph and James all that Tract of
Land called Chance and Chance to be Possessed by them and their Heirs Forever. Lastly
and Desire that whatsoever part of my Estate my children have received or shall
receive before my Death shall not be after my Decease be a Deducted or appraised as part
thereof! as for my Personable Estate is not to be equally Divided among my said
Heirs is to be Divided as follows my Son Richard is to have five pounds Sterling or
full part and likewise my Daughter Sarah five pounds Sterling her full Part. To my
Daughter Mary I Bequeath one Shilling and to my Grand Daughter Mary Balls for
I Bequeath one Cow & Calf at my Decease for my Daughter Rachel I Bequeath one Shilling
and no more Edward Lewin Jane John Catherine Joseph James is to have their
full Parts of my Estate. And I do hereby utterly Disannul Revoke all and every
Testament or Testaments Will or Wills Therefore by me, my last Will and Testament
made in the year of our one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight ~~24~~ ultimo. 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. Nicholas Dawes, Francis Dawes, John Worthington Senr, Ann Dawes

Richd Chaney (Seal)
his mark
Francis Dawes John Worthington Senr & Ann Dawes the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will of Richard Chaney Deceased being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists Depose and say that they have the said Chaney sign and seal Publish & Declare the above Writing as & for his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing the said Richard was to the best of their apprehensions and Belief of sound and Disposing mind and memory & that they these Deponents signed and subscribed their names as Witnesses to the publication of the said Writing by the said Richard Chaney Deceased as his last Will and Testament in the Presence and at the Request of the said Richard Chaney Deceased

Sworn before Dan Dulany Commy Genl 28th May 1759.

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Bowie of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick in Body but of sound and perfect Disposing mind and memory Do make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following. First of all I commend my Body to the Earth to be buried in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper. And as for my Worldly Goods I give and dispose of them in manner following. That is to say I give devise & Bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Bowie my Bed and Furniture that we now lye on also the following negroes in part of her third of my Estate (that is to say) one negro man named Paul one negro woman named Lydia & one negro woman named Phillis and one negro woman named Hannah.

Also I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Humphrey Boone and his heirs a tract of land lying in Ann Arundell County called Boone's Town Land containing one hundred acres Likewise fifty acres of land originally called Swan Cove Also one hundred and fifty acres of land being part of a tract of land originally called Broad Creek but now by the resurvey called Swan Cove Pond containing by Patent & Resurvey one hundred and eighty three acres of land I likewise give to my said Son Humphrey Boone my great new Gun and my Scrutoire Also I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Boone and his heirs Two hundred and fifty six acres of land called Edward and Willis Valley & Hill and a part of a Tract of land called the Enlargement which said lands I purchased of one George Brown and lyes in Baltimore County But finding the Right not good I purchased of Edward Throckmorton being the Lawfull Heir. I likewise give to my said Son Thomas Boone one negro Girl named Rachel and one negro Girl named Medora in full of her part of my Estate. Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Boone and his heirs all that Tract or Parcell of land called Young Richard Containing two hundred and twenty five acres of land lying in Baltimore County also one Gun called Harrison. Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Grand Son John Boone and his heirs all that Tract or Parcell of land called Brooks Adventure lying in Ann Arundell County containing one hundred and thirty acres of land and likewise fifty acres of land being part of a Tract of land called Rattle Snake Neck adjoining to Brooks Adventure. Also I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Grand Son Robert Boone Son of John Boone and his heirs all that Tract or Parcell of land called Rockholds Range lying in Ann Arundell County containing Two hundred acres of land Likewise one hundred acres of land being part of a Tract called Rattle Snake Neck adjoining to Rockholds Range. Also I give and Devise to my Grand Son Nicholas Boone Son of Humphrey Boone one negro Boy named Charles & my Smale Dutch Gun.

Also I give Devise and Bequeath all the Residue & Remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are Paid and the Remaining part of my Estate I give & Devise & Bequeath unto my Two Sons Humphrey Boone and Richard Boone to be equally Devided between them. And Lastly I Do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Son Humphrey Boone Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making null & void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made and Declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

John Merriken Joshua Merriken
George Page Samuel Mop
Nicholas Lewis

Robert Boone (Seal)

Ann Arundell County Sct March 5th 1759
Came John Merriken, Joshua Merriken George Page, Samuel Mop and Nicholas Lewis the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that being Sworn the Testator signed and sealed the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and

Testament that at the Time of this his 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 said Testator at his Request

Witnesses Sworn before AMacnemara Henry McCoy

In the Name of God Amen. I Joshua Merriken of Anne Arundell County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick in Body but of Sound and perfect disposing mind & memory Do make & appoint this to be my Last will & Testament in manner following First of all I commit my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper and as for my worldly Goods I give & Dispose of them in manner following I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved wife Margaret Merriken my Riding Horse named prince over and above her thirds Part of my Estate also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Merriken and her heirs one negro Girl named Judith and her increase – Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Merriken and her heirs my Dwelling Plantation & being part of Tract of Land called Ker Hand Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Merriken and her Heirs one other Tract of Land called Fox Point Also I give Devise and Bequeath all the Remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my Debts and Legacies are Paid and my Wifes Thirds Deducted unto my Daughter Mary Merriken and her heirs and to be paid to her at the age of Eighteen years old or Day of Marriage But in case my Daughter Mary Merriken should Die before she arrives to the age of Eighteen years old or Day of marriage then my Will is that Frances Hammond Daughter of William Hammond shall have Fifty pounds of my Estate And Frances Hammond son of William Hammond shall have Twenty Pounds of my Estate And the Remaining to be equally Divided Between my wife Margaret Merriken and Joseph Merriken Son of my Brother John Merriken and further my will is that if my Daughter Mary Merriken should Die without Heirs or before she arrives to the age of Twenty one years old then my Will is that my wife Margaret Merriken shall have all my Lands During my Natural Life And Lastly Do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my wife Margaret Merriken Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all Wills or Wills by me heretofore made and Declaring this only to be my Last Will and Testament – In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty third Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred fifty and Nine

Seal

Robt Humphrey Rose
Joshua Marriott
Lewis Throckmorton
Elizabeth her mark Homewood

Joshua Merriken (Seal)

on the 16th Day of August 1759 came Humphry Rose Joshua Marriott Lewis Throckmorton & Elizabeth Homewood Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Sign Seal 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 apprehensions of sound Disposing mind & memory and they severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in

the Name of the Testator and at her Request. Sworn before
5 1/2 sides W.m Lawrence Dorsey Attest

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I know all Persons whom it shall or may concern that I John Anderson of the City of Annapolis & Province aforesd. Labourer being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this Nineteenth Day of November Anno Dominie one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight in manner and form following - Imprimis I give and Bequeath after my just Debts being Paid unto my Son John Anderson & Daughter Elizabeth when they arrive to the age of Twenty one years all that Messuage of Tenement or Tenements and other Improvements thereon whatsoever where I now Dwell to be equally divided between them the Eastermost Moiety or half of the said Tenement or Improvements to my Son John and the Legal Heirs of his Body forever. And the Westermost Moiety of the Tenement and Improvements aforesaid I Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth aforesaid and her Legal Heirs forever; and forasmuch if such Heirs aforesaid and one of them Die without Issue either before or after the Time aforesaid then I Bequeath all the whole Tenement or Improvements aforesaid to the Survivor of my said Children and his or hers heirs forever - And if Both my said Children Die without Lawfull Issue then I give and Bequeath the said Messuages and Tenements with all other the Improvements thereon to my beloved Wife Mary Anderson her heirs and assigns forever - Item Whatsoever Personal Estate I shall be possessed of I give & Bequeath it Entirely to my beloved Wife Mary Anderson aforesaid Save one Feather Bed & furniture to my Son and another Feather Bed and furniture to my Daughter Lastly I constitute my beloved Wife Mary Anderson to be Executrix and Administratrix of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and hereby acknowledging this only to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
to be my Last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us
Pat Creagh John Wilmot
Thomas Wilson Nat Hammond Junr

John Anderson (Seal)

on the 30th Day of April 1759 came Patrick Creagh Thomas Wilson John Wilmot and Nathan Hammond the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Anderson sign seal 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 sound & 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.

Sworn before
4 1/2 sides W.m Lawrence Dorsey Attest

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Beston of Anne Arundel County Planter being weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Imprimis I will and Desire that my Body be Decently Buried by my Exor hereafter named & that my Just and Honest

Debts be duly paid and Discharged Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son William Bond the Plantation I now live on called Portion containing one hundred & fifty acres Item I give and Bequeath one half of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided among the rest of my Grand Children and to be paid in Cash when they come to Years of Twenty one years & I Desire that my said Plantation be and Remain in the Hands & Possession of my Son hereafter named and that he shall keep the in repair till that time Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Bond one Cow and Calf and Ten Shillings Sterling - Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Jonathan Keyloe Lin one tract of Land called Jackons Chance containing one Hundred and Fifty acres - also all my Property right & Title to a tract of Land lying on Long Bridge River called Nicholas & John the Mills all improvements thereto belonging as also the other half of my Personal Estate to him and his heirs - Lastly I constitute ordainate and appoint my Son in Law Jonathan Keyloe Lin to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all Former Wills and Testaments by me made or Declared in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth Day of April one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the last Testament of Nicholas Perton and at whose Request we Signed our Names - Nathl Rumney George Mardin John Walker

Nicholas Perton (Seal)

On the 6th Day of December 1769 came George Mardin who being one of the People called Dunkers Baptist or Dunkers and did make his solemn affirmation & Nathaniel Rumney & John Walker the other two witnesses subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn Depose and Say that they saw Nicholas Perton the Testator sign seal 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 a sound and Disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request.

Sworn before

Teste

Mm Maxwell Dorsey Ad Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Porter of Chester Town in Kent County Surgeon being mindful of my mortality Do make this my last Will and Testament bequeathing the Real and Personal Estate whereof I am any ways Entitled or Possessed or any other in Trust for me or which I have Power to Dispose of as follows I do give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Porter my whole Estate both Real and Personal to Dispose of in what manner she thinks proper toward the payment of my just Debts and the support and maintenance of herself and the support maintenance & Education of my children - and I do hereby Revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I witness my last Will and Testament I have put my hand and seal this 25th Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the Presence of us Jno Williamson James Porter Wm Bordley Junr

R. Porter (Seal)

Kent County ss December 6th 1769 Then Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Mr Lewis Williamson Stephen Bordley Junr

and James Porter the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Porter in his lifetime sign & seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time 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

3 Seales — Taken before me. J. Nicholson Jr. Deputy Commy of Wills

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In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of Baltimore County of the Province of Maryland being of Perfect mind & memory & calling to mind and Duly Considering the uncertainty of humane life make this my Last Will and Testament Such & Principally I Committ my soul into the hands of Almighty maker trusting in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my sins my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently but privately Buried (in the Parish church by the side of my Father) as to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner Viz. (Imprimis) I give unto my son John Hamilton Smith all my lots in Lower Marlborough Town & likewise the land I now live on in case he makes over to his Brother William Hamilton Smith all the lands and Premises where his Grand Father Doctor John Hamilton Durbor lived if not I bequeath the land I now live on to my son William Hamilton Smith but in case the land I now live on should be taken by Walter Smith Esqr or heirs then my lands in Wattignore to be in lieu of this to my son John & William Item I give to my son Philemon Smith the Plantation where my Father Dwell contain 173 acres likewise pt Grantham Hall 20 acres & pt of Walls Craft 39 acres & Soldiers Fortune 300 acres more or less Item I give to my son Alexander Smith my Plantation being part of Batchelors Quarter (containing) 250 acres more or less.

Item I give to my son Gavin Smith pt of Grantham containing 200 acres more or less my will is that which of my two sons John or William that Possesses the land I now live on to pay to their Brother Richard Hamilton Smith one hundred pounds Sterling when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years & in case of either of my sons Dying before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years & without Heir then their lands to be Equally Devided among the Rest of my sons I appoint my wife Mary Smith to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament my Desire is that my s. wife Mary Smith keep in her Possession all my sons Fortunes till they arrive to the age of Eighteen years & then to be Delivered up to them In Witness thereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 29th Day of January 1759

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us — Elizr Smith James Porter Thomas Wells

John Smith (Seal)

Calvert County October ye 15th 1759 Came Elizth Smith and James Porter subscribing Witness to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Smith sign the within Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same 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 and that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the s. Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request

Sworn before Elim Smith Deputy Commy Calvert County

Balt County ss Oct. 15th 1759 Came Thos. Willis a Subscribing Witness to the within Will & being duly Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed & Says that the Testator John Smith Desired him to sign the Paper but never told him it was his Will nor did John Smith sign within the Presence of the said Willis but the said Willis Says that John Smith was Sick & the seal was to it but he signed it as to the best of his apprehension he the said John Smith was of sound & Disposing mind & memory & that he & Willis signed his respective name as an Evidence to this Paper in the Presence of the said John Smith & at his request

Test Willis — Sworn to before — Geo. Smith Deputy Comy Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Gosher Shoemaker of Kent County being very weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I commend my Soul to God in hopes of mercy in and thro Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to the Earth according to the Direction of my Executors hereafter named and as to my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I give to my Son Thomas the Dwelling House and Lotto whereon I now live after the Decease of my Wife Ann to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give to my Daughter Mary the Lot whereon my Tan yard now is with all the Improvements thereon after the Decease of my Wife Ann forever upon this Proviso that in case my Executors shall think it more for the benefit of my said Daughter to sell it that then it shall be sold for the use of my Wife Ann and my Daughter aforesaid Item it is my Will that in case my Sons William Thomas and Mary aforesaid should dye before they are of age or without Heirs that then my Dwelling House and Lotto aforesaid shall go to Archibald Wright the Son of my Wife Ann to him and his heirs or assigns forever Item It is my Will that in case my Daughter Mary shall dye before she is of age or without heirs then the Tan yard Lott shall go to my Son Thomas if living if not then to my Wife Ann's Dower but in case of her Decease also under age or without Issue then the said Tan yard and Lott shall go to David Hutchinson the Son of my Wife Ann to him his heirs or assigns forever Item I give all my Personal Estate of Every kind to my Wife Ann During her life after my Lawful Debts are paid and after her Decease to be Divided between my two Children aforenamed or to the Survivor of them Item I do appoint my wife to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or appointed and I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and Seal this twentieth Day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight

Signed Sealed and declared — Richd Gosher (Seal)
Give to presence of us —
mention the Word has
in the twelfth line of the
first page being Interlined
and also the word wife in

22d August 1759 This came Collin Ferguson William Sayler and Peter Bowers the two Subscribing Witnesses to this Will before me the Subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richd. Gosher in his Life Time

the said Line being first interlined } sign and seal the 2d Will and at the same time
Collin Ferguson } heard him publish and declare the same to be his
William Hayler } last Will and Testament and that at the time of
Peter Borden } his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of
sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names to the said
Will as Witnesses in the Testators Presence and at his request.
Sworn Teste } before me } J. Nicholson Jr Dep. Commy of Pt Coty.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bourk of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick but of sound and Disposing mind and memory Do make my Will in manner and form following. I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to be Buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named. I order all my just Debts to be paid. The Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal I Will and Bequeath unto my two Brothers Sister and nephew viz. my Brother William Bourk Walter Bourk and Anna Bourk & Nephew Edmond Bourk Son of Wm William in manner following that all my Estate except the legacies hereafter mentioned be Divided into three equall Divisions as near as may be that my Brother William Bourk may have one third Part thereof he paying for the Goods he got in Philad.a upon my Letter of Credett I give and bequeath one third Part of my Estate both Real and Personal unto my Sister Anna Bourk her heirs and assigns I give and Bequeath unto my Brother & Sister Bourk and my nephew Edmond Bourk the third part of my Estate both Real and personal to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between I give unto my Beloved Wife Hanna Bourk my Rocking Chair and her choice Draught horse Exclusive of what the Law allows her - I give and Bequeath unto my Wife's Daughter Mary Freeman a negro Child named Ally about two years old. I give and Bequeath unto my Wife's Son William Freeman a Gray Mare called Silver heels I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Man Baird Daughter of Alexander Baird of Kent County a Grey mare called Lily - If any Difference arises between my Brothers Sisters and Nephew about the Division of my Estate I order that the whole Estate both Real and Personal may be sold by any two of them at Public vendue and afterwards equally Divided according to this my last Will and Testament and I appoint my beloved Wife Hanna Bourk and Alexander Baird of Kent County to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disanulling all other Wills by me heretofore made confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I set my hand and seal in the presence of

Jacob Freeman } Thos Bourk (Seal)
Lavinia Freeman } November 11th 1759 Came Jacob Freeman and Peter Borden two
Peter Borden } of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me the Subscriber
and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Bourk
in his Lifetime 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 and that they subscribed their names
as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. They
also make oath that they saw Lavinia Freeman the other Subscribing Witness sign
as such at the same Time in the Testators Presence and at her request.

taken before me

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J. Nicholson Jr. Dep. Comry of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I William Williams of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Gentleman 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 following that is to say I Bequeath my Soul to God hoping through the merits of Christ the same shall be saved and my Body to be Buried in a Christian manner Imprimis I give and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal both in America and in Europe to the Law full begotten Heirs of my Daughter namely Ahuhamah Chaplaine, Sarah Price and Jane Chambers to be equally Divided between them after my Just Debts and Burial Charges is paid Except a negro boy named Cato, who is adjudged having Issue of my Daughters he shall serve one year is to be free from Servitude unless the laws of the Province where he shall live this year should not admit of his being free then he is to serve such of my Daughters he shall think fit during life and also one of their Girls named Mary Moore I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Chambers and her husband during her Servitude I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons in Law Joseph Chaplaine and Benjamin Chambers and my Grand Son William Price Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third Day of September Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine

Signed Sealed Declared & Pronounced — William Williams (Seal)

in presence of us — October the 5th 1759 — Joseph Price & Robert Wood made oath

Richard Richson — before me the Subscriber Deputy Comry of Frederick County they being

Joseph Price — Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will that they saw the Testator

Robert Wood — William Williams sign the same and heard him Publish and

Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound disposing mind & memory and at the same time Richard Richardson another of the Subscribing Witnesses being a Quaker solemnly affirmed that he saw the Testator William Williams sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory

3/4 Leder — John Darnall

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the eight Day of September one Thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following — First I will that all such Just Debts as I owe be satisfied & paid Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Peter Hart Roby the son of John Hall Roby the Plantation we live on Known Lots and all the Land Appertaining thereunto to him and his heirs forever and in case the said Peter Hartsort Roby should die without Issue then the Plantation and Land to go to his Brother Thomas Roby and his heirs forever Also give Peter Hartsort Roby all my wearing Cloath and my Gun and Saddle Item I give to my two Daughters Sarah Brooks and Eliza Roby all the Rest of my Estate Real & Personal

to be equally Divided between them and their children forever. And the Lott I give in Portobacco Town to be sold and the Money to be equally Divided among my children & Grand children I make and ordain my two Sons in Law John Brooke & John Hally Boyle Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made by confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year aboveSaid

Signed Sealed & Delivered } Peter Hamond (Seal)
in the Presence of us } Charles County ss. 22d December 1759 Came James Kent Just.
Charles Coutts } Jos. Coutts and Chas. Coutts the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Sa. Ruth Just } Will so being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels Deposeth
Joseph Courts } & saith that they saw the Testator Peter Hamond Sign & Seal the within
Will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament &
that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions 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 & at his Request

A Copy } Before Dan Jenifer Esq. of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen, I John White of Frederick County in the Province
of Maryland being in sound & perfect memory blessed be the Lord for his mercies but
calling to mind the mortality of my Body do make and ordain this my last Will & Testa-
ment in manner and form following Imprimis I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my
Body to be Buried in Decent manner at the Direction of my Exr hereafter named
in hopes of a glorious Resurrection through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ and as for
my worldly substance wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath
in manner and form following after my debts & Funeral Charges be paid & Discharged
Item I give to my true & dearly Wife Martha her choice of my Negroes that is excepted then
& all my wearing Cloaths Item I give to my son Peter & Leonard White my Gold Stove
Buttons between them. Item I give my son James White my Silver Neck Buckle. Item
I give my Daughter Sarah Ottell her Mothers Silver Porkin Item I give to my Daughter
Catharine White her Mothers Gold Ring her Sister Abigail Debutts had the other.
Item I give to my Daughter Ruth her Mothers Silver Clasps. Item I give all my wearing
Cloaths to my Sons Peter Leonard & James White. Item I give to my oldest Son John
White Five Shillings to be taxed of my Estate & paid him or Demanded by my Exr hereafter
named. And it is my will & pleasure that all my Estate Real & personal that belong of
Right to me in Law & Equity as my Land in Frederick County in Virginia as also my Estate
in Frederick County in Maryland by marriage or as Exr by my wife be all appraised &
sold by my Exrs hereafter named & after my General Charges & my just Debts & Legacies Due from
the Estate of John & Daniel Ottell are Discharged & Paid then my wife Martha to have
her equal third part of the whole Remainder of my Estate and the other two thirds of the whole
remainder of my Estate it is my will that it be equally Divided between all my children
(Viz.) John Peter Leonard James Abigail Sarah Catharine & Ruth White and I
do nominate and appoint my loving Wife Martha White & my sons Peter and Leonard White

In Witness of this, my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th Day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred fifty five.

John Butler (Seal)

Signed sealed published & Pronounced in the presence of
Thomas Scarlett
John his I mark
Priscilla mark Boyle Jurat.

Octr 24. 1759 John Butler & Thomas Scarlett subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the holy Gospels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw John Butler sign the within Will & that he published & Declared the same to be his last Will & Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound Disposing mind & memory that they subscribed their several names as Witnesses to the foregoing Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator

John Dumall Deputy Comm.y

In the Name of God Amen the 24th Day of October 1759 I Sarah Buckman of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak body but of good and sound memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain State of life Do make ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and annulling by these Presents all & every Testament or Testaments Will or Wills by me made and Declared either by word or writing heretofore and particularly a Will of late written & signed and Delivered to my son Ezekiel Buckman which I declare to be void & of none effect so that all intents and purposes. I give and Recommend my soul to God my Creator and Redeemer who gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent and Christian manner at the Direction of my Exr Joshua & my Daughter Elizabeth and now for the settling my temporal Estate and such Goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I order give and Dispose the same in the manner and form following Viz.t First I will that all my just Debts be duly paid – Item I give and Bequeath to my son Ezekiel Buckman four head of Sheep and Ten head of Hogs. Item I give and Bequeath to my son Joshua Buckman one negro woman named Mirtah and one negro Boy named George and one negro Boy named Clemson to him, his heirs and assigns forever and four head of Cattle Viz.t two titts year old Steers and two two year old Heifers and four head of sheep and twelve head of Hogs one new Pewter dish and Pothook and two Broad Axes – Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis four of my best milch cows at her choice and one seven year old Steer and my second best Bed & furniture and four head of Sheep and Twelve head of Hogs and one three gallon Pot & and my mare called Ruby and half my Pewter – Item I give and Bequeath to my youngest Daughter Rebecca Buckman one negro Boy named Lim to her her heirs and assigns forever and my best bed and furniture and my biggest Pot and half my Pewter and four head of Cattle and four head of Sheep & twelve head of Hogs and my Walling Handle and now concerning my Estate & the Disposal of the same I will that the Stock be fed therewith till the Spring and I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my son Joshua Buckman

and my Daughter Elizabeth Davis to be Joyntly my Executor & Executrix to see that this my will be fulfilled. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year before mentioned

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Sarah Shirkman to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us

Ezek Gorlin James Clayton Benjamin Harris

Sarah her mark Shirkman (Seal)

The Executrix Elizabeth Davis has given up her Right of Administr.

November the 13th 1759 Ezekiel Gorlin James Clayton & Benjamin Harris subscribing Witness to the Foregoing Will being duly sworn on the holy Avangels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw Sarah Shirkman sign the Foregoing Will & heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament & at the time of doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory & that they subscribed their several names as Witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

5 Leaves

John Darnall Deputy Commy

In the Name of God Amen I Justr Jordan of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of Perfect memory Do make & ordain this to be my Testament & last Will First I Will that all my just Debts be paid by my Executor herein after named – I Will that that Tract of Land I bought of Richard Reper be sold after my Decease for Tobacco or money at the Direction of my Executor – I Will that my Personal Estate be Divided according to Law between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Jordan & my children Justr Mary James and John Jordan I do constitute and appoint Mr James Mills whole sole Executor of this my Testament & last Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this day of November Anno Dom 1759.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Justr Jordan to be his last Testament & last Will in the Presence of us the subscribers who in the Presence of the Testator & at his Request.

Tho Allistan
Lydia her mark Reves
Ann her mark Sprall

Justr Jordan (Seal)

St Marys County ss Decr 11th 1759 Then Thomas Allston and Ann Sprall two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Avangels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Justinian Jordan 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 and that they saw Lydia Reves sign at the same time as Witness in the Presence of the Testator and at her request

5 Leaves

Sworn to before me Tho Sewell Deputy Comr of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I William Hubert of St Marys County being sick & weak in Body but of Perfect sense and memory I praise God for the same Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following In primis I Bequeath my soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Decently interred at the Direction of my Exte

hereafter named - I give unto Priscilla Mary Hurd & Frances Hubert my loving sisters & Brothers all my Estate real & personal that may be found to be equally Divided among them, my desire is that my Brother Michael Hubert shall be guardian to take care over my Brother Frederick Hubert and have his part of my Mother's Estate left him by her well & with her care paying proper Interest for retaining the said Estate to my Brother Frederick when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years. I do nominate & constitute and appoint my loving sisters Priscilla & Mary Hurd Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me formerly made & this & Devised in the ninth line was interlined before signed & sealed the fourteenth day of

I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth Day of October Anno Dom 1759

Signed & sealed &c } William Hurd (Seal)
Witness to pub. } St. Mary's County ss. December 4th 1759 Then Peter Barnhouse
R. Barnhouse } one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will being duly & solemnly
John Tennison } sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposed and say that they
saw the Testator William Hurd sign the foregoing will and heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his last will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he subscribed his respective name as a witness in the presence of the said Testator & at his Request and that he saw John Tennison sign at the same time as a witness to the said will in the presence of the Testator.

