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694/ In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Wilson Junior of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) Do this fourteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — That is to say) First I Give to my Son Joseph the Plantation whereon I now live Containing two hundred Acres more or less and if my said Son Joseph dies Intestate without heirs of his Body lawfully begotten then the said Plantation shall go to my Son Nathaniel and his heirs forever Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Son John a Peice of Land Called Mackalls Doins Containing Eighty four Acres more or less as also One hundred Acres of Land Adjoining to the Plantation whereupon I now live at a Place Commonly known by the Name of the Race Ground Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel One Negro Boy Named Jacob and One Negro Girl Named Kate and her Increase AND I make and Ordain my Loving Wife Mary Wilson my Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament according to my Intention and for the purposes therein mentioned As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written Mentioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered
By the above named Joseph Wilson
Junior as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
James Kirshaw
Francis Woolfe
Thomas Mackenzie

Joseph Wilson Junior (Seal)

Calvert County March the Eighteenth One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Came James Kirshaw Francis Woolfe and Thomas Mackenzie Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Wilson Junior Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing mind and Memory And that they Signed their respect Names as Witnesses to within Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Clement Smith Deputy Commissary of Calvert County

Mrs Mary Wilson Widow to Joseph Wilson deceased Appeared on the 16th Day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two and Declared she would not stand to her Will before

Clement Smith Deputy Commissary Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth Day of May in the Year of our Redemption One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One I Ulick Burk of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being (thro Divine Mercy) of perfect mind and Memory and Seriously calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do Accordingly make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I solemnly offe

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And Recommend my Soul in Union and Conformity with the Offering and Recommendation my Blessed Saviour made on the Cross of his Spirit into the Mercifull hands of God that Gave it and for my Body Equally Redeemed and Dedicated to my Good Creator in the Laver of Baptism I Recommend it to the Earth in Conformity to the General Decree passed on all Mankind to be Buried thro' faith in a Christian like and Decent Manner According to the Rites of the Church of Christ and Appointment of my Executor firmly beliveing that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again Renovated by the Mighty Power of God thro' Christ unto Eternal life And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Divine Majesty to Bless me in this my Pilgrimage I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.t Earnestly Imploring the Lord of Heaven and Earth for to Assist me with his Unerring Spirit to make a just Distribution thereof amongst those related to me by the ties of flesh and Blood or otherwise Recommended by the Divine Law to my Notice and Compassion Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and fully and faithfully Satisfyed Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Burk the — Plantation I now live on with all the Improvement thereon to be laid out and to include One hundred Acres and no more and to hold the same peaceably without Molestation During the Term of her Natural life and at her Death I Will Bequeath and Devise the same unto my Grand Son Ellick Burk and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever and in Case he should die without Issue it is my Will that it should Devolve to his Brother Thomas Burk and the legal heirs of his Body and so to the next of Kin in the Collateral Line in Default of Issue forever Likewise I freely Will and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Burk the third part of all my personal Estate that is to say Household Goods and Stock through out as they shall be found at my Decease more or less Besides my Negro Fellow George which said Negro George I also give unto my said Wife Elizabeth I bequeath and Devise unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Taylor and the legal Heirs of her Body forever One hundred Acres of Patent Land Called Foxes Forrest to be laid out for her justly without Incroaching on the other hundred or part willed by me to my Grandson Ellick Burk And in Case of Dying without Issue I will bequeath and devise the said One hundred Acres of Patent Land part of Foxes Forrest before mentioned to her mother Margaret Miles and the legal heirs of her Body forever Likewise and a Dividend I Will and Bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Taylor a Feather Bed of my Catholic Books Forthly I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ryland and her heirs and Assigns forever my Right and Title to One hundred Acres of Land — Located by me of Esquire Tasker Joining the Plantation I now live on and also with a Dividend of my Catholick Books Likewise I will and Bequeath unto Margaret Miles and her legal heirs forever my Negro fellow James and the Second best — feather Bed in the House with some part of my Catholick Books as they shall agree among themselves as for my other Books Let them be equally Divided!

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Witnesses Thomas Miles and Nicholas Ryland Further it is my Will and Desire that twenty
Shillings Currency may be raised and levied out of the residue of my Personal Estate after my
Wifes thirds and the aforementioned Particular Articles are Deducted and that the same
be divided equally among my Grand Children Thomas Burk Richard Burk Elizabeth Burk
and Sarah Burk as a Testimony of my affection for them And in hopes if my Estate afforded
it I would deal more liberally by them Fifthly and Lastly I will and bequeath unto
Margaret Miles the Remainder of my Personal Estate after the aforegoing Legacies are
Deducted And now to wind up all my Concerns in this life I Seriously recommend it to
all Concerned in this Will for to avoid Wicked Contentions about the Perishable Goods
Disposed of in it For I have endeavoured all I could to please you all and it is my dying
request and Command to you that you will live in Perfect friendship among your selves
and that you will Improve and Cherrish the same Spirit of Union and Love among
your Children upon the due Observation of which I Give every one of you in particular
my Solemn Blessing I hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint Thomas Miles my Son in Law
only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke Disallow and
Disannull all and every other will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made
Ratifying and Confirming this and only this to be my last will and Testament In Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year ut Supra Memorandum that
the Words which said Negro George I also give unto my said Wife Elizabeth being first
Interlined under the twenty Second Line before Sealing and publishing hereof

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Ulick Burk as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who have hereunto Signed our Names as Witnesses thereto at his desire and Request and in his presence

William (his mark) Parish Junr.
Jacob Johnson
Thomas Franklin

Ulick Burk (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was the following Probate Viz:

Baltimore County April 20th 1762 Major Thomas Franklin Makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Ulick Burk Sign Seal and Deliver the within Will as his last Will and Testament Also William Parish Junr. One of the other Witnesses to the said Will being one of the People Called Quakers did Solemnly Declare and affirm that he saw the said Testator Ulick Burk Sign Seal and Deliver the within as his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of both of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory That they both Signed their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request also that they both saw Jacob Johnson the other Witness Sign his Name thereto all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn and affirmed to before William Young Deputy Commissary Baltimore County

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Jacob Johnson afterwards appeard and Solemnly affirmd that he also saw the said Testator Elick Burk Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same as his last Will and Testament April 22d 1762 affirmd to before

William Young Deputy
Commissary Baltimore County

The 19th ffebruary 1757 I David Ross of Baltimore County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God but of a Disposing mind do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Robert Divison my Chest and what Goods is in it it being in his possession and no more of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto Daniel Preston all the Remainder part of my Estate of any Nature or kind Whatsoever either in Book Debts Good or Chattles or otherwise whatsoever And I Appoint the aforesaid Daniel Preston my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made either in Writing or by Word of Mouth and this is only taken for my last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have set my hands and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first abovewritten

Signed Sealed and Declared
in the presence of us

David Ross (Seal)

Sarah her X mark Pycroft

Thomas his I P mark Pycraft

James Preston

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

May 4th 1762 Came James Preston One of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator David Ross Sign the within Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament At the same time Thomas Pycroft One of the people Called Quakers and on Solemn Affirmation Declares that he saw the said Testator David Ross 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 that and the said Thomas Pycraft affirms That he saw the other Witness Sarah Pycraft Sign her Name by making her mark as an Evidence to the said Will all in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before and Affirmed

William Young Deputy Commissary
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I John Lusby of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being Sick and Weak of Body but of Disposing Mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

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Give him of my Estate Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Son Edward Lusby all the remaining
part of my Estate be it more or less to him and his heirs forever Lastly I make and Ordain my
trusty ffriend Robert Walmesley my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all other and former Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this Sixth Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

N:B I likewise desire that my Executor Robert Walmesley John Lus
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should keep and have the Care of my Son Edward Lusby
till he Arrive to lawfull Age And pay my Son Robert Lusby his part of Negro Valintine as
soon as possible

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the Testator as his last
Will and Testament in our Presence
who Signed as Witnesses thereto at his
request
Thomas his T mark Mercer
Richard his W mark Wallace

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the
following Probate Viz:
Cecil County ss: On the twenty Sixth Day of May
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and Sixty two Came Thomas Mercer and Richard
Wallace the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
and being duly and Solemnly Sworn Deposed and
say that they Saw John Lusby the Testator 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 doing the same he was to the best of their knowledge
and apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory And they further Declare that they
Subscribed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before me
Andrew Pearce Deputy —
Commissary Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Loftus of Cecil County and Province
of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Disposing mind and Memory Do make
and Ordain this as my last Will and and Testament in manner and form following Viz:
First my Will and Desire is that after my Decease my Body may be Buried in a Decent and Christian
like manner And that all needless Expence may be avoided Secondly as my Estate is but small
and most of my Children Old enough to provide for themselves by honest Industry I Give and
Bequeath unto my two Youngest Children Thomas and Francis Loftus after the Payment of my
Just Debts and funeral Charges all my Estate which I may Die possessed off of what kind
soever Save my Negro and Wearing Apparel which I Give to my two Daughters Susannah
and Joan Loftus to be Equally divided between them Thirdly I hereby Constitute and Appoint
my Good ffriend Michael Tully and my Son John Loftus Joint Executors of this my last

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Will and Testament requesting and Impowering them to take the Care and Direction of my two Sons Thomas and Francis Loftus aforesaid and that after Selling my Estate they Dispose of the same for monies which may be put out to use till my said Sons are of Age or otherwise Disposed of it as may be most to their Interest or Contribute to their Education my request further is that my Executors aforesaid as soon as they can Conveniently after my Decease have my two Sons aforesaid Bound out to some Trade by which they may be enabled to get a living I would request further that my Executors would give their best Advice and Assistance to my other Children and as much as may be prevent any, or Consiliate Differences that may Arise between them Lastly I hereby revoke any and all other Wills by me heretofore made and In Witness that this and no other is my last Will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth Day of March Anno: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Signed our Names thereto in her presence

James Langworthy
Otho Otherson
Tholwell Loftus

Susannah S her Loftus mark (Seal)

Cecil County ss: On the 19th Day of May Anno: Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Otho Otherson and Tholwell Loftus two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty Deposed and say that they saw Susannah Loftus the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind any Memory and they further Declare that they and James Langworthy the other Witness Subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will at the request and in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

Andrew Pearce Deputy
Commissary Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen Captain Francis Mauldin of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being 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 Do make and Ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son Francis the plantation whereon I now live with all Lands thereunto adjoining and Appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Francis Mauld his heirs and assigns forever Except what is hereafter Bequeathed Also One Negro Boy Named Simon Secondly I Give

700) And Bequeath to my Son Benjamin all that peice or parcel of Land that I the Testator bought of Mr Henry Baker Ading thereunto all that Swamp and Land that Lyes to the Southward and South East thereof and next Adjoining thereto beginning at the lowermost side of said Swamp at the Bay Shore about two Perches from said Swamp on Dry or fast Ground Running from thence with a Strait line untill it makes it four Perches Wide from the Swamp of fast Land And then Running as the Swamp goes four perches from the said Swamp or fast Land till it comes within One Perch of a Spring called Graneys Spring Then altering the Course and going One perch below the Spring, untile it goes two perches to the Eastward of said Spring and from thence with a Strait line to a Oak Tree Markt with 4 Notches. Standing by the main Road that leads from Turkey point to the head of Elk River and then from said Oak with a Strait line to another Markt Oak with four Notches Standing in a Valley that leads into back Creek Also One Negro Boy Named Tom which Land and Negro Boy as Described I Give unto my Son Benjamin Maulding his heirs and Assigns forever Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Maulding One Negro Boy Named Phill And One Negro Girl Named Nan further it is my Will and Desire that my Son William be Bound out to such a Trade or Business as my Ecutor shall think fit until he comes to the Age of twenty One Years Old Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Maulding One Negro Boy Named Gabriel and one Negro Girl Named Sallo further it is my Desire that my Son Henry after my Ecutor has Given him Learning that he is bound out to such a Trade as my Ecutor shall think fit ——— Fifthly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Maulding One Negro Girl Named Bess Sixthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Maulding One Negro Girl Named Hannah Seventhly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kittridg Maulding One Negro Girl Named Joan Eighthly I Give and bequeath unto the Child that my now goes with One Negro Boy Named Jack Ninthly It is my Will and Desire that my Ecutor shall Give the Son of John Hunt One Years Schooling and find him Commondation when there is a Skool Kept in the Neck where my Ecutor now lives Tenthly It is my Will and Desire that in Case any of the aforesaid Bequeathed Negroes Should Dye before they come into the Possession of the aforesaid Legatees then the same shall be made Good by such Negroes (that) shall be hereafter born from the present Stock of Negroes And not before Given away or bequeathed by the Testator Eleventhly It is my Will and Desire that my Sons Francis Benjamin William and Henry Receive the Land and Negroes as aforementioned and Discribed at the Age of One and twenty Years Old or Day of Marriage Twelfthly It is my Will and Desire that if in Case my Son Francis or my Son Benjamin Should Dye without Lawfull Issue born in Wedlock it is then my Will and Desire that my Son William Maulding may have and enjoy either of their Lands as before Described to him his heirs and Assigns forever Further it is my Will and Desire that if in Case my Son William Maulding Should Depart this life before he comes to the Age of

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Twenty One years or Day of Marriage then it is my Will and Desire that my Son Henry Maulding should have and Enjoy my Son Francies or Benjamin Maulding Land as Described if in Case they should Depart this life without Lawfull Issue born in Wedlock and if in Case the said Henry should Depart this life without having any Lawfull Issue born in Wedlock then it is my Will and Desire that the next heir at Law should have and Enjoy the same forever Thirteenth It is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Rebecca Elizabeth Mary Kitting and the Child my Wife now goes with shall receive their respective Legacies at Lawfull age or Day of Marriage Fourteenth my Will and desire is that my Well beloved Wife Mary keep my Estate in her hand during her Widowhood or Non Age of my Children And after my Just Debts be paid and the Legacies before mentioned be also paid and all other Incident Charges And my Well beloved Wifes thirds of my Estate be taken out then the residue or remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided between all my Children that shall then be alive Fifteenth It is my Will and Desire that my two ffriends Coranol Nicholas Hyland And Mr. Robert Hart or the Survivor of them be Trustees and Overseers And it is my Desire that they or the Survivor of them take the Charge Trouble and Authority to see this my Will and every part thereof put into Execution Sixteenthly and Lastly It is my Will and Desire that my Well beloved Wife Mary be appointed and Constituted made and Ordained my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and every all and every other former Testament Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this twelfth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Francis Maulding the Testator in the presence of us to be his last Will and Testament

Francis Maulding (Seal)

Memorandum the three Lines was (Blank) out and the other Blot and (Blank) was done before the Sealing and Delivering

Cecil County ss On the Seventh Day of May Ann: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two James Hart William Manley and Nicholas George the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn Depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Maulding Sign Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same foregoing Will and Testament to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request and in presence of the said Testator Sworn before me

James Hart
William Manley
Nicholas George

Andrew Peard Deputy Commissary Cecil County

702) In the Name of God Amen I Stephon Sloaharty of Dorchestor County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory Blessed be God for the same / Do the twenty first Day of April Ann: Dom: Seventeen hundred and Sixty and two make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following (to wit) First and Principaley I Give my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Excutrix hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give in the manner and form following (viz:) Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Hobbs One Feather Bed and furniture which was Called my Mothers Bed Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Sloaharty all my Mannor Plantation Whereon I now live Except that part as is now Rented to Edward Alford Junior and half the Orchard to be peaceably possessed by her during her life with Liberty to cut Timber of any part of my Woodland for the Plantations use and no otherwise as also to make no Waste nor Distruction on no part of my Land or Plantation aforesaid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Stephon Sloaharty One Tract of Land Called Sloahartys Desire containing two hundred and Ninty Eight Acres as also one other Tract of Land Called the Addition to Sloahartys Desire containing fifty Acres as also twenty Seven Acres of Land being part of a Tract Called Goodluck all the above mentioned Lands with my Mannor Plantation thereon (Except that part that I Gave to my Wife during her Natural life which my said Grandson is not to possess until her Decease) I Give to my said Grandson Stephon Sloaharty for and during the time of his Natural life and after his Decease to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully Begot and for want of such Male Heirs then it is my Will and Desire that all the before mentioned Land with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be possessed by my Grandson John Sloaharty for and during the Term of his Natural life and after his Decease Remain to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begott and for want of such heirs from my said Grandson John then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Land and premises shall descend to the Issue Male of my Daughter Rebecca they being Lawfully begotten and for want of such Lawfull Male Issue from my said Daughter Rebecca then it is my Will and Desire that the above mentioned Lands and premises shall be possessed by the Male Issue of my Grandaughter Ann Sloaharty they being Lawfully begotten allways Desiring the Eldest Son and his Male heirs may Inherit the above mentioned Lands and premises and so on from Male heir to Male heir as long as there shall be One living decending from no before any Female shall Inherit possess and Enjoy the aforesaid Lands or any part thereof Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Sloaharty two hundred Acres of Land that lyes to the West of the Main Road that leads from Fouling Creek to Hog Island Ferry it being the part of a Tract of Land Called Goodluck and to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully—

Bogotton and for want of such Male heirs thon to go to my aforsaid Grandson Stephon Sloaharty and so on in every particular as I have Devided my aboosmonhiond Lands to go in the Fourth Item or Paragraft of this Will / provided my Grandson Stephon will not make over unto my Grandson John Sloaharty One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Whereon John Cohe now lives Called Sloahartys Begining) but if my said Grandson Stephon Sloaharty as soon as he can Lawfully after my Decease make over to my aforesaid Grandson John Sloaharty and his heirs all the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Sloahartys Begining Containing One hundred fifty Acres Then my Will and desire that the aforesaid two hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract Called Goodluck that lies on the Main Road that leads from Fowling Creek to Hog Island Ferry shall be possessed and Injoyed by my aforesaid Grandson Stephon Sloaharty and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs then to go in the same Manner in every particular as my other Lands is Willed and Desired by me to go in the fourth Paragraft or bequeath of this Will Item 6th also it is my Will and Desire that all my personal Estate after my Just Debts Funeral Charges Legacies and my Wifes Dower is all paid) Be equally Divided between my Daughter Rebecca and my Son Johns three Children (Named Stephon John and Ann And my Daughter Anns the Children named Sarah William and Deborah Perry Item 7th and also I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Loving Daughter Rebecca Chipley my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking making Void and Nul all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made 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 the Day and Year before Written

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the aforenamed Stephon Sloaharty as and for his last and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Test Andrew Banning
Edward Alford Junior
John his mark Cohe

Stephen his mark S Sloaharty Seal

On the 12th of May 1762 Andrew Banning Edward Alford junr. and John Cohe the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Sayd. that they Saw the Testator Stephon Sloaharty Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the time of his so doing he was to the last 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

Certifyed
P James Auld Deputy Commissary

704) In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hayward of Dorchester County in the
Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks
be to God Therefore Calling to mind that it is Appointed for all Men once to Dye Do make Ordain
and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and do by these presents Revoke and
Disannul and make Void all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Ratifie
I do Allow and Constitute this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I Give
and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping thro the Merits of Jesus Christ to Obtain
Remission of all my Sins Secondly I Committ my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ecutor hereafter named Item I Give to my Son
Thomas Hayward a hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land being part of a Peice of Land Called
Beaver Neck beginning at the Division Tree at the Landing Runing with the Division (Course) to the
North East line thence to the end of the Northwest Line thence with a Strait line to the
Division Tree at the Landing a hundred and thirty Acres to be Reducted out of it to Discharge
my Debts and Bond (and Remainder part) to Colonel Joseph Ennalls and the remainder part to my Son Thomas
Hayward his heirs and Assigns Likewise Order that all my Just Debts be honestly paid and
out of my Personal Estate and the Remainder of the said Personal Estate to be divided equally
between my Son and Daughter Thomas and Abling Hayward Lastly I Appoint my Son
Thomas Hayward my only and Sole Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness
my hand and Seal this thirty first Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and
fifty Six

Signed Sealed published pronounced Henry Hayward (Seal)
and delivered by the said Henry Hayward
as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us the Subscribers
John Travers
Thomas Pitt

On the back of the aforegoing will was
the following Probate Viz.
Annoque Domi:
On the 12th Day of May 1762 John Travers and Thomas Pitt
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and
Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Henry Hayward Sign the foregoing Will and
heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at at the
time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound 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

Certified per Jam: Allo Deputy Commissary
Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I James Vinson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give And recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say In the First place I Give and bequeath to I Give to my Well beloved Son Brusil Vinson One Shilling Sterling Also I Give to my Well beloved Son Eliab Vinson whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Item I leave my Lands to be equally divided between my five Children Eliab Vinson James Vinson Daniel Vinson Bashaba Vinson and Celia Vinson Item I likewise leave to my Well beloved Daughter Bashaba three Cows and one Heifer Yearling Item I likewise leave to my Well beloved Daughter Celia Two Cows and One Heifer Item leave to my Daughter Mary Morris a Bed of three pounds price after my Debts and lawfull Demands is paid I leave the Rest of my Movable Estate to be equally Divided between Eliab Vinson James Vinson Bashaba and Celia Vinson And In Witness of the same I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

James [his mark] Vinson (Seal)

Signed Seald and Delivered
Wm Waitman Goslen
William Harrington
James Vinson Junr.

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

On the 29.th March Ann: Dom.i 1762 Waitman Goslen William Harrington two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Say that they saw the Testator James Vinson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with James Vinson Junr. the other Subscribing Witness Severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the aforesaid Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified p James Auld Deputy
Commissary Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Brooks being in a poor State of health but of Sound mind and Memory And Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form as followeth

First of all I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Arraminta one Negro Boy named Tom to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah One Negro Girl named Rachel to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sophia One Negro Girl named Dinah to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my aforesaid three Daughters three hundred pounds which Money my Will is to be put to use and that both Principal and Interest is to be equally Divided amongst them as they shall Arrive of Age Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah my now Dwelling Plantation and also all my Lands thereto Adjoining and every part thereof during her Natural life Item I Give to my beloved Daughters Arraminta, Hannah, and Sophia all my Lands after my Wifes Decease to be equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs forever My Will and Desire is that my loving Wife shall have the bringing up my aforesaid Children the Educating them after the manner of the People Called Quakers But in Case my Wife should Die before my aforesaid Children should come of Age my Will and desire is that Friends belonging to Cecil Meeting should have the Educating of my aforesaid Children and to have the Care of their Estates till they should Arrive of Age Item the Remainder part of my Estate my Will is that my loving Wife should have during her lifetime and after her decease to be equally divided between my aforesaid Daughters Namely Arraminta, Hannah and Sophiah to them and their heirs forever Lastly I Ordain and Appoint my loving Wife Sarah Brooks Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will whatsoever heretofore by me made and Confirming only this In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of third Month Commonly Called March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred Sixty and two

Henry Brooks (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Henry Brooks as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John March
Henry Bodien
James Findley

Kent ss: On the Sixth Day of May 1762 John March and James Findley being Sworn on the Holy Evangels and Henry Bodien being one of the People Called Quakers on his Solemn Affirmation do severally say that they were present and did see the Testator Henry Brooks Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writting and at the same time did hear 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 Judgment of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Names as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn and Affirmed Before Me Hands Deputy Commissary Kent County

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606 07 / In the Name of God Amen I Michael Whitsford of the County of Baltimore and Province of Maryland calling to mind my frailty and knowing that it is appointed once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament And First I Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I shall Dispose of in the following Manner And First I Order all my Just Debts to be paid Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Well Beloved Wife Margaret Whitsford One third part of all my Personal Estate as also One third of my Land During her Natural life as also the use of my Dwelling House so long as she remains a Widow as also One Bed and Bed Cloaths that we lye on Item I Order the other two Shares of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Children Sons and Daughters each an equal Share Except my Daughter Mary and her Share shall be as followeth Item I leave to my Daughter Mary three pounds Current Money Pensylvania Item I leave all my Lands To my Two Sons Hugh Whitsford and William Whitsford to be equally Divided between them that is each an equal Share they paying as followeth to my Daughters — Item I Order my Son Hugh to pay to my Daughter Joan when he is two Years in possession of his part of the Land Ten pounds in Money or Goods at her Choice at a Reasonable price And the next Year following to pay to my Daughter Ann Ten pounds in Money or Goods as aforesaid as she shall Chuse Item I Order my Son William to pay to my Daughter Margaret when he is two Years in possession of his part of the Land Ten pounds in Money or Goods as also the Year following said William is to pay to my Daughter Agnes Ten pounds as aforesaid that is the first is to be paid when he Arrives to the Age of twenty three Years of Age and the second the Year following/ All the money that my Sons is to pay by this Will shall be Current Money of Pensylvania And I do hereby Revoke and make Void all former Wills and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Well beloved Wife and my Son Hugh to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I appoint my two Brothers James Read and Hugh Whitsford to Divide the Land between the two Boys and to see that every thing be done According to this my Last Will In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine

Signed Sealed and Publickly
Declared in presence of us —
H. Whitsford
James Read
John Balch

Michael Whitsford
Seal

May 25th 1762 Hugh Whiteford James Read and John Balch Make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Michael Whiteford Sign the above and foregoing as 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 all severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before
William Young Deputy
Commissary Baltimore County

I John Maccauley of Kent County being very Weak and Sick, but in my perfect Senses and of sound mind do Dispose of my Estate as follows after my burial Charges Expended by my Executor are paid I Give all the Rest of my Estate be it of what kind soever Whether Real or personal unto Solomon Wright his heirs and Assigns making him hereby my Executor of this my last Will In Witness Whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Sealed and Delivered
Published and Declared
to be the last Will of the Testator
Jonathan Leatherbury
Samuel Griffith

John his Mc Cauley
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following

Probate Viz.t
Kent Sc.t: On the 12th Day of May 1762 Jonathan Leatherbury and Samuel Griffith being Sworn on the Holy of Evangels do depose that they did see the Testator John Mc Cauley Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and that at the same time he did appear to the best of their Judgments to be of a Sound and Disposing Mind and that they did Subscribe their Names as Evidences thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before B. Hands Deputy Commissary
Kent County

Vide 1025 for Translation of this Deed

Rund und Zu wissen sey jedermann dass im Jahr unsers Herrn Tausend Neun Hundert Sieben und Sechzig den 29ten October ist vor mir Martin Ferry ein Friedensrichter in und vor der Grafschaft Frederick in Maryland erschienen Jacob Bernadet, Conrad Fulmer, Philip Lauter Freyer

66 709 May 20th 1762 Jacob Parkonow, Conrad Hailman and Philip Lautenseiger made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Martin Tearce sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before The Widow abides by the Devise in the Will Test Wyang Dyke Regr Wyang Dyke of Balt County

In the Name of God Amen in the thirtieth Day December in Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty One I Ulericke Ekler of Baltimore County in province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be 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 Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like Decent Manner at the Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in following manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed Item I Give or Devise to my beloved Children Item my Eldest Son Ulrick Ekler shall have One hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying on Pipe Creek for the price of Forty Pounds out of the which he Excepts Ten Pounds to himself the other thirty is to be Divided in three parts that is to his Brother and two Sisters at the Rate of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings a Year after my Death and their Mothers and my Son Joseph Ekler shall have the plantation with a hundred and fifty Acres of Land lying on the Bar Branch for the price of Seventy Pounds out of the he keeps Seventeen Pounds and ten Shillings the Rest of the Money to be Divided in three parts that is to his Brother and two Sisters at the Rate of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings a Year after my Death and their Mother my two Sons shall have each of them two horse and Plow tackling as a Lease upon Condition that their Mother shall be Mentioned after this Manner Yearly she shall have Ten Bushels of Wheat Eight Bushels of Rye two Bushels of Corn and an hundred Weight of Good Pork and One Bushel of Barley and a Quarter of Flax Grown plowed and Sowed and five Rod well Dunged for Garden Truck and One Cow and Calf Winter as long as he liveth thy in as long as he liveth and House Room or he may move were who will he shall have those Movables with her Item all Debts Dues and Demands shall be

paid out of my Movable Estate and then the Rest of my Household Goods and Chattles shall be divided between my Children Excepting the Negroes which shall Remain on the place for the Benefit of the Cattle Excepting the Great Bible and two Christian Books shall remain between my two Sons I hereby Revoke all other Testaments or Wills ever before made as witness my hand this Day and Year above written

Witness present
James Hendricks
Adam Wise
Peter Lofsly

Ulerick Ekler Seal

May 27th 1762

James Hendricks made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Ulerick Ekler Sign the foregoing Will and the same time came Adam Wise and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Ulerick Ekler Sign the foregoing Will and they heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will that they also saw Peter Lofsly the other Evidence Sign his Name thereto as a Witness all the Presence of the said Testator and at his request affirmed and Sworn to before

William Young Deputy Commissary
Baltimore County.

May 10th 1762 Mrs Ann Scott Widow and Relict of James Scott late of Baltimore County deceased this Day Renounced the Will of her deceased Husband and Stands and abides by what the Law gives her Given under my hand and Seal this 10th Day of May 1762

William Young Deputy Commissary
of Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I Henrietta Maria Dorsey Widow of Edward Dorsey late of the City of Annapolis Deceased being Indisposed in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Mother Henrietta Maria Dulany the Sum of One thousand pounds and all my Wearing Apparel with whatever is in my Dwelling House made up for that Purpose or intended so to be Whether in Whole Pieces or Remnants and my two Negro Women Jenny and Sue Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Ann Norwood Spinster the Sum of twenty pounds Item to Mrs Grason Widow I Give the Sum of twenty pounds Item to each of the Daughters of Mr Richard Dorsey late deceased I Give and bequeath the Sum of twenty five pounds Except to my God Daughter Mary to whom I Give the Sum of thirty pounds Item I Give and bequeath unto my Uncle Francis Chews Children the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling to be divided equally between them and to be paid them respectively as they shall arrive to the

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Age of twenty One Years But I Do hereby Will and Direct that the Share or Shares of all or any of the aforesaid ffrancis Chows Children who shall Depart this life before his her or their Arrival at the aforesaid Age shall fall to and be equally divided amongst such of them as shall Attain to that Age Item I Give to Mary Young the Wife of Benjamin Young the Sum of Thirty Pounds Item to the Children of my Cousin Joseph Chow I Give and Bequeath the sum of Forty pounds to be equally divided between them and to be paid them respectively as they shall Arrive to the Age of twenty One Years And I Do hereby Will and Direct that the Share or Shares of all or any of the aforesaid Joseph Chows Children who shall Depart this life before his her or their Arrival at the aforesaid Age shall fall to and be equally amongst such of them as shall attain to that Age Item I Give and bequeath unto Mrs Sophia Gough Widow of the late Thomas Gough the Silver Salver and Silver Ladle which my late Husband had in his life time of the said Thomas Gough I also Give to her the Said Sophia Gough the Sum of twenty pounds Item I Do hereby Give and Bequeath unto the Vestry of Annapolis Parish the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling for a Pulpit Cloth and Cushion for the said Parish Church And the further Sum of One hundred pounds for the poor of the said parish to be distributed amongst them as the said Vestry shall think proper Item my Negro Girl Bett I do hereby * * * Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Henrietta Maria Dorsey But in Case my said Daughter shall Depart this life before she shall Arrive to the Age of twenty One Years unmarried then I Will and Direct that my said Negro Girl Bett be at the Disposal of my Mother Item I Do hereby Give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Chow my two Negro Women Alfy and Pol But in case my said Daughter shall attain to her Age of twenty One Years or be Married then I will and Direct that upon either of the said Contingencies which shall first happen the said two Negro Women Alfy and Pol belong and come to my said Daughter forever Item I intend that my Executors be at Liberty to pay my Legacies of Sums Certain in any Specie which shall be passing except where Sterling is mentioned Item all the rest Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever I Do hereby Give and bequeath to my Brothers and Sisters that is to say Samuel Chow Philemon Loyd Chow Bennett Chow Loyd Dulany Margaret Bordley and Mary Chow to be equally Divided between them Share and Share alike Chargable Nevertheless with and Subject to the Payment of Eighty three pounds 5 Shillings and Eight pence Sterling from each of my said Brothers and Sisters to my said Daughter Henrietta Maria Dorsey upon the Contingency of her Arriving to the Age of twenty One Years or being Married which shall first happen but in Case of her Death before twenty One Years of Age unmarried then the said Payments and all pretences of Claim thereto to Cease which several Eighty three pounds 5 Shillings and Eight pence (My said Daughter having already a very Ample fortune from her Father) I present to my said Dear Daughter of my Natural affection

* Item I give said Bequeath & my Servant Ann Dare (late Ann Slater) to my Dear

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Signed by Stephen Bordley for the Testatrix in her Presence and by her express Direction and Sealed Published and Declared by herself as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Set our Names as Witnesses in her Presence

William Paca
John Rogers
Thomas Hands

H: M: Darcy (Seal)

I Beale Bordley being Named and appointed one of the Executors of the Testament and last Will of Henrietta Maria Dorsey deceased but not intending to Act therein or to take upon me any part of the burthen of the Execution of the said Will Do renounce and refuse the said Executorship this 28th. May 1763

Beale Bordley

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1762 June 25th Came William Paca John Rogers and Thomas Hands Named as Subscribing Witnesses to the Testament and last Will of Henrietta Maria Dorsey Decd hereunto annexed and Severally made Oath that they did Severally see the Name H. M. Dorsey Signed to the said Will, Signed thereto by Stephen Bordley of Annapolis in the presence of the said Henrietta Maria Dorsey and by her Expss Direction and that they did likewise at the same time severally see her the said Henrietta Maria Dorsey Seal & heard her publish and Declare the paper hereunto Annexed purporting to be her last Will and Testament as and for her Testament and last Will And at the time of this the said Stephen Bordley Signing as aforesaid and of her Sealing and publishing as aforesaid she the said Henrietta Maria Dorsey was to the best of their Judgment and Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and also that they those Deponents did severally Set their Names as Witnesses thereto in the said Testatrix presence Sworn before

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S. Bordley Commissary Genral

In the Name of God Amen I Theophilus Swift Rector of the parish of Portobacco in the County of Charles and Province of Maryland being of sound mind do here make my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all my former Wills Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God in humble hopes of his Mercy thro Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear Wife Mary Swift One half part of my personal Estate to her and her Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear Brothers John Swift Mead Swift and Thomas Swift and my Dear Sisters Susanna Jubb and Elizabeth Bow the other half part of my personal Estate to them and their Assigns forever to be equally Divided between them Share and Share alike And I Appoint Mr Robert Horner of Charles County and Mr Robert Chorley of Saint Marys County in the Province aforesaid Merchants my Executors In Witness whereof I have I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal and published and Declared this as my last Will and Testament this tenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Theophilus Swift Seal

Signed Sealed and published
by the above named Theophilus
Swift in the presence of us who
have Subscribed our Names in his
presence
John Tindall
James Forbes

Charles County ss 9th June 1762 Came James Forbes one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangeles of Almighty that he saw the Reverend Theophilus Swift Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of his knowledge of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with John Tondall the other Witness severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before

Daniel Jennifer Deputy Commissary

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Collison of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak but of perfect Sence and Memory praised be almighty God for the same and very well knowing the Uncertainty of this life and am very Desirous to Settle my Worldly Affairs Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following First and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God. Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Son George Collison my Dwelling Plantation and likewise a Parcel of Land that I purchased of my Brother George Collison being part of Rhobotts Point to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such Lawfull heirs my aforesaid Land to go to my Sons James Collison and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and in such Manner to go to my Son Edward Collison and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever And likewise to go to my Son Benjamin Collison and the heirs of his Body lawfully forever And I do further give and bequeath unto my Said Son George Collison a Negro Woman Called Jenny to him and his heirs forever Besides his Equal Share of my personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son James Collison the sum of Sixty pounds Currency to be raised out of my personal Estate to be paid unto him at the age of twenty One Years by my Executor hereafter named Besides his equal Share of my personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Edward Collison a Negro Boy Called Ming to him and his heirs forever to be Delivered unto him at the age of twenty One years by my said Son George Collison Besides his equal Share of my personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin Collison a Negro Boy Called Sam to him and his heirs forever to be delivered unto him at the age of Twenty One Years by my said Son George Collison Besides his Equal Share of my personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Sarah Collison a Negro Boy Called Esop to them and their heirs forever Besides their Equally Share of my personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Frances Collison a Negro boy called Ambrose to her and her heirs forever to be Delivered unto her at the age of Sixteen Years by my said Son George Collison Besides her equal Share of my personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Rachel Crawford and Elizabeth Thrap each of them a yearling Heifer to be their full Share of my personal Estate and no more to be Paid unto them by

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My Executor hereafter Named Item it is my earnest Will and Desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences are Discharged and the Remainder part of my personal Estate to be equally Divided as the Law Directs between my Children that is George Collison James Collison Edward Collison Benjamin Collison Mary Collison Sarah Collison and Hannah Collison Lastly I Do Nominate and Appoint my loving Son George Collison to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the aforesaid Edward Collison have hereunto affixed my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of June Anno: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine

Signed Sealed published and Declared and pronounced by the said Edward Collison to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Benjamin Kemp
John Buiham
James Hewes

Edward Collison (Seal)

Talbot County Sc: The third March One thousand Seven hundred and fifty two Benjamin Kemp one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will (being One of the People Called Quakers) Doth make his — Solemn Affirmation and James Hewes another of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth Depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Collison Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
William Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

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I Archibald Mc Cullum of Talbot County in Maryland being of Sound and Disposing Memory do this Ninth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One make my last will and Testament in following Manner Viz.t Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear loving Wife Jane during her Widowhood all my Real and personal Estate and Impower her to sell and Dispose of any part of my Real and personal Estate as she thinks proper so far as shall Discharge my Just Debts and the residue remaining unsold of my Real and personal Estate I will and Bequeath to my said Wife to Dispose of to my two Sons & the aforesaid William Mc Cullum and my Daughter Fanny Mc Cullum as she thinks proper but in Case my said Wife should Marry it is then my Will and Desire that my Good friends Messrs James and Mathew Tilghman should take into their Care and Possession my Real and personal Estate after my

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Signed Sealed and Published
in the Presence of
Jacob Hindman
Thomas Stevens Junr
Ann Lewis

Archibald Mc Cullum

Talbot County Sct the 4th May 1762
Jacob Hindman Thomas Stevens Junr and Ann Lewis being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say That they saw the Testator Archibald Mc Cullum Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

May 4th 1762 came Jane Mc Cullum Widow of the above Testator Archibald Mc Cullum and Declared that it was her Choice to stand to her said Husbands Will

Wm Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

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The Last Will and Testament of David Taylor of Talbot County Planter being in a low state of health but of perfect Memory and Understanding Blessed be to almighty God Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Elizabeth all my Personal Estate Whatsoever to her and her heirs forever Excepting my Right and Title to my part of the late John Bonnetts Estate late of Talbot County deceased which part of said Bonnetts Estate I Give and bequeath to my Dear Beloved Sister Rachel Pitts I request that my Dear Beloved Wife Elizabeth will first pay all my Just Debts out of my Personal Estate Reserving to herself all the Remainder of said Personal Estate Whatsoever I Give to my Dear Beloved Sister Mary Jones a Parcel of Land called Stay being 65 Acres More or less Adjoining Dun Mango Also a Parcel of Land called Moorfields Addition 40 Acres more or less adjoining said Stay I Leave my Dear Beloved Wife Elizabeth Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Signed and Sealed this twenty Ninth Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two in Presence of us
William Kemp
William Bordley
William his + mark Peard

(Words to her and her heirs forever first interlined)

David Taylor
(Seal)

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Talbot County Sc: the twelfth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two William Bordley and William Grace two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say That they Saw the Testator David Naylor 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 presents of the said Testator and at his request And on the second Day of June came William Romp the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will who being in like manner duly and Solemnly Sworn did Depose and say that he saw the Testator David Naylor Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before me

Wm Filyhman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the twelfth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one I William Ardery in Talbott County Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefor Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hand of God that Gave it And for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection 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 and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfyed Item I Give unto Mary my Dearly beloved Wife all my Tract or parcel of Land known by the Name of Lows Ramble whereon I now Dwell containing by Estamation two hundred Acres more or less and also part of a Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County called part of Fishers pond Containing One hundred Acres more or less as by a Deed thereof Given my father William Ardery will make more fully Appear during her Natural life in Case the Child she now goes Great with should Dye before it Arrives to its twenty One Years And I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament Will Legacies and Executors by me

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In any Ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Ardery as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

William Ardery (Seal)

Witness William Lee
Sarah Lee
Edward his mark Sinkler

Talbot County Sc.t The eighteenth May One thousand seven hundred and Sixty two William Lee Sarah Lee and Edward Sinkler the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator William Ardery sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator but that to the best of their Remembrances he did not Desire them to be Witnesses thereto

Sworn before me
William Tilghman Deputy Commissary
of Talbot County

Rd. 6 ½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen the thirty first of October One thousand seven hundred and Sixty One I Phoba Barnett of Talbot County Widow being Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me made Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Martin my Bed Warming pan and two handled Sugar Pott Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Giles my Bed and Furniture Chair and Wheel the Harness not belonging Item I Give my Black Gown Quilted Coat Black Bonnett and Black Gauze Handkerchief Black Hood and Black Gloves to Ann Giles Wife of John Giles also all my head Linnen excepting two Suits also One pair of Blew Calimanco Shoes and a Trunk Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Phoba Boice One Case of Draws and One Cloak also one Black Petty coat and one Double Gound Item I Give all my Daily Apparel unto my three Grand Daughters Ann Martin Ann Alexander and Ann Boice which I desire my Daughter in Law Mary Martin to Divide Equally at her Discretion Item I Give unto Thomas Alexander One English Shilling Item I Give unto Nicholas Lowe One Shilling Sterling being in full for their portions Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Son William Martin Junr. my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other by me made In Witness Whereof I do hereby set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Phoba Barnett (Seal)

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William Edmondson
William Bowdle

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Talbot County Sc.t The 18.th May 1762 William Edmondson and William Bowdle the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Phoba Barnett Sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before me
William Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of October Anno One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty I Jacob Gore of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound mind and Memory do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God whom Gave it me not doubting But that I shall receive the same by the Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I dispose thereof as followeth Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Gore One hundred Acres of Land being the North part of the Land called Dunmore heath and likewise a Tract Adjoining to it called Frampton to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Issuing with this Condition that he the said Samuel nor his heirs shall not Sell Mortgage Lease or Exchange any of the aforesaid Lands nor Consent to Dock the Intail of the said Mentioned Lands or any part or parts thereof upon any pretence whatsoever but that the Lands shall for the want of Lawfull Issue or not fulfilling the above Condition then my Will is that the said Lands descends to my Son Walker Gore and the heirs of his Body lawfully Issuing with and upon the same Conditions as above in all Points to be Observed and kept and for want of Lawfull Issue my Will that the said Lands descends unto my Son Benjamin Gore and his heirs lawfully Issuing with and upon the same Conditions as above in all points to be Observed and kept and for the want of Lawfull Issue then my Will is that the aforementioned Lands descends to my Son John Gore and his heirs forever with and upon the same Conditions as above in all points to be kept and Observed Item My Will is that my Children be not Debarred from living together upon my Plantation during the time they be Unmarried and to find what Ground they please for themselves Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Walker Gore the South Hundred Acres of Land Called Dunmore heath to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Issuing with and upon the above Conditions in all Points to be kept and Observed and for want of Lawfull Issue in my Son Walker Gore or the not fulfilling the Conditions aforesaid then

The said Land to descend unto my Son Benjamin Gore and for the want of Lawfull Issues in my Son Benjamin or his not fulfilling the Conditions aforesaid then the said Land to descend unto my Son John Gore, and his heirs forever with the same Conditions and for the want of Lawfull Issues to descend unto my Son Samuel Gore with the same Conditions to keep and Observe Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Daughter Elizabeth Gore to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Void all former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments whatsoever heretofore made and Declared this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal the Day and Year aforesaid

Jacob Gore (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared in presence of (the Word (Across) Coins first Interlined on the other side before the Execution of this Will)

Edward Vickers
James his X Kendrick
Peter mark Garon

Talbot County Sct. the 10th May 1762

James Kendrick and Peter Garon two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Jacob Gore Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament in the presence and hearing of Edward Vickers the other Subscribing Witness thereto That at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of the Apprehension of these Deponents of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and the said Edward Vickers did Subscribe their respective Names and Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Gore Heir at Law to the Testator which same Samuel did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Sworn before me
William Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Lewin John Catrop being in perfect Memory and Calling to mind that all Men must Die do make this my last Will and Testament And First I Give my Soul to God that Gave it me and my Body to be buryed in a Decent Manner and as for my Worldly Goods I Dispose of them as follows Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Ann Catrop One Mulatto Man named Aby one best Bedstead Containing One Black Mare named Dolphin One Chest of Drawers three Silver Spoons and a Tea kettle to her and her heirs forever Item I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Catrop One Young Mare Called Pleasant to her and her heirs forever Item I Give to my Son William Nash Catrop his Choice of my Cases of Bottles to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Son John Catrop all my Lands to him and his heirs forever only that my Son William Nash Catrop should have Liberty of living upon One part of my

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Land during his life and that my Son John Catrop should have his first Choice of the Plantations And my will is further that my two Sons John and William Marsh Catrop should have my Still equally between them during their lives and he that shall live the longest to have the others part to him and his heirs forever And — further my will and Desire is that my Son John Catrop should be my Whole and Sole Executor in Testimony hereunto I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this fifth Day of January Anno Domi One Thousand Seven hundred Sixty and two

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of
Peter Denny
Charles his X Forker
Rachel mark her X mark Mulakin

Lamin John Catrop
Seal

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz!

Talbot County Sct. the 15th. June 1762

Peter Denny and Charles Forker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say the said Peter Denny that he saw the Testator Lamon John Catrop Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and the said Charles Forker that he saw the said Testator Sign and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last will and Testament but did not see him Seal it That at 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 And Rachel Mulikin the other Subscribing — Witness being in like Manner duly and Solemnly Sworn doth Depose and say that — Peter Denny directed her hand in making her Mark but that she did not see the said Testator Sign the said Will nor hear him Publish or Declare it to be his last Will and Testament And further that she was not requested by the said Testator to be a Witness to the said Will

Sworn before me
William Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Davis of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following this twenty third Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and — Sixty two First I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Nicks Daughter of George Nicks my Riding Horse Known by the Name of Lyon and my Saddle and furniture with all my Wearing Cloaths of every Sort or Name that they may be called — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bunton all the rest of my Estate let it Consist of what manner of things it may Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Son Joseph Bunton to be my Whole and Sole

721) Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Utterly Null and Void all former Wills and Testaments by me Made in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal and have published pronounced and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the above Rebecca Davis as her last Will and Testament at whose request We Sign our Names as Witnesses

Jonathan Shanahan
Mary her Neighbours
Rachel mark Davis
Pheba mark Nicks

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Rebecca Davis
mark
Seal

Talbot County Sct: The Eighteenth May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two Jonathan Shanahan Mary Neighbours Rachel Davis and Pheba Nicks the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Rebecca Davis Sign the same Will and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me William Tilghman
Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty I John Stocker of Talbot County being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sound mind and Memory praise be Given to God for the same do make and Ordain this my present last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz: Imprimis First and principally I Commend my Soul unto the hand of Almighty God who Gave it me and my Body I Commit to the Ground to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exectr hereafter Named Item I hereby Give and bequeath to my Son Elijah Stocker my Gun and Young Horse named Night Item I hereby make Constitute and Ordain my Wele beloved Wife Susannah Stocker my Whole and Sole Executrix of my Estate My Will further is all my Just Debts be paid Commissary fees and Burial Charges Then Item I Give and bequeath to my Wele beloved Wife Susannah Stocker all the Remainder of my Estate be it little or much As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

John Stocker
Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
to be the last Will of John Stocker in presence of us
James Lonard
Mathew Kirby
Thomas Driver

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Talbot County Sct: 18th May 1762 James Lenard Matthew Kirby and Thomas Driver 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 ~~that they saw~~ the Testator John Stocker 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

William Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh Day of April Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and Sixty One I Ralph Dawson of Talbot County Bricklayer being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit First I Give and bequeath unto my Friend James Wrightson my Riding Horse provided he will Collect and Settle all my Accounts to him and his heirs forever Secondly I Give unto Mary Ball Sarah Ball and Martha Ball Daughters of Thomas Ball two Yards and a half of Frize And I also Give unto the aforesaid Mary Ball my Chest to them and their heirs forever Thirdly I Give to Alexander Larrimore my Thickset Coat and my Saddle to him and his heirs forever Forthly I Give unto John Dawson all the rest of my Wearing Apparel to him and his heirs forever Fifthly I Give unto John Dawson Son of John Dawson my Gun to him and his heirs forever Sixthly after all my Just Debts are paid I Give unto my mother Sarah Dawson all the remainder of my Estate to her and her heirs forever Lastly I Appoint my Friend James Wrightson to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other 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 the Day and Year above Written

Ralph Dawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us—
Jonathan Harrison
Esther Skinner

On the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Vizt

Talbot County Sct: the 19th May 1762 Jonathan Harrison and Esther Skinner 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 Ralph Dawson Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me Will.m Tilghman Deputy
Commissary of Talbot County

Ent. 5 Pds

723) In the Name of God Amen the first Day of December Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and One I Mercury Barrott being Sick in Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertain State of this life do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling all other Wills by me made by Word or Writting and this to be my last Will and Testament and none other And first being penitent and sorry for my sins past most humbly Desire forgiveness for the same I Give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour in whom by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust to be Saved And now for the Settling my Temporal Estate I Give and Dispose in manner and form following Named

Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executor hereafter Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Barrott one Black Mare and Colt Called Jewel and Saddle Item to my Son Solomon Barrott I Give a Case with Bottles Lastly for the remaining part of my Estate of what kind or Nature soever it be my Will is that it be Equally Divided among st my Children whose Names are as following Viz: Solomon Barrott Rebecca Booker Robert Barrott Margaret Allen Susanna Matthew Shaw Rachel Stabbsford And Lastly I do make Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Solomon and Robert my Sole and Whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

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Mercury + Barrott (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed published and Declared before us }
Saml. Cockayne
Junr
Margaret + Allen
mark
her
Eleanor King
mark

In the back of the aforegoing Will was the following Probate Viz.t

Talbot County Sct. 27th. May 1762 Samuel Cockayne One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Mercury Barrott Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and Margaret Allen and Eleanor King the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being in like manner duly and Solemnly Sworn do depose and say That they do not remember to have seen the said Mercury Barrott Sign the said Will but that they 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. Silghman Depty Comty
of Talbot County

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624/24) In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Fulton of the County of Cecil and Province of Maryland being Sick and Low in Body yet sound in — Memory and Judgment and Calling to mind the Mortality of this life and knowing that it is Appointed unto all men Once to Die Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same at the Resurrection by the power of Almighty God and as touching such Worldly Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I Order and Appoint in the manner and form following First I Order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Justly paid and Discharged Secondly I Order and Appoint my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth to have the one third of my Whole Estate both Real and personal during her life But at her Death, or Lands I Appoint to my Youngest Son Samuel the Real Estate I say I Appoint it to him and to the lawfull begotten heirs of his Body forever — Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Ten Shillings with what he hath already got and I do hereby forever Depose him or his heirs from any right title or Claim to my estate forever Forthly I Order and Appoint my Son Francis to have ten Shillings with what he hath already got And I do hereby depose him or his heirs from any further right Title or Claim to my Estate forever Fifthly I Order my Youngest Son Samuel to have the two thirds of my Whole Estate Real and personal he paying John and Francis Eldest Sons each the Sum of five pounds when they Arrive at the Age of twenty one Years I say I Appoint it to him and to his heirs and Assigns forever Sixthly I Order and Appoint my Youngest Son Samuel to be my Whole Executor And Lastly I do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me — made As Witness my hand this Seventh Day of April in the Year of our Lord — Christ One thousand Seven hundred & sixty and two 1762

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Alexander Fulton
in presence of us — — — — — } Seal

William Ewing Senior
Andrew Porter

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

Cecil County Sc.t On the 9.th Day of June 1762 Came William Ewing Senior and Andrew Porter the two Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Alexander Fulton Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Andrew Bowie Dep.y Commissary Cecil County

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725) October 5th 1761 Then Came William Hynson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and Comig duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almiglty God Deposeth and Saith That he saw the Testator John Brown Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and and Memory And that he saw the other Subscribing Witnesses Draper Lusby and John Hynson Sign their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Vide Will in fol.o 106 — Jo Ridout Commissary Genral

Queen Anns County Sct. the 26th of Feby 1761 I hereby Certify That Jane Whittington Widow of Benjamin Whittington late of this County Deceased made her Election and refused to stand to the Will of her aforesaid late Husband deceased as by her Letter to me of this Date appears

Vide Wills in fol.o 442 — Tho: Wright Dep.y Commissary of Queen Anns County

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Talbot County Sct. the 9th June 1761 John Silvester one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil Comig duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almiglty God doth Depose and say that he saw the above said Wm Robins Sign the said Codicil and heard him Publish and declare it to be part of his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory Sworn Before me

Vide Will in fol.o 335 — William Tilghman Deputy Comy of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Wallace of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland Comig sick and Weak but in perfect Memory praise be given to Almiglty Therefore do make and Ordain this my last and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul to Almiglty God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Ecutor or Ecutrix hereafter named and for what Worldly Estate It hath pleased God to bestow on me I leave and bequeathe as followeth Imprimis I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged Item I leave and bequeath unto my Wife Coloured Wife Mary Wallace my Dwelling Plantation and Liberty of my Land in Rock Creek during her Widowhood or the Day of her Marriage and at the Day of her Marriage or the Day of her Death I give all my Land and Marsh Belonging to me at the Day of my Wifes Death or Day Marriage to my Son Joseph Wallace and his heirs forever And if my Son Joseph Wallace should die without heir then to my Son David Wallace and his heirs ~~forever~~ all my Land and Marsh before mentioned to him and his heirs forever Item I leave and

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Bequeath unto my Son William Wallace all my Wearing Clothes and my Boat and Sales to him and no more of my personal Estate to him and his heirs for ever Item I leave and bequeath unto Bridgett Rowell my Daughter and to Richd Wallace my Son and to George Travis my Grandson and to Matthew Wallace my Son and to William Wallace my Son to every one of my aforesaid Children one Shilling in Silver to be paid them out of my personal Estate in full of all their parts portions and Claime to any part of my personal Estate Item I leave and bequeath unto Mary Row my Daughter Ten pound to be paid out of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever Item I Leave and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Travis my Daughter Ten pounds to be paid out of my personal Estate to her and her heirs forever Item I leave and bequeath unto Ann Windsor Daughter of my Wife Mary Wallace One Negro Girl called Hall ~~& if she should die~~ and if she should die before Ann Windsor is Sixteen years old then she shall have the Negro Girl then she shall have the Negro Girl called Jane to her and her heirs forever Item I leave and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Wallace all the Remainder of my personal Estate. only she shall Give my four Children Named Joseph Wallace and David Wallace and James Wallace and Mary Wallace Schooling as far as the Rule of Practice perfect and at the Day of her Marriage or the Day of her Death I leave it to be equally divided between them and to their and their Heirs forever And I do hereby Appoint Constitute and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Mary Wallace to be my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby declaring all other Wills heretofore and bills of none effect declaring this to be my last Will & Testament published & pronounced made by me to be Null this Nineteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761

Declared and pronounced before

George Jones
Gowen Wright
William White

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Matthew Wallace
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Seal

May the 25th 1762 Came George Jones Gowen Wright and William White Witness to this Will and made oath on the Holy Evangeles of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Matthew Wallace Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said George Jones Gowen Wright and William White Subscribed as Witness in the presence and at the Request of the Testator

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Comty
of Somersett County

July the 2d 1762 Then did Mary Wallace by a Letter from under her hand make her Election before me the Subscriber whereby she relinquishes any Claim by the Will & desires to be Concluded by the thirds of the Estate.

Nehemiah King

727) In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth Day of April 1760 I Nathaniel Batter of Somerset County being very Sick and Weak in Body But of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my Sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I Give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be saved And to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul and my Body at a General Day of the Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be Buried in such a place where it shall please my Executor hereafter Named to Appoint And now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it has pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon I Do Order Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say first I Will that all those Debts and Dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or Ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter Named Also I Give to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth and her heirs whom I Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament All and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all my Negroes Household Goods Debts and Moveable Effects freely to be possessed and enjoyed Also I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other Testament Wills Legacies Bequest and Executors by me in anyways before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Day and Year above written

Nath: Batter (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Nathaniel Batter as his last Will and Testament in presence

Stephen Harris
Samuel Phobus
William Ballard

N:B the Words her heirs was interlined before the time of signing

Junr 16th 1762 Came Stephen Harris Samuel Phobus and Wm Ballard Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Batter Sign and Seal and heard him publish and pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Stephen Harris Samuel Phobus and William Ballard Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator Nathaniel Batter

Sworn to Before Jeremiah King Dep.
Commissary of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of Samuel Cooper of Somerset County being in perfect mind and Memory at this present time thanks be to God for it Do Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter to be appointed and as touching my worldly Goods I leave them in form following Viz.t First my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed and in due time Secondly I leave the third of my Dwelling Plantation to my Loving Wife Pricela Cooper during her Widowhood And Likewise leave her the third part of my personal Estate after my Debts and and Legacies be paid and Set a part Third— I Give and Bequeath to my Beloving Son Samuel Cooper my Dwelling Plantation Called Bedford to him and the lawfull heirs of his Body forever and a Yoke of Oxen and Plow and Harrow and Iron Works and a feather Bed and furniture Fourth I Give Bequeath to my Beloving Daughter Ann Cooper my Roan Horse Called Jack and a feather Bed and furniture and a Cow and Calf Fifth I leave to my Beloved Son Levin Cooper One Shilling Sterling to be paid out my Estate and no more Lastly I Appoint my Son Samuel Cooper Executor of this my last Will and Testament And the remainder of my Estate not already left to be equally Divided between my Executor and my Daughter Ann Cooper In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand & Set my Seal this 10th Day of December 1760

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Samuel ℔ Cooper Seal
mark

Signed Sealed published and Declared To be the Last Will and Testament in presence of —

John Finch
William Gravinor
Thomas Gravinor

May y.e 25th 1762 Came John Finch William Gravinor and Thomas Gravnor Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Samuel Cooper Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Approhension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said John Finch William Gravnor and Thomas Gravnor Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn to before Nehemiale King
Deputy Commissary of Somt. County

June y.e 29th 1762 Came Priscilla Cooper Widow of Samuel Cooper before me the Subscriber and made her Election wherein she relinquishes any Claim by the Will and takes her thirds of both Real and personal Estate

Nehemiale King
Dep.y Commissary of Somt. County

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Maryland being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God Weak in Body yet of a —
Sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament as —
followeth Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife In the year 1756 October
the 2d Day I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Abigail Costin all my personal Estate
Goods and Chattles during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood I Give and bequeath to
my well beloved Son Ahab Costin One Negro man named Scot to him and his heirs forever
I Give and bequeath to my Son Obir Costin my Still Head and Worm to him and his heirs
forever I Give and bequeath to Benjamin Cottman One hundred Acres of Land called —
Costins Vineyard wherever he now lives to him his heirs or Assigns forever
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Isaac Costin
Joseph Thomson
Ambrose Fitzwater

Ahab Costin Seal

June 9th 17th 1762 Came Isaac Costin and Ambrose —
Fitzwaters and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God that they saw the Testator Ahab Costin Sign and Seal and heard him —
Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament
and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and —
Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Isaac Costin and Ambrose
Fitzwaters Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator Ahab Costin

June 29th 1762 Came Abigail Coston before me the Subscriber and made her Election on this Will and Decision to be Concluded by the Thirds of both Real and personal Estate

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Nehemiah King D.C.

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary
of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen As it hath pleased the Lord that I Francis Cooke
of Fredrick County in the Province of Maryland take sick so that I do not know which Hour —
the Lord make an end of my life and Considering that it is appointed for all men Once to
Dye therefor in my sound Memory I Ordain hereby my last Will and Testament in manner —
following that is to say first of all I Deliver my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it And my
Body to be Buried into the Earth in a Christian like manner Item I Ordain that all my
true Debts shall be paid out of my Estate Item I Give to my Dear Beloved Wife Susannah
the half of all and Singular of my Estate for her and her heirs and Assigns forever that is
to say / if she is Big with Child now if the Child Dye under his Age the the said Susannah —
shall have all and Singular part and parts thereof to her and her heirs and Assigns —
forever But if the Child should Arrive to his Age and my said Wife should get another
Husband she shall be Obliged to give Sufficient Security for the Childs part aforesaid
Item I Ordain for each of my Brothers in Germany the third part of my Estate belonging to
me from my Fathers Estate there And if any or all of them should come into this Land
each of them shall have one Shilling Sterling out of my Estate paid by my aforesaid

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Wife And I make and Ordain the Reverend Mr. William Otterbein Executor of this my Will Contained to take Care and see the same Performed according to my true Intent and Meaning In Witness Whereof I have to this my last will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Francis Cook Seal

Signed Seald and Delivered
Published Pronounced and Declared
of the said Francis Cook in Presence
of us the Subscribers

Thomas Schley
Philip Bargher
Samuel Dorff

On the 18th Day of may 1762 Thomas Schley Philip Barger and Samuel Dorff the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Francis Cook Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory. and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Susannah Cook Widow of the said Francis Cook which same Susannah Cook did not Object to the Probate of said Will

Sworn Before P. Butler Deputy Comty of Fredrick County

18th May 1762 Then Came before me the Subscriber Thomas Schley who is known to Understand both the English and German Languages and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. that the above Writing is a just and true Translation of the last Will and Testament of Francis Cook now Exhibited by William Otterbein

Sworn Before P. Butler Dep. Comty of Fredrick County

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In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Barton of Fredrick County Fredrick Town Weaver now lying on my Sick bed being in sound mind and Memory and Calling to Remembrance the Mortality of my Body And knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die First of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who Gave it to me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Dear Beloved Wife whom I Appoint to be my Executor Whereof I do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament that is to say after my Just Debts be paid and Discharged

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I Give and Bequeath all my Whole Real and Personal Estate that is mine now or hereafter may become mine to my Dear Wife in During her life time that is to say as long as she lives Single after her Marriage or Decease I Give and bequeath all my Whole Real and Personal Estate that is mine now or my become mine to my Only Son Henry Barton Item I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Male Heir the Sum of five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain not Item I Give to all and every one that shall make any lawfull Claim of Heirship the Sum of One Shilling Sterling and further if my Son Henry Dyes before he comes of Age or Dies before his Mother Henritta Barton then the Whole of my Estate is to fall to my Dear Wife whom is Appointed to be my Exeutor to her and her heirs for ever Further I would Oblige my Wife to Remitt the half of my Whole Estate to my Son when he comes to the Age of Twenty One and my Wife Henrietta is to teach or Cause to be taught my said Son to the Rule of Barter and the foregoing Rules perfectly and further after Marriage I would Oblige her to remitt the Whole of my Estate to my Son Excepting the one third part of my Estate which is her own property This revoking and Disannuling all former Wills made by me in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Second Day of January And in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two And in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced in the of us

Test Godfroy Brown
Daniel Ragon
James Wall

Jacob Barton

On the 12th Day of Febry 1762 Godfroy Brown Daniel Ragon and James Wall 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 Jacob Barton Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Henry Barton heir at Law which said Henry Barton did not Object to the probate of the said Will

Sworn Before P. Butler Deputy Comry of Fredrick County

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The Fourth of the third Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Samuel Richardson Junr. of Fredrick County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as to my Worldly Estate I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and Do Order that in the first

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Plac'd all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfyed Item I Give and Bequeath unto Hannah my Dearly Beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all my whole Estate both Real and Personal to her and her heirs and Assigns forever and desire that my Dear Brother in Law Roger Brooke and William Matthews may be Assistance to her as my Executor and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Executors by me in any way 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

Samuel Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

James Brooke Junr
Roger Brooke
Basil Brooke
Thomas Brooke

On the 31st Day of March 1762 Roger Brooke and Basil Brooke Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing being two of the people called Quakers Declared and Solemnly Affirmed that they saw the Testator Samuel Richardson Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request They likewise declared and Solemnly Affirmed that they saw James Brooke Junr and Thomas Brooke the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will Sign the same in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Affirmed before
D. Butler Deputy Commissary
of Frederick County

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In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Baldwin of Frederick County and province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of sound Memory Blessed be God do this Day being the tenth Day of Febry in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two make and Publish this my last will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First I Give to my Son Elijah Baldwin two hundred Acres of Land where my now Dwelling House is to have in full possession after he comes of Age Excepting the largest House which is reserved for the use of his Mother whilst she remains my Widow with the Garden And also it is my Will that my Son Elijah pay unto my Daughter Martha Baldwin the Sum of Ten pounds at the end of 5 Years from this present Date and also the Sum of Ten pounds unto my Daughter Rozilla Baldwin at the end of Seven Years from this present date and also to my Daughter Ruth Baldwin and to my Daughter Mary Baldwin each of them five

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Pounds when come of Age and also I Will unto my Son Daniel Baldwin One hundred Acres of Wood land part of that bought of James Brooks To have and to hold hereby giving unto my Sons Joseph and John Baldwin each of them eight pounds when they are come of Age after he comes of Age / But if in Case any of my above said Children Dyeth before they are come of Age that then their Share is to be Divided among the rest that is living equally Also it is my Will that my Wife Phoba Baldwin shall have the full Benefit and Profit of all the Improvements that is or may be on the abovementioned three hundred Acres of Land Until that my Son Elijah comes of Age and afterward to have the Best House to live in Whilst she remains my Widow with the Garden belonging thereto And also I Give unto my said Wife Phoba Baldwin all the remainder of my Whole Estate after that the above said three hundred Acres of Land is paid for and made over to my Sons Elijah Baldwin and Daniel Baldwin as is abovementioned also it is my Will that the remainder of the Land that I Bought of James Brooks after the three hundred Acres is taken out that is abovementioned be sold and my just Debts honestly Paid And I make and Ordain my Brother Joseph Baldwin and my loving friend Abraham Haytor Whole and Sole Executors of this my Will In Trust for the true meaning Intents and purposes in this my Will Contained in Witness Whereof I the said Stephen Baldwin have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the day and year abovewritten.