Test Giles — Sworn before me Tho: Musgrove Deputy Comr. of St. Mary's County

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Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Nath.l Hickman being
weak in Body & stricken in age but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God
& calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortall life Do make this my last will & Testament
& in manner & form following - I leave my beloved Wife Mary Hickman my holy & personal
Estate during her natural life - and at her Death if any thing be left to be equally
divided among my children - I ordain my two youngest Sons Nath Hickman and Henry
Hickman when they come of age or have arrived to the years of eighteen in case their mother
should depart this life before they arrive to the above of years and if please God to spare
my beloved Wife till my youngest Sons come to twenty one years It is my will that shall they
with their mother & be brought up as she thinks proper It and my youngest Daughter
Rebecca Hickman I ordain to be of age or have become the age of fourteen years then her mother
should Die so as not to be under her Mothers jurdiction till she come to the years of
fourteen and in case my beloved Wife should depart this life before my children arrive
to the above of years - It is my will that Edward Demerit should have the bringing up
of my children till they come to the above of years my two youngest Sons & if my will
they should have two years schooling a piece - I ordain my beloved Wife Mary Hickman
to be sole and Executrix of this my last will & Testament & I have my
hand the 4th Day of May 1758

Wm. his mark Fish } Nath Hickman
his } St. Mary's County ss. Novem 23d 1759 Then Fish
Robert Hutchings } & Robert Hutchings 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 Testator Nathaniel Hickman sign the foregoing and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory &c

Sworn to before me Tho: Hoggatt Deputy Comy of St Marys County

the Day & year above said the Ducants widow made her Election and stands to the life & life Lease

Certified by me Tho: Hoggatt Deputy of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Greaves of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory & fleeting being Determined to settle Things in order, making this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - absolutely Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will Testament and no other I bequeath my soul to Almighty my maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and my Body to the Earth - from whence it came to be Buried in a Decent manner - as my Executors shall think fit and remain there to rest until my soul and Body shall meet again and be joined together at the joyfull Resurrection and he made partaker of the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer As for what Temporal Estate God has been pleased to Bestow on me I Bequeath as follows Item I give and bequeath unto Neill Tippit all that Land I hunted took out of Thomas Strange's track except that I kept I called to him and his Heirs Forever - & I also impower my Wife to make Neill Tippit a Deed for all the Land I have on the East side of the head of the Priory Branch from where Naylors line leaves it to a hanks from that tree of Saint Wards and from that to a Spanish Oak the first of I hunted and so with the going line of I hunted to Tippits lines to a marked Red Oak on the South side of the Road and so with Naylors line to the Branch aforesaid if this Wife pay her the Tobacco for it which Tobacco she must put in trees the Redeeming her Land - Item I give unto my grand son John Jesse the Plantation his mother lives on after her Death and to Miles to pass one half of it in the year 50 in March and that land next the Branch where it begins it is to begin Sumwell where A Broad Leamber main branch where and with it to a small Branch falling in on East side and with it to the head to a Poplar tree & from that to a Red oak in a Valley that falls in my Spring Branch with the three Blazes and from that to another Red oak by Chappey Road & so South ward with it etc to the Chapel Road to Lewis Red oak and with the Land of Lewis's Land two lines to his Spring Branch & with it to Sumwell Land then north with it to the end then west with the said Land to the Branch where it begun be it more or less and if he Die without Heir then to his Brother Tho Anderson Forever Item I give and bequeath to my son John Baptis Greaves and Lars all the Remainder part of Greaves Chance Beginning to Lake John Jesse begun running West with Somers line to Lots Gravis Land and with to the third line & going more venter then East to the end of it and so to Chappey Road has marked Red to be marked three Blazes three ways and then South ward with the Road to Lars Land and with it to the Beginning &c Item I give unto my three sons & his Baptis

Lowery and James Graves three hundred acres of land a Giving to a Tract of land taken up by Thos Tunder where Wm Goodrum lives called St Barrne which land I hold by Deed for ninty nine year – Item I leave my wife Ann Graves two peces of land to Lib and Dispose of the one third part of the money or Tobacco she sels it for to be applied toward Redeeming her one land from Reader one peace of this is Part of that hope lying between the land I gave my son John bapt and Shanks giving line and the land I sold Raper and hopwell and the Payne Branch contains near one hundred acres the other is part of a tract of land called neasfel 54 acres and also bequeath to my wife to sell and dispose as she shall think fit and also forty three acres and half of my head of my Pay being part of a Tract of land called Gardiner Lorkin or the addition to Gardiner and part of a tract of land called the North addition of hardships and one to begin where forway stoos bears ends upon the south line of a tract of land called St Davids is Bounded with oak white oak hickory stoos is laid from thence north by east to a Path where Giles Borrit lived from thence with the old Path to a Plain where my father had his to pine from thence down a small Branch now cleared where it falls into a larger Branch and with that down my Branch to where Joshaway Fox lives lands and I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one feather Bed and one pare of Blankets and one Dish and six plates and I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth five pounds and one heifer two years old and one I have a right to Estate in England if it got to be equally Divided between my children Hannah Graves John Baptis Graves, Thomas Graves, Mary Graves, Elizabeth Graves, Joshua Graves, Mary Ann Graves James Graves, Ann Graves, Sarah Graves, Susanna Graves, Cloe Graves Jeremiah adiah Graves I and I do appoint my Loving Wife Ann Graves sole Executor of this my last will and Testament – as witness my hand & seal this fourteenth Day of September Anno Dom 1759

Witnesses

Thos Graves (Seal)

Thomas Taylor
Peter Wayne Junr
Peter Wayne Senr
Philip Hoppell

} St Marys county ss November the 6th 1759 } Then came Thomas Taylor Peter Wayne Junr Peter Wayne Senr and Philip Hoppell the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the testator Thomas Graves sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request

Sworn to before me Thos Jesquith Dep Comy Saint Marys county

The Day and year above said the Deposit Witnesses made their Elections and Takes their Fees 100 cibes

Certified by me Thomas Jesquith Dep of St Marys county

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen December the 25 Day 1756.
I Robert Owens of Worcester county in the Province of Maryland Widder being sick of Body but of Perfect mind and memory Blessed be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Persons once to Die therefore

I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it And my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I constitute my well beloved Daughter Betty Owens my sole Executrix of all my moveable Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Betty Owens one Mare called Jenny and one Side Saddle and one Red Cloak and one Three Gallon Pot Item I give & Bequeath unto my second Daughter Nancy Owens one heifer of three years old Item I give and Bequeath unto my third Daughter Sally one heifer of three years old and one Feather Bed & furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Owens one Desk and one great Chest Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Owens one horse called Dolphin and one heifer of three years old Item I give unto my five youngest Children as above named Betty Owens Nancy Owens and Sally Owens and John Owens and William Owens one negro man called Ben to be equally Divided among them only my Executrix Betty Owens to have two Shares constituting her my whole Executrix of my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other former Wills Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written

Witness to Signing and publishing the remained part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my five above named Children

Witness hereto
John Davis
John Pollock

her
Betty Owens Seal
mark

Dec. 28th 1759 Came John Davis and John Pollock the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the hands of Owens the Testator sign seal and heard Mr Pollock 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 & memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at her request

Sworn before
Hendes
Benton Blanic Deputy Commissary of Wore County

In the Name of God Amen I William Warner of Tabor County being very low and in weak bodily but of perfect and sound memory thanks be to God Do make this my last Will and Testament First I recommend to the Hands of Almighty God my poor Soul and my Body to be Buryed in a Christian manner Secondly I give & Bequeath my Daughter Mary great Warner all my Land being part of a Tract of Land called Nobels Choice after my Son Philomon Warner has lived on the half of the Land three year rent free he is to live in the House where he lives the three year and after to Deliver up to my Daughter Mary great Warner Peaceable Possession of the same Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my Six Children Mary great Mary Philomon Nobel and Lambard Warner and Elizabeth Wattey all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided among them after my funeral Charges and Just Debts are paid I likewise constitute & appoint

my Daughter Margreat Warner my whole and sole Executor and Administrator of this my Last Will and Testament Disannulling and Revoking any other Will or Wills by me made Witness whereof I set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of July Seventeen Hundred & fifty nine

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of us Wm Bennett Patrick McGlaughlin Joshua Hewitt

William his mark Warner (Seal)

Talbot County to Wit The 8th Day 1760 William Bennett Patrick McGlaughlin and Joshua Hewitt the Subscribing Witnesses to the going Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Warner 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 at his request

Test Liber

Jno Warner Heir at Law to the Testator is under age

Wm Tilghman Dep. Comy of Talbot County

In The Name of God Amen I John Small of Talbot County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament as Follows. I Imprimis after my Lawfull and Just Debts are paid I give & Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah my Riding mare. I she shall allow her the half of my Estate but if only the third Part then besides the mare I give her Five Pounds Currency to be taken out of my Personal Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Thirlkeld Five Shillings Currency to be the only part she shall be entitled out of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Crump the Sum of Five Pounds Currency to be paid out of my Estate as hereafter mentioned. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grecbury Falkner Forty Shillings Currency to be applied to the use of Schooling. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Isaac all and every Thing belonging to my Estate after the Legacies aforementioned are paid upon Contation He returning from his Lands for what is due to him being in any Part of the World within the Sum of Seven years insuing the date hereof but if the contrary I leave this Part wholly & Solely to my Daughter Mary above mentioned. Item I leave and appoint Henry Fleming with my Loving Wife to be joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament with this Injunction that they shall Dispose of my Estate by Vendue for Money which Money they shall have the care of for the Term of Time above mentioned Respect the Legacies left to my Daughter & Sister the Forty Shillings left to Grenberry Falkner to be applied to whatever they think convenient for the use aforementioned neither shall they Pay any Interest for the over Plus in their hand and I do declare this to be Will & no other as Witness my hand and seal this Twenty Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine

Teste

John his mark Small (Seal)

Christopher Franklove
David his mark Whitehead
Barbery his mark Oldfield

Talbot County to Wit The 31st Decr 1759 Christopher Franklove David Whitehead and Barbery Oldfield the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God Do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator John

I shall 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Test Sides Sworn before me Wm. Pilchman Deputy Comy of Talbot County

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Talbot County ss: In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Wood of the County aforesd & Province of Maryland being of sound mind & memory Do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following To Wit Imprimis I give & Bequeath to my Son Edward Wood his Heirs and assigns Forever all the Lands in the world I am now possessed of only this is my Will that my Daughter Martha Conner Widow of William Conner Dec'd have the house & a small new house & milk house also part of the orchard and so much Ground as will yield yearly Ten or twelve Barrels of Indian Corn on the Part where I now Dwell during her natural life Item I give to Thomas Ambler my new house Kitchen Leather Bed & furniture she now lives in in the same manner as I now is Item also the Residue of my Personal Estate after my just Debts are paid I will the same to be equally Divided between my four Daughters my Grand Son John Wood Son of my Late Son John Wood Dec'd & Son Edward Wood by putting my wearing apparel one & more saddle which I entirely give to my said Son Edward before such Division made as aforesd Lastly I appoint my aforesd Son Edward Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other by me heretofore made Declaring this & none other to be such In Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand & affixed my seal the twelfth Day of February Anno Domini 1759

Signed Published & Declared to be the Testators last Will & Testament in presence of Ellis Slator Leonard Wood Isaac Ambler

Benj Wood (Seal)

Talbot County Ss: Twenty ye 19th day of June 1760 Came Ellis Slator Leonard Wood & Isaac Ambler Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator Benjn Wood 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 and memory & that they signed their respective names as Witnesses to the presence of the Testator & at his request

Test Sides Sworn before Clemt Smith Deputy Comy Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Todd of Queen Anns Parish in the County of Prince George in the Province of Maryland Planter being mind full of the uncertainty of this life to make constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say First and Before all things I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in the hope of a merciful Saviour most humbly beseeching him that it may be amptable in his sight by virtue of his and Jesus Christ's Death and Passion & Resurrection my body I will to be committed to the Ground in a Decent and Christian manner in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to Eternal life

through our Lord Jesus Christ and as for that temporal Estate wch it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose of as followth that is to say I imprimis give and Bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife her full thirds of all my Personal Estate my Just and Legall Debts being first paid I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Hall all my Part of Warots manner & plantation being my Present Dwelling Plantation to him and the Heirs of his Body & in Default of such Heirs then to return to the heirs of my Body forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin Hall the following Negroes and Stock that is to say Negroes Tony, Cate and Jerry one black horse colt about three years old Branded B H one Bay mare about five years old Branded as above also one horse called Red Bird about twelve years old Branded as the others. Four cows and calves I bought of Charles Carrol. also Sixteen ewes and lambs and two rows and Eggs this Legacy to be in full for my said Son Benjn Hall his part of my Personal Estate Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Hall all my Part of a Tract of Land called Pleasant Grove situate lying and being in Prince George's County &c to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Son William Hall the sum of £ to be paid to him by my Executor hereafter named when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Hall the sum of one hundred pounds stg to be paid to him as aforesaid when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Henry Hall the sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds sterling to be paid to him by my Executor as aforesaid when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hall the sum of one hundred Pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to her as aforesaid to be the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage which may first happen. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Hall the sum of one hundred Pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to her by my Executor as aforesaid when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage which may first happen. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Hall the sum of one hundred Pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to her by my Executor hereafter named when she may arrive to the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage which may first happen. Item I will and appoint my Executor hereafter named to pay all my Just Debts then my will is that my Personal Estate be divided into three Parts the one Part whereof my Dear and loving Wife is to have as by this my will is heretofore specified the rest of my Estate is that my Executor named Item into Pay out of the remaining two Parts all and every the several Legacies in this my will specified and then my will is that of other my aforesaid Wife has per one third Part of my Personal Estate and the Legacies hereafter mentioned are paid there is and remain any overplus and surplusage that then the same be equally Divided among all and every of my children except my aforesaid Son Benjamin Hall Item I make constitute and appoint my aforesaid Wife Sophia Hall and my aforesaid Son Benjamin Hall my full joint and whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills and Testaments whether Verbal or written by me heretofore In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Put my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand

seven hundred Fifty and Nine. —

Benj.a Hall (Seal)

An Interlineation of the word one in the 1st Part of this Will relating to Edward Hall being first made in my presence with Relation to the Testators son Benj.a Hall being also first Interlined —

Then signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us —

John Wells Abraham Woodward Henry Hall

On the 29th day of Jany 1760. John Wells Abraham Woodward and Henry Hall the three Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God severally Depose and say that they saw the Testator Benjamin Hall sign seal Publish and Declare the within as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they severally Did Subscribe their names as Witnesses to the Foregoing Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Attest Dan.l Dulany Com.y Gen.l

In the Name of God Amen. This twenty fourth Day of December anno Dom 1759. I Mary Elliott of Queen Anns County in Kent Island being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind & memory & thanks be to God for the same & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to attain Eternal Salvation & my Body I recommend to be buried in a Christian & Decent like manner at the discretion of the executor hereafter mentioned & for all my Worldly goods I give and Dispose in the following manner & form. First I will that my Just debts & funeral Charges be paid & Discharged. Then I lend unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hutchings my negro Woman named Dinah till my grand son William Hutchings comes to the age of Eighteen years & then the s.d William Hutchings comes to the age of Eighteen years then I give the s.d Negro Woman to the s.d William Hutchings and his Heirs for ever & if the s.d Negro should have any children before William Hutchings comes to the age of Eighteen years — I give them all to him but one I then give unto my Daughter Sarah Dorsey the child that my negro Woman Dinah that I lend to my Daughter Elizabeth Hutchings is now with child with & the Husband of the s.d Elizabeth to keep the child & let it remain till the child is one year old without any cost to the s.d Sarah Dorsey then I give unto my son Joseph Elliott one Shilling Sterling Money. Then I give unto my grand son William Elliott Griffith one Negro Girl named Lucy to be Delivered at my Death. Then I give all the remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my four children Namely William Barber Sarah Dorsey Ruth Griffith & Elizabeth Hutchings Lastly I Constitute and appoint my son William Barber my Executor of this my last Will & Testament utterly Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made signed and sealed in the presence of

Sarah Dorsey Shrine

Walters

her
Mary ⊠ Elliott (Seal)
mark

Queen Anns County the 24th Jany 1760 Thomas Dorsey Shrine and Alexander Walters the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly sworn

solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the
Testator Mary Elliott 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 Testatrix at her request
5 Miles Sworn to before Th. Wright Dep. Comm. of Queen Anns County

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Exam. In The Name of God Amen I William Dawson of Queen Anns County Planter Doth
give dispose of and in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my
Son William Dawson all the Land called Bloomington that I now dwell upon lawfully kept from
of the Negro and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten Forever. Item I give and
Bequeath to my Son John Dawson all the Land called Kingsley Forest and to the
Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas
Dawson two hundred acres of land where I now live one hundred out of Watchellors
Range & the other hundred out of Watchellors Range Addition to him and the heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Dawson one
hundred and fifty acres of land in Watchellors Range on the north side of Galloway
Branch where Jonathan Dulaney now lives called Greenwich to him and the heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Perry Dawson one
hundred fifty acres of land on the south side of Galloway Branch Part of Galloway
& Part of Watchellors Range & Part of Watchellors Range Addition to him and the heirs
of his Body lawfully begotten forever Item my Will is that my Wife shall have the Plan
tation we live upon Dwell for her Widow's Allotment Lands during her life and then my Will
is that it shall go to my Son Robert Dawson and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
forever Also I give unto my Son Robert the negro Boy called Simon. Item I give & Bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Thomas one negro Boy named Nat. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Rebecca Dawson one negro Girl named Mary. Item I give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah Dawson one negro Girl named Fanny. Lastly I do hereby appoint my Loving
Wife Sarah Dawson and my Son William Dawson to be my Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and make void and Find all and every
other former Testament Will Legacy or bequeath whatsoever by me made Willed or Bequeathed
Ratifying 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 24th Day of December in the year of our
Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine

W. Dawson (Seal)

On the Reverse of
Thos. Blayland.
Edmund Thomas Jun.
Arthur Emory
Sarah Jun. Young
William Dawson 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

Queen Anns County, to wit, The first day of February 1760 Thomas Blayland
Edmund Thomas Jun. Arthur Emory and Sarah Young the subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator
William Dawson sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to
be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their

respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Death was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of William Dawson Esqr a Law testator Testator which same William Dawson did not object to the Probate of the said Will

Teste Lucretia Lucretia Sworn to before Thos Wright Deputy Commy of Queen Anne County

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In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Rodgers of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect and sound Memory, to Wit thanks be to the almighty God for the same I make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit as I know it is allotted one for all Men to Dye I give my soul to Christ my Blessed Redeemer which gave it me and my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner at my Executor's Executing Discretion Item I give & Bequeath to my son Daniel Rodgers my Dwelling Plantation I now live on being two Tracts bought of Joshua Mitchell containing two hundred acres to him and his heirs forever and also I give unto my son Daniel a Looking Glass one dozen of Windsor Chairs & a large oval Table Twisted in the Leaf. Item I give unto my loving Wife Mary Rodgers one negro Wench named Rhoda also a Mare Bridle & Saddle. Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah one negro girl called Esther Item I give unto my son Daniel one large Chest Item my Will and Desire is that a negro Boy named Dover should be sold to Discharge my Debts and my Desire is that all the rest of my Estate which is not mentioned as before to be equally Divided between my wife & my son Daniel & my Daughter Sarah. Item I leave my Wife to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills by me made as Witness my hand & seal this first Day of November 1759

Witness Pr Elisha Johnson Pr Taylor Littleton Reed his mark

Nathaniel Rodgers (Seal)

Saty 25th 1760 came Elisha Johnson Peter Taylor and Littleton Reed the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Nathaniel Rodgers the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

The Day and year aforesd came Mary Rodgers Widow to the Dec'd and made her election that she should not stand to and abide by the Devises left her in the foregoing Will reserving to her self the Right of Dower in all the Deceased's Lands

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen The Eighth Day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine I Ezekiel Jones of Worcester County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it calling to mind the Frailty of Man's nature and that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executors and my Soul unto the

hands of God who gave it and not touching such worldly substance wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Jones the plantation and land thereon I now dwell to him and his heirs or assigns forever And my will and desire is that my wife Ann Jones shall have the whole profit of the said plantation and land untill my said son John shall arrive to age of twenty one Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann Jones my large horse called Prone also one feather bed and furniture also two cows & calves and one dish and seven head of sheep and also twenty head of hogs to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Giles Jones fifty acres of land called Rogers Navigation together with some other land that I have already given and adjoining thereto also one cow and yearling also all my cooper tools to him and his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruth Jones one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Jones five pounds current money to him and his heirs forever — And further my will and desire is that all the rest of my personal estate not yet given may be equally divided between my loving wife Ann Jones and my five children Namely John Ruth Giles Elisha and Mary Jones to them and their heirs forever And I do hereby appoint and constitute my loving wife Ann Jones and my cousin John Jones my whole & sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling and making void all former wills of wills either by word of mouth or in writing heretofore made by me and do acknowledge publish pronounce and declare 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 written

signed sealed and acknowledged — Giles Jones (Seal)

In presence of us
William Applebott
Thomas Whittingham his mark
Charles Davis his mark

Jany 4th 1760 came William Applebott Thomas Whittingham and Charles Davis the subscribers to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Giles Jones 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 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

sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy Commy of Worcester County

The Day & year aforesaid came Ann Jones widow to the Deputy and relinquished her right of dower or thirds and released in lieu thereof the land bequeathed by the testator made to her in the foregoing will

Before
5th Decr Benton Harris Commy of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen The second of February A^D 1754 I Nehemiah Holland of Worcester County in Maryland Farmer being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body that it must yield to death whenever it pleases God to call do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament Imprimis I recommend my body to the earth from whence it came

and my Soul to God who gave it nothing Doubting but at the general Day 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 in this life I give and Dispose of in following form and manner a Deed made to my Children by me to be good which was put upon the Records of our County April the 26. Anno Dom 1746 Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Sarah Tarr one pewter Plate. Item I give to my Second Daughter one pewter Plate Tabitha Rice Item I give to my Eldest Son Nehemiah Holland my Silver Cup. Item I give to my Second Son Thomas Holland one pewter Plate. Item I give to my third Daughter Abigail Johnson one mare Item I give to my fourth daughter Betty Moreton Plate Item I give to my third Son William Holland my Shooting Gun Item I give to my Son William one Feather Bed and Furniture Item I give to my fourth Son Benjamin Holland my Gun called Bangor with all my wearing apparel and my Will and Desire is that the Remaining part of my Estate not before by me given may be equally Divided between my loving Wife Ann Holland and her Son Benjamin Holland I do hereby Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Ann Holland and my Son Benjamin Holland to be my whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Denying all Other Wills or Wills Deeds or Gifts before by me made or ordained Acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament and none other in Witness the Dual before by me named and also I do will and Desire my Friends William Aydelott Jonathan Lilly and Ephraim Waggaman to see that this my last Will and Desire is punctually Full Force according to the true intent and meaning thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. —

Nehemiah Holland (Seal)

Acknowledged before us
William Aydelott
Hugh Mills

Jun^y 4th 1760 Came William Aydelott and Hugh Mills the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Nehemiah Holland the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to their 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 Com^ry of Worcester County

Widow Hannah's Will

The Day & year aforesaid came Ann Holland Widow to the Deed and Quite Claim to her right of Dower and Right in Law hereof to Stand bound abide by the Decree & left her in the foregoing Will

Before
Benton Harris Deputy commissary of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen. I William Robinson of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect memory and Disposing mind Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows to wit In primis I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Robinson & his heirs Lawfully begotten of this Body Forever the one half of my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now dwell together with the House and all other Improvements thereto belonging also one hand Mill — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Robinson his heirs Lawfull begotten of his Body Forever the other half of my Dwelling Plantation that is to say beginning for the Division on that side of the Land Near the River side with a

line across the said land so as to include the one half of the said land together with the Dwelling House & Orchard now in the tenure of Thomas Robinson & Simon Collier now living with the two young men named Thomas & Equivalent unto my Son William and Son George Robinson all my Estate both real and Personal that is here unmentioned to be equally Divided between them & their the Executors of my wife Sarah Robinson Item my Will and Desire is that in case of the Death of my wife before her Marriage that my two boys be Free from Servitude at the age of Eighteen - Lastly I leave my wife Sarah Robinson to be my sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third Day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred Fifty and six -

William Robinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Mr. William Robinson in Presence of Adam Spence Joshua Ball and Betty Spence

Nov.r 30th 1759 came Adam Spence Joshua Ball and Betty Spence the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw William Robinson the Testator sign seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Coom before
Henry Hooper Deputy Commry of Worcester County

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I Bridget Bozman of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being through the mercy of God at this present time of a sound and Disposing mind & memory Do make ordain and appoint this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling any former Will or Wills heretofore by me made. Imprimis I give & bequeath my soul to God humbly beseeching his acceptance of it not for any merit in my self but in for and through the merits of Jesus Christ and my Body I give to the Earth in sure and certain Hope of the Resurrection to Life & Immortal to receive a Decent burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named as to my Worldly Estate which I leave behind me I give & Bequeath as follows First to my Niece Eleanor Pollitt the Wages that shall arise due on account of my Negro man Rupert when the time he is now hired for expires and from the time he is hired out as she pleases for one year longer Pay her for which she is to receive the Wages and after the expiration of that year I devise & Will and Bequeath the said Negro Rupert to my Nephew Philip Coventon & his heirs forever. 2d to my Niece Rebecca Coventon I give and Bequeath half a Doz.n of Silver Spoons to her and her heirs. 3d All the Residue and Remainder of my Estate Goods & Chattels & after my Debts are Paid - I give and Bequeath Equally as the themselves see proper to divide them share and share alike Between my Sister Eleanor Coventon and my Niece Eleanor Pollitt to them and to their heirs - And this I think there will not yet if it be thought necessary to Administer I do hereby appoint my niece Eleanor Pollitt to be the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament signed with my name and sealed with my seal this 21st Day of April 1759

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared to be her last Will and Testament in presence of

Bridgett Bozman (Seal)

Henry Lowes Will proved. — } November 22d 1759 came Henry Lowes one of the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Benjamin Bridgett Bozman sign and seal & heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the within 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 his apprehension & that he the said Henry Lowes subscribed as a Witness and further Deposeth that he saw the other Witness Ann Thomas subscribe as a Witness at the same Time which was also Done in the Presence and at the request of the Testatrix Bridgett Bozman.