Stephen Baldwin (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Stephen Baldwin as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof —

George Buchanan
Abraham Wimmer
Jacob Wimmer

On the 16th day of March 1762 George Buchanan Abraham Wimmer and Jacob Wimmer 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 Stephen Baldwin Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respected Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before
L. P. Butler Dep.y Commissary
of Frederick County

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In the Name of God Amen I Gustavus Brown of Charles County in the province of Maryland Practitioner in Medicines and Laird of Mainside and House Byres in Scotland being of Sound and Disposing mind do make and Ordain the following to be my last Will and Testament Viz.t. First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God humbly presuming to hope that thro the Merits and for the Sake of his Blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ he will receive the same to his Mercy Item I will that all my Just Debts be first paid and discharged and then that my Estate in Scotland England —

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Maryland or elsewhere be Disposed of as follows Viz: I Give and Devise to my Wife Margaret Brown whilst she Continues Sole my Tract of Land lying in Durham Parish Called Middleton and I also Give unto her the use of all my Negroes Hoggs Horses Sheep and Cattle and every Plantation Utensil that belongs thereto all which I would have kept there together for her Support and Maintainance during her Widowhood and also towards the Support and Maintainance of my two Children by her named Gustavus Richard Brown and Margaret Brown and after the Determination of her Estate in the said Land I Give the same to my said Son Gustavus Richard Brown and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs then I Give the said Land Called Middleton to my Son Richard Brown and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Sarah Scott and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Mary Threlkeld and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Elizabeth Wallace and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Jane Campbell and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Cecilia Roy and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Anne Claggett and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully ~~begotten~~

Memor: That I Interlined and put in the proper Name of my Tract of Land in Durham Parish Called Middleton as it is in the Certificate and Patent of Resurvey in presence of
Gustavus Brown

M: Benj. Tendall

Gustavus Brown

Test Benjamin Tendall

Frances Noname and the Male heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter

begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Margaret Brown and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to my Eldest Daughter then living and at her Death to the next Eldest Daughter and so to all my Daughters according to Seniority and for want of such heirs to M: John Mitchelson Brother of the said John Mitchelson of Middleton in Scotland and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the said John Mitchelson

and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and after the Marriage or Death of my said Wife Margaret Brown The Negroes and their Increase and other Chattles which shall be upon or belong to the said plantation Called Middleton to go and be the Right of my said Son Gustavus Richard Brown and in Case of his Death in his Minority living his Sister Margaret then those Chattles to be Continued and Imployd thereon for the use of the said Margaret untill the Day of her ~~(Margaret untill the Day of her)~~ Marriage or Arrival to the Age of twenty four Years after which the said Chattles to belong to and become the right of my Son Richard Brown I Give to my said Wife Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco that she may the better provide for her self and her Children and also Six Silver Tea Spoons

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One Looking Glass a Silver marrow Spoon and a Silver pounch Ladle used to put Milk in which were hers

Whereas by an Agreement in writeing made before my Intermarriage with my present Wife it Was Contracted that in Case she Survived me she was to have paid to her out of my Estate the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling pr. Year during her life Nordin Consideration of and because she has deserved well from me for her Dutifullness to my self and Regard she has Shewn to all the rest of my Children I Do hereby give unto her instead of the twenty pounds Sterling pr Year all the Yearly Rents of my Lands Called House Ryes lying in Scotland to have to her so long as she Continues unmarried And I Do hereby Charge and burthen that Land with that Yearly payment but in Case she Marries then only Twenty pounds Sterling pr Year to be paid to her out of the Rents of the said Land Gustavus Brown. I Give to my Son Gustavus Richard for the use of his mother my New Riding Chair and the two Chair Horses and Harness for them used therein I Give to my said Son Gustavus Richard the Rent of my Farm in and about Newstead lying in Scotland to help out with his Education until he Arrives to the Age of twenty One Years and if he Continues his Studys with a View to Qualify himself for the practice of the Law Physick or Divinity then I will that he receive the said Rent till he Reaches the Age of twenty five Years Whereas I have several sums of Money due to me in Scotland which are Secured by Bonds taken in my Name and that of my Son Gustavus Richard Brown which are in the hands and Under the Management of my Kinsman and factor Mr. Samuel Mitchelson Now out of such Sums of Money I Give and Devise to my Son Gustavus Richard One thousand pounds Sterling which I hereby Direct to be placed out by the said Mitchelson if he be living at the time of my Death and if he is not by some other person there to be appointed by my Executors or the Major part of them on Heritable Security for the Sole use and profit of my said Son and the Yearly Increase thereof to be saved for him or applied towards his Education and the Principal Sum to be paid to him when he Arrives to the Age of Twenty five Years and in Case of his Death before that Age then I will and Devise the said One thousand pounds Sterling to go to and be divided in equal parts amongst all my Daughters who may be living at the time of his Death and the legal Representatives of such Daughter as may then Dead I Give to my Daughter Margarett Brown three hundred pounds Sterling to be raised Immediately after my Death out of the Sums due to me in Scotland by the Bonds and Securitys before mentioned which Sum I would also have placed out as afore on Heritable Security and the Increase Arising Yearly thereby until she Arrives to the Age of Twenty five Years or Marriage to be made as fast as it can Principal Money and placed out also at Interest and after her Arrival to the Age of twenty five Years the Interest of the Whole to be Applied for her Maintenance and Education and on her reaching the Age of Twenty five Years or being Married then the Whole of the said Money to be paid to the Order of her if Single or her and her husband if Married but in Case of her Death before her Arrival to the Age of twenty five Years or Marriage then the said Money to go to and be Divided in equal parts amongst all my Daughters

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Who may be living at the time of her Death and the legal Representatives of such of them as may be then Dead Provided I do not pay in my own life time my Daughter Mary Threlkeld her portion then and in such Case only I Give unto her three hundred pounds Sterling to be raised out of the Sums due to me in Scotland by the Bonds or Securitys before mentioned allways provided that the said Sum shall not be due or paid before her Husband enter into the said Security for the Securing thereof as my Son in Law the Revd Mr Moncure and others who married my Daughters have done before Provided I do not in my own life time pay unto my Daughter Jane Campbell her portion then and in such Case only I Give unto her my said Daughter three hundred pounds Sterling to be raised out of the Sums due to me in Scotland by the Bonds or Securitys before mentioned which Sums I hereby Order and direct shall be placed out on heritable Security there And thereby Increase thereof to be paid every Year to the said Jane during her life and after her decease the said three hundred pounds Sterling to go to her Eldest Son and if she dies without Male Issue then to go to her Daughter if but one or to be equal divided amongst them if she has more Provided I do not in my own life time pay unto my Daughter Ann Claggett her portion then and in such Case only I Give unto her three hundred pounds Sterling to be raised out of my personal Estate in Scotland or elsewhere always provided that the said Sum shall not be due or paid before her Husband enter into the same Security for Securing the same as my Son in Law the Revd Mr Moncure and others Who Married my Daughters have done before Whereas I have herein before mentioned that sundry Sums of Money are due to me by Money or Security which are in the hand of my Friend Mr Samuel Mitchelson now I hereby expressly Order Appoint and declare that if it should so happen that all or any of the persons so Indebted should prove Insolvent and that thereby there should not be enough left to raise the several sums of Money before in this my last Will devised and given away then and in such Case I Will that all my Money debts Tobacco Debts Gustavus Brown either by Bill Bond or Book Account due to me in Maryland or any part of North America or in the hands of any Merchants or Merchants residing in England be collected in Order to pay off such Deficiency and in Case there should not be enough Collected to pay off the same I hereby Burthen my said called Mainside lying in Scotland with such a Sum as may make up for such Deficiency and that the said Lands shall remain and be in the possession of Mr Samuel Mitchelson my present Factor or some other Gentleman by me Appointed till such Sums be raised and that Land and all other Lands and what ever else I shall in this my Last Will Give and devise unto my eldest Son Richard Brown shall stand Security for and be lyable to and Chargable with those payments and that as either as heir at at Law or by any other ways or Means

Whatsoever he shall not have any right or Title to any more of my Whole Estate but what shall be left after the foresaids are severally Satisfyed and Discharged I Give to my Son Gustavus Richard Brown the One third part of the furniture of my now Dwelling House and Kitchen and I desire my Executors to see the same fairly Divided and delivered to his Mother for his use and I hereby give ~~H~~ my Wife the Liberty and use of the said House and plantation and the Negroes and Stock thereon from the Day of my Death till the Christmas Day next following but the Crop that shall be thereon made to be reconed a part of my Estate to I Give unto my Daughter Cecilia Hoy Ten thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco to be Applied to her use and the use of Phillip Hoy and Susannah Hoy her two Children I will that my Daughter Margarett Brown be brought up and Educated at the Discretion of my Wife and my Daughter Francis Moncure or if my said Wife should Marry again or die the said Margarett to live and remain with her said Sister Mrs Moncure All the rest of my my Real Estate in England Scotland Maryland or elsewhere I Give and bequeath unto my eldest Son The Reverend Mr Richard Brown to have and to hold in the following Manner (to wit) my Lands in Scotland and Maryland to him the said Richard Brown and the Heirs Male of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for Default thereof then to his Brother Gustavus Richard Brown and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Frances Moncure and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Sarah Scott and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my my Daughter Mary Throkold and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Elizabeth Wallace and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Jane Campbell and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Cecilia Hoy and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Ann Claggett and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Son of my Daughter Margaret Brown and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to the Eldest Daughter and Descending in Legal Manner According to Seignority and for want of such heirs then I Will that the said Lands shall go to Mr John Mitchelson of Middleton in Scotland and the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to Mr Samuel Mitchelson Brother of the said John Mitchelson and to the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever Provided allways that the heir Intail to the said Lands shall and must bear the Name of Brown to Give him a Title as heir aforesaid and that no person whatsoever shall possess the same by any Right as heir Intail But such as bear the Name or Addition of Brown Hereby Order and Direct that as soon as Convenionlly may be after my Death a faithfull Copy of this my Will ~~of their respective~~ be made out and sent properly attested to Mr John Mitchelson of of Middleton in Scotland and Mr Samuel Michelson Brother of the said John Michelson and Clerk of the Signet

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In Doubt whereof I the Subscriber Witness to the foregoing Will have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of May 1762

Richard Lee
Arthur Lee
Benj: Fendall
John Fendall
Richd Fendall
George Dent
Joseph Hawkins

Charles County ss: 12th May 1762 Gustavus Brown

Came the Honble Richard Lee Esqr John Fendall Esqr & Phillip Fendall three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Doctor Gustavus Brown the Testator sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind Memory and that they together with Arthur Lee George Dent & Josias Hawkins the other Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before Jont. Hanson D. Sct. of Charles County

Lee Esq. One of the Honble Council of State

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Be it known To all Men by thoso presents me Gustavus Brown of Charles County in the province of Maryland Practitioner in Medicines and Heritable Proprietor of the Lands of Mainside Easter House Byres and Nowstead in Scotland: Whereas I by a Deed and Settlement Subscribed by me in Maryland upon the day of In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty five have Given and devised my Whole Estate in England Scotland Maryland or else Where in manner therein particularly mentioned And Whereas the said Deed may not be effectual to Convey my Lands and Estate in Scotland according to my true Meaning and Intention Because the same is not Executed According to the formulled by the Law of Scotland Therefore and in Order to Remedy the said Defect and for other Good Cause me hereunto moving Wit ye me to be Bound and Obliged as I by these presents bind and oblige me my heirs and Successors whatsoever to make due and Lawfull Resignation of my Lands and others after mentioned in the hands of my Immediate Lawfull Superiors of the same in favour and for new Infestment thereof to be given and Granted to myself whom failing to my heirs aforementioned and Designed with and under the Several Provisions burdens and Conditions aforewritten and for that effect I hereby Constitute and appoint

and each of them Jointly and severally my Lawfull Procurators and Attorneys with my full power Warrant and Commission for me and in my Name and behalf duely and lawfully to resign Surrender over give and Deliver all and Sundry the Lands of Mainside alias the Remains of Capehope with the Houses biggings and haill pertinants and with the Lands Parsonage and Vicarage thereof lying in the parish of Hownam and Shire of Roxburgh in Scotland and Sicklike with the power and Liberty of a Weekly Mercall upon Thursday and two Yearly fairs the first thereof Immediately proceeding the term of Whit Sunday and the other upon the Eighteenth day of September to be held and kept upon the said Lands of Mainside with all Tolls and Customs Priviledges and Liberties Whatever Appertaining thereto as also all and Whole the Lands of Easter House byres with the Whole Houses parts and pertinants together with the Loind Shaves and other loinds (Gustavus Brown) as well Parsonage as Vicarage thereof lying in the Lordship of Mohose and Shirriffdom of Roxburgh aforesaid as also all and Whole Eight Acres of Land formerly lying run rigg through and amongst the Town Lands of Nowstead and now divided from the said Town Lands of Nowstead with the Lands Called Top Medow and Well Medow together with the Onstead and Yard adjacent thereto and Yard Called Cummings Yard and Town head Yard Loinds Parsonage and Vicarage thereof and Whole parts and pendicles of the same all lying in the said Town and Territorys of Nowstead Lordship of Mohose and Shirriffdom of Roxburgh together with all Rights Tithe Interest claim of Right property and Possession as well petitory as possessory which I or my Authors have had or Can Claim or pretend to the aforesaid Lands and others or to any Debts or Diligence affecting the same in the hands of my immediate Lawfull Superiors of the said Lands and others or their Commissioners in their Names having power to Receive Resignations and to Grant new Infestments of the said Lands and others in Legal

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And Ample form heritably and Irredeemably to me the said Gustavus Brown myself and failing me by Decease to the Reverend Mr. Richard Brown my Eldest Son and to his heirs Male of his Body whom failing to Gustavus Richard Brown my Second Son and the Male heirs of his Body whom failing to any other Younger Sons procreate or to be procreated of my Body According to their Seniorities and to the heirs Male of their Bodies respectively whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Frances Moncure whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Sarah Scott whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Mary Sheckold whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Elizabeth Wallace whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Jane Campbell whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Cecilia Key whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter my Daughter Ann Claggett whom failing to the heirs Male of the Body of my Daughter Margarett Brown whom failing to the heirs whatsoever of my Body whom failing to Mr. John Mitchelson of Middleton in Scotland and to the heirs Male of his Body whom failing to Mr. Samuel Mitchelson Clerk to the Signet and Brother of the said Mr. John Mitchelson and the heirs Male of his Body whom all failing to my own nearest heirs and Assigns whatsoever the eldest heir female and the Descendants of her Body so oft as the Succession shall devolve upon females or their descendants excluding all other heirs Portioners and Succeeding always without Division to the whole Lands & Succession but with Provision and Condition always as it is hereby Especially provided that my Whole heirs Both Male and female Succeeding to the said Lands and Estate shall be Obliged Constantly to use bear and retain the Surname of Brown in all time after their Succession to and at joining possession of the said Estate as also with and under this Condition and provision that the said Richard Brown and my other heirs Succeeding to me in the said Lands and Estate shall be bound and Obliged to pay as I hereby bind and Oblige me and them to pay the several Sums of money hereafter to be mentioned To Margarett Brown my Well-beloved Wife in Case she shall Survive me so long as she Continues Unmarried I Give and bequeath the Whole free Rents of my said Lands of Easter house byres lying in Scotland after Deduction of all Feu duties Taxes Ministers Stipends and other Burthens payable furth of the same but in Case she shall Marry again then from and after the time of her said Marriage she shall only be Intitled to twenty pounds Sterling Yearly to be paid out of the Rents of the said Lands at two Terms of the Year Whitsunday and Martinmas by Equal Moieties which said sum to be paid by my Son Richard Brown and my other heirs (According

Gustavus Brown

741) Succeeding mo ii the aforesaid Lands Item to pay to Gustavus Richard Brown my Second Son the fee rents of my said Lands ii and about Newtoad after deduction of all publick Burthens as aforesaid to help out with the Expence of his Education untill he Arrives at the Age of twenty one years and if he shall Continue his Studies with a View to Qualify himself for the Practice of the Law Physick or Divinity then I appoint the said Rents to be paid to him untill he arrives at the Age of twenty five years Item to pay to the said Gustavus Richard Brown the Sum of One thousand pounds Sterling To pay to the said Margarett Brown my Daughter three hundred pounds Sterling and as I have made no Provision for my said Daughter Margaret for her Support more than to maintain her out of the Estate Given to my Son Gustavus Richard Brown by mo ii my last Will and Testament I hereby Give full power and Liberty to my Ecutor or Ecutors to Apply the Annual Interest of the said three hundred pounds Sterling given to her by my last Will and Testament and now by this Deed should they or a Majority of them think it proper or necessary for her Maintainance during her Minority or untill the Day of Marriage to pay to my Daughter Mary Richard Brown Three hundred pounds Sterling Gustavus Brown To my Daughter Jane Campbell three hundred pounds Sterling all which Sums shall be payable to them and to their respective heirs with and under the Substitutions Provisions and Conditions particularly Specified and Contained in the said latter Will and Testament Executed by me ii Maryland dated the day of In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty five and these presents shall only be effectual ii all other respects and with and under this Condition and Provision always as it Expressly Contains and provided that it shall not be lawfull to or ii the power of the said Richard Brown or any of the heirs of Provision abovementioned to Alter Innovate or Change the Order of Succession before Described nor to do or Grant any Act or Deed Gratitiously which may Import or Infer any Alteration Innovation or Change of the same or which any ways may burthen or effect the said Lands directly or Indirectly And ii Case any of the heirs aforementioned shall ii Order to Disappoint the true Meaning and Intent of these presents either by Offering or Attempting to sell the said Lands or any part thereof or burthen the same with Sums of Money or if it should be hereafter Attempted by any of them my Successors to sell Burthen or ii any Manner whatsoever to Alienate or to Alter Change or Transfer by any means or ways whatsoever as to Destroy or Alter the said Intent of my last Will and Testament or this Deed made to amend the Defficiencies of my Will and Testament then and ii such Case I Give the said Estate or Estates mentioned and Given ii my Will and Testament and Again by this Deed to the next heir as if by right falling to them for want of heirs and as if such person was Actually dead and the person next ii Succession shall Succeed thereto by Lenial right According to the true Intent and Meaning of my Intail. And I hereby Assign and Dispose to and ii favour of my self and my heirs aforesaid under the Conditions Burdens and Provision before Specified and such others who I think fit hereafter to Add and with and under the Reservation after Written

for payment of the said Sums in case the same shall not be fully and Compleatly paid in Virtue of my latter Will and Testament by Reason these presents shall not be effectual

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All and Sundry Contracts Dispositions procularies and Resignations Charter Seisins Retours Precepts and Instruments of Sasine Adjudications and other Rights and Securities whatever made Granted and Conveyed in favour of me and any Predecessors and Authors of and concerning the said and others before Disponed or Rights thereof but Saving and reserving Nevertheless full Power and Liberty to me at any time in my life not only to Alter the aforesaid Course and Order of Succession before Specified and to revoke and Alter all or any of the Conditions Provisions or others at my Pleasure and to recall this present Deed in Whole or in part but also to sell Alienate Wadset or Dispone the said Lands and Estate before Mentioned or any part thereof to Contract Debts thereupon or even Gratuitously to Dispone thereof or bestow Gustavus Brown the same as I shall think fit and proper without the Advice or Consent of my said Son Richard Brown or any other of my said heirs and as freely as if these presents had not been Granted by me but declaring that any Revocation or alteration of these presents shall not be Inferred by Implication or Construction but only from and Express Writing under my hand recalling this present Deed or altering the same in Whole or in part and in case of such Writing under my hand tho' although these presents shall be found lying in my Custody or in the Custody of any other Person Undelivered and no further Executed or Performed at my Death than it is at present Yet I hereby Dispone with the not Delivery thereof and Declare the same to be equally Good and effectual to all ends and purposes as if the same had been fully Executed by Instrument and formerly Delivered to any one of my said heirs or to any other for their Behoof any Law Custom or Usage to the Contrary Notwithstanding and for the Greater Security I Consent to the Registration thereof in the Books of Council and Session in Scotland or of any other Proper Court thereby to remain for Preservation and if needful that all Execution may Pass upon a Decree to be Interponed hereto in usual form and for that Purpose I Constitute John and Samuel Mitchelsons of Middleton and Writers to the Signet in North Britain my Procurators In Witness Whereof these presents are Wrote by William Brown Attorney at Law in Charles County and Province of Maryland Consisting of this and the four preceeding Pages and Subscribed by me in the County and Province aforesaid this Eleventh Day of February In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven In presence of Benjamin Tondale Esqr. of Charles County and his Son John Tondale Gent The High Sheriff of the aforesaid County and Arthur Lee

Esqr. of the aforesaid County

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of -----

Benj.ⁿ Tendall
Arthur Lee
John Tendall

Gustavus Brown (Seal)

Charles County ss.t 12th May 1762 Came John Tendall
Esqr. one of the foregoing Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing who being duly and
Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almightity God do depose and say that he saw Doctor
Gustavus Brown Sign Seal and Deliver the said Instrument of Writing and heard him
Publish and declare the same to be a Confirmation of his Last Will Last Will and Testam.t
and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing
mind and Memory and that he together with Benj.ⁿ Tendall and Arthur Lee the other
Subscribing Witnesses Signed his Name as a Witness to the said Instrument of Writing in
the presence of the Testator and and at his request Before

Daniel Jenifer Dep.t Commissary
of Charles County

Codicil to my last Will I make in manner and form as follows Viz.t

Whereas I had a Negro Man Called Cully Drownded out of a Canoe last Sunday and the said
Negro was Devised to my Son Gustavus Richard Brown being One of the Slaves belonging to my
Nanjemoy Quarter to make up the loss to my Said Son I bequeath as much Money or Tobacco as will
Purchase a Young Negro Man not Exceeding twenty four Years of Age and this to be paid in
Six Months after my Decease And I Strickly enjoin that the Negro be a healthy well look.d Slave
not Exceeding the Years as aforesaid I likewise give and bequeath to my loving Wife Margaret
all the Gold and Silver coin or Money that is in my house which is my own full property
at the hour of my Death and this I do and Design to put her in a State of Settling her self and
Children to live in a Comfortable manner on my Nanjemoy Plantation I likewise Give
and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Margaret my Negro Woncle Elenor or Nell that
I recovered for a Debt of John Pen and the Child she had Since she was in my Possession
and all her Increase I desire to be to Understood that those Gifts and Devises are no way
Given or Intended to prevent either my loving Wife my Son Gustavus Richard or Daughter
Margaret from fully receiving all that I have devised either of them in my last Will and
Testament or Deed made to Amend and make more Valued the Devises in my Will so far
as it hath regard to my Estates Money or any other Claims I have in Scotland that all and
every part of Estate or Estates Money and may be rightly Possessed by the several persons
to whom those Gifts or devises have been made Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of Charles Courts Penelope Courts his Wife and her Daughter Charity Courts this twenty
fifth Day of March 1758

Gustavus Brown (Seal)

Test.s
Charles Courts
Penelope Courts
Charity Courts

Mem.d That my Daughters Name
Margaret was Interlined before the Signing and Sealing thereof

Gustavus Brown

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Charles County Sct: 10th May 1762 Came Courts One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Codicil who being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose and Say that Saw Doctor Gustavus Brown the Testator Sign and Seal the within Codicil and heard him Publish and declare the same to be a — Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to — the best of her Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that she together with Charles Courts and Penelope Courts the other Subscribing Witness — Subscribed her name as a Witness to the the same Codicil in the presence of the — Testator and at his request Before Dan: Jenifer Deputy Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Gustavus being in perfect mind and — Memory Blessed be God Therefore do make and Ordain this my Codicil to my last and Testament Will hereto Annext and hereto for by me made Signed Sealed Published Acknowledged and declared to wit/ on the Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Seven hundred and Fifty five and being now Willing and desirous to make some Alterations and Amendment to my said last Will and Testament do make the same in manner and form following /to wit/ Whereas in my Will aforesaid I have Given and bequeathed to my Son Gustavus Richard Brown in Page /2/ of said — Will after the Marriage or Death of his Mother Margarett Brown all the — Negroes and their Increase and all other Chattles which shall be upon or belong to my Plantation Called Middleton and Since the Making and Publishing my said Will I have removed two Negroes Called and known by the Names of Anthony and — Charles ~~(to be returned to and put on the said Land)~~ from off the said Plantation, Called Middleton — Now my Will and Desire is that /notwithstanding the removal of the said Negroes Anthony and Charles from the said Plantation/ the said Negroes Anthony and Charles be returned to and put on the said Land or Plantation, Called Middleton after my decease and there remain and be for the uses and to be Disposed off in the same manner as is directed in my said Will or that part thereof which relates to the Negroes and Chattles which shall be on the said Land or Plantation Called Middleton at my decease And Whereas by my Will aforesaid I have — Given and bequeathed to my said Son Gustavus Richard the Land aforesaid Called and known by the Name of Middleton which Land was Mentioned and bequeathed by a Long Name and the Word Middleton since by me — Interlined in three several Places /to wit in Page Number One between

The tenth and eleventh lines and between the seventeenth and eighteenth lines from the Top And likewise in Page Number 2 between the Ninth and tenth lines from the Top Now my will and desire is that the Interlineations aforesaid Cause no Defect in my said Will or alter the true Intent and Meaning thereof but that the Word /Middleton/ Interlined in the several Places in my said Will above mentioned be as Good in Law to all Intents and purposes as if it had been inserted at the time of making and publishing the same And Lastly by my said Will /Page Number five/ I have given and bequeathed to my Daughter Cecilia Key /since Intermarried to Mr. Thomas Bond/ and her two Children Phillip and Susannah Key the Sum of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco But for sundry good Reasons and Causes I do hereby make Null and Void the said bequeast in as full and Ample manner as if it had never been mentioned in my said Will In Witness whereof I the said Gustavus Brown have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

Gustavus Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed Acknowledged published and Declared by me the said Gustavus Brown in presence of /the Word/ that/ first Interlined - Witness

Benj.n Tendall
Townsend Dade
Jacob his + mark Mason

Charles County ss.: the 12.th May 1762 came Townsend Dade Junr. who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that Saw Doctor Gustavus Brown and heard him publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to the Testator Sign the foregoing Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with Benj.n Tendall and Jacob Mason the other Subscribing Witness Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Before Daniel Jenifer Depaty Commissary of Charles County

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one I John Philpot of Charles County being Sick and Weak of Body and of good and perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father by whose of his mean and only Grace I trust to be Saved and recorded into Eternal rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose Precious Blood I set the whole and only Trust of my Salvation my Wrached Body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be Buried with such Charges and such place as shall be thought fit First I will that all such Just Debts as I owe shall

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Be Truly Paid Item I Give to my Loving Son David Phillpot one half of that Tract of Land Called Walkers Run which is now in my possession and also one half of all the Rest of the Land that Appears to be mine to him the said David and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever And Also Give him two Negroes Peter and Jude one feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves Item I Give to my Loving Son John Phillpot the other half of that Tract of Land Called Walkers Run and one half of all the rest of my Land to him the said John Phillpot and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever I also Give my Son John two Negroes Nathan and Chloe one feather Bed and furniture and two Cows and Calves Item I Give to my Son Charles Thomas Phillpot one Negro Boy Called Marko one Cow and Calf. Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Warren Phillpot one Negro Girl called Patt one Cow and Calf and one feather Bed and furniture Item I Give to my Son Zachariah Phillpot one Negro Boy Called John and One Cow and Calf. Item I Give Philip Glover one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf Item I Give my Brother Barton Phillpot One Cow and Calf Item all the Rest of my Estate I Give to my Wife Mary Phillpot and I make and Ordain the said Mary Phillpot to be my Whole Ecutrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made or Declared in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above said

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
James Keech
Richard Posey
Joseph Bridges

John Phillpot Senr. (Seal)

Charles County ss. 30th March 1762

Came Richard Posey and Joseph Bridges to of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Phillpot Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they together with James Keech the other Witness Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken the heir at Law being a Minor and therefore not present Before

Danl. Jenifer Deputy Commissary

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Maryland ss: 747

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Mc: Pherson of Charles County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament first and principally I Committ my Soul into the hand of my Blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies and the Merits of my Dear Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ for the Remission of all my Sins and Eternal happiness my Body I committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried in such place and manner as my Executrix hereafter Named shall think proper as to my Temporal Estate after all my Debts are paid I bequeath and Dispose of in the manner following Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elizabeth Mc: Pherson during her Natural life the plantation whereon I now Dwell and all the Lands belonging and Adjoining thereto — As also all my personal Estate during her Natural life Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Alexander Mc: Pherson and his heirs forever a Tract of Land called Pomfret containing by Estimation Seventy five Acres after my Wifes Decease Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Mark Mc: Pherson and his heirs forever one Tract of Land called Mc: Phersons Benefit Containing Eighty Acres after my Wifes decease Item I Give and bequeath to my Graudaughter Elizabeth Mc: Pherson one feather Bed and furniture two Cows and Calves an Iron Pot One pewter Dish and six pewter plates after my Wifes decease Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Mc: Daniel One feather Bed and furniture and Six head of Sheep after my Wifes Decease Item I Give and bequeath to my Graudaughter Dorcas Turner One feather Bed and furniture after my Wifes Decease Item I Give and bequeath to Mary Beale One Cow and Calf after my Wifes decease. Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Priscilla Mc: Pherson One feather Bed and furniture after my Wifes decease Item I Give and bequeath unto William Graham all my Right to a Cow and two Yearlings which are called his I formerly gave him Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Alexander One Cow and Calf after my Wifes decease Item I Give and bequeath to my Sons William, Alexander, John, and Mark, Mc: Pherson all the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between them after my Wifes decease Ultimately I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth Mc: Pherson Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seale this Seventh Day of June Anno: Dom: 1761

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

Thomas Adams
John Garner
Thomas Mc: Pherson

Alexander his + mark Mc: Pherson (Seal)

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Charles County Sc. 22d May 1762 Came Thomas Adams and John Garner two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Alexander Mc Pherson 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Thomas Mc Pherson 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 William Mc Pherson the heir at Law having Signified that he had no Objection

Before

Daniel Jenifer Dep: Commissary

Charles County Sc. 22d May 1762 Came Thomas Mc Pherson the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that he saw the Testator Alexander Mc Pherson 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 Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with the other Witness Signed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before

Daniel Jenifer Dep: Commissary

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Maryland Sc. In the Name of God Amen I Charles Cox of Charles County do this third Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and I will that all such Just Debts as I owe may be truly paid. Item I Give to my Loving Brother James Cox One Blue Coat and Breeches and one Red Cloth Jacket of my Wearing Apparel Item I Give to my Brother William Cox one of my own fine Hatts an my Boots Wigg Item I Give to my Loving Brother Samuel Cox my Suit of Second Mourning and my other Wigg Item I Give to my Loving Mother Mary Cox one Negro Boy Named Tom a feather Bed and furniture and my Writing Desk And if my Mother die without Will to fall to her two Youngest Children Item I Give to my Brother Richard Cox my Saddle and Bridle Item I Give to my Brother Edmund Cox one

749) Young Heifer One White Gilt and hor Piggs Item I Give to my Brother Hugh Cox all my Tools Smiths Carpenters and Shoemakers to be Sold and the money Applied to his use and one Negro Girl Named Sall Item I Give to my Brother John Cox all the Land belonging to me in which I have any right or Title or Interest whatever to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Sister Margery Cox my Silver Watch to be Sold and the money Applied to her use Item I Give to my Sister Ann Cox One Young Heifer and one Mare Colt Item I Give to my Sister Mary Cox One Negro Lad Named George and One Young Mare Item I Give to Rebecca Tulla One feather Bed and furniture my Dun Horse and two Crop Notes One Old Chest Item I Give all the Rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided among my two Youngest Brothers and Sister And I do by these presents Constitute and Appoint my Loving Mother mary Cox Whole Exectrix of this my last Will and Testament & Revoking all former Wills by me made heretofore as Witness my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Charles Cox (Seal)
in presence of us - - - }

John Chandler
James Keech Junr.
George Keech

Charles County ss: 29th March 1762 Came John Chandler and George Keech two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Charles Cox Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with James Keech Junior the other Subscribing Witness Severally Subscribed there 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 James Cox heir at Law who did not Object to the same

Before Daniel Jenifer Deputy Commissary

(Seal) Sheridan

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wright of Charles County in the Maryland Planter being very Ancient and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of Man do make Constitute Appoint and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God the Great Creator and preserver of Mankind to Endow me with I do Dispose of in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Son Thomas Wright all that part of a Tract of Land Called Galoys Venture lying on the South Side of a Creek Run being the part or parcel of Land whereon my Dwelling House now Stands to him and his heirs for ever

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Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son John Wright One Negro Woman Named ___ Sangover likewise all my Wearing Apparel to him and his heirs forever Item I Give & bequeath to my Well Beloved Son William Wright One Negro Woman Named Elenor and her Increase likewise One Negro Boy Named Pompey to him and his heirs forever I also Give to my said Son William One feather Bed Marked W One Bolster and one pair of Blankets thereto belonging likewise One Cow One large Dish and two plates to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Well Beloved Son Joseph Wright One Negro Woman Named Elizabeth And One Negro Girl Named Susan Another Named Frances and their Increase And One Negro Boy Named Thomas I also give to my Son Joseph One Cow a large Chest one large Dish and Two Plates to him and his heirs forever to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son Booker Wright One Negro Woman Named Joan One Negro Girl Named Sarah and their Increase and One Negro Boy Named Matthew to him and his heirs forever I also give to my said Son Booker One Bed Mark'd B and One Bolster One Bedstead One pair of Blankets One Cow a large Dish and two plates to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to Money to be equally divided between them by my Executor to them and to their heirs forever One Negro Woman Named Katherine One Negro Girl Named Lucy and their Increase likewise one Negro Boy Named John and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my two Daughters Winifred and Elizabeth Rozier each Twenty Shillings Current and bequeath to my Well Beloved Son Thomas Wright aforesaid all my Goods Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Well Beloved Son Thomas Wright aforesaid and Chattles not hitherto Will'd or bequeath hereby Constituting Appointing and Ordaining him my said Son Thomas to be Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in case of him my said Son his death the Executorship to go to and devolve on my aforesaid Son William Wright hereby renouncing all Will or Wills by me heretofore made or done In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 14th Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fifty and Six.

Signed and Sealed in the Sight and Acknowledged in presence of us
Joseph Hanson Harrison
Wharton Philbert
John Carroll

Thomas his T mark Wright (Seal)

Charles County Sct. 4th May 1762

Came Joseph Hanson Harrison one of the ~~One of the~~ Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that he saw Thomas Wright the Testator 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 his Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with Wharton Philbert and John Carrole 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 the Heir at Law who did not Object to the same

Before Daniel Jenifer Deputy Commissary of Charles County

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And on the 14th June 1762 Came John Carroll another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith That he saw the Testator Thomas Wright Seal the said Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he Signed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which probate was taken in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before Daniel Jenifer Deputy
Commissary of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Gillum Wood of Charles County being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and 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 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that Gave it and hoping through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed 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 form According to the Discretion of my Executors Item I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son John Wood the Land I now live upon Called Nordwood to him the said John Wood and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto the aforesaid John Wood five pounds Sterling to be paid to him after the decease of my Well Beloved Wife Sarah Wood Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons James Wood Robert Skye Wood Leonard Wood and my four Daughters Viz: Sarah Wood Priscilla Wood Susanna Wood and Mary Ann Wood after the Decease of my Well beloved Wife Sarah Wood all my movable Estate amongst them to be equally divided between them and that they pay to my Son John Wood the five pounds Sterling abovementioned Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and Ordain my three Sons and four Daughters Last mentioned Executors of this my last will and Testament (after the Decease of my Wife Sarah Wood and not before) hereby Utterly revoking Disannulling and Disallowing every former and other Will or Wills by me formerly made or done and Acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixt my Seal this twenty third Day of September Anno: Domi: 1761

Gillum Wood (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Gillum Wood in presence of us

Samuel Emery
Thomas his mark Nash
William Scott

N: B that the Word (form) between the eleventh and twelfth line was Interlined before Sealed and Delivered

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Charles County ss. 11th March 1762 Came Thomas Nash and William Scott two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being Duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Gillum Wood Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Samuel Amory the other Subcribing Witness severally Subcribed 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 John Wood Heir at Law who did not Object to the same

Before

Daniel Jenifer Deputy Comty of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Basnott of Queen Anns County and province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my personal Estate to Supply her Necessary wants for the Comfortable Support of Life during her Natural life and also one third part of my Real Estate for Wood and Timber for her use during her life she making no Wilfull Waste of the same and after her decease I Give all my personal Estate which may ~~be~~ thereafter be found to to my four Children Charles Basnott Mary Cavelier Elizabeth the Wife of James Maynor Elenor the Wife of John Murphy to be equally divided amongst them share and Share alike and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set ~~my~~ hereto my hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty two

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

Robert his R mark Basnott Seal

Benj.n Roberts
Jona. Hall
Henry Elliott

753 Queen Anns County ss: The 24th June 1762 Benjamin Roberts and Henry Elliott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Basnett Sign the within 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 and further that they saw Johnathan Hall Sign his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Before Thomas Wright Deputy
Commissary of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that Basnett Widow of Robert Basnett the within Testator made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her said late Husband before me the Day and Year first aforesaid

Thomas Wright Deputy Commissary
of Queen Anns County

The said Susanna Basnett refuses to take Letters Testamentary on said Robert Basnetts Estate 24th June 1762

Before Tho: Wright Deputy Commissary

Exd 6d

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty One I Absalom Swift of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak of Body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God 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 Recomend my Soul unto the Hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Excutors Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Priscilla Garrat my Cousin a Cow and Calf and Young Steer and a Feather Bed and furniture Item I Give and bequeath to Ruth Swift my Dearly Beloved Wife a Tract of Land Called Swifts Content Containing fifty Acres and fifty Acres Called Swifts Contents Addition together with all my Household Goods Debts and Moveables effects whom I likewise make Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Excutrix of my Estate all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements

By hor freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Ecutors by me in any ways before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testam.t 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 Absalom Swift as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.

Absalom Swift (Seal)

William Culbreath
Jonathan Culbreath
Jean Culbreath

Queen Anns County ss: the 26th of October 1761
Jean Culbreath One of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth Depose and Say That she saw the Testator Absalom Swift 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 her Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that she Subscribed her Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Before

Thomas Wright Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss: the 25th June 1762
Jonathan Culbreath One of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty doth Depose and Say that he saw the Testator Absalom Swift Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Before

Thomas Wright Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

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755) In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Wilcocks Junr of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Weak Sick and Low in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is Appointed for all men once to Die I do make this my last Will and Testament And first I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Dispose of in the following Manner Viz: First I Give one Negro Man Named Julius to my Beloved Wife Mary and likewise I give to my Loved Wife Mary all the Tract or plantation whereon I now dwell during her Natural life and after her decease to the Child she is now big with and to the Issue of the said Child and and for want of such Issue to the next nearest of Blood and kin as likewise one Negro Girl Named Betoris to said Child if a Girl at the Age of Fifteen Years and if a Boy at the Age of twenty my Beloved Wife to keep the said Negro until her said Child come to the above Age of Fifteen or twenty Years as aforesaid and as for my Movable Estate after my funeral Expences and other Debts be paid I Give the remainder to my Beloved Wife Mary and I do hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain Daniel Wilcocks my Dear Father and my Beloved Wife Mary Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disanulling all former Wills or Legacies by me made heretofore (in no wise) Ratifying and Confirming this and no other as my last Will and Testam: In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of us - -

George Personett
Thomas Nodton
Sarah her mark Nodton

Daniel Wilcocks (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss: The 24th June 1762 George Personett and Sarah Nodton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Daniel Wilcocks 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 the said George by Writing his Name and the said Sarah by making her Mark as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator And at his request Thomas Nodton the other Subscribing Witness makes Oath the Same Daniel Wilcocks the Testator Sign the within Instrument of Writing which he believes the said Daniel did Sign as his last Will and that he did Subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And further that the said Testator at the time of his Signing the within Instrument of Writing was to his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory Sworn to Before Tho: Wright Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

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Marmaduke Goodhand

In the Name of God Amen I Marmaduke Goodhand of Kent Island in Queen Anns County Gentleman being Sick and Weak Body but perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind and duly Considering the Uncertainty of Humane Life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following In the first place I Commit my Soul to God my Saviour who Gave it me hoping for the Remission of all my Sins and to be Delivered from the Bondage of Corruption into the Glorious Liberty of the Sons of God my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter Named And as to my Temporal Estate which it hath been pleased God of his Great Goodness to Bestow on me I Give Dispose and bequeath of it in the following Manner Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son Marmaduke Goodhand to him and his heirs forever my home Plantation and Tracts of Land Joining being part or one Moiety of a Tract of Land Called Point Love And part or one Moiety of another Tract of Land Called Silley both which Tracts of Land make up in the Whole my home Plantation and as those two Tracts of Land will not ~~Will~~ make the One half part of the Land which I hold Possess and Injoy and as it is my Will and desire to have my Lands Equally divided between my two Sons Marmaduke and Jones Goodhands I therefore Give and bequeath to my Son Marmaduke Goodhand as much of the Northermost part of a Tract Land Situate in Crab Ally in the Island aforesaid Called Broad Oak as will with the other two Tracts aforesaid make up in the Whole the One half part or Moiety of all the Land I hold Possess or Enjoy on the Island aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jones Goodhand to him and his heirs forever all that Tract of Land Situate in Crab Ally aforesaid. Called Poplar Nock as also the Remainder part or Moiety of that Tract of Land called Broad Oak Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Marmaduke Goodhand three Negroes Viz.t Negroes Plato, Crus and Moll I also Give and bequeath to my said Son Six Cows and Six Calfs and two Killable Steers as also my Great Looking Glass on Condition that he never removes it out of the Dwelling house Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jones Goodhand three Negroes Viz.t Sue Jacob and Steven as also Six Cows and Six Calfs and two Killable Steers Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Cozby Goodhand two Negroes Viz.t Nan and Rachel as also a Small Looking Glass that Stands in the Hall and two Cows and two Calfs Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Nathaniel Brown Goodhand one Negro Boy named Ben Marmaduke Goodhand

Seal Marmaduke Goodhand Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter

Hannah Goodhand one Negro Girl named Ruth Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Horn two Cows and two Calfs as also all that Debt which Richard Goodman Owes me Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Goodman two Cows and two Calfs. Item after my Wifes thirds is taken out of my Estate and all my Just Debts and Legacies are paid I Give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons and Daughter Viz: Marmaduke Goodhand Jones Goodhand and Cazby Goodhand Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Beloved Wife ~~Latitia~~ Goodhand and with her Consent my Son Marmaduke Goodhand Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other 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 and Seal this Sixth Day of November Anno: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Six

Requiring them forthwith to pay and discharge my just Debts and Legacies and Deceased and do hereby declare

Contained on this half Sheet of Paper each Side Signed at top with my own hand and each Side Sign and Sealed at the bottom with my own hand and Seal

Marmaduke Goodhand (Seal)

The Words to my Son Marmaduke Goodhand were Interlined between the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Lines before Signed and Sealed and Published and on this Side ~~Latitea~~ Goodhand betwixt the tenth and Eleventh Lines were Interlined

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Marmaduke Goodhand to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Mary Barnes
Thomas Barnes Senr
Jo: Smyth

Queen Anns County ss: The 10th June 1762 Mary Barnes Thomas Barnes and John Smyth the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Marmaduke Goodhand 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. The Depositions of the aforesaid Mary Barnes and Thomas Barnes were taken in the presence of Marmaduke Goodhand heir at Law to the said Testator which said Marmaduke Goodhand did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

Before

Thomas Wright Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God (Amen) I Thomas Willson of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament this fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two hereby revoking and making Void all former wills by me made First I Give and Devise unto my Son Thomas Willson and his heirs forever all that Tract of Land called Bennetts Outlott lying also being in Queen Anns County aforesaid now in the Tenure and Occupation of Adam Gray and also all that tract of Land Called Bowells Range according to the Survey thereof lying and being in the County aforesaid and now in the Tenure and Occupation of Daniel Mc Conikin and Joseph Anthony Item I Give and Devise to my Youngest Son Richard Willson all that Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell called Broad Neck and also all that Tract of Land Called plain Dealing both in the County aforesaid To hold the said Lands to him my said Son Richard and his heirs forever But nevertheless I Order and Appoint that my Executor hereinafter named Shall Lease or Rent out all the said Lands with my Negroes Stock and plantation Utensils in the manner they are now Rented and Leased and shall Renew the Leases as they severally Expire on the best Terms and Conditions that can be had Until my said Sons shall severally come to the Age of twenty one Years And that the Rents Arrising from the said Lands Negroes Stock and plantation Utensils shall by my said Executor be applied for the Support of my Wife and for the Support and Education of my said Children and for the payment of all my Just Debts And I do hereby fully Impower my said Executor to act Accordingly Item Whereas by reason of Indisposition and disorder of her mind my Wife is Incapable of taking upon her the Execution of this my Will and of the Management of any affairs I do hereby Lastly Nominate and Appoint my Trusty friend John Layer Blake to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto (Consisting of this and the former Page) Set my hand and Seal the Day Month and Year above Written

Thomas Willson (Seal)

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Signed Sealed Delivered published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament before us who Signed our Names as Witnesses in the Testators presence and at his request

William Murphy
James Courtney
Bennett Lowe

Queen Anns County ss: The 13th May 1762 William Murphy James Courtney and Bennett Lowe the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Willson Sign the within 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

Before
Tho.s Wright Deputy Comry
of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss.t

Know all men by these presents that John Sayer Blake being Appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Willson late of Queen Anns County Deceased do hereby renounce having or pretending to have any Claim to Letters Testamentary on the said Deceased Thomas Willsons Estate in Virtue of the Appointment of Executor by said Will and I do by these presents refuse Accepting of the said Trust in any Shape Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand this 13th Day of may 1762

John Sayr Blake

I hereby Certifie that the above Renunciation was made by the said John Sayr Blake before me this 13th Day of may 1762

Thomas Wright Deputy Comry
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Carrow of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body ~~[illegible]~~ to God for the same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such Worldly Goods and Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I give and Dispose of

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I Do make and ordain the following To wit I Give and bequeath unto James Ringgold (my Godson) Two Negroes One Named Lymas and the other little Jack when he arrives to the age of twenty one years Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Arnold Two Negroes One Named Simon and One Named Sue together with all my Household Furniture Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Carrow Thirty pounds Current Cash to be paid him by my Executor And after all my Just Debts and Legacies are paid off thou the remaining part of my Estate I Give unto Thomas Ringgold whom I Appoint the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all other former Wills and Testaments at any time heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed delivered published and pronounced in presence of

Robert Alison

Elizabeth her + mark Street

Henry Carrow his Y mark

Seal

Queen Anns County Sc. the 31st of May 1762

Elizabeth Street one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that she saw the Testator Henry Carrow Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that she did Subscribe (by making her Mark) as a Witness to the within Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Before

Tho: Wright Deputy Comry

of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Nathaniel Moore of Saint Lukes Parish in the County of Queen Anns in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed

761) 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 Executor Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same Again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I Give and Bequeath to Joseph Moore Son of Samuel Moore of Kent County upon Delaware the Sum of Five pounds Current Money of Pensilvania to be Raised and Levyed out of my Estate when he Arrives to the Age of twenty One years Secondly I Give to Mary Ware Daughter of James Ware late of this County deceased the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be Levyed and Raised out of my Estate when she Arrives to the Age of twenty Years Thirdly I Give to John Ware Son of James Ware late of this County deceased the Sum of Five pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be Raised and Levyed out of my Estate when he Arrives at the Age of twenty One years And Fourthly I give and bequeath to James Ware Son of James Ware late of this County deceased the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money of Pensylvania to be Raised and Levyed out of my Estate when he Arrives to the Age of twenty One years And Lastly I Give to my Well beloved Wife Ann Moore whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular the Lands and Messuages and Tenements and Goods Chattles and every thing else whatsoever to me belonging by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed She first paying my Just Debts out of the same But if in case that my Just Debts should be so much as to leave my Estate only or not able to pay the above Legacies then the above Legacies shall be equally (Reduced) According to the Value so as to make my Dear Wife and Executrix have as much as James Ware Son of James Ware deceased Legacy Amounts to In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said Nathaniel Moore as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William Ruth
John Ruth
Aquilla Beck

Witness

Nathaniel + his mark Moore (Seal)

Newcastle County ss. the 15th of May 1762 William Ruth, Johne Ruth and Aquilla Beck the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Nathaniel

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Moore Sign the same Will and heard him 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 said Testator And the said John and William Rath
further depose that after the said Testator had Signed the said Will
he did request that the same might be properly Evidenced

Sworn to Before Tho.s Wright Deputy Comry
of Queen Anns County

I Hereby Certify that Ann Moore Widow of Nathaniel Moore
(the within Testator) made her Election to stand to and abide by the
Will of her said late Husband Before
Tho.s Wright Deputy Comry
of Queen Anns County the
15.th May 1762

Ex.d 1.st Dec.r

In the Name of God Amen I James Boiden of little Creek
Hundred in the County of Kent on Delaware Labourer this twenty
Second Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and Sixty One. Being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect
Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same and calling to mind the
Mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
and in the first place. I will that my Body be Buried in decent Christian
manner and as to that portion of Worldly Goods that it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this Life I Devise and dispose of in the manner
following First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences
be first Levyed and paid out of my Estate and likewise the Expence of
Nursing
(Hireing) and Attending me in my Sickness Secondly my Will further
is that all the rest of my Estate be the Right and property of my Well
beloved friend Thomas Sons and I do by these Presents Give and
bequeath all my personal Estate unto my Well beloved friend
Thomas Sons aforesaid to him his heirs and Assigns forever whom
I Constitute and Appoint Executor to this my last Will and Testament
Revoking and Declaring Void all other Will or Wills heretofore by me
made Ratifying allowing and Confirming this to be my last Will and
Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and

763) Affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the said James Boudon to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Clayton Cowgill
Thomas Cowgill
Darby Carty

James his + Mark Boudon (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss: the 19th May 1762

Clayton Cowgill and Thomas Cowgill two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being of the people Called Quakers Sincerely and Solemnly affirm and declare that they saw the Testator James Boudon 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 there Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and further that they saw Darby Carty Sign his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request

Before Tho: Wright Dep: Commissary of Queen Anns County

Kent County in Delaware } Wilson Buckmaster Aged thirty Six Years or there about being Sworn on the Holy Evangels Saith that James Boudon who made and Signed the Will hereunto annexed is the same James Boudon who served his time or there about lived as a Servant with a Certain William Dockery who moved from Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland up to this Province to the best of this Deponents Knowledge and further Saith not

Wilson Buckmaster

Kent County ou Delaware ss. Theodore Maurice Esq: Register for the Probate of Wills &c in and for Kent aforesaid To all whom it may Concern Greeting — Know Ye that that the above Deposition was Duly Sworn to before me this Day In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Office at Dover this 12th Day of November 1761

Theodore Maurice Regr:

Personally appeared before me Clayton Cowgill and Thomas Cowgill two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and being duly Qualified do Solemnly declare and affirm that they saw and heard James Boudon the within Testator Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writting as and for his last Will and Testament that at the time of So doing and Saying he was to the best of their Belief of sound and Disposing Disposing mind and Memory that they Signed their Names as

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Evidences thereunto at his request and in his presence that at the same time Saw Darby Carty Sign his Name as Witness at the like request and in his presence In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand this thirty forst day off October 1761

Theodore Maurice Reg.r

Personally Appeared before me Darby Carty One off the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being duly Sworn doth Declare that he did see and hear James Bodden the within Testator Sign seal publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament that at the time off so doing and saying he was to the best of this Deponents Belief of sound and disposing mind and Memory that he this deponent did Sign his Name as an Evidence thereunto in the presence and at the request of said Testator and did at same time see Clayton Cowgill and Thomas Cowgill Sign as Evidences to the same in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand at Bordentis 12th day of November 1761

Theodore Maurice Reg.r

Ex. Dd

In the Name of God Amen I John Roberts being very Sick and Weak in Body but off perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Case off my decease I Authorize and Impower Sarah Boon to recover all Debts owing to me by whatever Person or Persons and after she shall pay such Debts as I owe and defray the Expences of my funeral I leave and bequeath the Remainder to her the said Sarah Boon to use and Dispose of as she shall think proper Likewise leave and bequeath my Mare Saddle and Bridle my Cow and heifer together with all my Effects to the said Sarah Boon And I do Constitute and Appoint Thomas Boon Father to said Sarah Boon sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 19th Day of April Anno: Dom.: 1760

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I John B Roberts (Seal)
mark

Witness Present
John M.c Cosh
Robert Boyle
Rebecca his mark Burbidge

Queen Anns County ss.: the 13th: May 1762
Rebecca Burbidge one off the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth that she saw John Roberts Sign an Instrument of Writing which she Declared was his Will and which she thinks is the within and that she made her mark thereto as a Witness and at

765) The Request of him the said John And further that the said John Roberts was to the best of her Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of his so doing Sworn to Before

Thomas Wright Deputy County
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen. I John Atkinson of 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 is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I give and bequeath to loving Wife all my personal Estate during her Widowhood or her life and after her death all my my Negroes I give and bequeath unto my Son John Atkinson Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Timothy Lane Son of Timothy Lane Ten pounds in personal Estate at the Appraisment and that to be all that he is to have of my Estate Item I do Order and Desire that my Son John Atkinson may pay his three Sisters Mary Young Ann Morditth and Juliannah Morditth the Sum of fifteen pounds for their part of Negro Money at the Rate of five pounds per Year to each of them Item I do Order that after all my Just Debts and Legacies be paid that my three Daughters Mary Young Ann Morditth and Juliannah Morditth have their equal part of my personal Estate with my Son John Item I do Order and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary Atkinson and my Son John Atkinson Jointly Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed with my Seal this Eighteenth day of April Anno: Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

John Atkinson (Seal)

Witness Edward Clayton, Thomas Cook, Richard + his N Sutton mark

Queen Anns County ss: the 6th May 1762 Edward Clayton and Thomas Cook two of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels

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766) Of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator
John Atkinson 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 did subscribe
their respective Names as Witness and also saw Richard Norton
make his mark as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of
the said Testator and at his request and the said Richard Norton
also makes Oath He heard the said Testator publish and declare
an Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament
which he verily believes to be the aforegoing as he made his
Mark as a Witness thereto in the presence of the said Testator
Sworn to before

Thomas Wright Deputy Comty
of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss: Know all men by these Present that
I Mary Atkinson Widow of John atkinson late of this County deceased
do declare that I make my Election to (except) and take the third part of
the personal Estate of my said deceased Husband and I do hereby
release all the devises which are in and by his Testament
Devised to me also do make my Election to (except) and have my
Dower in all my said Husbands real Estate and do declare
that I am Content with the third part of the personal Estate and
my Dower in Lands of the said John Atkinson deceased Witness
my hand this 6th Day of May 1762

Mary Atkinson

. Hereby Certify that the above Election was made by the said Mary
Atkinson Widow of this aforesaid. John Atkinson deceased before me
this 6th Day of May Anno Domini 1762

Tho: Wright Deputy Comty
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tanoy of Maryland
Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being
weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and
Considering the Uncertainty of this life do think it meet and
Convenient to Settle my affairs in Order for a better Trust and
principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Lord and

Saviour Jesus Christ by whose Death and Passion I hope to obtain everlasting
Life and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Executor
hereafter Nominated Shall think fit and for Worldly Estate I dispose of in manner
and form following and do Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and
Revoke and Renounce all other Will or Wills before made either in Writing or
Verbal And I do Acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament
Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Michael Thomas Taney a handsome
Maintainance out of my Estate to be left in the hands of his Mother
out of the Estate I shall now Give to my Son John Francis Taney Item
I Give and bequeath to my Son John Francis Taney the Plantation that
I now live on and all my personal Estate to be delivered him at the Age
of twenty One Years And if he dies without Issue of his Body my Will and
Desire is that the Land should go to my Grandson Charles Taney Item I Give
and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Eleanor Combs that Tract of Land lying
in Boavourdam Manner Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson
Charles Taney the first Negro Child that is born after my decease and
to be delivered at a Year Old Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson
Rapael Combs One Colt a Year Old and Cow and Calf Item I Give and bequeath
to Son John Francis Taney that Tract of Land lying Cobnoke Item I Give and
bequeath to Son Raphael Taney five pounds Currency and no more I do appoint
my Loving Wife Mary Taney and my Son John Francis Taney to be my
Whole and sole Executrix and Executor this my last Will and Testament as
Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of January 1762

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us —
John Smith
John Gray
Mary Pike

Thomas Taney (Seal)

To be Delivered at the Age of twenty One years —
Interlined the third Line before Sealed and Delivered
Before Sealed and Delivered My Will is in Case
John Francis Taney should die without are lawfully Begotten of his Body that my
personal Estate should be divided between my Grand Children of Raphael
Taney and Mary

Saint Marys County ss: First June 1762 came John
Smith John Gray and Mary Pike the Subscribing Evidences to the within
Will hereunto Annexed and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
that they saw the Testator Thomas Taney Sign and Seal and heard him
publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing hereunto
Annexed to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing

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He was to the best of their Apprehension and knowledge of sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding and they the aforesaid John Smith John Gray and Mary Pike as Witnesses Subscribed the said — Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator Sworn Before

N. T. Groomfield Deputy Collary

NB The Widow Renounces the within Will hereunto annexed — and Accepts what the Law allows Before

N. T. Groomfield Deputy Commissary

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In the Name of God Amen I James Stiles of Saint Marys County in Saint Inigoes Hundred Maryland knowing that its appointed for all men once to dye and Considering the Uncertainty of the time do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First bequeathing my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to receive Remission of all my Sins and leave my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Item I Give and bequeath unto Son Sim Stiles that parcel of Land lying next to the now Road Bounded as followith begining at a White Oak Standing near the now Road and from thence — Runing with the Dream (Branch) until it Intersects the next Branch Leading from the now Road thence with a Line Drawn South until it Intersects Ann Angels Line thence with Ann Angels to the now — Road thence with the Now Road to the begining Also I Give unto the aforesaid Sim Stiles a parcel of Land I bought of Thomas Evans lying in Elizabeth Manner Containing forty three Acres the — aforesaid Lands I Give and bequeath to him and his heirs and Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Simon Stiles the remaining part of that Tract of Land I bought of my Brother John Stiles lying in Elizabeth Manner Inheritance and Assigns forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Stephon Stiles all those parcels of Land lying near the Head of the main Branch of Saint Marys River Named as follows part of a Tract of Land Called Stiles's Chance and part of a Tract of Land Called Wallaces Chance and a tract of Land Called What Care I which aforesaid Lands which aforesaid Lands I Give unto the aforesaid Stephon Stiles his heirs and Assigns Also my Will and desire is that If either of my two eldest Sons should Dye before they come to the Age of Twenty One that there part or Share of Land shall be equally — divided between my three Daughters to them and their heirs forever also my Will is if my Youngest Son Stephon should dye before he

Comes to the Age of twenty One his part or Share of Land shall be equally
divided between my two Eldest Daughters to them and their heirs forever
Also my desire is that after my Wife has her thirds all the remaining part
of my personal Estate shall be equally divided amongst my three
Daughters Also I leave my loving Wife Winifred Stiles Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 21st Day of January 1762

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us —
John Sanners
Ann + her mark Sanners
Richard Farthing

James Stiles (Seal)

Memorandum the following Words Interlined before Signed the Word Oak in the Eighth Line the Word him in the fourteenth line the Word two in the twenty Second Line before Signed

Saint Marys County ss: first June 1762 Came John Sanners Ann Sanners and Richard Farthing the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will hereunto Annexed and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator James Stiles Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing hereunto Annexed to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and perfect mind memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid John Sanners Ann Sanners and Richard Farthing as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before
N. T. Greenfield Dep.y Commissary

Ex. Orders

In the Name of God Amen February the eleventh one thousand seven hundred and Sixty two I John Pike of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and Weak of Body but of a perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and dispose of in the following manner and form Imprimis I will that all my just Debts be truly paid Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Archibald Pike fifty Acres of Land Called Horney Branch whereon I now Dwell to him and his heirs forever after my loving Wifes decease Item I Constitute make and Ordain my Loving Wife Kezia Pike whole and Sole

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Bequeath the Residue and Remainder of my whole Estate after my Loving Wife Rozia Pike hath her thirds to be equally divided amongst my Children that is to say Mary Pike, Lucy Pike Ann Pike Marytann Pike and John Pike and if my said Wife should prove with Child as she Expects the Child to have an equal part with the aboveSaid Children. And I do Hereby Utterly revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Pike in the presence of us

Rodolphus R his Hackett
Mary + her mark Hackett
James Pike mark

John Pike

Saint Marys County first June 1762

Came Rodolphus Hackett Mary Hackett and James Pike the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Pike Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and perfect Mind Memory and Understanding and that they the aforesaid Rodolphus Hackett Mary Hackett and James Pike Subscribed the within Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn Before N. T. Greenfield

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Cologate of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being of Good health and perfect Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God therefore do this twenty Fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection thro the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose thereof in Manner and form following Viz: First I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Charity Cologate all that Tract of

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Land called Cologates last Shift Containing One Hundred and Sixty three Acres more or less During her Widowhood Secondly I Give and bequeath all that Tract or parcel of Land called Friends Discovery Containing five hundred Acres more or less to be equally divided between my five Daughters Rebecca — Elizabeth and Mary and Ruth Cologate to them their heirs and Assigns forever and my Will and mind is that my said Daughters Inherit their — Lands at the Age of Fifteen or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Thirdly I Give and bequeath all my personal Estate to my Loving Wife Charity Cologate during her State of Widowhood but no longer but when my said Wife Marries I then Give and bequeath all my whole personal Estate to be equally divided between my five Children Thomas Cologate Rebecca Cologate Elizabeth Cologate Ann Cologate Mary Cologate and Ruth Cologate to them their heirs and Assigns forever But if my Wife should prove + with Child and it should be a Son then I Give and bequeath to the said Child if a Son after my Wifes Widowhood all that Tract of Land called Cologates last Shift to him his heirs and Assigns forever But if the said Child should prove a Daughter then I Give and bequeath all the aforesaid Tract of Land + called Cologates last Shift Containing One hundred Sixty three Acres together with all that Tract of Land called Friends Discovery Containing five hundred Acres to be equally divided between my five Daughters to them their heirs and Assigns forever And it also is my Will and mind that if my Wife should prove with Child that the said Child should have an equal part of my personal Estate after my Wifes Widowhood Fourthly I Constitute and Appoint my — Loving Wife Charity Cologate Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and my Will and Desire is that my friends James Scott and William Rogers have it in + their powers to see that this my Will is performed According to the true Intent and — Meaning of these presents and that they see that my Children are Educated and brought up in the Protestant Religion as Established by Law Lastly I do — hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills by me heretofore made making and Ordaining this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixt our Seal this twenty Seventh Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us ———

John Talbott
Abraham Inloes
Austin his mark Spicer
A: Eaglston

Benj.n Cologate Seal
Charity Cologate Seal

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Baltimore County June 28th 1762 Came John Talbott One of the Witnesses to the within Will and Abraham Enloes and both made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Benjamin Cologate Sign the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of both their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory that they both Subcribed their respective 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 Austin Spicer the Other Witness make his Mark as an Evidence to the within Will at the same time with them as Witnesses Sworn Before

William Young Deputy Comty
Baltimore County

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Nov: 21st 1761 In the Name of God Amen I Maurice Baker of Baltimore County being very Weak but in sound and perfect Memory praised be to Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I revoke all Wills by me formerly made and do Acknowledge this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried in Decent and Christian manner and as for my Temporal Estate that the Lord in his Great Mercy hath bestowed on me my Will is that they (are) bestowed in manner as followeth Item I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son Nicholas Baker my Dwelling Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging being fifty Acres being part of a Tract of Land called the Tan Yard to him and his heirs Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Francis Dorsey a Tract of Land called the Scotchmans Desire Containing one hundred Acres laying in Baltimore County ffortist near Brices Run To him and his heirs In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Date above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Thomas Porter
William Seabrooke
John Parrish
Richard [illegible] Parrish
mark

Maurice Baker (Seal)

Baltimore County June 4th 1762
Thomas Porter and Richard Parish two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Maurice Baker Sign the said Will at

1773) The same time John Parrish One of the People Called Quakers Made his Solomn Affirmation that he saw the said Testator Maurice Baker Sign the said Will And that they severally Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn and Affirmed to before

William Young Deputy Commissary Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen the ton th Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight I John Young being in perfect health thanks be to God for it I do therefore make and Ordain (viz) this my last Will and Testament In Primis 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 decently at the Discretion of my Excutrix Secondly I do Constitute and appoint my Dear beloved Wife with the Assistance of my Dear Brother William Young to be and be Excutrix of this my last Will and Testament I Give and bequeath to my Son William Young One hundred Acres of Leased Land that I am now a Settling Adjoining to this tract Provided on laying near the Head of Samuel Young Land the Stock Gunpowder between that and the Widow Holds Land Item I Give unto my Son George Young my Land where I now Dwell One hundred Leased Land and fifty two Acres of Patent Land the Whole Plantation after the Decease of my Beloved Wife if my Son William Young and my Son George Young should die without a Lawful Heir of their Body then to be equally divided between my four Daughters Rebecah Mary Sarah and Elizabeth Item after the Decease of my Dear beloved Wife I Give to my Daughter Rebecah a Negro Wench called Jenny Item I Give to my Daughter Mary a Negro Girl Called ~~Tamy~~ Fancy Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah a Negro Girl Called Lucy Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth George and William a Negro Couch named Rock and her Increase to be equally divided between the three William George and Elizabeth Item after my Creditors is paid I Give and bequeath to my Children all my Household Goods and Stock to be equally divided after the Decease of my Dear beloved Wife I do hereby revoke and Disannull all other Wills or Testaments Whatsoever Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this day and Year above Written

John Young

Sealed

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Baltimore County June 7th 1762 Then Came before me Joseph Waters and William Godsgrace and both being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they were perfectly acquainted with the Deceased John Young and verily believe the Within Will to be Wrote and Drawn with his own hand Writing & and they hath verily believe that the Name Subscribed John Young to the Will was Signed and Wrote by him self Sworn Before

William Young Deputy Comty
Baltimore County

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen this twenty eighth Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight I Abell Hill Senior Planter of the province aforesaid and County aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be therefore Given unto my God and Blessed Saviour do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following & Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Daughter Susannah Dowell five pounds Currency and that only to be her only and full part of my Estate — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Heather Woods five pounds Currency and to be her part as aforesaid Item I Give unto unto my Grand Child the Son of her my said Daughter Heather Woods Richard Woods Ten pounds paper Currency as his aforesaid part — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Abel Hill the son of Abell the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling when he shall arrive at the full Age of Twenty and one Years. But in Case that my said Grand Child should not Arrive at that Age the same to Redown to and for the Only use and behoof of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cadbon the Sum of Ten pounds Currency. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Son Joseph Hill a Negro fellow Called Josh: And also unto him my said Son a Tract and parcel of Land Called and Commonly known by the Name of Hillington also my now Dwelling Plantation known as aforesaid by the Name of Turkey Island as also part of Talbotts Angles Containing 5[illegible] Acres Bought of Mr William Cole also twelve Acres more bought of Thomas Pratt

as the Record doth make Appear And also the Crop standing or in the House or Houses all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate here or in any part of the World after my legal Debts are paid I Give and bequeath unto my said Loving Daughter Sarah Cawdon and my said Son Joseph Hill to be equally divided between them or their heirs in Quantity and Quality And Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Son Joseph Hill to be and remain my one and only and Whole Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and this only and no other by me heretofore made or Bequeathed to be of no effect or purpose In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Date of the Year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Walter Gott
Jo: Norris
William Downish
William Matthews

Abell Hill (Seal)

On the 23d Day of March 1762 came John Norris William Downish and Walter Gott three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Abell Hill Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Will and that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they also saw 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 Sworn before

Jn: Davidge Deputy Commissary
A: Arundell County

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Cook Widow living In Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament as following ~~Item I Give and~~ bequeath my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hoping to have full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and as for the Worldly Estate God has been pleased to Give me I Give and bequeath as following Item I Give and bequeath unto John Wood my Negro Girl called Nan and likewise her Child called Nan and all the rest of my Worldly Estate God has been pleased to bestow ~~on~~ unto me after he has paid all my just Debts that may be lawfully proved against me And I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint the above Nan

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John Wood to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills or Writing whatsoever and this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal as this to be my last Will and Testament this twenty Ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred fifty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered — and Acknowledged in the presents of }
William Drown }
Francis Keys — }

The ∆ mark
Ann Cook
Seal

On the third Day of April 1762 came William Drown and Francis Keys the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Ann Cook Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her — publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Sworn

Before
In: Davidge Deputy Comry
A: Arundell County

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In The Name of God Amen I Catherine Wright of Ann Arundell County planter being weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and — Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Wright a Negro Boy Called Jason a pot and pot Hooks One Chest with a Bad lock and Key to it but if he should Die without — Issue lawfully begotten then it is to fall to my Son Thomas Wright it is to be paid to him at the Age of Twenty One Years of Age by Thomas — Wright Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Boon a Negro Boy Called Nathan but if he should Die without Issue then to fall to Thomas Wright Item I Give and bequeath all my Clothes to my Daughter in Law Mary Wright And my Bay Mare Saddle and Cover not to be sold Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Jacobs One Shilling Sterling Item I Give and bequeath the rest to my two Sons all the residue of my Estate equally to be Divided between them

But it is to be so that Thomas Wright is to have the Care of it that in Case Benjamin Wright should marry and have Issue then it is to be equally divided between them but if he should have no Issue then Thomas Wright is to have the whole But to Maintain his Brother Benjamin Wright as long as he shall live Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Wright a piece of Lawn Cloth with Trimmings to make him a Coat and Breeches And I make and Ordain my Eldest Son Thomas Wright Sole Executor of this my Will and Testament in Trust for the Intents and purposes in this my Will Contained In Witness Whereof I the said Catherine Wright have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day of November in the Year of our Lord and Saviour One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Catherine Wright as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Arron Hawkins his mark
Joseph Hawkins A H mark
Henry Dorsey Junr.