5 Leaves — Coram before Nehemiah King Deputy Comr of Lon County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Farrington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Sense and good Memory, blessed be God for it and being desirous to settle my affairs Do here make my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followth Vizt Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife one negro Girl called Like and also Twenty Five acres of Land lying in Mathew Dormans Marsh and all my other Estate in moveables to my beloved Wife during her natural life and at her Decease have of the moveables to my Sister Rachel Cudrichs Son Jonas Vizt William and John and the other half to my Wife disposing as she thinks Proper — Item I do make and appoint my beloved Wife to be the Executor of the Truth of the above I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of November Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty

Signed Sealed and acknowledged } Robert Farrington (seal)
and Published in Presence of }

Joshua Whitington } January ye 10th 1760 came Joshua Whitington and Nelly
Jos. Whitington } Dowdall the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on
Nelly her mark Dodral } the Holy Evangelists before me the Subscriber that they saw the Testator Robert Farrington 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 & that they the said Joshua Whitington and Nelly Dowdall subscribed as Witnesses and further deposes they saw the other Witnesses now Dead subscribe at the same time which was all done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator

Robert Farrington

3 Leaves — Nehemiah King Deputy Comr of Lon County

In the Name of God Amen one Thousand Seven hundred & fifty Seven I Benjamin Dashiell of Somerset County Mariner being at this Time Disordered with a small Hoy but of sound Perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to have a 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 to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise & Dispose of the same in the manner & form

following Viz. I give & Bequeath to my brother John Burkel Twenty pounds lawful money to him for his use and he is to be paid to him by my Brother Joseph Daskill at the Expire of twenty one years and in case of his Death before that time of years to remain in the hands of my aforesaid Brother for his use also I will ordain & appoint that whatever Debts shall come against my Estate be fully Discharged which shall appear to my Executors to be justly due from me all which debts & the aforesaid Bequests I leave to be discharged out the sales of my Personal Estate which I leave to be sold to the Value of the same & the residue of my Estate after discharging the aforesaid Debts Bequests Funeral Expenses &c to belong & appertain & be the sole Property of my Brother Joseph Daskill to him and his heirs forever bonafidely & appointing and by these Presents Do constitute & appoint make & ordain my aforesaid brother Joseph Daskill my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day & year before written.

Sealed signed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Benjamin Daskill as his last Will & Testament Words between the Education being first interlined in the Presence of us the Subscribers - Charles Ballard Eleanor Stevens Martha Bluett

Benj.a Daskill (Seal)

September the 4th 1759 came Eleanor Stevens and Martha Bluett alias Daskill & on the Eleventh Day of the same Month and year came the two other witnesses Charles Ballard and made oath on the Holy Evangells of almighty God that they saw the Testator Benjamin Daskill sign and seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Eleanor Stevens Martha Bluett alias Daskill and Charles Ballard subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Benjamin Daskill

Sworn before

5 Vides

Nehemiah King Deputy Commy of Lond County

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Parks Inh. of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in reasonable health and perfect memory thanks be given unto God and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life I bequeath in manner and form following Imprimis I give Devise & Bequeath unto my grandson John Parks all that manner and Tract of Land known by the name of Bogue Island lying on Smith Island in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland containing by Estimation Seventy five acres more or less being part of a tract of Land lying upon Dogwood ridge Creek containing as Estimation one hundred and fifty acres - and he my said son John Parks to Pay to the said Seventy five acres of Land known by the Name of Bogue Island as aforesaid a living Legacy to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his Body in Testimony whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this Thirtieth Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1743.

Arthur his mark Parks

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

John Parks
Thomas Tyler
Thomas Irwin

John his mark Lane Jr
Thomas his mark Lyons

February 9th 1760 came Thomas Tyler and John Lane Jr witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Arthur Parks sign seal & publish the within Instrument of Writing as his last will and

Testament and Published Pronounced and Declared it was the same and that at the time of his so doing he was of the best of their apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they the said Thomas Tyler and John Deane subscribed as witnesses at the Testators Request and further the said Thomas Tyler on his oath saith that he saw the other two witnesses John Deane and Thomas Keins witness the same which was all done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator —

Sworn to before
Sp Lides — Nehemiah King Deputy Commy of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the Fourth of February one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Two I John Dougherty of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weake 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 my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executors Nor Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and touching my such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God almighty to bless me with in this life I do give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner & form Imprimis I give and bequeath Michell Dougherty my dearly beloved wife all my lands and Tenements where on I do live during the time of her widowhood Item I give to my eldest beloved Son Obed Dougherty my Plantation of land beginning at a marked Pine near water side running East South to the lands of John Ward concluding by his line that part of Two Patents one called Little work the other Meadow all meet to where Henry Lord lived Item I give unto my well beloved son James Dougherty also the remainer part of my lands concluding of the Two Patents Little work and Meadow with them and their heirs forever lawfully begotten by their Bodys Lineally to be possessed not to sell sell nor mortgage to any Body but from one Brother to another also I give unto my Son James aforesaid a parcell of marsh called the Little Parker Beginning at a marked Pine near 43 degrees East by five Perches the South 43 degrees West and all the remainer part of my Marsh concluded by meadow to be equally divided between Peter Dougherty and James Dougherty — Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Dougherty one bow and two Cow year old Heifers and a Free Privilege in the marsh for six head of Cattle also I give to her one Feather Bed and Free Liberty and room in the House for the same and liberty for Stephens ground to so one Peck of Flax seed yearly while remaining unmarried Item I do my Daughter Jemimah two head of Sheep and five Shillings in money Item I give to my son Nathaniel Dougherty one grey Horse called Prince and one Gun Item I give to my Daughter Rachel one bay called Bear and her Heifer and one four year old Bear and two Head of Sheep — Item I give unto my son Stephen Dougherty Two head of Sheep and Twenty Shillings Item I give unto my son Peter Dougherty one young Horse & one three year old Heifer Item I give to my son John Dougherty one three year old Heifer and three Sheep — Item I give to my son Isaac Dougherty one young Horse and a pound bow and all my pearing Plows Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Six pounds and one Ewe and Lamb Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Six Pounds and a ewe and Lamb Item I give unto my son Ezekiell Dougherty five Pounds money and the first colt that the grey Mare brings that lives to be a year

old and one year and Lamb I do give to my two youngest Sons Obed and James Two pound in money each. Item I give to my well beloved Sons Peter and Isaac whom I do hereby constitute make and ordain to gether my Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament Peter to be the Gardian of Obed and Isaac to be Gardian of James. Item I give to my beloved Wife Rachel a third Part of all my Estate to be equally Devided among all my Children at her Decease and the Remainder Part of my Estate unmentioned equally to be Devided at my Decease And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke Disanull all and every Other Former Testament Wills Legacies and Requests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Requested 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 Before written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared By the said John Doughetty as his Last Will & Test in the presence of us the Subscribers William Higgen John Higgen Rachel his mark Higgen

John his mark Doughetty

January ye 5th 1760 came William Higgen Rachel Higgen the only surviving Witnesses to this Will and made oath on the Holy Gospels of almighty God that they saw the Testator John Doughetty sign 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 so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they the said William Higgins and Rachel Higgins subscribed as Witnesses second & further they saw the other Witness John Higgins subscribe as a Witness also at same time which were done in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator John Doughetty

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Sworn before Nehemiah Ewing Commissary of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Gibson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind & memory Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I desire that my Debts be paid and Discharged at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching the Temporal Estate that it hath been pleased God to bestow upon me I do give and Bequeath in manner and form following First I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Gibson my whole Estate after my Debts are paid and if he should Die before he arrives to Full age Then I do give and bequeath to my Brother John Gibson two Parts of my Estate and to my Sister Ann one Part and I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my Brother John Gibson whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 11th January 1760.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presents of us

Peter Gibson (Seal)

Talbot County January ye 26th 1760 came Saml Austin & Richard Austin subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Gospels of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Gibson 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

Saml Austin his mark
Richd R Gibson

Sworn before

Clemt Smith Deputy Commissary Talbot County

In the Name of God the Twenty Sixth Day of January one thousand seven hundred fifty and five I George West being weakened in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say - First and before all things I recommend my soul unto God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form - Item I give and Bequeath to my son George West that tract or Parcel of Land that he now lives on and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath to my son Levi West all my Right of Long Lane and a tract called Good Luck which lyeth to the South ward of Wolf Hill and all my Land and part of that lyeth in Thomas West's Pasture that belongs to me and one Gun which he has now in possession to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath to my son Elias West my Plantation that I now live on with my Land thereunto belonging that is to say all the Lands that I did devise in what I have before given and one Mared Mell one small Gun and one yearling horse to him his heirs and assigns forever my will also is that if Elias should Dye without lawful begotten heir of his Body that his Lands to fall to my son Elijah his heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Godwin one year old Heifer to her her heirs and assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lemina West one new looking Glass to her her heirs and assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort West one Warming pan to her her heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy my old looking Glass and one Bushel Item I give & bequeath to my three youngest Amos Elijah and Elias West each of them one year old Horse or Mare Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Betty my Riding Horse my will further is that the remainder Part of my Estate both within and without Doors should be equally Divided amongst my first begotten Lemina, Comfort, Amos Elijah Joyce and Elias my wife being out but of her Thirds I also desire my boys should be at age at Eighteen years and receive their Estates I also make and ordain my wife Betty and Elias my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby Renounce, make void and Disavow all other wills Legacies and Executors by me made rattifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
to be the last will and Testament
of the Testator in the Presence of
Michael Godwin
Leonard his L Johnson
Ruth her mark Johnson

George West (Seal)

March 5th 1760 came Michael Godwin and Leonard Johnson Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator George West 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 Presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw Ruth

Johnson the other Subscribing Witness signs his name as witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before

Exd Lidio / Benton Evans Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Hough of the County of Worcester Gent. being of Perfect Memory and Remembrance Praised be God Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis It is my Desire that all my Just and Lawfull Debts be paid. Item I give to Hannah Stewart the sum of Ten pounds sterling to be paid out in a year of Wake. Item I give to Sarah Hough the sum of Ten Pounds Current money. Item I give to Isaah Lawrence the sum of Five Pounds Current money. Item I give out of the Stock of my Estate to my Dear Mother Twenty Shillings a year during her life for a hat in the Meeting house at Snow hill which time am Bequeath settled and my dear Child Hannah Elizabeth Hough Item all the rest of my Estate both real and personal I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Elizabeth Hough and in case she should Die without Lawfull Issue then it is my Will to be equally Divided between Sarah Hough and Hannah Stewart and their Heirs Forever and for want of such Issue and heirs I do Elizabeth Grosland Gent. and her heirs Forever now living in Yorkshire Lastly I constitute and appoint my Dear Father Edmond Hough Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Day of March Anno Dom 1760

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Nathl Hough (Seal)
By the Testator to be his last } Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Elizabeth Hough one negro
Will & Testament in presence of us } Girl called Bridgett and her Increase to her & her Heirs Forever
and for want of such heirs I go as before mentioned Note this last Item was wrote in the margin of the Will

Wm Strong } March ye 19th 1760 Came John Strong and James Martin two of the
James Martin } subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists
Benj. Burridge } of Almighty God that they saw Nathaniel Hough 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 ordering 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 Benjamin Burridge
the other subscribing Witness (now in Somerset County) sign his name as a Witness to the
said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his request

Exd Lidio / Sworn before Benton Evans Deputy Commy of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Turner of Worcester County being very unwell in health but of Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God for it and considering what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with Disposes of in manner and form following First I Will that all my Just Debts be paid in due Time after my Decease that I owe in any manner of Nature whatsoever Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son William Turner one Shilling in full of his Portion Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Samuel Turner one Shilling sterling in full of his Portion Item I give and Bequeath to my loving

Mrs Johnson Turner one Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Henry Turner one Shilling Ster in full of his Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Nicholas Turner one Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Joshua Turner one Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Turner one Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Moses Turner one Shilling Sterling in full of his Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Esther Butler one Shilling Sterling Sterling in full of her Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Sarah Davis one Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Davis one Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Judith Smith one Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion. Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Abigill Parker one Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Turner Smith a Tract of Land called Turners Beginning containing Forty Eight acres with all its Commonings thereunto belonging to her and her heirs Proper use. I do hereby give to my said Daughter Turner Smith all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal which I have not already Disposed of before and for her only Proper use Provided that she the said Turner Smith and Archibald Smith her husband shall give my loving Wife Sarah Turner a sufficient maintainance during her natural life for a Widow hood Lastly I leave and appoint Archibald Smith my Son in law Executor of this my last Will and Testament by thereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made Holding good to whatever my Executor shall do therein towards the faithfull Discharging of the same In presence whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal this Twenty Eth Day of February 1752.

Signed and acknowledged in Presence of us
Benja Pangley
George Smith
Lewis Dickerson

Samuel his ✗ mark Turner (Seal)

March 1st 1755 Came Benjamin Pangley and Lewis Dickerson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Samuel Turner the Testator sign seal and heard him Publick Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his Signing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound 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 and also that they saw George Smith the other Subscribing Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Proved before
Benton Harris Deputy Comry of Worcester County

6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Rose of Leicester County Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling all or any heretofore made Infirmities Thereof Jeremiah being sick but of sound memory Do commit my Soul to God in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection and remission of all my Sins for ever by the mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ in whom worth God the Father and the Holy Spirit be blessed and Praised Forever more my Body to be Buried in a Christian manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named but touching my Worldly Goods wrth which

I am endowed I will and in form and manner following - Secondly I will that all my Just Debts be Paid at Publick Vendue and paid as hereafter - Thirdly I will and Bequeath unto Sarah Price my God Daughter when of age Eight Pounds - Thirdly I will that my apprentice Isaac Flood shall be Paid for his Hosiery this month - Fourthly I will that my sister Augustina shall have of his my Funeral expenses and Just Debts are paid all and every my Estate - Fifthly and Lastly I constitute and ordain John Price of Bohemia Manor and my sister Augustina Rose to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to Conclude with my hearty Prayers to God, Amen -

Jeremiah Rose

Proclaimed this to be my Last Will and Testament this 4th Day of December 1769 in the Presence of Cecil County ss. February the 25th 1760 John Harper and Ann Price the Subscribing Witnesses

John Harper
Ann Price

to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Gospels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Jeremiah Rose sign & seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory -

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Cy Milligan Dy Comry Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I John McCoy of Cecil County (Labourer) Do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking Disannulling or any heretofore made Premises I the said John being sick but of sound memory Do Commit my Soul to God in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection and Remission of all my Trespasses through the Mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to whom be Glory to God the Father and the Holy Spirit be Blessed and Praised forever more My Body to be Buried in a Christian manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named. As touching my worldly Goods wherewith I am Endowed I will in form and manner following - Secondly I will and Bequeath unto Richard Taylor son of James Taylor my Bay mare Bridle and saddle to be Delivered to him when of age if the mare then living - Thirdly and Lastly I will and Bequeath Frank William Taylor all the Residue of my Estate after my Funeral expenses and my Just Debts are paid and I do nominate and appoint Mr Taylor to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in whom I have great Reliance to Conclude with my hearty Prayers to Almighty God &c

Signed and Proclaimed this to be my Last Will & Testament in the presence of Robert Ford & John Harper

John his mark McCoy

Cecil County ss. February the 25th 1760 Robert Ford & John Harper two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testator John McCoy sign and seal the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing mind & memory

Ann Legger
John Harper

3 sides

Sworn before me Cy Milligan Dy Comry Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Tree of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Gunsmith being sick and weak of Body but of sound & Disposing mind & memory Do make and

ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I Will and Require that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executor hereafter named. 2dly I give and Bequeath to Ann Wahnsley and Mary Wahnsley Daughters of Robert Wahnsley to each one Cow and half one Ewe & Lamb & one Pewter Dish & three Pewter Plates. 3dly I give & Bequeath to Ann Wink one Red & white Heifer and to Sarah Thorson one Large Iron Pot. 4thly I give and bequeath to Sarah Price Wife of Ephraim Price one Iron Pot, Rack & a Ballimanes fetty boat. I also give & bequeath to Rebecca Price Daughter to the said Sarah & Ephraim one Cow and half. 5thly I Will and Bequeath to Rebecca Thorson Widow one Cow and half and my Cloth Cloak. 6thly I Will and bequeath to Nicholas Price & James Price Sons of Nicholas Price each one Ewe & Lamb and to Elizabeth Daughter to the same Nicholas one Cow and half. 7thly I Will and bequeath to William Son of Robt Wahnsley my roan Horse called Jolly. 8thly I Will and Bequeath to Elizabeth Freeman a Bed & Furniture which she now lays in and my House. 9thly I Will and Bequeath to Elizabeth Wife to Robert Wahnsley the Bed and Furniture he lays on & Chest & fetty boat and Red Goron. I also Bequeath to the said Elizabeth her heirs and assigns all the Residue of my Estate of what kind soever my Debts and Funeral Charges & the above Legacies being first Paid by Executor. Lastly I make ordain constitute and appoint my Trusty Friend Robert Wahnsley my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be such. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth Day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Fifty nine

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as her last Will & Testament in our Presence who sign as witnesses thereto at her Request

Samuel Pennington
Edward Pennington his mark

Jonas Force his mark
Civil County ss. Filmary the 8th 1860 Personally appeared Edward Pennington the subscribing witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposes and says that they saw the Testator Jane Price sign seal publish and declare 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 & sides

Jonas Force
Civil County

$2.25 In the Name of God Amen I Peregrine Ward of Civil County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound & perfect Disposing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore I make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. First & principally I give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to be decently Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned. Item I Will & Bequeath that my just Debts & Funeral charges be all fully Paid & satisfied after my Decease. Item I will & Bequeath that my Executor hereafter mentioned Pay to my Son John Ward all that Legacy or Money of my Deceased Father Col. John Ward's Estate which he bequeathed him by his last Will & Testament according to the said Will Four hundred & ninety seven Pounds. Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Ward one third Part of all my Personal Estate after all my just Debts & Funeral Charges being paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ward my now Dwelling Plantation with the Lands thereunto adjoyning To With the Words knowledge Words Addition & Part of Mine Lot one hundred acres and also all that Part of a Tract of Land called Collection which is now in or shall be within my said Dwelling Plantation at the time of my Decease To him and his heirs Lawfully begotten Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Peregrine Ward all that remaining Part of that Tract of Land called Collection which lies without my now Dwelling Plantation herein above Bequeathed to my Son John Ward Lot the same contain more or less Quantity to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten Forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Peregrine Ward all that Part of Land called Greenfield which remains unconveyed by me to my nephew James Coleman Ward Lot the same contain more or less Quantity to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten Forever — Item In case I should purchase Nathaniel Tapping Land called Dallup Desire to hold the said Tapping Land now lives on being one hundred acres more or less Part of the Lot I bought of Dogue & bequeath the said Land unto my aforesaid Son Peregrine Ward & his heirs Lawfully begotten Forever. Item In case it should happen my aforesaid Son John Ward should Die without Lawful Issue. This my Will & Bequest that all the Lands herein by me bequeathed to my Son John Ward should Descend to my Son Peregrine Ward & the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten Forever and in case my said Son Peregrine Ward should die without Lawfull Issue This my Will and Bequest that all the Lands herein by me bequeathed to my Son Peregrine Ward should descend to my Son John Ward & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten Forever And in case both my aforesaid Sons John Ward & Peregrine Ward should Die without Lawfull heir or heirs I give & bequeath all that Part of Greenfield Bequeathed to my Son Peregrine Ward to my Daughter Anne Chew Lloyd Wife of Mr. Thomas Lloyd & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Forever. And all the Remainder of Lands I Will & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ward & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Forever And in case my aforesaid Daughter Anne Chew Lloyd should Die without Lawfull Issue I Will and Bequeath that Part of Greenfield Bequeathed to her by me to Descend to my Daughter Mary Ward & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Forever. And in case my Daughter Mary should Die without Issue & my aforesaid Daughter Anne Chew Lloyd or her heir or heirs should survive her that I Will and Bequeath all my Lands Bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Ward to descend to my Daughter Anne Chew Lloyd & her heirs Lawfully begotten Forever. Item It is my Will and Bequest that all the Lands herein by me Bequeathed shall remain in the possession care and management of my beloved wife Mary Ward until my aforesaid sons attain to age but in case she my said Wife should Dye before they arrive at age Then It is my Will that my other Executor hereafter mentioned should have the possession care & management of the same Lands until they arrive at age. Item I Will and It is my true intent & meaning that my said children should be brought up schooled & educated out of the Profits of my said Land & Negroes. Item In case all my aforesaid children should Die without heirs Then & in such case I Will and Bequeath all the Lands Bequeathed by me to my Son John Ward to my Mother Henny Ward & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Forever And all that part of my Lands Bequeathed to my Son Peregrine Ward. I give to my Cousin John Ward the Son of my Mother John Ward & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten Forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ward my Riding Horse saddle & Bridle & also my Gun or Fowling Piece & Utensils thereunto belonging neither of which are to be appraised in my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Peregrine Ward his Riding Horse called Rainbow and his Bridle & saddle neither of them to be appraised in my Estate. Item unto my Daughter Ann Lewis Lloyd of Wheel which return the negro she has already had namely Lymus & Rube & let them come in the appraisement of my Estate. I think it is my will that my aforesaid Daughter shall have an equall share of my negroes Horses Cattle and Stock with my Son Peregrine and my Daughter Mary & not otherwise. Item witness my Father Col. John Ward died seized to a Leg and to my Son John Ward which I have been ordered to be paid in which is several Negroes I do not leave him any Part of my negroes. Item I will & Bequeath all the residue of my Estate to be equally Divided between my Son Peregrine Ward & my daughter Mary Ward Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint & ordain my beloved wife Mary Ward & my Brother in law Mr. Richard Hall whole & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made done Committed or Acted. In Testimony which of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourth Day of July one thousand seven hundred & Fifty Nine /

Peleg Ward (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
On Pleasant Plus to be subscribed as
Witnesses to the foregoing Will at the
Request of the Testator viz. this Clause
The words John Ward & between the word
son & the word Peregrine & from the words
Mary Ward to the end of that Paragraph
being Stained out before the signing &
sealing of this above written Will

Thomas Hynson
Nath. Buchanan
Wm. Pierce

Witnesses

Be it Remembered that on the 1st day of October the 1st 1759 Thomas Hynson Nathaniel Buchannan and William Pierce 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 Peregrine Ward sign the foregoing Will and hearth him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request & in his presence & in the presence of John Ward Esqr. at Law in which same John Ward did not object in their hearing & the Witness Lides

Sworn before me Nicholas Dyson Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilkins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Miller being very weak & Weary but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die and as for such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life in Disposing of in manner and form following after all my just Debts are paid & funeral charges Discharged Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Martha Wilkins Ninety five acres of land part of a tract of land called Hunsdell During her Lifetime and all my Personal Estate both within Doors & without and after my Wifes Decease I give and Bequeath the above Land unto me

Eldest Son John Wilkins but if he doth not come the Testator Devises unto my youngest Son Thomas Wilkins to him and their Heirs forever that is Either of their Respective Reserve twenty acres of Woods not to be cut Down lying in one Place and further if any to whom should not come I leave my trusty Friends Jonathan Ware in trust and Equity of the above named Parcel of Land My above said Sons Lives in the County of Lancaster in the Parish of Fickborne I leave my well beloved Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presents of
John Moore
Henry Moore
William Burchinall

his
John + Wilkins Seal
mark

30th Jany 1760 This came before me the Subscriber Henry Moore and William Burchinall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Wilkins in his time sign and seal the within Will and at the same time 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they saw at the same time John Moore the other Subscribing Witness sign his name in the presence of the Testator and at his request

A Lewis — sworn before me — Stirling for Dep Commy Genl

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Daw of Chester Town in Kent County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind memory and Judgment and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to Die and afterwards to meet at the General Resurrection in the World to come Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner as follows Viz That in the first place I will and Desire that all my Just Debts be paid and satisfied Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved friend Alexander McIntosh all my Estate both real and Personal during his natural life except my young bay mare about thirteen hands high with some white Hairs in her Forehead and Branded thus H on her Buttock along with her colt which is in the Possession of Mark Roach which said mare and colt I will and bequeath unto Margaretta McIntosh and her heirs forever Item I will and Desire that after the Death of the aforesaid Alexander McIntosh that the aforesaid Margaretta McIntosh should be wholly and fully possessed of the residue of my Estate to her and her heirs forever and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving and trusty friend Alexander McIntosh to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Third Day of November one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Nine.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by
the Testator to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us —
William Boyle his mark
Elizabeth Boyle her mark

Margaret her mark Daw Seal

Decemr 18th 1759 This came before me the Subscriber William Boyle and Elizabeth Boyle husband the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will

and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Mullin in his lifetime & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that he was at the time of his sealing & publishing thereof to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory

Attest — Sworn before me J. Nicholson Jr Dep Comy of Ht County

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In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Mullin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very weak & low of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do dispose of my last temporal matter of land and personal estate & enjoy in manner and form following — First I give and bequeath unto Hannah Spencer my grandchild and to my wife Sarah Mullin eighteen acres and half of manor land lying upon that part of a tract of land called The agreement after my wife Sarah Mullin's decease then to fall to Hannah Spencer but my wife to enjoy it during her life time and to be no way interrupted by her husband — they that shall have her to wife — Secondly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Mullin after all my just debts are paid and funeral charges are discharged — I give all my personal estate unto my above said wife Sarah Mullin both what I have within doors and without and for to conclude the same in appointing my well beloved wife and Philip Dermott my executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all former wills by me at any time made ratified and confirming this to be my last will and no other In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this 7 day of August in the year of our Lord 1759.

Signed sealed & declared & published and delivered in presence of — Daniel his mark Mullin (Seal)

The words interlined were before signed sealed & delivered

Ezr Beazley
Edward Shaefer
John Morris

} 10th Oct 1759 then came before me the subscriber John Morris & John Beagley two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Daniel Mullin in his life time sign and seal the within will and the same time heard him publish 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 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 and that at the same time they saw Edward Shaefer the other subscribing witness sign his name as such in the Testator's presence and at his request.