Catherine Wright her mark Seal

On the 6th Day of April 1762 came Arron Hawkins and Joseph Hawkins two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Catherine Wright Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will & heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so Doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request and that they also saw Henry Dorsey Junr. the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix Sworn before

Jn: Davidge Deputy Comy
A: Arundel County

In the Name of God Amen July the Eighteenth Day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One I Nathan Hammond of Ann Arundel County being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the

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Gonoral Rosurrection I shall Rocoivo 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 as follows ing Manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funoral Charges to be paid and Satisfyed Item it is my Will and Desire that my dearly Beloved Wife Ann may be one of my Ecutors if she thinks proper Item I Give to my wholo blood Son Nathan Hammond his heirs and Assigns whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament all that Tract of Land Called Hearts Range and five Shillings Sterling Money Exclusive from what I have gave him already of my personal Estate for his portion Item I Give to my wholo blooded Son Rezin Hammond his heirs and Assigns my Tract of Land Called Forrests Adventure and my Tract of Land Called Hammonds Pursuit and five Shillings Sterling Money Exclusive from what I have gave him already of my personal Estate for his portion I Give to my wholo blooded Son Charles Hammond his heirs and Assigns part of my Tract of Land Called Chomutt Hill where my Quarter is now Settled from Mansells Mill Branch to the Westward of said Land and from the end of the Elowoutte Cross a Cross the Land to the end of the fforty fifth Cross Item I Give to my wholo blooded Son Phillip Hammond his heirs and Assigns part of my Tract of Land Chomutt Hill all that lyes on the East side of Mansells Mill Branch towards John Welchs and my Tract Called Chomutt Hill Item I Give to my Wholo blood Son John Hammond his heirs and Assigns my part of a Tract of Land Called Nelsons Walks and my Tract Called Addition to Mirey Swamp Item I Give to my wholo blooded Son Ormond Hammond his heirs and Assigns part of my Tract of Land Called Locust Thickett from the end of the fifty fourth Cross the Land to the Ninetieth Cross and from the end of the fifth Cross a Cross the Land to the end of the Eighth Cross being about the Middle part of my Tract Item I Give to my wholo blooded Son Aquila Hammond the remaining part of my Tract Called Chomutt Hill and my Tract Called Taro Coat Thickett and my Tract Called Browns Delight or the Money that the said Browns Delight is sold for Item I Give to my wholo Blooded Son Thomas Hammond his heirs and Assigns part of my Tract of Land Called Locust Thickett

From the end of the fifty fourth Corse a Cross the Land to the end of the Nine teenth Corse it being that part of the Land a back of Hinckles and John Plummers — Item I Give to my well Beloved three Daughter Ann Hannah and Ruth their heirs and Assigns my tract of Land called Friendship to be equally divided Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Caroline her heirs and Assigns part of my Tract Locust thicket from the end of the Seventy first Corse a Cross the Land to the end of the first Corse the Original Tract being part of the same Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Mary her heirs and Assigns part of my Tract Locust thicket from the end of the fifty fifth Corse a Cross the Land to the end of the fifth Corse and Adjoining to Carolines part Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Hannah her heirs and Assigns my tract of Land called Hammonds Desire Item and I further Give to my Sons Ormond and Thomas my Tract of Land called Timber Plenty And it is my further Desire and Order that if my beloved Wife should be with Child at my Death if it be a Boy for him to have Eighty pounds Sterling of the money that my Tract of Land called the Wilderness is Sold for and if it should be a Girl then for her to have fifty pounds Sterling out of the money it was sold and likewise her Equal part of my personal Estate and it is my further Desire that my Executors make over the two parts of Land Sold According to the Expression of Bond to the persons that bought it when they pay the Money According to Agreement and it is my further Will that if my Son Ormond or Thomas Should die before they come to Age then for the other to have his part of Land in fee Simple and if either of my three Daughters Caroline Mary or Hannah should die before they come to Age and leave no Child to have their parts of Land to be the Right of my Sons Ormond and Thomas as fully as it was theirs And my personal Estate to be equally divided among my Youngest Sons Charles Philip John Ormond Acquila and Thomas and all my Daughters to have an equall with the Boys after my dear Wifes thirds is taken out 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 first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Nathan Hammond as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Benj.ⁿ Welsh
Jn.ᵒ Worthington Junr.
Saml. Riggs

Nathan Hammond
Seal

Razed out and Interlined before the Evidences Signed

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On the 17th Day of May Came Benj.a Welch John Worthington and Samuel Riggs the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nathan Hammond Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they — and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Inº Dawdge Deputy
Commissary A Arundel County

Exd 11th 10 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Margaret Gaither of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory praised be God for it do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hand of my Blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies and the Merits of my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I Commit to the Earth to be there decently Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to my Temporal Estate I bequeath and Dispose of it in the following Manner Viz.t I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Margaret Howard Wife of Joseph Howard and to their four Children Viz.t Margaret Howard Joseph Howard Margery Howard and Benjamin Howard and to their heirs of their Bodys forever all the three following Tracts or parcels of Land to be equally divided between them Viz.t part of Forest Land One hundred Acres Plumpton two hundred and Eighty Acres The Plains One hundred and twenty Acres the Tracts Containing in the Whole five hundred Acres And whenever it shall please God to take unto himself my said Daughter Margaret Howard it is my Will and desire that her part of the aforesaid Land be equally divided among the aforesaid Children or the Survivors of them. I Also Give and bequeath unto my said Loving Daughter Margaret Howard wife of Joseph Howard as aforesaid and to their four Children Viz.t Margaret Howard. Joseph Howard Margery Howard and Benjamin Howard all and every my Goods Chattles and all other my personal Estate whatever to be equally divided between them my said Daughter and the aforesaid four Children after my Just Debts and funeral Charges

701) Are Discharged and paid Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Son in Law the aboves said Joseph Howard my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me heretofore made and Acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of May - Ann: Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed and Declared published by the said Margarett Gaither to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of Us —

Margarett Gaither (Seal)

On the 9th Day of June 1762 came the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will

Comfort Williams her mark
Thos F Francis his mark
John Jacobs his mark

and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Margarett Gaither the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her publish & pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and Understanding and that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request And that they also saw Comfort Williams the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribe her Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix —

Sworn Before

In: Dorsey Deputy Comy
A: Arundell County

Ed: Dyde

In the Name of God Amen I William Disney of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect Mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing Dis Appointed for me One to dye do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my Just Debts being paid I Give Devise and Dispose of them as followeth Viz. Item my Will is that my Dwelling House Water Mill Land and my Negro fellow called Adam shall be Sold at publick Sale to raise Money to discharge my Lawfull Debts and if that they should fetch more Money than what my lawfull Debts should Amount to then the remaining part of Money is to be divided as hereafter mentioned Item my Will is after my Just Debts are paid and my well Beloved Wife as taken her third part off my Estate the

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The remaining part of my Estate shall be equally divided between all my Children And Lastly I Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and my well beloved Wife Sarah Disney my Brother James Disney and my Brother in Law William Burges Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the thirtieth Day of may 1762

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Disney in presence of

William Disney (Seal)

John James
Rich: R his mark Disney
John Watkins Son of Gasaway
Caleb Burges

On the 21st June 1762 came John James Richard Disney John Watkins and Caleb Burges Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Disney the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they also Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the ~~said~~ Testator and in the presence of each other Sworn before

Jn.o Dorridge Deputy Comry
Ann Arundell County

Ed / 6 Jos

In the Name of God Amen I William Wright of Ann Arundell County being Weak and low in Body but of perfect Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be Given unto Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Surrender and Give up immortal Soul to Almighty God who Gave it trusting and believing to enjoy eternal happyness hereafter through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Lord and Saviour And my Body I Committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such Christian like Manner as to my Executor

783) Hereafter Should think proper hereby revoking and Disannulling all former Wills heretofore made by me and as to what Worldly Good it hath pleased God to Bless me with I do Dispose of in Manner and form following that is to say Item I Give and bequeath unto Ruth Darr One Feather Bed and Furniture which she Commonly now lyes upon also one Middle Sized Iron Pott One Smale Pewter Dish One Pewter Bason One Red Cow with a White Rump Commonly Called Shawbony and One Heifer Yearling to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Wright and to his Heirs and Asigns forever One Feather Bed and Furniture which I Commonly lys upon also One Gun One Mare One large Iron Pott two Cows and two Young Steers Item I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Darr One Brindle Heifer Commonly Called Brindle also One Young Mare and One Ram and a Ewe and a Small Gun to him his Heirs and Asigns forever And as to the Residue of my Personal Estate my Will is that the same be Equally Divided between the aforesaid Ruth Darr William Wright and Thomas Darr after all my Just Debts are paid And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Beloved Son William Wright Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this third Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and eight

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of (The Line being Interlined)

Benj: Beall
James Norman
Ann her A Norman mark

William + his Wright mark

June 28th 1762 Came Benjamin Beall One of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator William Wright Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And that he also saw James Norman and Ann Norman the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Subscribe their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator Sworn before

In. Davidge Deputy
Comty A. Arundell County

Recd 3/2 Do

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I John Gassaway
of Ann Arundell County of the Province of Maryland being Weak
of Body but of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God
for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of Humane life do make this
my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say
first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator husting on his
Infinite Goodness and Mercy thro' Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord and
Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins an Aprised Resurrection and
a happy and Glorious State of Blessedness forever my Body to the Earth
to be Buried in a Decent Manner Appointed by the Church of
England and for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty
to possess me with I do hereby Will and Dispose of as followeth Imprimis
I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Gassaway my now
Dwelling plantation during the Term of her Natural life Desiring she will
Let my Son Thomas Gassaway Work such part of the said Land as she shall
think fit and Convenient for him and after my said Wifes decease I will
Give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Gassaway the said Dwelling
plantation to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever But
in Case my said Son Thomas Gassaway should die without Issue I then Give and
bequeath my said Dwelling plantation to my Son Nicholas Gassaway and the
heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten forever Item I Give and bequeath to my
Son Nicholas Gassaway the plantation formerly the Dwelling plantation
of his Uncle William Cotter Deceased also another Tract of Land Lying in the
Mouth of Rodd River which I purchased of Thomas Rutland Also one
other tract of Land Joining to the former (being the Land Adjoining Mr Jenkins
being the Land formerly James Cadles all which three several tracts of
Land I Give and bequeath to my said Son Nicholas Gassaway to him and
his heirs and Assigns forever (Item I Give and bequeath) Item I Give and
bequeath to my Son Nicholas Gassaway my Silver Spurrs Item I Give
and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Chapman One Negro Man Called Young
Bacon One Negro Boy Called Sagamore One Negro Woman Called Lucy
and all her Increase Except One Boy Called Ruddy which Boy I Give
and bequeath to my Grandson William Chapman I also give to my said
Daughter Ann Chapman One Negro Woman Called Kitty Ester and all her
Increase Except the Child Casey which I Give to my Grand Daughter
Ann Chapman I also Give to my said Daughter Ann Chapman One Guinea

785 Item I Give to my Son Thomas Gafsaway One Negro Man Called Old Bacon
One Negro Woman Called Sarah with all her Increase One Negro Woman Called
Sue with all her Increase and One Negro Boy Called Tolla also my Silver
Hilted Sword Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Johns One
Mollatto Girl Called Spinnage One Negro Girl Called Bess One Negro Boy Called
Jack One other Negro Boy Called Dick — My Stone Studds Set in Gold Two Heifers
four Ewe Lambs and two Breeding Sows Its also my Will that my said Grand Child
Sarah Johns shall be Cloathed Maintained and Supported at the Expence of my Estate
till she Arrives at the Age of Sixteen or to the day of her Marriage which ever first
shall happen and also that the Sum of twenty five pounds be paid out of my
Estate each Year for three Years after my decease to be laid out on her Education
in such Manner as her Grandmother and Mother shall think proper Item
I Give to my Son in Law William Chapman Ten Shillings Sterling Item I Give to my
Daughter in Law Mary Gafsaway Ten Shillings Sterling Item I Give to my
Beloved Wife my Silver Watch Item I will and Direct that my Executors hereafter
mentioned do sell at publick Vendue The following Tracts of Land Viz: part of a Tract
of Land Called Marys Mount which I purchased of John Gallaway One other
Tract of Land Called Triangle which I Bought of Thomas Stockett part of a Tract
of Land Called Larkins Hills resurveyed and part of a Tract of Land Called Boswan
both which last Tracts I purchased of John Howard Item Its my Will that after
Payment of all my Just Debts the remainder of my Estate be equally divided betwixt
my Wife Sarah Gafsaway my Son Thomas Gafsaway and my Son Nicholas Gafsaway
Item I do hereby Appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah Gafsaway and my Son Thomas
Gafsaway to be Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking
all Wills by me formerly Made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh
Day of May Seventeen hundred and Sixty two

John Gafsaway (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared
by the said John Gafsaway to be
his last Will and Testament
Before us —
Geo: Stuart —
James Dick
John Barclay —
Henry Gafsaway

On the 9th July 1762 came Doctor George Stuart James Dick and Henry Gafsaway [illegible] the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Gafsaway Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they and each of them Subscribed their

(686/86) Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they also saw John Barclay the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator Sworn before

In: Dawidge Deputy Comry

A: Arundole County

The aboove probate was taken in the presence of Thomas Gassaway Heir at Law to the Decd & he made no — Objection thereto In: Dawidge

(for Widows Renunciation see folio 939)

Ex 12 Dec

In the Name of God Amen I Rebecca Clarke of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and — knowing the Uncertainty of this life and being Desirous to Settle all things in Order Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Resigning my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for pardon of all my sins by the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be Buried as my Executor shall see fitt Godd — Item I Give five pounds Current Money towards the repairing the Grave yard at Tuckahoe Meeting house Item I Give unto Mary Bonny Widow of John Bonny and Mary Wife of Thomas Dudley Junr all my Wearing Apparel to be equally Divided between them Item I Give to Richd Kirby all the Sheep that he has now belonging to me and one Bed with Rug and two Blankets and one pair of Sheets which Bed lyes under my Lodging Bed to him forever Item I Give to Michael Kirby Seven — pounds Current Money to be paid him in Stock and household Goods Item I Give unto Robert Kirby Son of Richard Kirby all my part of a Tract of Land Given to me by my Husband Caleb Clarke Will unto him and his heirs for ever Item I Give unto my Executor for the use of Mary Bonny Widow of John Bonny thirty pounds Current Money to be paid after the Rate of five pounds a year by my said Executor — Item I Give unto my ffriend John Goldsborough for his Trouble and — Services that he has done me and his promise that he will be my — Executor thirty pounds Current Money besides what the Law will allow him Item I Give unto Thomas Baggs five pounds Current Money to be paid him by my Executor in Stock and Household Goods Item I Give unto

(787) Elizabeth Kirby Widow of David Kirby twelve pounds Current Money Item I Give unto the Children of David Kirby Dec'd that is to say Rebecca Mary Rachel Lydia Nancy Elizabeth and David and David Rathel and Robert Kirby Son of Rich.d Kirby all the rest Residue and remainder of all and Singular my personal Estate of what Nature or kind so ever my Debts and funeral Expences being first paid to them and their heirs forever to be by my Executor equally Divided Share and Share alike Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Friend John Goldsborough my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Willing him to see this my last Will duly Executed In Testimony Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of July 1758

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us—

John Sylvester
Leven Millis
John (mark) Goldsborough Junr.
William Waring

her
Rebecca R (mark) Clarke

Talbot County Sct: the 13th July 1762 John Sylvester Levin Millis John Goldsborough Junr. and William Waring the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they Saw the Testatrix Rebecca Clarke Sign the same Will and heard her Publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament That at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before me
Will.m Tilghman Deputy Comry
of Talbot County

Ex.d 6/2 Ds

In the Name of God Amen I John Booth of Kent County and Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak of Body but sound of mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore this Seventeenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty two do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Viz.t Item I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Booth One Gray Horse Called Mountain and One Black Mare Called Fancy Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Younger Daughters Sarah Booth Lucretia Booth and Martha Booth Fifty pounds Current Money each and One Gold Ring to each Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Booth One Shilling Sterling and no more Item I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate Exclusive of my Wifes thirds to be equally divided between William Booth John Booth Mary Booth David Booth Sarah Booth and Lucretia Booth and Martha Booth and Charles Gowley and I leave my Wife Sole Executor Signed and Acknowledged

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A my last Will and Testament
In presence of us — — —
James Smith
Jarvis James

his
John I B Booth
mark

Kent ss: On the second Day of July 1762 James Smith and Jarvis James being Sworn on the Holy Evangels Do depose that they did see the Testator John Booth Sign this Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was to the best of their knowledge of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
B. Hands Deputy Commissary
Kent County

Ex'd 21/2 d.

In the Name of God Amen the 22d Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Robert Forman of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of 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 and for my Body I Recommend it to Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing 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 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 Satisfyed Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife all my Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs together with all my Household Goods and Moveables Item I give unto my Well Beloved Son Walter Forman whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor together with my Wife Elizabeth of this my last Will and Testament all and singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements to him and his heirs forever And I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Will Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named

788) Willed Legacies 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 Robert Foreman as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Robert Foreman his P mark (Seal)

Joseph Gray his I mark

John Tuckwell

Kent Jss: On the 27th Day of July 1762 Joseph Gray and John Tuckwell being Sworn on the Holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testator Robert Foreman Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and that at the same time he was to the best of their Judgment of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Names as witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

B. Hands Deputy Commissary Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I John Day of Kent County County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being Sick and Weak in Body But of sound mind Memory and Understanding thanks be to 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 publish this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following Viz: First of all I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Day One Tract of Land Called the Matthias Consisting of One hundred Acres or thereabouts to have and to hold to him and his heirs to the proper use and behoof of him the said John Day and his heirs and Assigns forever Also I Give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son John Day one other Tract of Land Called Addition to Matthias and S.t Johns Field Consisting of Two hundred and fifty Acres or thereabouts to have and to hold to him and his heirs to the proper use and behoof of him the said John Day and his heirs and Assigns forever Also I Give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son John Day all the remaining part of my Patent Land to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Also I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Day aforesaid One hundred Acres of Manor Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Shorwood Forrest to him and his heirs Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Araminta Day One hundred and twenty three Acres of Manor Land it being the residue of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Shorwood ffarest to her and her heirs forever and my will and Desire is that my Daughter Araminta Days Hundred and twenty three Acres of Land may be Laid out from Barths Pines Begining Tree of a Tract of Land this said Barths lies

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One to be laid out Convenient Both for Wood and Water Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Susannah the third part of all my Lands during her life also one third of all my Personal Estate And all the remaining part of my personal Estate after paying my Just and Lawful Debts and above Legacies I Give and bequeath unto my Son John and Arimintia Day to be equally divided between them And I hereby Nominate and Appoint my well beloved Wife Susanna Day Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 7th Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1762

In.° Day (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above Named John Day as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

and above Legacies first Interlined before Signing Sealing

Bartus Pinor

Stephen Donning

In.° March

Kent ss.t on the 23.d Day of July 1762 Bartus Junior Stephen Donning and John March being Sworn on the Holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testator John Day Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and at that time he did hear them Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then Appear to the best of their Judgments to be of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Sign their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before

R. Hands Deputy Commissary

Kent County

Ex.d 5/2 1.d Div.

At a Further Probate to the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend Jacob Henderson late of Prince Georges County deceased

September 4th 1762 Came James Beck One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will & Testament of Jacob Henderson late of Prince Georges County dec.d and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Sign the aforegoing Will & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of this & 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 said Testator and Also that he saw William Gee Gen.r & Thomas Wells the other Subscribing

1790) Witnesses Sign their Names as Witnesses to the Same in the Presence of the said Testator & Sworn before

Bordley Commissary General

April 14th 1762 Then Came Mary Townsend Widow and Relict of Brichus Townsend late of Worcester County deceased personally Appeared and Quit Claim to the several Bequests Legacies and Devises to her made by the Deceased in his last Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to stand to her full thirds of the deceaseds Estate Real and personal

Test: Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

Ed. Pl. 14 pri

Accomack 10th March 1762

Sir Upon hearing of the Sudden and Expected news of my Brother Micajah Sturges, I send you this to Inform you that it is not in my power to Officiate as an Administrator as I live at such a Distance, but I think proper to give up my right and Title to my Brother Daniel Sturges as he lives upon the Spot I hope it will be agreeable to you and am

To Mr. Benton Harris in Worcester County Maryland

Sir your most hble Servt.
John Sturgis

Ed.

March the 8th 1762 Mr. John Barnett Said that his Desire is that Mr. Thomas Lambdon and James Atkinson should have all his Estate Except his Close and House to James Shaw in Case of Death only that the Said Mr. Thomas Lambdon and James Atkinson should Bury him in a Decent manner And that he Disired all that he had Said or Dun before

Witness William Atkinson

Worcester County March the 9th 1762 I hereby Certify That William Atkins made Oath to the within Words Verbily Spoke by John Barnard Last Night

Sworn Before Thomas Handy

Ed.

In the Name of God Amen I James Owens of Worcester County being very low of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God — therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing its Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this World I Do Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner Item I Give and — bequeath unto my Son Samuel Owens a Tract of Land Called Goshen containing One hundred Acres to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath

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To my Son William Owens part of a Tract of Land called Addition to Gosho lying between John Polocks and the long Swamp Broon this I Give to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son James Owens the Remainder part of the Tract of Land called Addition to Gosho I Give to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Wife Kisia Owens the plantation where William Knox now lives and all the Land belonging thereunto above the long Swamp Broon during her Widowhood Item I leave my three Sons Samuel William and James to pay to my two Daughters hereafter named Elizabeth Owens and Magdalan Owens four pounds a piece of my three Sons Receivers the Land before mentioned to them Item Give to my Wife Kisia Owens the third part of my Estate after my Debts is paid and all the remainder part of my Estate ~~after my Debts paid and all the remainder part of my Estate~~ to be Equally Divided between my five Children hereafter named Samuel Owens William James Owens Elizabeth Owens and Magdalan Owens to them and their heirs forever And I Do hereby appoint and Authorise my Loving Wife Kisia Owens sole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby Disanull and make Void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made As Witness my hand and Seal this ~~twenty~~ third Day of January Anno Domini 1760

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us

James his mark Owens (Seal)

July 3d 1762 came John Griffith and Rachel Griffith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw James Owens the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his 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 Adam Killen the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

John Griffith
Adam Killen
Rachel Griffith

Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

July 3d 1762 came Kisia Fowler (late Owens) Widow and Relict of James Owens Deceased and Quits Claim to the Divises and bequests made to her by the said Owens in the foregoing Will and Cloeth in Lieu thereof to have the third part of his Estate both Real and personal

Before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worcester County

E. D. Ds

792) In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three I John Moore Senr. of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being in Good health and of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (That is to say) first and Principally of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth To be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give Demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I Give unto my Son William Moore one third of a tract of Land Contain. two hundred Acres of Land as joined in the Deed of Sale from Mr. Peter Surmans and Job Surmans the William to have his third part of the said Land at the head of the said Two hundred Acres his part to be taken from the Crook Back which one third of I give to him his heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give to my Son Thomas Moore one third of the aforesaid tract of Land Lying on the said Land Lying on Broad Crook his part of it to be where Peter Surmans Son. formerly lived which I Give to him his heirs and Assigns for ever Item I Give to my Son Matthias Moore one third of the first mentioned tract of Land his part to be where I now live it being my home Plantation the said third of said Land Lying on Broad Crook I Give to him the said Matthias his heirs and Assigns for ever Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret Wife To William Calloway Junr. 1 Shilling Sterling being the remainder of her portion to be given her Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Wife to James Caufey One Shilling Sterling being the Remainder of her portion To be given her Item And after my Wife hath her fifth thirds of my Estate and my Debts paid which are but few I Devise the remainder of my Estate to be divided Among my following Children which I shall here name Viz. John Moore Sarah Rhodes William Moore Thomas Moore Elizabeth Baker Rachel Moore Eve Moore Phebe Moore Eunice Moore and Matthias Moore Item I do hereby Appoint my Wife and my Son John Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Disallow and Disanul all former Wills Legacies bequests or other which I have made before this In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

John ℣ his mark Moore Seal

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793) Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced
Declared by the said John Moore
as his last Will and Testament
In the presence the Subscribers Viz

John Williams
John Callaway
Samuel Jarvis

June 2d 1762 came John Williams and John Callaway the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Moore the Testator Sign Seal and hear 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 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 Samuel Jarvis Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

Benton Harris Depaty Commissary of Worcester County

Apl. 19th 1762 Mr. Capt. Harris Comry of Worcester County this comes to Acquaint you yt I have given my part of Louis Locator to my Mother in Law Eliz.h Moore the Wife of John Moore Senr. deceased

In. Moore Junr.

Ed. 9 Do

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of May in the Year Seventeen hundred and Sixty and One I Adam Spence of Worcester County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Man once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give and Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis it is my will that my beloved Wife Mary Spence shall have the use of the tract of Land called Moodies where on I now live with the Houses and Orchards thereon during her Natural life and at her Decease to return to my Son Adam Spence and it is my Will also that my Wife aforesaid shall have one third part of all my Movable Estate after all my Just Debts are paid and to have all her own Meal Ground at Snowhill Mill told free while the Mill stands and she lives Imprimis I Give unto my Son Adam Spence my Dwelling Plantation at my loving Wifes decease as also a tract of Land lying on the West of the aforesaid given Land Land called Middlemore Enlarged to him his heirs

794) or Assigns forever as also I Give to my Son Adam my Water Mill known by Snowhill Mill as also a Lot in Snowhill Town lying near the foot of the Bridge that Crosses the River Number five to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Sponce all my Right of a tract of Land Called Smiths first Choice which lyeth on the North Side of the Creek and the Branch Called Spring Branch as also all my Right of a tract of Land Called Chance that lyeth on the North Side of the aforesaid Spring Branch and on the head of aforesd Land Called Smiths first Choice as also a part of a tract of Land called Dover According to the Bounds following beginning at a forked White Oake the first Bounder of Chance and the first Bounder of Dover thence running North twenty eight Degrees West eighty two pole thence North thirty eight Degrees East till it comes to the out Lines of Dover thence with the out Lines of Dover to the Eastard and Southard till it comes to the first Bounds of Dover as also a Lot in Snowhill Town Number twenty two binding on the Easternmost Side of the Main Shoot that comes from the Bridge and upon the Northernmost Side of the Main Shoot that passes before the Court House Door To him the said John Sponce his heirs and Assigns forever Imprimis I Give and Devise unto my Son George Sponce all my Right of a Tract of Land Called Smiths first Choice that lyeth on the South Side of Spring branch as also all my right of a tract of Land Called Chance that lyeth on the Southernmost Side of Spring branch and a Ditch till it comes to a forked White Oake the first Bounder of Chance and Dover as also part of a tract of Land Called Dover According to the Bounds following beginning at the first Bounder of Dover it being a forked White Oake thence running North twenty eight Degrees West Eighty two pole then South thirty eight Degrees West till it comes to the out Lines of Dover thence with the out Lines of Dover Eastorly and Northerly until it comes to the first Bounder to him the said George Sponce his heirs and Assigns forever I Give unto my Son George Sponce and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotton my Water Mill at Calkos Creek with the Land thereto belonging Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Sponce a tract of Land Called Sponeshoot with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging to her and her heirs and Assigns forever Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Sponce part of a tract of Land Called Dover Bounded as followeth beginning at a Marked Corner the first Bounder of Sponce Shoot Standing in a Mirey Branch thence running South twenty eight Degrees East till meets with John and George Sponces Land thence along John Sponces Line North thirty eight Degrees east to the out Line of Dover thence with the out Lines of Dover Northerly and Westerly and so round with the out Lines to the first Bounds of Spone Shoot To Betty Sponce and her heirs and Assigns forever Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter

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Mary Sponce part of the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Dover bounded as
followeth beginning at a Markt Corner tree of Jonno Shoot Standing in
a Small Miry Branch thence Runing South twenty eight Degrees East
till it meets with the head Line of George Sponce Land thence along George
Line South thirty eight Degrees West till it comes to the out Lines of Dover
thence runing to the Eastward and with the out Lines of Dover round to the
first Boundes of Jonnoshoot to Mary Sponce and her heirs and Assigns
forever Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Sponce
a tract of Land lying in Broad Neck Called Double Porches containing
two hundred Acres to her and her heirs and Assigns forever Imprimis
I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Sponce all that tract of Land
Called Middle Plantation lying near Stoven Hall to her and her heirs
and Assigns forever Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons
Adam John and George Sponce all my Land and Marshes, one the Beach
Milmore and Long Island with a Cypress Swamp in the Forrist Called Desart
to be equally Joined (Divided) and Jointly to pay the Quit Rents to them my three Sons
and the Heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten forever Imprimis I Give
and bequeath unto my Son Adam Sponce all that Tract of Land Called Conveniency
to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Whom I likewise Constitute make—
Ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and it is my Will
and desire that after all my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid that my—
Loving Wife hath a full third part of my personal Estate paid her that the
remainder part of my personal Estate be Equilly Divided amongst my—
eight Children Margaret Betty Adam John Mary George Anne and—
Sarah to be paid them in the same Space that is in the Estate and I do hereby
Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament
Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before made Willed
and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the
Day and Year above written

Adam Spence (Seal)

Signed Sealed published
Pronounced and Declared
by the said Adam Sponce as
his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the—
Subscribers - - - - - - - - -
Phillip Guthery
Hugh Nelson
Samuel Stinson

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May the 7th 1762 Came Phillip Guthory Hugh Nilson and Samuel Stevenson the Subcribing Witnesses to the forogoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Adam Sponce 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 Subcribed 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

May 7th 1762 Came Mary Sponce Widow and Relict of the above Adam Sponce the Testator and Quited Claim to her Right of Dower in all the Lands Bequeathed by said Deceased Except Middows and as to that Tract and Plantation and all other Matters Contained in the said Will She Electeth to Stand to and abide by the same

Before
Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of
Worcester County

Ex. 13 Do

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Gover of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed of Body But thanks be to Almighty God of a perfect Disposing Mind and Memory Do hereby Utterly make Void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made Do make Ordain and Appoint this present Writing to be forever hereafter taken held and Deemed to be my last Will and Testament Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Gover one Tract of Land called Dinoark and fifty Acres part of a tract of Land called Exchange laying on Patuxent River to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Second Son Robert Gover part of a tract of Land laying in Calvert County called Archers hope on the Side of Patuxent River and part of a tract of Land called Govers Meddows as also part of a tract of Land called Gauls purchase to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath to my third Son Samuel Gover part of a Tract of Land called Govers Forest laying in Anne Arundel County and one tract of Land laying in Calvert County called Govers Addition to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item Whereas I have a Right by my Deceased Father Ephraim Govers Will to Sundry Lands after the Death of my Brother Ephraim Gover and my Sister Mary Gover my Mind and Will is that after the Death of my aforesaid Brother Ephraim and Sister Mary in Case they Should Die without Issue lawfully begotten of their Body all my Lands aforesaid I Give to my Seven Daughters Sarah Mary Rachel Ann Margaret and Elizabeth and Hannah Gover equally to be Divided between them to their

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And their heirs forever Item I Give to my Loving Wife Sarah Gover one third part of all my Lands During her Natural life Also one third part of my personal Estate let it Consist in What Denomination soever it may as also one Negro Girl Called Prise as also her Riding Horse over and above the third part of my of my aforesaid Estate Lastly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loving Wife aforesaid my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have to set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of the Sixth Month Called June 1762

Robt Gover (Seal)

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared in the presence of us —

William W his mark Hammond
Samuel Robertson
Mary Robertson

Calvert County aug.st 12th 1762
Came William Hammond Samuel Robertson and Mary Robertson Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Robert Gover Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn to before
Clem.t Smith Deputy Commissary
Calvert County

Ed. 5/20ds

I Nathaniel Clagett of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of perfect mind Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I Give and Bequeath to my Brothers and Sisters following Viz.t Sarah Dawkins (wife of Joseph Dawkins) Mary Clagett Charles Clagett Junr. Martha Clagett and Rebecca Clagett to each of them one Shilling Sterling I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Frances Clagett one third of my Estate after my Debts and the above Legacies are paid and the remaining two thirds I Give and bequeath to him her or them that she my said Wife shall bring forth that she is now Conceived with I Constitute and Appoint my Wife ffrances Clagett Sole and Whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 5th Day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Nathaniel Clagett (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers and Witnesses who saw at the request of him the said Testator

Charles Dawkins
John Dare
Fra.s [his mark] Wolfe Junr.
James Somervell

Calvert County Aug.st 9th 18th 1762
Came Charles Dawkins John Dare & Francis Woolfe Junr. and James Somervell Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Nathaniel Elgott Sign the within Will and Heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing mind and memory

Sworn to Before
Clem.t Smith Deputy Commissary
Calvert County

Exam.d 3/2 Do

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Sudderland of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it me and my Body to be Buried in Christian like manner after the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John my Negro Woman Hagar and her Increase forever Except her first Child that shall live to the age of twelve Months That I Give and allott to my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs forever All my personal Estate beyond Sea or otherwise to be equally divided amongst my Wife and two Children And Lastly I will and Ordain my Wife Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of January anno Domini 1759

John Sudderland (Seal)

Sealed Signed and Delivered
in presence of
Stockett Sunderland
Richard Ward
this above Will

Sarah Sudderland Widow to John Sudderland Died Appeared before me this 24th Day of April and declared she will not stand to

Clement Smith Deputy Commissary
Calvert County

Calvert County April the 24th 1762 Came Stockett Sudderland and Richard Ward Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they Saw the Testator John

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Sworn before Clement Smith Deputy
Examd 1½ Sheets Commissary Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Sellers of Calvert County being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding praised be God do make declare and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following / to wit Firstly I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named Item I Give and bequeath unto my Mother Dorothy Sellers / the use of my Negro Boy / Hopewell / for and during her Widowhood on Condition that / she the said Dorothy Sellers Shall well and truly pay and Satisfy all my Debts and my Will is that my Brother Rosin Sellers and his heirs shall have the said Hopewell at the Death or Marriage of her my said Mother Item I Give unto my Brother Rosin Sellers my Saddle and Housing also my Gun and my Leather Breeches I likewise give unto my said Brother Rosin Sellers my Old Mare Pleasant which was left me by my Brother Bennett Sellers, Provided he the said Rosin shall Give unto my Brother James Sellers his Black Horse / Shaver / and his Saddle otherwise my said Brother James shall have the said mare Pleasant Item I Give and bequeath unto my Mother Dorothy Sellers my Dun Horse / Whistler to her and her heirs forever I likewise give unto my said Mother the £5 pounds Currency which she owes me, to her use during her Widowhood and then my Will is that my Sister Mary Sellers shall have the said £5 pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Sellers my Great Coat and Castor Hatt and Silk Handkerchief and the rest of my Wearing Apparel I Give to my Brother Basil Sellers and I Give my Trunk unto my Sister Ann Sellers And my Will is that all the money which is due to me from Gideon Turner be equally divided between my two Sisters Ann and Mary Sellers Item I Give unto my Mother / Dorothy Sellers / one piece of Eight which was left my by my Brother Bennett Sellers I hereby Appoint my Mother / Dorothy Sellers / Sole Executrix of this my within mentioned last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th

Day of December Anno Dominii 1761
Signed Sealed and Published by
the within named Walter Sellers
as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto
in the presence of the said Testator
and in the presence of each other

Walter Sellers (Seal)

Peter Hellen
Richard Hellen Junr.

Calvert County June the 16th 1762 came
Peter Hellen and Richard Hellen Junr.
Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God Deposeth and say that they
Saw the Testator Walter Sellers Sign the
aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and
Declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension
of Sound Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to Before
Chas. Smith Deputy Commissary
Calvert County

Exam.d & Rec.d

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Sprigg of Talbot County being
of Sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner
following to wit First I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Katherine Sprigg
all my Landed Personal Estate during her life Secondly I Give and bequeath
after my Wifes Decease to my Son Philemon Sprigg my two Tracts of Land
lying upon Saint Michaels River called Fair play and Mainsail to him and his
Heirs forever Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Sprigg
after my Wifes Decease part of a Tract of Land called Ennions Range beginning at a Small
Red Oak Standing near the Main Road running from thence South to the Land of
Lusby then with that Land to Bartholomew Roberts Land and with his Land
to the Land called York then with York to the Main Road then to the aforesaid Small
Red Oak to her and her (heirs) forever Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my
Grandson Joseph Sprigg all the remainder of my said Land called Ennions
Range to him and his Heirs forever Fifthly it is my Will that my said Son
Philemon shall have Liberty to Cut upon the aforesaid parcels of Ennions
Range what Timber he shall want for his own Plantation use Sixthly In
Case my said Daughter Frances shall Die without Issue then I Give and
bequeath that part of Ennions Range above devised to her to my Daughter
Prudence Sprigg and to her Heirs forever Seventhly I Give and bequeath
to my Daughters Frances and Prudence each of them one Bed and Furniture
after my Wifes Decease Eighthly In Case my said Daughter Prudence
shall Die without Issue then I Give and bequeath that part of my Land falling

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to her for want of Frances Issue to my Son Charles Sponcer and his heirs forever Lastly I Appoint my said Daughter Frances Sponcer Excutrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Signed Sealed and published this as my last Will and Testament this 15th Day of April 1762 in the presence of

John Loods
B: Sands
Charles Mac Carty

Charles C his mark S Sponcer (Seal)

Talbot County Sct the 16th July 1762

Came Benjamin Sands and Charles Mc Carty two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and on the 4th Augst next ensuing Came John Loods the other Subscribing Witness thereto who being all Duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Did depose and say That they saw the Testator Charles Sponcer Sign the said Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman, Deputy Commissary
of Talbot County

Ex. 6d

In the Name of God Amen I William Mullikin of Talbot County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit) First of all I Give unto my Son John Mullikin one hundred Acres of Land Called Taylors Ridge Fifty Acres more Called Timber Neck (Part of which) also fifty five Acres of Land more Called Timber Necks Addition and part of a Tract of Land Called York beginning at a Hickory Marked with fifteen Notches Standing near the Land Called Crooked Land and running with a Straight Line to the first Bounded Tree of Timber Neck to him and his heirs forever but in Case that my Son John should Die without heirs then my my Will and Desire is that my Lands aforesaid go and Accord To my Son Jesse and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jesse Mulikin all the Remaining part of my Land Lying to the Southwestward the Straight Line that Leads from the Hickory to the first Bounded Tree of Timber Neck to him and his heirs forever that is to say if if my Son John Mulikin should live and have Heirs so that my said Son Jesse cannot Come in for my Lands, Taylors Ridge

Timber Neck aforesaid But in case my Son John Mullikin should die without Lawfull Issue and my Son Josse should come in for my Lands aforesaid then my Will and Desire is that my two Sons William Mullikin and James Mullikin should have the Lands lying to the Southwestward of the Straight Line that leads from the aforesaid Hickory to the first Bounded of Timber Neck to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided Item my Will and Desire is that if it should please God that my two Sons John Mullikin and Josse Mullikin should die without Lawfull Issue that the Land bequeathed to my Son John should go and return to my Son William Mullikin and his heirs forever and also the Lands bequeathed to my Son Josse should go and Descend to my Son James Mullikin and his heirs forever Further my Will and Desire is that if my four Sons aforementioned should die without Lawfull Issue that the Land bequeathed to my Son John should go and descend to my Son Samuel Mullikin and his heirs forever and the Lands bequeathed to my Son Josse should go and descend to my two Daughters Sarah and Mary and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary One Negro Man named Peter and One Negro Woman named Lucy in full of her part of Negroes Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Mullikin One Negro Girl named Sarah to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Mullikin One Negro Girl named Dianna to him and heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah fifty pounds Currout Money to be paid to her in Currant Gold or Silver as it now passes Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Mullikin fifty pounds Currout Money to be paid in Currant Gold or Silver as now passes Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Mullikin twenty pounds Currout Money to be paid as above Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary my Riding Horse Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Josse One Horse Colt Buck Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John One Mare called Pleasure Item I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Negroes to be equally divided among my Children also my Will and Desire is that all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts is paid to be Distributed according to Law between my Wife and Children Item my Will and desire is that my Son John should keep in his Possession the Land I Gave to my Son Josse Until the said Josse Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years he the said John finding the said Josse Sufficient Clothing also my Will and Desire is that my two Sons William and James be and remain under the Care and Guardianship of my Son John Mullikin Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Mary and my Son John Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of May Anno Domini 1762

William Mullikin (Seal)

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Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who have hereunto put our hands in presence and at the request of the Testator

Thomas Martin Junr.
William Edmondson
Edward Harrison
William Kinmay

Talbot County Sct. the 2d July 1762
William Edmondson Thomas Martin Junr. Edward Harrison and William Kinmay the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Mullikin Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

Aug.t 4th 1762 Came Mary Mullikin Wid.o of the within Testator William Mullikin and Declared that it was her Choice to have the One third part of her said Husbands Estate both Real and Personal in the Manner the Law for her provides

Before me
William Tilghman Deputy Commissary
of Talbot County

Ex.d

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Law of the County of Talbot Merchant being of Sound and Disposing Judgment and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament this Fifth Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two in manner following Imprimis I leave and bequeath to my Dear Wife Rachel Law after the paying of my Just and Lawfull Debts the whole of my Estate and Effects that shall be in my Possession or Due and Owing to me at the time of my decease with the Exception after Mentioned Namely that I Give and bequeath to my Brother James Law Schoolmaster in Pensylvania Chester County my Watch and Desire that my Wife may send the same Immediately after my Decease to him as a Mark of my regard and Brotherly Affection for him And I hereby Appoint Mr. Peter Denny of Talbot County Planter and my Dear Wife Rachel Law Executors of this my last Will and Testament to Execute the same According to the true Intent and Meaning thereof I do hereby further Declare that the abovementioned Bequeathment to my Dear Wife Rachel

804 Law is to hor and to hor heirs forever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal Day and Year above Written
Signed Sealed and Declared } Andrew Law (Seal)
in Presence of ——————— }
Thomas Bruff
James Barrow
Thomas Barrow

Talbot County Sct. The 27th July 1762 Thomas Bruff James Barrow and Thomas Barrow the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Andrew Law Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me
Wm Fighman Deputy Commissary
of Talbot County

June the 26th 1762 I Do hereby Renounce the Executorship of Wm Andrew Laws Estate Given from under my hand
To Wm William Fighman This. P. Denny

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The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Bofwicke of Talbot County being very Weak in health but of sound and perfect Memory and Understanding this Tenth Day of May 1762 Item I Leave unto Mary Ann Blackwell my Negro Woman Flora and the Negro Child of hers the said Flora now Sucking at her Breast Likewise I leave unto said Mary Ann my Riding Horse and a feather Bed and my Big hair Trunk I leave unto Susannah Thomas the Daughter of John Thomas being my God Child — Five pounds Currency to be paid in money by my Executor hereafter mentioned. I leave unto Denny Bofwick the Son of Nathan Bofwick three pounds to be paid as aforesd — I leave unto Nancy Blackwell three pounds towards Schooling to be paid as aforesd All the Rest of my Estate Whatsoever I Give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Colored Brother William Bofwicke whom I hereby Appoint my Sole Executor of this my last Will revoking all other Wills Whatsoever. Just Debts may Appear to cause against me

Signed and Sealed this 10th Day } Elizabeth Bofwicke (Seal)
of May 1762 in Presence of us }
Bartholomew his mark Gully
Mary for Mary Jones
Mary = mark for Hawkins
mark

Talbot County Sct the 4th Augst 1762 — Bartholomew Gully Mary Jones and Mary Hawkins the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being Duly and Solomnly Sworn

On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Bostwicke Sign the same Will and heard her Publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Deputy Commissary
of Talbot County

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Lovejoy of Prince Georges County being Sick of Body tho of sound and perfect Memory Praised be the Lord and knowing there is an Appointed time for all men to die do make Ordain and Appoint this as my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who made it and my Body to be decently Buried as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think fit Item I leave and bequeath to my dear Beloved Wife Joane One Negro Man Named Deborah One Negro Wench Named Rachel and her Child Cato the use of him for thirty One Years provided she lives so long and at her Death if it should happen before the end of the said thirty One Years whom ever it should happen my Will is the said Negroes Deborah Rachel and her Child Cato shall be Sold by my Executor and the Money Arising from the said Negroes when Sold to be Equally divided between Edward Lovejoy Son John John Lovejoy Son John Leonard Lyon Son of Michael and Eleanor Lyon Daughter Michael Lyon to them their heirs and Assigns forever Item I Leave and bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Jane for and during her Natural life all the remaining part of my Estate and at her decease my Will is that my said Estate shall be Sold by my Executor and the Money Arrising from the said Effects or Estate to be equally divided by my Executor among the before mentioned Edward Lovejoy John Lovejoy Leonard Lyon and Eleanor Lyon to them their heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Good Friend John Stone Hawkins my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of Febry 1761

Signed Sealed and Delivered by said Samuel Lovejoy as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

William Watson
George Naylon

Samuel his Lovejoy mk Seal

Febry 23: 1761 In Case the Death of my Friend John Stone Hawkins if it should happen before the Death of my beloved Wife Jane my Desire is that

that my Beloved Friend William Miles should be Executor of my Will and do Appoint him to Act in the same Manner as my ffriend John Thos Hawkins (is) by the above Will

Wittness
William Watson
George Taylor

Saml. & his mk Lovejoy (Seal)

Maryland Prince Georges County ss. On the 28th. Day of June 1762 Came William Watson and George Taylor and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Samuel Lovejoy Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and Publish them as his last Will and Testament and Edicil thereto and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory and of a Disposing mind and that at his request and in his presence they did Subscribe both the same as Wittnesses Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid

Examd. & Recd. G: Scott Dep: Comty Prince Georges

In The Name of God Amen. I Thomas Baden of Prince Georges County and Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz: it is my Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Discharged and paid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife during her Natural life my part of a Tract of Land Called the Gores and my part of a Tract of Land Called Hargroves I also give unto my said Wife during her Widowhood The use of my four Negroes Called Adam, Ned, Nacy, and Rachel I likewise Give unto my said Wife, Excepting the above Negroes the third part of my Movable Estate and it is my Will that at the Death or Marriage of my said Wife which shall first happen that then the above four Negroes Called Adam, Ned, Nacy and Rachel be returned to my four Children John Thomas Martha and Lettice or any of them that be then alive and if my wife Elanor Baden do Chuse my part of the Land Called the Exchange for her thirds then it is my Will that my Son John Baden shall have the use and Benefits of that Land during her life. That I Give to her during her Natural life I Give and bequeath to my Son John Baden and his heirs forever all my part of a Tract of Land Called the Exchange lying between Whites Branch and Rathafords Branch I also Give and bequeath unto my said Son John Baden and his heirs forever a Tract of Land lying in the Forrest Called Harmans Forrest and one Negro Man Called Ned Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Baden and his heirs forever also my part of a Lease of a Tract of Land Called Brookfield And it is also my Will that at and after the Decease of my loving Wife that the Lands bequeathed her During her Natural life be then the right and proper Estate of my Son Thomas Baden and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Baden one Negro Man Called

Nacy Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Baden one Negro Woman called Rachel & and all her Increase I also Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Martha Baden Excepting Negro Adam the third part of my Movable Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lettice Baden One Negro Man called Adam I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Lettice Baden the third part of my Movable Estate and it is Also my Desire that the within Lands and Negroes and the Value of the Movables of my Children Estates be all Immediately Rented and Hired and put out to the best Advantages and the Benefit Arrising therefrom to be laid up, or put out to the best Advantages for them allowing them a reasonable Maintainance and Schooling each one out of their own portion or Estate and it is also my Desire that when my Children are come to Lawfull Ages to receive their Estates and Portions that then their their Estates and Portions shall be Delivered to them together with all the Benefit and Advantages that has Arrised therefrom each One receiving their own part and the Benefits that raised on it allowing the Guardian a reasonable Satisfaction for all their Pains & Expences and I Do hereby Chuse and Appoint my Brother John Baden Guardian and Trustee too and for all and each of my four Children and their Estates and I Do hereby Give the said John Baden full power and Authority to Act and Do all things Necessary and Convenient for them to be Acted and Done by him the said John Baden or any other or others appointed by him Lastly I Do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Respected friends my Wife Eleanor Baden and my Brother John Baden Sole and Sole 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 November Anno: Dno Domini 1761

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of
Jonathan Oden
Vinson Oden
Ben: Baden

Thomas Baden (Seal)

Maryland Prince Georges County Sct
On the twenty third Day of June 1762
Came Jonathan Oden, Vincent Oden and Benj: Baden the three Subscribing Witnesses to the above last Will and Testament and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Baden the Testator sign and Seal and publish the same 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 Memory and of a Disposing mind and that at his request and in his presence they did sign the same as Witnesses And at the same time Eleanor Baden Widow of the Deced came and declared that she renounced the Legacies made to her by the said Will and Testament and said she would take that part

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of her Deceased Husbands Estate that in such Case Widows are Intituled to Dower

Before me
Ent. 9d. 9d. George Scott Deputy Commissary D.o Goo:

Mr. George Scott Sir This is to Let you know that I Renounce the Administration of Tho.s Badgwbile also the Guardianship as Witness my Hand this 22.d Day of June Benj.a Baden Anno Domini 1762 John Baden

Maryland Sct. In the Name of God Amen the third Day of March in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I William Goe of Prince Georges County and Province aforesaid being in perfect Sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. 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 my Ecutor and Ecutrix hereafter Named shall soon fit Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William Goe to him his heirs and Assigns forever two hundred Acres of Land whereon he is now Seated And also I Give him One Negro woman Named Joane she and her Increase forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Hutton to her and her heirs and Assigns forever One hundred Acres of Land the Remaining part of the Tract whereon my Son William Goe now lives to be laid out at the South west end of the aforesaid Tract and I also Give her One Negro Man Named John Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Goe One Negro Girl Named Lucy One feather Bed and Bedding and One Cow and Calf Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Hutton One Negro Boy Named Tobias One feather Bed and Bedding and one Cow and Calf Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Goe One Negro Boy Named Nacoy Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margaret Goe One Negro Girl Named Rachel Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Goe One Negro Girl Named Joane Item after my Debts and Legacies are paid it is my Will that the remaining part of my Estate Whatsoever and Whatsoever to be found be equally Divided Between my Son William Goe and my Daughter Margaret Hutton and of this my last Will and Testament I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Son William Goe and my Daughter Margaret Hutton my full Whole and Sole Ecutor and Ecutrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Year and Day above written

William his Wm mark Goe (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of William Goe in the presence of
John Duckett Junr.
Jeremiah Crabb
John Duvall

Maryland Prince Georges County ss: On the 25.th Day of Augst. 1762 came John Duckett Jun.r Jeremiah Crabb and John Duvall and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see William Goe late of said County Planter Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and heard him Publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the

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Prest of their Apprehension of sound Memory and of a Disposing mind and that at his request and in his presence they and each of them Did subscribe their Names as Witnesses Sworn before me

G Scott Dep.ty Comty Pr. Georges

Ex. Gds

In the Name of God Amen I Amos Fogg of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Maryland Innholder being weak in Body but of sound and 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 the favour of God who gave it Being hoping for his Gracious Acceptance of the same thro' the Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ when it shall please him to call me hence and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian manner as my Executors hereinafter mentioned and Nominated and Appointed shall Direct not Doubting but at the General Resurrection of the Dead through the Mighty Power of God I shall receive the same Again Item it is my Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Duly and Paid as soon as possible Item I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Elinor Fogg and to her heirs One full third part of all my Estate Real and Personal to her and them forever Item it is my Will that all the Remaining part of my Estate Real and Personal be equally divided given in equall Proportion to my beloved Daughter in Law Prudence Clarke and her two Children Samuel Clark and Rebecca Clarke and that the same shall remain in the hands of my beloved Wife Elinor Fogg until they arrive to full and lawful Age to receive the same and in case of their or either of their Death before such time such Portion should fall to such deceased Share to be at my beloved Wife Elinor Fogg Disposal as her own Proper Right and Estate and to her heirs forever Item I do hereby Authorize and Appoint my Beloved Wife Elinor Fogg together with my Trusty Friend Joseph Smith Iron Master of Baltimore County Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Nulling and making Void all former Wills by me heretofore made to be Null of any Nature Whatsoever In Witness whereof I have to set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of Aug.t Anno Domini 1762

Signed Acknowledged and Delivered in presence of us

William Askew
Ja.s Moore Jun.r
Thomas Ward

Amos Fogg Seal

September 11th 1762 Came Wm. Askew and Thomas Ward two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of

800) Almighty God Do pose and say that they saw the Testator Amos Fogg Sign Seal and Deliver the within 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 that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will also they both Make Oath they saw James Moore Just.r Sign his Name as Witness all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request

Wm. Young Dep.ty Comy
Balt.m County

Dec.d 5.th

The Eighteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Abraham Bull of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland tho Weak and Low in Body but of Good Understanding and sound Disposing Mind & Memory make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son William Bull and Abraham Bull all my part of a Tract of Land Called Locils Adventure to be Equally Divided between them and Williams part to be where my Dwelling House and Plantation is to them and their heirs and Assigns forever Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Martha Bull her life in my Son Williams part Instead of her thirds of the Whole Land Thirdly my Will and mind is that my Two Sons William Bull and Abraham Bull have no more of my Estate than the Land above mentioned of what kind soever Fourthly my Will and mind is that the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid and Widows thirds taken out be equally divided Between my two Daughters Hannah Bull and Rachel Bull Lastly I Constitute and Appoint Luke Wyley Son.r and William Bull my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this present Writting Containing this Piece of a side Set my hand and Affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published
Declared by the Testator to be his
last Will and Testament in
presence of us who Subscribed as
Witness at the Testators request
and in his presence

Jac: Bond
Peter Miles
Samuel Howard
Edward Bull

Abraham Bull (Seal)

July 5.th 1762 Jacob Bond One of the People
Called Quakers Solemnly Affirm that he
Saw the Testator Abraham Bull Sign
the within Will and heard him Publish
and Declare the same to be his last Will
and Testament also Samuel Howard
Sam.l and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God that he saw the said
Testator Abraham Bull Sign the

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Will and hoard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament — That they both Saw Peter Miles the other Witness Sign his Name as an Evidence to his Will all in the presence of said Testator and at his request & Sworn and Affirmed before

Wm Young Dep.ty Comty
Examd. Ledden — Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen the 26.th of May 1761 I Benjamin of Baltimore County being Sick and Wake in Body but in Parfect Sence mind and Memory thanks be giving to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing (and Examining) that it Appointed for all Men once to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix — which I leave and doe ~~do~~ Institute my beloved Wife to be my whole and Sole Executrix and as touching my such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with in this life I Give and Dispose and Dispose of the same in following Manner and form Item I Give and — Bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Man all my Stock of Cattle of every kind Hogs of every kind Horses of every kind Sheep of every kind and all Household Good of every kind and all my Debts lawfully due to me I leave my beloved Wife every thing that belong to in this World and this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and above mentioned

Signed and Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us —

Benjamin Man his mark (Seal)

Sol.o Wooden
Dan.l Young his mark
Mary Helm

1762 Aug.st 2.d The above named Solomon Wooden and Mayberry Helms being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do severally depose and say that they did severally see the above Testator — Benjamin Man Sign and Seal the above Writing and heard him Publish and — Declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment and belief of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they set their Names thereto respectively as Witnesses in his presence and did also see the above named Daniel Young make his Mark thereto at the same time as a Witness thereto in Testators —

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Before Hzdley County General

In the Fear of God & and regard to the Uncertainty of time in this World its Sooneth God to me George Cole of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland do make this for my last Will & and Testament Relating to things it hath pleased God to favour me with in this World being at this time in perfect memory and sound Disposing mind First my Will & and Desire is that all those Lawful Debts which shall be Justly due from me at the time of my decease with my funeral Expences to well & truly paid Secondly I Give & and bequeath to my Son Richard Cole One Shilling Sterling and that to be his full Share of my Personal Estate Thirdly I Give & and bequeath unto my Son William Cole all my Tract or parcel of Land called Stoney Hill containing about Sixty Acres with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging to my said Son William Cole his heirs and Assigns forever Also that my Son Will Cole should keep quiet possession of my Dwelling Plantation I now live on till my Son Nathan Cole Ago Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Cole my now Dwelling Plantation with one half part of the Land called Stones Range with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever Fifthly I Give & and bequeath to my Son George Cole all the remaining half part of my Tract of Land called Stones Range with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever Sixthly all the remaining part of my Estate Will & and Debt shall be equally divided amongst all my Children Excepting Richard Cole as aboovementioned Lastly I Ordain Constitute & and Appoint my said Son William Cole my Sole Executor of this my last Will & and Testament Disannulling all former Wills & and Testaments in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & and Seal this fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1762

Wm W Barney
John his W White mark
Sarah X mark Jones

George his Cole mark (Seal)

Baltimore County Aug.st 2.d 1762 came John White & and Sarah Jones two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will & and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator George Cole Sign Seal and Will & and heard him publish & and declare the same to be his last Will & and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the of both their Apprehensions of sound & and Disposing mind & and memory that they saw Wm Barney the other Witness Sign his Name as an Evidence thereto & and so did they all in the presence of the said Testator & and at his request

Sworn before
William Young Dep.ty Commissary
Baltimore County

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On the twenty third Day of September 1762 came Mr. Thomas White One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Edward Barwick late of Dorchester County dec'd and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Edward Barwick Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he with Edward White and John Chaffin the other two Witnesses Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen I William Gosnell Senr. of Baltimore County being far advanced in Years but in perfect health and of sound and Disposing mind Do make and Ordain the following to be my Disposition of what it hath pleased the Divine providence to bestow on me And first and principally I recommend my Soul to the Almighty God who Gave it me hoping thro the Merits of his Blessed Son Jesus the Christ and Saviour of the human Creation to rise at the last Day to life eternal and as to my Will is that all Debts which I shall Justly owe at my decease be paid out of my personal Estate by the person who shall take upon himself the Administration thereof — Thirdly I Give and devise to my Son Zebediah Gosnell his heirs and assigns forever all those my two Tracts of Land the One called Williams Folly containing Eighty One Acres the other called Addition to Williams Folly containing twelve Acres — Fourthly I bequeath to each of my Daughters Sarah Stoxdill & Abarilla Buckingham and Rachel Baker the Sum of One Shilling Current Money in full Satisfaction for such part of my personal Estate as they might otherwise have claimed having heretofore made such provision for them as I thought necessary Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Rebeckah Gosnell the Sum of three pounds Current Money or a Horse or Mare of that Value as she shall choose to be paid or Given to her at the day of her Marriage or when she shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen which shall first happen And Lastly I Give and bequeath the residue of my personal Estate to my Wife for her necessary Support and my Will and request is that she do not Dispose thereof, but for that particular purpose and if any part thereof should be left ~~unpaid~~ Undisposed of by my Wife for such Support my will is that the same be divided equally between my Sons John and Zebediah Gosnell In Testimony that the foregoing is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this

day of

Nine February third

In the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty

The Word Rebeckah interlined before Signed — sealed and delivered

814) Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of William Gosnell Senr. In presence of us

Joshua I S his mark Sowell
William P his mark Parrish
Edwd Pontany

William Gosnel (Seal)

Augst 28th 1762 Joshua Sowell and Edward Pontany two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the saw the Testator William Gosnell Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory That the said Joshua Sowell made his mark and Edward Pontany Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will Also they both saw William Parrish make his mark as an Evidence to the said Will all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before
W Young Deputy Commissary
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Hadden of Baltimore Town Carpenter being much Indisposed in body but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I appoint my trusty friend and Kinsman William Dunlap Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ordering and hereby injoining him and Impowering him to Dispose of all my Estate both Real and Personal by Publick Sale and to the best Advantage and after payment of my Just Debts and funeral Charges to divide the residue and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal in equal parts between my Good Mother Jannett Hadden my Brother John Hadden and my two Sisters Jannett and Elizabeth hereby revoking all former Wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this 22d June 1762

William Hadden (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence of the Testator and of each other

Chamier
Bonfield
Alexander Russell

July 20th 1762 Thos Lamar Daniel Chamier and Alexander Russell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Hadden Sign Seal and Deliver the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will And also they both make Oath they saw James Bonfield the other Evidence to the said Will Sign his Name all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before W Young Dep. Comty Balt. County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hofington of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory Calling it to mind that it is Appointed once for all men to die — Therefore I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it me and my — Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting But I shall Receive the same at the General — Resurrection and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to Bless me with I Give and bequeath in the following manner after my lawfull Debts is paid Viz.t I Give unto my Son Thomas Hofington my — Dwelling Plantation with all the Rights and Propertys thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever Called Bakers Folly Item I Give and bequeath unto my — Daughter Sarah Day a plantation Called Hofington Lott with all that part out of Land belonging to it to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and — bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Margaret Hofington my Riding — Horse with the third part of my Movable Estate to her and her heirs forever — Item I Give the two parts of my Movable Estate to my three Children Thomas — Easter and Betty Hofington to be equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath one Gun to my Eldest Son Richard Hofington to him and his heirs forever Do hereby Discharge and Disallow of all others Wills made Deeds made made By me but do Acknowledge this to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 20.th Day of April — Anno 1759