Attest — Sworn before me J. Nicholson Jr Dep Comy of Ht County

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In The Name of God Amen I John Rolph son of Glanville Rolph late of Kent County Deceased of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time sick and weak in body but of good sound will disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give my soul unto Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion

of my Executor hereafter named and as touching what Worldly Estate I have I give and Bequeath in manner and form follow. That my will is that my funeral Expences be paid friendly I give & Bequeath all my Personal Estate that I have due to me of my Dear Father Caldwell Wolph's Estate to be equally devided amongst and between my Mother Margett Cooper and my two Brothers and Sister now named John Shield George Hanson and Anne Cooper Hanson to them and their Heirs forever — Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my Worthy John Shield Executor of this my last will and Testament to whom I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty eight Day of February Eighteen hundred and fifty —

Signed sealed published acknowledged and declared by the said John Wolph the Testator to be his last will & Testament in our presence and we subscribed as Witnesses in his Presence & at his Request

Gustavus Hanson
John Waltham
John Page

And that at the time of his ordering signing publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament he was in the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory —

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John Wolph (Seal)

March 31st 1860 } Then came before me the subscribers Gustavus Hanson John Waltham and John Page the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Wolph sign his Life & Seal the within Will and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament he was in the best of their apprehension of sound

Sworn before me
J. Nicholson Jr Deputy Clk of Q. A. County

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of Kent 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 uncertainty of this transitory life I do make ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these Presents all and every Testaments and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by me made and declared Either by word or writing and first I give and commit my Soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be saved and my Body to be Buried in such Place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling my temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all my Debts and duties in Right and conscience to any manor of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained with in convenient time after my Decease by Executor hereafter named — Item my will is that my well beloved Wife Dianes to my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament — Item I give bequeath to my Wife Dianes Smith my Dwelling Plantation during her widowhood and likewise my riding horse and chair Item I give and Devise to my three youngest children one hundred pounds to be in care of my wife during her widowhood — Item I give and devise to my son James Five pounds — Item I give and devise to my son John Fifteen pounds Item I give and Devise to my son Thomas Twenty five Pounds — Item I give and Devise to my Daughter Hannah Twenty

five Pounds the Rest and Residue of my Estate to be equally Divided with my wife and children Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22d day of January Anno Domini 1760

Witness
Jacob Hull
Hannah his mark Hull
Jane her mark Houston

John his mark Smith (Seal)

Kent County ss April 1st 1760 Then came before me the Subscriber Jacob Hull Hannah Hull and Jane the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Smith in his Life time sign and seal the within Will and at the same time 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 names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

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Sworn before me J. Nicholson Jr Dep. Comry of Queen Anty

Sir / The Will of my deceased Husband John Smith gives me his Dwelling Plantation during my Widowhood and I am informed he doubtfull at least if I do not object to the Devise I claim my Dower that it shall be concluded by my Devise and he barred of my Dower in his Lands / Tho I am my self satisfied his Intention was that I should have both / but if I cannot have both / I now make my Election to take my third part of all my Husbands Real Estate of which I am Rationable endowed I also hereby Release my Devise made to me of the Personal Estate of my Husband and will have my third part thereof as my Law gives it me. of which you will please take Proper notice and in Testimony of which I have Subscribed my name

Dawes Smith

Test. Joseph Nicholson Junr Dep. Comm. for Kent County April 1st 1760 —

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Butler of Kent County of Maryland Farmer being sick and weak of 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 therefore ordain & appoint this to be my last will and Testament & manner & form following Primarily I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body to be Buried in a Christian manner according to Discretion of my Ext or Executrix hereafter mentioned & as to what worldly goods the Lord has Blessed me with all I give & bequeath as follows I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Butler one hundred acres of land lying upon Chester River according to the meets and Bounds of a hundred & Fifty acres being my Part of a Tract of Land called Partners hip. Point to her & her heirs forever the remaining Fifty acres of Land & the House where I now Dwell I give & bequeath to my Son James Butler to him & his heirs forever as to my Personal Estate to be equally Divided between my two children Mary and James Butler & her my wife Debts & funeral Expenses are Paid. & lastly I Nominate & appoint my wife Beloved wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all other wills or wills formerly by me made & Do confirm

Pronounce & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament Witness my hand and Seal
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of } Joseph Butcher (Seal)
us this 28th Day of February 1760 } 31st March 1760 Then came before me the Subscriber
Wm Butcher } Benjamin Mackall and Isaac Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses
Benj. Mackall } to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
Isaac his + Wilson } that they saw the Testator Joseph Butcher for his Self Time Sign Seal
the within Will and hear him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament
and that he was at the Time of his so doing 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 William Butcher the other Subscribing Witness Subscri
bed his Name at the same Time in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
H Lides Sworn before me P Nicholson Jr Dep. Comty of Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen. The Eighteenth Day of November in the year of our
Lord Christian Reckoning Eighty Nine I John Hughes of Kent County in the Province of
Maryland Farmer: being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks
be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is
Appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that
is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God
that gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor 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 It is my Will that my dear beloved wife Sarah shall have the Mulattoe
girl named Hannah Bryan during her Life and if it should please God that she should
Die before the said Mulattoe arrive to the age of Sixteen that then she shall be under
the care of my Executor until she arrive to the full age of Sixteen years and then to be
set Free as her own debt. Item I constitute make and ordain my Trusty and well
beloved Friend John Brown my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
and do order that that Part of land taken up by myself called Hughes Addition
shall and may be at the Direction of my Executor to Dispose of it as he shall see proper
And I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every Other Former Testaments
Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named willed & Bequeathed
Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last Will and 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 Hughes as his
Last Will & Testament in the Presence of
Witness Benjamin Bryan his mark
Willm Wedding Thos Chandler

John his mark Hughes (Seal)
Decr 29th 1759 Then came before me the
Subscriber Benja Bryan William Wedding
and Thomas Chandler the three Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and made oath

on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Hicks in his lifetime Sign and Seal the within Will and at the same Time 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 names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Testators Presence and at his Request

Sworn before me

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J. Nicholson Jr Dep Commy of P.G. County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Davis of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God Do this Seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred Forty five make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and my worldly Estate in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath to my son Philip Davis one Negro Slave named and no more Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Darcus Smith one Negro Wench Bella and one boy named Eric and no more Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Kingsold daughter of my son Charles Kingsold one Negro Girl called Hanna Item I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Smith one Negro Woman called Elizabeth and one Negro Girl called Daphney Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles Kingsold his heirs & Assigns one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of land called Thomaway and all the Remaining part of my Worldly Estate heretofore not mentioned

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be my Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Wm Smith
Edward Gibbs
Thomas Hatchason

Elizabeth her ✗ mark Davis (Seal)

Kent County ss April 1st 1760 Then came before me the Subscriber William Smith and Edward Gibbs the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Elizabeth Davis the Testatrix in her lifetime sign and seal the within Will and at the same Time heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request and that at the same Time they saw Thomas Hatchison Duckard the other Witness to the said Will in her lifetime sign his name as an Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

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Sworn before me

J. Nicholson Jr Dep Commy of P.G. County

In the Name of God Amen. I James Smith of Kent County in the Province of Maryland at Wrength being in a bad State of Health but of a sound Disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I recommend my soul to God in hopes of being

Saved by the Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as it Pleased God to afford me my desire is that it shall be as hereafter mentioned - First my Plantation and Land which was Purchased from Simon Wilmore who Lived to Benjamin Blackledge and by him to Thomas Jones and from him to me and some more adjoyning to me my self Purchased of Simon Wilmor Son of the aforesaid Simon Wilmor all which said Land I give and Devise to my Grand Daughter Mary Sterling to her and to her Heirs and assigns Forever - 2dly My Land and Plantation or Plantations on the home at Morgans Creek and the Branches adjoyning being that which I surveyed called Smiths Point of Works Folly about Eighty acres more which I purchased of Nehemiah Howell being in the whole about Two hundred Forty odd acres of Land all which I give and Devise unto my Son James Smith his heirs & assigns forever. And the Right of a Warrant of Resurvey returned in the Land Office which I have not had my Patent my said Son James must get a Patent in his Own name to him his heirs and assigns forever in my Leather Pocket Book there is two Warrants one for the Want of Land in the Folly which must be entered in my said Son James's Name for the allowance for the Quantity that is now surveyed returned as aforesaid the other is a Special Warrant for Eighty acres both which I give to my s.d Son James - 3dly My Land and Plantation near the Thomas's being Part of a Tract of Land called the Grove or Little Grove being Sold by Cornelius Comegys Junior to one Shubert and by him to Nine Jones and by him to me and a Tract Taken up by me called the Grove Addition said to be about One hundred and Sixty acres of Land the whole being about two hundred and Sixty acres of Land all which I give and Devise unto my Son William Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever my half of the Brick House my Son William lives in and the half of the Stone House with the half Lott and the appurtenances to the same belonging being made over to me by Mr. John Eccleston and his wife Sarah I give and Devise to my said Son William his heirs and assigns Forever Deducting from his share of the Proceed the Eighty Pounds lent my Son James aforementioned 4thly I leave my Brick House and Lott with the appurtenances and Premises thereto belonging to remain Entire to be sold at Vendue to the highest Bidder and the Value to be equally Divided amongst my Children as aforesaid and my Grand Daughter Mary Sterling to have an equal Part of the Sale is made thereby my Executor hereafter. I impower by these presents to convey to the highest Bidder for the Consideration given to me my heirs and assigns forever to the said purchaser his Heirs and assigns Forever the said House with the appurtenances and Premises thereunto belonging 5thly I give and Bequeath after my Just Debts Paid all my personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Children Sarah Hancock Hobson, Sarah Kingsold, Son James, Mary Wilkes, Ann Mary and Son William and Grand Daughter Mary Sterling to support the Reverend Mr. James Sterling in regard to my Daughter Hannah for that her Husband hath had the third of the profits of my Daughter's Estate for which he was to have all the Pewter Coppler and Duly Entered in time and every thing thereto relating be then Leave authorized or obliged

to be Done and if not done at the time of my Death I do Request that everything relative to retaining Done at his cost and charge as soon as possible that no advantage may be had or recovered against my Estate and if it should be delayed or Neglected then my Executor to Hire a Person that understands the Business to do what is not done allow which costs and charges are to be Deducted out of my said Daughter Hannahs share of her Part of my Personal Estate. Item also my son William Hunt in the above share selects of this my Will there is a Clause mentioned of his Devise to have Land to the Left and Premises he lives on which was made over Home by Mr. John Nicholson and Sarah his wife which Devise as aforesaid with a Proviso which is to allow Eighty pounds Money out of the Personal Estate which is Bequeathed him in consideration of the Devise aforesaid I Ratify Signe and Bequeath my three Cats in the Jungle Commonly called being between Mr. Thomas Smiths and Mr. William Frisby's to my son James his Heirs and Assigns forever - I Ratify Signe and Devise my half Pew in Chester Church to my Daughter Sarah Wainwright and my Daughter Mary Hunt to be Equally Divided between them and their heirs and Assigns forever - I Ratify Signe & Bequeath what my Children or those that have Married them what they stand charged on my Books I Ratify Signe and Bequeath unto Doctor John Hoff what he stands charged on my Books. Item I Ratify Signe and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Murray my Silver Coffee Pot Hand Stand - I Ratify Signe and Bequeath to my Grandson John William Nicholson son of Joseph Nicholson twenty five Pounds Sterling. I Ratify Signe and bequeath unto John McCracken what may be Due to me on my Books - Item and Lastly I make my son in law William Murray Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid and Do revoke and make Void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Second Day of February 1760.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared the aforesaid to be the Last Will and Testament of him the aforesaid James Smith the Testator and that the under Witnesses signed the same at the Instance and Request of him the name James —

Alex Williamson Junr
Elizat Calder
Thomas Richardson

} A Codicil to the foregoing Will is as follows Whereas I have in the first Clause of the within Will Devised the Lands therein mentioned to my Grand Daughter Mary Stirling & her heirs & assigns forever — Now I do hereby Revoke and Demise that of the said Mary Stirling Dye without Lawful Issue that then the said Land before mentioned shall be sold by my Executor & the Money thereby arising shall be Equally Divided between all my Children — and further I do hereby Will and Direct that my said Grand Daughter Mary Stirling only have one half of a share with my Children of the Proceeds of the Sale of my House & Lot herein Directed to be sold And for the encouragement of my Executor I do hereby allow him two and a half Per Centum upon his Administration of my Estate In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth Day of March 1760

Signed Sealed and Published
by the Testator as a Codicil
to the Foregoing Will in the
Presence of us
Rd Gilyman
Peregrine Gilyman
Geo Garnett

James Smith (Seal)

March 23d 1760 Kent County ss This appeared before me
the Subscriber Alexander Williamson Esq Elizabeth Ballier
and Thomas Ruberts the three Subscribing Witnesses to
the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
that they saw James Smith the Testator in his Lifetime sign and seal
the within Will and at the same time 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator
and at his Request. At the same also appeared before me Richard Gilyman
Peregrine Gilyman and George Garnett the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Codicil and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator
James Smith in his Lifetime sign and seal the aforegoing Codicil and at the same time heard
him Publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to the within Will 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil
in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

15½ Sides

Sworn before me J Nicholson Jr Comry of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I John Thom of Kent County and Province of Maryland
being sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect sense and Memory thanks be to
God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make constitute
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Disannulling and making void all
other Wills or Testaments by me made or Declared and first my Body to be Buried in
such Place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter mentioned to appoint. Item my
just and lawfull Debts to be paid within Convenient Time after my decease. And now
for the settling my Temporal affairs I do appoint my well beloved Wife and my friend
Jacob Hugg my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Item I give &
Devise to Thomas Collins my Natural Wifes Son which was born after I married her
one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give to my Wife Elizabeth Thom one third
Part of my Estate the Rest after my just Debts be paid & my Wifes Thirds taken
out to be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Rebecca. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord
one Thousand seven hundred and sixty Signed sealed & acknowledged before me

Witness
Peter Watson
Michael Hudson
his mark

John (his mark) Thom (Seal)

Kent County ss April 1st 1760 Then came before me the
Subscriber Peter Watson and Michael Hudson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within
Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator
John Thom in his Lifetime sign and seal the within Will and at the same time
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
a Disposing mind and Memory &c
3 pd Fees — Sworn before me Nicholas Ridgeson Jr Dep Comr. of Kent County

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The Last Will and Testament of Barton Smoot bearing Date the 19th
day of January 1760. Bequeaths as follows — Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving
Wife the use of my whole Personal Estate during her natural life or at her Decease
for before if she shall think Meet to be Distributed among st my Children as she shall
think proper I constitute & appoint my loving Wife my Executrix of this my Last Will
and Testament and I ratify my & confirm the Day & year first
Signed Sealed & Published } Barton Smoot (Seal)
in Presence of } March 7th 1760 Then Williams Watts & Elizabeth Gwyther Twos
Jno. A Clarke } of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will being duly &
Will Watts } Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose
Eliz Gwyther } and say that they saw the Testator Barton Smoot 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 saw so he
Subscribed the same at the same time as a Witness in the Presence of the Testator
and at his Request Sworn to before me
2 Fees Tho. Sheppard Deputy Comr of St Marys County

Maryland St. Be it Remembered that Christopher Vansant of Kent County
in the Province aforesaid this 4th Day of the Twelfth month called December in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine Being very sick and
weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory Do make ordain and
appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Wit
imprs. all my Lawfull Debts to be paid out of my Estate I thirdly give unto my Aunt
Alice Vow Five pounds current money for her care and trouble in my Sickness to
thirdly I do that all the Remaining Part of my Estate be equally Divided
between my two Brothers and two Sisters without Regard to age or Sex Fourthly
I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother in law Barton Browning whole
and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming
all what my sd Executor shall lawfully do or cause to be done for the Execution 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 & Delivered & } Christopher Vansant (Seal)
Published & Pronounced to be } 15th Decemr 1759 Then came before me the Subscri-
his Last Will and Testament } ber Jonathan Barratt and Cornelia Barratt Testators
in Presence of us } Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being sworn of
Jonathan Barratt } the People called Quakers did solemnly declare & affirm
Cornelia his mark Barratt } that they saw the Testator Christopher Vansant in his

Life time Sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same time of 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

3 Sides — Sworn before me J. Nicholson J. Deptty of Wor County

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Maryland ss Know all Men by these Presents That I Sarah Dawson Widow of William Dawson Late of Queen Anns County Deceased, Do hereby accept the Devise of Lands made to me in and by the said William Dawson my said Deceased Husbands Last Will and Testament and do hereby Release all my Rights and Title of Dower to the remaining Part of my said Husbands Lands, and Do hereby acknowledge myself to be content with the said devise of Land and also to have declined part of my said Husbands Personal Estate which said declined part of the said William Dawson Deceased his Personal Estate and also the Lands in & by his said Last Will and Testament bequeathed to me I do hereby accept and Do agree to be content therewith In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal this 29th Day of February 1760

Sarah Dawson (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss I hereby certify that the above Election was made by the aforesaid Sarah Dawson Widow of the above Named William Dawson Dec'd before me this 29th Day of February anno Domini 1760.

2 Sides — Thos Wright Deptty Clerk of Q A 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 nine I Sarah Roe of Kent County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Isabell Tucker and Margarett Clayton all my wearing apparel to be equally Divided between them and no more of my Estate Item I give to my Grand Son John Boyer Junr Five Pounds current money to be paid for his Schooling and if he should Die before the money is convented to the above said use that then the above said Five Pounds shall be applied to the Schooling of my Son John Boyers next Child Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son James Boyer Son of Margrat Clayton the Sum of Five Pounds current money to be paid to him twenty after my Death Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Boyer the Feather Bed which I commonly lodge on with all the furniture thereto belonging and no more of my Estate Lastly I give and Bequeath to my Son John Boyer all the Remainder Part of my Estate after the above mentioned Legacies are paid off and Further I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son John Boyer Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all other former Wills or Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Sarah Scott to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

James his mark Brown
Joseph his mark Haley
Wm Davis

Sarah her mark Scott (Seal)

24th Jany 1766. Then came before me the Subscribers James Brown and Joseph Haley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Sarah Scott in her perfect Sense and Seal 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

Sworn before me

5 Sides

J. Nicholson Jr Deputy Comry of Stafford County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen. The Nineteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty I Charles Greenwell Senr in St Mary's County being sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it Considering before calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give soul to almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it came and to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by almighty Power of God and as touching such worldly ~~Estate~~ Goods pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it as follows that is Imprs I give and Bequeath to Son Charles Greenwell and Thomas Greenwell all that tract of Land called Fortune's Adventure to equally Divided to them and their Heirs after my Decease. Item I give & Bequeath to Son James Greenwell my Dwelling Plantation containing Forty acres and my Part of tract Chichester containing Thirty one acres to him and his heirs. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Greenwell that Bed and Furniture that he usually lies in and my biggest Iron Pot and Iron Kettle. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Ignatius Greenwell that Bed and Furniture I usually lay in. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Greenwell my Gun and my Second biggest Pot. Item I give and Bequeath to Granddaughter Mary Davis and my Grand Son Joseph Davis ten Shillings a piece. Item I give and Bequeath to my Executors Ignatius Greenwell Thomas Greenwell and James Greenwell the remaining Part of my Estate to Equally Divided. Lastly I appoint my Son James Greenwell my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and hereby disallow Revoke and disannul all other Wills or Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed and Delivered in the presence of

Robt Wimsatt Rodolph his mark Greenwell Monica her mark Greenwell

March 24th 1766 Then came Robert Wimsatt Rodolph his mark Greenwell and Monica 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 Charles 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

5 Sheets

Thos Bragg Clk Cty Court of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Bond of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following – That is to Say. First I commit my soul to God from whom I received it & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think convenient & as touching such worldly Estate & Goods wch hath pleased God to bestow on me my will and meaning is that the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed And first I do vacate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare this my last Will and Testament – Item I give & Bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life all that Plantation I now live called Moseley together with that additional Part known by the name of Galloway's Purchase & at her Death to go to my Son John Bond & his heirs forever – Item I give & Bequeath to my said wife the following Negroes in number Twelve, viz Lilly Sarah Harry Peg Dark Grace Ben Grace Agnes Amy Lucy & Peter for ever together with one fat Hog the Cattle & Hogs & thirty one third part of the Horses & Mares I shall Die possessed of and one half of my household Furniture except my Plate one half of which my will is that she have the use of during her Natural life and after her Decease to be equally Divided amongst my Sons John Gerrard Samuel William & Richard – Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Bond and his heirs forever – a Slip of Land purchased by me of William Billoe adjoyning to the Plantation on which I now live & lying on the Creek side from a white oak on the Creek side running in a straight line north the Line which was divided between me & said Billoe to one fourth part of a greater Tract known by the name of Barking together with the use of the Plantation on which I now live until he becomes possessed of my present dwelling Plantation before Bequeathed to him after the Decease of his mother at which time my will is that the said Land be sold to the best advantage & the Produce of it be equally distributed amongst my Sons that shall then living – Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Bond the sum of Ten Thousand pounds of tobo & Tobacco he paid him as his Part of my Personal Estate – Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bond & to his heirs forever all that tract of Land purchased by me of Luke Gardner containing Four hundred and thirty Eight acres being Part of a larger Tract called St John's and the sum in which he stands indebted to me for his part of my Personal Estate – Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Gerrard Bond and to his heirs forever all that tract of Land known by the name of Cheaders Power & bought by me of Thomas Gardner & also that part of Land purchased by me of Absalom Simpson for which I have paid him Eight Thousand Pounds of tobo & Tobacco & Twenty Shillings Currency together with the Five following Negroes

Dublin, Hopey, Peter, Cousey & Gilley with their future Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Bond & to his heirs forever all that Tract of Land purchased by me of John Carberry containing two hundred & fifty one acres and is part of the tract called Hopton Park together with the five following Slaves viz. Boatswain, Monaby, Jack Moses & young Joe Cooper with their future Increase. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son William Bond & to his heirs forever all that Tract of Land purchased by me of William Lock containing one hundred & fifty acres & also that Tract purchased by me of Ellen Swindell containing one hund. acres both w.ch last mentioned Tracts are also part of Hopton Park & are together with the following Slaves viz. Cloe, Chanty, Isaac, Sarah & mulatto Sam together with their future Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two last mentioned Sons Samuel and William the Island known by the name of Goodes Island purchased by me of Ellen Swindell but not yet made over provided I paid him forty five Pounds sterling & one Pistole and have his Bond for the same to be equally divided between them & in case he should refuse the money & keep the Island then my will is that the said money shall be equally divided among my Sons Samuel & William. Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard Bond and to his heirs forever all that Tract of Land purchased by me of Ellen Lancaster called Gardner's purchase & also all that Tract of Land known by the name of Dobbins purchased by me of William Jones & Elizabeth Crane mother to the said Jones together with the five following Slaves viz. Lucy, Maggy, Little Antony, Love & Tony Sons of Lucy with their future Increase. — And in case of the Death of any of sons prove under age before they come to age to possess their several Lands. then my will is that the Lands above Bequeathed of those who shall Die before they shall Come to age as aforesaid shall go to & be divided equally amongst my surviving sons viz. Leonard, Samuel, William & Richard. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Bond to be paid to her out of the moneys I shall have by me in specie Wine or Bonds or Books the sum of one hundred and fifty Pound Currency & the five following Slaves viz. Dinah, Jacob, Adam, Cupid & Cuba & their future Increase. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the like sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Curry to be paid as the above sum to my Daughter Susanna & the five following Slaves viz. Rachel, Bombora, Charles, Phil, Tom Leonard & their future Increase. Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Mary the like sum of one hundred & fifty Pounds Currency to be paid to her as the above two sums of one hundred and fifty Pounds each are to be paid to my two eldest Daughters Susanna & Elizabeth & likewise the five following Slaves viz. Hanna, Antony, Molly, Bess, Sow & Ben with their future Increase. Item I give & Bequeath to my aforesaid three Daughters viz. Susanna, Elizabeth & Mary the remaining Part of my Slaves not yet Devised to be equally Divided among them. Item I will that all that shall remain of my Personal Estate after the above Legacies and all my just Debts are paid be divided equally among my seven following children viz. Susanna, Elizabeth, Leonard, Mary, Samuel, William & Richard. Item I do appoint & ordain my loving Brother Zachariah Bond and my loving son Thomas Bond to be sole Executors of this my last will and Testament & other & Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal and Declare this my

Last Will and Testament this Sixteenth Day of January Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and Sixty

Ex Bond (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered } February 27th 1760 Then Henry Lannegan Basil Paterson
in presence of } and Katharine Higgans the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing
Henry Lannegan } Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels
Basil Paterson } of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the
Katharine mark Higgans } Testator John 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 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
no Election made home — 3 sides Thos Sim Smith Dpty Commy of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Michall Bateman of Queen Anns County
and Province of Maryland Planter being now sick and weak and calling to mind the
mortality of Man Do make this my present Last Will and Testament Firstly all
Bequeath my Soul to almighty God and my Body to be Buried at the Direction of
my Executor for hereafter named — Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife
Rebecah Bateman all my Personal Estate during her said Rebecah's life and
after the Death of the aforesaid Rebecah my Will and meaning is that it be equally
Divided amongst all my children and I constitute this my Last Will & Testament
and my Loving Wife my sole Executor Rose this Will Revoked In presence whereof I have
hereunto affixed my Hand and seal this 14th Day of February 1760.

Michall his mark Bateman (Seal)

Signed and Delivered }
in the presence of } Queen Anns County The Sixth Day of April 1760 The Revd Richard
Richd Harrison } Harrison and James Hackett Persons the Subscribing Witnesses to the
Rd Gould } Foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels
Jas Hackett } of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw the Testator
Michael Bateman 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 subscribed
their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and
at his request and that they saw Richard Gould sign his name as a Witness to the
said Will in the presence of the Testator and his request
3 sides Sworn to before Thos Hugh Dpty Commy of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Lyon of the County of Baltimore in the
Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory praised be almighty
God do hereby make and declare my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows that is to
say First and Principally I bequeath my soul into the Hands of almighty God my Creator
my Body I bond to the Earth in hopes of a joyful Resurrection to be decently buried by my
Executors hereafter named and as touching such temporal Estate as God hath lent

Pleased to bless me with I give Devise and Bequeath as follows to wit Imprimis I Devise order and appoint that all such Just Debts as I shall owe at the Time of my Decease together with my Funeral Expences shall be Justly Paid and satisfied Item I give devise & Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Mary one third part of my Estate in full of her Dower or Thirds according to Law Item I give devise and Bequeath all that my Dwelling Plantation and Lands called Friends Discovery with the Buildings Hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging Except as aforesaid unto my Loving Son Daniel Lyon his heirs and assigns forever Provided always and my Will and Mind is and I do hereby declare that the aforesaid Lands & Premises given and devised unto my said Son Daniel and his heirs as aforesaid is upon this Express condition nevertheless that he my said Son Daniel or his heirs shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to Thos Fowlow Months after my decease unto my Loving Son Peter Lyon or his assigns Five Pounds Sterling Money Thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding Item the Residue and Remainder of my Person Estate of what nature kind or Quality soever and wheresoever I give and Bequeath unto my Seven Children Margaret Elizabeth Lydia Peter William Mary Esther and said Daniel equally between them share and share alike and I Nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary and my said Son Daniel Lyon Executors of this my Will and do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Lewis Lyon the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second Day of March Anno Dom one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed Published Declared & Delivered by the said Lewis Lyon the Testator for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his Presence —
Charles Howard
John his mark Mash
G Bramwell

Lewis his mark Lyon (Seal)

April ye 14th 1760 Charles Howard and John Mash make oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Lewis Lyon sign the foregoing as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind & memory that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will also they saw George Bramwell the other Witness sign his Name all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Wyoming Bloomry Watt Coty

April 21st 1760 George Bramwell makes his oath that he saw the Testator Lewis Lyon sign this Will & heard him Publish & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament — Before

5/2 Lides

Wyoming Bloomry Coty

In the Name of God Amen The nineteenth day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Hannah Bull of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory praised be 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 I give and devise to my Son John Bull one Gray pacing mare Fred this and no more I give and devise to my Son Jacob one peice of Meadow land and no more — I give and Devise to my Daughter Mary Bull my best Feather Bed and Bolster Pillows and Forrest Quilt I give and Devise to Daughter Hannah Bull my next best Bed Bolster and Pillows Quilted Patch I give and Devise to my Daughter

Elizabeth Hull my calico gound and green Quilted Petticoat I give to my Daughter Rachel Hull my white gown and my best Petticoat It is also my Will that the Rest of my Estate should be equally Divided between my four Daughters viz my Daughter Mary to have six pounds less than my Rest of my Daughters and I do hereby utterly disannull Repeal and make void all and every other or former Former Will and Wills and Testaments before this 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 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of his Ignatius Wheler John his mark Shipard Barbara Phillips

Hannah her mark Hull (Seal)

March 5th 1760 came Ignatius Wheler and John Shipard two of the subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and being duly bound solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and say that they saw the Testatrix Hannah Hull sign the Foregoing Will & 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 and disposing mind and memory that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request of the Testatrix & at her request —

H Lidle

W Young Jr Conry Baltimore Coty

In the Name of God Amen I William Deacon of St Marys County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and constitute this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following First I give to my good Friend Mrs Mary Johnson of St Marys County Widow Twenty five ounces of Rum Four cows with their Calves the two horses that shall be in use for the Chair at the time of my Death as likewise three horses of one of the Chairs Likewise I give her all the Household Furniture with the Beds & Bedclothes except Plate which I give to my Nephew —

Item I give to my nephew William Deacon of Portsmouth all the Rest of my Estate both real and personal with all the plate that is in the House at my Death to him and his heirs for ever Reserving to the above mentioned Mrs Mary Johnson during her natural life the use of what Land I have in the Town of Land called the Chancellors Point as likewise I reserve to her use during her natural life the use of four negros named as follows viz Bex Priscilla Jim and Ignatius after her Death the said negros and Land to be my said nephews and to his Heirs forever — he paying my Sister Mary Deacon of Portsmouth ten pounds Sterling p annum during her life if she desires it it will accept of as a Token of the affection I have always had for her and I do hereby make & constitute Mr Ignatius Fenwick whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight

Signed Sealed published & delivered in Presence of us desired by the Testator to be Witnesses Moses Tabbs Jr

Will Deacon (Seal)

January 9th 1760 then Moses Tabbs John Hips & Ignatius Fenwicks Executors subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the

John Hiss } Holy Evangelists of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator
Lyn. Fenwick Jun. } William Deacon sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and
declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they
subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the
said Testator at his request — Sworn to before me
Thos. Asquith Deputy Commy of St Marys County

A Memorandum of what Will Deacon of St Marys County doth give to my good Friend
Mrs Mary Johnson which is not put into my Last Will Viz. a Cart and five horses named
Butler and a mare named Lady a plow and the largest base full of Rum and the same
Spirits and also a Hogshead of Wine and all the Tea Coffee Chocolate and Sugar
and what meat and corn that is sufficient for her and Family and also all my Linnen
and six Bushels of Salt and all the Soap and also two Coatts viz. the horse Coatt and one mare
Coatt and two Sows and Pigs and six Silver Spoons and a Gold Ring and some Earthen
Ware and I do hereafter desire that this may be of the same force and virtue as my will
which is signed sealed and dated and all my Debts to Nancy Fenwick
January 4th 1760 Then came Signatures — Will Deacon
Fenwick Junr the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Memorandum being duly & solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God deposed and say that he saw the Testator William
Deacon sign the foregoing Bequest and heard him publish and declare the same to be as his
a Memorandum to his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of his apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory
Sworn to before me Thos. Asquith Dep. Comy of St Marys County
And also the small Silver Box and Spoon Nancy Fenwick whom of all the other Debts and
Child of Them to be divided between Ignatius Fenwick and Mrs Johnson Sales give Ignatius
Fenwick my Bone
St Marys County ss Jany 4th 1760 Then Ignatius Fenwick Junr made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of almighty God that the above bequest by the order and Request of William
Deacon and offered the Note to be read to him the said Deacon and he approved of it and
that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge of sound & disposing mind & memory
Ut Lidem — Sworn to before me Thos. Asquith Depy Comy of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Katherine Barber of St Marys County being sick and
weak of Body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be to God for the same do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. First I
give my Soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the Direction
of my Exor hereafter to be mentioned and as for my worldly Goods I dispose of in manner and form
following — Item I will and bequeath all the Crops of the Corn and Tobo and other things made
on this Plantation to be equally divided between my Son Thomas Barber and my Daughter
Winnefrede Barber — Item I will and bequeath to Each of Richard Barbers children
Cuthbert and Elenor Barber one Young heifer and not to have any more of my Estate of
Land and bequeath to my Son Edwd Barber one Gun that was his Fathers and he is not to

have any more of my Estate I will and bequeath to my Son Thomas Bayter one four Gallon Kettle, Four plates new, one horse named Master Hook, two Cows and two yearlings Eight Hogs of two year old and Four do of one year old and one Sow, one Feather Bed and Furniture the bed as my self always Lay on two pewter Dishes one Table one billing hoe one Six year old Steer one Ax I will and bequeath to my Dg. Daughter Pennelophe Bayter one Cow and yearling one pewter dish two pewter plates one Chest with a duble duble lock on it –

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Bayter two Cows & yearlings & one Steer of five years old – Item I will and bequeath to my Son George Bayter one horse named Duke and he is not to have any other part of my Estate and lastly I do constitute & appoint my Son Thomas Bayter my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of November 1759.

Signed Seal'd Published & delivered — Catherine (her mark) Bayter (Seal)

in presence of Wm Morgan } Jurat 19th 1760.

John (his mark) Barton Jurat } Then William Morgan and John Barton Jurat 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 Catharine Bayter 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 –

Sworne before me

Thos Quisenberry Dep Comry of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen, I John Tennison of St Marys County being sick & weak of Body but of sound and perfect health and memory thanks be to God for the same and first disannulling and revoking all Wills before by me made do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following Viz. First and principally I will my soul to almighty God that gave it me and my Body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrix hereafter to be mentioned and as for my worldly goods I dispose of in manner & form following Viz.

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Absolom Tennison all my Wearing Cloaths and he is not to have any other part of my Estate I will and bequeath to my Sister Ann Millard one shilling Sterling and she is not to have any other part of my Estate I will and bequeath to my brother Joseph Tennison one shilling Sterling and he is not to have any other part of my Estate —

I give and bequeath to my Brother Joshua Tennison one shilling Sterling and he is not to have any other part of my Estate Item I will and bequeath to John Cutten one young mare I give and bequeath to Thos Green one young mare and my wife is to pay the said mares at her direction and according to their behaviour to her. I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Tennison five hundred pounds of Crop Tob.o yearly and every year during her life to be paid out of my Estate and laid out at the direction of my wife during her life and after her decease my Will is that my nephew John Tennison shall receive the said Tob.o and lay it out for the use of my Sister aforesaid – Item I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Susanna all the crop of Corn as is now growing and a sufficient quantity of meat to supply her family the ensuing year ensuing and that it is not to be appraised nor accounted for in my Estate

Item I will and bequeath to my loving wife Susanna the use of all my Estate both real & personal during her natural life and after her decease the one half of my said Estate to be equally divided amongst my brother Absolom Tennison's children as shall be then living and John Perkins son of Susanna & Henry and the other half I likewise give in consideration of the Weight of marriage my will and desire is that after the death of my wife that the debts above mentioned to be paid to my sister Mary shall be paid out of that half so I leave to Absolom Tennisons children and whosever survives the Estate in their Behalf shall pay the said debts to John Tennison aforesaid for the use of my sister aforesaid — And lastly I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Susanna my 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 22d day of October 1759.

Signed sealed & published & delivered in presence of Wm Morgan, Lemuel Hall — John Tennison (Seal)

January 28th 1760. Then William Morgan and Lemuel Hall two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and say Ann Cole (her mark) — that they saw the Testator John Tennison sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he saw Ann Cole sign at the same time as a Witness in the presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn to before me Thos Disquith Dep. Comptr of St Mary's County

The day and year above and the deceased whereof made his Election & stands by his will

Thos Disquith Dep. Comptr of St Mary's County

In the Name of God Amen the ninth day of October 1759 I William Murfer of Baltimore 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 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 Heir or 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 —

I give and bequeath to John Murfer my brother whom I do likewise constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament all and singular my whole Estate by him truely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disavow all and every other former Testaments Wills bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said William Murfer as his last will & Testament in the presence of — Wm (Seal)

Dec. 4th 1759 came Dixon Boyce and Christ. Duke two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within will and

presents of us the Subscribers being duly and solemnly sworne on the Holy Evangelist of
Dixon Brown } almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator within
Chas. Duke } named sign the said Will and that he was at the Time of his so doing
to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they were
called upon as witnesses to the said Will and subscribed their names accordingly —
Attest } Sworn before } Wyoming Dixon Pr Balto County

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Osborne of Baltimore County in the province
of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be given
to almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is once
appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner
principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave
it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner nothing
doubting but that I shall receive again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
goods as my Estate afforded which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose after
the following manner and form
Item I give and bequeath to my will beloved son John Osborne all my Real Estate in Lands
to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his body the said John Osborne my youngest
son being mentioned the Tracts Robin hood Forest Liberty and Rebell Range Forty Acres and
Dreadfull Lady Five the said John Osborne is not to Enjoy the said Lands till after my
decease without the said Benjamin Osborne my Father is willing and I likewise bind title
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this thirty second year of his majesty King George the second Reign in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

his
Signed sealed and delivered } Benjamin B Osborne
in presence of us } Jany 30th 1760. mark
Thos Brown Senr } Thos Brown Senr and Freeborn Brown made oath on the
Garrett Brown } Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they saw the Testator Benja.
& Freeborn Brown } Osborne sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best
of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed
their respective names as Witness to the said Will Also they make oath they saw Garrett
Brown the other Witness subscribe his name at the same time all in the presence of the
Testator and at his Request.
Attest } Sworn before
Wyoming Dixon Pr Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Wilkinson of Baltimore County being sick
and weak but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner following Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel
Richardson Wilkinson two negro women named Luda and Lucy During her natural
life and after her decease I give and bequeath Luda unto my Daughter Sarah Todd
and Lucy unto my son William Wilkinson or their heirs.

I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Todd a negro Girl named Esther to her & her o[illegible]
I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Todd a negro Girl named Judah
I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Wilkinson two Feather beds and furniture.
I give and Bequeath all the rest of my Personal Estate to my wife Rachel Richardson Wilkinson my Son William Wilkinson and my daughter Sarah Todd to be equally divided between them
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 13th day of August 1759

Signed Sealed Published & declared by Robert Wilkinson to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of us
Nicholas Gay
Henry Stevenson
Robert Lynch

Robert Wilkinson (Seal)

March 6th 1760 Nicholas Gay and Dr Henry Stevenson make oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign the foregoing & 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 Testator Robert Wilkinson as also they saw Robert Lynch the other Witness sign his name in presence of the said Testator and at his request
3 Sides

Sworn before Wm Young Comy Baltimore County

The Tenth day of October Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine Aquila Scott of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak and low in Body but in perfect sound disposing mind and memory Do for the better disposing of my Temporal affairs make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament which I make as follows viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Scott my dwelling plantation where I now live with three hundred acres of Land out of Bells Camp with one hundred acres of Land called Trust as also Seventy five acres of Land called addition to Trust to him & his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Aquila Scott all my part of Hobbs hopewell being about two hundred and Sixty Four acres as also all the remaining part of my Land called Bells Camp that I have not given away to my Son Daniel to him & his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Scott my Tract of Land called Hotte Range being one hundred and Eighty acres of Land with Sixty acres of reserved Land adjoining to it to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Scott my dwelling Plantation during her natural life. Item My Will and mind is that all my Negroes Goods & Chattles of what nature or kind soever be equally divided between my wife Elizabeth Scott and my three Sons and four Daughters viz Martha Scott Daniel Scott Elizabeth Scott, Aquila Scott Rebekah Scott and Sarah Scott share & share alike. Lastly I constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testament and my wife Elizabeth Scott my whole and sole Executors of it containing one side and this Piece of a side of Paper In Witness whereof I have to this present Writing set my hand and affixed my seal the Day & year Last written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Nicholas Gay
Dennis Bull
Jas Scott Jac Bond Jr

Aquila Scott (Seal)

March the 4th 1760 James Scott made oath and Jacob Bond affirmed that they saw the Testator Aquila Scott sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will &

Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the said Will. as also they saw Rennie Bull the testrix Witness sign her name in the presence of the Testator and at his request. Sworn & affirmed before

Wm Litle W Young D Conry Baltimore County

I James Matthews of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis as I am at present engaged in a Law suit in the Chancery Court of this Province with a certain James Osborn for the Exchange of Lands, lands are in dispute by an agreement between us may appear Reference being thereunto had, which has put any temporal affairs into such a state that leaves it uncertain till the Issue of said suit is Determined this my Will & Desire that if I should Die before the said suit is Determined, that my Executors hereafter named Prosecute the said suit and Endeavour to have it brought to the most speedy Determination that possibly can be and in case it is Decreed by the Chancellor that the said Osborn complying with the contract, He entered into with me and he is obliged to Perfect the same that then the Lands that will Revert to me Namely Part of Common Garden and Osborns addition Resurveyed and called Common Garden corrected are by my said Executors to be conveyed from a certain James Pifitt heir at law of David Pifitt agreable to my contract with the said David Pifitt Deceased and I hereby empower my said Executors to execute the said Deed and make over unto the said James Pifitt or his assigns the said Part of said called common Garden corrected agreable to my Bond to the said Pifitt for that purpose given and other than my Will that my affairs are Disposed of as follows. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Roger Matthews Son of John Matthews the sum of one hundred pounds sterling which sum of one hundred Pounds sterling I give unto the said Roger Matthews in manner and form following. That the said Sum of one hundred pounds sterling be Put out to Interest by my said Executors and there to lay and the Interest thereof annually applied to Educate my said Nephew till he is of age sufficient to be put to some profitable Business and the Interest afterwards till he arrives at the age of Twenty one years he still applied to maintain him at the Business he is put to, which is my Desire should Either be a Lawyer or a Doctor and it is also my Will that if my said Nephew Should Die before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years that the said sum of one hundred Pounds sterling and all such Interest that may have arisen thereon and not applied in his Education of my said Nephew Equally Divided Between my Brothers Lewis Matthews & Bennett Matthews them and their heirs. Item It is my Will that the remainder of the Land I have of the James Osborns Five hundred acres which him claims I do sell the same being a Part of Barsons Park & Part of Edwards lot Fourteen acres which James Osborn is by agreement to convey unto me and Twenty odd acres I purchased of Christopher Hufford as also the whole of my personal Estate and the money arising therefrom Equally to the children of my two Sisters Sisters Anita Thomson wife of Charles Thomson and to the children of Ann Dallam wife of William Dallam of this time actually Born in manner

(Following) First It is my Will and Desire that out of the said money that may arise from the sale of my said Lands and Personal Estate all my just Debts be paid and satisfied and the Remainder thereof Give and Devise to be Equally Divided Between my said Sister Amelia Boyneers Children and my Sister Ann Dallams Children in such sort that the Children of my said Sister Amelia have one Half or moiety thereof and my said Sister Anns Children Josiah Middlemore Dallam and Elizabeth Dallam the other Half or moiety and it is my Will that the said money that may be the Dividend of each of my said Sisters Children be Put out to Interest and there kept till they arrive respectively at the age of Sixteen and Twenty one to Receive the same in such sort that the Interest that may arise from the Principle be Put to Interest and so continued till the Children of my said Sisters arrive at the Proper ages as aforesd to Receive the same and then It is my Will that it be Paid them and I hereby Empower my said Executors by Publick or Private Sale to Dispose of the said Lands and after the same is so sold to convey the same in as ample Manner as I could. Item all the Remainder Part of my Estate may it consist in what shape soever I give and Bequeath unto my Two Brothers Levin Mathews and Bennet Mathews to be equally Divided between them to them and their heirs forever. — Item as I have set forth in the First Part of this my Will the Law Suit Depending between my self and James Osborn in the High Court of Chancery of this Province which leaves my affairs Doubtful and may intirely alter my affairs if the said Suit should be decided against me, it is then and in any such case my Will and Desire that my affairs be Devided hereafter mentioned. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brothers Levin Mathews and Bennett Mathews all my Lands being Parsons Worth Bonners Purchase & Part of Edwards Lott as Devised me by my Father Roger Mathews, as also Part of St. Georges Neighbour I bought of Coll. Thomas White and Twenty odd acres of Land I purchased of Christopher Shephard which said Lands as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my said Brother Levin Mathews and Bennett Mathews to them and their heirs forever to be equally Devided Between them my said Brothers. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Amelia Parsons Four Children now born and living the Sum of Ten Pounds current money Each to be Raised by my Executors hereafter named out of my Estate as soon as conveniently can be and for them my said Sisters Children to be Put to Interest and the Principle and Interest arising therefrom I will and Desire may be Paid my said Sisters Children as they arrive at the age of Sixteen and Twenty one years to Receive the same to my said Sisters Children and their heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Ann Dallams Two Children Josiah Middlemore Dallam and Elizabeth Dallam the sum of Ten Pounds current money Each to be by my Executors Raised out of my Estate as soon as conveniently can and the same be Put to Interest and kept at Interest till my said Sisters Children as aforesaid arrive at the age of Sixteen and Twenty one years to Receive the same and then It is my Will that the said Sum of Ten Pounds Current money with the Interest that may have arisen thereon be paid unto Each of my said Sisters Children them and their Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Mathews Five Children Mary Mathews Hannah Mathews Roger Mathews — Aquila Mathews and John Mathews Ten Pounds current money Each to be by my Executors Raised out of my Estate as soon as conveniently can and the money kept out to Interest and the Principle and Interest thereof be paid unto my said Brothers

Five children Mary, Hannah, Roger Aquila and John as they arrive at the age of Eighteen and Twenty one years to Receive the same to them my said Brothers Five children as aforesaid and their Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Levin Mathews one Negro man named Kipio and one Negro Woman named Flora to him my said Brother Levin and his heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Bennett Mathews one Negro Lad named Ned and one Negro Girl named Rinfs to him my said Brother Bennett and his heirs forever. Item all the rest and Remainder Part of my Estate be it what or which way it may consist after all my just Debts are paid and Satisfied I give and Bequeath unto my two Brothers Levin Mathews and Bennett Mathews to be equally Divided Between them my said Brothers Levin and Bennett to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Brothers John Mathews and Levin Mathews Executors of this my will willing and Desiring my said Brothers to fulfill this my last will in every thing as Before Expressed. Note it is to be understood in the second Item of the aforegoing Requests that what is meant by the Sale of my Real Estate to be applied to the Payment of my Debts and to be Divided amongst my sisters children is no way Relative to the money and Tobacco at this Time due and owing unto me the same being intended and meant to go in the Bequest I make in the third Item to my two Brothers Levin Mathews and Bennett Mathews and not to be Deemed as that Part of my Personal Estate that is ordered to be sold and Divided amongst my said sisters children and it is also my Desire that if any Negroes are sold that my Negroes Kipio and Flora be first offered to my Brothers at the Price they are worth before offered to any other Person, and if either of my said Brothers choose they are to have them at their Value in Reference to any other. In Witness that the aforegoing is my last will having hereby Revoked and made void all and every other will or wills by me heretofore made and acknowledging this as my last and only will I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth Day of May Anno Dom 1759

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us whose Names as witnesses thereto

Mary Hawlings
Jno. Elbert
Amos Garrett

Ja. Mathews (Seal)

March 5th 1760 Came Amos Garrett being one of the People called Quakers solemnly affirmed that he saw the Testator James Mathews sign the foregoing will at the same time Amos Garrett made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator James Mathews sign the foregoing Will that they both 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 & memory that they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will as also they saw Mary Hawlings the other Witness sign her Name all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request.

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Sworn before Wm Young Deputy Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth Day of October in the year of our Lord God Nineteen hundred and Eighteen I Lloyd Spencer of Talbot County in the State of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory

do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit I first give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Spencer all my Personal Estate
during her Widowhood and in case my Wife should Marry then all my Personal Estate
to be equally Divided amongst my Children as the Law in such cases has Provided Secondly
a Negro Woman called Martha which I give and Bequeath as follows to wit. I do give
unto my daughter Lucy a negro Woman called Martha to be delivered to my said
Daughter Lucy when she shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and in case the
said negro Woman should have any Children before my said Daughter above mentioned
arrived to the age of 21 then it is my Desire and I do order that the Children which the said
Negro Martha shall Have within the Time aforementioned be equally divided among all
my Children Thirdly I do in my Will and I do order that all my Children shall be brought up
in the Protestant Religion and if my Wife should attempt any thing to the contrary then my
desire is that my Brother Philemon Spencer shall have the care and management of my
said Children and take unto his Possession and keep whatever Part of my Estate which
shall belong to my said Children until they shall arrive at age to receive the same
Lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain my loving Wife Mary Spencer and my Brother
Philemon Spencer to be my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore 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 & acknowledged by the
this Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us —
Jeremiah his ✗ mark Mackeway
Jos. Wrighton

Joseph Spencer (Seal)

Memorandom Oct. 26th 1759 as I have made a
Present of a negro Woman called Martha and left her
as a Legacy to my Daughter Lucy when she shall
arrive to the age of Twenty one years I do order that my
said Daughter have no other part of my Estate than the said Negro Martha —
unless the said Negro Martha should Die before my said Daughter arrives to the
age of Twenty one years in case it should so happen then I do order that my Daughter
have an equal Part of all my Estate and an equal Part of the increase of the said
negro Martha if any before my said Daughter arrives to the age of Twenty one years
which is according to the true intent and meaning of my Will. As Witness my hand
the Day and year above Written.

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Jeremiah his ✗ mark Mackeway
Jos. Wrighton

Joseph Spencer

} Talbot County to wit The 15th Feby 1760 Jeremiah Mackeway & James
Wrighton the above subscribing Witnesses being duly and Solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the above —
mentioned Joseph Spencer sign the above memorandom and heard him publish & declare
it to be part of his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his ordering he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing mind and memory.

Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Dep. Com. of Talbot County

Talbot County to wit The 15th Feby 1760 Jeremiah Mackeway and James Wrighton the
subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy

Witnesses of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Spencer 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 Pilchman Depty County of Talbot County

February 15th 1760 came Mary Spencer Widow of the within Testator Joseph Spencer and Declared Made her choice to take the one third Part of his Personal estate on the manner the Law provides
Wm Pilchman Dep County of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen the 28th Day of November 1759 I John Gibb of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Sense and memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same and calling to mind it is appointed once for all men to Dye Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament first and Principally I recommend my Soul in the hands of almighty God that gave it and hoping that through the Merits of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same again at the General Resurrection at the Last Day and as for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix or Executor hereafter named & as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and Dispose of in the manner and form following viz. Item my Will and desire is that after my Just Debts be paid & satisfied that my Whole Estate be it in what it will be equally Divided between my Well beloved Wife Margery Gibb & my Daughter Betty Gibb but if my Daughter Betty Gibb should Dye without Heirs then I give and bequeath my Whole Estate to my said Wife Margery Gibb and to her Disposal Lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Margery Gibb & my well beloved Friend William Newton to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made acknowledging 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 & Declared } John Gibb (Seal)
in the Presence of } I hereby Renounce the Executorship of the within
Dan Sullivane } Will & Do Refuse to take upon me the Further of the Execution
Levin Travers } thereof as Witness my Hand & seal this 3d Day of March
Dolley her mark Sherman } Anno Dom 1760
Witness } Before Wm Newton (Seal)
Levin Travers } Tam Aud Dom Dor Coty.
Richard Clarkson } on the 3d Day of March Anno Dom 1760 Levin Travers and Dolley Sherman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gibb 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 with Dan Sullivane the other witness severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Testators Presence and at his Request.
5 Leaves Subscribed Pr Tam Aud Dr County Dor County

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeen Day of November 1759 I William Edger of Dorchester county in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto 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 Principalle and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Duiet manner at the Direction of my Executor hereafter Named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form – Item I give unto my Eldest son William Edger that Part of my Land from a Rounded Pine being the first bounded Tree of Cabin Quarter a quarter from the said bounded Tree and Pine two a right cross from the first Bounded Pine Tree to bounded and so to and from thence running from so to be thirty six Perches Right out I give all that Part of my Land two him & his heirs forever Item I give unto my son James Edger all my Land called Selio Lon two the first bounded Tree of Cabin Quarter by him and his heirs forever all that Part of my Land on if he dose he dosed Die without Issue of his son I Desire that John Edger and his heirs may have it forever Item I give to my Daughter Mayne Edger to one Feather Bed and Furniture that she now by upon and one Cow and Calf and no more at Present to Item I give unto my loving wife all my moveable Estate during life, after her Decease one half of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my son John Edger and my Daughter Lizzie Edger and the other half of my Estate to be equally divided amongst Rest of my children and likewise I constitute ma ke and ordain my loving wife Mary my sole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other Testament 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 and Declared by me as my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

William Dean Junr
Richard his + mark Heart
Mark Andrews

William his + mark Edger (Seal)

On the first Day of January Anno Dom 1760 William Dean Junr and Richard Heart being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Edger sign and seal this Will & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed together with Mark Andrews the other Witness hereto their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Entered
Saml Ruth D Comy

In the Name of God Amen This fourth Day of October 1759 I Elizabeth Jarrard of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the

mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all of us once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent and Christian like manner at the Direction of my Executor hereinafter named and as touching such Worldly Wealth as it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and Dispose of in manner and form following. First of all I give unto my Eldest Son John Dorsey one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Dorsey my Riding mare called Jenny and a bow and Shackles and my Sea Pallet. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Williams all my Wearing Apparel and my Chest of Drawers and all that is in them and upon them and the curtains that are about my Bed and Chairs a bow and three Cows. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Williams Mills one bow and my Red Chest and one Iron Pott. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Wright Mills one Iron Pott and two young heifers and six more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Levin Dorsey one yoke of oxen and two young Bulls and my Cupboard and my Case of Bottles and my great Chest and three young Sheep and the Bed that stands in the Shed that he lies in and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Frederick Mills one young Heifer and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Lucrand Mills one Cow and Lamb and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Mills one Cow and Lamb and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Amillia Mills the Bed that I lye on and no more of my Estate. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Jarrard one bow and my great Clothing Glass and Mulberry Table and one Iron Pott and likewise all my Stock of Hogs that I have lastly I nominate and appoint my Well beloved Son James Jarrard Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me 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 Published Declared and Pronounced to be my last Will and Testament in Presence of Isaac Pattiley James Strakes deposed and said that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Jarrard signed sealed published and declared 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 & memory and that they subscribed their names respectively as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & at her Request.

Elizabeth her mark Jarrard (Seal)

Witness to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Saith Isaac Pattiley & James Strakes subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Saith Testator Elizabeth Jarrett signed sealed published & declared 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 & memory and that they subscribed their names respectively as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & at her Request.

Certified to
Sam[l] Ewell Dorsey Dep Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Connelly of Dorch County in the Province of Maryland being weak and infirm in Body yet of Perfect Sense and memory Praised be the Almighty God for the same I do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Hereby Revoking and making null and void all other Wills heretofore made by me. Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God

who gave Me with a full assurance of Pardon and Remission of all my sins through the merits and Righteousness of Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to receive such decent and Christian Burial as my Executor hereinafter appointed Executor shall think meet and convenient and for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner as followeth Viz. Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Mary Ennalls the use and sole benefit of the Plantation whereon I now live as also the one half Part of the same Land called and known by the Name of Ennalls's Regulation of Prospecty together with all the Houses and Improvements thereon for and during her natural life as also the Plantation and Land thereunto belonging which I bought of Charles Stanford whereon my negro Robin lately lived for and during her natural life in Lieu of her third of my Land Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Ennalls the other half Part of the ~~the~~ my Lands called Ennalls Regulation of Prospecty to be by him possessed immediately after my Death as also I give and Bequeath unto my said son William Ennalls after the Decease of my dear and loving wife the other half part of my Land called Ennalls Regulation of Prospecty Except such Part as shall hereafter given to my son John to him the said Wm Ennalls and his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my s. son William Ennalls all those Lands lying on little Choptank the which I bought of Daniel Bruffett to him the said Wm Ennalls and his heirs or assigns forever. But for as much as part of the Lands given as aforesaid to my dear and loving wife are intailed Lands now of my son William Ennalls his heirs or assigns shall disturb my wife in the possession of any of those Lands given her as afores. unless she does or suffers waste to be committed thereon) That then those lands given unto my said William Ennalls so herein shall in Fee Simple shall immediately go and descend to my wife as aforesaid and to her heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Ennalls to be possessed by him immediately after the Death of his mother all that Tract of Land which I bought of Charles Stanford whereon my Negro Robin lately lived to him the said John Ennalls and his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said son John Ennalls all my Lands lying to the northward of a Ditch near to the second bounded Tree of Prospecty that is to say Part of Prospecty and part of Adventure and a tract of Land called Stewards Kindness Part of Rawlings's Folly and a part of Rawlings's Range the Division line to be between my two sons William and John Ennalls to begin at the end of the Ditch next to the head of the Branch near the second bounded Tree as aforesaid then running up the said Ditch to the main Road then running West into the Woods as far as my Lands extend thence to the northward running the several courses of my Lands to the Beaver Dam thence down the said Dam binding therewith to the mouth of the Branch that leads up and heads near the second bounded Tree of Prospecty thence up the said Branch binding therewith to the end of the aforesaid Ditch near the s. Branch all which said Lands included as aforesaid I give unto my said son John Ennalls and his heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my said son John Ennalls a tract of Land called Beaver Neck which I bought of John Hayward and William Hayward and John Travers as is hereafter to be made over as by their Bonds taken for that purpose may appear as also one hundred thirty and five acres of Land which I bought of

Henry Hargrave as by his Bond taken for that Purpose may appear the aforesaid Lands
I give unto my aforesaid son John Innalls and his heirs or assigns forever Item I give and bequeath
unto my said son John Innalls that peice of Land which Hately bought of Innalls Hooper
and Mary his wife including the Plantation whereon the said Innalls Hooper and Mary
his wife lately lived together with all the Houses and improvements thereon being part of that tract
of Land called North yarmouth to him my said son John Innalls and to his heirs and assigns
forever - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Innalls a Tract of Land called
Innalls Reserve where Wm Cook Thos Cook Thomas Goldby and the widow Harris now lives
containing the whole Tract of Land called Innalls Reserve the which said Lands I give unto
my said Daughter Mary Innalls and her heirs or assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Mary Innalls all those Lands which I bought of Francis Lazor including
the Plantation whereon the said Lazor lately lived as also one hundred and three acres of
Land which I bought of Thomas Bonnap including the Plantation whereon the said
Thomas Bonnap formerly lived as also Eighteen acres of Land called the Lott which I bought of
the aforesaid Thos Bonnap all which said Lands mentioned as aforesaid I give unto my said
Daughter Mary Innalls and her heirs or assigns forever - Item I give and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Elinor Innalls all that Tract or Parcell of Land lying on the Kennamore
whereon John Skinner now lives part of which I bought of Henry Hooper and the remaining
Part taken up by my self all which said Tract or Parcel of Land I give unto my said Daughter
Elinor Innalls and her heirs and assigns forever - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Eleanor Innalls a Tract of Land called Taylors Chance whereon John Taylor formerly lived to her
my said Daughter Eleanor Innalls and her heirs or assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Elinor Innalls one Tract of Land lying near the north west Forks of
Kentucky called the Traverse which I purchased of John Anderson and
John Pierson which said Tract of Land I give unto my said Daughter Elinor Innalls
and her heirs or assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Innalls all my Lands lying on both sides of Black Water River which I bought of
William Sutton and the heirs of John Sutton Dec'd and all the residue of my Lands
thereunto belonging or adjoining I give the aforesaid Lands to my Daughter Elizabeth Innalls
and her heirs or assigns forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Innalls
all that Tract or Parcell of Land which I bought of Charles Trenfford Gen. lying on Black
Water River as also that Tract or parcel of Land which I bought of the heirs of Thos Wooford
Dec'd not yet made over lying adjacent to the Land I bought of Charles Trenfford Gen. and
which said two Tracts of Land so as aforesaid described I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Innalls and her heirs or assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Innalls a tract or Parcel of Land called mount Lilly lying on Black Water River which
I bought of Abraham Oneal which said Land I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs
or assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Innalls two hundred
acres of Land being part of a tract of Land called Redmondsons Reserve which I bought of
Thos Stafford as also one hundred and fifty acres of Land being also a part of Redmondsons
Reserve which I bought of Joseph Blackwell as also one hundred sixty eight acres being
part of a tract of Land called London whereon Charles Trenfford now lives all which

Sd Lands I give unto my Daughter Anne Innalls and unto her heirs or assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Innalls the several Tracts or Parcels of Land which I bought of Andrew Smith, Thos Summers and Henry Hooper of Blackwater as also a Tract of Land called Innalls Chance adjoyning to the aforesaid Land and lying on Blackwater River including the Plantations Wherein Lewis Martin and James Gillaway now lives the said Lands devided as aforesaid I give unto my Daughter Anne Innalls and her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William Innalls and John Innalls all the Residue or Remainder Part of my Lands not heretofore in this my will given and Bequeathed as afs.d) to be Equally Divided between my aforesaid two Sons William and John Innalls and each of their heirs or assigns Forever. Item I give unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Innalls my Four Wheel Chaise and harness thereunto belonging and the two Grey Horses belonging to Chaise known by the Name of the Chaise Horses to her own proper use the aforesaid Chaise and horses not to be devided as any part of my said Wife's Thirds of my Personal Estate but as a Free Gift to her. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Innalls a Tract or parcel of Land which I bought of Samuel Wheeler laying opposite Choptank to him the said William Innalls and to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Innalls the several Bonds hereafter mentioned viz.t a Bond passed John Hayward one Bond passed by William Hayward and one Bond passed by John Traverse and one Bond passed by Henry Hayward all which said Bonds were passed to me for their bonding of several Parcels of Land I bought of them as by the conditions of the said Several Bonds may appear all which said Bonds as is aforesaid and the several sums of money therein mentioned I give unto my s.d Son John Innalls and unto his heirs and assigns forever. But not to be received by him as any part of his share of my Personal Estate but not to be received in lieu of the Riverfell Parcel of Land which I Bought of John Hayward William Hayward John Traverse and Henry Hayward in case any of the aforesaid Persons should delay or refuse to convey unto my said Son John Innalls and his heirs or assigns forever the several Parcels of Land by them sold unto me as by their Bonds past to me may appear. Item my Will and Desire is that my Daughter Elizabeth Innalls shall be fixed to remain under the care and Tuition of my Wife Mary (Mary Innalls and my Son William Innalls until she arrives to the age of Twenty one years and that all her share of my Estate both Real and Personal be and remain under the care of my Wife and my Son William Innalls, and that my Daughter Elizabeth Innalls shall not have any right to sell or Dispose of any part of her Estate either Real or Personal without the consent of my said Wife or my Son William Innalls Provided they maintain my said Daughter Elizabeth Innalls suitable to her Fortune. Item I give unto my dear and loving Wife Mary Innalls one third part of the Residue of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid and the remaining two thirds of my Personal Estate I give to be equally divided among st my children viz.t William Mary Elinor John Elizabeth and Anne Innalls by equall Shares that is having a Required Sum Part of my Personal Estate as shall have been Received by any of my said children before my Death that part to be allowed of as so much of their share of my Personal Estate as aforesaid Excepting Legacies given any of them. Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute

and appoint my dear and loving wife Mary Ennalls and my Son William Ennalls to be my Executing and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred fifty and Nine

Signed sealed & published and Declared in Presence of
H. Ennalls
Joseph Ennalls
Joseph Cenorels
William Covey

H Ennalls (Seal)

on the 30th Day of January Anno Dom 1760 Bartholomew Ennalls Joseph Cenorels and William Covey the Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Ennalls 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 severally subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator & at his request.

Entered for
Sam Ould Clerk Pro Tem

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In the Name of God Amen I James French of Baltimore Town being weak of Body yet of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to God) Do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I humbly commend my Soul to almighty God hoping his gracious acceptance of the same through the Infinite merits and bompassion of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter mentioned Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife Breadnaugh French all my Estate Both Real and Personal & appoint her my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former Will or Wills made by me In Witness whereof I have to this my Last Will & Testament set my Hand and seal this Twenty eight Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty

Signed sealed Published and Declared as the Last Will & Testament of the said James French in Presence of us
Wm. Ashew
L Bondfield
Jno Thursbury Jun

James French (Seal)

Baltimore Co ss March 10th 1762 Came James Bondfield & Jno Thursbury Jun and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the Testator James French 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 & memory that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will as also they saw Wm Ashew the other Witness sign his Name all in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Mordecai Dorsey Baltimore Co ss

In the Name of God Amen I Bastian Settemyer of Baltimore County Innholder being of sound & perfect understanding but weak in Body health considering the uncertainty of this Life & the certainty of Death Do make this my Last Will and Testament

in manner and form following. Firstly & Principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God who made it in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Life eternal thro' the merits of Jesus Christ. Then to my dear wife Mary Pettemyer I give Devise & Bequeath my whole Estate Real and Personal to her heirs & assigns forever subject nevertheless to the Payment of the legacies herein after mentioned. Then to my son Benjamin I give Fifty Pounds but w.ch he shall not be entitled to receive until the Death of my Wife the use of w.ch I give her During her life. Then to my Eldest Daughter Eve I do hereby give fifty Pounds but w.ch she shall not be entitled to receive until the Death of my Wife the use of w.ch I give to my wife During her life. Then to my Daughter Catherine I give one hundred and Fifty Pounds but w.ch she shall not be entitled to receive until the Death of my Wife the use of w.ch I give to my said Wife during her life. Lastly I do make ordain constitute & appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th Sept. 1758.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the Testators last Will & Testament in presence of us

Sign
Boston / John Pettemyer Esq.
Sign

Baltimore Co.ty 1760 March 15 came Valentine Clark & William Merry & Daniel Barnet and depose as follows Viz.t That they saw the Testator Sebastian Pettemyer sign the within Will and at the time of his signing he was of the best of their apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind & memory that the subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will and also they saw the other Witness Adam Nark who is since Dead write his name as an Witness at the same time all in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
Nicholas Dorsey Balt Co.ty

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Hindon of Baltimore Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being of sound & Disposing mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & following viz. Imprimis I Recommend my Immortal Soul to the mercy of Almighty God and my Body I ordain to be decently and in a Christian manner Buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as for my Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followth Then I give Bequeath and Devise unto my loving Daughter Dinah Hindon one negro Girl called Mary to be paid to her at the age of Eighteen years with her Just Child to my loving son Benja Hindon if it should live Six Months & if not the second Child to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one years. Then I give Bequeath and Devise unto my loving son Benjamin Hindon the best Feather Bed & Furniture Belonging to it to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one years and further my Will & Desire is after all my just Debts and legacies are paid that all the rest and residue of my Estate of what nature or kind whatsoever either in this Province in England or Else where be equally Divided between my loving Wife Mary Hindon and my loving son Benja Hindon and my loving daughter Dinah and lastly I make appoint & ordain my good Wife Mary Hindon Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills made or said to be made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st Day of January 1760.

Sealed Signed published Pronounced and Joseph his H mark Hindon
Declared in the presence of } The Widow abides by the Devise in her Will & Renounce
Henry H mark Enlow } her Thirds
Henry Bennett Dorsey } March 20th 1780 Henry Bennett Dorsey and Henry
Enlows two of the Subscribing Witnesses to this written Will made oath on the holy Gospels
of Almighty God That they saw the Testator Joseph Hindon sign the written Will
and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & That
at the time of his ordering so to the best of their apprehension of Sound & Disposing
mind & memory That they subscribed their respective names as Witnesses thereto
Abscedes } Sworn before Ar Young D Commy Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I John Sutton of Charles County in the Province of
Maryland Shoe maker being of sound and perfect mind and memory Praised be God
therefore but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed unto all
men 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 Almighty God
who gave it in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection unto Life Eternal through the merits of my
Dear Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Interred according to the
Direction of my Executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly Estate wherewith it has
Pleased Almighty God to bless me I give and Dispose thereof as follows Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Son John Sutton one Gold mourning Ring to be kept by him for the sake of my
dear Deceased Aunt Mary Dorsey one Silver Spoon with a Cypher on the Bail which my
Dock with all my Books in Print or Writing all which things are to be Delivered to him the
said John Sutton when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty and one years Item I give
and Bequeath unto my Son William Sutton one other Silver Spoon marked with a Cypher
to be Delivered to him at the age of Twenty and one years Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Ann Sutton my Red box with her Initials one Gold Ring that was
formerly her Grandmothers Elizabeth Sutton Two Silver Spoons unmarked one large pewter Dish
and four plates with one Iron Pot all which are to be delivered to her when she shall arrive at the
age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage Item all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate
of what nature kind or Quality soever I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Catherine
Sutton for so long a Time as she shall continue a Widow and unmarried But if she shall Marry
again before my said Children shall arrive at each of their respective ages then my mind
and Will is that she shall then deliver up every thing hereby given to some third Person
in Trust or otherwise give good security to be delivered to the said Children or the Survivor
of them all such things when they shall arrive at each of their respective ages to whom
I do hereby give and Bequeath the same and every Part thereof to be equally divided amongst
them share and share alike and where as it is too Customary in this Province of Maryland
for Busy Persons to take away the Children of such whose Fathers were Protestants after their
Decease from the mother who are Romans under a Pretence and for Fear the said Children
should be brought up Romans which gives often Ill designing Persons an opportunity of
not only defrauding the poor Children of their Rights but likewise very greatly injures

the Poor widow in taking from her such assistance as she may justly expect from her own children to prevent which bestow so much as in me lies in relation to my own children It is my mind and will that my said three children John William and Mary Ann Turton be and continue with their mother who has the justest right to them of any living till they shall arrive to each of their respective ages or Days of marriage unless their said mother shall put any or either of them out as hereafter directed and I do hereby strictly charge and require that no one under any Pretence of colour of Law or otherwise do take away any or either of said children from under the Tuition Direction or Government of their said mother Catharine Turton without her Voluntary and free Consent first had and obtained from under her Hand & Seal as they will answer the same to almighty God at the great and dreadfull Day of Judgement Item It is my mind and will and I do hereby strictly charge my Executrix hereinafter named that she do as much as in her lies cause each and every one of my said Children to be carefully instructed in learning by sending them to school as often as convenient and opportunity shall permitt and to take a particular care to bring them up in the Fear of the Lord before whom she and they must one Day appear Item It is my mind and will that in case my said Son John Turton shall not be so happy as to be likely to obtain learning sufficient for keeping of a School or following such Employ whereby he may get his Livelyhood in a more decent manner then by Planting then I would have my said Son John Turton bound out as an apprentice at the age of fourteen to some decent Trade and to have by Indentures till he shall arrive at the age of Twenty and one years Item It is my mind and will that my Son William Turton be put out as an apprentice at the age of fourteen years and to serve by indentures to some decent trade till he shall arrive at the age of Twenty and one years Item It is my mind and will that my Daughter Mary Ann Turton be and continue with her mother till she arrive at the age of Eighteen years or Day of marriage Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Turton Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and making void all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty one

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Testator in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the Presence of the Testator & of each other

Wm Dement Mary his mark Sims

Jno Turton (Seal)

Charles County ss. 19th 1760 Came Mary Sims one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God does say that she saw the Testator John Turton sign and seal the within Will and the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and at same time William Dement who being sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and saith that he subscribed his name as a Witness to the within Will but doth not remember that he saw the Testator sign it but maketh oath that he knows the whole to be the handwriting of the said Deceased

Sworn to before

Dan. Jenifer Clk

Q. Sessions

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Barnes of Charles County being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind & memory thanks be to almighty God being willing to settle my affairs in time Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Imprs. I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God trusting to be saved through the merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in such christian and decent like manner as my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think meet & expedient and as to such Goods God hath blessed me with I give and dispose of as follows I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Ann Sandel and Christopher Brown whom I more Dwell called Dr. Edmonds Junr. all that tract of land called Burnes Delrie as also my lower Water Mill with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging I give the said lands and Water Mill with the appurtenances to my said wife Catherine Barnes during her natural life I give and Bequeath to my loving son Benr. Barnes the moiety or one half of all my lands at the Quarter on Wheelers Branch being the upper half thereof on the said Branch when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years I give the same to him and his heirs forever The other half of the said lands on Wheelers branch at the said Quarter I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Catharine Barnes during her natural life I give and bequeath to my two loving wife Catharine Barnes my negro man called Tom Roy my negro woman called Nancy my negro woman called Nancy my negro woman called Sidney to her the said Catherine Barnes and her heirs forever I also give and Bequeath the use of my negro man called Moses for the support and maintainance of my loving Daughter Chesser Barnes during the natural life of the said Chesser I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Mary Ann Barnes my Negro man called Charles also as much money as will buy for the said Mary Ann Barnes one likely young negro wench to be paid by my said executrix as soon as conveniently may be I give the same to her the said Mary Ann Barnes & her heirs forever – I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Barnes my Negro Boy called Daniel also as much money as will purchase her a likely young negro woman to be paid out of my Estate by my said executrix as soon as conveniently may be I give the same to her and her heirs forever I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Richard Barnes my Black Horse called Jack and his choice of my large mare colts I give and Bequeath to my said loving wife Catherine Barnes one third part of all the Remainder of my Personal Estate not mentioned in this my will I give & bequeath to my two sons Richard Barnes and Benr. Barnes after my wife's Decease my two Water mills with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to be jointly occupied by them & their heirs forever – I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Cotton my negro Woman called Nancy to him & her heirs forever – I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my children Violetta Barnes Mary Ann Barnes, Ann Barnes, Jane Barnes and Benr. Barnes excepting the following

Legacy That is to say I give and Bequeath to my loving son Burr Barnes my negro man called Little Lim & my negro girl called Little Winny to him & his heirs forever. I give and Bequeath to my loving daughter Jane Barnes my negro boy called Tom and my negro girl called Henny and in case either of the said negroes shall die before the said Jane shall arrive to the age of sixteen years then I will and desire that my Executors shall purchase one or two negroes on the house shall happen and pay for the same out of my Effects & Deliver two negroes to the said Jane Barnes when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen that is to say likely young Negroes Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain and appoint my loving wife Catherine Barnes to be sole Executrix of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills & wills heretofore by me made & given under my hand & seal this 3d day of October Anno Domini 1779

Signed sealed published & Declared in the presence of Wm Hanson Elizabeth Courts Geo Douglas Senr William Penn

Nathl. his mark Barnes (Seal)

Charles County ss. 14 February 1780 came Joseph Douglas Senior and William Penn two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Nathan Barnes 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 apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with William Hanson and Elizabeth Courts the other subscribing witnesses 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 in the presence of Richard Barnes Heir at Law who did not object.