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Before in the presence of us —

William Brown Senr
George Brown
John I his mark Brown

Thos. I his mark Hofington Seal

Aug.t the 17.th 1762 Came William Brown and John Brown two of the Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Hofington Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of — Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind ~~Memory and Understanding~~ Memory and Understanding and that they the said William Brown and John Brown Subscribed as — Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator Thomas Hofington

Sworn Before Nehemiah King
Deputy Commissary of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I Joy Walston off of Somerset County body sick and Weak in Body but in perfect Memory and thanks be to God for the same Knowing that it is allotted for all men once to die Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth first and foremost I Give unto my Blessed Redeemer my Soul which Gave it to me And it has also pleased God to indue with some small Estate in this World which I shall Dispose as followeth Item I Give and Bequeath my Bed and furniture to my Cozon Joy Walston and also I Give to my Cozon Joy Walston a Case and Bottles and also my Black Gun the same Gun which he has now in his possession Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jesse Walston one Silver Mounted Gun Stock Barrel Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cozon John Walston my great Coat and a pair of pistols and Holsters Item I Give unto my Cozon Joy Walston a Blue Cloth Jacket and an Under Jacket Country make not much Worn and also one Cow Item I Give to my Cozon Jesse Walston my Yellow Gun Item I Give to my Cozon Deca Roach one Cow and Calf Item I Give to my Cozon Joy Walston one Chest without a Lock Item I Give to my Brother Booz Walston all my Cattle which I have not before left to him and his heirs And I Give unto Brother Booz Walston one Brown Cloth Jacket and on Brown linning Jacket and a pair of Blue everlasting Breeches and one Blue Coat Item I Give unto my Brother Booz Walston One pound fifteen Shillings Comig in the hands of my Brother William Walston Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Cozons Eley Mac Daniel and Rebeckah Walston one Desh between them I also give to my Cozon Eley Mac Daniel one pewter Dish and three Plates Item I Give unto my Cozon Rebeckah Walston one Dish and three plates and also my Silver Sleeve Buttons Item I Give unto my Cozon John Walston my Tin Tobacco Box and also my Shoes and Buckles and all my Stockens In Testimony hereof make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made In Testimony hereof I Set my hand and fix my Seal this 2d Day April Anno: Dom 1762

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
L Taylor
William Hammond

Joy his mark Walston (Seal)

July y: 31: st 1762 Came Peter Taylor and William Hammond Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Joy Walston Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Peter Taylor and William Hammond Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator Joy Walston

Sworn to before
Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary
of Somerset County

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917) In the Name of God Amen I John Davis of County parish
in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being in Good Health and of
Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God But Calling to mind the
Uncertainty of this Mortal State do make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and Devise unto
My Nephew Thomas Handy and to his heirs and Assigns forever my present Dwelling
plantation and all the lower part of my Land's where I now live which are Situate
Lying and being to the Southward of a due East Line to be run from a Red Cedar
post Marked with Fifteen Notches by me this Day Set up in the presence
of Jacob Cullen Thomas Montgomery and Stephen Dyer Where on Nelly
has his now Landing place up a Creeke Called Johnsons Creeke near the
Side of the said Creeke the said Line from thence to run and be Continued as far as
my Lands Extend to Horseys line the said Lower and Southernmost part of my
Lands from the said East Line of whatsoever Tracts or parts of Tracts and by
whatsoever Name or Names Called or known and of whatsoever Quantity or
Number of Acres the same doth or may Consist together with all Houses
Buildings Orchards Gardens Improvements Profits Priviledges and
Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid Southernmost part belonging
I will and Devise unto the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas
Handy and his heirs and Assigns forever I also devise a parcel of Land
Containing by Estimation thirty four Acres of Land Adjacent to one
Lazarus Landford being part of a tract of Land Long Hedge unto my said
Nephew Thomas Handy his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and
Devise unto my Nephew Samuel Cox and to his heirs and Assigns forever all the
Upper part of my Land's where I now live which are Situate Lying and being
to the Northward of the last Line beginning At the Marked Cedar post in the
above Devise to Thomas Handy Mentioned and Described the said Upper and
Northernmost part of my Land from the said last Line of whatsoever Tract
or parts of Tracts and by whatsoever Name or Names Called or known and of
whatsoever Quantity or Number of Acres the same doth or may Consist Together
with all Houses Buildings Orchards Gardens Improvements Profits Priviledges
Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto the aforesaid Northernmost
part of Land belonging I will and Devise unto the only proper use and Behoof
of the said Samuel Cox and his heirs (and to his heirs) and Assigns forever Also
Devise unto the said Samuel Cox and to his heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of
Land Called Davis's Inlet Containing fifty Acres be the same more or less Lying
on Pocomoke Bay Side near Johnsons Creeke to the only proper use and behoof
of the said Samuel Cox and of his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and Devise

810) Unto the Eldest Son and Heir at Law of John Cox late deceased (Whose name I know not) and to his heirs and Assigns forever One hundred Acres of Land called Anglesey lying Adjacent and Contigous to the Land where William Cox Father of the said John formerly lived and where my Sister Mary Cox now lives Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Cox my Negro Woman named Beck to the Sole use and Benefit of my said Sister her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto said Nephew Samuel Cox my Negroes Harry George Nat and Negro Woman Cate to the only use and said Benefit of my said Nephew Samuel Cox his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Sarah Fleming the Wife of John Fleming my Negro Woman Sarah to the Only use and Benefit of my said Niece her Executors — Administrators and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Colborne the Wife of William Colborne my Negro Girl Rachel to the only use and Benefit for ever of my said Niece Elizabeth her Executors Administrators and Assigns Item I Give and — Bequeath unto my Niece Mary Gould formerly Widow of one John Randal of Kent County in Maryland the Sum of twenty pounds Current Money of the said Province to be paid her by my aforesaid Nephews Thomas Haddy and Samuel Cox that is to say the Sum of Ten pounds each out of their respective parts of my Estate by this my Will given them Item I Give and bequeath unto Eulin Salsburry One Good Breeding Cow One Heifer One Yearling Mare and One Young Ewe to be delivered by my Executors hereafter named unto the said Eulin to and for the only use and Benefit of her the said Eulin her Executors Administrators and Assigns forever Item it is my Will and Desire and I do hereby Order and Direct that all the rest and residue of my Personal Estate not herein disposed of shall be Justly and equally divided between my Sister Mary Cox my said Nephews Thomas Haddy Samuel Cox and my Niece Sarah Fleming and Elizabeth Colborne aforesaid Share and Share alike and that in a peaceable and Friendly manner Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my said Nephews Thomas Haddy and Samuel Cox — Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling — all former or other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and — Declaring this only my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to these presents Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

John Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced
published and Declared by the said
John Davis as his last Will and —
Testament in presence of —
Jacob Cullin
Thomas his ⊙ Montgomery mark
William Roach
Stephen Dyos

(129 819)

A Codicil to the within Will Anno Dom the twenty third Day of July in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Whereas I the within named John Davis having in my within Will omitted particularly the Giving and bequeathing of my two female Negroes To-wit Sophia and Hannah and being of Weak Body but of Sound Disposing mind and Memory and Understanding thanks be to Almighty God I do by this Codicil Annexed to my within will Give and bequeath the aforesaid Two Negroes named Sophia and Hannah to my within named Nephew Thomas Hardy his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever and to no other use or purpose whatsoever

In Testimony whereof I have to these presents my hand and seal Affixed this 23d Day of July in the Year of our Lord God 1762

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared by the said John Davis as a Codicil to his within Will in presence of us

Thomas his mark Montgomery
Jacob Cullin
William Roach
Stephen Dyes

John Davis (Seal)

Aug: the 10th 1762

Came Thomas Montgomery Jacob Cullin William Roach and Stephen Dyes Witnesses to the within Will and above Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Davis Sign and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Will and Codicil to be his last Will and Codicil and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Thomas Montgomery Jacob Cullin William Roach and Stephen Dyes Subscribed as Witnesses to both the Will and Codicil in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Davis

Sworn to before Nehemiah King Deputy Comy of Somerset County

Recd 13 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Nelson of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of human Life do think it proper to make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form as followeth Viz First I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Atkerson Seventy Acres of Land where I now live being part of a Tract of Land called Noble Quarter which I bought of John Evans Deceased and twenty five Acres more which I bought of Edward Willin called Edwards Lott and five Acres more which I bought of John Evans Junr. it being part of the aforesaid Tract called Noble Quarter which and also twenty five

Acres more off Land which I took up lying between John Evans and Robert Wilkins — and likewise give my Grandson twenty five Acres of Marsh which I Bought of Thomas Dashiell all the aforemontioned Land and Marsh I Give unto my said Grandson William Atkerson to Inherit when he shall Arrive to the Years of Eighteen Likewise Give my aforesaid Grandson a Negro Girl Called Joanna and her Increase and I Give him half of all my Tools and a Hand Mill and a Chist of Drawers and a new Gun two — Beds and Furniture two Cows and Calves two Sows and Pigs two large Dishes and two — Small Do three Basons and Six plates One Desk One Great Father One Case of — Bottles two Ewes and Lambs One Young Mare two Years old and her Increase two Large pots two small Do One frying Pan One Mettle Spice Morter and Pestle and I Also give my said Grandson One Negro Boy Called Jacob about Eight Months Old all the aforesd mentioned Legacies I Give my said Grandson William Atkerson to Receive when he Arrives to the age of Eighteen and my desire is my Wife should have the use of the aforesaid things During her Life or Widowhood and I Also Give my said Grandson my Fiddle One Iron Spitt One Case of Knives and forks. and One Meare Gun One plow and harrow and One Yoak of Oxen or as much of my Estate as will Buy a Yoak of Oxen when he shall Arrive to the Years of Eighteen 2.ly I Leave unto my Son in Law Isaac Atkerson the use of all my Land at Muddy Hole where he now lives to him and his Wife during — their Lives and at their Decease I Give all the said Land and Marsh to my said — Grandson William Atkerson I leave unto my Grandson Joshua Atkerson five — pounds out of the Remainder of my Estate when he is of Age 3.ly I leave unto my — Daughter Betty Atkerson as much as will Buy her a Suit of Morning Apparel — Warming pan during her life and then I Give the said Warming pan to my Grandson William Atkerson and a Gun that he now has and I leave my Granddaughter as much as will Buy her a Gold Ring Lastly I leave the rest of all my Estate to my loving Wife Ann Nelson during her life or Widowhood only what Legacies before — mentioned And I do Ratify and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament Disannulling and making void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made in Testimony whereof I have Set my hand and fixt my Seal this

forth Day of April 1762

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be my last Will in presence of

Nicholas Evans
George Collier
Jo: Dashiell

William his W mark Nelson (Seal)

A Codicil to the above Will as followeth Viz:
Further my Will and Desire is that my Grandson William Atkerson have my Negro Man Joe and my Negro Woman Rose when he shall Arrive to the Years of Eighteen if his Grandmother my Wife be Dead or Married But if she should not be Dead nor Married he is not to receive the said Negroes till her

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Death or Married and then I Give the said Negros Joe and Fire to my Grandson William Atkerson and Also Give my said Grandson a New Broad Ax and a New Narrow Ax and a Set of Frow Bores and a Pair of Silver Casper and a Silver Spoon and a Wedding Coat and a Silk Gown And Further my Will and Desire is that if my Grandson William Atkerson should die before he Arrives to the Years of Eighteen that then all I Gave him be equally Divided between my Daughters Betty Gibson and all the Rest of my Estate at their Grandmothers my Wifes and my Daughter Betty Atkersons Death and I do further Ratify and Confirm this Codicil with my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this 24th Day of May Anno Dom 1762

Test

Jacob Mezick

Jos: Dashiell

William W his mark Nelson (Seal)

Aug: the 31: 1762 Came Nicholas Evans George Collier and Joseph Dashiell Witnesses to the within Will who made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Nelson Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of this Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Nicholas Evans George Collier and Joseph Dashiell Subcribed as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator as also on the same Day Came Jacob Mezick and Joseph Dashiell Witnesses to the Codicil and Signed to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatator William Nelson Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the Codicil as part of his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Jacob Mezick and Joseph Dashiell Subcribed as Witnesses in the Presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn to before

Nehemiah King Deputy Cottery

of Somerset County

On the 31st of Aug: 1762 Came Ann Nelson Widow of the Testator William Nelson before me the Subcriber and made her Election on this Will and Desires to be Concluded by the Provision made for Her and Relinquishes any Claim by Law

Test Nehemiah King

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822 In the Name of God Amen I Jeffery Long of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of a sound mind and Memory do make publish and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Give to my Daughter Orpha Brittingham one Negro Girl called Patience with her Increase to her and her hoirs I Give to my Daughter Rachel One Negro Girl with her Increase called Leah to her and her hoirs I Give to my Daughter Aisenoth One Negro Girl called Hannah with her Increase to her and her hoirs I Give to my Daughter Easter One Negro Girl called Jenny with her Increase to her and her hoirs I Give to my Son Saywell One Negro Boy called Titus one Ditto Jacob one Ditto Somerset to him his hoirs and Assigns I Give to my Daur Orpha Brittingham all my Land below Coulbourn Longs Provided she the said Orpha pay to my other four Daughters two hundred and twenty pounds Equally divided among them to be paid in pistoles at twenty Seven Shillings each and peices of Eight at Seven Shillings and Six pence each to be paid to my said four Daughters as they come of Age or the Day of Marriage I Give to my Son Saywell Long thirty pounds like Money as before mentioned I Give to each of my five Daughters twenty pounds like Money as before mentioned I Give to my Daughter Orpha one Sixth part of the Negroes that shall be alive at my Wifes Death or Marage Item I leave the use and Benefit of the Plantation I now live on and all the Rest of my Land that lyes to the Northward of Coulbourn Longs with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my wife beloved Wife Sarah Long and all the Rest of my Estate that is my Movable Estate during her life or Widowhood which first shall happen I Give and bequeath to my Son Saywell Long after his mothers Death or Marriage all the Lands left to her with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his hoirs and Assigns forever It is my will and Do Desire that after my Wifes Death or Marriage that my Estate that is my movable Estate not yet given be equally divided between my Son and my four Youngest Daughters before mentioned It is my Will that in Case my Son Saywell should die before he come to the Age of twenty One Years that the Lands before Given shall be equally divided between my four Youngest Daughters they paying my Eldest Daughter fifty five pounds in Money as before mentioned Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my wife beloved Wife Sarah Long to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand this 18th Day of May Anno 1762

Jeffery Long (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Hope Addams
George Miles
William Turpin

July the 17th 1762 Came Hope Addams George Miles and William Turpin Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of

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Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jeffery Long Sign and Seal and hard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said Hope Adams George Miles and William Turpin Subscribed the Will as Witnesses in the presence and at the request of the Testator Jeffery Long

Sworn to Before
Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary
of Somerset County

On the 22d Day of Aug: 1762 Came before me the Subscriber Sarah Long Widow and Executrix of the Testator Jeffery Long and made her Election on this Will and Desires to be Concluded by the Words of the Testament and Real Estate and relinquishes her Claim by the Will Unless the Law will permit her to hold the Lands by the Will, which if so she is desirous to be Concluded by the Will as to the Same

Nehemiah King Deputy
County of Somerset County

Exd 6/2 Ds

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Horvey of Kent Island in Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound Disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following making all others former Wills by me made Void of none effect Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried I leave to my Daughter Sarah Smith the Wife of John Smith three head of Sheep and to my Granddaughter Mary Horvey one heifer and to my Grandson Thomas Horvey One Heifer I leave to my Wife during her life or Widowhood my whole Estate but after her death I leave all my whole Estate to my Son Robart Horvey

Signed Sealed and Delivered as the last Will and Testament of Thomas Horvey in the presence of us —
Stephen Bryon
Moses Hurley
Queen Anns County ss: 26th August 1762 —

Thomas Horvey his
Mark (Seal)
my hand and this 2d Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

Stephen Bryon and Moses Hurley the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Horvey 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

824) Doubg he was to the Cost of their Approhension of said and Disposing mind and Memory and-
that they did Subcribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence
of the said Testator and at his request

Before Jh. Wright Deputy County of Queen
Anns Colony

Ent. 3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tanner of Kent Island in Queen Anns
County Boing Sick and Weak, but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same
But Calling to mind that all Men are Born to die, I do make this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form as followeth First I recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in a decent manner as my Executor hereafter
named shall think fitt and as for all my Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on
me I Dispose of them in manner and form as followeth Item I Give and bequeath unto my
Son Philemon Tanner all and Singular those my two Tracts of Land the one called Chance
lying on Kent Island containing fifty Acres more or less the other Tract called Providence lying
on the Island aforesaid containing One hundred Acres more or less likewise another small
Tract (unnamed) called Long Point lying on the East side of the said Island containing thirty three Acres
more or less to him or the Male Heir of him my said Son Philemon Tanner lawfully
begotten or to be begotten for their lifetime and after their decease to be left to my
Son Benjamin Tanner Son named Philemon Tanner to him and the Male heirs
of his Body lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever Item all and Singular the
Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattles Excepting my Wifes Thirds is
duely and Justly Deducted and after all my Just Debts are Lawfully paid I Give and
bequeath unto my Children Sarah Rice, Ruth Hadaway Benjamin Tanner Philemon
Tanner Rachel McConikin to be equally divided among them and to be Land remain to
them and their heirs forever Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son Philemon
Tanner to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th Day of July Anno Dom. One thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty two

Thomas his T mark Tanner (Seal)

Sealed pronounced and Declared
to be my last Will and Testament
In presence of
William Weaver
John Conikin
William Benton

Queen Anns County ss: the 13th Aug: 1762 William
Weaver John Conikin and William Benton the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly
Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose
and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Tanner
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 Subcribe their respective Names

As Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his request

Before Th: Wright Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Pratt of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and Disannulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other And first being Sorry and penitent for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and committ my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it (and my Body) I commit to the Grave to be decently Interr'd at the Discretion of my Excutrix hereafter Named Imprimis I will that all my Debts and funeral charges be paid and Discharged by my Excutrix herein after Named Item I Disinherit my four Daughters Namely Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah, and Rebecca with the Sum of One Shilling to each of them Sterling to be paid by my Excutrix herein after Named Also I leave the care and Tuition of my two Youngest Daughters Namely, Jane, and Sarah, to my Excutrix hereafter Named until they Arrive and Attain the Age of Sixteen Years Item I do Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Loving Wife all my Goods and Chattles Houshold Stuff and all other my Substance and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever Lastly I do make Appoint and Constitute Elizabeth my Said Wife Sole Excutrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the Sixth Day of July Anno in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty two

Sealed published and declared by the above Named James Pratt for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Testis
Joseph Harris
Thomas Shoobrooks

James Pratt his mark and Seal

Queen Anns County Ss: 20th July 1768 Th: Thomas

Joseph Harris and Thomas Shoobrooks the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duely and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Pratt Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names

826) As Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Before Jh. Wright Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that Elizabeth Pratt Widow of the within James Pratt made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her said late Husband James Pratt deceased before me this 20th July 1762

Jh. Wright Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

Ex. Wickes

In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight Joseph Dawson of Cecil County in Maryland Yeoman being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son Joseph Dawson my Messuage Plantation to him and his heirs forever But if in case he should die before he should have any Issue Lawfully Begotten of his own Body then his two Sisters Mary Dawson and Rebecca Dawson should have the aforesaid Plantation Equally divided between them with all the Benefits thereof Arising from it But if in case the said Jos. Dawson live to Inherit the said Plantation with the Benefits thereof Arising then my Goods and Chattles to be Sold and equally Divided between my two Daughters aforenamed and to be put out to Interest for them until they come of Age Item I Will that if all my Children should die before they come to have Children of their own Bodies Lawfully Begotten then I Will that my Brother Nathaniel Dawson and his heirs shall Inherit my Estate and Goods for ever I do hereby make Ordain and Constitute Joseph Wallace and Thomas Gillgord Yeoman both of the aforesaid County my true and trusty Executors and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Jos: Dawson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Jos: Dawson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz:t

Item I will that my Brother Nathaniel Dawson should have all my Books

Test: William Wallace
Forgus Smith

Cecil County Js: On the 14th Day of Aug.st 1762 came William Wallace and Rebecca Wallace two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Joseph Dawson Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they further Declare that they saw Jam.s Wallace the other Subscribing Witness Sign as such at the same time they Subscribed as Witness And at the same Appeared before me the Subscriber Forgus Smith and being solemnly sworn declares that after the Signing and Sealing of the within Will he saw Joseph Dawson the Testator take the said Will and Show his name and Acknowledged it to be his hand writing and published and declared the said Will to be his last Will and Testament and the said Forgus Smith Signed his name as an Evidence to the same in presence of the said Testator and at his request and before said Smiths Signing he heard the said Testator declare that the words razed out in said Will he the said Testator did run off Sworn Before

Andrew Pearce Deputy Comry
Cecil County

Ex.d 6/2 Edw.s

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty One I George Sultzer of Frederick County and province of Maryland being very Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my beloved Cousin Catherine

828) Suttnor and heirs forever all my Estate both Real and Personal freely by them to be possessed and Enjoyed And Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my true and trusty Friends Caspar Shaaff and Conrad Young both of Frederick County and province aforesaid my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every former Testament Wills Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time named 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 affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

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

George his Suttnor mark (Seal)

Robert Wood
Michael Jeserang
David his Smith mark

Aug: 10th 1762 Then Michael Jeserang and David Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator George Suttnor Set his Mark to the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw the other Subscribing Witness Robert Wood Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before
P. Butler Dep.ty County of Frederick
County

E. Dexter

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Eight day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Fifty two Edward Johnson of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my three Sisters Ann. Elizabeth and Hannah Johnson all my Estate both Real and Personal to them and their heirs and Assigns forever I make and Ordain Peter Baimbridge and Mark Whitacre

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My Executors and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul and every other former Testament Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the — Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published, pronounced and Declared by the said Edward Johnson as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Edward Johnson (Seal)

Mary Rhor Johnson
Thomas his mark Whiteacre
William Johnson

Aug.t 9th 1762 Then Mary Johnson and Thomas Whiteacre two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Edward Johnson Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw the other Subscribing Witness William Johnson Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
L. Butler Deputy County of
Frederick County

Ed.d 5 Dec.d

In the Name of God Amen this 12th Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Gilbert Crum of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Farmer being Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament — And first I Give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father hoping for forgiveness of all my Sins through the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I leave to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discression of my Executors hereafter Named — Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it again through the mighty power of God and as for such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life with I Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Sons William Crum and John Crum their heirs and Assigns the Tract of Land whereon I now live Called Rattle Snake Spring being part of his Lordships Manor at Monocacy allowing my Wife Martha the third part thereof during her life Item I Give and bequeath to my Children Namely Martha John Elizabeth Peter Mary and

Abraham the Sum of five Pounds Currency each to be paid them and each of them as they Arrive at Age or Marry and if either of the aforesaid Children should dye before they Respectively Arrive at Age or Marry that then his her or their part or parts to be equally divided between all my Children then Surviving Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Martha a third part of my personal Estate after the aforesaid Legacies and my Debts and Burial Charges are Deducted out of said Estate besides her third in the aforesaid Land Item I Give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal Estate and Real Estate to be Equally divided between all my Children Namely Cornelius Crum Hannah Vought Gilbert Crum Martha Crum Elizabeth Crum Peter Crum Mary Crum, and Abraham Crum, to be paid them as they Arrive at Age or Marry that

(Excepting from the Legacies hereby at present given to Cornelius Crum, Hannah Vought, Gilbert Crum, and Martha Crum, which are to be paid them before they Arrive at Age or Marry)

then his her or their part or parts to be equally divided between all the Survivors and Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my well beloved Wife Martha Crum and my Son William Crum my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills before this time made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the said Gilbert Crum as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Jos: Wood
Peter H his mark Hedge
John B his mark Beard

Gisbert Crom (Seal)

On the 18th Day of Augt 1762 Joseph Wood and Peter Hedge two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Gisbert Crom Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and that they saw the other Subscribing Witness John Beard Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn Before Me D. Butler Deputy Comry of Frederick County
Ex. by Dd

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Ayton of St Margarets Westminster Parish & Anne Arundell County and Province of Maryland being in a weak but sound Condition of Body but of perfect sound Sence and Memory and other Good Causes thereunto moving do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul to Almighty God

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who first Gave it me Relying on his Mercies for its Happiness hereafter And not I Give my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereun after to be Appointed and as to my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I proceed to Dispose of the same in the following Manner Item it is my Will and desire that my Negro man Called James be Sold by my Executors at Publick Vendue and the Money Arising by such Sale or part thereof be Applied to the Discharge of my Just Debts and the Ballance Remaining after such Debts so Discharged to go to my Daughter in Law Jane Ayton for the Support of my Family Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Ragan (the Wife of Cornelius Ragan) and her heirs One Negro Woman Called Judah One Negro Boy Called Charles and One Negro Boy Called Glasgow Confirming to her and her heirs all I may have heretofore given her Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Jane Ayton during her Natural Life the uses of One Negro Woman Called Dido One Negro Man Called Gainford One Negro Woman Called Hannah One Negro Boy Called Bristol One Negro Girl Called Rhoaby One Negro Girl Called Abby with all the residue of my personal Estate of Whatsoever it may Consist and after her Decease Item I Give my Granddaughter Jane Shipley (Wife of Richard Shipley and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten One Negro Woman Called Hannah and her Increase but for want of such heirs then the Said Negro Woman and her Increase to go and descend to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Ayton if she should Survive the said Jane Shipley Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Henry Ayton and the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten One Negro Man Called Gainford One Negro Woman Called Dido and her Increase and One Negro Boy Called Bristol But in Case the said Henry should dye without such Issue then and in Such the said Negroes with their Increase to go and descend to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Ayton In Case she should Survive the said Henry But in Case the said Elizabeth should not Survive the said Henry then for want of such heirs in Henry my Will and Desire is that the Negro Woman Called Dido and her Increase go to my Daughter Ann Ragan and her heirs and that the Negroes by the Names of Gainford and Bristol go to my Granddaughter Jane Shipley and her heirs Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Ayton and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten two Negro Girls the One Called Rhoaby the other Called Abby and their Increase but for want of such heir in Elizabeth then my Will and Desire is that the said Rhoaby and her Increase go to my Granddaughter Jane Shipley and her heirs and that the said Abby and her Increase go to my Grandson Henry Ayton and his heirs Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Daughter in Law Jane Ayton and Richard Shipley Son of Jane and Consort of my Granddaughter

832/ I Jam: Shipley my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any Will or Wills by me heretofore made Witness my hand and Seal this 5th Day of May in the year of our Lord 1762

Sealed and Acknowledged } Henry Ayton (Seal)
In the presence of }

Jos: Watkins
Js. Shipley
Caleb Dorsey Junr

1762 October 2d Came Joseph Watkins and Caleb Dorsey Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did severally see the above named Henry Ayton Sign and Seal the above Writing and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension and belief of sound and disposing mind and Memory And did at the same time set their respective Names thereto as Witnesses in the said Testators presence And that they did also at the same time see Joshua Shipley the other Subscribing Witness set his Name Js: Shipley thereto as a Witness in the said Testators presence

Before J. Bordley Commissary General

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Gaither of Annapolis being sound and Disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say Imprimis Item I Give and bequeath to my Mother Sarah Gaither Twenty pounds to be paid in Pistoles or Peices of Eight Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Gaither a Negro man by Name Kiah Item I Give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Sedgwick a Negro Woman by Name Ilse Item I Give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Brown a Negro Girl Nel Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother John Gaither a Negro Boy Flatador Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Edward Gaither a Negro Boy Jack Item I Give and bequeath to my Sister Ann Hammond part of a Tract of Land Called Timber Neck Item I Give and bequeath to my Brothers John and Henry Gaither a Tract of Land Called Doars Park Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother William Gaither a Tract of Land where my People now Dwell Item I Give and bequeath to my Sisters Mary and Cassandra Gaither my House and Lot in Annapolis Clear of all Incumbrances I Give as aforesaid my Kite and Title to a Tract of Land called Murphys Lot I also Give as aforesaid two Feather Beds and Furniture and two large Leather Bottomed Chairs and two Cain Chairs I also give as aforesaid half my Stock Half my Cash and half my Household Furniture and also I do Give to my Sisters Mary and Cassandra Gaither a Tract of Land called Bite the Biter to be equally divided Lastly I do make and Constitute Benjamin Gaither and Mary Gaither Executors of this my last Will and Testament Dated this twenty third Day of September 1762

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

his mark
Samuel + Gaither (Seal)

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Caleb Dorsey
Ben
Elias Sulivan

October 8th 1762 Thon Cano Mrs Ann Gaither
Widow of Samuel Gaithor and renounced the
within Will Ann her a Gaithor
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Before J Bordley Coury General

Caleb Dorsey Junr of Ann Arundel County Planter being Sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith That the paper hereunto Annexed
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Gaithor deceased is all of
his this Deponents handwriting and was by him wrote at the request of the
said Samuel Gaithor as and for his last Will and Testament and that he did see
the said Samuel Gaithor Sign and Seal and hear him publish and declare the
same as and for his last Will and Testament And at the time of his so doing
he the said Samuel Gaithor was to the best of this Deponents Judgment and
belief of sound and disposing mind and Memory And that he this Deponent
did see his Name thereto as a Witness in the said Testators presence Caleb Dorsey
Sworn the 28th October 1762 Before
J Bordley Coury General

Benjamin Vinson of Ann Arundel County Planter being also
Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth and Saith That he did see Samuel
Gaithor deceased Sign and heard him publish and declare the paper hereunto Annexed
as and for his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he the
said Samuel Gaithor was to the best of this Deponents Judgment and belief of
sound and disposing mind and Memory And that he this Deponent did Sign the
same by the Name of Ben having omitted his Surname as a Witness
in the said Testators presence And did also see Caleb Dorsey Junr and Elias
Sulivan the two other Subscribing Witnesses respectively Set their Names thereto
as Witnesses in the said Testators presence Benjamin Vinson
Sworn the 8th October 1762 Before J Bordley Coury General

Elias Sulivan of Ann Arundel County Planter being Sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith That he did see Samuel
Gaithor deceased Sign and heard him publish and declare the paper hereunto
Annexed as and for his last Will and Testament And at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of this Deponents Judgment and Belief of sound and disposing
mind and Memory And that he this Deponent did Sign the same as a Witness
thereto And did also see the other two Subscribing Witnesses Caleb Dorsey Junr and Benjamin

Vinson (by the Hands of Ben) Set their Hands thereto as Witness all & with the said Testators presence

Elias Sullivan

Sworn the 8th Oct: 1762 Before

J. Bordley Coury General

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In the Name of God Amen, I Anthony Gregory of Talbot County planter being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of Life hereon Earth and being desirous to Set things in Order, do make this my Last will and Testament in manner following; I give and Resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hopeing for pardon of all my Sins by the Merits and Intercession of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ Then I give unto my Loving wife all my Lands and Plantations During her Natural Life, that is to Say a Tract of Land Called Nedbegin, and a Tract of Land Called Turners Chance and after my Said wife's decease I give the aforesaid Tract of Land Called Nedbegin unto my Son John Gregory to be Equally divided between them and to them and their Heirs for Ever ___ I give unto my daughter wife of John Bening one Shilling Sterling Money, in full for her part of my Estate, as I have given her a full share already I give unto my Daughter Rebeckah wife of Thomas Studham one Shilling Sterling Money in full for her part of my Estate, and no more ___ I give unto my Daughters Mary Elizabeth Lydia Ann Grace and Esther, after my Loveing wife has got her Thirds all my Personal Estate to be Equally divided between them Share and Share alike Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving wife and my Son John Gregory to be Executrix and Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 28th day of July Anno Dom 1762

* And his Heirs forever, And the Words Grant of Land Called Nedbegin & Turners Chance Together with my said Wifes Decease

\+ Sons Mary Elizabeth Gregory the Names Gregory

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be his Last will and Testament

Anthony A G Gregory (his mark) (Seal)

In presence of us

Amb's Skinnment

Hugh X Wilson (his mark)

Mable X Benny (mark)

On the back of the foregoing wile was the following probate

Talbot County Sc. } Ambrose Skinnment Hugh Wilson and

the 7th Sept. 1762 } Mable Benny the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing wile being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God do depose and say that they Saw the Testator Anthony Gregory 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 at the best of their Apprehension

835 N 36 Of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective names and marks as witness to the said will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witness In the presence of John Gregory heir at Law to the Testator which same John Gregory did not Object to the Probat of the said will

Sworn before me
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Wm Silghman Depy. Comy
of Talbot County

Sept 7th 1762

I do hereby Renounce all the Right I have to the Administration on the Estate of John Stoker Late of Talbot County Deceased given and by the Last will and Testament of the Said John Stoker

Witness my hand and Seal

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Suzanna Stoker Seal

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Jos Loyd Chamberlaine

In the Name of God Amen March the first and in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand and Seven hundred and Sixty Two I Charles Morgan of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being weak and Low in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory Praise be given unto God for the Same and calling unto mind the Mortality of this Life, 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 that is to say First and Chiefly of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Like and Discreet manner at the Discretion of my Executor and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and Form Viz — Imprs I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Friend Jacob Fallowfield, all my Right and Title to a Parcel of Land Left to me and my Three Brothers by my Deceased Father In which there is no Division to be Posest by him the said Jacob and his heirs For Ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Aforesaid Beloved Friend Jacob Fallow Fields Nine Pounds Ten Shillings Cash which is due to me on Account, I also Leave unto my Beloved Friend Jacob Fallowfield Two Feather beds and all Furniture there unto belonging — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved friend Friend Mark Roe my Riding mare Sadle and Bridle Item I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Friend Charles Roe One mare which he has now in Posession Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved friend Jacob Fallowfield one Large Chest and all that in it is Contained Likewise Six Chairs one Pot and one Skellet, one Bread Trey and one Frying pann and Towil and one Old Table to be Posest by him and his heirs for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto him the Aforesaid Jacob Three Head of Cattle The Said Jacob to give unto

Mark Roe One Cow and Calf when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Friend Mark Roe One Gun Likewise one quedt Coat Item I give and Bequeath unto Jacob Fallowfield, one my Gurtain Coat one Suit Ditto and Three Waistcoats one pair of Boots and one pair of Silliards Likewise one pair pot hooks and one Case and Bottle Likewise two broad hoes two Axes and One Plough and all other Tackle thereunto belonging Item I do hereby Constitute Appoint and ordain my aforesaid beloved Friend Jacob Fallowfield to be my full and whole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and hereby Revoking all other In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be this Last will and Testament in the Presence of us } Charles Morgan Sealed

John Barwick
Jonas F his Fallowfield mark
Nathan N his Lain mark

On the back of the foregoing will was the foregoing Probate Viz.

Talbot County Sct. The 11th Sep. 1762 } John Barwick Jonas Fallowfield and Nathan Lain the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Morgan Sign the same will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request. Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dy Comn of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen this Seventh Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Robert Breakenridge being Weak in Body but of sound Memory — Blessed be God do this Day and in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say Firstly in case my Wife be with Child she is to have the third and the other two parts is to be betwixt Barbary Breakenridge my Niece and my Wifes Child the other third in case she be not with Child it is to be divided in two equal parts between my Wife & Heirs further I make and Ordain Robert Barr and Samuel Whan my Executors Administrators and Assigns of this my Will in Trust for the Intents and Purposes in this my Doors of this my Will to take care and see the same performed according to the true Intent and meaning and for their pains I Give each of them &c In Witness whereof I the said Robert Breakenridge have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written) further I say that I allow all Goods and Chattles to be disposed of by Publick Vendue and after all Debts and demands to be paid out of the Estate the remaining part to be divided as above written

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Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the said Robert Broakenridge
as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of
us who are here present at
the Signing and Sealing thereof
Patt Banan Clark
James Douglass

Robert his Mark Breakenridge (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Writ
was the foregoing Probate Viz:

October 12th 1762 came Patrick Banan
Clark and James Douglass the Subscribing
Witness to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they saw the Testator Robert Broakenridge Sign and Seal the
above Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind Memory
and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to
the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before And: Pearce Depty
Comty Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stockett of Ast County
Planter Being well in Body and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God therefore
Do this twenty Sixth Day of April One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and
One make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
form following that is to say I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God and my Body to the Earth to Hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection to be Buried
but in a more private manner then usally in such Cases is or at the
Discretion of my Executrix And as for that Worldly Estate Whereof
it pleased God to Bless me with after my Just Debts are payd I Dispose thereof
as follows Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Lands or Real Estate to my
two Sons Thomas and Thomas Noble as follows To Thomas I Give Two
Hundred Acres of Land it being Measured out of the Southermost part of the
Tract called Tailors Choice (or Chance) bounding as follows Begining at a
now Marked or Bounded with four Notches Hickory standing in or near the
Original South or Second Line of the Tract and runing East near Ninety
five Perches to a Young Cedar to be Marked or Bounded with four Notches then
runing North near One Hundred and Ten Perches to a Young White Oak standing
on the East side of a small run or branch Then runing East till it Intersects
the fourth or last Line of the Original Survey Containing more or less

838) Which I Give to him during his life and after to his heirs if he has child or children as he likes to any one or all or any of them either by his Deed or Will and their or either of their heirs or Assigns forever And in case he has child or children and dies before he gives it or Wills it to them or either of them my Will is that it be the Right of his heir and its heirs or Assigns forever Saving that his Wife during her Widdowhood Injoy the thirds of it but no farther And farther my Will is that my Son Thomas has power hereby to sell the above Land to either my Son Thomas Noble or to my Daughter Mary Elizabeth their heirs or Assigns forever But in no case Whatsoever to any person bound to sell or Alienate it Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Noble all the remaining part of the above mentioned Tract called Tailors choice after the two hundred Acres are laid out And my part Viz.t near Eighty Acres being part of a Tract called the Obligation And my part of a Tract of Land called Larkins Hills Viz.t near Forty Eight Acres to him his heirs or Assigns forever But if my Son Thomas Noble die before he is of Age to Sell or Will the Lands here Willed to him That my Daughter Mary Elizabeth have and possess the three parcles above Willed to my Son Thomas Noble during her Natural Life or lawfull heir or heirs or their Assigns but in want of such my Will is that it be the right of Son Thomass heirs or Assigns Item I Give unto my Daughter two Negros Children Viz.t one a Girl and her Increase by Name Phobe the other a Boy by Name Gahaza And Six of my Silver Tea Spoons as a Legacy to her and her heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give unto my Son Thomas my Wearing Clothes as a Legacy Item I Give to my Son Thomas Noble all my Surveing Instruments and Books any ways relating to the Mathematicks or Latin and Grook Language or Tongues as a Legacy Item I Give unto my Loving Wife my Silver Watch and Seal as a Legacy Item my Will is that my Wife during her Widdowhood Wholly possess my now dwelling House tho the Land is left to my Son Thomas Noble as above Item my Will is that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my Children after my Wifes thirds as Usual Item my Will is and I do hereby Appoint my loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Interlined before Signing and Sealing hereof those Words in the 15 line. ing. 16 line the, 25 line right. 28 line has. 30 line their, or Assigns. 43 line. and her Increase

Thomas Stockett Seal

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Signed and Sealed by the Said Thomas Stockett as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names in his presence and at his request

Cha.s Stewart
Samuel Watkins
Richard Harwood Junr.
Thomas Harwood

On the 30th day of October Anno Domini 1762 Came Mr. Charles Stewart, Samuel Watkins Richard Harwood Junr. and Mr. Thomas Harwood Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Stockett late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Stockett Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they and each of them Severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before
S. Bordley Comry General

I hereby certify that the above Probate was taken in the Presence of Thomas Stockett Heir at Law to the Deceased who made no Objection thereto

S. Bordley Comry Genl.

I hereby certify that I do renounce the within Will as to the Devises and Legacies therein Bequeathed to me and desire to be Concluded by my Dower of the said Estate

30th October 1762

Elizabeth Stockett

Before
Exam.d 10th

Sr. This is to Inform you that my Deceased Husband has left his last Will and Testament in such a manner that I cannot abide by it and do therefore Insist for my third of his Estate And I do hereby release all my Right to the Administration on the said Estate unto my Son Thomas Gassaway as it does not Suit me to be any ways Concerned

To The Honble Stephen Bordley Esqr. Commissary General

Being Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Sarah Gassaway

July 12th 1762

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840 In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Ijams of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing its Appointed for me Once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner and form Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my Just Debts being paid I Give Devise and dispose of them as following That is to say Notwithstanding it was my deceased Husband William Ijams Will that all the Effects that I should Die possessed with — should be Equally divided between my Sons John Ijams & Plumer Ijams and my Daughter Ann Williams it is my Will that they should settle it and dispose of it in the manner and form following It is my Will that the Negroes should not be Divided Between my three Children aforementioned until the first Day of — December next But to be kept on the Plantation for the Benefit of my Son John Ijams and my Provisions to be for the use of the family my Best Bed and — furniture and the Great Looking Glass to my Son John Ijams also and my — Wearing Apparel to my Daughter Ann Williams and all my Earthen Ware and my Pide Saddle and Bridle to my Daughter in Law Ruth Ijams Also my desire is that my Sons John Ijams and Plumer Ijams and my Daughter Ann Williams should give my Son Thomas Ijams Ten pounds Currant Money a piece in case the Negroes should live until the time of Devision and if any part of them should die they are to give him what sum they think proper and the Small Looking Glass — to my Son Plumer Ijams and all the remaining part of my Estate is to be equally Divided Between my Sons John Ijams and Plumer Ijams And my Daughter Ann Williams Except that is to say if any One of the rest of my Children or there Are at Law should have a Rite to any part of my Estate I Give each of them One Shilling Sterling But I think they have no Rite by my deceased Husbands Will Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my Son John Ijams Executor of this my last Will and Testament But in case he should die before this my last Will is — Executed then I appoint my Son Plumer Ijams to Execute the same In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the fifth Day of May 1762

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared to be the last Will and — Testament of the Said Elizabeth Ijams in Presence of
Richard Harwood Junr
John his Pholps mark
Ariana Ijams
Mary Tull

Elizabeth her II mark Ijams

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Septembor 22d. 1762 Came Richard Harwood Junr. and John Pholpo and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Ijams make her mark to the within Will and saw her Seal the same and Heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehensions. and that they did Ariana Ijams and Mary Price Signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Sworn Before Jno. Dawidge Dep.y Comry
A.A. County

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In the Name of God Amen The Eighth Day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight I John Riggs of Ann Arundel County being Sick in Body but of Good and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute and Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other First I Bequeath my to Almighty God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such Decent Manner as shall please my Executors hereafter Named to think fit and appoint And now for the Setling my Temporal Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased to bestow on me I Do Order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following that is to say First I Will that all those Debts that I Justly owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons Whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid within Convenient time after my Decease By my Executors hereafter Named Imprimis I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Well beloved Wife Mary Riggs and my two Well beloved Sons John Riggs and James Riggs to be my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Riggs One Negro Woman named Murroor Over and above the third part of my Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Two Most Sons Viz.t Thomas Riggs John Riggs James Riggs, Samuel Riggs and Elisha Riggs all that Tract or Parcel of Land Called Bordleys Choice lying and being in Frederick County to be Divided among S.t Them According to the Divisions made between them By Robert Davis in January One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight to them and their Heirs forever But if either of my Sons Samuel Riggs, Elisha Riggs or both of them should die before they Arrive to the Age of twenty One

842) Yoars my Will is That thoir Land or Lands bo equally Divided among the Surviving Brothors of the five above mentioned to them and thoir heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my wolbeloved Son Amon Riggs all that Tract or parcel of Land whereon I now do Dwell called Rich Neck as also another Tract of Land thereunto Adjoyning called Riggs Hills to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my wolbeloved Daughter Rachel Warfield One Negro Woman Named Abigail over and above hor equal part of my Estate to hor and hor heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my wolbeloved Daughter Ruth Griffith One Negro Girl Named Cassy over and above hor equal part of my Estate to hor and hor heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my wolbeloved Daughter Mary Griffith One Negro Girl Named Dorchus over and above hor equal part of my Estate to hor and hor heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Youngest Daughters Viz: Katharine Riggs Anne Riggs and Nacky Riggs Thirty Pounds Currency a peice over and above thoir equal parts of my Estate to be paid them by my Executors

I above mentioned after my Decease My Will is further that the remaining part of my Estate after the above Legacies are paid be equally Divided Among all my Children

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared in presence of us — John Riggs (Seal)

Abso: Warfield
H: Griffith
Orlando Griffith

22d September 1762 came Absolute Warfield and Henry Griffith two of the Subscribing Witness to the last Will and Testament of John Riggs late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Riggs the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish and declare the Within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they also saw Orlando Griffith the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Jn.o Dorsey Dep.ty Comry
Ann Arn.d County

Exam.d Dd

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Thomas Chandler of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very low and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory I Do make this my last will and Testament my Soul I bequeath unto my Maker that Gave it me and as for my Worldly Goods and ake my body to the Earth

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Possessions my Just Debts being first paid I Will and bequeath in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Michal One hundred and twenty Acres of Land where my Dwelling House now stands it being part of a Tract of Land called Dray Coto to him and his heirs and Assigns forever with One Shilling Sterling and no more Also I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas all the Remaining part of the Tract of Land called Dray Coto which I Bought of Cracknolles heirs And a Tract of Land Called Howells Farm and also a Tract of Land called Sweatmans Insolet to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel and my Daughter Hannah All the Land that I have a Just Right to In Stool Pond called the Grange to them and their heirs and Assigns forever and the said Land to be equally divided Between my Son Nathaniel and my Daughter Hannah. And as to my Personal Estate my Will is that after my Just Debts is paid it shall be equally Divided between my Son Thomas and my Son Nathaniel and my Daughter Hannah And I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son Thomas Chandler Whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Thomas Chandler (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the aforenamed Thomas Chandler to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in presence of the said Testator and in presence of each other

Jn° Crow
Andrew A Toalson
Jo:ns Crow

On the 20th Day of October 1762 John Crow, Andrew Toalson and Jonas Crow being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist do say that they were present and did see the Testator Thomas Chandler Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then Appear to the best of their Judgment to be of a sound Disposing mind and that they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
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844 In the Name of God Amen I Page Blackiston of Kent County in the province of Maryland being at this time Sick and Weak in Body but of Good sound and perfect Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it Do make Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I give my Soul unto Almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named And as to my Worldly Estate I Give and bequeath in manner and form following — First I Give bequeath and devise unto Ralph Page and his heirs forever all my Right and Title to a Tract of Land called Middle Branch and a Tract of Land called Hazzard Lastly I Nominate Ordain and Appoint Ralph Page Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Page Blackiston have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty Fifth Day of January 1762

Page Blackiston (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Acknowledged and declared by the said Page Blackiston the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in our presence and we Subscribed as Witnesses in his presence and at his request

Anne Blackistone
Sarah Blackistone
William Blackstone

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz:

On the first Day of November 1762 Ann Blackiston, Sarah Blackiston and William Blackiston being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth say that they did see Page Blackiston the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and at the same time he did publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to the best of their knowledge to be of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before
B: Hands Dep.ty Comty Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Six Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I John Moor of Anne Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory (Praised be Almighty God) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis first and Principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to

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the Earth from whon it was takon To be Buried in Decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Excutors Item I Do horeby Constitute and Appoint my two Sons John and Owen Elder Excutors Jointly togethor and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God of his Infinite Mercy to Endow me with my Wife and desire is that the same be Disposed of in manner and form following Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Jemima Elder after my Just Debts and Legacies Mentioned in the following Will are paid all my personal Estate to be possessed by her during her Widowhood also One Negro Woman named Bock and One pair of Silver Buckles Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Sons Namely John Owin Charles Ely and Elijah all my Lands to be divided equally and without Prejudice to each other to them the said John Owen Charles Ely and Elijah their heirs and Assigns forever, Which Lands are as follows Viz: the Tract of Land I now Dwell on being part of a Tract of Land Called Taillors Park Containing Six hundred and Sixty Acres two Parcels of Land lying in the fork of Patuxent River The One Called the Additions to Huntington Quarter the other Called Laxford My Land lying in Baltimore County as follows Viz: my part of a Tract Called Adams Garden containing three hundred and Ninety Seven Acres and a half Acre One Tract of Land Called Elders Puzzel Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres (or One hundred and Seventy Acres) And One other Tract of Land Called Elders Plague Containing One hundred and twenty five Acres - my Will and desire is that if any of my Sons should die without lawfull heirs of their Body or before they come to the Age of twenty One Years that then their Proportionable part of Land to be equally Divided amongst my Surviving Sons Item my Will and desire is that my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth may have and Receive Ten Pounds Currency out of my Estate Item that my Negro Girl Elce now in Possession of Joseph Gaff should be appraised in my Estate and my said Daughter Elizabeth to have no part in my Estate but the sum of Ten pounds Currency as aforesaid Item my Will and desire is that my two Daughters Honor and Jemima should have and Receive thirty pounds Currency to be paid them when they Arrive at the Age of Sixteen or on their Marriage Day But my Will is that it be paid them at the Discretion of my loving Wife Item my Will and desire is that my Loving Wife Jemima Elder live on and Enjoy my now dwelling Plantation without any Interruption or Molestation whatever during her Widowhood Item my Will is that the Division of my Lands among my Sons not to Prejudice

My now Dwelling Plantation Item I do hereby Constitute and Appoint My Trusty and well beloved friends Mr. Vachel Dorsey and Mr. John Hood as Exectors and Advisors in the Execution of this my last Will and Testament in case there should arise any Differences or Disputes between my Executors and my Children In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us ——

John Elder (Seal)

John Hood
Robert Davis
Vachel Dorsey

On the 9th Day of November Anno Domini 1762 Came Vachel Dorsey One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Elder Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his this Deponents Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he together with John Hood and Robert Davis the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said deceased and also in the presence of each other

Sworn Before
J. Bordley Commissary General

On the 9th Day of November 1762 Came John Hood and Robert Davis the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Elder Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator And they did also see Vachel Dorsey the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said deceased

Sworn Before
Jno. Davidge Dep.y Comry
Ann Arundel County

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On the 9th Day of November 1762 Came Mrs Johnina Elder Widow of John Elder the within Testator and renounced all the Legacies and bequest to her made by the within Will and Elected the in Lieu thereof the One third part of the Deceased Estate According to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided

Before Jno Davidge Dep.ty Comry of Ann Arundel County

Nov.r 8th 1762 This is to certify that I John Elder and Owen Elder like not Administrators on our Fathers Estate but do Entirely give up the Administration to our Mother Johnina Elder as Witness our hands John Elder Owen Elder

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In the Name of God Amen I Mary Bowen of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body yet of sound and perfect 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 thro the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Remission for my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of Edward Bowen of Baltimore County my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Bowen a Negro Girl called Pegg and her Issue to him and his heirs for ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sollars One Negro Girl called Lady and her Issue to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto Action Sollars Daughter of Elizabeth Sollars One Feather Bed and furniture Item I Give and bequeath unto Rachel Brock my Friend Daughter One Cow and Calf two Ewes and Lambs with their Increase forever Item I further Will and desire that the residue of my Estate both Real and Personal be equally divided amongst all my Children Item I Appoint Edward Bowen my Son Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills or Will by me before made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty

Signed Sealed and Declared to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Moses Mackubin
Jacob Sindal his Mark I
Amos A his mark Holbrooke

Mary Bowen her Mark M (Seal)

Oct.r 11th 1762 Moses Mackubin Jacob Sindall and Amos Holbrooke makes oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Mary Bowen Sign the within and aforegoing Will and that they heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & Disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their respective Names or Marks as Witnesses to

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Sworn before W. Young Dep.ty County
Baltimore County

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In the Fear of Almighty God and regard to the Uncertainty of time in this World it Cometh Good to me Matthew Hawkins of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make this for my Last Will and Testament Relating to those things it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this World being at this time in perfect Memory and Sound Disposing mind First my Will and Desire is that all those lawful Debts which shall be Justly due from me at the time of my Decease with my funeral Expences be well and truly paid Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Hawkins the Dwelling Plantation where on he is Situate in Seventy Seven Acres of of my Land called Hawkinses Fancy to be divided unto my said Son Benjamin his heirs and Assigns forever on the Southermost part of my said Tract and all such Goods and Chattles as I have allready Delivered into my said Sons possession Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Hawkins and Abraham Hawkins all the remaining part of my said Tract of Land called Hawkinses Fancy and unto their heirs and Assigns forever Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hawkins all my personal Estate Consisting of Whatsoever it may during her Natural life Unmarried for her Comfortable Support in her Widowhood and at the Day of her Decease or second Marriage I Give and bequeath all my said personal Estate equally unto my three Children William Hawkins Abraham Hawkins and Ruth Hawkins to be equally divided amongst the said three Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Hawkins my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty fifth day of November 1760

Signed Sealed and Declared
to be the last Will and
Testament of the said Testator
in the presence of us —
Job Evans
Joseph Tayler
Nicl.s Merryman Son Saml.

Matthew his M Mark Hawkins Seal

Oct.r 11.th 17 62 Joseph Tayler and Nicholas Merryman Son of Samuel Solemnly Affirmed and Job Evans made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they severally saw the Testator Matthew Hawkins Sign Seal and deliver the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their Apprehensions

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of sound and disposing and Memory that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Affirmed and Sworn to before W. Young
Dep.ty Comty Baltimore County

Ent.d & 5 Pds

In the Fear of Almighty God and regard to the Uncertainty of time in this World it seemeth Good unto me Charles Borsley of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland to make and Ordain this for my last Will and Testament Relating to those things it hath pleased God to favour me with in this World being at this time in perfect Memory and sound Disposing mind First my Will and desire is that all those lawfull Debts which shall be Justly due from me at the time of my Decease with my funeral Expences be well and truly paid Secondly I Give and bequeath unto all my Sons that are Born Viz.t James Borsley: Elijah Borsley Caleb Borsley Zebulon Borsley Charles Borsley and those Sons or Son that shall or may hereafter be born unto me by my beloved Wife Elizabeth Borsley all my Right title and Interest in and unto all my Tracts or Parcels of Land which I shall die in possession of or Intitled unto to them their heirs and Assigns forever not Disquieting my aforesaid beloved Wife in her Dwelling Plantation during her Natural life but that at the request of any of my said Sons Arising at the Age of twenty One Years and desiring to Inherit his part of my Estate shall with the Approbation of my said beloved Wife and a Majority of my said Sons that then shall be above fourteen Years Old Chuse and Elect three Reputable Freeholders to divide all my said Lands into equall parts regarding Quality as well as Quantity proportionable to the Number of Male heirs thereunto as before bequeathed and such three Freeholders thus Elected and Chosen shall Direct my said Sons in their Lots parts Portions or Situations on my said Lands as they Arise at Age to receive and Inherit the same and wherewith each of my said Sons shall rest themselves Content provided my said Sons shall not Agree in Choice of three Freeholders as before directed the Vestry of the Parish wherein they were Educated shall be hereby Impowered and desired to make such Choice for them wherewith they shall rest Content Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto all my Daughter that are born Viz.t Millenda Borsley Lydia Borsley Elizabeth Borsley Temperance Borsley and all those Daughters or Daughter which shall or may hereafter be born unto me by my aforesaid beloved Wife the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money or Value each Daughter more than their equal part with their said Brothers in my personal Estate Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my

850) aforesaid beloved Wife her Saddle Bridle and Riding Horse or Mare at her own Choice of those she or my self may have Usally Rid more than her third part of all my Personal Estate also that my aforesaid beloved Wife have the use Care and Service of all my Negroes during Life unmarried but the Day of her second Marriage shall my Children be Intitled to two thirds of all my Negroes with their Increase Lastly I Appoint Ordain and Constitute my aforesaid beloved Wife and her Brother Jacob Cox my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament having no other in this World In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the tenth Day of July 1759

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

Jos: Bosley Junr

Charles B his mark Bosley (Seal)

Oct: 11th 1762 came Joseph Bosley Junr and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God That he saw the Testator Charles Bosley Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament at the same time Elizabeth Bosley Relict and Executrix of the said Charles Bosley made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she saw her deceased Husband make his mark to 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 both their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to before
W: Young Dep: Comry
Baltimore County

The Widow abides by the Devise in the Will —
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In the Name of God Amen this twenty eighth Day of August I John Stevens of Worcester County and Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth First I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Stevens One hundred and Seventeen Acres of Land called Coxes folly lying and being on the Branches of Broad Creek in the County of Worcester to him and his heirs forever Also I Give and Bequeath To my Son Thomas Stevens fifty Acres of Land called Coxes Craft to him and his heirs forever Also I Give and Bequeath to my Son Avery Stevens fifty Acres of Land called Security to him and his heirs forever

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Also I Give to my Son Avery Stevens One hundred and twenty five Acres of Lands which is Entered for him with Wm Shankland under Pensylvania Rights Also I Give to my Son Avery Stevens One Young Mare called Rose Also I Give to my Son William One Young Horse which was three Years Old last Spring Also I Give to my Daughter Margaret One Horse which is Lame Also I Give to my Son Thomas Stevens my Young Colt Also I Give to my Son William Stevens Ninety Acres and a half of Land which William Beavens is to Convey to him Also I Give to my Son William Stevens One of my best feather Beds with all its furniture Also I Give to my Son William Stevens One Young Yoke of Oxen Also I Give all the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among all my Children and whosoever my Son Michael Stevens should choose to live with to have the care of his part Also I appoint my Son Avery Stevens my only and Sole Excutor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly Disannull and Disalow all former Wills Legacies and Bequests by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the said John Stevens as his last Will and Testament in sight and presence of us (Viz:)
John Williams
Solomon X his mark Burn
Magdalane Ihor mark Burn

John S his mark Stevens Seal

Oct: ye 11th 1762 came Solomon Burn and Magdalane Burn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Stevens 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 presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw John Williams the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Depty County
of Worcester County

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Mr. Benton Harris those are to Let you know that I shall not stand to Abraham Linches Will to Administor but Gave it up to my Son David Linch and go to my thirds

Ann Linch

Worcester ss: In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Cottingham of the County of Worcester Planter being of Perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God Almighty do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Give my Soul to God who Gave it me and as for my Settling of my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as follows Viz: I Give and bequeath to my Son William Cottingham my Manner plantation whereon I now live and all the Land Adjoining thereto lying and being on the North side of the Cool Spring Branch but my Will is that my beloved Wife Margaret Cottingham remain on the same and enjoy her equal part of the use thereof during her Widowhood and at the end thereof all and every part of the aforesaid Land and plantation to the only proper use and behoof of my said Son William Cottingham his heirs and Assigns forever But in Case my Son William should Die without heir of his Body lawfully Begotten then my Will is that his Land shall devolve to my Son Thomas to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Cottingham all the Land Whereof he is now possest lying and being on the Southermost side of the Cool Spring Branch and the Branch to be the Division betwixt the Land of my Son William and of my Son Daniel Cottingham which said Land I Give to my Son Daniel to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Charles Cottingham the Plantation in Kent County on Delaware whereon my Son Jonathan now liveth together with my Moveables that he had from me to him the said Charles Cottingham his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Cottingham all the Moveables he is now possessed of in Kent on Delaware to him and his heirs forever as his full share of my Estate Item I Give to my Son William Cottingham my Case and Bottles and the Couch with Leather Bottom to it likewise the Gun now called his to him the said William Cottingham his heirs and Assigns forever being his full Portion Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Cottingham the Cow Calf Heifer with their Increase which he hath been possest of for some Years past being in full of his portion to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Nicholson One Shilling Sterling in full of her Portion My Will further is that my Well beloved Wife Margarett Cottingham have the use of all the remaining part of my personal Estate during her Widowhood and at the end thereof the same to be divided among my Children in manner and form following Viz: One Sixth part

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thoroof to my Daughter Sarah Laws and the remaining part to be equaley
divided betwixt my Sons Elisha Cottingham and Thomas Cottingham Lastly
I Do hereby Appoint my Son William Cottingham and my Wife beloved Wife
Margarett Cottingham my whole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Disannulling any former
Will or Wills by me Executed or Proved and Acknowledging this only to be
my last Will and Testament and all others by me entered into to be Null
and Void In Testimony hereof I have put my hand and affixed my
Seal this Seventh Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and
Sixty
Acknowledged Sealed and Delivered } Jonathan E his mark Cottingham Seal
in presence of us
Thomas Jones .
Southy Newton .
John Barnard . Dead

Imprimis I the aforesaid Jonathan Cottingham being in perfect
Sence and Memory as aforesaid having Omitted in the former part of this
my last Will and Testimony the Disposal of my Stock of Hogs I hereby
Will and bequeath to my Son William Cottingham aforesaid all my
Stock of Hoggs which I shall or may be possessed of at my Death only
he the said William allowing his his Mother Margaret Cottingham
xx Sufficient Quantity out of the said Stock of Hogs Yearly to Subsist
on during her Natural life if required and at the Death of his said
Mother the aforesaid Stock of Hogs or what remains of them to belong
to my said William to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Will and
bequeath to my said Son William to him his heirs and Assigns forever my
hand Mill Looking Glass and Chest which I am now possessed off to him his
heirs and Assigns forever Item I Will and bequeath to my said Son
William to him his heirs and Assigns forever Two Ewes and Lambs to be
Chosen out of my flock with their Increase to be his from this Day of the
Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath to my said Son William my Grindstone
to him his heirs and Assigns forever This as an Addition to the former
part of my last Will and Testament aforesaid Disannulling all others
Thereto have put my hand and affixed my Seal this Twelth Day of March
Seventeen hundred and Sixty one
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Jonahan I his mark Cottingham Seal
in presence of us
James Shaw

June 4th 1762 Came Thomas Jones and Augt 30th 1762 Came Southy Newton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Jonathan Cottingham the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And also that he Saw John Barnett the other Subscribing Witness sign his Name as a Witness to ye Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Before me

Benton Harris Depty Comry of Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Massey of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be buried in a neat and christian like manner at the Discretion of my Ecutor hereafter Mentioned and touching such Worldly Goods as it has been pleased God to Bless me with I Do Give and bequeath in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Michael Walter Sixty Six Acres of Land called Masseys chance and all my Right and Title to the Remainder part of the Said Tract of Land to him and his heirs and his Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto Elisha Evans Mary Evans and Martha Evans all the Remainder part of my Estate Goods and Chattles to them and their heirs Ecutors and Assigns forever I Do also appoint Elisha Evans aforesaid to be my whole and Sole Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament and I do Disannul and revoke all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made and Acknoledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 20th Day of February 1761

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared in presence of us
John Evans
Joseph Evans
William Tunnell

Stephen Massey (Seal)

Sept: 10th 1762 Came Joseph Evans and Willm Tunnell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing or within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw

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Stephon Massey the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request And also that they saw John Evans the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep:ty
County of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen January the 12th Day 1762 I William Owens being in reasonable health of Body thanks be given for the same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die First of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned Item of all I Constitute my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Owens Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Nancy Griffith One Shilling Sterling besides what she already had Item I Give unto my Eldest son William Owens One Tract of Land called Owens's Security Containing One hundred Acres and One Tract called Zachariahs Swamp And Likewise two other of Land One called Long Swamp the other called Bettys fancy to be Sold to the highest bidder towards paying my debts Item I Give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Mary Owens One Negro Girl called Sib Item I Give unto my third Daughter Rebekah Owens One Negro Girl called Rachel Item I Give and bequeath Fourth Daughter Betty Dashiell Owens One Negro Boy called Matthew Item I Give and bequeath unto my Second Son Robert Owen One Negro Boy called Jack I Do hereby revoke and disannul all other former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixt my Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the Said William Owens as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

William Owens (Seal)

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John Mitchell
Robt. Mitchell

Nov.r 3. 1762 came Joseph Collins and John Mitchell
Two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will
and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they saw ~~the~~ ~~God that they saw~~ William Owens the Testator sign
and Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their
Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subcribed their
Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his re-
quest and also that they saw Robert Mitchel the other Subcribing Witness sign his
Name as a Witness to the said Will in presence to the Testator and at his —
request

Sworn before Benton Harris
Dep.ty Comry Worcester County

(L. S.)