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Dan Jenifer Reg of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen This twenty third Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Lucretia Burch Law of Charles County Planter being weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God for knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death do therefore ordain this my last will & Testament Principally & first I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned hoping thro the merits of Jesus Christ and the mercy of God to be raised again to a happy Immortality and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & bequeath in manner following Viz I give & bequeath unto my beloved son William a negro man called Tombo & a girl called Lucy three Feather Beds & a thousand pounds of Tobacco now in the Warehouse Mr John Dent & he is hereby empowered to demand receive to him his heirs or assigns I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Edward a negro man called Lewis & three Feather Beds to him his heirs or assigns I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susanna Pitts for her use & behoof during Life a tract of Land called Lumsby to her heirs or assigns. And to my grandchildren by my said Daughter Susanna I give and bequeath two negroes to wit a man called Stanton & a girl called Penny to them & their heirs or assigns but in case it

provided that my sd Daughter Susanna shall have ye use of ye sd Two negroes during her natural life
& give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Monica Three Cows & Heifers, a Feather Bed to her
her heirs or assigns And to my eldest Grand son by my sd Daughter Monica I give and bequeath
Two Negroes a Woman called Lina & a Boy called Cupid to him his heirs or assigns but
provided that my sd Daughter Monica shall have ye use of ye sd Two negroes during
her natural life I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary all that part
of a Tract of Land called Woolings Plain that lies within the following Bounds
Beginning at a small Black Oak Bush Branch & thence running down to ye Mill Branch & thence
running up this last Branch to a Bounded Gum Tree & thence to the Beginning containing
Thirty five or Thirty acres to her her heirs or assigns & also three Cows & a Buffer & Feather
Bed & to my eldest Grandson by my sd Daughter Mary I give and bequeath Two
negroes a Woman called Sarah & a Boy called Dick to him his heirs or assigns but
provided this Provisio that my said Daughter Mary shall have the use of the sd Two negroes
during her natural life. I give & Bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth all that
tract of Land called Murphies addition & also that part of Woolings Plain w. lies betwixt
the sd Murphies addition & that part of the mill Branch where the mill stands from
the sd Mill down the said Branch till it meets the bounded line of sd Woolings
Plain to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten. But failing such
Heirs my will is that ye sd Island go to whomsoever of the Protestant Surphies my sd
Daughter Elizabeth shall think fitt to will it And also I give unto my sd Daughter
Elizabeth that Part of Woolings Plain I now live upon lying within the following
Bounds viz Beginning at the Mill aforesd & running up ye Mill branch to an oak
not far from ye head of sd branch remarkable by its having had a spike formerly
fixed in it thence a cross ye Pasture to a Spanish oak standing on a knoll
or ridge of a Branch close by the present Pasture Fence thence down the said
Branch till it meets ye Mill Branch aforesaid to her during her natural life &
at her Death to go to ye next Protestant Heir of ye Murphies Lake give & bequeath
unto my sd Daughter Elizabeth three negro Girls called Bleu & Two Girls called Jenny
& Hagg, all my moveable Effects except such as are already bequeathed as aforesd to be equally
bequeathed as hereafter mentioned I give and Bequeath unto my eldest Protestant grandson
son by my son Oliver all that part which remains of that Tract of Land called Woolings
Plain after such Parts as I have already bequeathed as aforesd to my Two Daughters
Mary & Elizabeth shall be laid off to them respectively to him his heirs or assigns but
with this Provise that my son Oliver shall have ye use of ye sd Land during his natural
life But failing a Protestant Grandson by my sd Son Oliver my will is that said Land
shall go to the next Protestant heir of ye sd Murphies Lake give & bequeath unto my eldest
Grandson by my son Oliver a negro Girl called Clare & three sheep but with this Provise
that my son Oliver shall have ye use of ye sd negro & ye increase of ~~shall~~ said sheep
during his natural life I give & Bequeath unto my beloved son Oliver a negro man
Lewis to him his heirs or assigns Furthermore my will is that my Daughter Elizabeth
aforesd shall allow to be grinded Toll free each Grain as her Brothers & Sisters aforesd shall
bring or send to the Water Grist Mill that belongs to my Dwelling Plantation & is included

in the land given to her as above & that my Daughter Elizabeth shall allow her the Profits
of Liberty Place of my Still in like manner & I hereby appoint my beloved Son Oliver my Brother
Edward & Isaac Campbell joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament as witness my
hand & seal this Day & year before
the words of three lines belonging to
the Fourteenth line from the Bottom
were interlined before signing
Signed & sealed in presence of us
Stephanah Turner
Hezh Turner
Charles King

Lucretian his mark Turner (Seal)

Charles County ss 23d. Feby 1760. Came Stephanah
Turner and Hezekiah Turner two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will to be being duly and solemnly
sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
Do depose and say that they saw the Testator Lucretian Turner
sign and seal the said Will & heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehen
sion of sound and disposing mind & memory & that they together with Charles King the
other Subscribing Witness severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the Testator & at his request which Probat was taken
in my presence & Oliver Turner the Heir at Law who did not object to the same
10 Lides

before Dan Jenifer Clerk of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Greene of Charles County in the
Province of Maryland Do make & ordain my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following Viz. First my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Dust from whence
it was taken to be buried at the Direction & my Executors hereinafter named also give
& bequeath to my Seven Sons Thomas Greene, Nicholas Greene, Ralph Greene, Whitley
Greene, Peter Greene, William Greene & Melchizedech Greene to be equally divided
among them my Part of a tract of Land called Greenes Inheritance to them & their Heirs
forever & I do give my beloved Son Bennet shall get nothing out of my Property a parcel of Land
being part of Bowmans Manor then he shall have an equal share of Greenes Inheri
tance with his Seven Brothers above mentioned also give & bequeath to my Bennet Greene
all my Right Title & Property & Interest to a parcel of Land being part of a tract of Land
called Bowmans Manor & likewise to all other Lands by me unwilled to my proper
Heir at Law provided his Brothers have an Equall share with him - also give and
bequeath to my Son Melchizedech Greene one negro Boy called Jesse also give & bequeath
to my wife beloved Wife Ruth Greene the use of a negro Woman named Jenney during
her natural life & likewise all the negro Women & Offspring of her my said Wife
Death to be equally divided among all my Children except Melchizedech also give
and Bequeath the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided among my Eight Sons
and their Heirs Many Lastly I do ordain nominate constitute & appoint my beloved
Sons Bennet Greene, Nicholas Greene & Ralph Greene the Executors of this my last
Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this twenty seven day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
& fifty Nine

Thos Greene (Seal)

Test: Wm Hamilton } Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Thomas Greenes
Patrick Hamilton } to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us —
Henry Simpson } Charles County Sct 12th March 1760 Came William Hamilton
Patrick Hamilton and Henry Simpson three the Subscribing witnesses to the within
Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do
depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Greene 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 signing was to the best of their apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind
and memory and that they severally subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the same in
in the presence of the Testator at his request which Will was taken in the presence of the Court
law who did not object to the same

Before
Dan Jenifer Clk of Charles County

NB
Nicla Greene the Widow accepts the legacy mentioned in the within Will and renounces the
the Will with regard to the Land

5 Sellers
before Dan Jenifer Clk Co

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Gambra of Charles County of sound & Disposing mind
and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life in this World being
willing to settle my affairs in time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following — Imprs I give and Bequeath to almighty God my Soul firmly
trusting to be saved by the merits of Christ Death and Passion for my Sins and Redeemer
Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in such christian and Decent like
manner as to my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think meet and expedient in sure and certain
hope of a joyful Resurrection to Eternal life and as to such worldly goods God hath been pleased
to bestow on me I give and bequeath as follows — I give and bequeath the Land and Plantation
whereon I now dwell called Thomas Treat to my loving wife Eleanor Gambra during her natural
life also I give and bequeath to my said loving wife Eleanor Gambra Two hundred acres of land
being Part of a Tract of land called Laurel Branch during her said natural life and in
case my said wife should have a child or children by me then my will and desire is that
the aforesaid two parcels of land shall be equally divided between the said children after the
Death of my said wife or if there should not more shall happen I give the same to them & their
heirs forever but in case I should have no child by my said wife Eleanor then and in such
case I give and bequeath the same to my son Richard Gambra to him and his heirs forever
Also I give and Bequeath to my said wife Eleanor all the remainder of my Estate after my just
Debts are paid to be used by her as she shall in her widow hood think fit during her natural life
and after her Death to be Divided between such children as she may have by me (if any)
and if she should have no child by me then and in such case my will and desire is that
such effects of mine that shall be found after the Death of my said wife shall go to my
son Richard Gambra Lastly I do hereby revoke and disavow and disprove my said loving
wife Eleanor Gambra whole sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other or former Wills Testaments or Testaments heretofore by me
made as witness my hand and seal this 24th day of October Anno Dom 1768 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Wm Hanson
Thos McPherson
Thos Hanson
1756

Richard Gambra (Seal)

Charles County ss 15th March 1756 Came Thos McPherson and Thomas Hanson 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 Richard Gambra sign seal 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 memory & that they together with William Hanson 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 Probate was taken in the Presence of Richard Gambra Trustee at Law who did not object to the same.

Before
Dan Jenifer Ds of Charles County.

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In the Name of God Amen I Hutson Wathen of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick in a bad state of Health but of sound and perfect mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this life Do make ordain and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Wathen that Tract or parcel of Land lying in Charles County being part of a tract of Land commonly known by the name of St Thomas and lately in the possession of Richard Zeller beginning at a Beach Tree standing in a small Branch running thence West one hundred perches to the Western Mannor line then being with the said Mannor North one Hundred & twenty one perches then East five degrees South fifty six perches then South twenty six degrees East forty perches to a Spring in the head of a Branch formerly made use of by William Johnson thence binding with the said Branch to the first bounded tree containing and laid out for twenty five acres of land more or less together with all the Improvement thereon unto him the said Richard Wathen and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and in case the said Richard shall dye without such heirs then I devise the said Tract or Parcel of Land unto my Son Hutson Wathen and his heirs lawfully begotten and my will & mind is that the said Richard Wathen & his heirs or Hutson Wathen or his heirs or whosoever of them possess the land aforesaid shall pay yearly and every year unto my loving wife Sarah Wathen during her natural life two hundred pounds pounds of Tob. in lieu of her thirds of the said land. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Martin Wathen fifty acres of land being part of the tract of land whereon I now live commonly called or known by the name of Western Mannor and containing in the whole one hundred acres which fifty acres lies to the westward of the tract of land and was laid out by Robert Hanson November the fifteenth 1723 as by said Survey may appear unto him the said Martin Wathen and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and from and after my wife Sarah Wathens Decease & not before I give and bequeath the whole one hundred acres aforesaid and whereon I now live together with all the Improvements thereon unto him the said Martin Wathen & the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in case the said Martin Wathen should dye before my said wife without heirs of his Body lawfully begotten

Then my will and mind is that my said Wife Sarah Wathen shall have and enjoy the whole one hundred acres for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her Decease I give and bequeath the said land unto my son Bennet Wathen and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and my mind and will further is that the said Martin Wathen or his heirs lawfully begotten as aforesaid shall pay yearly and every year unto my wife Sarah Wathen during her natural life one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Bennet Wathen all that tract of parcell of land lying and being in Charles County commonly called or known by the name of St. George & lying on the West side of Henry Wathens land a small hickory standing on the South side of a Branch running thence South one hundred perches thence West one hundred and twenty nine perches thence north north East one hundred and twelve perches to the upper improvement corner tree of the hickory of the said Henry Wathens land and from thence to the first bound tree containing and about Sixty one hundred & three acres & thirty four perches more or less together with all the Improvements thereon unto him the said Bennet Wathen when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in case the said Bennet Wathen should die without heirs of his Body lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the last mentioned tract or parcel of land unto my son Martin Wathen and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & my mind and will is that the said Bennet Wathen or his heirs or Martin Wathen & his heirs which they shall arrive at their respective ages of twenty one years and have possession of the said land shall pay yearly and every year unto my wife Sarah Wathen during the term of her natural life three hundred pounds of Tobacco Item I give and bequeath to my son Basil Wathen one shilling sterling as his full share or part of my personal Estate to be paid him by my Executrix in six months after my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Wathen one shilling sterling as his full share or part of my personal Estate to be paid unto him by my Executrix in six months after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hutson Wathen one shilling sterling as his full share or part of my personal Estate to be paid unto him by my Executrix in six months after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Wathen one shilling sterling for her full share or part of my personal Estate to be paid unto her by my Executrix in six months after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Monroe three thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid her in three years after my decease also a Horse bridle and saddle & a sea chest trunk as also one shilling to be paid her by my Executrix in six months after my decease as her full share or part of my personal Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my son Martin Wathen one Negro Boy named Peter to be delivered to him at my Wifes Decease - Item I give & bequeath unto my son Bennet Wathen one negro Wench named Ann commonly called Phillis & her increase both to be delivered him at my Wifes decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Wathen one negro Wench named Rachell and her increase both to be Delivered her at my Wifes decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Wathen one negro Girl named Fanny and her increase both to be delivered her at my wifes Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wathen a negro Boy named Sam to be delivered her at my Wifes Decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter

Catharine Wathen a Negro Boy named Jack to be delivered to my wifes Decease Item It is my Will and mind that my beloved Wife Sarah Wathen during her widow hood livein my now Dwelling House and hold fifty acres of the Hundred acres of Land I have now bequeathed to my Son Martin Wathen & have the use of all my Personal Estate but in case my said Wife Sarah Wathen Marry that then and in that event my Will is that the negroes & their Increase I have now bequeathed should be Immediately delivered into my Son Martin Wathen or some other of my Children as shall then be of age they giving my said Wife sufficient security to indemnify her & my Will is that all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate of whatever kind or Quality soever I give & bequeath to be equally Divided between my Sons Martin & Dennis & my Daughters Eleanor, Sarah, Ann & Catharine Wathens amongst them share and share alike — And I further Devise & Bequeath to my said Loving Wife Sarah Wathen for the express purpose hereafter immediately mentioned that Tract of Land I formerly bought of Joseph Wathen being Part of a Tract of Land called St. Thomas and lying in Charles County containing Fifty acres of Land more or less as will appear more at Large by the said Joseph Wathens Deed of Sale to me which Land I hereby desire and ordain to be by my said Wife Sarah Wathen sold at public sale to the highest bidder for Tobacco only within nine months after my Decease and the Tobacco arising from such sale I hereby order to be disposed of in the following manner that is to say Four Thousand pounds thereof I bequeath to my Son Hudson Wathen before paid him by my said Wife out of the first and readiest payments made her in consequence of the said sale and after all my just Debts are paid my Will and desire is that whatever remainder of Tobacco be in my said Wifes hands after such debts are paid that she shall layout the same in purchasing a negro & so much may be as will purchase one & if there should not be so much then that the remaining part such as it may be shall be laid out at the Discretion of my said Wife Sarah Wathen for the use of my said Son Martin Wathen only Lastly I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Sarah Wathen Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking & making Void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty —

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Hudson Wathen being contained on this and the preceding three Pages in Presence of us who have subscribed our names at the desire of the Testator —

Sam. Campbell
Peter Walker
Jas. Simpson

Hudson Wathen (Seal)

Charles County ss. 22d March 1760 Came Peter Walker and Senatus Simpson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testator Hudson Wathen sign and seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his ordering was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory & that they together with James Campbell 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 Probate was taken in the presence of Basil Wathen Heir at Law who requested the same might be taken

Witness

Dan Jenifer Dep. of Charles County

Charles County Sct. 16th 1760 Came William Boswell Junior who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God does depose and say that Last Fall John Boswell the Father of this Deponent and they were Walking together told him this Deponent that his will and desire was that when he Dyed his wife should have the whole of his Estate and and after her Decease to be equally divided among his Children except a Blunderbuss Gun and the Plantation he lived on which he would give his son Joseph — And at the same time Johns Barrington who being sworn as to Deposeth and saith that something better than a year ago he and John Boswell aforesaid (since deceased) was talking about the said Boswells Circumstances and that the said Boswell told this Deponent that if he lived to make a will he would give all his Estate to his Wife during her life and after her Decease to be equally Divided among his Children except the Plantation he lived on which he would give to his son Joseph and in case that he Dyed without making a will Desired this Deponent to take no Heed that this was his Will and Desire

Sworn to the Day & year aforesd before
Dan Jenifer Clks of Charles County

Sides
N B Wm Boswell Junior the Said Deponent is Heirat Law to the Deceased

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mc Glanahan of Queen Anns County being now sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man Do make this my last Will and Testament bequeath my soul to almighty God who gave it — First I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel Mc Glanahan part of Two Tracts of Land known by the names Kept Part being Collings Lott that is all the Lot side of a Branch called Cumbletons Branch and part of my Part of a tract of Land called Brother Wood and for my s. son Nathaniels begining for his part of Brotherhood is bounded upon the first bounded Tree of Collings Lott and running Westward for my said son Nathaniel Seven Minis then South to Line of Fox harbor then by and with Fox harbor Eastward to a small Branch then a Straight course to Collings Lott to him & his heirs forever Provided the said Nathaniel should Die with heirs lawfully begotten of his Body then my will and meaning is that my son John should have the aforesd Lands and every Part and parcel thereof I give and bequeath to my said son John my said son Nathaniel dying without heirs lawfully begotten for him and his heirs forever — As for all the Remainder of all my Lands I give and Bequeath to my son Richard and my Daughter Anne after the Death of my wife Rebecca to them the said Richard and Ann and their heirs forever to be equally divided Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Mc Glanahon one Cow and Calf — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Wheeler one Cow and also my son Samuel now being now sick and little hopes of his Recovery my will is that if the said Samuel should Recover his Health that he should Receive a equal Part of my personal Estate with my widow and Children hereafter named and as for my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Rebecca and Children hereafter named to be equally divided Kept Rebecka, Anne, Richard, John and Leo this present Will make void all former Wills by me made and only allow to this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 19th Day of Octr 1759.

Sealed & Delivered in presence of — Thos. Mc Clannahan (Seal)

Rd. Gould } Rebecca Leward of Queen Ann's County wife of Thomas Leward of same
Gilbert Reed } County aged Fifty six years or thereabouts being first duly sworn deposeth
Rebecca her ## mark Leward } and saith that the mark explained by the Writing Rebecca Leward her mark subscribed as the mark of one of the subscribing Witnesses to the writing purporting to be the Last Will of Thomas Mc Clannahan of Queen Anne County Planter Deceased is the proper Hand writing of this Deponant and that she set her said mark as a Witness to the Execution of the said Will at the Request and in the presence of the said Deceased & that the other subscribing Witness signed their names also in the presence of the said Deceased and this Deponant saith that the said Deceased did sign his name to the said Writing & Declare the same to be his Last Will in the presence and hearing of this Deponant & that at the Time of his so doing the said Deceased was to the best of her apprehension & Belief of sound and Disposing mind and memory this Deponant saith that before the other Witness Gilbert Reed came into the Room where the Deceased was she saw the other Witness Richard Gould with the writing aforesd. in his Hand and heard him as he apprehends and believes read the said Writing to the said Deceased but she saith yet she can't declare that the said Writing was truly read for that she this Deponant can't read writing and further this Deponant saith not.

Taken in open Court & the presence of Thos. Mc Clannahan & Rebecca Mc Clannahan — Rebecca her mark Leward

6th May 1760. — D Dulany Comy Gen.

Gilbert Reed of Queen Anne's County Planter aged Forty three years or thereabouts being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that the Name Gilbert Reed subscribed as the Name of one of the Witnesses to the writing or Instrument purporting to be the Last Will of Thomas Mc Clannahan late of Queen Anne County Planter deceased is the proper hand writing of this deponant and this deponant saith that he signed his name as aforesd. as a Witness to the Execution of the said Will in the presence of the said Deceased and that the other subscribing Witnesses did the same and this Deponant saith that the said Thomas Mc Clannahan in the presence of this Deponant did sign his name to the said Writing and publish and declare the same to be his Last Will in the presence and hearing of this Deponant and that at the Time of his so doing the said Deceased was to the best of this Deponant's apprehension & Belief of sound and Disposing mind and memory this Deponant further saith in answer to the Questions whether the said Will or Writing purporting to be the Last Will of the said Deceased is in the hand writing of the said Deceased & if not whether it was read to or by the Deceased that this Deponant did not see the said Writing write and that he cant positively say by whom it was wrote. But that he Believes the same was wrote by Richard Gould one of the subscribing Witness and that he dont know or remember that the said Writing was read to or by the Deceased but he saith that after he this Deponant came into the Room where the said Deceased was for the purpose of being a Witness to the Execution of the said Writing he this Deponant heard the aforesd Richard Gould ask the Deceased if he would have the Will read again and the said Deceased answer there was no occasion from which expressions this Deponant inferred that the Deceased had heard the said Will or Writing purporting to be his will read before and further this Deponant saith not.

Gilbert Reed

Taken in open Court this 6th Day of May 1760 in the Presence of Thos. McClannahan & Rebecca McClannahan.

Wides

Dan. Dulany Con. Gen.

In the Name of God Amen I William Shaw Junior of Prince George's County Carpenter being very sick in Body but of sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. I recommend my Soul to God who made it hoping for remission of my sins thro' the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & my Body to be buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named. Imprimis I bequeath & give unto my Son Lewis a tract of Land I live in Freedmen's Country called the Mother's Choice to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my other two Sons William & Zachariah all the Land I have in Prince George's County lying on or near the Beaver Dam Branch to my said two Sons & their heirs forever. Item I lend the equally divided between them & their posterity Item I give my beloved wife Hannah of this my last Will & Testament & wishes to hurry I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd Day of Feb. 1759.

Signed sealed & Delivered as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us following

James Wilson
John Ferguson
Nathaniel Pope

William Shaw Junr. (Seal)

Maryland Prince George's County ss. on the 26th day of June 1759 James Wilson & John Ferguson two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will came & being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did declare that they did see the Testator William Shaw Junr. seal & Deliver the same as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his ordering the same he was of sound memory & disposing mind & that they in his presence & at his Request & also the other subscribing Witness did subscribe the same as Witness

Sworn before Ws Scott Dorsey Regr.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Adhie of Prince George's County being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be given to God for the same Do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary all my Estate that I am now possessed of both real & personal or shall hereafter be possessed of during her natural life & after her Decease to my beloved Kinsman Thomas Adhie Sullivan to him & his heirs & assigns forever & further it is my will & I do request that my aforesd. Kinsman for the consideration above shall live with my aforesd. Wife & take care of her & my Plantation & stock during her natural life & he my said Kinsman to have a maintainance out of the same. For ordering that if it should be my case that my aforesd. Kinsman should leave my aforesd. Wife he to keep all my Estate as above & further it is my Will & meaning that the two Persons above named in case my mother should be a Widow that they then take her in their house and find her Victuals Cloes & Lodging during her Remaining a Widow. Lastly I do appoint my beloved Wife Mary & my aforesaid Kinsman Thomas Adhie Sullivan to be my hole & sole Exors. of this my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty 8th Day of October in ye year one Thousand seven hundred & fifty one

Signed sealed & published in presence of us

Thos. Adhie (Seal)

Luke Marbury James Young Junr. Daniel his + mark Sullivan

Maryland the Twenty fourth day 1756. I allow of above to be my will & Testament but as it has pleased God to give me several Slaves since of making the above Will It is my will an Intent that my Brother Thomas Atkins Williams Eldest Daughter called Mary shall have a negro girl called Rachel and her Increase Forever - I likewise give unto Ad Perry Williams one negro Woman called Sarah and her Increase Forever -

Signed in Presence of } Thos Atkins (Seal)

James Young Junr } Maryl^d Wor Geo County ss: on the 3rd Day of May 1760 Came Jas Young Junr
Luke Marbury } One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument & being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Thos Atkins Sign seal & Publish the same for his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing to the best of this Deponents apprehension) he was of sound memory & of a Disposing mind & that at his Request & in his presence he & the other two Witnesses Luke Marbury & Daniel Sullivane did subscribe the same as Witnesses -

Sworn before me Scott Dennis Wor Geo County

Maryl^d Wor Geo County ss on the 3rd day of May 1760 came James Young Junr one of the Witnesses to the within Codicil of the last Will & Testament of Thomas Atkins late deceased & being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God says that he did see the Testator sign seal & Publish the same as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament & that at the Time of his so doing to the best of his apprehension) he was of sound memory & of a disposing mind & that at his Request and in his presence he the deponent & the other subscribing Witness Luke Marbury did sign the same as Witnesses

5 Ladies } Sworn before me Scott Dennis Wor Geo Coty

In the Name of God Amen, The Twenty fourth Day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Two I John Fairbank of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good health of Body and of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for all calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, Do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul and Spirit to almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth through the merits of Jesus Christ to have Free pardon for all my sins past and as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner Viz^t Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Son John Fairbank all that Tract of Land called Good luck and part of a Tract of Land called Fairlie and part of Fairbanks Chance and part of a new Tract beginning at the East Bound Tree of Good luck line of Fairlie and running West by North to a Bounded Post then South by East to another Post then South thirty four degrees East to a post near the head of Hobs point Cove then to the head of the Cove then by and with the Cove and Creek round Hobs point to the beginning, Now all the above Lands with all its appurtenances I give to the aforesaid John Fairbank during this his natural Life and after his the said Johns decease I give the aforesaid Lands to my Grand Son David Fairbank to him and his heirs Forever but if the said David Fairbank should Die without lawfull Issue of his Body that then I give the above Lands to my Grand Son John Manning to him his heirs and assigns Forever and my Will and Desire is that my Son John Fairbank shall pay unto his Brother William Fairbank the sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco in lieu of the

Land to him his heirs or assigns and also Five Shillings Sterling to the Proprietor for Quit Rents P annum — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Fairbank all the Lands hereafter mentioned to him and his heirs forever Beginning at a Bounded post being the East Post within mentioned and running with the lines within mentioned South by East to another post then South twenty four Degrees East to a Post near the head of Abbs point Cove then North Sixty six Degrees West to a White oak at the head of Mirey marsh then Southerly to a Persimon standing near the side of the next Cove then down the Cove and with the Water course at the Beginning of Fourth then to the second Boundes of Fourth then East by South to the first Post all the above Lands I give to my Son James Fairbank and his heirs forever. The paying to his Brother Philip Fairbank the sum of Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Ten Shillings Sterling P year to the Proprietor for Quit Rents but in case my Son Philip Fairbank should Die without Lawfull Issue of his Body that then I give the above Landes mentioned to Philip unto my Son Thomas Fairbank to him and his heirs forever — he paying the five Thousand pounds of Tobacco unto his Brother James above mentioned Item I give unto my Granddaughter Rachel Fairbank one Heifer — Item I give all my Just debts and Funeral Expenses the Residue of my personal Estate equally amongst my Children and Lastly I leave my Sons James and Philip Fairbanks and my Friend John Hemsley my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said John Fairbank to be his Last Will & Testament In presence of us who are Witnesses thereto

G Hopkins
Elizabeth Hopkins
G Hopkins Junr
Seth Hopkins

John Fairbank (Seal)

Talbot County to Wit the 1st April 1760 Joseph Hopkins Elizabeth Hopkins and Joseph Hopkins Junior three of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Fairbank 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 —

G Hopkins

Sworn before me
Wm Coleman Dep. Comty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bruff of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect and sound memory and mind (thanks be given to God) do this twelfth Day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Rachel my beloved Wife a negro Woman named Rose and all her future Increase until her son Jonathan comes to the age of twenty one years. also one third Part of my Lands during her natural Life and also one third part of my Personal Estate after my Debts are paid and Legacies are taken out and also one Room of my Dwelling House at the South east end thereof and the chamber above the said Room during her natural Life and if any Incumbrance or Dissatisfaction should arise my desire is that my son William shall fit up and compleat the House which stands by the water side in such manner as shall render it comfortable and commodious for her to Dwell therein which I desire shall be instead of the Room and chamber aforesaid. Item I give and Bequeath to my son William Bruff all and singular my Lands and Tenements whatsoever to him and his heirs forever and in case my said son William should Die without Issue then to my son Richard and his heirs forever and if my said son Richard should die without Issue then to my four Daughters (viz.) Mary Lucy Rachel and Rebecca to them and their heirs forever and if they should all Die without Issue then to my Brother Thomas Bruff to him and his heirs forever. Also give to my said son William two negroes viz. Ned a negro Lad named Harry and a negro Woman named Ancilla. Item I give to my daughter Mary Bruff one negro man named Lumy and also Twenty Pounds current money to be paid at the end of two years after my decease. Item I give to my daughter Lucy Bruff one negro Boy named Pompey and also Twenty Pounds current money to be paid at the end of two years after my decease. Item I give to my son Richd. Bruff Forty Pounds current money to be paid when he arrives at the age of Twenty one years. Item I give to my daughter Rachel Bruff Forty pounds current money to be paid when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years or day of Marriage. Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Bruff two negro Boys viz. one called Jacob and one called Ben. Item I give to my Wife's son Jonathan five Shillings sterling money in full of any Part that he may claim of my Estate. Item all the Remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever I give to be equally divided among my children viz. my son William my son Richard my Daughter Mary my daughter Lucy my daughter Rachel and my daughter Rebecca. And lastly I make and ordain my son William Bruff Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me Ratifying & 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 aforesaid If my Effects should not be sufficient to discharge my lawful Debts my desire is that that there shall be a proportionable Deduction from all the several Legacies to discharge the same

Richd. Bruff

Signed sealed published Pronounced & declared by the said Richard Bruff as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us.

Memorandum the word (this) between the forty first and forty second lines was interlined before the Execution of the will ~

Test. Ephrim Stark
Richard Williams
Andrew Law

Andrew Law
Ephrim Stark
Richard Williams

Talbot County to wit the 5th mar 1760 Ephrim or Ephraim Stark Richard Williams and Andrew Law 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 Richard Worrell sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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. Teste Sworn before me Wm. Seleeman Dep. Cont. of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen, I William Alexander of Talbot county and Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall see proper. 2ndly I will that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate. 3rdly I will that my wife Hannah Alexander hold in her possession all and singular my Estate during her Life and Also will that my said Wife have the Education and Tuition of my Son William Alexander and to whome I give full and absolute Authority to bind my said Son William Alexander apprentice when he shall arrive at a suitable age to what Trade or calling she shall think proper untill he arrive at the age of twenty years. 4thly I give and bequeath to my Son William Alexander (after the Death of his mother) all and singular my Estate Goods and Chattles to him his heirs and assigns forever — 5thly If my wife Hannah Alexander should die before my Son William Alexander should arrive at lawfull age then and in such case I will that Howell Powell have the Education of my Son & I do hereby invest the said Howell Powell with the same right and authority as above granted to my wife and also in such case I will that the said Howell Powell hold in his possession the Estate that may remain after my wifes decease for the use of my said Son. Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Hannah Alexander sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of Decemr 1758.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of P. Somerford George Parratt

William his mark Alexander (Seal)

Talbot County to wit the 4th Mar. 1760 Peter Somerford and George Parratt whose names are subscribed at the bottom of the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God do depose & say that they really believe their said names were respectively wrote by them but that they do not remember to have seen William Alexander the Testator sign the said Will or that they heard him Publish or Declare it to be his last Will and Testament

Sworn before me Wm. Seleeman Dep. Cont. of Talbot County

Talbot County set the 4th March 1760 The Deposition of Mary Ann Berry of Kent

County upon Delaware aged Twenty three years or thereabout the said Benjamin Berry being one of the People called Quakers upon his solemn affirmation saith, That he was present when William Alexander of Talbot County a planter executed a Will which he was believes to be the within Will, That he saw the said William sign the same Will and heard him acknowledge it to be his last Will and Testament and that the said William was at the Time of his sealing to the best of this Deponent's apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory And this Deponent further saith that when the said William Alexander was signing the said Will he this Deponent (to the best of his Remembrance) desired Peter Bonnefoyl and George Parratt whose Names are subscribed as Witness to the said Will to look at the said William and that they likewise saw the said Peter Bonnefoyl and George Parratt subscribe their names as Witnesses to the said Will and further saith not

Benjamin Berry

affirmed the Day and year above written before me

5 Lines — Mm Tilghman Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen, I Ellenor Morgan of Talbot County being in a low condition of Body but of Perfect Sense and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call I do make this my last Will and Testament as followth Viz Item I give unto my son Charles Morgan one Large black one three year old steer one two year old Hogg two head of Sheep & one small kettle to him and his heirs after my Decease – Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan my Feather Bead and Furniture Stay one with all the appurtenances thereto belonging one black mare one Large Pewter Dish one brass Kettle one Sow and Piggs & one old Sheep to her and her heirs to be Delivered after my Decease – Item I give unto my son Jacob Morgan one large Iron Pott and hooks and Pot Hooks one Horse one Plow and Plowtackling one pewter Bason Six Spoons two Sheep one Frying Pann one Lighter & two old hoggs & as much Tobacco as Will buy one Bed but to him after his heirs after my decease – Item unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan two Sheep three Pewter Plates to her and her heirs as aforesaid I give all the remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided between my son Charles Morgan Elizabeth Morgan & Jacob Morgan after my just Debts are Paid Lastly I do appoint Abner Tucker Wholy Executor of this my last Will revoking all Other hereby Publishing and Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twenty ninth Day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty

Signed Sealed & Declared to be her last Will & Testament in Presence of us — Ellenor (mark) Morgan (Seal)

Thomas Beall
David Turby
Ann (mark) Lowit

Talbot County Set the 15th apl 1760 Thomas Beall & David Turby and Ann Lowit the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty Do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Ellenor Morgan sign the same Will & heard her publish & declare it to be her last Will & Testament and that at the Time of her sealing she was to the best of their apprehension of sound & Disposing mind and memory

4 Lines — Sworn before me — Mm Tilghman Depty Comry of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Mitchell being weak of Body but of sound Judgment and considering the Frailty of my Body I do committ my Soul to God and as for my Goods that God hath blessed me with I do here as my last Will & Testament dispose of the manner following - Item I give and bequeath to my son Thos. Mitchell one Bed and furniture and one Chest, two Pewter Dishes & Six plates one Iron Pott and a pair of Hand Irons a Spice mortar & Pestle one Looking Glass as much Cloth as will make him a Suitable Suit of Cloths one good Horse Bridle and Saddle, one Cow and Calf & one heifer and Eight Ewes, one year old lamb Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Ballender one Bed and furniture Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Holmes Two Ewes and after my Just debts are paid off the Remainder I leave in the Hands of William Ballender to be forth coming for my son Thos. Mitchell and I do point an constitute William Ballender sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other whatsoever In Witness whereof I have set my hand this Seventh day of September one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine

Witness
John Holmes
John Marsh
Jos. Davidson

Mary her ⊠ mark Mitchell

Talbot County Set the 1st April 1760 John Holmes and John Davidson 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 Testatrix Mary Mitchell 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 & disposing mind and memory

Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Dep. Comty of Talbot County

3 Witnesses

In the Name of God Amen I James Merrick of Talbot County and Province of Maryland House Carpenter being in perfect health and sound memory thanks be to God this - Life Which calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life Do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made 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 to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall see fit & proper Item I will all my just Debts be honestly paid out of my Estate - Item I give unto my dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Merrick all and singular my Estate both real and personal so long as she remain my Widow but my said Wife if she should marry or after my Decease then I will that she have only one third part of my Estate Item I give unto my Son John Merrick all my Lands after my Wifes decease and if my Wife should marry as aforesd I will that my said Son John immediately possess the other two thirds not to be given after such marriage and that he hold the said two thirds till her decease and then after my wifes decease as aforesd I give to him my said Son John Merrick the whole of my Land to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten Forever - Item I give to my Son William Merrick after my Wifes decease or marriage one Negro man named Lake to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten - Forever - And for want of such heirs my will is that he should go to among my two Daughters viz Jeane Merrick and Mary Merrick the Elder to be equally before their younger to them and their heirs forever -

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Anne Merrith daughter of my dec.d Son James Merrith one shilling Sterling money of Great Britain and that she be checked with & satisfied for her part of my Estate. Item I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Merrith Daughter of the s.d Ja.s one shilling Sterling money of Great Britain in full of her part of my Estate. Item I give to my two Grand Children Tabitha and Elizabeth Rotified Each of shilling Sterling money of Great Britain and that they be checked with & satisfied. Item I give to my three Daughters Sarah Elizabeth Robinson Jeane Merrith and Mary Merrith all my Personal Estate not before given after the Decease of my ap.d Wife or Marriage as before mentioned But if the negro man before given to my Son William Merrith should Die before he be possessed thereof then I will my Son William to have an equal part with my three Daughters before mentioned which I give to them and their heirs. Item I give my Wife in the Exciple among all my Sons and Daughters Sarah John and William Merrith Eliz.a Robinson Jeane and Mary Merrith to them and their heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten forever. Lastly I nominate and appoint my Will beloved Wife Eliz.a Merrith the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty six

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the said James Merrith as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Fergus Farrell
Thomas West
Joseph his mark Barron
Rich.d Turbutt

James Merrith (seal)

Talbot County Set the 17.th Mar. 1756 Joseph Barron and Rich.d Turbutt the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Do depose and say That they saw the Testator James Merrith sign the said Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament in the Presence and hearing of Fergus Farrell and Thomas West the other Subscribing Witnesses thereto That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they saw the said Fergus Farrell & Thomas West did subscribe their respective names & marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Test Lee

Sworn before me Wm. Coleman Dep.y Commy. of Talbot Cty

Worcester County. These are to Certifie that I the Subscriber the Widow of Levis Collins Late of this County deceased Do Resigne the Administration of my deceased Husbands Estate to Levi Wheatly Given under my Hand this 15 day of March 1760.

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Test Jos Dirickson — Teste — Rebecah R Collins
mark

Cs Wm Barton & Isaac Bomasey of Worcester County Clerks

The Ninteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty. I Benjamin Davis of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory, do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament Manner and Form following. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Mathias Davis & Abijah Davis all my Lands. That is to say the old Plantation for Mathias Davis and the Plantation we live on from Levi to Abijah Davis to be Divided in the manner and Form following That is say a Line Run the full & bounds my Land thro the middle of the words peacher that lies between the old

Plantation and the Plantation whereon I now live & I also give to my two sons above mentioned all my Spruce Swamp equally between them I give the above Legacies to them their heirs and assigns Forever I Ord Lydia my beloved wife Dullow not he and she annul 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 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

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Benja Davis as his last Will & Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

John Owens
Josiah Mitchell
Elisha Owens

Benja Davis (Seal)

April ye 9th 1760 Then came John Owens Joseph Mitchell and Elisha Owens the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of almighty God that they saw Benjamin Davis 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
Benjn Chaniel Depty Contry of Worcester

In the Name of God Amen, I make this my last Will and Testament & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & Pty Give and Dispose of my small Worldly Estate in the manner and form following my Will is that all my just Dts be paid & that in due time 2dly I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Ichabod Hoaxes one Tract of Land called Hanes containing 125 acres with my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and also one Tract of Land called Frans Fields containing 37 acres To him and his heirs & assigns Forever — 3dly I give and bequeath to my son William Hoaxe one Tract of Land called Called Hazel Grove containing Fifty acres lying & being in Worcester County to him and his heirs & assigns Forever 4thly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hoaxe one tract of Land called Sandy Hill — containing 75 acres To him and his heirs and assigns Forever — 5thly I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Hoaxe one Tract of Land called Folly containing 30 acres lying and being in Worcester County and also my Desk and Book Case To him and his heirs and assigns Forever 6thly I give to my Son Elisha Hoaxe my Saddle & Tools and also leave him the said Elisha Hoaxe at age for himself at my decease and also all my Wearing Cloths to be divided Between him the said Elisha Hoaxe and William Hoaxe to them and their Heirs. 7thly My Will further is that after my wifes Thirds is taken out of my Estate and the Legacies about mentioned is paid off that then the remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided amongst my five children Elisha Hoaxe, William Hoaxe and Joshua Hoaxe Thomas Hoaxe & Mary Hoaxe to them their heirs and assigns. 8thly my Will is that my loving Wife Betty Hoaxe and my son Elisha Hoaxe be hole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Fixt my seal this 14th Day of March Anno Domini 1760.

Signed Sealed Pronounced and

Nehemiah Hoaxe (Seal)

Delivered to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Elijah Hearne
Isaac Moore
Joseph Cropper

April 9th 1760 came Elijah Hearn Isaac Moore and Joseph Cropper witnesses to this will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator Nehemiah Hearne sign 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 s. Elijah Hearn Isaac Moore and Joseph Cropper subscribed his Witness in the Presence and at the request of the Testator Nehemiah Hearne

Test: Sworn before Nehemiah King Dep. Comy of Somerset County

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I John Everit of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows First I give a negro Woman named Lurane and all her Increase to be equally devided in Value amongst my three children Viz. Ann Everit James Everit & John Everit the distribution to be in the year one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty five also one negro child now born named Sam I give in the same Distribution & in the same manner and also my Will is that my two sons James & John be paid their Dividends at the age of Eighteen years & to be at their Liberty Lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Martha Everit my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed & Declared by the Testator for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of James Osborn Henry Pybus William Osborn

Test: Jno Everit

May 12th 1760 James Osborn Henry Pybus & William Osborn makes oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Jno Everit 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 that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the s. Will in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

3 Sides Sworn before Mr Comy of Baltimore Coty

In the Name of God Amen I John Wilkeson being weak but of sound & perfect memory praised be given to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give my soul to God who gave it me and hope through the merits of my Blessed Savior and Redeemer to be saved and as to my Estate in this World I give the same as followth – Item I give & bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Katherine old negro Lucrecia negro Nanny and all their Increase from the date hereof and the Rent Real and Furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever – and I also give and Bequeath unto my said Wife during her natural life negro Sarah and negro Cesar but negro Sarah's Increase I give and Bequeath unto my Son George and also the said negro Sarah and negro Cesar after my said wifes Decease to him his heirs and assigns – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Walter one shilling Sterling and no more having given him his Portion before this – Item I give & Bequeath

unto my Son Isaac one Shilling Sterling and no more having given him his Portion before this - I Item give and Bequeath unto my Son George all all that Tract of Land or Plantation called Benjamins Prospect Benjamin's Prospect containing Fifty Acres and also two Tracts of Land joining to the one containing one hundred Acres called Georges Plains and the other containing two hundred Acres called Pickeans Enlargement I also give and Bequeath unto my said Son George all the right and Interest I have unto the two Tracts of Land and Plantation I now live on but it is my Will that my dear wife never be disturbed thereon during her natural Life - I also give and Bequeath unto my said Son George negro Esther, Mullato Deb negro Philip & their Increase and also Mulatto Charles, Mulatto Luke & negro Tracy to him his heirs and assigns Forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katharine one Shilling Sterling and no more having given her her portion before this will was made - Item I give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts paid unto my loving Wife Katharine and my Son George to be equally divided between them two to them their heirs & assigns forever - Item I appoint my loving Wife Katharine and my Son George to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 26th Day of December 1752 -

Signed and Declared to be my Last Will & Testament in the Presence of

Lt Shelmerdine George Atchman

John Pickeau (Seal)

John his + mark Taylor

May 12th 1760 George Atchman and John Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Foregoing Will and Being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Pickeau sign the Foregoing Will & heard him publish & 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 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 as also they saw John Shelmerdine the other Witness sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before

Morris Dorsey Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Inglis of Baltimore being weak in 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 I will that all my debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged by my Executor hereinafter named - Item I give and Devise unto George Chaney Senr all that Tract of Land lying in Back River neck called Marlboro to him & his heirs Forever - I also will that the Bond given to me by the said George Chaney in Purchase of the said Land be void and of none effect - I also give my Negro Fellow named Simon to George Chaney Senr to him and his heirs Forever - I also give my negro Cato to Mrs Hollis to him and his heirs Forever - I also give my Gun to James Chaney to him & his heirs - I also give George Chaney Senr Ten pounds Current money out of my Personal Estate I also give Catherine Robertson Daughter of William Robertson sixteen pounds Current money to be Paid

as aforesd. to her and her heirs - I also give my pounds of the aforesd. Estate to Elisiah Hollingsworth to her and her heirs - I also give James Garland Seven pounds of the aforesd. Estate - I also give to John Rhodes son of Thomas Rhodes Five pounds of the aforesd. Estate to him and his heirs - I also give to my aforesd. Nurses Catherine Robertson and Elisiah Hollingsworth all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided to them and their heirs - Lastly I do make and constitute George Chaney Sen.r Executor of this my last Will and Testament Dated this Fourth Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the Presence of us
James R his mark Dollarhide
John I his mark Jones
Isaac I his mark Lord
James Osborne

Abraham A his mark Nelson (Seal)

June 4th 1760 John Jones Isaac Lord and James Osborne the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Abraham Nelson sign seal & declare the foregoing Will and heard him publish & Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & 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 Nicholas Cromwell Hall County

In the Name of God Amen, I Sabritt Sollers of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Do make 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 at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named - Item I give and devise unto my beloved Wife Mary Sollers my now Dwelling Plantation containing one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Part of a Tract of Land called Pinderton during her natural life and after her Decease to my son Sabritt Sollers and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body and in case my said Son Sabritt Sollers should Die without such Issue then my will is that the said Lands shall go to my two Sons Enoch and Thomas Sollers to be equally divided between them their Heirs and assigns Forever. Item I give and Devise unto my son Sabritt Sollers all the southmost part of my Tract of Land called Pinderton that is to say by the Division line between my Son Sabritt Sollers and his Brother Thomas Sollers to be in a bounded Locust Post in or near the Line of Pinderton and bounding on the South side of Josiah Owens Plantation and running from the said Locust Post North Eighty Five degrees West to Patapsco River to him the said Sabritt Sollers and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten

Item I give and Devise unto my said son Sabritt Sollers a Tract of Land called Jones Chance and another Tract of Land called Friedenes Addition and to the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten but in case he shall Die without such Issue then the said Land as also the Part of Pinderton before Devised to him shall go to my sons Enoch Sollers & Thomas Sollers to be equally Divided. Item I give and Devise unto my Son Sabritt Sollers a part of a Tract of Land called Lymworth Resurveyed lying on the South side of the above mentioned division line to him and his heirs lawfully begotten but in case he

shall die without such Issue then the said Land to go to my Sons Hughe Sollers & Thomas Sollers to be equally Divided – Item I give and Devise unto my Son Thomas Sollers all the Rest and Remainder of my Real Estate not heretofore Devised to him the said Thomas Sollers and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and in case the said Thomas Sollers shall die without such Issue then the Lands devised to him shall go to my Sons Hughe and Sabrett Sollers to be equally divided – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary Sollers one negro man named Dick and one negro Boy named Dick and three negro men named Sam & and one negro woman named Jenny and their Increase forever – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Sollers one negro man named Roger one negro man named Hall one negro Boy named Boswell and one negro Girl named Peg and also one Feather Bed Bedstead and Furniture – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Sabrett Sollers one negro man named Nick one negro man named George one Mulatto Boy named Chance one negro woman named Sarah & one Mulatto Boy named Ned and one negro Girl named Beck and one negro Girl named Chloe and one negro Girl named Frances and also one Feather Bed and Furniture – Item I give to my Son John Sollers Twenty Shillings Current money – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Sollers one negro Woman named Bess & one negro Boy named Cesar one negro Boy named Marlborough one negro Boy named David, one negro Girl named Martha one negro Girl named Tamer one negro Boy named Simon on Condition the said Eleanor Sollers shall not marry Lazarus Lozias Bowen but in case she shall marry the said Lozias Bowen my Will is that the above negroes as also one Feather Bed and Furniture which I bequeath unto her on the same Conditions be equally divided between my three Sons Hughe Sabrett and Thomas Sollers – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Hughe Sollers one negro man named Jack Rozell and one Feather Bed and Furniture – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Sollers Son of Hughe Sollers one negro Woman named Sarah & her Increase – Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Daughter Ann Wattridge one negro Girl named Dell one negro Boy named Dick and their Increase – Item I give and bequeath unto each of my Son Johns Children one year old heifer and two Ewe Lambs and their Increase – Item I give and Bequeath unto each of my Daughter Ann Wattridge's Children one year old Heifer and two Ewe Lambs and their Increase and also I give and Bequeath unto each of my Daughter Mary Bowens Children one year old Heifer and two Ewe Lambs and their Increase – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Mary Sollers the Feather Bed and Furniture she always lays in – Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Bowen Twenty Shillings Current money – Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Wattridge Twenty Shillings Current money – Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Hughe Sollers Fifty Pounds Current money to be paid unto him by my Sons Sabrett Sollers & Thomas Sollers to be equally divided between them – Item I give and Bequeath unto John Bowen Son of Nathan Bowen one negro Girl named Hare and her Increase now in the possession of Nathan Bowen – Item all the Residue of my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Sollers and my two Sons Sabrett and Thomas Sollers to be equally divided between them – Lastly I appoint my Wife Mary Sollers and my Sons Hughe and Thomas Sollers Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty 1760 —

Signed Sealed & declared to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us — Abraham Eagleston, Wm Barney, & Eagleston — Wm Barney — Edmd Talbott

Sabitt Tolliver (Seal)

May 19th 1760 came Abraham Eagleston, Wm Barney and Edmd Talbott the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almight God depose and say that they saw the Testator Sabitt Tolliver 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 & memory that they respectively subscribed their respective names as witnesses to the s.d Will w.h contains Two Leaves by the direction of the s.d Testator and at his Request —

Wm Eagleston — Sworn before Nicholas Ridgely Commy Baltimore County

I Thomas Gittings of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being aged and in Limbs of Body but of perfect the Almighty God of sound mind and memory thanks being to Almighty God for all and every other Will and Wills by me heretofore made I do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament as followeth First I do my desire my Executors to pay my funeral and my just Debts be paid as soon after my Decease as may be. Item I bequeath as I have heretofore advanced and given to my Children Margaret Chamberlain Elizabeth Gover Mary Willmott & Susannah Wilson and Thomas Gittings respectively a part of my Estate which they have had and enjoyed Nevertheless I further give and bequeath to them respectively my full & full Claim and Demands whatever as followeth that is to say to my said Daughter Margaret Chamberlain one English Guinea to be paid by my Executors Each and every of my said Daughters Elizabeth Gover Mary Willmott and Susannah Wilson Six thousand pounds of Tobacco and Six head of horned Cattle that is to say two of two years old two of three years old and two of four years old half Cows to be male & Item I give my said Son Thomas Gittings one negro man called Jack and Six head of horned Cattle that is to say two of two years old two of three years old and two of four years old half male & Item I give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Gittings all that my part of land of which he now lives situate and being in the North of Gunpowder in Baltimore County aforesaid called or known by the Name of Thompson's Choice to hold to him and his heirs and assigns Forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Gittings and his assigns all my Term Right and Title of and in the Messuage and Plantation he now dwells and the Lands thereto belonging or appertaining and all advantages and appurtenances thereof and of and in the said called Gittings's Choice and of and in all and every the Messuages Lands Tenements and Space hereto which are adjoining or contiguous to my said Plantation or Tenement or to Gittings's Choice I bequeath also one negro man named James one negro Boy called Dick and one negro Girl named Hannah Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Israel Gittings all that my Tract or parcel of Land called Clarks Forrest situate and being in the North of Gunpowder aforesaid to hold to him and his heirs and assigns Forever also one negro man called Dembo one negro Boy called Tom and one Negro Girl named Lucky. Item I give & bequeath

to my loving Wife Mary Gittings one hundred acres of land called Hutchins's Beginning which
I bought of John Hutchins for and during her natural life and after her Decease to my
Grandson Gittings Wilson his heirs and assigns forever — Item I give and Bequeath to my
said Wife the use of one third part of the Messuage and Plantation aforesaid wherein I now
live for so long time as I form the time of my Death she shall remain and live a Widow
and no longer and also one third part of my personal Estate Item I give to my neighbour
Mr. Beale Bordley my large Map of North America published by Mitchell — Item I give &
Bequeath the rest and residue of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever it may be to my said Sons James Gittings and Isaac Gittings equally to be
divided between them share and share alike — Lastly I constitute and appoint my said
Wife Mary Gittings and Son James Gittings Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third Day of November in
the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and Fifty Eight

Signed sealed published & Declared
by the said Thomas Gittings the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who were present & called as Witnesses thereto at the Time of the signing sealing and
Publishing thereof and called upon the same
thereto by the Testator at which Time we observe and are sure he was of sound disposing
mind and memory — The Words "and also one third part of my personal Estate"
being first interlined — Know all men that I the within named Thomas Gittings do confirm
John Howard } my foregoing written last Will & Testament and do further declare my
Walt Tolley } intent & meaning to be that the bequests therein made to my said Wife
Beale Bordley } are Exclusive of her legal Thirds of my Personal Estate and Dower
in my fee simple lands which Thirds & Dower I give and Bequeath to her my said
Wife and her assigns over and above the said Bequest. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 30th November 1758.

Signed Sealed & declared by the said
Thomas Gittings the Testator to be his Codicil and Supplement to the within written will
before us who were present & called as Witnesses thereto at the Time of the signing sealing and
Declaring thereof by the said Testator at which Time he was of sound Disposing mind
and memory — June 5th 1760 came John Howard Walter Tolley and Beale Bordley the three
Walt Tolley } subscribing Witnesses to the within will and being solemnly sworn on the
Beale Bordley } Holy Evangelists of almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator
Thomas Gittings sign seal and Deliver the w. Will and heard him publish and Declare
the same to be his last 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 the w. Walter
Tolley & Beale Bordley further makes oath that they saw the w. Testator Thomas Gittings
sign the above Codicil and at that Time he was of sound & disposing mind & memory
and that they all subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the w. Will in the presence
of the w. Testator and at his Request.

Sworn before Mr Jonas Hemsley Poly

Know all Men that whereas Thomas Gittings late of Baltimore County now
Deceased by his last Will & Testament hath devised to me Beale Bordley a map

I do hereby renounce the same Device and Disclaim to accept thereof and I do release acquit & Discharge his the said Thomas's heirs Executors and Administrators from all Claim & Pretends and Demands which I have or may have in Virtue of that Device Witness my Hand and Seal this 14th May 1760

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
Roger Ott & Geo Veale

Veale Wordley (Seal)

Jones Bond & Oaths

Additional Probate to the Will of Ann Jones Balt County taken by order of the Comm'y General this 23d March 1772 and by him ordered to be recorded & filed with Lib. 7 Prerogative Office to which Came Peter Bothwell one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will the 23d March 1772 and Testament of Ann Jones late of Baltimore County Deceased hereto annexed and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix therein named sign and seal and heard her publish & pronounce & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so Doing she was of a sound & Disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that he this Deponent Signed his Name as a Witness to said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testatrix. He also says on his oath aforesaid that he saw John Bothwell sign his Name and Jane Copper make her mark as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix and also that they signed the same in the Presence of each other. He further says that at the time he used to call the prisoner whose Name is signed Jane Copper by application of Jane Horton yet not being acquainted with her he makes no Doubt but that he had misunderstood her Name.

Sworn before
Walter Dulany Comm'y Gen'l