In the Name of God Amen this fifth Day of January Anno Dom
One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and two I Charles Watts of Worcester County in
the province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound
and perfect mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory
life do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and
form as followeth Thirstly Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Wife Mary Watts all that Tract or parcel of Land and Marshes Together with
all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging whereon I now live during her
Natural Life and after her decease to go to the Right Heir at Law Item I
Do likewise leave all that Tract or parcel of Land and Marshes called and Known by
the Name of Fizzards Island Containing two hundred and fifty Acres to be sold by
my Executors hereafter Nominated and Appointed to Satisfie my Just Debts at
their Discretion Item I do likewise leave to my Wifes Daughter Rebeckah
Dickerson fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland to her her heirs and —
Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wifes Sister Sarah —
Dickerson two Cows and Calves to her her heirs and Assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Watts all
the remaining part of my Estate after my Debts and Legacies Complied —
with to her her heirs and Assigns forever Item I do hereby Appoint my
well beloved Wife Mary Watts aforesaid Together with my Cousin Parker
Selby to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby —
revoke Disannull all and every other Will or Wills heretofore by me made
Ratifying and Confirming this to be my only last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Day and Year above written

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Charles Watts (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published, Anounced and declared in the presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses

John (his mark) Johnson
Leonard — Johnson
Parker Selby

aug.: 5th 1762 came Parker Selby and Leonard Johnson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Wangels of Almighty God that they Saw Charles Watts 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 knowledges or Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also Saw John Johnson the other Subscribing Witness sign his Name to said Will in presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
Comry of Worcester County

Tho 5th of aug.: 1762 Then came Mary Watts Widow and Relict of the above deceased Charles Watts and Quitted Claim to the personals Devises Legacies and Bequests to her made by the deceased in the foregoing Will and Testath in Lieu thereof to have the thirds of his Estate real and personal

Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry of Worcester County

Exd Wills —

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Horney of the County of Talbot in the province of Maryland Planter being infirm of Body but of sound and Disposing Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis whereas I am Appointed Excutor of the Deceased Andrew Kimmonts Will and have taken upon me the Administration of his Estate it is my Will that my beloved Wife Margaret Horney shall Compleat the said Administration on whom I Devolve all the Authority that in Virtue of Andrew Kimmonts Will aforesaid is devolved upon me as to Administering upon his Estate and taking care of his Children Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife aforesaid my riding Chair with its Tackle and my Horse called Toby And as the Law makes a Just and Equitable Distribution of the residue of my Estate my Will is that it be divided Accordingly And Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint

858) My Beloved Wife Margaret Horney my Executrix to Execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof And I do revoke and annull all other Wills by me made heretofore Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal unto these presents this fourth Day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of
Jacob Hindman
Jon.a Nicols
John Bracco
Wolman Gibson

Solomon Horney (Seal)

Talbot County Sc.h the 2d Nov.r 1762
Jacob Hindman Jonathan Nicols John Bracco and Wolman Gibson 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 Solomon Horney 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

Sworn before me
Jn.o Tilghman Dep.ty Comry
of Talbot County

Test. Wm Hasdo

In the Name of God Amen I John Hollon of Talbot County being sick and low in Spirits but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Charles Hollon my Negro Uncle Jonny and Constitute and Appoint him my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament upon Provisoe that when all my Just Debts are paid that then my Brother Jesse Hollon to come in for a Quarter part of the residue and remainder of what shall be left (as well the Negro as my Manors And therefore Do Ordain and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling any Will heretofore by me made) In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1762

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
Edward Blackburn
Gideon Turbor

John Hollon (Seal)

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Calvert County Nov.r 17th 1762 came Edward Blackburn and Gideon Turner Subscribing Witnesses to the within and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Hollon Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to before Clement Smith Dep.ty Comry
Calvert County

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E.D.

In the Name of God Amen I John Phillips of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Old and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Praises be Almighty God for it therefore Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — first and principally I Commond my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the Merits and Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have fully and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Give and dispose of as followeth first I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Nathaniel Smulling fifty Acres of Land called the Wolf pit Ridge to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Phillips all the rest of my Land But if my said Son John Phillips should die without an heir lawfully begotten of his Body That then all my said Land shall be equally divided between my two Daughters to wit Elizabeth Phillips and Grace Phillips Elizabeth to have her first Choice of the Land I also Give John my plow harrow hoes Axes frow and Ox Chain Grindstone Shilliards Gun and all my Wearing Cloaths Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Phillips my Rone Mare One Heifer a Calf my brigish pot One chest Lock and Key One Oval Table Item I Give unto my Daughter Grace Phillips One Black Mare and Six plates Item I Give my Son in Law William Layfield One Shilling Sterling to be his Share of my Estate, Item I Order that all the rest of my other Estate Cyder Mill Wain Cart and all my Creatures be for the benefit of the plantation as long as my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Phillips shall live that nothing be Diminished As also that my two said Daughters to wit Elizabeth and Grace shall have a free Liberty in my Dwelling House and as much Ground in my plantation as they themselves can tend without

860) Interruption off my Ecutor so long as thoy liv Single Women and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son John Phillips Ecutor off this my last Will and Testament (as also I Will that there be no Administration on this my last Will and Testament) but prove the Will only And I do Revoke Disannule and make Void all former and other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness Whereof I the Said John Phillips to this my last Will and Testament (containing half a Sheet off paper) have set my hand and fixt my Seal this 13th Day of August Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed and Published Pronounced and declared in Presence off us - - - - -

John I his mark Phillips (Seal)

Cornelius Ward
William his mark Sylavan
Matthews Ward.

October the 25th 1762 Came Cornelius Ward William Sylavan and Matthews Ward Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels off Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him publish Pronounce and declare this Instrument off Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time off his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and Understanding and that they the Said Cornelius Ward William Sylavan and Matthews Ward Subscribed as Witnesses in the presence and at the request off the Testator John Phillips

Sworn to before Nehemiah King
Deputy Comry off Somerset County

7 ids. (D)

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh Day of March Anno Domini 1760 I Mary Carrow of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being Weak and Infirm of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same calling to mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is Appointed for all once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain Salvation and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow me with in this life I Give devise and dispose off the same in the following manner and form I Will that my Just Debts be Satisfyed and paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Blunt all my Wearing Apparel and my little Trunk to be Delivered to her at my Death

261) Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson William Ringgold my Negro Man
Nov Named Dick to be delivered to him at my Death Item I Give and bequeath
to my Granddaughter Mary Richardson my Negro Woman Named Dafney
to be delivered to him at my Death Item I Give and bequeath to Mary
Carter first Daughter to John Carter my Negro Boy Named Joe to be —
Delivered to her at my Death Item I Give and bequeath to Samuel —
Thomas first Son to Thomas Thomas my Negro Boy Named Will to
be delivered to him at my Death Item I Give and bequeath to my —
Grandson James Richard Blunt my Negro Girl Named Sall to be —
Delivered to him at my Death Item I Give and bequeath to Thomas
Ringgold Junr. Son to my Grandson Thomas Ringgold my Negro Boy —
Named Jack to be delivered to him at my Death Item I Give and bequeath
to William Korby first Son to Walter Korby One feather Bed and furniture
to be Delivered to him at my Death Lastly I Constitute and Ordain Benjn.
Richardson to be my Excutor of this my last Will and Testament Utterly —
Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills and Testament Legacies and
bequests before this time Named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness —
Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above
Written

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the Said Mary Carrow as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us — Mary Carrow Seal

James R. Blunt
William Harper
Susannah Walters
Susannah Korby

Queen Anns County Sct. the 25th Nov.r 1762 William Harper Susannah Walters and Susannah Korby three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Mary Carrow Sign the Same Will and heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request Before

Th: Wright Dep.ty Comty of Queen Anns County

7.bre 7: Benjamin Richardson the Named Excutor refuses to take Letters Testamentary on the within Mentioned Mary Carrow deceased her Estate alledging the said Will was made by Virtue of a Contract Marriage with Henry Carrow her late Husband

Th: Wright Dep.ty Comty

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen The 26th Day of April Anno Domini
One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Christopher Brown of Queen Anns
County Maryland planter being very Sick and Weak in Body But of perfect mind and
Memory thank 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 hand of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I Recommend
to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my
Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall have the same
again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate
wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and Dispose and
Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Viz: First I Give and
Bequeath to Lovina Evans Burkett a Negro Girl Named Rachel to hold her and
her heirs for ever Secondly I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Sister
Mary Byrn now Wife of James Byrn all my Cattle and Household Furniture
Likewise One Negro Girl Named Judith and no more Thirdly I Give and
bequeath unto my Neighbour Benjamin Hinds my part of the Canoe and
Sains and all Accounts Due me on fishing Account and no more Fourthly
And Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Trusty ffriend William
Ruth my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to dispose
of all my Negroes not before Bequeathed as he shall think Proper either to keep
the said Negroes at the prices they shall be appraised to or to sell them to Good
Masters the Money Arising from thence together with all the Monies due to me
legally either by Bill Bond or Book Debts to be Disposed of in the manner following
First to pay unto the Trustees for the Educating of Youths in the free School of
this County the Sum of One hundred pounds Secondly to pay unto the Hospital
of Philadelphia for the support of the Sick and Weak and Disabled persons therein
the Sum of five hundred pounds the remainder of my Cash to be Disposed of at
the Discretion of my Executor as he shall think fit either to Hospitable uses or
free Schools &c.) And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all
and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequeaths and Executors
by me in any way before Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Christopher Brown (Seal)

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

863) Stephen Bush Senior
764 Stephen Bush Junior
Benjamin + his mark Hinds

Queen Anns County ss: the 13th Nov.r 1762
Stephen Bush Senior One off the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Instrument off Writing
being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels off Almighty God doth —
Depose and say That himself and his Son Stephen Bush 4th & Younger
were as he Apprehended
sent for to be Witnesses to Christopher Browns Will and that they Accordingly
went to the said Browns and some Short time after John Ruth asked this
Deponent to Sign his Name as a Witness to Christopher Browns Will (the
within Instrument off Writing) to which he this Deponent at first Objected
being in some Doubt what Writing he was requested to Sign till the same
was read as he this Deponent cannot read Writing but upon being Informed
it was not Customary to read Wills to the Witnesses he did then Sign his Name
to the within Will and that Stephen Bush Junior and Benjamin Hinds the
other Subscribing Witnesses did also Sign their Names as Witnesses to the same
Writing in the presence off the said Christopher Brown that afterwards the said
John Ruth asked the aforesaid Brown if the same Writing was his last Will
But does not remember that the Said Brown made any reply, tho' he seemed to
hear the Question that the Said Ruth asked him and that afterwards the said
Christopher Brown did Sign his Name to the within Instrument off Writing
in the presence of this Deponent and in presence off the other Witnesses aforesaid
And further Saith not

Stephen Bush Junior One off the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will
being Sworn on the Holy Evangels off Almighty God doth Depose and say that Stephen
Bush the Elder and he this Deponent went to Christopher Browns and that he was
Informed by his father Stephen Bush the Elder that they were sent for and some —
Short time after they were with the Said Brown John Ruth asked the aforesaid
Brown if the within Instrument of Writing was his last Will and that the said —
Christopher Brown replyed Yes and did then Sign his Name thereto And further
that he this deponent did Sign his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence
of the said Christopher Brown the Testator and further that he saw Stephen Bush
the Elder and Benjamin Hinds put their hands as Witnesses put their hands as —
Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Christopher Brown and further
Saith not

Benjamin Hinds One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly —
and Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty Doth Depose and say that himself
Stephen Bush the Elder and Stephen Bush the Younger were Called into the Room

864) Wee Christophor Brown lay Sick to bo Witnoss to the Paid Browns Will and that he saw the Paid Tostator Christophor Brown Sign the same Will and hoard him declare it to bo his last Will and Tostamount And further that he this Deponent did make his Mark as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Paid Tostator and that he also saw Stephen Bush the Elder and Stephen Bush the Younger Writing their Names as the Approhended as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Paid Tostator And Further Saith not

Which same Depositions aforesaid were taken by Stephen Bush the Elder Stephen Bush the Younger and Benjamin Hinds the day and Year first aforesaid

Before Th: Wright Dep:ty County of Queen Anns County

Test Ed.

In the Name off God Amen I Henry Richardson off the parish off Wye in the County off Queen Ann and Province off Maryland planter being very Sick off Body but off sound mind Understanding and Memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make Ordain and publish this my last Will and Tostamount in manner and form following (Viz:) Principally and first off all I recommend my soul into the hands off the Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion off my Excutors knowing at the Generall Resurrection we shall all meet again And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and Bequeath in the following Manner First I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Richardson and my Daughter Ann Scott all my Stock off Cattle that my said Son has now in keeping to be equally divided between my said Son William and my Daughter Ann Scott Also I Give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel my Gray Horse Roger provided at the same time he will give his riding Horse to my Wife Mary in Lieu thereof Also I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry the Bed that I now lie on with all the Clothing thereunto belonging together with my Gun Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Wench called Subbinah provided at the same time she will let her Mother in Law have the use off her for this present Year Also I Give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin and my Daughter Barbary my Negro Wench Rose and her Increase to be equally divided between them provided at the same time they will let their Mother in Law have the use off her during this present Year Also I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Richardson the Residue off my Estate both Real and personal after paying my Just Debts with the above Legacies and I hereby Nominate make and Ordain my said Wife Mary Richardson Whole and

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Sole Exocutrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore ~~[illegible]~~ made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of March Anno que Domini 1762

Henry his + mark Richardson [seal]

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the aforesaid Henry Richardson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto ~~[illegible]~~ in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Trustram Thomas
John Price
Rebecca Price

N:B Codicil below ought to be Inserted here

Queen Anns County ss: the 4th of November 1762 Trustram Thomas John Price and Rebecca the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator 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 thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And they further Depose that they saw the said Testator Sign the with Codicil and heard him Publish and declare it to be part of his last Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best ~~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 Codicil in the presence of the said Testator Henry Richardson the Testator and at his request Before Th: Wright Dep.ty County of Queen Anns County

N:B this Codicil must be Copied for the probate it Comes after wrote by Mistake

It is my Will and I do hereby make Ordain and Appoint my Son Henry to be Guardian to my Son Benjamin to Learn the Art Trade and Mistery he now followeth or else to put him to any other Trade he thinks most proper And I also do hereby Declare that my said mentioned Will in Writing and this my Codicil which I Will shall be deemed part thereof do Contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set to this Codicil my hand and Seal this twenty Second Day of March Anno que Domini 1762

Henry his + mark Richardson [seal]

~~666~~ Signed Sealed and Published by the said Henry Richardson as and for a Codicil to be added to and part of his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who — Subscribed our names in his presence — —

Trustram Thomas
John Price
Rebekah Price

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Somans of Kent County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect sound Disposing mind and — Memory praised be God for the same And calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the time of life being Uncertain Do think Proper while I am thus favoured with my Senses and a Sufficiency of Natural Strength to set my Worldly Affairs in Order and make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made either in Word or Writing and Accounting this and no other Good and Valid And first and principaley I Committ my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discresion of of my Executor hereafter Named and as for — such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me I Give and — Dispose thereof in manner following Viz? First my Will is that my Just Debts be punctually paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson James Somans — Son of Henry Somans Deceased One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid him within One year after my decease as his full Share of my Real and — personal Estate And in Case of his Decease without Issue then my Will is that One Shilling like Money be paid to each of the said James Somans his Sisters as their full Share of my Real and personal Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Solomon Somans One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid him as his full Share of my Real and personal Estate Item I Give unto my Loving Son William Somans One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid him as his full Share of my Real and personal Estate Item I Give — unto my loving Son Jeremiah Somans One Shilling Sterling to be paid as — aboveSaid Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Giles Somans all my Right and Title to the Land I bought of Robert Bartlebee Called Mitchells Range it being the plantation whereon the said Giles now Dwells to him and his heirs for ever And likewise to be his full Share of my Real and personal Estate Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Boyer Also unto my Daughter Mary Burrus also unto my Daughter Hannah Jarvis to each of my said —

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Daughtors One Shilling Sterling Money of Great Brittain to be paid to each of them for their full Share of my Real and personal Estate And Inasmuch as my Sons Henry Somans deceased Solomon William Benjamin deceased and Jeremiah Somaiis have all received their portions heretofore of me both in Real and personal Estate it is my Will that them and each of them and their heirs possess such part or portion Real and personals of my Estate as has been heretofore Granted together with the Legacies abovementioned in full of their part of my Estate also my Daughters Elizabeth Boyer Mary Burrus and Hannah Jarvis having already received of me what I think to be Sufficient for their part of my Estate it is my Will that they keep and possess the same together with the Legacies to each of them above mentioned as their full Share of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rebeckah Somans my now Dwoleing House together with One third part of my Lands and Improvements not heretofore bequeathed Granted or Conveyed and also her lawfull Dowry of my personal Estate the Said Lands and Improvements I Give to my said Wife during her Natural life Item my Will is that all my Lands and Improvm.ts not heretofore Granted Conveyed or bequeathed be equally divided between my loving Son Daniel Somans and my loving Son Fowler Somans to them and their heirs forever and also my Will is that the Lands and Improvements abovementioned that is bequeathed to my Wife be likewise after her decease equally divided between my said two Sons Daniel and Fowler Somans and their heirs forever And my Will is that If either of my two last Named Sons should die without lawfull heir or Issue that the Surviving Brother shall Inherit all the Land bequeathed to them both Provided Nevertheless if the personal Estate should prove Insufficient to pay [illegible] Debts and my two Sons Daniel and Fowler Somans should refuse [illegible] to make Payment of such Just Debts then my Will is and I do hereby Impower my Executor to sell such part of said Lands as he shall think Proper for making full Payment of my Just Debts and Funeral my Will is that after my Just Debts Funeral Charges and Wifes Dower and the above Legacies be paid that the remaining part of my personal estate be equally divided between my two Sons Daniel and Fowler Somans And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Son Solomon Somans my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal this 24th Day of October Anno Domini 1757

Henry Somans (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in presence of
Test Daniel Hull
James Tibbitts
Samuel Tibbitts

868) On the 28th Day of October 1762 Samuel Tibbitt being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist doth say That he was present and did see the Testator Henry Somans Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at that time he did Appear to him to be of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he did Subcribe his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator And that at the same time Daniel Hull and James Tibbit (which James is since deceased) were present and did Sign their Names as Evidences thereto in like Manner and Jeremiah Somans being likewise Sworn on the Holy Evangelist doth say that he was well Acquainted with the hand Writing of James Tibbitt one of the Subcribing Witness to the said Will and that he doth say believe that the Words James Tibbit was the hand Writing of James Tibbit aforesaid

Sworn before
B. Hands Dep.ty County
Kent County

On the 29th Day of Nov.r 1762 Daniel Hull (being one of the people called Quakers) on his Solemn Affirmation doth say that he was present and did see the Testator Henry Somans Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the said Henry was at that time to the best of his Judgment of sound disposing mind and that he did Subcribe his Name as Evidence thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator And in the presence of Samuel Tibbit and James Tibbit the other Subcribing Evidences Affirmed before

12 s.ds

B: Hands Deputy County
Kent County

Ex.d

Maryland Ann Arundel County S.ct In the Name of God this Eighth Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and fifty and two I Elizabeth Tasbery in the province aforesaid being Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory life and that it is appointed for all once to die do make this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following principally and first I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as touching my Worldly Estate that it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with in this life after all my just Debts and funeral Charges is paid I Give and Dispose of

869 1770 as followeth Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving
Sistor Kathorine Thornbury and hor hoirs forever My Negro Woman
and hor Increase One Negro Woman called Dinah to Dilivered hor
without any Appraisment made thereon Secondly I Give Zachariah
Macculbin five pounds to be paid him without any Appraisment made
Thirdly I Give Loowis Stephons the Son of John and Rachel Stephons
a Negro Girl called Ruth and hor Increase but if it shod please —
God he depart this life without Heirs the said Negro Girl and hor Increase
the said Negro Girl to be equaley divided amongst all the said John
Stephons other Children then living Fourthly I Give unto Ann Vernon
three pounds Fifthly I Give Elizabeth Vernon three pounds Sixthly
I Give Sarah Jones five pounds Seventhly I Give Rachel Stephons
five pounds Eightly I Give Kathorine Thornbury and hor hoirs all
and Singular the remaining part of my Estate Debts Dues and demands
whatsomeever Ninthly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Sistr
Kathorine Thornbury and my ffriend Zachariah Macculbin my true and
lawfull Excutors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness —
whereof I have hereunto set To my hand and affixed my Seal the
Day and Year first abovewritten

her
Elizabeth Fodry Seal
mark

Signed Sealed published
and declared by Elizabeth —
Fodry to be her last Will —
and Testament in presence of
John Carr
Joseph Mumford
Ephraim Gover

Calvert County Sept.r 17.th 1762 John
Carr and Joseph Mumford Subscribers
Witness to the within Will and being
Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God Depose and say that they saw the
Testatrix Elizabeth Fodry Sign the within Will and heard her publish
and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament And at the
time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound
mind and Memory that they Signed their respective Names as Evidences to
the within Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and
they further Swear that at the time She Signed this Will there was a Seal
to it which was taken off before the Will was brought to be proved
And they further Swear that they saw Ephraim Gover Sign the within Will
in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

Sworn to before
Clem.t Smith Dep.ty County
Calvert County

There was Letters of Administration Granted
on this Estate several Months before this —
Will was found by
5 l. 5 d. Cur.y

Clem.t Smith Dep.ty County
Calvert County

870) In the Name of God Amen I George Smith of Calvert County planter being in my Sences at this present time thanks be to God for it revoking all other Wills heretofore made make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is first of all I recommend my Soul to God that Gave it me And my Body to be buried in a christian like manner I Leave to my loving Wife Elizabeth Smith one third part of my Estate only the Corn over and above to Supply the family to go to discharge my Debts And the remainder of my Movable Estate to equally divided amongst my Seven Children January 8th 1762

George ✕ his mark Smith (Seal)

Test Park? Young
John Hellen

Calvert County 16th 1762 came Parker Young and John Hollon Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator George Smith Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to before Clem.t Smith Dep.ty County Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Bankson of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Shipwright being Sick and Weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory do make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour to receive remission of my Sins And my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exeutor hereafter Mentioned Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Bankson during her Natural life the House and Lott in Baltimore Town where I now Dwell No also the third of a Lott adjoining No both purchased of Brian Philpot of said Town as also the Lott of Ground adjoining the Town aforesaid containing four Acres and One Quarter which I purchased of Thomas Sligh and after the decease of my said Wife it is my desire that the said House and Lotts be sold and the Money arising to be equally divided amongst my three Children Mary Bankson James Bankson and Joseph Bankson and if either of them should die without Issue the Survivors to Share it equally between them Item it is my Will and desire that all my other Estate both Real and Personal and of what kind soever be sold after my decease Except such part as my Wife may Chuse for the use of the House and Support of the Children and the Money from thence

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Arrising to be equally divided amongst my three Children as above mentioned when they come to the Age hereafter mentioned Item it is my Will and Desire that my Daughter Mary Bankson be paid her part of my Estate when she comes to the Age of Eighteen Years Except her part of what the House and Lotts may come to which are not to be Sold until after the decease of my loving Wife Elizabeth Bankson Item it is my Will and desire that my Son James Bankson And also my Son Joseph Bankson be each of them paid their proportions of my Estate when they come to the Age of twenty One Years Except their parts of what the Houses and Lots may come to which are not to be Sold until after the Decease of Loving Wife Elizabeth Bankson Item it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be paid before their be any division of my Estate

I Do hereby Appoint my Son Edward Bankson Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — — —

Elizabeth Connol
Deborah her mark Eashop
Brian Philpot

Joseph Bankson (Seal)

February 2.d 1762 Deborah Eashop one of the Subcribing Witnesses to the within Will made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God and Elizabeth Connol now Elizabeth Asquith came the Sixth Day of December following 1762 and also made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they both saw the Testator Joseph Bankson Sign the within Will and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and 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 Subcribed their Name and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will as also they saw Mr. Brian Philpot Sign his Name as a Witness all in the presents of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
W.m Young Dep.ty Comty
Baltimore County

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In the Fear of God and regard to the Uncertainty of time in this World it Seemeth Good to me Lancelott Watson of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland to make this for my last Will and Testament relating to those things it hath pleased God to favour me with in this

872) World being at this time in perfect Memory and sound Disposing mind first my Will and Desire is that all my lawful Debts which shall be Justly Due from me at the time of my decease with my funeral Expences be well and truly paid Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto Barbara Pickett Wife of George Pickett Blacksmith at Baltimore Town during her Natural life all the profits and Benefits that shall and may Arise from all my Lott of Land Number thirty five Situate at the said Town with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any ways Appertaining so long as she shall live to receive the same as after directed — Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto the heirs lawfully begotten of the Body of the said Barbara Pickett which shall be living at the time of her decease all my Unto Lott of Land which I bought of Thomas Sheridine and Thomas Sligh with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging during their Natural lives Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto David Gorsuch Brother of the said Barbara Pickett my best Suit of Cloaths and all my Leather and working tools Fifthly all the remaining part of my Estate I Give and Bequeath unto the said Barbara Pickett to be paid unto her with the Rents and profits of my Dwelling House &c on my said Lott of Land in a Discretionary way for her Support in the Necessarys of this life as need require And my Executor or his Executors shall meet and Discretionally pay unto her Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint the said David Gorsuch my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament having no other In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the 11th Day of May 1760

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Testator in the presence of us his Chosen Witnesses
Joseph Taylor
Jonathan Hanson
Samuel Taylor

Lancelott E his Mark Watson (Seal)

Upon due hearing and Considering the Contents of my within Will find needful to add thereunto that at the time of the Decease of the within named Barbara Pickett and the heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten I Give and Bequeath unto the within named David Gorsuch all my within mentioned Lott of Land and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns forever which I also Confirm with my own hand and Seal day and Year within mentioned
Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Joseph Tayler
Jonathan Hanson
Samuel Tayler

Lancelot E his Mark Watson (Seal)

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Nov.r 29th 1762 Joseph Taylor made his Solemn affirmation that he saw the Testator Lancelot Watson Sign the forgoing and within Will as also the Codicil above Written at the same time Came Jonathan Hanson another Witness to the said Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that he saw the Testator Lancelot Watson Sign the within Will and above Codicil or make his Mark thereto and that they both Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will and Codicil And they Affirm and Swear that they and each of them saw the other Person Samuel Taylor Sign his Name as a Witness also in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Affirmed and Sworn to before
W.m Young Dep.ty Comry
Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen The Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven I Mary Grahm Widow of the County of Cecil 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 persons 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 Ecutor 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 after the first paying and Discharging all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges to be borne out of my Personal and Movable Estate only Item I Give and bequeath unto Catrin Grahms my Dearly beloved Daughter a Tract of Land Situate and being in the Province of Pensylvania a part of said Land formerly Claimed by John Gibson and Joining a Tract of Land in Maryland belonging to her father John Grahms in his life time and willed to the aforesaid Catrin Grahms at his Decease the aforesaid Land to be Cleared out of the Propriators Office with a Deed likewise a Chest of Drawers and the best Bed with all its furniture with all my Wearing Apparel Head Cloaths and Body Cloaths to be possessed and Injoyed by her and hers forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my wifes beloved Son William Grahms a little Black Mare I had from William Mitchel Item I Give

874) and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Robert Graham twenty pounds
Pensylvania Currency Item I Give and bequeath what remains of my Personal
Estate to be equally divided unto my three Children Viz.t One third part to my wife
Beloved Son William and One third to my Beloved Son Robert And One third to my
Daughter Catharine after my remaining Goods are Sold and made into Money and
Ordain that my Children may be Schooled and Apparelled Suitable to their Stations
out of their particular Estates Namely the Yearly Rent of their plantations if
any of my two Sons William or Robert make Choice of a trade or incline to have
more Learning than an English Scholar I Will that my Executor may leave
them to their Choice And I Mary Graham Widow Testator hereby Constitute make
and Ordain my beloved Brother George Currie of the County of Chester province
of Pensylvania of this my last Will and Testament and Thereby Utterly disallow
revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies
and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and
Year aboves written

Signed Sealed published pronounced — and declared by the said Mary Graham — Widow as her last Will and Testament — in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

James Dickson —
Robert Carey —
Hugh his ✕ mark Mucklroy —

Mary Graham — (Seal)

William Plumsted Esq.r
Register General for the
Probate of Wills and Granting
Letters of Administration in and
for the Province of Pensylvania

(Seal) Do hereby Certify that on the day of the date hereof personally appeared
before me Robert Carey of the City of Philadelphia Merchant One of
the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on Oath did declare he saw and
heard Mary Graham the Testatrix therein named Sign Seal publish and
Declare the same Will for and as her last Will and Testament and that
at the doing thereof she was of sound mind Memory and Understanding to the
best of his knowledge And I do hereby Testify that the aforesaid Will is
recorded in the Register Generals Office at Philadelphia in Book M: for
Wills fol.o 403 Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Office
the 20.th Day of November 1762

W.m Plumsted Reg.r Gen.l

Baltimore County ss.t November 29.th 1762 Then personally appeared
before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the peace came

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Dickson Farmer one of the Witnesses to the Foregoing Will who being Duly Sworn did declare he saw Mary Graham the Testatrix therein named Sign publish and declare the same will for and as her Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind and Memory and Understanding to the best of his knowledge And the said James Dickson did further declare that he saw Hugh McElroy one other of the Witnesses to the same Will Sign his Name as a Witness at the same time with himself In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

10 Js E D Ed Andrews Seal

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of October 1759 I Patrick Donis being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks to God Therefore do make and Ordain this this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Principaley I Commit my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent manner and for my Soul I Commend into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Worldly Estate I Dispose of in the manner following Viz: I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Margaret Murphey five Shillings Currency in full of her Dower out of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Leonard the Sum of two pounds and five Shillings as aforesaid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Donis two thirds and My Daughter Mary One third of the Remainder of my Estate after Wifes thirds funeral charges and other Debts are lawfully discharged I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Donis Executrix Jointly with my beloved friend Joseph Gilpin Whom I hereby Constitute and Ordain by Virtue of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published and pronounced Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of Patrick before us

Archbald Armstrong
Thomas Ricketts

Patrick + his mark Donis Seal

Cecil County ss: On the 24th Day of November 1762 came Archabald Armstrong and Thomas Rickets the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Patrick Donis Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same

876) to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

And.w Pearce Dep.ty Comty
Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Matthews of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Do hereby revoke and recal Nullify and make void all other former Wills by me made either by Words or Writing Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God not Doubting but to receive Eternal life by his Infinite Mercy and my Body to the Earth from whence it came and after all my Just Debts are Satisfyed I Give and bequeath my Estate both Real and personal as followeth I Give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas Matthews (Son of my Brother William Matthews) all my right and Title to part of a Tract or parcel of Land lying in Charles County called Oneils Desert to him the said Thomas Matthews his heirs and Assigns forever but in case of his Death before he arrives to the Age of twenty One years without Issue then I Give and bequeath the aforesaid part of a Tract of Land to my Brother John Matthews his heirs and Assigns forever and I also give to my said Brother John Matthews the Rents of the aforesaid Land till my Nephew comes to the Age of twenty One years I Give and bequeath to my Brother John Matthews One Negro Woman named Phillis and her Increase I Give and bequeath to my Brother Maximillian Matthews all that he now owes me I Give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Matthews One Negro Boy named Harry I Give and bequeath to my Sister Theodosia Short One Mourning Ring of the price of one Guinea I Give and bequeath to my Dear ffriends Mrs Mary Sim Mrs Christian Smith Mrs Sarah Chilton and Mr John Stone Hawkins One Mourning Ring a piece of the price of One Guinea each I Give and bequeath the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sister Mary Matthews and Brother John Matthews I desire that my Executor hereafter named may with all possible speed pay off the above Legacies I hereby Appoint my Brother John Matthews to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament to Execute every part thereof Witness my hand and Seal this twenty fourth Day of June Anno Domini 1757

Thomas Matthews (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Benj.a Brookes
Allen Bowie
Basil Magruder
Thomas Brooke

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Charles County ss: 6th February 1762 Came Benjamin Brooke One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth Depose and say that he saw the Testator Thomas Matthews Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory And that he together with Allen Bowie and Thomas Brooke Signed as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request And at same time Came Allen Bowie who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith that his Name as a Witness to the within is his hand Writing but that he does not Remember his Signing the same which Probate was taken the Heir at Law having Signified that he had no Objection

4/2 Ds E D. Before Daniel Jenifer

In the Name of God Amen I David Burnes of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God for the same and knowing that its Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament And first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors And for what Temporal & Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give Bequeath and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto John Fleming my Son in Law to him his heirs and Assigns half of a Tract of Land Call.d the Thonsley lying in this County and purchased by me of John Banks to be equally divided between him and my Son James Burnes but so that after division my said Son James Burnes to have his choice of which hundred Acres he thinks proper Item being two hundred in the Tract I Give and bequeath likewise to the said John Fleming two Cows and two Calves. Item I Give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Ann Burnes the Plantation whereon I do at present reside and Dwell with all the Land which to me belongs Bordering and Adjoining to the said Plantation To be possess.d and enjoyed by her during her Natural life I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife one third part of all my Goods Wares Slaves ready Money debts due me and Chattles with all her Wearing Apparel Whether Woollen or Linnen Rings and Ornaments to her and Assigns for ever Item I Give and bequeath

878) Unto my well beloved Son James Burnes the Plantation given to my Wife during her Natural life) Immediately from and after her Death to him his heirs and Assigns forever together with all the rest of my Estate whether Real or personal Lands Goods and Chattles / by him and them freely to be possessed and enjoyed for ever) not before given and bequeathed — Item I make Constitute and Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Ann Burnes and my well beloved Son James Burnes Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Utterly revoke and Disannul all former Wills and — Legacies Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this ffifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God One thousand — Seven hundred thirty and Seven

David D B (his mark) Burnes (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced published and declared in presence of us the Subscribers
John Allison
Thomas Stump
Terence T D (his mark) Downing

Sir As I am Appointed Joint Executor with my Son in my Husbands Will The Task being Unfit for my Years I have no Desire to Concern with it and desire that Letters may be Granted in my Sons Name

I am Sir
Your very Humble Servant
Anne Burnes Octo 26th 1762

To Mr George Scott Depty
Comry Prince Georges County

Prince Georges County ss. On the 28th Day of October Anno Domini 1762 Came John Allison and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see David Burnes late of Said County Planter Seal declare and publish the above Instument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Judgment of ~~sound~~ Memory and of a Disposing mind And that in his presence and at his request he and the other two Witnesses Thomas Stump and Terence Downing did Subscribe the same

Sworn before me day and Year aforesaid
George Scott Depy Comry
Prince Georges County

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In the Name of God Amen I Colmore Beanes of Prince Georges County Merchant being of perfect sound mind and Memory but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human life do make this my last Will and

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Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Recommend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me hoping that 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 Committ
to the Earth thereto to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of
my Ecutor hereafter mentioned Item I Give and bequeath to my Worthy
Friend Mrs Lettice Thompson twenty Guineas to be laid out in plate as she
shall think proper with proper Emblems of Gratitude Engraved thereon
Item I Give to Mrs Margaret Symmer One Mourning Ring off the price of
four Guineas Item I Give to my Sister Elizabeth Marbury One Mourning
Ring of the price of four Guineas and my Gold Sleeve Buttons Item my
Will is that all the remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal
be sold to the best Advantage by my Ecutor hereafter mentioned and the Money
Arrising from such Sale to be applyd towards the Discharge off my Just Debts
I likewise Give to the Purchaser or Purchasers of my Lands a fee simple
of the same Item I Give and bequeath to my Nephew Colmore Beanes all
the remaining part off my Estate off what Nature or kind soever to him and his
heirs And all such Sum or Sums of money which I bequeath to him
to be laid out at Interest for the purposes hereafter mentioned Item my
Will is That my Ecutor pay to my Sister Mary Sutton One thousand Pounds
of Tobacco pr Year until such times as my Affairs are Settled and Adjusted
and Case of her Death the Money Arising on the Interest Left to my
Nephew Colmore Beanes to go towards the Maintainance of his
Children until such time as my said Nephew shall Arrive at Age or
the Marriage of my said Sisters Children Item I Constitute Ordain and
Appoint Mr John Lee Junr of Virginia as Trustee in my stead to see the
Marriage Articles performed between Doctor Adam Thompson and Mrs
Lettice Wardrop Lastly I Constitute Authorize Ordain and Appoint my
Beloved Brother William Beanes Junior Ecutor off this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills and Testaments
heretofore by me made and do in the presence off the under Subscribing
Witnesses declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty-sth
day of October Anno Domini 1762

C: Beanes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared
in the presence off us to be the last Will
and Testament off Mr Colmore Beanes
Daniel Page
Thomas Brooke
Benjamin Skinner

890) Maryland Prince Georges County ss: On the twenty third Day of November 1762
Came Daniel Jago and Benjamin Skinner and made Oath on the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God that they did see Colmore Beanes late of said County Merchant
Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and publish the same 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 Memory and of a Disposing mind and that at his
request and in his presence they and the other Subscribing Witness Thomas
Brooke did Sign the same as Evidence Sworn before

G: Scott Dep:ty Comty Prince Georges

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In the Name of God Amen the twentieth Seventh Day of September in
the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two I Anastaia Spinck
of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland 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 knowing that it is appointed for all People to
Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say ——
principally I Give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it to me and for my
Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such a manner as
my Ecutors hereafter mentioned shall see fit and touching such Worldly
Goods as God has blest me with in this life I Give and dispose of as follows
Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my two Sisters in law Honoretta and ——
Dorothy Spincks the Land my father Willed to me to be equally divided between
them and their Airs forever Item I Desire that my Grandfather Peter Ford
should have the Rents of my Lands that becomes due at Christmas next Item
I desire that there should be given to the poor five hundred pounds of Tobacco
as my Uncles Peter Ford and John Ford thinks proper Item I Give and
bequeath to Peter Ford Richard Ford and John Ford my Unclesall my Personables Estate
Lastly I appoint my Uncle Peter Ford for my Ecutor of this my last Will
and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me
made but Declares this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year
first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of us the Subscribers }
Alexander Bonithon
Joshua Millard
Martha for Bonithon
mark

Anastaia Spincks X her mark
Seal

St Marys County ss: 25th October 1762
Came Alexander Bonithon Joshua Millard
and Martha Bonithon the Subscribing ——

Evidences to the within Will And made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Anastacia Spincks Sign and Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of Writing as her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding And that they the aforesaid Alexander Bonithon Joshua Millard and Martha Bonithon as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix

Sworn before

N. T. Groomfield Depty Comry

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Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Cuthbert Fenwick Senior of Saint Marys County being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: First I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Benedict Fenwick Son of George Fenwick my Tract of Land lying in Beaverdam manner called Swamp Island containing two hundred and thirty Eight Acres to him and his heirs forever Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Cuthbert Fenwick now living with me Son of Bennett Fenwick all the remainder part of my Lands that I now possess to him and his heirs forever Thirdly I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Barnes One thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid unto her By my Executor Yearly and every Year during her Natural life likewise I Give unto the said Elizabeth Barnes my Great Horse and Sidesaddle that she now uses Fourth I Give and Bequeath unto Rebecca King Wife of William King One Heifer of two Years Old and no more Fifth I Give unto my above mentioned Cousin Benedict Fenwick all the Stock belonging to the Forrest Plantation Sixth I Give and Bequeath unto my above mentioned Cousin Cuthbert Fenwick all my Stock now belonging to my home plantation Then my Will and desire is that all the remainder part of my Whole Estate may be equally divided Between my two Cousins above mentioned Benedict Fenwick and Cuthbert Fenwick and their Whole Estates to be paid unto them as they Arrive to the Age of Twenty One Years Old I do also Ordain Constitute make and Appoint my Brother Bennett Fenwick my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I have set my hand and Seal this 1st Day of September 1762

Cuthbert Fenwick (Seal)

1792 Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the above Cuthbert Fenwick to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Ign.s Fenwick
William King
James F his mark Mackby

St Marys County ss: Outho 8th Day of September 1792 came Ignatius Fenwick William King and James Mackby the Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Cuthbert Fenwick Sign and Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and perfect mind Memory and Understanding and they the aforesaid Ignatius Fenwick James King and James Mackby as Witness Subscribed the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
N. J. Groomfield Dep.ty Comty

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In the Name of God Amen I John Downes Junr of Queen Anns County Planter being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God 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 Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form First I Give to my Son Nathan Downes One feather Bed and furniture and no more to the Value of six pounds Item as for the remainder of my personal Estate after my just Debts are paid and my Wifes thirds are taken out I leave to be equally divided between my Children Viz.t Jacob Downes and my Son Charles Downes and My Daughter Elizabeth Downs and Honoritta Downs when they Arive to the following Ages that is the Boys to twenty One Years and the Girls to Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage Only my Will is that my Son Jacob Downs shall have my Negro Wench called Lydd when he Arives to the Age of twenty One Years and my Son Jacob Downs shall Allow his Negro Wench Lydd to be a part of my personal Estate which was equally to be divided between my Children Jacob Charles Elizabeth and Honoritta Downes and of this my last Will and

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Testament I Doo Appoint my Wife Rachel Downs my hole and Sole Exetrix and I do Ractifye and confirm this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord Christ 1762

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the aforesaid John Downs Junr as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Jere: Grasingham
Hawkins Downes

John Downes Junr (Seal)

The 16th of Decr 1762
Queen Anns County ss: Jeremiah Grasingham and Hawkins Downes the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Downes Junr Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at that the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn to before
Th: Wright Dep: Ty Comry
Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I John Welch of Queen Anns County Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death doth make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament Disannulling and revoking all former Wills Legacies or bequeaths by me Made in any wise heretofore and being in perfect mind and Memory Doth Give and Devise all my Worldly Estate which hath pleased God to Endow me with in the manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I do Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary to be Sole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Maclean one hundred Acres of Land being half the Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Tuckahoe and Known by the Name of Partnership to him and his heirs or Assigns Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William my now dwelling Plantation Also One hundred Acres of Land lying in Tuckahoe aforesaid and being the other half of the said Tract of Land called Partnership to him and his heirs or Assigns And it is my desire that after all my Just debts are paid and my Wife hath taken one third part of my personal Estate that the remainder of my personal Estate aforesaid be equaley divided between my Sons John Maclean William Welch and this Child

941) that my Wife is now big with and of this my last Will and Testament I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of December Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
By the Said John Welch to be his last
Will and Testament before us
Witness Andrew Foulson
Rebecca Foulson Mark
Mary ⟨F⟩ Faulkners Mark

John Welch (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss: the 16th December
1762 Andrew Foulson Rebecca and Mary
Faulkner the Subscribing Witness to the
within Will being duly and solemnly
Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God do depose and say that they saw the Testator John Welch Sign the within
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 Names and
Mark as Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in
presence of each other Mary Faulkner further makes Oath she knows
the said Testator did send for Andrew Foulson and Rebecca Foulson to be Witness
to his Will

Sworn to before
Th: Wright Depty Comty
of Queen Anns County

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I John Bowrman of Talbot County
being sick and weak of Body but sound and perfect Memory do make Ordain and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis I Give
and bequeath to Grace Oakley Fifteen pounds current Silver to be paid by my Ecutor
hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath to Susannah Ellis One Negro Girl to
be purchased with my Cash by my Ecutor to be paid her when she is twenty One
Years Old Item I Give and bequeath to James Benson my Horse Bridle and
saddle I likewise Give to James Benson my Cloaths and what else remains
after my funeral Expences and all other Expences are paid Lastly I appoint
James Benson my Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty Sixth
Day of November 1762

Signed Sealed pronounced and
Declared by John Bowman
as his last Will and Testament
in the presences of
John King Parr
Benjamin Townsend

John + his mark Bowman (Seal)

Talbot County ss: the 14th December 1762
John King Parr and Benjamin Townsend
the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing
Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose

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and say that they saw the Testator John Bowman 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

4:ds

Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comry
of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I David Melville of Dorchester County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound Sence and Understanding thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind that it is Appointed once for all Men to Die do make this my last Will and Testament First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the Passions of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive the same again at the General Resurrection at the last Day and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of Executrix First my Will and Desire is that my Wife beloved Wife Rachel Melville and my Wife beloved Mother Sarah Melville should live together during the life of my said Mother but if it so happen that my said Mother and my Wife should not agree and part then I Give and bequeath unto my said Mother Sarah Melville a Negro Boy Named Tyer to Work for her during her Natural life towards her Support Lastly I leave my Wife beloved Wife Rachel Melville my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking 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 this first day of August Anno Domini 1762

David Melville (Seal)

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

Dan. Sullivane
John Maccollister
John Ehit Dean Junr.
mark

This Codicil is further added to this Will I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Smith five pounds to be paid in peices of Eight at Seven Shillings and Six pence each Also I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Francis Smith five pounds to be pd. in Nos of Eight at Seven Shillings 6 each Also I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Melville five pounds to be paid in peices of Eight at Seven Shillings and Six pence each In Witness whereof I have hereunto this Codicil Set my hand and Seal this first Day of August Anno Domini 1762

David Melvill (Seal)

On the 20th Day of September Anno Domini 1762 John Macollister and John Dean Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and Codicil being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator David Melvile Sign the aforegoing Will and Codicil and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and Codicil in the presence of the Testator and at his request

John ✝ his Mark Dean Junr.
John Macollister

Certified
James Auld Depty Comry Dorch. County

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96) The above Codicil Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be part of his Will in the presence of —
Dan Sullivane
John Dean Junr.
John Macollister

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Frogo of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God — therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die do make this my last Will and Testament Viz: Item I Give unto my Son William Frogo twenty Shillings Current Money in full part of his portion of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Frogo twenty Shillings Currency in full part of his portion of my Estate Item I Give unto my Daughter Priscilah Wheeler One Shilling Sterling in full part of her portion of my Estate Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Morrain One Shilling Sterling in full part of her portion of my Estate Item I Give unto my Daughter Easter Willis One Shilling Sterling in full part of her portion of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth all and Singular my Estate of all kinds Except what I have Already given) to be to her use and Property during her life time or while she lives a Widow and after my Wifes decease or Marriage) then my Will is that my three Sons Newton Frogo James Frogo and Henry Frogo shall have all my aforesaid Estate to be equally divided between my three Sons all & ~~their heirs my aforesaid Estate to be equally divided between my three sons~~ aforesaid Item I Give unto my Son James Frogo One Young Horse Exclusive of his equal part of my Estate to be his property at the Day Appraisment I likewise give unto my Son Henry my Gun Exclusive of his Equal part of my Estate to be his property at the Day Appraisment I do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness thereof I have put my hand and Seal

894) this 23d Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
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The word three Interlined before Signed

Thomas Frogo his Mark

Witnessed by us

Moses Locompte Jur

John his Mitchel
mark

Ann her Nowbery
mark

On the 18th Day of Nov.r Anno Domini 1762

Moses Locompte Jun.r and Ann Nowbery

the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing

Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on the

Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and say.d that they saw the Testator

Thomas Frogo 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 Certified &c

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James Addd Dep.ty Comty Dorch.r County

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Evans of Dorchester County in

the province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory

and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body that it is appointed once for

me to Die do Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner

following Viz.t Item I Give to my Daughter Alice Evans my Mare Called

Dolle and my Saddle and Bridle this a Seperate Legacy Item I Give unto my two Daughter

Alice Evans and Sarah Evans all my Houshold Goods Excepting my Low Bed

and Bedstead and furniture and Handmill and the Useful Iron that does

the plantation Work and Oval Table my Will is that all my Houshold

Goods not Excepted be equally divided between my two Daughter Alice

Evans and Sarah Evans And likewise four Horses and two Young Cows

and Calfs to be equally divided between my two Daughters and One two

and Lamb a piece and no more of my Estate Item I Give to my Son John

Evans my low Bedstead and the Bed and furniture and handmill and

his fathers Tools and all the Iron Work belonging to the tilling of Ground

and Working of Wood and One Cow and Calf and no more of my Estate

Item I Give to my Son William Evans the Sum of Seven pounds Ten

Shillings in Cash to be raised out of my Stock of Cattle Item I Give to

my Son Henry Fisher Evans One pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons and Seven

pounds Ten Shillings Cash to be raised out of my Stock of Cattle Item I

Give to Job Todd two Young Steers of three Years Old as a Legacy and

my Will is that my Children may be Supported by the remainder part of

898) my Stock of all Sorts that's now in my Possession and their Increase that may
Arise to be for the Education of my Sons if they should Increase as they have
done And the Remainder if any there should be when John Jakes his Possession
To my two Youngest Sons William and Henry And lastly I do Constitute and
Appoint my Trusty ffriend Job Todd to be my Sole and Sole Ecutor of this
my last Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other Will or
Wills before this by me made And this only to stand and Remain in full force
and Virtue given under my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of June Anno
Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced in the presence of
David Rumbley
William his mark Willey

Mary her mark Evans (Seal)

On the 10th Day of Aug.t Anno Domini 1762
William Willey one of the Subscribing Witness to
the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God deposed and says that he saw the Testatrix Mary Evans
Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be
her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to
the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory
And that he together with David Rumbley the other Witness Subscribed their
respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the
Testatrix and at her request

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Certified per
James Adld Dep.ty Comry Dor. County

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Mills of Saint Marys County
Planter being In form of Body but thanks be to God in perfect Memory and Sences
do hereby make and Ordain the following my last Will and Testament hereby also
revoking all former Wills Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son William
Mills a Negro Man called George now in the possession of said William Mills after
the decease of my loving Wife Monica Mills I Give my said Son William
Mills a Chest of Drawers now standing in the back Room all whatsoever and
to my beloved Wife Monica Mills at her decease to my Son Joshua Mills
whatsoever of my personal Estate I Give during her Natural Life ~~for any~~ particular Estate
Lastly I hereby Appoint my loving Wife Monica Mills and my Son Joshua Mills
Ecutors of this my last Will and Testament This twenty Eighth Day of March
in the year of our Lord God 1762 As Witness my hand and Seal
To the Subscribers were present when Peter Mills
the within Testator Signed Sealed delivered and
Acknowledged the above to be his last Will and
Testament

Peter his P mark Mills (Seals)

The Word during was blotted before Signed and sealed and the year 1762

899) Henry Jornogans
900 Elizabeth X her mark Buckler
James X his mark Gloustor

Saint Marys County fs: 24th: augst: 1762
Came Elizabeth Buckler and James Gloster
two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within
Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw
the Testator Peter 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 his so doing he was to the best of their
knowledge and Apprehension of sound and perfect mind Memory and
Understanding and that they the aforesaid Elizabeth Buckler and James
Gloustor as Witness Subscribed the within Will in the presence and at
the request of the said Testator and that they also saw Henry Jornegan
the other Subscribing Evidance Sign the said Will as a Witness in the
presence and at the request of the said Testator
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Sworn before
N: Sprigg Field Dep: ty Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Manning of Dorchester
County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind
and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following I Give my Body to be decently buried and my Soul I Recommend
to the hands of God who Gave it and dispose of my Worldly Estate as follows
Imprimis I will that all my Lands upon Blackwater be Sold And the Money
Arising from the Sale thereof to be Applyed towards paying my Just Debts
Item I Give and bequeath unto John Stewart Mc Namara One Negro Girl
Named Beck to him his heirs and Assigns forever In case I die without a
Lawful heir if otherwise then this bequest to be Void Item I Give unto
William Dale my Old Bay Mare Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Norton
One Bed and furniture two pewter Dishes One pewter Bason and Six pewter
plates One Iron Pot and Pot hooks and One Young Cow and Calf Item I Give
and bequeath unto both the Daniel Bruffits all they are Indebted to me —
Item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hodson Christian Grimes
Margaret Satchel Richard Sanders and Rebecca Clarke all that they
and each of them are Indebted to me Item I Give and bequeath unto Henry
Stewart a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles Item I Give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Mary the plantation whereon I now live and all the Lands
thereto adjacent which belong to me during her Natural life and after
her decease to come and descend to the Child she is now big with to its heirs
and Assigns forever and if I die without Issue then to wit after my said Wifes

900) Death to come and descend to Henry Stewart his heirs and Assigns forever And I likewise desire that the said Henry Stewart would take particular care of my Brothers Child and bring it up in the best manner he can And as for the residue of my Goods and Chattles after my Just Debts are paid I Give and bequeath the use thereof to my said Wife during her Natural life and then to come and descend to the said Child that is now big with its heirs and Assigns forever And if the said Child should die then to come and descend to Henry Stewart his heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby giving her full Power and Authority to dispose of the Land aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have to set my hand and Seal this 8th December 1761

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us ——— } Thomas Manning (Seal)

(the Words to wit after my said Wifes Death between the ninth and Tenth lines from the bottom being first Interlined) ———

Daniel C his Coleman
William mark Graham
Ann X his mark Vickars
William mark Gray

On the 4th Day of October Anno Domini 1762 Daniel Coleman William Strahan William Gray the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Say that they saw the Testator Thomas Manning Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Certified &

James Auld Dep.ty Comty Dor. County

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In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of April 1757 I William Warner of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent

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Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Darcus Warner after my decease whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Item I Give to my Daughter Darcus Warner a Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres Called Devis Choice laying in Dorchester County upon Great Choptank River high Fods Bay likewise a Tract of Land laying in England at Bodiford the Writings of the aboves'd Land Lodged in the Hand of Coll Edward Lloyd Item I Give unto my Daughter Darcus Warner aboves'd after my decease all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before Named Willed and 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 published pronounced and declared by the said William Warner as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William + his mark Warner (Seal)

Test Robert Poars
Henry Fisher
James + his mark Harper

In the 14th Day of September Anno Domini 1762 Robert Poars and Henry Fisher two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and on the 11th Day of October Anno Domini 1762 James Harper the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being severally Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Warner Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Certified
James Auld Deputy County
Dorchester County

902) In the Name of God Amen this 24th Day of March in the yeare of our Lord
and Saviour One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Peter Rich of Dorchester
County in the province of Maryland Gentleman long sick and weak of Body but
of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it but calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die I do herby
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and
first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body I
recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Ecutor not doubting but at the Eternal 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 I Give in manner and form as follows
Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Eldest Daughters Elizabeth Chaucle and Sidney
Harrington each of them ten Shillings sterling in full of their portions Having
given them their Estate Real and personal so they to have no more Item I
Give and bequeath to my Daughter Richey Heald and her husband Joseph Heald
and the heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten two hundred Acres of Land being
part of a Tract of four hundred and Sq Acres called Riches Woodyard to be
divided as follows from a White Oak on the Road side that leads from Foxes
to Choptank Bridge to run So Cd W. till it runs to the middle of Muddy Marsh
and then to Split the Marsh equally length Ways till it runs two hundred yards
above the Bridge that's over the Road and then to run the length Ways of the Land
so that they may have two hundred Acres on the North East side on proviso that
the said Heald do Build at the request of my Ecutor or heirs where they shall
desire him a House of the same dementions of that where he now lives to be fully
finished on his own Cost and Charge as that was when I left it Also I Give them
an Entry made between the Golden Grove Lowes purchase and Frances
Claims now in the Surveyors hands as also a Negro Girl called Bell a
Mare Side Saddle and Bridle two Cows and Calfs Hogs Sheep &C a Good feather
Bed and furniture and Sundry other things allready Delivered them so that
to be in full of their portion Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William
Rich a Tract of Land called addition to Stony Ridge Containing three
hundred and twenty three Acres part of a Tract called Smithsons Recreation
as also half the Land I hold over the Bridge called Bridge Town as also three
Acres whereon I now Dwell with all the Importenances thereunto only
his mother to Enjoy half thereof during her Widowhood as also two hundred
and Sq Acres part of a tract of Land called Riches Wood Yard the other part being
gave to his Sister Heald as also a Tract of Land called Turkey point Containing
thirty Acres also a Tract of Land Surveyed in Kent County called Turkey point

403) 194 Addition Supposed to be One hundred and twenty Acres and I will him to be of Age at Eighteen Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Cynthia Rich a Tract of Land called Glasses containing One hundred Acres also half a Tract of Land called Pinoy Rock Containing four hundred and Seventy Six only fifty Acres Sold to Daniel Skinner and I will her to be of Age at Eighteen Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Rich a Tract of Land Called Richs Folly Containing fifty Acres also a Tract of Land Called Richs Chance Containing Sixty Acres also half a Tract of Land called Pinoy Rock Containing four hundred and Seventy Six Acres only fifty Acres sold to Daniel Skinner the Said Land to be divided according to Quantity and Quality at the will of my Executor and she to be of Age at Eighteen Item I Give and to my Son Peter Nixon Rich One hundred and Seventy five Acres of Land and all the Land I bought of Joshua Martain more or less called Exchange also fifty Acres called Buck Bark Also One hundred and thirty Acres called Buck Barks Addition also half the Land I hold over the Bridge called Bridge Town Also One hundred Acres part of a Tract of two hundred Acres called Smithson Recreation and he to be of Age at Eighteen Item I Give and bequeath to my two Grandsons Peter Harrington and and Rich Chance each of them One Acre of Land part of a Tract called Bridge Town to be laid out on the West end at the door of my Ecutor to them and their heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Rich half the place whereon I now Dwell my best Horse and Riding Chair during her Widowhood Then all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my four last Mentioned Children William Rich Cynthia Rich Susannah Rich and Peter Nixon Rich my Will further is that if any of them should die and fail of Issue that their portion should be equally divided amongst the rest both Real and personal and if all should die and fail of Issue all I have I Give unto my other three Daughters and their heirs for ever after the decease of my Wife And my Will is that my Ecutor should Maintain my three last Mentioned Children till they are of Age and Give Peter Nixon Rich four Years Schooling and Susannah Rich three years and my Will is that if Negro Boyner should have Increase that her Increase should be equally divided Between my four last mentioned Children And I hereby Appoint make and Ordain my beloved Son William Rich Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament wholly disannulling and revoking all other former Wills and Testaments by me before this made Ratifying and Confirming this for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this Day and Year above written

904) being the twenty fourth Day of March 1762

Test A.r Whiteley Jun.r
Samuel Fountain
Elizabeth Tolson

Peter Ricli (Seal)

I Susannah Ricli do hereby renounce the within Will and the Legacies to me therein mentioned and do hereby make my Election to be Concluded by the full thirds of the deceased Estate both real and personal as Witness my hand this 14th Day of Aug.t Anno Domini 1762

I Susanna Ricli

Test Arthur Whiteley Jun.r
Matt.w Travers

Taken and certified p
James Add Dep.ty Coutry Dor County

On the 19th Day of July Anno Domini 1762 Arthur Whiteley Samuel Fountain and Elizabeth Tolson the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator Peter Ricli Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified p James Add Dep.ty Coutry
Dorchester County

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Dorchester County ss: In the Name of God I Edward Newton of the County aforesaid in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Disposing mind and Memory being willing to Settle and Dispose of what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences shall be paid and that my Body be Interred in a decent and Christian Manner and whereas I have by Deed duly Executed and Acknowledged given Granted and Set over unto my Sons Willis Newton a Negro Man Named Plymouth a Chest of Drawers and a Young Bay Horse Colt and to Richard Newton a Negro woman Named Salina a Black Walnutt Table and a Maple desk and a Black Bay Mare Called Jewel and to my Daughter Margaret Clarkson a Negro Girl Named Rachel and to my Daughter Betty Newton a Negro Girl Called Rose and to my Daughter Frances Cannon a Negro Girl Named Beck it is my

Will and doore that they and each of them respectively their and each of their heirs and assigns shall have hold and Enjoy the several and respective Gifts aforesaid forever and that my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named shall not hinder or impede them or any or either of them from having possession or Enjoying the same or any of them According to the Intent and meaning thereof and of this my last Will and Testament And it is also my Will and doore that my Daughter Frances Cannon shall have hold and Enjoy One feather Bed and furniture and One Negro Boy called Elisha in the said Bed mentioned to her her heirs and assigns forever to and for the purposes in the said Bed mentioned I Give unto my loving wife Mary Newton a Negro Man named Peter to her her heirs and assigns forever I Give unto my Daughter Lilly Newton a Negro Boy called Isaac and a Negro Girl called Mymo to her her heirs and assigns forever I Give unto my Daughter Betty Newton One Bay Mare called Fancy and Seven pounds Currency to purchase a Saddle and Furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever I Give unto my Daughter Margaret Clarkson and to my Daughter Frances Cannon three head of Sheep to her and her and their heirs forever three head of Sheep to her her heirs and assigns forever And as to the residue of my personal Estate I Give it to my loving wife Mary Newton my Sons Willis Newton and Richard Newton and my Daughter Betty Newton and Lilly Newton equally and evenly to be divided amongst them share and share alike provided my said Wife shall stand and abide by this my last Will and Testament and shall be content with the Legacy herein given to her and with her share of the residue of my personal Estate as before Expressed and intended but if she shall not stand to abide by and be content with the same in full for her share of my personal Estate but shall make her Election to have One full third part of my personal Estate then it is my will and desire that the Negro Boy called Isaac and the Negro Girl called Mymo before given to my Daughter Lilly shall not go and depend to her but shall go and be Applied to and make part of my personal Estate after my wifes third part shall be deducted and it is my will and desire that the residue shall be divided among and between my Sons Willis Newton and Richard Newton and my Daughter Betty Newton Share and Share alike it being my Intent will and desire that if my Wife should make her Election as aforesaid that my Daughter Lilly shall have no part or Share whatsoever of my Estate by Virtue of this my Will as she is the only Child of her Mother I also Give unto my Son Richard Newton all my part of a Tract of Land called Partnership on which are three Tenements Namely Nobles Badleys and Cooks to him his heirs and assigns forever Lastly I Appoint and Constitute my dear wife Mary Newton and my Dear Son Willis Newton Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me

906) heretofore made and Acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty Seventh
Day of July Anno Domini Seven teen hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the Testator in the presence of us who
have Subscribed our Names as witnesses
thereto as and for his last Will and Testament
and also in the presence of each other

Edward Newton Seal

Dan Sullivane
Jn.o Caile
Roger Ashcom Hooper

On the 13.th Day of September Anno
Domini 1762 Daniel Sullivane
John Caile and Roger Ashcom Hooper
the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will being duly and Solomnly Sworn on
the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that they saw the Testator
Edward Newton 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

Certified
James Auld Dep.ty County Dor County

Sept.r the 18.th 1762 Then the within named Margaret Newton Excutrix of
Edward Newton deceased renounced the Legacys left and bequeath to her by the
said deceased Will and made her Election to be concluded by her full third part
of the said deceased Estate both Real and personal

Mary Newton

Before James Auld Dep.ty County
Dorchester County

Witness
Dan Sullivane
James Brankling
10.ds Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen the 27.th Day of November in the Year of our Lord
Anno Domini 1761 I John Pitchet Fisher of Dorchester County in the province
of Maryland Gentleman being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind
and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Die do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all
I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body
I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at
the discretion of my Excutor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give and dispose of the

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same in the following manor and forme Imprimis it is my wille and I do Ordor that in the forst place all my Just Dobts and funorall Charges be paid and Satisfyod Item I Giv̄e to my wolle beloved Son Henry Fisher fifty Acres of Land called Langtshoe who he now liv̄es to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever not to be sold Mortgaged to any person only to his Brothers and One Cow and Heifer two Ewes and my Dask and no more of my Estate Item I Giv̄e to my two Sons James Fisher and John Prichett Fisher all the rest of my Lands to them and the heirs of their Body lawfully begotten of their Body forever not to be sold nor Mortgaged to any person only to their Brothers to be divided Cowardes thus as followeth Viz. by a Line drawn from the first Bounder of a Tract of Land called Hopkins Heirs pound to the Middle of a Tract of Land called Fishers Venture and James to have the Eastred part of the said Land and John Prichett to have the Westred part thereof and my Son James to build a framed house twenty foot by Sixteen on John Prichets part of his land on such a place where the said John Prichett shall think proper as also I Giv̄e to my Son James my old Gun and to my Son John prichet my New Gun Item I Giv̄e to my wolle beloved Daughter Elizabeth Goslin One Cow and no more of my Estate Item I Giv̄e to my wolle beloved Daughter Mary Barwick Six head of Year Old Hogs and no more of my Estate Item I Giv̄e to my Daughter Jane Fisher my Malatto Boy called Tom Item I Giv̄e to my Daughter Triphena Fisher my Malatto Boy called Sambo Item and as for the remainder of my Estate my Will and pleasure is that it should be equally divided between my four Children Namely James Fisher John Prichet Fisher Jane Fisher and Triphena Fisher and for the decease of my wolle beloved Wife Rebecca whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executrix or Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly hereby disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors or Executrix by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Prichet Fisher as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Jeremiah Prichett
William Morris
Salathiel Parrish

John Prichett Fisher Seal

god) On the 10th Day of June Anno Domini 1762 Jeremiah Prichot William Morris and Sarah Parrish the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Wille being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God deposed and Sayd that they saw the Testator John Prichot Fisher Sign the foregoing Wille and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Wille and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Wille in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

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In the Name of God Amen this Eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two I Elizabeth Ridgley of Ann Arundel being Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore do make and declare this my Last Wille and Testament in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Sons Greenbury Ridgley Henry Ridgley and Charles Greenbury Ridgley the Sum of five Shillings Current Money to each in full for their parts of my Estate, Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joshua Ridgley all my Right and Title to a deed of Bargain and Sale that I had of him for his real and personal Estate and also the sum of five Shillings Current Money for his part of my Estate, Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Nicholas Greenbury Ridgley and his heirs forever all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Mothers Love and also the Sum of five Shillings Current Money for his part of my Estate, Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann Worthington the Sum of Sixty Six pounds Current Money out of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved daughter Elizabeth Dorsey the Sum of Sixty Six pounds Current Money Out of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Sarah Ridgley and her heirs forever all my Right Title Interest Claim and demand whatsoever to a Bond I have of Philimon Dorseys for the Conveying a parcel of Land in the Room of my part of a Tract of Land Called Silence And in Case my daughter Sarah should die without such heirs I bequeath to go to my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs forever Item And my Wille is further that after the aforesaid Legacies and my Just Debts be Satisfyed by my three aforenamed Daughters or their Husbands for them that they equally divide the remainder of my Estate between themselves Namely Ann Worthington Elizabeth Dorsey and Sarah Ridgley and in Case they should disagree in such division my Wille is that they appoint two or three persons to make such division without any other Evidence whatever

709) Signed Sealed published and pronounced
800 and declared to be the last Will and Testament } Elizabeth Ridgley (Seal)
of Elizabeth Ridgley in presence of —
H: Griffith
Edward Hall
Caleb Warfield

On the 11th Day of November Anno
Domini 1762 Then came Henry Griffith
and Edward Hall two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they did see the Testatrix Elizabeth Ridgley Sign and Seal the within
Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her
last Will and Testament And that at the time of her so doing she was to
the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory
and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said
Will in the Testatrix presence and in the presence of each other
And that they did also see Caleb Warfield Sign his Name as a Witness to
the said Will in the said Testatrix presence

Sworn before
I Do hereby Certify that the } Wm. Davidge Dep:ty Comty Ann Arund.
above probate was taken in County
the presence of Groombery Ridgley
Eldest Son of the deceased who
made no Objection thereto J:D

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Whereas I Elizabeth Pearce do for the Tender Love & have to my Children
Do Give unto them as follows to my Daughter Rachel Phelps One Iron pot One
Breeding Mare One Cow and Calf two Breeding Sows One Bed and all
the Rest of my household Furniture To my Daughter Rebecca Phelps
One Iron pot To my Son Daniel Pearce One Cow and Calf To my Son
Nicholas Pearce One Cow and Calf To my Son William Pearce one Cow
and Calf To my Son Joseph Pearce One Cow and Calf and One two Year old
Mare Colt And after all my Debts Paid my funeral Charges the remainder
part to be equally divided amongst my above named Children and do Acknowledge
all the above to be the Rights and properties of the above named In Witness
I have hereunto set my hand this 10th of Nov. 1759

Testis John Jacob ——— Elizabeth E her Mark Pearce

On the 8th Day of October 1762 Came Daniel Pearce and Nicholas Pearce Son of the Testatrix
and pronounced their Right of Administration on Estate of Elizabeth Pearce the Testatrix within
mentioned before me

Wm Davidge Dep:ty Comty A: A County

910) On the 10th December 1762 Came John Jacobs the Subscribing Witness to the within Will who made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That he did See the Testatrix Elizabeth Pearce make her Mark to the within Will And heard her publish pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament And that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before Jn° Dorsey Dep.ty County.
Ann Arundel County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Oliver of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but being of perfect Memory and Reason I do make this my last Will and Testament Item I Give and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth being assured of their Reunion 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 this is Will and Order that all my Lands and Reals and personal Estate be Sold and converted into Cash and after all my lawfull Debts is paid and my beloved Wife one third thereof the remainder of the Sale to be equally divided between my two Sons and three Daughters Lastly I do hereby make Constitute and Appoint my friend Robert Gilcrest my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all former Wills and Wills any manner of Ways or Declared by me before Date Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed Seal this 26th Day of October 1762

Sign Sealed and declared by the said John Oliver to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

John Hatherly
John IB his Barlow
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John Boling + his Mark

John I his Oliver (Seal)
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On the 16th day of November 1762 Came John Barlow and John Boling two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will and he did hear them 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 and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with John Hatherly Signed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Sign and Seal the within Instrument and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament

Sworn before
Jn° Dorsey Dep.ty County
Ann Arund.l County

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I Hereby Certify that Battrus Oliver Appeard before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Ann Arundel County and legally renounced the devises to her by this Will and Chooses to be Concluded by her thirds

J. Dabridge

The Heir at Law to the deceased resides out of the province — } Ex

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Maryland Sct. Whereas I Nehemiah Birkhead of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for that and all other Mercys bestowed on me and as mind in this world is very Uncertain Therefore I think it Necessary to dispose of what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with which I do in the Manner following Viz: — Item my will and pleasure is that all my Just Debts be duely and punctually paid by my Executor hereafter Named Secondly my will and pleasure is that my loving Wife be quietly possessed with a third part of my real and personal Estate it being her Lawful right Thirdly I Give to my said Wife 6 Silver Tea Spoons and three large Table Spoons more than her third part of the Estate this I Give as a Legacy Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Nehemiah Birkhead a Tract of Land where I now live and known by the Name of Wolfes Hills to him and his heirs Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my Son Mathew Birkhead a Tract of Land that was formerly my Brother Mathews to him and his heirs Sixthly I Give and bequeath to my other Sons Joseph Birkhead Samuel Birkhead Frances Birkhead and John Birkhead Eighty pound Sterling in the hands of Cayle and Osgood Hanbury to be equally divided amongst them Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Birkhead a Negro Girl named Tamer her and her Increase Eightly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Batson two Cows and two Calfs and not to have any part other wise Lastly I Appoint my well beloved Wife and my Eldest Son Nehemiah Birckhead to be whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments here to fore made by me and this to be my last Will In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 8th Day of October Anno Domini 1762

John Birckhead
Samuel Birckhead
John Clavey

Neh: Birckhead Seal

912) On the 22d Day of December 1762 Came John Birkhead and Samuel Birkhead
being two of the people called Quakers and Solemnly affirmed Testified and Declared
as also came John Clavoy and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that they did see the Testator Nehemiah Birkhead the Testator Sign and
Seal the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to
the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory
and that they and each of them Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the
said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Jn.o Davidge Dep.ty
Comty Atty Arund.l County

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In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Richard Gosloe
of Worcester County is as follows Viz.t I have to my beloved Son William Gosloe
this plantation where I now live containing One hundred and fifty eight Acres —
Known by the Name of Hobs Choice likewise One Cow and Calf and One bed and
furniture that he now lyes on to wit One Chest and Tools that belonged to his
Brother Charles Gosloe also my Wearing Apparel also One Ewe and Lamb
to him and his heirs forever 2dly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lott
One Shilling Sterling 3d I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jemima Gosloe
One bed and furniture also One small Iron Pot and One Cow and Calf also
One Chest to her and her heirs forever 4th I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann
Gosloe one Bed and furniture One Cow and Calf also One Chest also One Box
Iron that belonged to her Mother to her and her heirs forever 5th I Give and
bequeath to my Son Richard Gosloe One Bed and furniture also One Cow and
Calf also One Old Gun likewise one Hat that did belong to his Brother Charles
Gosloe to him and his heirs forever 6th I Give and bequeath to my Son John
Gosloe One Mare Colt And if it does to bring a Colt And that does to be a your
Old I desire it for my Son Job Gosloe likewise five pounds Ten Shillings to be
paid to the said John Gosloe when he comes to be of Age to him & his heirs —
forever 7th I Give to and bequeaths to my Son Job Gosloe five pounds Ten Shillings
to be paid when he comes of Age to him and his heirs forever The said William
Gosloe whom I have Executor is to Administer On his own cost and charges
without the use of the Estate likewise the said Executor is to have Money out
of the Estate to Secure some Vacant Land that lyes Joining to the Old Tract
when the heirs is divided and the Vacant Land is to be divided if he can get
it between my Son William Gosloe and my Son Job Gosloe And the remainder of
my Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Sons and two daughters that

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Lives with me And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my son William Gosley Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament Revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony hereof I have set my hand and Seal this 10th Day of October 1762

Signed Sealed and Published and declared in the presence of us
Robert Lacey
Molley Simpler

Richard Rhii Gosley (Seal)
Mark

December 17th 1762 came Robert Lacey and Molly Simpler the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Richard Gosley the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Deputy Coll'r of
Worcester County

6 pds Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Ninth of June 1762 I John Webb of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body and mind and Memory thanks be given unto God but 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 Ecutors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I Give unto my Son Solomon Webb four hundred and fifty Acres of Land two Hundred Called Winter Quarter two hundred and fifty Called Trubridge to him and his heirs for ever Item I Give unto my Son John Webb two hundred and fifteen Acres of Land Called Repentance and in case he dying without an heir then to my Grandson Solomon Webb Item I Give unto my Son Solomon five Negroes Jenny Sarah Binah and George and Patience I Give unto my Son John three Negroes Called Polina Hannah and Joe

914) And if he should Dis without Issue then to my Son Solomon I Give to my Son Solomon my Mare and Still only reserving for my Son John the priviledge of Stilling his own Liquor not moving the said Still off the Plantation I Give unto my Son John One Negro Choat and likewise One half off my Pewter and half my Pot Mettle the other half to my Son Solomon I Give to my Son John two Beds and Furniture and as for the residuary part off my Movable Estate I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Solomon Whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Utterly disalow revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in anyways before Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the s.d John Webb as his last Will and Testament in the presence off us the Subscribers

Abraham Gibbs Junr.
Robert Gibbs
Abraham Gibbs Junr.

John X his mark Webb (Seal)

December 17th 1762 Then came Abraham Gibbs Robert Gibbs and Abraham Gibbs Junr. the Subscribing witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Webb 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 off his so doing he was to the best off their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence off the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry of
Worcester County

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In the Name off God Amen October the Ninth Day Seventeen hundred and Sixty I John Morris off Worcester County and Province off Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but off perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality off my Body and knowing that it is Appointed to all Men Once to dye do make and Ordain my Last Will and Testament that is to say) Principally and first off all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion off my Executors Nothing doubting but to receive the same again by the mighty power

off 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 Viz: First I Give and bequeath to my Son William Morice all the Tract of Land called Cowbridge Except two Acres lying on the South side of my Mill branch to him and his heirs forever And also One Negro Man called Simon and no more Item I Give and bequeath to my two Sons Joshua and Joseph Morice my Grist Mill Except One third part of the use of the said Mill to my beloved wife Catherine during her Widowhood And I Give and bequeath to my two Sons Joshua and Joseph Morice all that Tract of Land called Cowbridge that lyeth on the North side of my Mill Branch and also the two Acres on the South side of the said Branch Excepted from my Son William Morice And also I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Morris Eighty Seven Acres of Land called Morrises Second Addition to him and his heirs forever And also all the Land called Morrices first Addition on the South side a Strait Line drawn from a Marked White Oak standing on the home Line of a Tract of Land called Hobs Choice to the North West Corner of a Tract of Land called Chance to him and his heirs forever And also One Negro Woman called Nell And also One Negro Boy called Hugo and no more and if my Son Joshua should die without heir for his Land and Negroes to fall to his Brother Joseph Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Morris One hundred Acres of Land called Whatts Humor and also the remainder of the Tract of Land called Morrices first Addition that I have not given to his Brother Joshua to him and his heirs forever And also One Negro Man called Jerro And also One Negro Girl called Lynor and if my Son Joseph should die without heir for his Land and Negroes to fall to his Brother Joshua Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catherine One Negro Woman called Cate and also all my Right of Warrock Land in Sussex County and also the use of my Movable Estate during her Widowhood that I have not here given or shall give Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne the use of a Negro Boy called Phillip during her Natural life and then for my two Grandaughters Sary and Rhody Robenson to be equally Owners of the said Negro called Phillip and no more Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the use of One Negro Girl called Hagar Molly during her Natural And if my Daughter Elizabeth should die without heir for the said Negro to fall to my Grandson John Morice Son of William and my Grandaughter Sary daughter of William Item I Give and bequeath to my three Sons

916) William Joshua and Joseph my Still equally between the three Lastly
I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Joshua Morrice to be my Whole and
Sole Ecutor 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 and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of — John Morris Seal

William W[his] Colson
Thomas [mark] Kollam
William Kollam

Nov.r 3.d 1762 came William Kollam and Nov.r 12.th 1762 came William Colson two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath severally that they saw John Morris the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw Thomas Kollam the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry
Worcester County

November 23.d 1762 Then Catherine Morris Widow and Relict of the above John Morris Quits Claim to the several Legacies and Bequeaths in the said Will to her made and Elected to have her third of the Deceased Estate Real and Personal

Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry
of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and two I Peter Parsons of Worcester County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men to die principally that is to say first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I leave it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner According to the discretion of my Executors and for all the Worldly Goods that it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with in this life I Give and dispose of them in the manner and form following Imprimis it is my Will and I do will that in the first place all my just Debts be paid and Satisfied Item I leave to my dearly beloved Wife

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Martha all the Bonefits off my Lands and Plantations likewise all my other Estate Except what I shall hereafter Mention to my Son Joshua during her Widowhood Item I Give ~~and bequeath~~ to my Son Porter forty four Acres off Land Called Williams's priviledge to him his heirs and Assigns forever And if in Case my Son Porter should die without heir or lawfull Issue unto the Child that my Wife now is with Child it doth fall I Give to my Son John fifty Acres off Land Called Rich point Likewise I Give to my Son John fifteen Acres off Land Called Cabin Ridge Likewise I Give to my Son John all that Parcel off Land that I am to have in Partnership with Jarman Bodwards to him and his heirs and Assigns forever And if in Case my Son John should die with out heir or lawfull Issue it is my desire that my Son Joshua should have fifty Acres off Land off the Northermost end off the Land I am to have off Jarman Bodwards to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Son Joshua a Common Warrant now with the Surveyor hands Located Called the Piney Beavour Dam Containing forty five Acres to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Likewise it is my desire that my Son Joshua should have the Sum off three pounds Ten Shillings raised out off my Estate Applyed to the Securing the said Land Called the Piney Beavour Dam And if in Case my Son Joshua should die without heir or lawfull Issue to my Daughter Polly it doth fall and her heirs and Assigns forever Likewise I Give my Son Joshua my Gun Item I Give all the rest off my Estate after my Wifes decease or Widowhood to be equally divided between my Daughter Polly and the Child my Wife now is big with And I do hereby revoke and disannull all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do Acknowledge and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereoff I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this day and Year abovewritten

Sealed and delivered in the presence off us —
Jost Schoolfield Parker
Jarman his X mark Bodwards
Job: Truitt

Peter Parsons (Seal)

November 3d 1762 came Schoolfield Parker Jarman Boadard and Job Truitt the Subcribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels off Almighty God that they saw Peter Parsons 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 off his so doing he was to the best off their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subcribed their Names

910) as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request
Sworn before Benton Harris Dep:ty County of
Worcester County

Nov.r 26.th 1762 came Martha Parsons Widow and Relict of Peter Parsons
the above deceased and Quits Claim to the several bequests made her in the
said Will and Electeth in lieu thereof to have her Thirds of his Estate Real
and personal Before Benton Harris Dep:ty County of
7½ sh.ds Examined Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I William Ennis of Worcester County in the
Province of Maryland Low and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory
thanks be to God and Considering the Shortness and Uncertainty of this life hear
on Earth and desirous to Settle my affairs here in Order thereto I do make
Constitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament by me made
Revoking and making Void and Null all former Wills and Testaments by me
heretofore Made and do Ordain and Declare this and this only to be my last
Will and Testament in both manner and form as followeth Viz.t Imprimis I
do Committ my Soul unto God my Creator in hopes thro the alone Merits of my
Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins
and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named and touching such
Worldly Estate as the Lord has bestowed on me I Give and bequeath the same
in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto
my Son William Ennis my Plantation that I now dwell on and all the
Land that I hold in that Tract Called Cannardoe And five Acres of Land part
of a Tract of Land Called Cannarnoe And the Tract of Land that I bought of
Isaac Brittingham Called the Wildgoose Containing thirty Acres And a Tract
of Land That Captain Thomas Robins took up for me Containing twenty four
Acres Called Friendship to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item it is my
Will and desire that my Brother in Law Leonard Johnson should have my
Son William Ennis under his Command to take Care of him and use him as
he would his own Son and give him Schooling and to Endeavour to bring
him up in the fear of God Item it is my Will and desire that my Brother in
Law Leonard Johnson should have the Management of all the aforesaid Land
that I have given to my Son William Ennis and to see and take Care that
there is no waist of Timber made nor let any be Cleared by any Person or
Persons whatsoever unless it be for the use of my family and not to Sell

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any Land betwoon the two plantations Item it is my Wile and desire my Brother in Law for his so taking Care and Managemont for his one good and the Good of my wole beloved Wife and Children should hold the same until my Son William arrives to the Years of Ninoteen and three Months and then it is my Wile and desire he should have quiet and peaceable possession of all the aforesaid that was given to him Excepting his Mothers part hereafter mentioned to her Item It is my Wile and desire that my wole beloved wife should have the use and Benefit of all my aforesaid mentioned Lands and Improvements thereon at the discretion of her Brother Leonard Johnson until death or Marriage or the Arrival of my Son William to the Age of Nineteen Years and three Months and if at that time she be not Married It is my Wile and desire she should have half the Land and Improvements as long as she remains a Widow and no longer Item it is my Wile and Desire that if in Case my Son William Ennis should die without Issue that the aforesaid Lands and Improvements should be equally devided between my two Daughters Sarah Ennis and Zipporah Ennis at their Mothers Death or Marriage Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Ennis a pair of hand Mill Stones and my Saddle and my Young Black Yearling Mare And it is my Wile that the first Colt she has shall be for my Daughter Sarah and the next for my Daughter Zipporah Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ennis One three Year Old Heifer and her Increase & my Desk at her Mothers Death or Marriage Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Zipporah Ennis One three Year Old Heifer and her Increase money to be at her Mothers Death or Marriage Item I Give bequeath to my wole beloved Wife Elizabeth Ennis all my Stock of Cattle and Hogs sheep Hogs and Sheep and Houshold Goods not already before given away and my part of the Pettiauger to make the best she can of to pay my Just Debts Lastly I do appoint my wole beloved Wife Elizabeth Ennis and my Brother in Law Leonard Johnson Executrix and Executor of this my last Wile and Testament and hereby revoking all other Wile or Wills by me formerly made and do Acknowledge this to be my last Wile and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 7th Day of August Anno Domini 1762

Signed and Acknowledged }
Before us

Nathaniel Ennis his N Sen.r mark
Cornelius Ennis Junr.
Rachel her R Ennis mark

William Ennis (Seal)

920) Dec.r 3.d 1762 Came Nathaniel Ennis Cornelius Ennis and Rachel Ennis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Ennis 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty County of Worcester County

December 10.th 1762 Came Elizabeth Ennis widow and Relict of William Ennis and Quits Claim to the several Legacies and bequests to her made by the deceased and her Thereof to have the thirds of his Estate Real and personal

Before Benton Harris Dep.ty County of Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty Eighth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty I Abraham Linch of Worcester County in the province of Maryland Planter being an Aged person but in perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die make and 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 manner at the Discretion of my Exec.tor Nothing Doubting but that 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 and form Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Elder Son Jonah Linch that part of the Tract of Land called Venture which lyeth on the North side of Indian Town Branch Item I Give and bequeath to Youngest Son Baker Linch my House and plantation on South side of the said Branch to him and his heirs forever and the Grist Mill not to be removed Item I Give and bequeath to my Son David Linch one hundred Acres of Land called Linchs Choice near Wolf Pitt Ridge to him and his heirs forever — Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Naomy Linch a Cow and Calf a feather Bed and furniture Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Linch one Young Mare named Brown Item I leave my beloved Wife Ann Linch and my Son David Linch Sole Executors Item the remainder of my Movable Estate to be equally divided amongst the five Youngest Children

924) Signed Sealed and Delivered
917 in the presence of ---- } Abraham Linch (Seal)
Isaac Bell
George Magee
Thomas Wildgoose

December 3d 1762 came George Magee one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Abraham Linch Sign Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same as it was when he signed it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his knowledge of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request And that he also saw Isaac Bell and Thomas Wildgoose Sign as — Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep: Cl Cowrt
of Worcester County

N:B Bell and Wildgoose Sworn before
and the Depositions Lodged in the
Prerogatives office & Recorded in the Recording Book for this Year
Test B: Harris Dep:ty Cl Cowrt

Widows Election also sent up who stands to thirds
Test B: Harris Dep:ty Cl Cowrt

December 3d 1762 came Ann Linch Widow and Relict of Abraham Linch and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That she was present when the Alteration was made in her deceased Husbands Will that she heard him then say that he thought his Son David would make enough by the Administration and that he would take that Legacy out of his Will and leave a Mare called Brown that he had formerly given to his Daughter Nanny to her (called Ann in the Will) in Order to prevent Disputes and that the Heifer he had left to his Daughter Hannah he would also take out say at the same time he thought she would have as much as the rest without it and being Advised by One present it might be done without hurting the Will it was Accordingly done in his presence as will appear by the Will and that at the time it was altered she Apprehended him to be of a sound disposing mind and Memory And further Saith not

By Special Order
Taken the day and Year
above before
Benton Harris
Dep:ty Cl Cowrt of Worcester County

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Ann Ly Linch
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922 In the Name of God Amen this twenty Sixth day of December One thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty One Years of our Lord I Ann Collier of Somerset County and
province of Maryland Widow Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that Gave it Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again By the mighty power of God And my Body I Give to the Earth to be
buried in a Christian manner and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased
God to bestow on me in this life I Give and bequeath the same in form and manner
following Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Dowty Collier One Negro Woman
named Sarah One Negro Girl named Sarah the Seventh part of my Estate a large
Chest and all the Sume that I shall have at my Death the Cart Wheel Boxes two
Chests One Bed and furniture two pots two Cows and Calfs One heifer beside a Child
part of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert Collier a Negro
Woman named Bess Item I Give to my Son George Collier two Steers Item I
Give to my Daughter Joan Dashiell two Ewes and a Linnen Wheel Item I Give
to my four Grandsons George Collier Hopkins John Hopkins Robert Hopkins
and Roger Hopkins Sons of John Hopkins Senior to each of them One Shilling
Sterling and no more Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Outerbridge
One Shilling Sterling and no more Item I Give to my Daughter in Law
Priscilla Collier One Coat filled with Cotton and a Check Apron Item I leave
the rest of my Cloaths to be equally divided between my four Daughters
Item the rest of my Estate I Order it to be equally divided between the rest
of my Children Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness I have set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above
written.

Published Pronounced and declared
to be her last Will and Testament in
presence of us the Subscribers

Archibald Ritchie
James Anderson

Ann her Mark Collier Seal

On the tenth day of January 1763 came
Ritchie and James Anderson the two
Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
that they did see the Testator Ann Collier Sign and Seal the within Will
and heard her Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be her last
Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best
of each of their Apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and
Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in
the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dep.ty Comry
of Somerset County

Exam.d C.J.

923) Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the twelth Day of December One
814 Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I John Somerville of Calvert County
Merchant being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks
be given unto God and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Imprimis
I Give and bequeath unto my Housekeeper Jannett Kent One Negro Boy called
Farmer to her and her heirs Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brother
Alexander Somerville all my Land to the Right hand of the Main Road
that leads from the Horse Bridge to the Main Bay side Road to him and his
heirs forever Item my Warehouse and Lott at Saint Leonards Creek Town
I Give and bequeath to my two Brothers James and Alexander Somerville
to them and their heirs forever Item as for my personal Estate I leave to
be divided into three parts One part I Give to my Brother James Somerville
and the other two parts I Give to my Brother Alexander Somerville Lastly
I Constitute and Appoint my Brother Alexander Somerville my Whole and
Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presents of us ——— John Somerville Seal

John Brome
John Bond
Saml. Hance
Samuel Gray

Calvert County ss: It is to Remembred that on the Seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came John Brooms John Bond Samuel Hance and Samuel Gray Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Somerville Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they also of them did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of each other Sworn before me

Dio & Anno Supra dict Ellis Slater Dep. Comty Lond Cal

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In the Name of God Amen this third Day of September Anno Domini 1762 I Ann Parker of Calvert County In the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but in sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made in Manner and form following Viz: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter

924) Same Ann Negro Girl Named Jenny and her Increase to her and her heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Nancy Nancy Gibbs fold One Negro Girl Named Hanny and her Increase to her and her heirs 5/5
and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Parker One Negro Boy Named Jacob to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Parker all the remainder of my Estate be the same of what — kind and Nature Whatsoever unto her and to her Heirs and Assigns forever Lastly my Will and mind is that my Daughter Mary Parker shall be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Sealed and Acknowledged
in the Presence of us — — —
William Allnutt
James Allnutt Junr.

Ann Parker (Seal)

Calvert County to wit This is to be Remembred That on the twenty fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two William Allnutt and James Allnutt Junr. Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will came and made Oath on the Holy — Evangels of Almighty God that on the day of the Date thereof they did see the — Testator Ann Parker Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory Sworn to before me Die & Anno supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep.ty Coun.ty Cond Calvert,

Exam.d & Recd.

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Massey of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time very Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Order that all my lawfull Debts be paid out of my Estate first, Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Massey the Bed and furniture that he now lyes on and five pounds Current Money which is all I intend he shall have of my Estate Real or Personal — Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Massey One feather Bed and furniture and a Young Horse that is called Bess and five pounds Current Money which is all I Intend she shall have of my Estate Real or Personal — Fourthly I Give to my three Youngest Sons Eliazer William and James to each of them a Good feather Bed and furniture Fifthly I Give to my Graindson William Pinock the Sum of twenty Shillings Current Money which is all I intend he shall have of my Estate Real or Personal Sixthly I Give to my Daughter Rachel Massey One Good feather Bed and Furniture and the Sum

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off Eight pounds Current Money Yearly to be paid her during her Natural life and the same to be paid to her by those that I shall hereafter give my Lands my Intention is that my Land shall always be lyable for that Sum to her Yearly which is all I intend she shall have of my Estate Real or personal Seventhly I Give to my two Sons Joseph and Ebenezer Massy and their heirs or Assigns forever all the rest off my Estate both Real or personal to be equally divided between them as to Quantity they the said Joseph and Ebenezer paying to each off my three Youngest Sons Eleazer William and James the Sum off One hundred and twenty five pounds Current Money each and in case either off the three should die before they come to Age off twenty One Years the Survivor or Survivors of them three to Enjoy the deceased's part and my Will further is that my three Sons Eleazer William and James should have a home to come to and be at till they come off Age as they now have at my now dwelling

8thly I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my two Sons Joseph and Ebenezer Excutors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming all that my Said Excutors shall lawfully do or Cause to be done in the Excution off this my last last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day off November One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Published and Pronounced to be his last Will and Testament in presence off us

Nicholas his Massy mark Seal

Francis F: H: Holliday
Francis mark Holliday Junr.
John Falconer

On the 31st day off December 1762
Francis Holliday Francis Holliday Junr: and John Falconer being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist do say that they were present and did see the Testator Nicholas Massy Sign and Seal the annexed Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and that he was then to the best off their Judgments off a sound disposing mind and that they did Subscribe their Names as Evidences thereto at the request and in the presence off the Testator and in the presence off each other

Sworn before
B: Hands Depty County Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen Be it known to all Persons whom it may Concern That I Am Sorry Acknowledge this to be my

926) Last Will and Testament as to what Worldly Goods it has pleased almighty God to Bless me with I dispose of as follows I being in perfect health and Memory to do the same praise be to God Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Warman during her life and after her Death to be divided amongst her Children all my wearing Cloaths and Gold Studs my Saddle and furniture and my large Looking Glass and Chest of Drawers and my two Arm'd Chair and five Leather Chairs my Bed and furniture whereon I lye and Blue Curtains and all my Pewter and Lumber that is Marked AW Six Knives and forks and my largest Iron Pot and hooks and Iron Pot Rack my Tea Kettle and all Tea Ware and all my Earthen Ware and Butter Pots half my Butter Wooden Candle Box and half my Candles Tallow Tub and half my Tallow all my Shugar and Tea and all my Houshold Linnen One frying pan three Cows and Calves or Yearlings Six Sheep three hundred Weight of Meat and Six Barrells of Corn and Six Bushells of Wheat my Chair Set in and thirty Yards of Cotton and thirty Ells of Osnabrigs the Large Chest in the Inward Room Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Henry Claggett One Negro Man called Fowler and One Negro Boy called Dick and Son Cyder Casques Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis One Negro Boy called Frank and my long Iron Pot and my Iron Spit Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Postumus Claggett One Negro Man called Mark and five pounds Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Ann Warman after her Mothers Decease One Negro Woman called Sarah my Dun Mare One feather Bed and furniture One Box Iron and heaters and One Silver Spoon it is my desire that the feather Bed and furniture and Box Iron and heaters and Silver Spoon should be how at my Death Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Warman after her Mothers Death One Negro Girl called Hannah But my Will is that my Daughter Ann Warman should have the use of the two Negroes given to my two Granddaughters during her life and the Dun Mare and after her death to be theirs if alive And Lastly my Will is that my Son in Law Benjamin Perry should deliver the Legacies aboovmentioned to my Children aboovmentioned and get two Honest Men and Justly an Oath to deliver all my effects that he hath in his Possession and give an Account of all he knows of and let them Appraise or Value it and divide it after my Just Debts is payd between my three Children as follows Henry Claggett Sarah Davis and Postumus Claggett And for Benjamin Perrys Trouble in so doing I Give and bequeath to him One Negro Woman called Sydor and the fourth part of my Geese and Turkies and Dunghill Fowles the furniture of my Bed I Lye on is a Bolster and two Pillows a

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pair of Shoots two good Blankots and a Blow Rugg and a Counterpane
It is my desire that Sarah Davis may have my Watered Taffety Gownd
and Petticoat It is further my Desire that my Daughter Ann Warman
should have Ten Geese Ten Turkies and Twelve hens and half a Side
of Leather In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this 4th Day of February 1762

Sealed Published and Delivered
in the presence of us ——

John Holmes
Sam: [his mark] Rogers

It is my desire to have no funeral Sermon
but when my Corps is put in the Earth to
fill up the Grave

Ann Perry (Seal)

On the 14th Day of January 1763 John Holmes one of the Subscribing
Witness to the aforegoing Will made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty
God that he saw the Testatrix Ann Perry Sign the said 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 his knowledge of sound and
disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his respective Name
as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at
her request He also made Oath /as before/ that he saw the other Subscribing
Witness Samuel Rogers /who is since Dead/ Sign the said Will in the presence
of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before
P. Butler Dep.ty County of
Frederick County

Examined /Jas Dd ——

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of October in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I John Storm
of Frederick County farmer being very Sick and Weak in Body but of
perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto
mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men
once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say
Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of
God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors
Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give devise and —
dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it
is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and Funeral

928) Charges be paid and Satisfied Item I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth
Barbara Storm One Bed and furniture One Cow One Iron pot two pewter Dishes
Six pewter plates and 6 pewter Spoons Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son
John Storm the Sum of five Shillings Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid
him by my Executors hereafter Named when he Arrives at Age or Marrys —
Item it is my Will and I do Order that all the rest of my Estate both Real and —
personal be Sold by my Executors hereafter Named and the Money Arrising there
from as well as the Money now due to me be put out on Interest and the said Interest
be paid Yearly to my Wife towards the Maintaining of my Children Namely John —
Jacob and Catherine and the principal of said Money to be equally divided among
my said Children Namely John Jacob and Catherine and paid them as they come of
Age or Marry And it is my Will that if any of my said Children should die before
they come of Age or Marry then their part to be equally Divided between the —
Survivors of my said Children Item I hereby Constitute make and appoint my
Trusty and Loving Friends Christopher Eversole and Peter Duffler both of —
Frederick County my true and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any 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 abovewritten

Signed Sealed Published — Pronounced and declared by the said John Storm as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

P. Butler
Peter Folkmon
Matthew M his Witts
mark

John Storm (Seal)

On the 31st Day of December 1762
and Matthew Witts two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God did depose and say that they
saw the Testator John Storm Sign the —
foregoing Will and heard him Publish and
Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his
so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and
memory And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said
Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request and they also made Oath
as before that they saw the other Subscribing Witness Peter Butler Subscribe his
Name in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

P. Butler Dep^ty Comry of Frederick
County

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929) In the Name of God Amen the 2d Day of February Anno qvo
870 Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty two I Moses Alexander of Cecil County
in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound mind
and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing it is Appointed for all Men Once to die do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all
I Give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to
be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors
and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me with in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Nathaniel
Alexander the Sum of five Shillings Item I Give and bequeath unto my well
beloved Son Abraham Alexander the sum of five Shillings Item I Give and
bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Priscilla White my Large Bible Item
I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Alexander the Sum of
five Shilings Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Jobulon
Alexander the Sum of five Shillings Item I Give and bequeath unto my well
beloved Son Moses Alexander the Sum of five Shillings Item I Give and
bequeath unto my well beloved Son Mark Alexander the Sum of five Shillings
Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary White the
Sum of thirty pounds Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter
Ruth Dizard the Sum of five Shillings Item I Give and bequeath unto my
well beloved Granddaughter Hannah White the Sum of twenty pounds and in
case she dies in her Minority then it to be paid to her Mother the above Priscilla
White Item in Order to discharge all my Just and legal Debts funeral Expences
and all the above Legacies I Give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son
Dan Alexander all my Estate Real and personal and to heirs and Assigns
forever only on Condition he pays Debts and Legacies as above mentioned
Further and in Case he Neglect or refuse to discharge the same within twelve
Months after my decease I Do hereby Order Authorise and Impower my
Executors to sell and convey my Lands and Tenements and out of the Money
Arrising from such Sale together with my Movable Estate to pay and
discharge all my Just debts Including a Bond of Sixty pounds with Interest
wherein I stand Bound for my Son Dan Alexander to Theophilus Alexander
and Thomas Sharp which it is my will they Should pay and all my funeral
Charges and Legacies and the remainder to be equally divided between my
Daughter Prisilla White my Daughter Mary White my Son Dan Alexander
and my Daughter Ruth Dizard and I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my

930 Trusty ffriends Thoophilus Alexander and Amos Alexander my only and sole Excutors
of this my last Will and Testament Utterly revoking all former Wills and Testaments
Gifts and Legacies Whatsoever 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 abovewritten

N:B Before Signing and Sealing Between the twenty Seventh. and twenty Eighth Lines the Words and Legacies were Interlined

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Moses Alexander as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers and in the presence of one another

Moses Alexander (Seal)

William Frier
Joseph Cannon
Sarah (her mark) Craige

Maryland ss: On the 1st day of December 1762 came William Frier Joseph Cannon and Sarah Craige the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Moses Alexander Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory And that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Examined Wills

Test Wm. Peare Dep. Cty
Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen this Eighth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Thomas Dudley Junior of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be Given to God for the same I Doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item I have all my Lands to my Brother George Dudley to sell it being part of a tract of Land Called Dudleys Inclosure and a Tract of Land Called Dudleys Addition containing thirty Seven Acres which Lands I doe Leave my Brother George Dudley to Sell And the Money that my Land is Sold for to be equally divided among my three Daughters Namely Elizabeth Sarah and Lydia Dudley to be paid to them at the Age of Fifteen after my Just Debts are paid Item I leave all my Personal Estate to be Valued by Thomas Powell and Edward Hooper and by them put in the care of George Dudley for my three Daughter to be paid to them at the Age of Fifteen, Item I Do Appoint my Brother George

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Dudley Guardian to my three Daughters Namely Elizabeth, Sarah and Lydia Dudley tell they Arive to the Age of Sixteen Years Item I do — Appoint my Brother George Dudley my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year abovementioned

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —— } Thomas his T mark Dudley (Seal)

Caleb Clark
Sarah Sharp Farrell
Henry Clark mark

Talbot County Sct: the 8th February 1763
Caleb Clark and Henry Clark two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Comg of the People called Quakers do make their Solemn Affirmation and Sarah Farrell the other Subscribing Witness thereto Comg duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Doth depose and say That they saw the Testator Thomas Dudley Junr: Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Winwright of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human life do think it proper to make this my last Will and Testament in the manner as followeth Viz.h First I Give unto my Son Stephen Winwright four three Year Old Steers and One Steer of about Eight Years Old besides his equal part and further my Will is my said Son Stephen live with his Mother and that my Brother in Law John Evans and Nicholas Evans see that he be Educated and dispose of my said Son Stephen as they shall think Proper tell he Arives to the Age of twenty Years Thirdly I Give unto my Son Winwright One Horse which allways went by the Name of his Horse Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Cannon Winwright Eighty two Acres of Land and Marsh that is Fifty Acres out of a Tract of Land called Withenoys Contrivance and thirty two out of a Tract of Land called Called Ignoble Quarter it being the Land I Bought of Charles Dashiell I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Thornes One Shilling Sterling for her full part of my Estate besides what she has allready received

93½) Lastly my Will and desire is the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between my Loving Wife and my Six Children Evans Elender John Cannon Stephen and Rebecca Wainwright as the Law Directs And I do ratifye and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and Seal this first day of January Anno Domini 1763

Signed Sealed and pronounced to his last Will in presence of — } Stephen his I mark Winwright (Seal)

Jo: Dashiell
John Evans
William his X mark Winwright

On the 9th Day of February 1763 came Joseph Dashiell John Evans and William Winwright the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Stephen Winwright Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding And that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before
Tho: Holbrook Dep: Comry of
Somerset County

Mary Winwright Widow of the Testator } is to pay for Recording the within Will —

February 19th 1763 Then did Mary Winwright Widow of Stephen Winwright make her Election to take and receive the third part of the Testators clear Estate and relinquishes all and any provision made her by the Will of the said Testator

Testis
Tho: Holbrook Dep: Comry of
Somerset County

(Vid) 1½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Amey Gibbins of Somerset County and Province of Maryland (Widow) being in Good health and of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it Yet Nevertheless calling to mind the Uncertainty of this present life am willing to Settle my Worldly Affairs here on Earth and as for what small Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with my Just Debts and funeral Charges being paid I Give and bequeath and bestow as follows Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Brother William Parkins and to his heirs forever Ten pounds Current Money of Maryland and one Large Pewter Dish and One Pewter Bason Item I Give and bequeath unto John Parkins (Son of John Parkins deceased) my best Bed and furniture

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and One Pewter Dish and One pewter Bason and half a Dozen of Deep pewter plates and Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto Sarah Perkins Daughter of John Perkins deceased) One pewter Dish and One pewter Bason and Six pewter plates to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Perkins Daughter of John Perkins deceased) One Horse and my riding Saddle One Iron pot and One pewter Dish and One Bible and One Box Iron and heaters and One Small Looking Glass and One pewter quart pot to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto William Perkins Son of John Perkins deceased) Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland and One Iron pot and One frying pan and Six pewter plates to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Gibbins (Son of my Deceased Husband) One Cow and Yearling and One plow and Harrow and One pair of Iron Traces to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto John Gibbins (Son of my Deceased Husband) One Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath all my Wearing Apparel to my two Cousins Viz: Sarah Perkins and Mary Perkins (Daughters of John Perkins deceased) to be equally divided between them two Item I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal or Movable Estate (that I have not already given away in Legacies) to my four Cousins Viz: John Perkins and William Perkins Sarah Perkins and Mary Perkins) they being the Children of my Deceased Brother John Perkins) to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided amongst them four Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Trusty and Loving Friend Michael Cluff to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And do hereby Utterly revoke disallow and Disannull all other or former Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore made by me ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared by the said Amoy Gibbins to be her last Will and Testament in — presence of

S. Wheatley
Betty Wheatley

Amoy A her mark Gibbins (Seal)

December the 15th 1762 came Betty Wheatley and Samson Wheatley Witness to this Will and made on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Amoy Gibbins Sign and Seal and

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Will and Tostamount And that at the time of hor so doing she was to the best of their
Approhonsion of sound and Disposing mind Momory and Understanding And that they
the said Betty Wheatley and Samson Wheatley Subcribed as Witnofs in the presonce
and at the request of the Tostatrix Sworn to Cofore
Nehomiah King Dep.ty Coury of
Somerstt County

Doc: the 15th 1762 Then came Michael Cluff Excutor of the within
Will Cofore me the Subcriber and did in his own Person —
Relinquish his Claim of Excutorship to any whom the Law shall
appoint to Succeed as Witnefs the day and Year first above
written Test Nehomiah King Michael Cluff

In the Name of God Amen I James Board of Baltimore County in
the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in Body but of sound
mind Momory and Understanding do make and Publish this my last Will and
Tostamount in manner and form following First of all I Give and bequeath
unto my Son James Board three feather Beds and furniture Six pewter Basons
two pewter Dishes Seven pewter plates One Iron five Gallon pot one
Brindle and white Cow big with Calf One two Years old Heifer One Mare
and her Year Old Colt and One Small Gun to him his heirs and Assigns forever
Also I Give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Board two Cows and One Old
Gun to him his heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I hereby Nominate and
Appoint the said Francis Board Excutor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me before made In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of February In
the Year of our 1762

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James Board as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subcribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other
John Walters
Jo.s Prosbury
Godfrey Walters

James Board (Seal)

February 14th 1763 John Walters and Joseph Prosbury two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solomnly Sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say That they saw the Testator James Board 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 both their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Momory that they Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator at his request
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935) In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Dockery of Queen Anns
Qo County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound
and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loved
Wife Sarah Dockery One hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land
called Fishingham One Tract of Land Fishingham Addition containing
thirteen Acres One Tract of Land called Dangor field and one other Tract
of Land called Matthews Fancy to my aforesaid Wife her heirs and Assigns
forever Item I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid Wife Sarah Dockery that
Lease for fifteen Years being for part of a Tract of Land called ~~Chestfield~~
Granted me from Captain William Hopper but in case my said Wife shall Die before
the Expiration of the said Lease then I Give the benefit there of to my Brother
Thomas Dockery Item I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid Wife all the
benefit of a Lease for Abraham Williams's Mill Granted to Thomas
Dockery by Abraham Williams and by Thomas Dockery Assigned to George
Cope and by him Assigned me as also One new pair of Mill Stones which
I bought of George Cope and are now in the aforesaid Mill Item I Give and
Bequeath to my said Wife Sarah Dockery after payment of my Just Debts
all my Estate both Real and personal which I now have of what Nature
soever and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my aforesaid Wife Sarah
Dockery my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty
Second day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed and Published
in the presence of us ——— Matthew Dockery (Seal)

Tho.s Wilkinson
Jn.o Jackson
Robert Kent
Th: Wright

Queen Anns County ss. the 20th January 1763
John Jackson One of the Subscribing Witness
to the within Will being duly and Solemnly
Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
Doth depose and say that he saw the Testator Matthew Dockery Sign the
same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and
Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension
of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his Name
as a Witness to the within Will in the presence of the said Testator and
at his request and further that he verily believes Thomas Wilkinson did also
Sign his Name as a Witness to the same Will as he this deponent is well

936). Acquainted with the said Wilkinsons hand writing and Robert Kent one
other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly
Sworn as aforesaid doth depose and say that he verily believes he saw the
Testator Matthew Dockery Sign the same Will as he this Deponent did Subscribe
his Name as a Witness to the said Will which Deposition aforesaid was taken
in the presence of William Dockery Heir at Law to the Testator which said
William Dockery did not Object to the probate aforesaid Taken and Sworn to
Before Jn: Wright Dep:ty Coutry off
Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss: I hereby Certify that Sarah Dockery Widow of
Matthew Dockery deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the last
Will of her said late Husband deceased as aforesaid this 20th Day of January
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Before me Jn: Wright Dep:ty Coutry of Queen
Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of January One
thousand Seven hundred and Sity three I Robert Walters of Kent Island in
Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and
disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprimis
I Give and Recommend my Soul to God my Saviour who gave it hoping for
Remission of all my Sins and to be delivered from the Bondage of Corruption
unto the Glorious Liberties of the Sons of God and my Body to be Buried
in a Decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix
hereafter Mentioned and as for my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased
God to Bless me in this life I Give and dispose of in the following manner and
form Item I Order and Will all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid
and discharged Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Walters all that
part of a Tract of Land called Dundee whereon I now Dwell According to the
Division which I have allready Marked I likewise Give and Bequeath unto
aforesaid Son John Walters One Negro Boy named Simus and One Negro
Girl named Phillis Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin
Walters all the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called
Dundee that lyeth on the North side of the Main Road that leads from the
Narrows of Kent Island to the Church I likewise Give and Bequeath unto
my aforesaid Son Benjamin Walters One Negro Woman named Rimfey

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One Mullatto Girl Named Grace One Negro Girl Named Sue all the Cattle all the Houshold furniture and half the Hogs on the Plantation where he now lives all which he has in possession Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Watters all that part of a Tract of Land Called Dundee that layeth on the South side of the Main Road that leads from the Narrows of Kent Island to the Church of Kent Island I likewise Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Robert Watters aforesaid One other Tract of Land Called Watters' Addition to Kirbys Prevention laying on Kent Island in Queen Anns County my aforesaid Grandson Robert Watters not to Inherit his Lands aforesaid until the death of his father Alexander Watters and my will is that my Son Alexander Inherit the Lands aforesaid and have the Benefit of them during his Natural life Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Watters one Tract of Land Called Jamaco and fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called hope both adjoining laying on a Branch of Hamiltons Crook in Chester ~~Town~~ Hundred in Queen Anns County both which Tract of Land and part of a Tract I Give unto my aforesaid Son James Watters Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Granddaughters Daughters to my Son James Watters Namely Ruth Mary and Anne Watters one Negro Woman Named Diniah and all her Increase to be equally divided among them at the Death of their father James Watters the said James Watters to have the use of them aforesaid Negroes during his Natural life Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Jacob Negro and Increase Watters Son of James Watters one Negro Boy Named Tom Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Blunt one Negro Boy Named Eason Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Susannah Watters Daughter to my Son Alexander Watters one Negro Girl Named Molly and if she dies without heirs lawfully begotten then I Give the aforesaid Negro Molly to my Grandson Alexander Watters Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Latham One Negro Woman Named Diniah and all her Increase which Negro and Increase she has in possession Item I Give unto my Daughter Rachel Kirby One Negro Woman Named Murrear and all her Increase to be equally divided amongst her Children which Negro and Increase she has in possession Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jacob Watters One Negro Man Named Joe to be delivered to him at the Death of his Mother Elizabeth Watters Item I Give unto my aforesaid Son James Watters one good feather Bed and furniture and One Oak Desk Item it is my will that my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Watters have the use of the four following Negroes during her Natural life that is to say Joe Phillis Darkey and Daffny which said four Negroes I will my Wife during her Natural life and after her Decease then I Give and bequeath the aforesaid four Negroes unto the

938) persons hereafter Mentioned that is to say Phillis to my Son Benjamin Watters
Joe to my Son Jacob Watters and Daffny to my Son Alexander Watters and —
Darkey to my Grandaughter Anne Watters Daughter to James Watters Item after
all my Just Debts Legacies Funeral Charges is paid and discharged
the Remainder of my Estate I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Watters Lastly
I Constitute make and Ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Watters Executrix and
my Son John John Watters Executor of this my last Will and Testament utterly
revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me Ratifying and Confirming this and
none other to be my last Will and Testament in the presences of us whose Names —
are here Subscribed

Robert Watters (Seal)

Francis his Bright
mark
Francis Bright Junr.
Charles Webb

Queen Anns County ss: the 17th Febry 1763
Francis Bright Francis Bright Junr. and
Charles Webb 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 Robert Watters 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 did Subscribe their respective
Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his —
request Which same Depositions were taken in the presence of Alexander —
Watters their at Law to the Testator which same Alexander Watters did not
Object to the probate of the same Will

Before
Th: Wright Dep.ty Comry of Queen Anns
County

Queen Ann.s County ss: I hereby Certify that on the Seventeenth day of —
February 1763 Elizabeth Watters Widow of Robert Watters the foregoing Testator
refused to stand to the Will of her Deceased Husband Before
Th: Wright Dep.ty Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Harrison of Queen Anns County
Clerk being Sick and Weak but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I Give and
bequeath to my loving Wife One Negro Boy called Jom all my Silver Plate and —
China Ware of all Sorts my Watch my riding Chair and her Choice of any One of
my Horses or Mares I Give and bequeath to my Son John my Dwelling Plantation
and Tract of Land called Holts Castle Hill to him and his heirs forever also a
small Tract of Land called plain Dealing which I purchased of William Hughey

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to him and his heirs forever I Give and bequeath to my Son William my Manor Plantation and Tract of Land called Ruths folly to him and his heirs and it is my Will that my Personal Estate shall be burthened with the Five foregoing the Legacy thereof to be paid by my Executrix I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Everingham my Tract of Land called Buck Island lying near the Road of the Long Marsh in Queen Anns County as the same has been resurveyed for me to him and his heirs forever I Give my Books to my Executrix in Trust and Upon Confidence that she will give them to one of my Sons to him she shall think most proper my Will is that the Residue of my personal Estate after payment of my Debts funeral Expences and Expences of Administration shall be equally divided between my Wife and five Children Ann John William Mary and Richard Everingham I do Constitute and Appoint my Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke all former and other Will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Richard Harrison as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Richard Harrison (Seal)

Andrew Hall
James Hackett
John Thompson
James Hollyday

Queen Anns County ss: the 16th February 1763 Andrew Hall James Hackett and James Hollyday three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will came duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Harrison 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 respected Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the aforesaid Testator and at his request and further that they saw John Thompson Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the same Testator and at his request

Before Th: Wright Dep:ty County of Queen Anns County

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1740) In the Name of God Amen I William Lamprell of Saint Pauls Parish
in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body
but of perfect sound and disposing mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say) first and —
Principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it and
my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Excutors hereafter
named not doubting but that I shall receive the same at the General Resurrection
and as to the Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life
I Give devise Bequeath and dispose of the same in manner following Imprimis
I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Walters my Dwelling Plantation
and Land Adjoining to wit One hundred and Sixty Six Acres part of a Tract of Land
called Dethridge Seventy four Acres part of a Tract of Land called Reason
and Sixty Six Acres of Land part of a Tract called Lloyds Meadows all Scituate
on Thomas's Branch To hold the said Plantation and Improvements with the
Lands Adjoining before Mentioned to her the said Ann Walters during the Term
of her Natural life and after her decease I Give and bequeath the same unto
my Granddaughters Frances Walters and Sarah Walters to be equally divided
between them and in Case of the Death of either of them without Issue then the
whole to the Survivor and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten Item I Give
unto my Daughter Ann Walters my Negro Man named Lancashire and my
Negro Man named Darby Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Frances Walters
my Negro Woman named Sarah my Negro Boy named Kit and my Negro Boy
named Will the Sons of the said Sarah I also give unto the said Frances Twenty
Pounds Current Money and one third part of the Cattle and Hogs that shall be upon
my Dwelling Plantation at the time of my Death Item I Give unto my —
Granddaughter Sarah Walters my Negro Woman named Jenny and my Negro
Boy named Henry I also Give unto her the Sum of twenty Pounds Current
Money and One third part of the Cattle and Hogs that shall be upon my dwelling
Plantation at the time of my death and it is my will and desire that the Negros
and Stock given to my Granddaughters Frances Walters and Sarah Walters for
their better Support and Maintainance be placed upon my dwelling Plantation
and Lands Adjoining under the Care and Management of their Mother my —
Daughter Ann Walters so long as my Granddaughters Frances and Sarah shall
remain Unmarried or under the Care of their Mother Item I Give unto my —
Granddaughter Ann the Wife of John Edor my Negro Woman named Pegg my
Negro Woman named Young Pegg and her Child named Nan I also give unto
her the Sum of twenty pounds Current Money and one third part of the Cattle
and Hogs that shall be upon my dwelling Plantation at the time of my Death

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to be paid and delivered to her by my Ecutors hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth the wife of Phillimon Groom my Tract of Land Called Walkers Square and in Case of the Death of my said Granddaughter without lawfull Issue I Give and devise all my right and Title in and to the said Tract of Land to my Granddaughter Frances Walters and Sarah Walters in the same manner I have Devised unto them my other Land lying on Thomas's Branch I also Give unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Groom my Negro Woman Named Rachel and my Negro Girl Named Frank and also the Sum of Fourty pounds Current Money to be paid and delivered to her by my Ecutors hereafter Named

William Campbell (Seal)

Item I Give unto my Grandson James Walters my Negro Boy Named Pompey the Sum of fourty pounds Current Money and his Choice of any one of my Horses on my Plantation to be paid and delivered unto him by my Ecutors Item I Give unto my Grandson Robert Walters my Negro Boy Named Phill the Sum of fourty pounds Current Money and any One of the Horses or Mares that shall be upon my dwelling Plantation after his Brother James has made his Choice Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the Wife of John Sullivan two hundred and Fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Anthrapo Scituate lying and being in Queen Anns County in the fork between the South East Branch and Hambletons Branch to be laid out so as to Include which I bought of Doctor Richard Porter Lying within the said Tract to Hold the said two hundred and that part of the plantation fifty Acres of Land and Improvements during the Term of her Natural life and after her Decease I Give and bequeath the same unto my Grandson William Hammond and his heirs and Assigns for ever I also give unto my Daughter Sarah Sullivan my Negro Man Named Joe my Negro Woman Named Rose and my Negro Woman Named Easter which I heretofore lent her and this I Mention to Avoid Disputes about her Item I Give unto my Grandson William Hammond my Negro Man Named Simon to be delivered to him by my Ecutors Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Mary Roberts my Negro Man Named Cooper the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money four head of Cattle and Ten Head of Sheep such as my Ecutors Shall Allott for her out of my Stock under the Care of John Sullivan at this present time Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Thomas Mooth One hundred and fifty Acres of Land part of the Tract of Land called Anthrapo after laying of the aforesaid two hundred and fifty Acres for my Daughter Sarah Sullivan in manner aforesaid I also give and bequeath unto my said Mary Mooth Sixty Eight Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Bishopton Adjoining to the Tract of

Land Called Anthrapo which I bought of a Certain Nicholas Clouds to hold the said One hundred and fifty Acres Called Anthrapo and the Sixty Eight Acres Called Bishopton unto her the said Mary Mooth during the Term of her Natural life and after her decease I Give and bequeath the same unto my Grandson William Mooth to hold unto him the said William Mooth his heirs and Assigns forever Also Give unto the said Mary Mooth my Negro Man Called Young Joe and my Negro Woman Named Henny Item I Give unto my Grandson James Mooth my Negro Man Named Robin and the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money Item I Give unto my Grandson William Mooth my Negro Man Named Charles Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Mary Mooth my Negro Boy Named Tom and the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Mooth my Negro Girl Named Moll and the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Margaret Mooth or the youngest Child of my Daughter Mary by whatever Name called my Negro Boy Named Will and the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Sarah the Wife of Thomas Mordith my Negro Girl Called Cate and the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money I also give unto her four head of Cattle and Ten head of Sheep such as my Executors shall allot for her out of the Stock that is on my plantation under the Care of John Sullivan at this time

William Campbell (Seal)

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Campbell all my Right and Title in and to a Tract of Land Called Hamblotons Hermitage Scituate lying and being on the North side of Hambletons Branch being the Plantation whereon my said Son John now lives and the place where John Sullivan is permitted to keep some People and Stock and also One Tract of Land Called Adventure Adjoining to the aforesaid Tract Called Hamblotons Hermitage Containing Thirty Acres more or less all of which Land I Give unto him his heirs and Assigns forever I also Give and bequeath unto my Son John Campbell the several Negroes following which he hath now under his Care and Management to wit James Henry Bess and Phillis together with the Whole Stock of Cattle Sheep Hogs Horses Mares and Colts and also all the Crop of Wheat Corn Tobacco Oats Peas and Beans that shall be on or growing upon the Plantations or part of the Land aforesaid under his Management at the time of my Death I also give unto my said Son John all the Furniture and Plantation Tools and Utensils of all kinds that are upon the Plantation aforesaid in which I had any property to have and to hold the same to his own proper use and not to be Valued or Appraised as any part of my Personal Estate I also Give unto him the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money to be paid him by my Executors hereafter Named Item I Give unto my Grandson William Campbell my Negro Boy Named Jemmy Item I Give unto my Grandson James Campbell my Negro Boy Named Sam Item I

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Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Hackett my Tract of Land
Called Churnolls Nock Containing two hundred Acres more or less to hold the
said Tract of Land unto him the said William Hackett ~~xxx xxxxxx~~ his heirs and
Assigns forever I also Give unto him my Negro Boy Named Bop and the Sum of
twenty pounds Current Money to be delivered and paid to him by my Executors —
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Hackett One hundred
Eighty five Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Davis's Range —
Situate in the Upper part of Queen Anns County on the Red Lyon Branch
which I formerly bought of Jeremiah Grafsingham to hold the same to him
the said Thomas Hackett his heirs and Assigns forever I also Give unto him
my Negro Boy Named David and the Sum of twenty pounds Current Money
to be paid and delivered to him by my Executors hereafter Named, I Give unto my
Grandson Samuel Broadaway my Negro Boy Named Emanuel and the Sum of
twenty pounds Current Money to be in the hands of my Executors for his use —
until he Arives at the Age of twenty One Years and then to be delivered and
paid unto him Whereas by this my Will made in manner and form forgoing
I have disposed of all my Negroes by Name amongst ~~all~~ my Children and
Grand Children and also of the cheif part of my Stock and Ready Money that I
am possessed of It is my Will and desire that as soon as Conveniently may be
after my Death and Buryal my Executors hereafter Named proceed to have this
my Will proved and to take out Letters Testamentary and to pay and deliver
to my Legatees the Money and Stock Specifically given them at least so
far as it can conveniently be done by the delivery

William Campbell (Seal)

of the Young Negroes and Money and in Case it should so happen that I should
depart this life at a Season of the Year When the Taxable Negroes are either
hired out or Engaged in making a Crop on my Plantations that then the said Negroes
shall remain on the Plantation or with those that may have hired them
until the twenty fifth day of December then next Ensuing the time of my
decease and that time being Expired It is my Will and I hereby Impower my
Executors to call for demand and recover them And as soon as may be thereafter
to cause them to be delivered to the respective persons unto whom I have
bequeathed them and as many of the Legatees to whom I have given Money
Negroes or Stock may be under Age or some covert a Receipt under the hand
and Seal of the Parent or Husband of such Legatee Expressing the Name Age
and Sex of the Negroe Sum of Money or kind of Stock shall be a Sufficient
discharge to my Executors for what they are by this my Will directed to
deliver or pay unto them or any of them And Whereas I have very few

944) Accounts to ~~Settle~~ or Debts to Discharge And by the Method I have taken in the Disposition of my Estate a General Appraisment of my Estate is unnecessary It is my Will that my Executors do only bring into Appraisment ~~such things~~ as they shall find upon my Plantations or in my Dwelling House that are not Expressly and Specifically given by this my Will and when they have so done and Collected any Debts Rents or Wages that may be due to me and they have made Payment of any legal Demands that may come against my Estate and discharged my funeral Expences which I request may be decent and Moderate I do hereby Order and direct that my Executors do reserve Money Sufficient in their own hands to purchase each of them a Mourning Ring of thirty five Shillings Value each and that for their Care and Trouble in truly and faithfully Executing this my Will they take to themselves the Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money each and the Rings aforesaid of which I request they may Except and after they have so done that they pay and deliver unto my three Daughters Ann Mathews Sarah Sullivan and Mary Mouth the whole Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate (which must Consist Chiefly in the Crops Stock Furniture and Plantation Tools) and divide and distribute the same as near as may be equally amongst my said three Daughters And as the Money I shall leave is Chiefly Gold and Silver my Will and Direction to my Executors is that they pay the same to ~~my~~ several Legatees at the Rate and Value such Money has Generally passed Current And as it is Settled for some Purposes in payments under our present Inspecting Law And this I think fit to mention that my Executors may not be called upon to discharge the Legacies given in Current Paper Money of Maryland which they have not or may not receive Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my ffriends Thomas Emory and Philemon Groom Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills by me made and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Ninth Day of December One thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and two

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Campbell to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who have Signed the same as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request The Name (Frank) of a Negro Girl in the 6th Paragraph Interlined and the twenty third and twenty fifth Paragraphs in the third page by direction of the Testator being first blotted out and defaced

William Campbell (Seal)

his
Isaac ✕ Leverton
mark

John Emory
Aquilla Bock
Robt. Loyd

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Robert Loyd One of the Subcribing Witness to the Will of William Campbell hereunto annexed Deposeth and Saith that he was present and did see the Said William Campbell (who was very Antient) Endeavouring to Sign his Name to the said Will but seeming under some Difficulty for want as this Deponent Apprehends of Suitable Spectacles to assist his sight the said William Campbell requested this Deponent to Guide his hand in Writing his Name thereto through such Want of Spectacles Whereupon this Deponent took the said Campbells hand into his and Accordingly assisted him in Writing the Name William Campbell at the bottom of the several Sides of the said Will and did afterwards see him the Said William Campbell Seal and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament And this Deponent further Saith that at the time of performing those several Ceremonies by him the said William Campbell he the said Campbell was to the best of this Deponents Judgment and belief of sound and disposing mind and Memory And that he this Deponent did Set his Name Robt. Loyd as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said William Campbell And likewise did see the three other Witnesses John Emory Aquilla Beck and Isaac Severton Set their respective Names and Marks thereto as Witnesses in the said Campbells presence And this Deponent further Saith that the Obliterations and Interliniations now Appearing upon the face of the said Will were made and done by the particular Directions of the said Campbell and in his presence by this Deponent before the Execution of the said Will Sworn the 8th March 1763 before

S. Bordley Coutry Gont.

Aquilla Beck One other of the Subcribing Witness to the Will of William Campbell hereunto next Deposeth and Saith that he this Deponent was present and did see the Said William Campbell Endeavouring to Sign the same with his Name but being very Aged and his Spectacles very Bad he could not perform it whereupon he requested Robert Loyd One of the Witness to the said Will to Guide his the said Campbells hand in Signing his Name thereto which the said Robt. Loyd did by taking the said Campbells right hand into his and Assisted the said Campbell in Writing his Name to the bottom of the several Sides of the said Will And that being done this Deponent did see the said Campbell Seal and heard him Publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that he the said Campbell was at the time aforesaid to the best of this Deponents Judgment and belief of sound and disposing mind and

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in the prosence of the Said Campbell and did also at the Same time See the three
other Witnoses John Emory Isaac Loverton and Robt. Loyd respectively Set
their several Names or Marks as Witnoses in the prosence of the Said Testator
And that the Testator before the Eqution of the Said Will desired this Deponent
and the other Witnoses to take Notice of the Obliterations and Interliniations
in the Said Will as they now appear Sworn the 8th March 1763 before
S. Bordley Comty Gon.

Queen Anns County

Sir My Father died lately and by his Will left Mess. Phillimon Groon
and Thomas Emory his Ecutors I Doherby Certifie that I have no Objections
to the Wills being proved and to Granting them Administration Witness my
hand this first day of March 1763

John Campbell

Witness John Brown

To Mr. Stephen Bordley Comty Gonor

Ex. 28/2 Recd. —

In the Name of God Amen I James Mouat of Ann Arundell County
in the province of Maryland Gentleman being of a perfect mind and memory and
calling to mind and duly Considering the Uncertainty of Humane life Do make this
my last Will and Testament First and principally I Committ my Soul into the
Hands of my Blessed Maker Trusting in his Mercies and the Merits of my Dear
Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I Committ to the Earth to
be thereon Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ecutor hereafter named
as to my Temporal Estate I Dispose of it in the following manner Viz: I Give and
bequeath to Alexander Cazier Senr all my Wearing Apparel with my Watch
Silver Shoe Buckells and Knee Buckells and my Gold Sleeve Buttons Item I Give
and bequeath unto my Godson Stephen Watkins Ten pounds Current Money Item
It is my Will and desire that Benjamin Pound shall be maintained out of my
Estate during his Natural life Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Kinsman
Captain William Strachan or to his Heirs and the Survivors of them to be
paid at the two equall payments as soon as possibly may be after my
decease by my Ecutor hereafter mentioned the Sum of three hundred
pounds Sterling Lastly I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew Doctor James
Anderson of Kent County in the province aboves aid All my Real and personal
Estate whatsoever after his paying my Just Debts and Legacies abovementioned
unto him my said Nephew James Anderson and his Heirs or Assigns forever And
I Appoint the said James Anderson my Sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament Hereby revoking all other or former Wills by me heretofore

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made and I Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twelfth Day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said James Mouat to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us - - - - - - - - - - - - -

James Dick
Thos. Gassaway
John Jacobs

J Mouat Seal

On the twenty first Day of March anno Domini 1763 came Thomas Gassaway and John Jacobs two of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty that they did see James Mouat the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they and James Dick the other Subscribing Witness did Sign their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Wm. Davidge Dep. Comry
Ad County

Ex. D. 3 Ds

In the Name of God Amen I George Goodrick of Charles County in the province of Maryland being in good health and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God I Give and Dispose of my Estate as followeth &c Imprimis I Give and Devise to my Dear and well beloved Brother Francis Goodrick five hundred and fifty two Acres of Land being part of Tract of Land called Barbados the Land whereon I now Dwell I Give the said Land and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my said Brother Francis Goodrick and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten It is my Desire in Case my said Brother Francis Goodrick should die without Issue lawfully begotten that the abovementioned Land shall and may be equally Divided between my three Sisters Violetta Sowall Mary Goodrick and Ann Goodrick to them and their heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Francis Goodrick One Slave named Jeremiah I also give all my Household furniture and Plate and all my Stock consisting of any kind as Hoggs Cattle Sheep and the like &c Setting aside my Riding Horse Ranter The rest of my Movable Horses and all to be equally divided between

940) my Said Brother Francis Goodrick and my three Sisters accordingly
839 Lastly I appoint Constitute and Ordain Francis Goodrick my hole and Sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other
Will or Bills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the fifth Day of May 1750

Signed Sealed Published and
Delivered in presence of us
John Thobalds
Henry Marten
Samuel Jones
William Price
Richard Spoake
Henry Mc Pherson

George Goodrick

Charles County Ss. 13th Febry 1763 came Henry
Marten and William Price two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within Will who being duly —
and Solemnly Sworn On the Holy Evangels of
Almighty God do depose and say that they saw
George Goodrick the Testator 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 the other Subscribing —
Witnesses severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the —
presence of the Testator and at his request — And on the 25th Day of the same
Month came Richard Spoake another of the Subscribing Witnesses who being
Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith that he saw George Goodrick the —
Testator 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 his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and memory and
that he together with the other Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribed
their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the
Testator and at his request which probates were taken the Heir at Law
being a Minor and therefore not present

Before
Daniel Jenifer Dep.ty Comry
of Charles County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Moads of Baltimore County
in the province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body and of a —
Disposing mind and Memory Do for the better Settling my Temporal affairs
make Ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following I Mprimis my Will is that I give and —
bequeath unto my Sd Children Sophia Baker, James Moads, Hannah
Rickotts, Edward Moads, Benjamin Moads, William Moads all my whole

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Estate to be equally divided among them all after my Decease my wifes thirds Excepted And Lastly I Appoint my Wife Executor of this my last Will and Testament Utterly revoking and Disannulling all other and former Wills and Testaments at any time before by me made In Witness where of I have unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifth Day of April Anno Domini 1760

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us

George Prosbury
Edward York
George Goulds Prosbury
Will. Robinson Prosbury

Edward M his mark Meads Seal

Baltimore County March the 31st 1763 came George Prosbury and Edward York two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly examined and Sworn Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Edward Meads Sign Seal and deliver 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 sound and disposing mind and Memory that the both Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will as also that they Saw George Goldsmith Prosbury the other Witness Sign his Name all in the presents of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
W. Young Dep.ty Comy Baltimore County

The Dd. abides by the Will
Cost 3 Ds

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Norris of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being in Good health and perfect sound mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore But calling to mind the Uncertain state of this Life do for the better Setling of my Worldly Estate make Constitute and Appoint this present writing my last Will and Testament and Dispose of my Temporal Goods in manner following Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Norris part of a Tract of Land called the Add all that part that lies North of the High bridge Branch to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Land amongst my Sons that is to say, Edward James John Thomas and Aquilla Norris To be equally divided amongst them and their heirs forever with Liberty to sell to each other and no other person whatsoever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Norris One feather Bed and furniture and One Horse or Mare to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Norris one —

(50) Feather Bed and furniture and One Horse or Mare and a Saddle to hor and
hor heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Norris
One Horse or Mare to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Son James Norris One Horse or Mare and a Saddle to him and his heirs forever
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Norris One feather Bed and
furniture One Horse or Mare and a Saddle and Bridle to him and his heirs
forever And three pounds to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and
bequeath unto my Son Thomas Norris One feather Bed and furniture One
Horse or Mare and a Saddle and Bridle and five pounds to him and his heirs
forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Aquilla Norris One feather
Bed and furniture One Horse or Mare and a Saddle and Bridle and five pounds
to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Edward
and James Norris One feather Bed and furniture to each of them and their
heirs forever Item Whereas I have several Beds Legacies my will and
mind is that the Beds be appraised by two Judicious Men and y^m y^t has
the Dearest print Bed or Beds shall pay y^m that has the lowest print
bed or Beds the Difference so appraised until they be all equal, and
Whereas I have left several Horses or Mares Legacies it is my will
and mind that they be appraised in manner above and proportioned
and equalised as above And Whereas I have left Saddles Legacies my
will and mind is that the Womans Saddle Dont Exceed five pounds and
the Mens Saddles fifty five Shillings Item I Give and bequeath unto
my well beloved Wife Hannah Norris my Whole Estate both Real and
Personal during her Natural life or Widowhood but my desire is that she
pay the above Legacies being appraised as above as far forth as they
are required and she is able Item my will and mind is that after my Debts
and Legacies are paid and after decease of my Wife or Marriage I Give
all the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided among
all my Children that is to say Joseph, Daniel Edward James John Thomas
and Aquila Norris, Sarah Broadway. Hannah Fulton and Elizabeth Taylor
Susanna and Mary Norris Lastly I appoint my loving Wife and Daniel
Broadway my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifth day
of December One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
by Edward Norris to be his last Will
and by his request we Sign as
Evidences

Ed: Norris (Seal)

951 Joshua Bond
847 John Bay
Abraham Norris

March ye 20. 1763 Joshua Bond one of the people called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Edward Norris Sign Seal and Deliver the Annext Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory at the same time Abraham Norris made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he also saw the Testator Edward Norris Sign the Annexed or foregoing Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory that they both Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and that they Affirmed and Swore that they saw John Bay the other Witness Sign his Name thereto all in the presence of the said Testator and at his request Affirmed and Sworn to before

W. Young Dep^ty Comy Baltimore County

Ex^d 7th Dec^r

Calvert County } I William Dorrumple of the County aforesaid and province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me in sure and certain hopes of Eternal life through the Merits of Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter Named Viz. Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son John Dorrumple the plantation where on I now Dwell Except fifty acres at the Head of the same Land I Give to my Son William to them and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Second Son Henry that Tract or parcel of Land called Norwood Except fifty acres at the head of the same Land I Give to my aforesaid Son William to them and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my three Sons John Henry and William my Water Mill with all her Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be equally amongst them and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Jesse Dorrumple that peice or parcel of Land that I laid a Warrant of Exhoat on if recavered to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid Children to wit John Henry William Alexander Jesse and Rebeckah Dorrumple the residue and remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts are paid and my Wifes thirds are Discharged I also Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Son John Dorrumple to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 19th Day of November 1762

952 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of
Rousby Miller
James his W ward
mark
John Conoll

William his W Dorrumple Seal
mark

Calvert County ss, It is to be Remembred That on
the twenty first day of March in the Year of our
Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came Rousby Miller James Ward and John Conoll
the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Dorrumple Sign and seal the
same Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they all of them did
severally Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence
of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno supra dict Ellis Slater Dep.ty Comty
Cond ~~County~~ Calvert

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Skinner of Calvert County Planter
being of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Give and bequeath to
my loving Mother Elizabeth Skinner after the decease of my Brother Frederick Skinner the Land whereon my said Mother now lives on
called Scraps & Reserve to him the said Frederick Skinner his heirs and Assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Elisha Skinner three parcels of Land lying in
Calvert County aforesaid called Blind Tom, Fanneys right, and Addition be the
Quantity more or less to him the said Elisha Skinner his heirs and Assigns forever Item
I Give and bequeath to my two Sisters Mary Skinner and Amelia Skinner all the
Lands that Lawfully have descended to me from my Grand mother Rebecca Skinner
Relict of Adderton Skinner deceased unto them the said Mary Skinner and
Amelia Skinner and their heirs forever be the quantity more or less or by
what Name the same may be called Item I Give all my personal Estate after
my Just Debts are paid to my Brothers Walter Skinner and Benjamin Skinner to be
equally divided betwixt them and do Appoint my loving Mother Elizabeth Skinner
and my good Brother Truman Skinner to be Jointly Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all or any other Wills and Testaments by me at any
time heretofore made to be void and of no effect In Testimony whereof have hereunto
put my hand & Seal the 18th day of December Anno Domini 1762

Sealed Published and declared to be
the last Will and Testament of the
aforesaid Henry Skinner in presence of

Henry Skinner Seal

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944 L. Holliday
John Barnes
Ellis Slator

Calvert County ss: It is to be Remembered that on the third day of Jantry in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three Leonard Hollyday and John Barnes two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will Came and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Henry Skinner Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will And Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind any Memory and that they together with Ellis Slator the other Subscribing Witness did Severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & anno Supra dict Ellis Slator
Dep.ty Coutry Lond Cal

Calvert County ss, It is also to be Remembred that on the third day of Jantry in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came Ellis Slator One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will before me the Subscriber One of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Henry Skinner Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was at the time of his so doing to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponent together with Leonard Hollyday and John Barnes the other Subscribing Witnesses did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of each other

Ex'd 7/ Sides

John Beckett

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Taylor of Calvert County Weaver being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god hoping for Salvation through faith in my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in the Earth at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be Named and as to what Worldly Goods I have and do possess by the Blessing of Almighty God I Give and bequeath as followeth Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Taylor One half of my personal Estate during her Natural life and after her decease I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Taylor my Molatto Girl Bock and the Rest of that half of my Estate to be equally Divided between my five Children James Taylor, Isaac Taylor,

954) Elizabeth Sunderland, Sarah Sunderland, and Mary Taylor Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Taylor out of the other half of my Estate One Shilling Sterling and no more and the Remainder to be equally divided between my other four Children, Isaac Taylor, Elizabeth Sunderland, Sarah Sullorland, and Mary Taylor and my Son Isaac Taylor to receive his full part when he shall arrive at the Age of twenty One Years and my Daughter Mary Taylor to receive her part at the Age of Fifteen Years — Lastly I Do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Taylor To be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal this eighth Day of Feby One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — — — — }

John Fryer
John Lawrence Junr.
John Lawrence
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Isaac Taylor (Seal)

Calvert County ss: It is to be Remembered that on the Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came John Lawrence and John Lawrence Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Taylor Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with John Fryer the other Subscribing Witness did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of each other

Sworn before me

Ed. Sollers

Sworn Coram me Die & Anno Supra dict Ellis Slater Depty Comty Cond County

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In the Name of God Amen I Dorcas Coale of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being at present Surprized with Sickness and not knowing how it may please God to dispose of me for life or Death but Submitting my self to his Blessed Will Trusting in his Mercies through the Merits of my Dear Redeemer that I shall Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven as touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and her heirs two Cows and Calves and a Heifer also a Horse Called Brooler also four Young Hogs Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Christopher Baker and his heirs One Negro Man named Ben Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Baker and the rest of her Children lawfully the aboversaid Christopher all the rest and residue and remainder of my Estate —

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To be equally divided among st them Lastly I Do ordain and appoint the said Elsanor Baker to be Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament requiring her to pay all my Just and Lawfull Debts and I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do Acknowledge this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21st Day of November 1762

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above said Dorcas Coats to be her last Will and Testament in presence of —

Mark Breeden
Thomas his T Evans mark
John Groves Junr.

Dorcas her mark Coats Seal

Calvert County ss: It is to be Remembered that on the Sixteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three came Mark Breeden John Groves Junr two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Dorcas Coats Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and Testament and heard her Publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind & memory and that they together with Thomas Evans the other Subscribing Witness did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of each other

Test Ed. Dorsey Jurat Coram me Die & anno Supra dict Ellis Slator Depty Comty Cond

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Susanna Mackall of Calvert County (Widow) being weak of Body but of perfect sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to the Widow of my Son Gabriel Parker and each of her Children One Shilling Sterling each Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson George (Son of my Son Gabriel Parker) One Shilling Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law John Chesley and each of his Children One Shilling Sterling each Item I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Freman Groomfield Twenty five pounds Sterling I Likewise give to each of his Sisters Viz Elizabeth and Rebecca Twenty pounds Sterling each Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Gideon Dare and his Wife One Shilling Sterling each and to each of their Children One Shilling Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smith One Shilling Sterling Item I Likewise give each of her Children One Shilling Sterling each I Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law James Woods One Shilling Sterling and likewise to each of the Children he had by my Daughter Sarah One Shilling Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath to Eleanor Ivey (Widow) five pounds current Money of Maryland Item I Give up all my

956) Title Claim and Interest that I have or ever had to the Lands my Son Gabriel Parker Sold to Sundry people to the said people and their heirs forever Item Lastly I Give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate both Real and Personal to my Son James John Mackall and his heirs for ever And I do hereby appoint my said Son James John Mackall to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Ninth of November Seventeen hundred and fifty Six

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us at the request of the Testator

Thomas Mackenzie
Daniel Rawlings
Jn°. Somerville

Susana her mark Mackall (Seal)

Calvert County June the 4th 1762 Came Thomas Mackenzie and John Somerville two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Susanna Mackall Sign the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound disposing mind and Memory and that they signed their respective Names as Evidences to the within Will in presence of the Testator and at her request

Sworn to before Clement Smith Dep.ty County Calvert County

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Vide further Probates in folio 1064

Sir I have a Desire to Decline being Executor of my Sons Will if I can be Safe from coming to any Cost or Trouble I am from Yours to Command

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To Capt. Benton Harris Comty Thos

March 2d 1763 — Sr This Serves to Acquaint you that I Renounce the Executorship on Richard Hudsons Estate as Witness my hand the Day aforesaid

Ananias Hudson

To Mr. Benton Harris Dep.ty Comty This

In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Dickonson of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave

it and for my Body I Recommond it to the Earth to be Burid in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my ffriends Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate which 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 Son Cornelius Dickerson all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Addition to Limorick and One other parcel Called part of Limorick both of which I am now possessed of likewise One other Tract or parcel of Land called Whitsby and One other Called Cornelius's Choice lastly one other Tract or parcel of Land Called Freemans Discovery bought of Major Toursond all which Lands I Give and bequeath unto the said Cornelius Dickerson his heirs and Assigns forever Secondly I Give and bequath unto my Son Josiah all that Tract or parcel of Land Called Donahoes Second Choice being One hundred and seventy five Acres bought of Daniel and James Toursond likewise one other Tract or parcel of Land Called Smiths Chance Containing two hundred Acres more or less and One other Tract Called Unlookt for Together with all the Land took up by a Resurvey of mine Containing One hundred and Seventeen Acres all which Lands I Give and bequeath unto my said Son Josiah Dickerson his heirs and Assigns forever Thirdly I Give and bequath unto my Son Cornelius Dickenson a Negro woman called Amoy together with her Children here Named Viz:t Patience Mingo and Sam and one other Negro Called Ben likewise my will is that my Son Cornelius Dickerson have bestowed on him three Years Constant Schooling with as good a Master as to be had and that to be paid by my Ecutor hereafter Named which being Compleated with shall be in full of his the Said Cornelius Estate to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Dickenson four head of Young Hogs and also two head of Sheep likewise my Will is to give to my Son Joshua four Negroes my Will is that he my Son Joshua is not to make Sale of any of the Negroes but at the Discretion of my Ecutor Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace Dickenson two Negroes at the Discretion of my Ecutor and also I Give and Devise to my Daughter Grace two Cows and Calves as my Ecutor shall see proper to her and her heirs Ecutors Administrators and Assigns Item I Give and bequath to Daughter Sucoria Dickenson two Negroes at the Discretion of my Ecutor and also two Cows and Calves as my Ecutor shall see proper to her and her heirs Ecutors Administrators and Assigns Item I Give and bequath to my Son Josiah Dickenson Six Negroes Six Cows Seven Sheep and twenty head of Hogs to him and his heirs forever and also my Will and desire is that my Son Josiah shall Maintain my Son Joshua

Item I Give and bequeath to my five Children each of them One feather bed and also One Shilling Sterling each I Give and bequeath to my Son Josiah One Whip Saw and also my Suto off Blew Camlot Cloths; I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua my Snuff Coloured Cloths to be made up for him I Give and bequeath to my three Sons each of them One Negro a piece at the Discretion of my Executor 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 and 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 this 30th Day of November Anno Domini 1760

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers } Cornelius Dickinson (Seal)

William Tull
William Scott
Edmond Dickerson

I Cornelius Dickenson of Worcester County in the province of Maryland make and publish this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say I Give to my Son Cornelius Dickenson my Still not to be moved from the place where she now Stands my Will and desire is that my Son Josiah and my Son Joshua may have the Liberty of Stilling their own Liquor with the same Still not to be Mollested and further my Will and desire is that my Cyder Cask may be equally divided between my three Sons and further my Will and desire is to leave a plentifull part of my Hogs this Year to the Support of my family and the remainder part of my Stock is to be equally divided between my three Sons the Year Ensuing I Give to my five Children all my Pewter to be equally divided I Give to my Son Cornelius my Gold Ring and my Stock Buckle and also my Will and desire is that my Pot Iron may be equally divided among my Children And I Give to my Son Joshua my Riding Saddle and my Young Horse to my Son Cornelius I Give to Son Josiah my Fowling Gun I had of William Knowles I Give my Buckenar Gun to my Son Cornelius and my other Gun to my Son Joshua I Give to my three Sons One Ox Chain a piece and further I Give to my Sons Josiah Joshua and Cornelius One plow and harrow each I Give to my Son Cornelius my Desk and my Son Josiah my Largest Oval Table and to my Son Joshua my other Table also I Give to my three Sons before mentioned One Chest each and also One Broad hoe a piece and the rest to the Benefit of my Executor And Lastly It is my desire that this present Codicil be Annext to and made a part of my last Will and Testament to all Intents and purposes In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and and Seal this 8th Day of December Anno Domini 1760

959) Signed Sealed Published and
850 pronounced in the presence of us
the Subscribers &c - - - -

Test Jacob Williams
Edmond Dickerson
Abraham Cordray

Cornelius Dickerson (Seal)

Nov.r 26th 1762 Then came Jacob Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Cornelius Dickenson Sign Seal and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament (not Codicil) and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that the said decased desired all present to Sign the same without Mentioning any one in particular On which this Deponent Signed as a Witness and further that he then also saw Abraham Cordray and Edmond Dickenson Sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry of Wor.r County

January 21.st 1763 came William Scott One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Cornelius Dickenson 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 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 that he at the same time saw William Fulle and Edmond Dickenson the other two Subscribing Witnesses Sign as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry of Worcester County

Ex.d 13 Sides

In the Name of God Amen this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Edmond Hough of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of a perfect sound disposing mind and Memory and knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I leave to my well beloved Wife Hannah Hough the use of the Plantation I now live on during her Natural life to be by her possessed without Let or Trouble and after her decease I Give and bequeath the said Land and Plantation Called

Loods with a Lott in Snow Hill Town and also other Lands I now possess to
my Daughter Sarah Hough and to her Hoirs Lawfully to be begotten off her Body for ever
But in Case my said Daughter Sarah Hough should Die without Issue as aforesaid then
and in such Case I Give and bequeath the said Land and Plantation Lott in Snow Hill
and also other Lands as aforesaid to my Graundaughter Hannah Elizabeth Hough and to
the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue then and in such Case
I Give and bequeath the said Lands as aforesaid to my Graundaughter Hannah Stuart
and to the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue then I—
Give and bequeath all the Lands as abovementioned to Elizabeth Copland Junr.
of Linley in York shire in the Kingdom of Great Brittain to her and her heirs and
Asigns forever Item I Lend to my Loving Wife Hannah Hough the use of Negroes Viz:
Loods, Jacob, Jabo, Jude, Job, and Bill, during her Natural life Item I Give and
bequeath to my Graundaughter Hannah Stuart five of the above Negroes after my
Wifes decease Viz: Jacob, Jabo, Jude, Job and Bill to her and her heirs and Asigns for-
ever Item I Give to my Graundaughter Elizabeth Hough after my Wifes Decease
the above Negro Called Loods to her and her Heirs and Asigns forever Item I Give and
bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hough Eight Negroes Viz: Scipio Shadrick Molly
little Roda York and Chester to her and her heirs and Asigns forever as also Great
Roda and her Child Louisa Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Hannah
Hough four Negroes Viz: Jack Bristow Frank and Betty to her and her Disposal forever
Item the remainder of my personal Estate I leave to be equally divided between my Wife
Hannah Hough my Daughter Sarah Hough and my two Graundaughters Hannah Stuart
and Elizabeth Hough to them their heirs and Asigns forever but in Case that either
of my Graundaughters should Die before they Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years then
I Give the full part of my Estate as above left to them or either of them to be equally
divided between the Survivor and my Daughter Sarah and in Case they should both
Die before they Arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years as aforesaid then I Give and bequeath
that part of my Estate as aforesaid left to them to my Daughter Sarah Hough and her—
heirs and Asigns forever Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my ffriend—
Isaac Morris and my Loving Wife Hannah Hough Executor and Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills
or Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and
Declared by the Testator to be his last
Will and Testament in presence of us—

Ek: Hough (Seal)

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William Whittington
James Johnson
Nath[l] W. Murray
Isaac Hollad

March 26th 1763 Came William Whittington and April the 1st 1763 Came Nathaniel Hopkins Murray and Isaac Hollam three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Edward Hough the Testator Sign and Seal and heard him Publish and pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep[ty] Comry
of Worcester County

April 8th 1763 then Hannah Hough Widow and Relict of the deceased Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or Thirds and Elected to Lie Thereof to stand to and abide by the devises made to her in the aforegoing Will

Before Benton Harris Dep[ty]
Comry of Worcester County
Ex[d] & Sic[d]

In the Name of God Amen January the 3[d] Day Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three I Crafford Mokelpon of Worcester County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to god therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it appointed for all Men Once to Die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and as for 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 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 me in this life I Give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Esther and my Daughter Penno One half of my Estate left to me by my Great Grand father Robert Crafford in Ireland Item I Give and bequeath to my Mother the other half of the aforesaid Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Esther One third part of my Movable Estate and also my Horse Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint and Appoint my beloved Wife Esther and my Mother Joans Sanders to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

962 And I do hereby Disallow revoke and Disannull 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 the Testator have hereunto Set
my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed Acknowledged pronounced
and declared by the Testator as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Test Benjamin Phillips
James ⨞ T his mark Thomson
John ⨞ his mark Thomson Junr

Crafford Mclpine His Seal

March the 3d. 1763 Then came Benjamin
Phillips John Thompson and John Thompson
Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God That they saw Crafford Mclpin
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 Approhension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their
Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty Cowry
of St Proctor County

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Sr Thaocia desire to decline being Exr of my
Sons Will if Can be Ease from Coming to any
Cost or Trouble from hence to Carry
Feby the 6th. 1763 To Capt. B. Harris Com.r Thos Jane ⨞ Sandrous
hereunto

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mc. Caly being Sick and Weak
in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God knowing the Uncertainty
of this life I Do Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me in Hope and Certain
Hope that at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same through the
Merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a
Christian like manner. and at the Discretion of my Ecutor hereafter Named and Im-
fully Capable of Disposing of such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me
with in this life which I Do in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I
Give and Bequeath to Easter Brittingham my Spining Wheel and One Pewter Dish and
two Pewter plates to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give and Bequeath
to Jeremiah Brittingham all the Remainder of my Estate to him his Heirs and Assigns
forever And I Constitute and Ordain my aforesaid Jeremiah Brittingham Ecutor of
this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me
formerly made and this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
Whereof I have Set my hand and also fixt my Seal this 26th. Day of Feby 1763

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in presence of us

James Porter
his
Isaac ⨞ Brittingham Junr.
mark

Elizabeth Mc. P. her Caly Seal
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March 4th 1763 Came James Porter and Isaac Brittingham the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Elizabeth Mc Caly the Testator Sign Seal and hard her publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Will to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her Doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.ty Comry of
Worcester County

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Richard Hudson Senr of Worcester County in the province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item It is my Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid Item I Give to my Wife beloved Wife Margaret Hudson One hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Thomas Bowdoin and John Hudson to her and her Disposal I also Give to my said Wife the use of One Negro Man Called Titus and also One Negro Man Called Jamos and also One Negro Woman Called Phil the said Negroes I have to my said Wife during her life time and then the said Negroes to go to my three Sons Henry John and Annanias as is hereafter mentioned Item I Give to my Son John Hudson One hundred Acres of Land Called Lowry Choyces lying and being at the head of Indian River which I bought of William Law and also twenty five Acres of Land Called Rumbly Marsh and also One Negro Man Called Titus after my Wifes Decease I leave the said Land and Negro to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Son Henry Hudson One Negro Man Called James after my Wifes Decease and also I Give him twenty five Acres of Marsh Called Brunt Marsh I Give the said Land and Negro to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Son Solomon Hudson the One half of my Land Called Harrigate and to be laid off on the North West side of the said Tract and half the Land I bought of Bulger and also twenty five Acres of Land and Marsh being part of a Tract of Land Called Powells Hammocks and One Negro Boy Called Lowry the said Lands and Negro to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Son Annanias Hudson the other part of my Land Called Harrogate which lyeth to the

964) South East of the said Tract and all the other half of the Land I bought of William Bulgor and also the remainder of the Land and March called Davids Hammaks that I have not mentioned as above and also three hundred and fifty One acres of Land called Hardship and also One Negro Girl named Sarah the above Mentioned Lands and Negro to him his heirs and assigns forever and I also give him One Negro Wench named Phib and her Increase to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I Give to my Son Solomon Hudson One hundred and forty five Acres of Land called Hardship to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Daughter Rachel Pattey One Negro Girl named Tammer and One Negro Boy named Shoon to her and her Ayres and Assigns forever Item I Give to my daughter Joah Richards One negro Girl named Phoba And also one Negro Girl called Sue to her and her heirs and assigns forever Item it is my desire that my Wife shall have the thirds of my Plantation whereon I now dwell during her Natural life I also give unto her all the Remainder of my Estate which is not already given during her Natural life And after her decease to be equally divided between my Children John Hudson Henry Hudson Solomon Hudson Amanias Hudson Rachel Pattey and Joal Richards to them their heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my two Sons Solomon Hudson and Amanias my said Wife equally Between them their heirs and Assigns

The Words use Interlined in the Second Item in the second Line before Publishing and Signing

I Also Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Margaret Hudson and my Son Amanias Hudson my hole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Disannulling all other Wills made by me heretofore In Testimony whereof I have Set my hand and affixt my Seal the day and date above mentioned

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Richard Hudson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz.t

Josiah Mitchell
Caleb Tingle
Stephen Tilghman

Richard R his mark Hudson (Seal)

March 2d 1763 Came Josiah Mitchell Caleb Tingle and Stephen Tilghman the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Richard Hudson the Testator sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.ty Coulty
of Worcestor County

2d March 1763 Came Margarot Hudson Widow and Relict of the
above Deceased and Quits claim to her Right of Dower or third and Electeth
in lieu thereoff to stand to and abide by the bequests made her in the
foregoing Will

Before Benton Harris Dep.ty Coulty
of Worcestor County

Test 7/2 Sides

In the Name off God Amen the Ninth Day off December in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I Joseph Wyat
Sen.r of Worcestor County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being
Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given
to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing
that its Appointed for all men Once to die make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give
and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I
Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
Discretion off my Excutors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again through the Mighty power of God and as
touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me with in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Eldest
Daughter Mary Wyat twelve Acres off Land being part off a Tract Called
Wyats Conclusion to be laid off Convenientlly Joining to or about the House
wherein she now liveth during her Natural life and at her Decease
to my Son John Wyat his heirs and assigns forever I also Give to my
said Daughter Mary Wyat One feather Bed and furniture and One Cow to her
and her heirs. Item I Give and bequeath to my Youngest Son John Wyat One
hundred and fifty and five Acres off Land part off a Tract called Wingfor Forest
and twenty five Acres and a half off Land being a Tract of Land Called Wyat
Conclusion Subject to the above Paragraph also my Black Wallnutt Table
and my hand Mill to him his heirs and assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath
to my Son Nathaniel Wyat my large Bible to him and his heirs Item I Give and
bequeath to my Daughter Dinah Latchum One pewter Dish to her and
her heirs Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Wyat
my Negro Girl named Barkes to him and his heirs Item I Give and bequeath
to my Granddaughter Tiporah Wyat the Bed and furniture whereon I lye

And One two year Old Heifer to her and her heirs And Lastly I Give and
Bequeath to my true and lawfull Wife Rebecca Wyat the plantation whereon
I now live with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging
and also priviledge in the aforesaid Lands for Timber for the plantation's use
during her Natural life and also all my personal Estate as well Legacies
as otherwise whatsoever and whereso ever to her during her Natural life and
at her decease the Legacies before mentioned being first paid the rest of
my Estate after my lawfull Debts being paid to be equally divided between
my five children Viz: William Wyat Nathaniel Wyat John Wyat Mary
Wyat and Dinah Latchum to them and their heirs I Also Nominate and
appoint make Ordain and Constitute my Lawfull Wife Rebekah Wyat and
my Youngest Son John Wyat my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament And I do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and Disannul all
and every other former Wills Legacies and Executors by me any ways before this time
named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the
day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Joseph Wyat
as his last Will and Testament in
presence of us — — — — —

James Tubbs
William W his mark Cobb
Daniel Coo

Joseph Wyat [Seal]

January 23d. 1763 came James Tubb William Cobb
and Daniel Coo the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God. That they saw Joseph Wyat the Testator
Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing
he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind and Memory and
that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the
Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep. Cl. County of
Worcester County

Ex. 8/2 sides —

In the Name of God Amen I James Johnson of Worcester County in the Province
of Maryland Gentleman being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind Memory
and Understanding Do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form as followeth to wit Item I Give and bequeath To Thomas Davis Junr. all that
part of Land that lyeth between his father and the Road and him he paying Eight
Shillings per Acre to me my heirs Executors Administrators to him his heirs and assigns

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I Will that John Porter and his wife shall have the plantation whereon they now-
live during their Natural life paying the Quit Rent for the same and then to Return
to the proper heir hereafter mentioned Item I Give and bequeath to Henry Holly
all the Land that is in his plantation as far as my line Extends to him and his heirs
and Assigns forever he paying Eight Shillings per Acre for the same ~~Item I Give~~
~~and bequeath~~ Item I Give and bequeath to Baley Fisher One hundred Acres
of Land where Benj Biship lives. to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item
I Give and bequeath to Mary Davis the Daughter of John Davis twenty five
pounds Cash when she shall Arrive to Age or Marriage And likewise twenty
five pounds to John Davis or his wife to be paid by my Executor Item I Give and
bequeath what Estate I have upon the Eastern Shore to my Brother Peter Johnson
and Aunt Jane Johnson in England to be equally divided between them Item I-
Give and bequeath to Parker Selby twenty five pounds to see me decently Buried
to be paid by my Executor Item and Peter Shollo twenty five pounds more to Assist
him in Burying me Decently to be paid by my Executor Item I Give and bequeath to
Joshua Sturgis Senr. my Lott in Snow Hill Town and all the proceeding of the
same And likewise I Give to the said Joshua Sturgis the River or Cypress Swamp
lying thereto, to him his heirs and Assigns forever And likewise to John Halloss
Bond for the make over the same Lott Item I Give and bequeath to John Davis one
hundred Acres of Land begining at his Upper Bounder to him his heirs and Assigns
forever And One Negro Girl called Esther to John Davis the Son of John Davis Item I
Give and bequeath to Henry Willet three Negroes Stephen Phillis and Davis
and Eighty pounds in Cash for his Schooling to him his heirs and Assigns forever
Item I Give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate that is not allready given
to Matthew Harman Daughter called Ann the Eldest Daughter by this last Wife
and if she dies without Issue then to the next Eldest Sister and John Harmans
Eldest Daughter the Son of Matthew Harman to be equally divided amongst
them Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my wholl beloved and trusty ffriends
John Harman and John Davis Jointly to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my
last Will and Testament they paying all my just Debts dues and Demands that
shall come against my Estate and all Legacies given by Will And I do hereby
disallow Disannul and revoke all and every other former Testaments Wills or
Legacies by me before this time made Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming
this to be my last Will and Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this tenth day of December Anno Domini One thousand seven
hundred Sixty and two

James Johnson (Seal)

968) Signed Sealed published Declared by the above named James Johnson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of each other — John Boyd, Elijah Laws, N. H Murray

December the 30th 1762 came John Boyd and Elijah Laws two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw James Johnson the Testator Sign Seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn Before Benton Harris Dep.ty County of Worcester County

January 7th 1763 came Nathaniel Hopkins Murray the other Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator James Johnson Sign Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
Benton Harris Dep.ty County of Worcester County

Ed. Dodd

In the Name of God Amen February the first Day One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I John Oliver of Saint Marys County and Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto Almighty God for the same and knowing the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth Viz.t Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Oliver a certain Parcel and Tract of Land called Archers Hill containing Sixty five Acres to be at her full and whole Disposal in the time of her life or at the time of her death to do Just as she may think proper and also all my Debts and personal Estate as Goods and Chattles and everything whatsoever belonging unto me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered
before us —
John Stevens
Daniel Clocker
John Clocker Milburn

John Oliver his mark I (Seal)

St. Marys County ss. On the 22d Day of February 1763 came Daniel Clocker and John Milburn two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and made Oath on the Holy Evangels

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off Almighty God that they did see John Oliver the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and Heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Judgment of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they did also see John Stevens the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each of them

Sworn Before Stanton Divar Dep.ty Comy
Ed. Dr
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Maryland Ss: In the Name of God Amen I John Dillain of St. Marys County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Good and perfect Memory thanks to Almighty to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe Assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of my Sins my Body to be decently Buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named and now for the Settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods Chattles Rights and Credits as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do Give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I Owe in Conscience to any person shall be well and truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named Item I will and bequeath a Tract of Land now in my possession called the Inclosure containing Seventy five Acres more or less unto my Son Lawrance Dillian and his heirs forever Item I will that there shall be equally Distributed amongst my Children the profits of the Land aforesaid until my Son Lawrance Dillian comes of age for to be bestowed in Schooling Bringing up &c Item I will and bequeath that all my other Estate to be equally divided between my two Daughters Elianor and Elizabeth and the Child which my well beloved Wife is now with Child with Item I will that my well beloved Wife and Thomas Matthews be my Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Item I have and will that Thomas Matthews and Ann his Wife shall be Gardians to my Children to see them brought up without Interruption from any person whatsoever As Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this

10th day of January 1763

Test Benj.n Morgan
Henry H his mark Corbin

John Dillon Seal

970) St. Marys County ss: 31st January 1763 Came Benjamin Morgan and Henry Corbin Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Dillion the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator. Sworn Before

Stourton Edwards Dep:ty Cleary

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In the Name of God Amen Be it Remembred that I Thomas Taylor Senr. of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland Planter of a Sick and weak Body But of a sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding and having I think fully settled my Intentions Do hereby Dispose of my Worldly Effects for the prevention of future Differences between my Children and Dear Wife as follows after payment of my Just Debts I Give Devise and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever in possession or Expectancy to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Taylor whom I hereby Constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Disannulling and Destroying all other former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

The Mark T of
Thomas Taylor Senr. Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereto Subscribed our Names as Evidences

John Smith
Owen Allon

Maryland St. Marys County ss: On the 15th day of January 1763 came Owen Allon One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Thomas Taylor the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that he also saw John Smith the other Subscribing Evidence Sign the said Will as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before
Stourton Edwards Dep:ty Cleary

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971) In the Name of God Amen I John Payn of St Michals Hundred
867 in St Marys County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory
thanks be to God and Calling to mind the Uncertain State of this Transitory
life and that all men must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament principally and first of all
I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be
Buried in a decent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors herein
Nominated and as touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me in this life I Give and dispose of in the following manner and
form Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loving Mother Elizabeth
Harrison all my Estate both Real and personal and to dispose of the said Estate
at her Death as She thinks fit I do hereby Nominate and Appoint William
Harrison and my loving Mother Elizabeth Harrison Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this twentieth day of January 1763

Signed Sealed and Delivered } John Payn (Seal)
in the presence of }

John Langley
George Smoot
Thomas Crawley

Maryland St. Marys County ss. On the 8th day of
Febry 1763 came John Langley and Thomas
Crawley two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they did see John Payn the Testator Sign and Seal this Will
and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament and that at the time of this so doing he was to the best of their and each
of their Apprehensions of a 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 that they also saw George Smoot the other Subscribing Evidence Sign
the said Will as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator
and ds.o

Sworn Before
Stourton Edwards Dep.ty Comty

In the Name of God Amen I James Clarke being weak of Body but of sound
and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following I Give and
to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Clarke my Horse I Give my Mare to my Beloved Sister
Henrietta Brown I Give my Saddle and Cloths to my Beloved Brother Joseph Clarke
I Give my said Brother two Thousand pounds of Tobacco which he now owes me I Give
to my Sister Elizabeth five hundred pounds Tobacco now in the hands of my Brother

972 / Joseph I Give to my Sister Susan five hundred pounds of Tobacco which is also in the hands of my Brother Joseph I Give One thousand pounds of Tobacco To my Cousin Bennett Spalding which is also in the hands of my Brother Joseph I leave my Brother Joseph Clark Executor of this my last Will and Testament I Give to my Uncle John Clark a hogshead of Tobacco which is in the hands of my Uncle Thomas Spalding that IOnt him Debts that all my Just Debts be paid and the rest of my Estate if there be any To be equally divided between my said Brother and my said three Sisters Jn Witness whereof I have unto set my hand this 21st. Day of November 1762

Signed in the presence of
Michl. Spalding
Robert Tomlick
Ralph Taney

James his mark Clarke (Seal)

St. Marys County ss: On the 2d. Day of March 1763 came Michl. Spalding Robert Tomick and Raphoe Taney the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Gauges of Almighty God that they did see James Clarke the Testator sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before

Stourton Edwards Dep.ty Comty of
St. Marys County

Recd. 3 Sixes —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wiseman of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound mind Memory and Understanding thanks be to God do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament as follows Imprimis — I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God from whom I received it putting my hope and Confidence in the Merits of our dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to receive Everlasting Bliss in his heavenly Kingdom and my Body I Desire may be decently Buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for what Worldly Goods it has pleased God to Bless me with I bequeath in the following manner First I bequeath to my Son John Wiseman the use of two Negroes Viz.t Charles and Phill during his life and — afterwards to be divided as he thinks proper amongst the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten but for want of such heirs then my will is that the said Negroes shall be equally divided amongst the rest my Children Secondly I bequeath to my daughter Ann Vanrishwick the use of One Negro Girl called Terry and her Increase during her life and then my will is that the Said Negro Girl Terry and her Increase shall be equally divided between my two Grandchildren Monica and Wilford Vanrishwick also I Give to my said Daughter Ann half a Dozen pewter Plates and One small pewter Dish One feather Bed and Rug

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And a pair of Sheets and Bolster and Bedstead and all my wearing Apparel and also my riding Horse and Saddle and Tea Kettle Thirdly I bequeath to my Son Richard Wiseman two Negroes Viz.t Jonny and Joe also a feather Bed a pair of Sheets Bolster and Bedstead Fourthly I bequeath to my Grandson Robert Wiseman Son of Richard Wiseman a Negro Girl called Dmaly Fifthly I bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Downis a Mullatto Boy named James also a feather Bed a p.r of Sheets and Bolster and my chest of Drawers Sixthly I bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Leigh a Negro Girl called Jonny Seventhly my will is that all the remainder of my Estate shall be equally divided amongst my Children John Wiseman Richard Wiseman Mary Leigh Ann Carrishwick and Elizabeth Downis Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Richard Wiseman Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this 25th Day of October 1762

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Wiseman in the presence of
Mary Kough
Henrietta Heard

Elizabeth Wiseman (Seal)

St Marys County ss: 20th Feby 1763 came Mary Kough and Henaritta Heard Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Elizabeth Wiseman the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard her Publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Test L Yates Sworn before Stourton Edwards Dep.ty Comty

In the Name of God Amen November the third day 1759 I John Stevens of Saint Marys County and Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory thanks be unto Almighty God for the same 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 in manner and form as followeth Viz.t My Will and desire is that all my Just debts and Accounts should be paid Item I give and bequeath unto Abraham Tennison which was Married unto my Daughter Mary One Shilling Sterling Money it being in full for his part of my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto John Russell my Godson Son of William Russell my Saddle Bridle Howson and Saddle Cloth Item I give and bequeath all the remainder part of my Estate that is to say my Negro Man Cesar and also my

974) Negro Woman called Cate with all my Debts and Movable Effects to be equally divided in quantity and Quality between my well beloved wife Elizabeth Stevens and my Daughter in Law Ann Richardson Widow and I also Appoint my wife Elizabeth Stevens my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us —
Charles Attwood his mark +
Jane Dunbar her Mark +

John Stevens (Seal)

St Marys County ss: 7th Febry 1763 Came Charles Attwood and Joan Dunbar Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Stevens the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and hear 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 and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn before
Stourton Edwards Dep.ty Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I William Ward of St Marys County being in health of Body and of perfect sound Memory but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it me hoping through the merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain the same again at the General Resurrection And my Body to the Earth to be Buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Harrison One Shilling and no more Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughter Mary Gardner and Ann Ward One hundred Acres of Land that is to say thirty four Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Durnston and Sixty Six Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Swanns Venture more or less to them and their heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Gardner and Ann Ward all my Movable Estate of any kind or Quality whatsoever to be equally divided between the said Mary Gardner and Ann Ward without any Molestation or Trouble Lastly I Hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and Ordain my two Daughters Mary Gardner and Ann Ward Executrixs of this my last Will and Testament hereby Utterly revoking disannulling and Disannulling every former and other will or wills by me formerly made or done and 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 thirteenth

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Day of September Anno 1761 Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of William Ward in presence of us

Sam: Sloann Sam: Amory Leonard Davis

William his X mark Ward Seal

St. Marys County ss: On the 19th day of March 1763 came Samuel Amory and Leonard Davis two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made Oath On the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see William Ward the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they did also see Samuel Swann the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each of them

Sworn before Stourton Edwards Dep: Ty Comry of St. Marys County

Exd 5 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand and Sixty two I Nathaniel Truman Groomfield of Saint Marys County in the province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory and calling to mind the Uncertain State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call do make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid by my Execution hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved Wife Rebecca Groomfield my Negro Fellow named Frank and I likewise Give unto my Wife to be Sold by her as she thinks proper my Negro Fellow named Peter and my Negro Fellow named Ben and the Money or Tobacco Arising by the Sale of the said two Negroes to be Applied towards the Paying of my Just Debts and Educating my Children Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Truman Groomfield my Black Mare called Butterfly now with Foal by Doctor Hamiltons Stallion Item I Give and bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever it be (Excepting the Negro Girl named named Nell which my Mother Gave to my Daughter Nancy) To be equally divided between my Wife and all my Children Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dear and loving Wife Rebecca Groomfield whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal the day and Year first above written

976 Signed and Sealed Delivered and declared this to be his last Will and Testament, In presence of

Mev: Lock
Tho: Groomfield
John Briscoe Davis

N. Groomfield (Seal)

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St Marys County ss: On the 19th Day of Feby Came Mevrel Lock and John Briscoe Davis two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Nathaniel Truman Groomfield the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator And that they did also see Thomas Groomfield the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in presence of each other of them

Sworn before Stourton Edwards Dep:ty Comry of St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Bryan being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz: First I Give and bequeath my Soul to God who made it Secondly my Body to the Grave to be Buried after the Discretion of my Friend Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Monica Bryan One feather Bed and furniture her Chaco and One Desk Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Eleanor Bryan One Book Case with the Desk belonging to and One feather Bed and furniture Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Monica Shircliff One Negro Boy called Andrew and if she Dies without heirs or Issue lawfully begotten of her Body then my will and desire is to my Daughter Eleanor Bryan I likewise Give to the said Shircliff my Best Square Table Item I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Shirclif all my part of Grooms plot it being a parcel of Land containing about 60 Acres and three Quarters provided the said Shircliff will pay to my daughter Eleanor Bryan Six pounds twelve Shillings Sterling in the Space of two Years after the said Bryans Demands it otherwise not to have the Land Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Ignatius Bryan my best Suit of Wearing Cloaths Item I Give and to my above mentioned Wife Monica Bryan her Life in all that Tract or Parcel of Land which I bought of Henry Miles deceased to my daughter Eleanor Bryan Item I Give and bequeath to my above mentioned Daughter Eleanor Bryan all that parcel of Land lying in and near Beaver Dam Manor to be in her Possession Immediately after my decease and if my daughter Eleanor Bryan should die without Issue or heir of her Body Lawfully begotten then my desire and will is

that all my aboveomenthoned Land which is left to my Daughter Bryan should be equally divided between my two Brothers Viz: Ignatius Bryan and John Bryan And then my Will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid and the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my wife blooded wife Monica Bryan and my well blooded Daughter Eleanor Bryan And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my lawfull and loving wife Monica Bryan as my true and Trustly friend to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Condemning and disannulling all other Will or Wills ever made by me either Verbal or Written In Witness hereof I have set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1761 my aboveomenthoned Will and desire is that if my aboveomenthoned Daughter Eleanor Bryan should die without Issue or Heirs of her Body that my aboveomenthoned Estate which is left to her the said Bryan should be equally divided between my two Brothers as aboveomenthoned Viz: Ignatius Bryan and John Bryan the aboveomenthoned is my last Will and Testament as aboveomenthoned In Witness I set my hand and Seal the day and date aboveomenthoned

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Robt Cole
Robt Mattingly
Peter Mattingly

Henry + his mark Bryan (Seal)

Maryland St Marys County Ss: On the 3d day of February 1763 came Peter Mattingly and Robert Mattingly two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Henry Bryan the Testator Sign and Seal His Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator And that they also saw Robert Cole the other Subscribing Evidence Sign the said Will as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Stourton Edwards Dep.ty Contry

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Lee of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life and having a mind to Settle my Temporal Affairs do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first Revoking all other Will or Wills before by me made and do hereby Appoint and Ordain this to be my only last Will and Testament Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Lee all the Tract dividend or parcel of Land which I now live on being part Delabrooke Manor which I am now possessed of with all the Appurtenances

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and bequeath unto my Grandson Ignatius Fenwick and his heirs forever (after the death
of my wife) all that part of the aforesaid Tract or dividend of said beginning at the head
of a cove of St. Cuthberts Creek called Sams cove said running up the Main Branch thereof
to a point or Ridge being near the Head of the said Branch and then up the said
point or Ridge to a Stone lying at the Root of a Black or Red Oak standing near the
woods and Just in the Edge of the Old fields and thence running West to the path that
Leads from my dwelling House to the Main Road and from thence with a Southwest
and by South Line to the back line of Dolabrooks Manner all that part lying to the Northward
of the said Cove Branch Ridge West and Southwest and by South Line of the part I
bequeath to my said Grandson Ignatius Fenwick and his heirs forever after the Death
of my wife as aforesaid and all the remaining part of the aforesaid parcel of Land I Give
and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Brooke and his heirs forever that is after the death
of my wife as aforesaid Allways Provided and it is my Will and desire that in case my
Grandson Francis Brooke shall receive Holy Order or die without Issue then the said parcel of
Land bequeathed him shall become the property and Right of my Grandson Ignatius Fenwick
and his heirs forever And whereas there is four Negroes in my possession that was
Appraised in the Estate of James Brooke Father to the said Francis Brooke called Wil-
liams Barbery and Charity which I Immagin may amount to a Greater Value than his
part of the Negroes Due to him from his fathers Estate Notwithstanding my Will and desire is
that if he the said Francis Brooke should not receive Holy Order and should live to the age
of twenty One Years Old that then the said four Negroes with all their Issue Increase shall
be paid unto him out of my Estate and not otherwise Item I Give and to my Grandson James
Cole and his heirs forever all that Tract or parcel of Land called Partnership lying in
Charles County near Zacchia Manner for full Share of my Estate Item I Give and
bequeath to my Grandson John Smith fifty pounds Sterling to be applyd Towards his Schooling
or Education Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Jane Smith twenty pounds
Current Money if she lives to the age of eighteen Years and not otherwise to be paid unto
her in Stock and Household Goods at the choice of my Executrix in full of her Mothers part of my
Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Brooke fifty pounds Sterling
to be applyed towards his Schooling or Education Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son
Joseph Cole five pounds Sterling and to my Son Robert Cole five pounds Sterling and to my Son
Henry Cole Ten pounds Sterling and to my Daughter Mary Fenwick five pounds Sterling and
to my Daughter Elizabeth Brooke five pounds Sterling Item I Give and bequeath all the
remaining part of my Estate after all my Just Debts and Legacies be paid to be equaley
divided amongst my Daughter Mary Fenwicks Children that shall be living at the time
of my Death Excepting of Ignatius and Edward Fenwicks Sons of the said Mary Lastly
I Do hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Ann Cole my Lawfull

and Sole Execr. of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this twenty Sixth Day of March Anno Domini 1761

Edw.d Cole (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Edward Cole to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Witnesses underwritten

Athan.s Ford
Cuthbert Fenwick
George Fenwick

Codicil to my last Will and Testament dated the 26.th Day of March Anno Dom 1761 — Item Whereas I have paid Thirty eight pounds two Shillings Sterling towards the Schooling and Education of my two Grandsons John Smith and Francis Brooke my desire is that they shall Receive that much less of their Legacys which I left them and further my desire is that if I should pay any thing more towards my said Grandsons Education or Schooling & that they shall Still receive so much less of their Legacies as shall Appear to have been paid towards their Education & Witness my hand this 27.th Day of September Anno Domini 1762

Witness
Athan.s Ford

Edward Cole

Maryland S.t Marys County ss.t On the 21.st Day of December 1762 came Athan.s Ford and George Fenwick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Edward Cole the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they also saw Cuthbert Fenwick the other subscribing Evidence Sign the said Will as a Witness in the presence and at the request of the said Testator and that the above said Athan.s Ford Signed the Codicil as part of the Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator.

Ex.d 11.th Sept.r Sworn before Stourton Edward Dep.ty Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Ruthill of S.t Marys County in the province of Maryland finding my self drawing near the confines of Eternity being perfectly sound in my Understanding and Disposed to settle my Worldly affairs by this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Will and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that Gave and my Body to the Dust from whence

900) it Came to be Decently Buried by my Ecutors hereafter mentioned Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary Atkinson One Bed and furniture and One half Cask of my pewter and
pots Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Brent Nuthall One Good-
Bed and furniture and half my pewter and pots and my largest Tea Kettle and my Red
Cloak and Cubboard and a Set of Tea Ware Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter
Ariminta Nuthall One Good Bed and furniture to be kept by my daughter Margaret
Nuthall till she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Granddaughter Ann Nuthall One Good Bed and furniture to be kept by my Daughter
Margaret Brent Nuthall till she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen or the Day of Marriage
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Brent Atkinson and my Daughter
Margaret Brent Nuthall all my other part of my Estate after my Just Debts is paid Lastly
I Constitute my Son in Law Joshua Atkinson and My Daughter Margaret Brent Nuthall Joint
Ecutors to my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 18th Day of June
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Elizabeth her mark Nuthill (Seal)

Witness
Tho.s Vowles
Susanna Vowles
Bennett Ellis
Abraham Weaver

Maryland S.t Marys County fo.t On the 21.st Day of Dec.r
1762 Came Thomas Vowles Susanna Vowles and Bennett
Ellis three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made
Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see
Elizabeth Nuthall Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare
the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the
best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and
that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence
of the said Testatrix And that they also saw the other Subscribing Evidence Abraham Weaver
Sign the said Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testatrix Sworn before
Stourton Edwards Dep.ty Comry
Ex.d 4/2 Sd.r

S.t Marys County In the Name of God Amen this fifth day of November in the Year of
our Lord Seventeen hundred Sixty two I Luke Barber Hulls of the County aforesaid being very
Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God this my last Will and
Testament that is say I first Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
and for my Body I Commend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian manner Discretion of my
Ecutors 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 I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner first of all I will
all such Debts as I Justly Owe may be truly paid Item I Give and bequeath unto my
Brother John Hulls three hundred pounds of Tobacco Item I Give and bequeath

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Unto my Couzon Elizabeth Groon One thousand pounds of Tobacco Item I Giv̄e and bequeath unto my Couzon Cornolius Barbor Eighty Acres of Land part of Westham and One Negro Man called Ralph One Girl called Lucy and likewise all my personal Estate I likewise Constitute Appoint Couzin Cornolius Barbor my only Whole and Sole Execut̄r. of this my last Will and Testament as In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Delivered
in the presence of - - -
Thomas Barber
John I his mark Fewol
Michael Branson

Luke Barber his mark Hulls (Seal)

St. Marys County ss. 10th December 1762 Came Thomas Barber John Fewol and Michael Branson Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Luke Barber Hulls the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish 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 and each of their Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Ed. Lyon — Sworn Before Stourton Edwards Dep.ty County

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Chew of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and of Sound Disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made in manner and form following Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Sarah Chew One third part of my personal Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Chew his heirs and Assigns all that Tract of Land which I Live on of the Lord Propriatary containing three hundred and fifty Acres (where he is now in possession lying on Bay Creek Item I Give unto my two Sons Benjamin and Phinehas Chew all that Tract of Land called Perry Rock Reserved and containing five hundred and seventy five Acres to be divided as follows Begining at two Chestnutt Trees both Growing from one Root the Eastermost Marked with B. C. and the Westermost with P. C. and several other small Ones Growing from the small Ones same Root and a Chestnut Oak Joining them Standing on the North side of Perry Creek alias Mill Creek near the Bank and Running from the said Trees with a line drawn North until it Intersects the North North West Line of the said Tract of Land called Perrys Rock Reserveys and all that part of the said Land called Perrys Rock that lyes (that Lyes) on the East side of the aforesaid line I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Chew

his hoirs and Assigns Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Phinelias Chew his hoirs and Assigns all the remainder part of said Tract of Land called Perry Stock Resurvey (Line) that lyes on the West Side of the Line aforesaid Steading the North North West to the Mane Branch of said Crook near Murty Mahons thence Bounding with the said Branch and Crook to the two Beginning Trees with all the Improvements thereon Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Benjamin and Phinelias Chew their heirs and Assigns a Lot in Charles Town known by the Number thirty Eight to be equally Divided on Market Street with a Line Drawn Parallel with Calvert Street and the Moiety next adjoining Calvert Street I Give unto my Son Benjamin Chew for his part of said Lot and the remainder part of said Lot I Give to my Son Phinelias Chew Item I Give unto my Son Phinelias Chew One Negro Boy called Pompey. Item I Give unto my two Daughters Sarah Chew alias Johns and Mary Chew their heirs and Assigns all that Tract of Land that was formerly in the possession of Henry Baker Containing three hundred and Seventy Acres as by a Leafe from the Lord Proprietary to be equally Divided between them in Quantity and Quality Item I Give unto my two Daughters Ann Chew and Henritta Chew their heirs and Assigns all that Tract of Land that was formerly in the possession of Samuel Piggott Containing three hundred and fifty Acres as by Leafe from the Lord Proprietary to be equally divided between them in Quantity and Quality and in Case either of my Daughters Sarah Mary Ann and Henritta should die before they Arrive to Sixteen Years of Age or day of Marriage that then and in such Case their Share of the Lands above mentioned and their personal Estate to be equally divided amongst the other Surviving Sisters Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Chew alias Johns One Negro Girl called Suckey with her Increase Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Chew One Negro Girl called Hagar with her Increase Item I Give unto my Daughter Ann Chew One Negro Girl called Phillis with her Increase Item I Give unto my Daughter Henritta Chew One Negro Boy called Jem and One Negro Girl called Nol with her Increase Item I Give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Crockett One Negro Boy called Joe Item I Give and bequeath all the remainder of my personal Estate after the above Legacies are paid to be equally divided between my Children Viz.t Benjamin, Sarah, Phinelias, Mary, Ann and Henritta Chew and my Will and Desire is that if any of the above Legacys in Negroes give in as above should die before they are paid or received that then another shall be paid in the Value thereof out of my personal Estate And Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my dear Wife Sarah Chew Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of June One thousand seven hundred and Sixty One

Signed Sealed published and Acknowledged by the said Benjamin Chew to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us — } Benj.n Chew (Seal)

983) Sam[l] Thomas
874 Sam[l] Crockett
Mary Thomas

Cecil County ss: On the 4th Day of January 1763 Came Samuel Thomas and Samuel Crockett two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being of the people Called Quakers Did Solemnly affirm and Declare that they saw Benjamin Chew the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their several Names as Witnesses to the same at the request and in the presence of the said Testator and that at the same time they saw Mary Thomas the other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to the Said Will in presence of the Testator

And[w] Pearce Dep[ty] Comm[y] Cecil County

Cecil County ss: I Sarah Chew do make my Election to have what the Law doth allow me of my deceased Husbands Estate as Witness my hand this 4th day of Janry 1763

Test And[w] Pearce
Cler[k] to Regr

Sarah Chew

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty and Seven I Mary Pantham of Cecil County being indisposed and weak of Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body do and knowing that it is appointed for all Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner I Give and bequeath all my Worldly Estate unto my Son William and every thing that I am possessed with after my decease

In presence of
John Stockton
John I his mark Thomas

Mary M her mark Pantham

Cecil County ss: On the 23d Day of November 1762 Came John Stockton and John Thomas the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the

1784) Testator Mary Pattham Sign the Said Will and hoard hor publish pronounce and
Doclare the Same to bo hor last Will and Testament and that at the time of hor So doing
She was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory
and that they severally Suberibed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said
Will in the presence and at the request of the Said Testator

Sworn before } And: Pearce Dopty Courty
Cecil County

Ex. 8/2 Sides

I John Corse of Kent County in the province of Maryland yeoman being sickly
and weak but of a perfect sound and disposing mind and Memory and Calling to mind the
Uncertainty of Life do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following Viz: First and chiefly I Recommend my Spirit into the hands
of God that Gave it me and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter to be Nominated and for what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me
I Give devise and dispose as follows Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my
Son John Corse my now dwelling House and plantation with all the Improvements and Lands
thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever Item I Give unto my Son William Corse
one Shilling Sterling and no more Item I Give unto my Daughter Susannah Jacob one
Shilling Sterling and no more. Item my will and desire is that my Son John Corse shall
make over, and Convey One Quarter of a Lot in Charles Town agreeable to the Nature and Proffers
of a Bond Given from me for the doing the same and the Money Recovered on a Bond
that I have for the same and added with my personal Estate and then an equal division
to be made between my Children hereafter Nominated Namely John, Timothy, Samuel
Hannah Withyann Thomas Hynson Martha and Mary Corse Saving Twenty pounds
to be deducted out of the filial portion of my son John Corses part and given to my
Daughter Hannah Corse over and above her equal part with the rest of my Children
leaving my Young Children at the discretion and under the Care of my Son John
Corse to bring up Unless taken from him by some other of their friends and if
it should so happen my will is that four of my Negroes shall be taken with them
for their use and Benefit in bringing them up Namely One Negro Called Chester for
Withyann Corse One Negro Called Jacob for Thomas Hynson Corse and One Negro
Man Called Isaac for Martha Corse and One Negro Man Called Jack for
Mary Corse and those who have the Bringing up my four aforesaid Children to
have them use of the four before mentioned Negroes until each of the Children Arrive to
the age of Sixteen Years old and then to return to the Principal Stock and divided
amongst them as they can best Agree Item I Constitute Nominate and Appoint
my Son John Corse to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Revoking all other Wills and only Holding this for firm and Good In Testimony

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there off I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of the Eleventh Month in the Year off our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presence off
G: Jones
Michael Corse
Elizabeth Walls

John Corse (Seal)

On the 16th Day off March 1763 Griffith Jones (~~Michael Corse~~) and Elizabeth Walls being severally Sworn on the Holy Evangelist and Michael Corse on his Solemn Affirmation do say that they were present and did see the Testator John Corse Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument off writing and that they did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he did Appear to them to be off sound disposing mind and Memory and that they did Set their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence off the Testator and in the presence off each other

Sworn and Affirmed before
B: Hands Dep: Ctry Kent County

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In the Name off God Amen the thirty first day off January One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and three I John Stavely off Kent County in the province off Maryland Farmer being very Sick and weak off Body but off perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to mind the Mortality off 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 off all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands off God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion off my Executor and as touching such Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give devise and dispose off the same in the manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Stavely my dwelling House I now live in and two hundred and thirty Acres off Land Adjoining thereto by him to be freely possessed and Enjoyed to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Stavely the remaining part off my Land Containing One hundred and fifty Acres off Land more or less by him to be freely possessed and Enjoyed to him and his heirs forever And my will and desire is that the Land that I have bequeath unto my two Sons James and John may be divided Suitable and Convenient for each off them as to Wood and Water Item I Give and bequeath unto Margaret my beloved Wife one third part off all my personal Estate and after my Wifes third are taken out and all my Just Debts paid the remaining part of my Estate I Give and bequeath unto

986) my three Children Viz.t James John and Mary to be equally to be Divided among st them and I Do Constitute and Appoint Margaret my beloved Wife and my Brother James Stavely Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills and Legacies and Bequests made by me in any ways before this time Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Stavely as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Greenwood Junr.
James Greenwood Senr.
John March

John Stavely (Seal)

On the 17th Day of March 1763 John Greenwood James Greenwood and John March being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Oath say that they were present and did see John Stavely the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and that at the same he did publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and at the time of such declaration the Testator Did Appear to be of a sound and perfect mind and Memory and that they did put their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before B: Hands Dep.ty Comty Kent County

Exd 3/2 Dr

In the Name of God Amen I John Watson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this time very Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect and disposing mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I Order that all my lawfull Just Debts be paid out of my Estate Secondly I Give all my Lands or Real Estate to my Son Edward and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever but for want of such heirs then my Will is that my Lands aforesaid should be equally divided between my two Youngest Sons Thom and the heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten forever Thirdly I Order that my Son Edward pay to my two Youngest Sons John and Thomas the Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money when they severally Arrive to the Age of twenty one Years Fourthly I Order that all the remaining part of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid and my Wifes third be taken out be equally divided between my four Daughters Elizabeth, Catherine Margaret and Jane, And in case either of them four should die before they come to Age or without lawfull Issue then the Survivor or Survivors to equally to Inherit the deceased part or Share I hereby Constitute and Appoint my beloved Wife and my son Edward Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming all that my said Executors shall lawfully do or

sause to be done in the Execution of this my last Will and Testament and In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th. Day of March Anno Domini 1763

John Watson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Published and declared to be his last Will and Testament before and in the presence of us

In: Falconar
Sam: Thompson
John Donaldson

On the Ninth Day of April 1763 John Falconar John Donaldson and Samuel Thompson being Sworn on the Holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testator John Watson Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writting and at the same time he Did Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he Did then Appear to be of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Names thereto as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
B: Hands Dep: Comty Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Pipon of Queen anns County in the province of Maryland the Unprofitable Servant of God being in health and in sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the Certainty of Death and not knowing how soon it shall please God to call me do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Annulling and making Void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Holding this and none other to be my last Will and Testament and first and principally I bequeath my Soul unto God that Gave it And my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think Convenient hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to Receive a Joyfull Resurrection with the faithfull at the last day and as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Give and dispose of in manner following Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rebecca Pipin all my personalle after my Just Debts are paid to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Sons Joseph Pipon John Pipon Junr. Robert Pipon Solomon Pipon Benjamin Pipon and Rebecca Emory to each One Shilling after my Just Debts are paid to them and their heirs forever Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Rebecca Pipon my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 30th. Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty two

1088) Signed Sealed and Delivered published and declared by the within John Dipon to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Nathaniel Cleave Junr. Humphrey Cleave Richard Cleave

John his mark Dipon (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss. the 24th. March 1763 Nathaniel Cleave Junr. One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and say that he saw the Testator John Dippon Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator

Sworn before Jh: Wright Dep.ty Coun.ty of Queen Anns County

Exd. 4/2 Dr.

In the Name of God Amen the 22d. Sept.r in the year of our Lord 1762 I George Tate 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 given 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 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it 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 Executrix Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and dispose of the same in the following manner

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Catherine Tate my dearly beloved Wife the dwelling plantation and Land called Jacksons Choice during her Widowhood or decease and afterwards to my Wells beloved Son Robert Tate his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Tate my Wife beloved Daughter and Sarah Tate my Wife beloved daughter the dwelling plantation Situated on the Land Originaley called Tims Arcadia Containing

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Fifty Acres with an Addition off One hundred and Ninety three Acres called
Tates Arcadia the whole to be equally divided between the said Mary and
Sarah Tate their heirs lawfully begotten off their Bodys and if either of them
Die without heirs the Land to Devolve to the Survivor and if they both Die without
heirs to be equally divided between Robert Tate and Hannah Hicks Item I
Give and bequeath unto Robert Tate One Negro Boy Named Peter after the
Decease or Widowhood off Catherine Tate his Mother I Also give unto the said
Robert Tate One Desk and One Case off Bottles Item I Give and bequeath unto
Mary Tate One Negro Girl Named Daphne after the decease off her Mother or
Widowhood and if she should Die without Heirs the same to Devolve unto Sarah her
Sister Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Tate One Negro Girl Named Flora after
the Decease or Widowhood of her Mother and if the said Sarah Die without heirs to
Devolve unto Mary her Sister and if both Die without heirs One Negro Girl to Robert
and One to Hannah Hicks Item I Give and bequeath unto Ann Mouson the Daughter
of Hannah Hicks One Feather Bed and Covering and One Young Cow and Calf
Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary and Sarah Tate my Daughters after mine
and my Wifes Decease all the Household Goods to be equally divided between them
the Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep Poultry Cart and other Implements belonging
to the plantation to be equally to my Children after Mine and my Wifes Decease
Viz: to Robert Tate Hannah Hicks Mary Tate & Sarah Tate. Item I Constitute
and Ordain Catherine Tate my Wife beloved Wife my only and Sole Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke Disannull
all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors in any ways
before this time by me named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set
my hand and Seal the day and Year first and above Written

George Tate (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and
Delivered by the above George Tate
to be his last Will and Testament
in presence of us who have hereunto
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in
the presence of the Testator

Philem: Murphy
Joshua Shaw
Matthew Bryan

Queen Anns County ss: the 10th of March 1763
Philemon Murphy Joshua Shaw and Matthew
Bryan 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 George Tate 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

990) their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his request which same Depositions were taken in the presence of Robert Tate heir at Law to the aforesaid Testator which same Robert Tate did not Object to the probate of the said Will

Before Jh: Wright Dep.ty County of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss.t I hereby Certify that Ca.th Tate Widow of George Tate late of this County Deceased made her Oath to the best of her knowledge that the Writing of the said Deceased was the hand Writing of her said Husband

Before me this 10th day of Mar: 1763 Th.s Wright D.y County Queen Anns County

Ent.d & Rec.d

In the Name of God Amen I Aaron Snead of Kent Island in the Province of Maryland being at this time in perfect Memory thanks be given in Flesh Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Imprimis I Give and Resign my Soul into the hands of God that made me in hopes of a Joyfull and Blessed Resurrection with Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and for my Body I Commit it to Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Secondly I Nominate and Appoint my dear and loving Wife Jane Snead my Executrix of and all my Estate Real and personal and this my Will Signed by me and witnessed this 26.th day of November 1762

Signed Sealed and witnessed in presence of

John Barnes
James Connor

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Aaron + Snead
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Queen Anns County ss: 24.th March 1763 John Barnes and James Connor the Subscribing witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Aaron Snead 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 a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to Before Jh: Wright Dep.ty County of Queen Anns County

Jane Snead the Widow & Executrix refuses to take Letters Testamentary

Ent.d 3 Pa.s

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Toomey of Queen Anns County and province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of Sound and disposing Memory knowing that it is Ordained Once for all Men to die I do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills by me heretofore made First and principally I bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried By my Executors hereafter mentioned Imprimis Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Toomey my Dwelling plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging called Barton to him and his heirs and Assigns forever and also One Horse Colt that came of the Old Black Mare Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Noah Toomey One Tract of Land called

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Bradfords Addition containing One hundred Acres of Land to him and his heirs and
assigns forever and also five Acres of part of a Tract of Land called Clouds Adventure
being that part of said Land I purchased from Richard Pindor to him and his heirs
and Assigns forever and also One two Year Old Colt called Dolphin Thirdly I Give
and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Sooney part of a Tract of Land called Clouds
Adventure containing One hundred twelve Acres and a half Acre of Land to him and
his heirs and Assigns forever And also One Negro Boy named John and also my
Second best feather Bed and furniture thereto belonging and Ten pounds Current
Money and One two Year Old Gelding named Jack Fourthly I leave all the rest of
my personal Estate after my Just debts are paid and funeral Charges paid to my beloved
Wife Ann during her Natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between
my three Sons aforementioned John Sooney Noah Sooney and Solomon Sooney to them
and their heirs forever Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife
Ann and my Son John Sooney Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day of September
Anno Domini 1761

Memorandum the words part of a Tract of Land not above the device to Solomon Sooney was Interlined before the Signing Sealing and delivery of this Will

Solomon Sooney (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of
John Brown
Andrew Hall
Joel Brown

Queen Anns County ss the 5th April 1763 John Brown Andrew Hall and Joel Brown the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Solomon Sooney Sign the same Will and heard him

See the other part of this probate on other side fol: 992

In the Name of God Amen I John Hitch of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto almighty God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Hitch the Plantation where of he now lives on

See the Opposite side the Remainder of this Will

992) Publish and declare 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 did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the
presence of the said Testator and at his request the said John Brown also further makes Oath
that the several Erasements and Interlineations were made in the aforesaid Will before
the same was Sealed by the said Testator which Depositions as aforesaid were taken
in the presence of John Sooney Heir at Law to the Testator which same John Did not Object
to the Probate of the said Will

Before me Th: Wright Deputy Comty
of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss: Know all men by these Presents That I Ann Sooney Widow
of Solomon Sooney late of this County deceased do hereby declare that I make my Election
to Accept and take the third part of the personal Estate of my deceased Husband And I
do hereby Release all the Devises which are in and by his Testament Devised to me also
do make my Election to Accept and take my Dower in all my said Husbands Real Estate and
Whereas I am Appointed One of the Executors of the last Will of said Solomon my deceased -
Husband I Do hereby renounce and refuse having or pretending to have any Claim to Letters
Testamentary on the Estate of the said Solomon Sooney Deceased or having any Right or
Claim to the Estate in Virtue of the Appointment of Executrix as aforesaid by the said Will
And I Do by these presents refuse Accepting of the said Trust in any Shape In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fifth Day of April 1763

Ann her X mark Sooney

Queen Anns County ss: I hereby Certify that Ann Sooney Widow of Solomon Sooney -
deceased made her Renunciation and Election as aforesaid before me this fifth day of
April 1763

Th: Wright Deputy Comty of Queen Anns County

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To him and his heirs forever Item Give and bequeath to my Son John Hitch the Plantation
he now live on and for him & to have One hundred and fifty Acres Including his Plantation
in the quantity to be taken off the South end of the Land that my Son Joshua Hitch Live on
to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son George Hitch the
Plantation whereon I now live with all my Right of Lands that is Ginoing to it to him
and his heirs forever Also I Give to George Hitch one Young Mare and One new Bed and
furniture One Cow and Calf One Sow and Piggs and One Ewe and Lamb and Iron Pot Tow
Pewter Basons and One Dish and half a Dozen of Pewter Plates and three flag Chairs to him
and his heirs forever and in case George Hitch should die without heirs my will is that
those Legatees shall be Equally Divided between those my Children Joshua Hitch and John
Hitch and James Hitch and Joseph Hitch and Baty Poncher to them and their heirs forever

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Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Talbard and my Son in Law John Talbard and their heirs One Shilling Sterling and for them to have no other part of my Estate to Item I Give and bequeath all the residue of my personal Estate I Give to my Loving Wife Baty Hitch during her life time or Widowhood and after that to be equally divided between Joshua Hitch and John Hitch and James Hitch and Joseph Hitch and Baty Rencher and George Hitch to them and their heirs forever And I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son Joshua (Hitch) Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this Ninth Day September Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said John Hitch his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Joshua Humphris
Nathan Colver
Stephen + his mark Ellis

John + his mark Hitch (Seal)

On the Sixteenth Day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and three came Joshua Humphris Nathan Colver and Stephen Ellis the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Hitch sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his their Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Tho: Holbrook Dep.ty County
of Somerset County

March 16th 1763 Then Baty Hitch Widow of John Hitch Make her Election on this Will and Desire to Conclude by the Will

Test's Tho: Holbrook Dep.ty County
Cur.
of Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the last Will and Testament of Thomas Darby of Somerset County being in perfect mind and Memory at this present time thanks be to God for it do Give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter to be Appointed and as Touching my Worldly Goods I leave them in form following Viz.t First my Will is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied and in due time Secondly I leave the use of all my houses and Lands called Batchelors Chance and Darbys Addition To my beloved wife Sarah Darby during her Widowhood and after her decease to be Disposed of as I shall hereafter mention And I likewise leave her all my personal Estate during her Widowhood and then to be

994) Left as I shall hereafter appoint Thirdly I Give bequeath to my beloving Sons Thomas and William Darby all my Lands called Batchelors Chance and Darbys Adventure To be equally divided between them as they think fit after their Mothers Widowhood to them and their heirs of their Body lawfully begotten forever And in case either of my Sons Thomas or William Darby dyeth without heir then their part to be the Right of my three Sons Daniel John and Benjamin Darby and their heirs Fourthly I Give and bequeath To my Daughter Mary Moore One Negro Woman Named Rose and her I Give to her and the heir of their Body forever Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Rider One Negro Girl called Bess and her I Give To her and the heir of their Body Sixthly I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright One Negro Girl Named Tamar and her increase To her and the heirs of her Body Seventhly I Give the rest of my Negroes not already left To my five Sons Thomas, William, Daniel, John and Benjamin Darby to be equally divided amongst them and their I Give to them and their Heirs The Negroes not to be Divided till after their Mothers Widowhood. I leave to my three Sons Daniel John and Benjamin Darby Twelve pounds a piece to be paid out of my Estate And my three Sons to be at Age and for themselves at Twenty Ninthly and the Rest of my Estate not already left to be equally Divided amongst my Children In Testimony hereof I have Set my hand and fixt my Seal this 4th Day of June 1762

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
that the within is my last Will and Testament
in presence of us

Isaac Taylor
James Taylor
Jacob Right his mark

Walter Derby (Seal)

On the Seventh day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and three came Isaac Taylor and Jacob Right two of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Walter Derby Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and hear 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 each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presents of the said Testator and they also make Oath that they did see Isaac Taylor Sign his Name also as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Deceased

Sworn Before Thomas Holbrook Dep.ty
County of Somerset County

On the twenty fourth day of March One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and three Rebekah Darby Widow of Walter Darby make her Election On this Will and Desires to be concluded by the said Will

Test is
Thomas Holbrook Dep.ty County
of Somerset County

(Seal)

1755 I Thomas Pearce of Cecil County in the province of Maryland being sick of Body
556 but of sound Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament
and hereby revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and Confirm this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament I First recommend my Soul to the great
God who gave it not Doubting his Mercy and Order my Body to be decently Buried
at the Burial Ground on my Dwelling Plantation at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter Named Imprimis I Will and Direct that all my Just Debts be truly paid
Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Pearce for and during the Term
of her Natural Life my Dwelling plantation together with the Tract of Land to which it
belongs Called Gibsons Groon agreeable to the patent of Confirmation Obtained for the same
on the fifteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty one
and after her the said Marys decease I Give and bequeath the same Tract of Land
Called Gibsons Groon to my two Sons John Pearce and Richard Pearce to them their
heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them or their heirs as the Case
happen But it is my Will and I hereby Order and direct that the said John and Richard
or either of them shall not by any Means whatsoever sell and Transfer any part of the
said Tract of Land without the Concurrence of each other And it is further my Will
that in Case my said Son John should Die without heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
that then his part of the above mentioned Tract of Land should be the lawful right
and proper Estate of my Daughter Susannah Pearce her heirs and Assigns forever
And in Case of the Death of my said Son Richard without such heirs as aforesaid
that his part of the said Tract of said should be the lawful right and proper Estate
of my Daughter Rachel Pearce her heirs and Assigns forever But in Case both my
Sons John and Richard should die without Lawful Issue before the decease of their
Mother the above Named Mary I bequeath the same Tract of said to my two Daughters
after the said Marys decease as aforesaid Susannah and Rachel to them their
heirs and Assigns forever But I further Direct and it is my positive Will that the present
Burial Ground of the family which stands in the Orchard on my Dwelling
plantation Consisting of two perches Square of Ground be kept Solely for that purpose
and that the said two perches Square of Ground be Excepted in all Sales and Conveyances
hereafter to be made for the same Land Called Gibsons Groon Item I Give and
bequeath unto my Grandson Benjamin Pearce One Horse of three Years Old or thereabouts
and a Suit of Cloths of Common Broad Cloath to be paid to him the same Benjamin
when he shall arive at the age of twenty One Years Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Grandson William Pearce One Shilling Sterling and no more Item I Give and
bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal Estate after my Just Debts and
funeral Charges are paid unto my Dear beloved Wife Mary Pearce for and during
her Natural life and after her decease it is my Will that my four Children Namely

996) John Richard Susannah and Rachel Nominate and choose two or three honest Neighbours to Appraise and Divide the said personal Estate so by her left and that it be equally divided between my said four Children Lastly I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Pearce and my two Sons John and Richard Pearce Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty four

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

James Porter
Edward Furrones
Richard Pennington
Michael Earle

Tho.s her X P Pearce mark (Seal)

Cecil County ss: On the 21.st Febry 1761 Michael Earle Richard Pennington and Edward Furrones three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Pearce Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him publish 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 Names aforesaid in his presence and at his request

G: Milligan Dep.ty Comty of Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Piles of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being through the Abundant Mercy of God tho' weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect Memory and Understanding do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received as such Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Piles One Negro Woman Named Marcah and her Increase from this Date forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Piles One Negro Man Named Charles to him and his heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Josiah Piles One Young Negro fellow Named Primus to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Leonard Piles One Negro Lad Named Philip to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Basil Piles One Negro Boy Named Ben to him and his heirs or Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Osburn Piles One Negro Boy Named Isaac to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Piles One Negro Boy Toby to him and his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Osburn Piles and Henry Piles all my Right Title and Interest that I have to the Land whereon I now live that I Leased of Benedick Calvert Esq.r to be equally Divided between them and their

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assigns for the time I have a Right to the same to the same Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Naomia Willett Twenty Shillings Current Money Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Beall Twenty Shillings Current Money Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Piles One Mare Called Jowell Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Osburn Piles One Horse Colt Called Ranger Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Piles the first Colt that my Mare Nancy shall have she bought now with foal Item Notwithstanding my Bequeath to my Wife Sarah Piles before given if she doth not chuse to stand and abide by this my Will I Disallow and make void the same and leave her as the Law Directs Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Piles if she stands and abides by this my Will otherwise not, the Seventh of all my Estate that I shall Die possest of or Interested in and not in this my Will otherwise given Item I Give and bequeath unto my Six Sons Francis Piles Josiah Piles Leonard Piles Basil Piles Osburn Piles and Henry Piles all the remainder part of my Estate of any kind whatsoever that is not mentioned in this my Will before to be equally Divided between them Item And Lastly my Will is that I Constitute Nominate and Appoint my Beloved Wife whole and Sole Executor of this my Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fourtieth Day of March 1761

Francis Piles (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by Francis Piles as his last Will and Testament before us

John Sutton
Solomon Hardey
James Gibson

Prince Georges County ss: On the 22d day of March 1763 Came John Sutton and James Gibson and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they did see Francis Piles late of said County Planter deceased Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as 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 in his presence and at his request they the said John Sutton and James Gibson did Subscribe the same as Witnesses Sworn before me day and year aforesaid

G Scott Dep:ty Comry Pr: Georges

In the Name of God Amen this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine I William Shirley Cavenough Soldier in 44th Ridgment being in perfect health and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it hoping this the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour

Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named if it shall be their power to bury it and as for my Worldly Goods I Give bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Monaca Hilton the wife of James Hilton and her heirs forever One Negro Girl and her Increase forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Monica Hilton the wife of the aforesaid James Hilton and her heirs forever One Black Horse One Saddle and Bridle And I hereby Appoint and Constitute James Hilton and my Sister Monica his wife to whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and making Null all other Will or Wills heretofore made or done by me and do Declare this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal the day and Year first above Written

William Shirley Cavenaugh (Seal)

Test David Husband

Test George his Lyles mark

Test Charity her Macmillian mark

Prince Georges County ss: On the 21st. Day of May 1763 came Charity Macmillion and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that she did see William Shirley Cavenaugh late of said County planter Sign and seal the within Instument of Writing and publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of her Apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request of this Deponent and David Husband and George Lyles did Witness the same Sworn before me day and Year aforesaid

G Scott Dep.ty Comty Prince Georges

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I John Boarman Junr: of Charles County in the province aforesaid being in a perfect State of Health and of sound mind and Memory praised be the Lord and Certainly knowing there is an appointed time Once for all Men to Die do Constitute Ordain and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills Testament or Testament by me heretofore made Imprimis I bequeath my soul to the hands of God who gave it me hoping that through the Blessed Death and Passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ he will vouchsafe to receive it and shall find full remission for my Sins and Inherit eternal life And that my Body be Decently buried as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think proper Item I Give and bequeath unto Mr. John Hawkins Junr. of Prince Georges County in the aforesaid Province three hundred and seventy five Acres of Land being a Moiety of a Tract of Land lying in Charles County on Port Tobacco Branch named Durham Freehold which was Made over to me by two seperate Deeds from my father my Meaning and Intent is that after my decease the before mentioned Tract of Land and Premises shall Accord to the aforesaid Hawkins his heirs and Assigns for ever Item I Give and bequeath to my Honoured Father two Negro Men the One named Tony

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thee other Named Durham for and during his Natural life and after his Death my will is that the two before mentioned Negro Men shall be the property of the aforesaid Mr. John Hawkins Junr. his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Mr. John Hawkins Junr. all my other Reale or personal Estate that I am either possessed of at the time of my Death or that might afterwards Revert to me Hereby constitute and Appoint the aforesaid Mr. John Hawkins Junr. my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my Seal this twenty Sixth day of August Anno Domi 1745

Signd Sealed and Delivered and Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of

Richard Brooke
Thomas Hawkins
James his mark Clarke

John Beale Junr.

Prince Georges County ss. On the 4th day of March Anno Domini 1763 came Thomas Hawkins and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see John Beale Junr. late of Charles County Planter Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writting and publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing (to the best of this Deponents Apprehension) he was of sound Memory and of a Disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request this Deponent and the other two persons Richard Brooke and James Clarke did witness the same Sworn before me day and year aforesaid Gist Dep. Cl. Cty Prince Georges

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In the Name of God Amen I Cathorne Culver of Prince Georges County Widow being of sound and disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God 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 Executor hereafter mentioned Item my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid Item I Give and Bequeath to my friend Henry Boone for and in Trust and for the use of my Daughter Cathorne Miles during her life and after her decease to her three Children Namely Eleanor Miles Henry Culver Miles and Mary Miles the following Negroes and there Increase Viz: a Negro Wench called Moll a Negro Girl called Sarah Likewise Give to my said Daughter Cathorne Miles two feather Beds and furniture Two Pewter Dishes half a Dozen of Pewter Plates and One Leather Trunk and a Black Mare called Butterfly Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret Peirce One Negro Boy

called Charles and One of a thor Bed Item I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Truman One Negro Boy called Dick Item I Give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Truman One Negro Boy called Dick Item I Give to my Granddaughter Mary King a Sorrole Mare Colt Braded Face Item I Give to my four Daughters Namely Margaret Monaci Eleanor and Catherine my Old Negro Woncle called Sarah the said Woncle to have her Choice of any One of my said Daughters for her her Mistres and she being Obliged to find her Sufficient Cloaths and Diet during her life Item I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my four Daughters Viz.t Margaret Peirce Monaci Culver Eleanor Dorsett and Catherine Miles Lastly I Constitute Authorise & Ordain and Appoint Mr. Henry Boone Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills and Instruments heretofore by me made and do in the Presence of the Witnesses hereto called on this Occasion declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of October Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be this Last Will and Testament of — Mrs Catherine Culver In the presence of

Thomas Brooke
Thomas O his mark King Junr.
John ℸ his mark Stewcer

Catherine her mark Culver Seal

Prince Georges County ss. On the 20th Day of December 1762 came Thomas Brooke and Thomas King Junr. and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Catherine Culver late of said County Widow Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as her last Will and Testament and at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing mind and that in her presence and at her request they and John Sacer the other Witness did Sign the same as Witness

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Sworn before G Scott Dep.ty Comty Prince Georges

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hall of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being at present Sick and Infirm of Body but of but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I do request and desire and it is my Will that all my Just Debts shall be discharged as soon as may conveniently be by my Executor after my decease Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Hall and his heirs the following Negroes Viz.t Will, Little Caesar, Tom, Miriah, & Venus I also give to my Son Richard all my Stock of Horses Hogs Sheep and Cattle as also all my Household Furniture of what kind soever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Hance the Widow of John Hance and her heirs my Negro fellow Mingo Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Gerrard Hopkins the Son of Philip Hopkins and his heirs my Negro fellow Caesar

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commonly called Old Caesor Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Rebecca Hance (the Daughter of John Hance and her heirs my Negro Boy Nat Item I Give and bequeath to my said Son Richard all the residue and remainder of my Estate of what kind soever and do Constitute and Appoint him the said Richard Executor of this my Will and Testament Lastly I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament this twenty eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of
Theodore Contee
Basil Williamson
William Wells

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Mary M Hall
mark
Seal

Calvert County June 4th 1762 came Theodore Contee Basil Williamson and William Wells Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Mary Hall Sign the within 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 disposing mind and Memory

Sworn to before
Comty
Clement Smith Dep.ty
Calvert County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bond of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory (praised be God) do hereby make my last Will and Testament in form and manner following Imprimis I Give my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day and also my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as for the Goods and Chattles wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me with I Give and bequeath in the Manner following First I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Bond Fifty Acres of Land Adjoining to William Andersons Tract And also a Negro Boy named Jacob with a feather Bed and every thing Appertaining thereunto Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Bond Eighty Acres of Land on Middle Ridge to begin at twenty perches from the begining Trees Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Shadrach Bond Seventy Acres of Land on Round about to begin at the Bounded trees Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nicodemus Bond all the residue of the Land after my other Sons have had their respective parts allowed them Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Gott a Negro Woman named Dinah but her Increase to be divided at three Years of Age among the remainder part of my Unmarried Daughters so far as each

(1002) Daughter to have One Child and the overplus to be the property of the said Ruth Gott. Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto Jemima Ensor the first Child that the said Negro Dinah shall be Delivered of when it Arrives to the above said Age of three Years and also that for the said Jemima Ensor have the Bed in the little Room with the furniture thereunto belonging Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Bond my Daughter a Negro Girl Named Flora But upon Condition the above Negro Dinah does not produce Children enough for the unmarried Daughters then each of an equal part to be allowed them out of the Value of the said Negro Flora And I also bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary Bond the Bed with all the furniture Appertaining thereunto Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Constanty a Negro Girl called Rachel but upon those Conditions that if any Deficiency should happen that the Younger Daughters should not be equivalent then that Deficiency to be made Good out of the Value of the two Negroes Named Flora and Rachel. Item I Give and bequeath unto Phillip and John Pindell Sons of John Pindell and Eleanor his wife the Sum of One Shilling Sterling each to be paid by my Executors in Six Months after my Decease Item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Pindell the Daughter of the aforesaid John Pindell and Eleanor his Wife One Heifer big with Calf to be Delivered to her at Six Months after my Decease Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bond the Sum of Two pounds Pensylvania Currency to be paid two Months after my Decease and as for what Stock of Grain and Tobacco is in Ground and what Grain is in the Ground (if Sufficient) to Discharge my Just and Lawful Debts (if not) to be deducted out of my Personal Estate and after every Article is fulfilled Adjusted and Settled According to this my last Will and Testament I Give and bequeath the Overplus to my Six Daughters Namely my Daughters Mary Bond, Jemima Ensor, Rhoda Bond, Sarah Bond, Helen Bond, and Margaret Bond and I do also Constitute and Appoint my Son Nicadomus Bond and Richard Gott to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do desire that every Article therein Contained may be perfectly fulfilled And also that two of my Honest Neighbours may Appraise this my said Estate without any previous Oath being Administred to them and as for all former Wills Testaments and Bequests and Legacies all former Wills Testaments and Bequests heretofore Done or made by me I do by Virtue of this my last Will and Testament Utterly abolish and Disannul and Acknowledge this only to be my last In Witness Whereunto I have Interchangeably Set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and three

Seald Signed and Delivered in presence of

Wm Hamond Joshua Bond

Jonathan West

Oliver Abbott

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11th April 1763 Thon cam Joshua Bond William Hammond and Jonathan West three of the Subcribing Witnesses to the said Will and being Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Richard Bond Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they severally Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
W. Young Depty Comty
Baltimore County

Test. J. Rids

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Bond of the County of Baltimore in the province of Maryland Inn Holder being much Indisposed in Body but of perfect mind and Memory praised be Almighty God do hereby make and Declare my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried by my Executrix hereafter Named and as touching such Temporal Estate as God hath been pleased to Bless me with I Give & Devise and bequeath as followeth Viz: Imprimis I Desire & direct 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 first fully paid and satisfied Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Susannah her thirds or Dower of all my Estate According to Law Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my loving Son Samuel Bond and his heirs forever all my Lands in the Barrens where he is now Settled with its appurtenances and no more Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto my loving Sons Peter Bond and Amon Bond and their heirs forever all my Dwelling Plantation with all my other Lands near and Adjoining thereto with their Appurtenances equally between them Share and Share alike and no more the division between them my said Sons Peter and Amon be the same as is between my Brother Richard Bond and my self for all my last mentioned Lands But if either of them my said Sons Peter or Amon Die without Heirs as aforesaid then my will and mind is and I do hereby Devise and bequeath the Devise of my said Lands to either of them so dying as aforesaid unto my loving Son Edward Bond and his heirs forever any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof Notwithstanding The Rest & Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what Nature kind or Quality soever and wheresoever I Give and bequeath unto my loving Children Sophia Aaron happuch Edward Benjamin Henry Elizabeth Christopher Joshua and Susannah equally between them Share and Share alike But if it shall so happen that my said Son Edward or his heirs shall happen to enjoy any of my last mentioned Lands According to my Will as aforesaid then my

1004) Will and mind is and I do hereby give and bequeath the part and Share of the Estate of my Estate bequeathed unto my said Son Edward unto my last mentioned Children equally between them any thing aforesaid to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding And I Nominate and Appoint my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will hereby revoking Disannulling and Making Void all former and other Wills Devises bequests and Legacies by me at anytime heretofore made Devised bequeathed or Given and do make and Declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Peter Bond the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Eight Day of December Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed & published & Declared and Delivered by the said Peter Bond the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us ## The words and no more and also the word Elizabeth being first interlined in Different Places

Richard Gott
Mordecai Cole
Nicodemus Bond
G. Bramwell

Peter Bond (Seal)

April 11th 1763 Then came Richard Gott George Bramwell and Nicodemus Bond three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Peter Bond Sign the above Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said In the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Test. J. Dr.

Sworn before
W. Young Dep.ty Commy Balt. County

In the Name of God Amen I William Hollis of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being through the abundant Mercy of God the Work in Body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be recorded as such Imprimis I Give to my Son William Hollis a Tract of Land called Ilung and the other Tract of Land called Swampy point running from the beginning to the Middle of the Head of Cod Creek and also a Tract of Land called North Union to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Son Clark Hollis a Tract of Land called Jeffreys Neck and all that part of a Tract of Land called South Union that lyes on the West side of Abby Island Creek and all that part of Swampy point that lyes between the head of Cod Creek and the Head of Abby Island Creek to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Son Amos Hollis all that Tract of Land called Hollis Neglect

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Except what George Chauncy and William Osborn holds and also twenty five Acres of Land being part of a Tract called Holly Hill and also all that Parcel of Land lying on the East Side of Abby Island Creek called South Union to him and his heirs forever I Give my Son William Hollis full power and Authority to sell my right or rights that I have to the Land John Atkinson lives on and possess called Broad Neck Clements and Clements Dome being two hundred and fifty Acres by patent which I have an undoubted right to by Bloo and desire that the Dede he makes to any person may be Good against any person that shall Claim any right Title or Interest in the said Land by or from under me or any of my heirs forever And I desire if the aforesaid Land cant be Sold by Private Sale that it may be sold by publick Vandue to the Highest Bidder and my Son to have five p Cent for his Trouble and the Drink that is Expended to be for out of the said Money the Land sells for And I will that the Money the Land sells for may be equally Divided amongst my four Daughters I also give to Amos Hollis, Catherine Hollis Ann Hollis and Mary Hollis to each two Cows and Calves and to each three Sheep and to each one feather Bed and such Covering as belongs to them to them and their heirs forever and after my Debts is paid the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among all my Children and do Constitute my Son William Hollis Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us

George Chauney
William Osborn
Henry H his mark Garland
Morris X his mark Dixon

Wm Hollis (Seal)

April 11th 1763 came the four Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they all at one time saw the Testator William Hollis 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 ~~and Testament that at the time of his Signing~~ 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 Sworn before

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W. Young Dep. Cl. Comty Baltimore County

In the Name of God Amen I William Harrison of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being weak and Infirm in Body But of Sound mind

1006) And Memory do make and Ordain this my present last Will and Testament in manner and
forme as followeth that is to say First and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and
free Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life And my Body I commit
to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching the
Disposal of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me
I Give and Dispose as followeth Imprimis First and principally it is my desire that
all my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged Item I Give and
bequeath to my Loving Wife Frances Harrison fforty pounds Sterling (besides what the Law allows
her) to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Son Henry
Harrison two hundred and Eighty two Acres of Land Called Islington where he now lives to him
his heirs and Assigns forever he paying twenty pounds Current Money out of his own part to his
Brother William or his heirs or Assigns Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Son William
Harrison two hundred Acres of Land Called Brooks Discovery more or less the one part Bought of
Col: Henry Cox and the other part Bought of Anne Dawillion Be it Remembred that I have
given my Daughter Mary at Sundry times to the Value of One fourth part of my Lands besides what
she stands Indebted upon a Little Book of Justice which must be brought to light by my Executor
after my Decease It is to be Remembred Likewise that I have given to my Son James
Harrison Seven Negroes this Day of Land which is not to be Appraised in my Estate after
my Decease The Residue of my Estate such as Goods Money Negroes and Chattles and every
Individual thing that I Possess now or shall hereafter Possess it is my desire and will that to
be equally Divided between my four Children Namely my Son Henry Harrison my Daughter
Mary Hunt my Son William Harrison and my Son James Harrison And I also Constitute
and Appoint my Son Henry Harrison Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby
utterly Revoke Disallow and Disannull all former Bequests Wills and Legacies by me in
anywise Left or Made Declaring Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this twenty fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and Sixty One

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by
the within Testator William Harrison Senr
to be his last Will and Testament in presence
of us who Subscribed our Names in the presence
of the said Testator and each other

Daniel Tibbets
Ann Kingsbury
Henry Wells

William S. his mark Harrison (Seal)

Calvert County ss: It is to be Remembred
That on the 23d Day of April in the Year
of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty
three Came Ann Kingsbury and Henry
Wells two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
aforegoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy

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Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Harrison deceased Sign and Seal the Said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that the Said Daniel Fibbons the other Subscribing Witness did see Ann Kingsbury and Henry Wells together with him Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra dict Ellis Slater Depty Comty Com Calvert

It is also to be Remembered that on the twenty fifth Day of April above said in the Year above said came Daniel Fibbons the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator William Harrison deceased Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he the Said Daniel Fibbons did Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will together with the above named Ann Kingsbury and Henry Wells the other Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will and that they and all of them did severally Subscribe their respective Names as such to the Said Will in the presence of each other

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Maryland ss I Phillip Thomas of Ann Arundel County being now by the good providence and Mercy of Almighty God in the Sixty Sixth Year of my Age of sound mind & Memory Do make Ordain and appoint this present Writting to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all every other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made Imprimis I Will that all my Just Debts be punctualy paid and the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal be Disposed of in the following Manner Viz: I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Thomas and his heirs forever Two hundred and Seventy Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Perry Point Lying on Susquahana River in Cecil County to be laid out for him on the Upper part of the said Tract Begining at the Mouth of a Run called Batemans Run according to an Agreement made between him and his Brother Samuel Thomas for their Mutual Convency Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Thomas and his heirs forever all the remaining part of the said Tract of Land called Perry Point, Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Thomas and his heirs forever the plantation whereon I now live and Lands Adjoining being Composed of several parcels also twenty Acres of Land part of a Tract Called the Widows Enlargement to him and his heirs forever

1008) Fourthly I also give and bequeath unto my said Son John the Sum of two hundred
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pounds My Will and mind is that my Dear and Loving Wife should have and Enjoy one
third part of my estate as the Law Directs both Real and Personal Fifthly I Give and Bequeath
unto my five Sons Viz: William, Samuel, Philip, Richard and John, and my Elizabeth the
Wife of Samuel Shoulden all the remainder of my personal whatsoever to be equally
divided between them Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loving
Wife Ann Thomas to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And do
hereby desire And as far as I can enjoyn all my Sons to be Assisting to her In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 29th Day of November 1760

Sealed Published and Declared to be
the last Will and Testament of Philip
Thomas in the presence of us

Jos. Galloway
Robert Hodgkis
Nathan Brashears

P. Thomas (Seal)

January 31st 1763 came Joseph Galloway and
Robert Norris two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within Will who being of the people called Quakers
and Solemnly Affirmed Testified and declared and
also came Nathan Brashears and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that
they saw the Testator Philip Thomas Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of
his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and
Memory and they and each of them did severally Subscribe their respective Names as
Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and also in the presence of each
other

Sworn before
Jn.o Davidge Dep.ty Comry
of Anundel County

A Codicil

Whereas since my making and Signing my last last Will aforegoing my Daughter Mary
the Wife of Robert Pleasants is Dead I do hereby revoke and Annull what I have said
in the 5th paragraph of my said Will Relating to her in the Division of my personal
Estate and in Lieu thereof I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann
Pleasant the Daughter of the said Mary the Sum of One hundred pounds to be paid to the
said Ann Pleasants when she shall attain the Age of Sixteen Years In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 23d day of November 1762

Sealed and published as a Codicil to
the foregoing Will in presence of - -
Joseph Richardson
Richard Richardson

P. Thomas (Seal)

Janry 31st 1763 came Joseph Richardson and Richard
Richardson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above

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Codicil two people called Quakors and Solomnly Affirmed Testified and Declared that they Saw the Testator Philip Thomas Sign and Seal the above the above Codicil and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his So doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they and each of them Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator

Affirmed before
Jn°. Partridge Dep.ty Comry
H. Arundel

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Shipley of Ann Arundel County in the province of Maryland Planter Being Sick and Weak of Body but sound of Memory and Judgment Blessed be God therefore Do make Constitute Appoint and Declare this my last Will and Testament Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent manner as my Excutors see fit Item I Give and bequeath and Devise unto my Son William One hundred and Ninety One Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called the Last Shift to be laid out Contegious to a Tract of Land Containing One hundred Acres Called Whats Left Gave by me to my Son William some Years since by Deed of Gift to him his heirs and Asigns forever Item I Give and bequeath and Devise unto my Grandson Robert Shipley Son of William all the Remainder part of my Tract of Land Called Last Shift to him his heirs and Asigns forever Item I Give and bequeath and Devise unto my said Grandson Robert Shipley Son of William Two hundred and Forty Six Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land Called Shipleys Search Together with my Dwelling Plantation Houses and Orchards and all other Appurtenances to him his heirs and Asigns forever Item It is my Will and Desire that my Son in Law John Hood have my Negro Man Harry and Hoister his Wife at Appraisment on those Conditions he the said John Hood is to pay unto my Son George the Money Harry is Valued to by the Appraisors and to my Grandson Robert Shipley Son of William the Money Hoister is Valued or appraised too which Money I Give and Devise to my Son and Grandson as above directed to be paid to them their heirs and Asigns Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William One Negro man Named Ben to him his heirs and Asigns Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Grandson Robert Shipley Son of William two Young Mares and two Cows and Calves to be paid by my Excutors here after Named when he comes to age to him his heirs and Asigns Item I Give and Devise unto my Grandson Robert Shipley Son of William One Rifle Gun to him and his heirs and Asigns Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lois Twenty pounds Current Money to her her

1010 heirs and Assigns ~~Item I Give and bequeath~~ Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons George and William my Eldest Children having Allready had their portions Land and Whole the Remainder of my Personal Estate of What kind or Nature Soever to them and their heirs Administrators or Assigns Item I make Constitute and Appoint my two Sons George and William my Whole and Sole Executors ~~of~~ this my Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Null and Void all other Will or Wills any manner of way made or Declared By me before this time and Declare this ~~only~~ to be my only last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged By Robert Shipley to be his last Will in presence of

Rachel Dorsey
John W Ripps
Thomas Sellman

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Robert R Shipley
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On the 9th day of March 1763 then came Rachel Dorsey and John Whipps two of the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Robert Shipley Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they also did see Thomas Sellman the other Subscribing Witness to the Will Sign his Name as a Witness to the same in the presence of the Testator

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Sworn before
Jn.o Dorsey Dep.ty Comty
J. Hamilton County

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Boone of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Widow being in Good health and of Sound disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say) I Give and bequeath unto my Son Humphry Boone my Negro Woman named Hannah and her Increase Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thy Boone Son of Thomas Boone Twenty pounds Currency to be paid to him at the age of Twenty One Years the day of Marriage which shall first happen in full of his part of my Estate also I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Boone One Shilling Sterling in full of his part of my Estate Also I Give and bequeath unto Ann Boone Wife of my Son Humphry Boone all my wearing Apparel also I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Charles Boone Son of the said Humphry Boone my Negro man named Paul my Negro Woman named Judah and her future Increase my Negro Woman named Phillis and her Son Ezekiel together with her future Increase and also all the Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate the above Legacies being

first Said and Satisfied to be Paid to him when he shall Arrive to the Age of twenty-
One Years or Day of Marriage which Shall first happen and in Case of his Death
before the Age of twenty One Years Unmarried then what is above given to him the
Said Charles Shall go to my Grandson Stephen Boone Son of the aforesaid Humphry Boone
he to receive the same at the Age of twenty One Years or Day of Marriage which
Shall first happen and in Case of his Death before Marriage or Age of twenty One
Years my aforesaid Grandson Charles Boone being also dead before Married or
Age of twenty One Years then all the Estate above given to my Said Grandson
Charles Boone Shall be equally divided between the rest of my Said Son Humphry
Boones Children now or hereafter to be born And Lastly I do hereby Nominate
and Appoint my Said Son Humphry Boone Executor of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and making Null and Void all Will or Wills by me heretofore made and
declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventeenth Day of November Anno
Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty one

Signed Sealed published and Declared
by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and
Testament in presence of us who have Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses in her presence and at
her request and in the presence of each other

Jn.o Brice
John Thompson
Jubb Fowler

Elizabeth + her mark Boone (Seal)

On the 30.th day of March anno Domini 1763
came John Thompson and Jubb Fowler
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix
Elizabeth Boone Sign and seal this Will and
heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that
did that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of
a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they and each of them and John
Brice did Sign their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence
of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn Before Jn.o Dawidge Dep.ty Comty
A. Arundel County

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Snowden of Ann Arundel
County in the Province of Maryland Iron Master being weak in Body but of sound
and Disposing mind and Memory for which I return my hearty thanks to my
Maker and do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Imprimis I desire all my Just Debts Due in Maryland and
elsewhere may be duly paid before any Legacies or Division be made in my

1012) Estate Item my mind and will is after all my Just Debts are Duly paid as above Expressed
that my Dear and loving Wife have One full third part of the remainder of my personal Estate
and also I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife four Sixteen parts of Patuxent
Iron Works and a Propationable part of the Land thereunto belonging for and during her
Natural life and after her Death unto my three Sons Thomas Snowden Samuel Snowden
and John Snowden to them their and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my
Dear and loving Wife four Sixteen parts of my new forge now Building on the North Branch
of Patuxent River near the Wading place called Davis's ford with the fourth part of
all my Land thereunto belonging for and during her Natural life and after her death then
unto my three Sons Thomas Snowden Samuel Snowden and John Snowden and their
several Heirs and Assigns forever the aforesaid four Sixteen parts and also I Give and
bequeath unto my three aforesaid Sons Thomas Samuel and John all the Remainder
twelve Sixteen parts of said new forge with all the Lands thereunto belonging or in any
wise appertaining to them their heirs and assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Six Grand Children James, Roger, Richard, Basil and Thomas Brooke and
Elizabeth Pheasants they being my Daughter Deborah Brooks deceased her Children
the Sum of five hundred and fifty pounds Current Money or in Bills of Exchange at
fifty per cent discount at the Election of my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named which
I Do hereby Order to pay the same and to be equally divided between them Item I Give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Thomas deceased her four Children Namely Richard
Thomas John Thomas Samuel Thomas and Elizabeth Richardson the Sum of five
hundred and fifty pounds Current Money or in Bills of Exchange at fifty per Cent
Discount at the Election of my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named which I do
hereby Order to pay the same and to be equaley divided among my aforesaid four
Grand Children Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Evan Thomas Son of
my Daughter Mary Thomas deceased One hundred pounds Current Money and also
unto my Granddaughter Mary Thomas Wife of Samuel Thomas now living at Snoquohanna
Daughter of my Daughter Mary Thomas deceased One hundred pounds Current Money
and also I Give unto my Great Granddaughter Anne Thomas Daughter of my aforesaid
Granddaughter Mary Thomas fifty pounds Current Money when She Arrive at the age of
Sixteen or Day of Marriage and Also Give unto my Great Grandson Philip Thomas Son of
aforesaid Granddaughter Fifty pounds Current Money Item I Give and bequeath unto
my Granddaughter Elizabeth Hopkins Daughter of my aforesaid Daughter Mary Thomas
deceased One hundred pound Current Money And Also give unto my Great Grandson
Samuel Hopkins fifty pounds Current Money and also to my Great Grandson Philip
Hopkins Richard fifty pounds Current Money both of them being my aforesaid Granddaughter Sons Item I
Give & bequeath unto my Great Grand Son Richard Thomas Son of my Granddaughter Mary
Thomas and to my Great Grandson Richard Hopkins Son of my Granddaughter Elizabeth

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Hopkins fifty pounds Current Money to be equally Divided between them But if my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named Should Choose to pay in Bills of Exchange at fifty per cent Discount the above several Sums given to my aforesaid Granddaughters and great Grand-Children that it be at their Election of my aforesaid Executrix and Executors Choice Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Crabb two hundred pound Current Money and also to her five Children Namely Richard, Ralph, Elizabeth, John, and Jeremiah Crabb three hundred and fifty pounds Current Money to be equally divided amongst them and to be paid as they may Arrive at the Age of twenty One Years to be paid by my Executrix and Executors hereafter Named either in Bills of Exchange at fifty per cent discount at their Election I also give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Ann Crabb and such of her Children as she may think proper to give it and divide it among five hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Snowdons Mannour Enlarged to be Butted and Bounded as Described as in the plat of said Tract and by a Certificate in my Book of the several Courses and Distances is there Exprest which said five hundred Acres of Land I Give unto her and such of her heirs as she may think proper to give the same to and their heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Contee and her heirs and Assigns forever five hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Snowdons Mannour Enlarged Butted and Bounded as per plat and Certificate Book will make Appear And I also Give unto my Daughter Margaret Contee five hundred and fifty pounds Current Money to be paid unto her either in said Current Money or in Bills of Exchange at fifty per cent Deducted by my Executrix and Executors hereafter mentioned and at their Election Item my mind and Will is That Whereas I have Bargained and Sold Sundry Parcels of Land some of which Lands I have been paid for and some partly paid for and some not any part paid for received that my mind and Will is that all such Contracts Bargains and Sales by me made may be duly and punctually Complied with as my Books will make Appear That I Do hereby Give full Power and Authority to my three Sons Thomas Samuel and John Snowdons being three of my Executors hereafter mentioned to fulfill all such Contract Sales and Bargains as though I was to perform the same myself and for them to receive all such Sums of Money with the Lawful Interest and Rents due on any such Lands and when paid to Convey and make over and Transfer all such Lands in as ample a

manor as if Done by my self and all the Money that may be recovered as aforesaid to be equally divided between my said three Sons aforesaid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Snowden the Northermost part of a Tract of Land called Williams's Range to be divided by a Line Drawn from the Westermost part to the Eastermost part thereof so as to divide it into two equal parts to my Son Thomas Snowden his heirs and Assigns forever Item I also Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Snowden two hundred Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Happy Choice and part of a Tract of Land called Josephs Neglect and part of a Tract of Land called the Addition to Clarks Grove to be laid out in such a manner to Include all his Improvements whereon he now Dwells and Adjoining to the other Lands called Williams's Range which said two hundred Acres of Lands I Give unto my Son Thomas Snowden his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Snowden the Southernmost part of a Tract of Land called Williams's Range it being where he now Dwells and also part of a Tract of Land called Happy Choice and part of a Tract of Land called Clarks Grove and part of the Addition to Clarks Grove and to include two hundred Acres besides his half part of Williams's Range and to be laid out in such a manner as to Include his Meadow and Corn field which said Lands I Give unto him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Snowden after his Mother's Decease four hundred Acres of Lands to be laid out Convenient to my now Dwelling House in such a Manner as not to any ways incommode the Iron Works which said four hundred Acres of Lands I Give unto my said Son John Snowden his heirs and Assigns forever And if my said Son John should have a mind to build a small Dwelling House to Dwell in during his Mothers life on any part of said four hundred Acres of Land It is my Desire he may have the Liberty Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons Thomas Snowden Samuel Snowden and John Snowden all the remaining twelve Sixteen parts of Patuxent Iron Works with all the several Tracts and parcels of Land thereunto belonging and hereafter named Viz: New Burmingham containing 12260 Acres Snowdens Intent 820 Acres part of Rutland purchase 88 Acres Bapotts Begining 200 Acres and all the remainder part of Clarks Grove and Addition to Clarks Grove and the remainder of Josephs Neglect not before given to my said Sons Thomas and Samuel which may include about 700 Acres of Land and part of a Tract of Land called Snowden and Welch in Defiance of Williams and Clarke 22 Acres of Land Ropers Range 400 Acres of Land Clarks Fancy 97 Acres Smithsicums Lott 1199 Acres Abrahams Fancy 100 Acres Williams Delight 143 Acres the John and Thomas 300 Acres Rylys Planes 172 Acres Woolfs Harbour and Addition to Woolfs Harbour 400 Acres the Richard and John 517 Wilsons Chance 38 Acres part of Hollands Lot about 200 all which Eighteen Tracts and parcels of Land Containing Seventeen thousand Six hundred and fifty Six Acres of Land the twelve Sixteenth parts of Patuxent Iron Works before mentioned to my three Sons Thomas Snowden Samuel Snowden and John Snowden equally to be

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thoir hoirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Snowdon One thousand acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Snowdons Mannour Enlarged to be laid out Adjoining the Land of Samuel Rogers called the John and Jone and the Land Sold Michael Bance and Benjamin Joseph Perry which said Land I Give unto him his hoirs and Assigns forever Item my mind and Will is that all the Lands I Bought of Charles Carroll Esq.r Whereon my now Forge is Built it being all the Remainder part of a Tract of Land called Ducals Delight which is Supposed to Contain about 1500 Acres of Land and also fifty Acres of Land I bought of Col.o Charles Hammond and of his Grand Sons and Grandaughters and also 16 1/2 Acres of Land I have of Thomas Ijams and 14 1/2 Acres I have of Joseph Penn which was condemned according to Law for Building my Forge I also allott the under mentioned eight Tracts and Parcels of Land for the use of said now Forge that is to say Soldiers Fortune 100 Acres Prudence 209 Acres Elfords Delight 175 Acres Purdams Discovery 60 Acres the Addition to D.o 89 Acres and Purdams bit 11 Acres Part of Littleton 200 Acres Part of Talbots Adventure about 60 Acres The Rest being Sold to Thomas Benson Deceased but not yet paid for which said above twelve Tracts and Parcels of Land Containing 2496 Acres which all said Lands I Give unto my three Sons Thomas, Samuel, and John Snowdons to each of them One third part and to their hoirs and Assigns forever Except One fourth part to my Dear and Loving Wife during her Natural life Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons Thomas Snowdon Samuel Snowdon and John Snowdon all and Singular all my other Lands not before mentioned nor Devised to be equally divided or Sold by them or in any other manner they may think proper and all such Lands that Does now belong or may hereafter become my Property by Sale or Mortgaged Lands to me any ways belonging to be equally divided or Sold by them which I do hereby Give unto them their hoirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons Thomas, Samuel, and John Snowdon all the Remainder part of my personal Estate of all kinds whatsoever and in any part of the World it may be in and not before Devised or given to my Dear and Loving Wife Daughters Grand Children and Great Grand Children before mentioned and the same to be equally divided amongst my three Sons aforesaid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife my Gold Watch Item I do hereby Constitute my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Snowden and my three Sons Thomas Snowdon Samuel Snowdon and John Snowdon my whole and Sole Joint Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament Lastly In Witness the said Richard Snowden have to this my last Will and Testament which is contained in the aforegoing five pages Subscribed my Name and Affixed my Seal in the presence of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribing this fifth day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

1016) Signed Sealed Acknowledged published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
Gerrard Hopkins
John Wayman
James Wilson
John Waters

Richard Snowden (Seal)

On the 12th Day of March 1763 came Gerrard Hopkins and John Wayman two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being of the People called Quakers and Solemnly affirmed Testified and Declared that John Wayman and James Wilson the two other Witnesses to the said Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do severally say that they did see the Testator Richard Snowden Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did each of them Did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn and Affirmed before
In.o Dorsey Dep.ty Comry
A: Arundel County

Recd 25 Shill.s

Maryland ss: I Henry Gillis of Ann Arundel County in the Province aforesaid being in perfect Disposing mind and Memory for which and other Mercys on me Bestowed I am truly 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 best pleases me do therefore Order and appoint this present Writing to be for ever hereafter taken Held and deemed as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: It is my Will that if my Brother John Gillis at any time before my Son Joseph Gillis Arrives at the age of twenty one Years should think it Beneficial to my family hereto Sell Exchange or Dispose of my Land called Richnock lying on Curtises Creek in County aforesaid for the Disposal of which I do hereby give him full power to Bargain Sell make Over and Convey said Land and any such Contract Bargain or Sale made by him for the same shall stand good against any my Heirs or Assigns forever It is my Will that in case of any such Sale or Disposal my Brother John Gillis do Buy or provide such Land as he at his own Discretion shall think fit for the use of my Wife and Children hereafter mentioned to be made over and Conveyed to my Son Joseph Gillis to him his Heirs and Assigns forever But if there is no such Disposal It is my Will that my beloved Wife Easter Gillis do have her Widowhood in one third part of my said Land and in case of any such Disposal she joining in said Conveyance It is my Will that she do have her

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Widow hold in One third part of such Land as my Brother John Gillis may provide But in Case of my Son Joseph Gillis's Death in his Minority then my said Land or such as may be provided to be equally divided between my two Daughters Mary Gillis and Emalda Gillis But if the Land purchased do not amount to the Whole of what the above mentioned Land may sell for then the Overplus of the Money to be laid out in Negroes at the Discretion of my Brother John Gillis to be divided as other my personal Estate It is my Will that my personal Estate be equally divided between my loving Wife Easter Gillis and my two Daughters Mary Gillis and Emalda Gillis If my above mentioned Land called Rich Neck Should not be disposed off by my Brother John Gillis before my Son Joseph Gillis arrives at the Age of twenty One Years I do hereby give said Land to him his heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Easter Gillis my Whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Sealed Signed published and declared - - - to be my last Will and Testament in presence of.

Henry Gillis (Seal)

Silvanus Dumphery
Jonathan Meeglocklin
William Dumpray -

On the 8th Day of March 1763 Came Jonathan M.cGlocklin One of the Witness to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Henry Gillis Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he Subcribed his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and also that he did see Silvanus Dumphroy and William Dumphroy the other two Subcribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Jn.o Davidge Dep.ty Comry
A. Arundel County

On the 9th Day of March 1763 Came William Dumphroy One of the Subcribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Henry Gillis Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he together with Jonathan M.cGlocklin and Silvanus Dumphroy Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Jn.o Davidge Dep.ty Comry
A. Arundel County

Vide see Further Probate hereof Carried to Fol.o 1053 Exam.d Wm Dod

1010) Maryland ss: In the Name off God Amen Know ye that I William Burgoss off Anne
Arundel County in the province afore said being at this present off a sound mind and memory —
and calling to mind the Mortality off my Body. wolp knowing it is appointed for all Mankind to
Die Do Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and
form That is after my Death that my Body be Decently Intred and then after my lawfull
Debts are paid the Remainder off my Estate I bequeath as follows Item I leave my Dearly
Beloved Wife Sarah Burgoss my Soul Executrix off my whole Estate after this my Will is
that the Land called Uplands lying in Ann Arundel County being part off a Tract lying on Gunpowder
Branch containing two hundred and twenty four Acres to be Sold and the Money applyed to the
Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son John Burgoss the just Sum off Fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid to him
in Land off his Brothers Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Burgoss my Negro Man Charles
Lastly my Will and Desire is that my two Sons William and John and my four Daughters Ann
Jane Hussey and Sarah Burgoss become Equall Partakers in the personal Estate to be paid
them when they become of Age And Whereas I make this my last Will and Testament utterly
revoking all former and other Wills hereto fore by me made Ratifying and Confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered published and
pronounced to be my last Will and Testament off
me the said William Burgoss this 15th day off
July Anno Anno Domini Seventeen hundred
and fifty Seven

In the presents of
Richard Watts
Will: Disney
West Burgoss

William Burgoss (Seal)

On the 23d Day off April 1763 came
Richard Watts and West Burgoss two off
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing
Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
off Almighty God that they did see the Testator
William Burgoss Sign Seal and hear him
publish pronounce and Declare the above Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the
time off his so doing he was to the best off their apprehension off sound and Disposing mind and
memory and that they did see William Disney the other Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to
the said Will in the presence off the said Testator and at his request and also that they did
each off them Signed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence off
the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before
Jn.o Dawidge Dep.ty Comry off A County

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Maryland ss: I Annack.d this Legase of Fifty pound Starlen Money to be paid unto my
Son Samuel Burgoss or Land at the Discretion of my Executors of my Decd.s after my Lawfull
Debts are paid he not being born when the within my last Will and Testament was made
Sealed Signed and Delivered in
the presence of us this 9th day of April 1763
John Burgoss Sonr
Richard Burgoss
Mary (her mark) Burgoss

William Burgoss (Seal)

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On the twenty third day of April 1763 came John Burgess and Richard Burgess two of the subscribing Witness to the above Codicil and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Burgess Sign Seal and Board him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be part of his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they did see Mary Burgess the other Subscribing Witness make her mark as a Witness to said Codicil in the presence of the said Testator and at his request And also that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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Sworn before Jn: Dandridge Dep.ty Comry Ann Arund.l County

In the Name of God Amen I Boale Nicholson of Ann.l County being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Whereas all that Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in Ann.l County called and known by the Name of Norwoods Boale containing Six hundred and thirty eight Acres of Land (Except such part as Includes the Rock of Land called Rockey Rock containing One hundred and fifty Acres) is settled on me and my heirs after the Death of my Aunt Ann Rutland formerly Ann Boale without heirs of her Body and my intent and Meaning is to Dispose by this my Will of my Estate Right Interest and Remainder in the said Tract or parcel of Land I Do therefore Give and Devise all my Estate Right Interest and Remainder of in- and to the said Tract or parcel of Land called Norwoods Boale to my Aunts Ann Norwood and Hannah Norwood for and during their Natural lives and the life of the Survivor of them and after the Death of the said Ann Norwood and Hannah Norwood I Give and Devise all my Right Estate Interest and Remainder in the said Tract or parcel of Land to my Sister Ann Dorsey and her heirs forever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 29th Day of December 1750

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Boale Nicholson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Edward Dorsey
Thomas Beale Dorsey
John Hammond

B: Nicholson (Seal)

On the 6th day of April 1763 came Mr. Thomas Beale Dorsey and Mr. John Hammond two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Beale Nicholson Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they and

1820) each of them did respectively Sign their Names as Witness (together with Edward Dorsey Esq.) in the Testators presence

Sworn before
Jn.o Davidge Dep.ty Comy
AA County

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Memorandum That on or about the 8th Day of March 1763 Boale Nicholson late of Annapolis Gentleman now deceased being sick of the sickness where of he died on or about the eight Day of the same Month and Year at the Dwelling House of Mr. Benjamin Boale in Annapolis aforesaid the said Boale Nicholson. Appearing to us the Subscribers to be of sound and perfect mind did in the presence and hearing of us the said Subscribers say relate Pronounce and publish the following Words or Words to the effects of the following Words to wit Take Notice now Garretson I Give my whole personal Estate to my Mother besides two Lots of Mine in London Town Witness our hands this 8th Day of March 1763

Cornl. Garretson
Eleanor Dorsey
Elizabeth Dorsey

On the 6th Day of April 1763 came Cornelius Garretson who being One of the people called Quakers and Solemnly Affirmed Testified and Declared And also came Miss Eleanor Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Dorsey who severally being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they did each of them hear Mr. Boale Nicholson Deceased pronounce on his Death Bed being Sick with the Sickness Whereof he Died to the effect as set forth above Viz. Take Notice now Garretson I Give my Whole personal Estate to my Mother besides two Lott of mine in London Town And also that at the time of such Declaration the said Boale Nicholson deceased Appeared to be of perfect Sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding And that the time of such Declaration aforesaid was on the day of the date as mentioned in the above Memorandum

Sworn before Jn.o Davidge Dep.ty Comy A.A County

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In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Duke of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being at present Surprized with Sickness (but of sound and perfect mind Memory and Sense and not knowing how it may please God to Dispose of me for life or Death but wholly Submitting my self to his Blessed Will trusting in his Mercies and by the Merits of my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins as concerning my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: I Give and bequeath to my Brother Basil Duke and his heirs and Assigns forever all and every part and parcels of my whole Estate of all kinds whatever and I do require him to pay all my just and lawful Debts and also my funeral Expences And I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and do Acknowledge this only to be my last Will and Testament

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In Witnoss whoreof I have horounto Sot my hand and Soal this 19th Day of Docomber 1761

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the aboovsaid Leonard Duke for his last will and Tostamont in presonce of

Easter Gray
John Groves Junr.

Leonard Duke (Seal)

Calvert County Ss: It is to be Romembrod That on the Sixtoonth Day of March in the Yoar of our Lord Sovontoon and Sixty three came Esthor Gray and John Groves Junr: Subcribing Witnoss to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they Did see the Tostator Leonard Duke Sign and Soal the aforegoing and hoard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Tostament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Did Severally Subcribe their respective Names as Witnoss to the said Will in the presonce of each other

Sworn before me the 16th Day of March anno Supra Dict Ellis Slater, Dep Comy Com Calvert

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In the Name of God Amen I William Evans of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind and duly Considering the Uncertainty of Human life do make this my last Will and Tostament First and principally I Committ my Soul into the hands of my Blessed 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 Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and as to my Temporal Estate I Bequeath and Dispose of it the following Manner Item First I Give and bequeath to my Brother John Evans the Sum of two Shillings and Six pence Sterling to be his full Claim of my Whole Estate Item Also I Give and bequeath to my Sister Ann Pastre the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence Sterling to be her full Claim of my Estate Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Cullomber the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence Sterling to be her full Claim of my Estate Item also I Give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Gardner or her heirs the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence Sterling to be her full Claim of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law Benjamin Tucker a Negro Boy named Joe Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Mugg a Negro Girl named Molly Item also I Give to Elizabeth West the Eldest Daughter of my Daughter in Law Ann West a Negro Girl named Vina Imprimis I also give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Evans three Negroes Gonny Easter and Peter and all my Horses and Horse kind Cattle Sheep Hogs and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Whole Estate Also I Do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said beloved Wife Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament requiring her to

1762 pay all my Just Debts and the Legacies before Mentioned with all convenient Speed after my Decease & And I Declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of December 1762

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said William Evans to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us — Samuel Dare, Edward Blackburn, Isaac Gardner

William Evans his mark (Seal)

N B The Words Elizabeth Mugg being first Interlined before the Signing and Sealing of these presents

Calvert County ss: It is to be Remembered That on the Ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came Samuel Dare and Isaac Gardiner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Evans Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Samuel Dare and Isaac Gardiner together with Edward Blackburn the other Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of each other did severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses

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Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Smith of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and Memory Blessed be God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz: Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Nathan Smith his heirs or Assigns the Plantation where he now Dwells beginning at the Spring Branch Opposite to the Mouth of the Cove where it now Stands and has done for some years and running thence with a South Course till it Intersects the West Line of the said Land called Goughs Purchase alias Turners Pasture and running thence with the West Course down to a Mark'd bodied Oak Standing Harveys Old Field and from thence with a Straight Line to the aforesaid Spring Branch and then with the Branch to the Beginning also my Scrutore at his Mothers decease Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Smith and to his heirs and Assigns his now Dwelling Plantation beginning where Ephraim Gover's Line Crosses the Gravelly Spring Branch so running up the said Branch till it comes to the Coolspring Branch and then up the said A Branch to it comes to the Coolspring Branch till it comes to a Spreading Oak Standing at the head of the Spring of said Branch and then running North or Northerly to a Hickory near the Head of a small Branch that Maketh out of a Poccoson and from thence the same Course to the East Line of Goughs purchase then West with the said Line to the End thereof and then to the Beginning as also One Silver Tankard Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Smith and to his heirs or Assigns the Old Dwelling Plantation where I now Dwell with all the remaining part of

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the Land Called Goughs Purchase Excepting what I have before bequeathed to my Two Sons Nathan and Joseph Smith as also I Give to my said Son William all my moiety and part of a Tract of Land called Mardike to him and his heirs forever also I Give unto my said Son William two Negro Woman Named Kate And One third part of my Cattle and Hogs as also One Negro Man Named Mingo at his Mothers Decease but not before with all the Goods and Chattles left to his said Mother at her Decease but not to Enjoy any part of the aforesaid Lands Goods and Chattles till he Arrives to the Age of Nineteen Years but to and for the Care and Direction of his two Brothers Nathan and Joseph Smith as also I Give to my said Son William One Dunn Horse Called Dunn Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Susana Smith my Old Dwelling Plantation during her Natural life but that my Son William to have Liberty to Settle upon Mardike and to Enjoy the same when he Arrives to the Age aforementioned also I Give and bequeath to my said Wife during her Natural life One Negro Man Named Mingo with all the Furniture Bedding &c in the Lower Room and three Mares and One Horse with all the plows and Gears &c And One Mare Called Tibb with the third part of my Cattle (Excepting what I Give my two Daughters Elizabeth and Sofia by promise as also One third part of my Hogs with all my Sheep the said Goods and Chattles not to be Wasted nor Embezzled but at her decease to be delivered to my Son William Smith or his Trustees if he is not at Age as aforesaid — And that my Dearly beloved Wife to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Smith the Wife of Thomas Smith One feather Bed Bolster and pillows with One Rug a pair Blankets and no more Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Smith One feather Bed Bolster and pillows with a Rug and a pair Blankets And that the remaining part of my Cattle and Hogs &c not before bequeathed to their Mother be equally divided between my two Children — Susannah Smith and William Smith As Witness my hand and Seal this 30th of October 1746

Item I Give and bequeath to Daughter Elizabeth Crosby my Chest of Drawers to be delivered her at the decease of her mother and no more

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of
Joseph Sulivant
Abraham A F Fowler his mark
William Smith

Joseph Smith Senr (Seal)

Calvert County ss." It is to be Remembered that on the Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came Joseph Sulivant One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Joseph Smith Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponent together with Abraham Fowler and William Smith (who are since Dead) the other Subscribing Witnesses

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Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict Ellis Slater Dep.ty Contry Com Calvt

Memorandum Laurana Smith the Deceased Wife who was Nominated Exectx in the foregoing Will Died before the Testator as is said whereupon by Consent of all Parties Concerned Letters of Administration with Will Annexed are Granted to William Smith Son of the Deceased the 19th day of May Anno Dom 1763

Ellis Slater Dep.ty Contry Com Cal

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Maryland ss: I Thomas Morgan of Calvert County Do make this my last Will in manner and form following I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Morgan all the Negroes that was her property and my Right to all that was in her possession on the day that I Married her On this provisoo that she pays all her Children she had by her former Husband Mr. Richard Roberts Deceased their Just Dues by Virtue of his Will, or by Heirship at Law when Complyed with they and their Increase to her and her heirs forever I also give her the plantation where I now Dwell being part of Garys Chance during her life and after her decease to my Son Jonathan Morgan and his heirs or Assigns forever I also Give my beloved Wife One Negro Man called Califf during her life and after her Decease to my Son Thomas Morgan and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Morgan two Negroes Will and Frank to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan two Negroes Born of Joy to her and her heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Roberts One Negro Girl called Jain to her and her heirs forever I also leave Six Negroes hereafter named Nan, Friday, Dick, Jacob, Roger, and Robin they and their Increase to be equally divided amongst my four Children Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Jonathan, to them and their heirs forever, If my Beloved Wife should refuse to stand by this Will my desire is that my Son Thomas Should pass off the abovementioned dwelling plantation being part of Garys Chance he and his heirs forever And my Son Jonathan to have the plantation where I formerly lived being part of Davis he and his heirs forever Likewise my Daughter Mary shall possess the Negro Girl above given to Elizabeth Roberts called Jain she and heirs forever But if my beloved Wife will stand by this my last Will and Testament then every part aboomentioned Shall Stand good And I leave my beloved Wife my Whole and Sole Executrix I likewise appoint my Old Friend David Slater Trustee to my two Sons Thomas and Jonathan Morgan And Lastly I hereby revoke all former Wills by me here to fore at any time made Declaring this and no other to be my last Will In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 21st day of May 1762

Signed Seal'd and Declared in the Presence of

Mary Wilson Joseph Vanswaringen
Thomas Freeman Clerk

Thomas Morgan (Seal)

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Calvert County ss: It is to be Remembered that on the Ninth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three Came Mary Wilson Joseph Vanswaringon and Thomas Freeman of Calvt County Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Morgan Sign and Seal the said Will and hear 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 and Disposing mind and memory and that they the said Mary Wilson Joseph Vanswaringon and Thomas Freeman did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of each other

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KNOW all Men by these Presents that I Martin Twish hath made an Testament which he has Signed with his own hand being as followeth Viz. Item his Younger Son Martin Twish shall have the Place for and in Consideration of Sixty Pounds Sterling Sixty Pounds every Year to pay Ten Pounds till all the Sixty have been paid The Woman shall with the Children remain on the Place until the Youngest Child is come of age whose name is Anna Babara Twish, the Woman shall Yearly have eight Bushels of Corn and five Bushels of Wheat, and shall have from the garden The Third part of the Kitchen Garden and the Third part of the Orchard and shall Maintain on the Place a cow and a Sow Hogg, and give daily or Sowenly Pounds of Flax Seed also 30 Eggs for her Maintenance The 29 Octo 1761

Martin Twish

Jacob Bernadier
Conrad Hulman
Philip Lautenslager

Vide Probate & the Will from which this is Translated fols 708 & 709

In the Name of God Amen I John Fendall of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same do Constitute and Ordain this my last last Will and Testament in the manner and form following First I give my Soul to Almighty God from whom I received it And my Worldly Affairs to be Disposed off in manner and form following Viz: my Executors hereafter Named, First to pay all my Just Debts, And then the remainder of my Estate to be divided as follows Imprimis my Will and desire is that all my Horses and Mares except my Draft Horses and the two Blooded Stallions in partnorship with Mr. Jovin Covenington and Mr. George Hawkins be sold at Public Vendue or private Sale by my Executors which they shall think of most Advantage to my Estate That the Blooded Stallions

1026) Beforemontioned remain as they are and my Wife to receive Anually my right of the Profits
Arising from them Item I Give and bequeath to my wele beloved Son Benjamin Fondale all that
Tract or Parcel of Land which I bought of Benjamin Thomas lying near Cedar Point Item I
Give and bequeath to my Dear and wele beloved Wife Sarah Fondale all the remainder of my
Estate both Real and Personal during her Natural life or Widowhood, But in case she Marries
again then to have One third only of my Estate and at her Death or Marriage my Will and desire
is that all my Real Estate shall go to my Son Benjamin and his heirs forever That all my
personal Estate both principal and Encrease be equally divided amongst my Children or the
Survivors of them, But in case my Wife should now be with Child and it should be a Boy I Give
and bequeath to him One third part of the Lands at my Wifes Death or Marriage Beforemontioned
to my Son Benjamin to him and his heirs forever as well as his Proportion of my Personal
Estate My Will and desire also is that my Son Benjamin Fondale be put under the Care and
Tuition of Doctor James Bayard upon such Terms as he and my Executors hereafter named
shall agree upon Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Fondale my
Dear and Honoured Father Benjamin Fondale My Dearly beloved Brother Phillip Richard
Fondale and my Friend Doctor James Bayard my Whole and Sole Executrix and Executors to this my
last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all other Wills and Testaments
heretofore by me made And I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament Given under my
hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of December Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty
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Published Signed Sealed in presence of
Jacob Townshend
James Craik
Elenor Thor Sinn
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Jn.° Fendall (Seal)

Charles County ss.: 8.th ffeby 1763 came the Reverend Jacob Townsend Doctor James Craik and Eleanor Sinn the three 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 John Fendale the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing 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 Probate was taken the heir at Law being a Minor and therefore not present before

Dan.l Jenifer Dep.ty Comry Charles County

The Widow Renounces the Will with regard to the Land but abides by it with regard to the personal Estate
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Dan.l Jenifer Dep.ty Comry of Charles County

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Chapman of Charles County Planter being sick and weak but of perfect sound mind and Memory for which I thank my Blessed God do make this my

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Last Will and Testament in the manner following Item First and principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer from whence Secondly I Commit my Body to the Earth to be Decently Entered at the Discretion of my ffriends and Executors and as to my Worldly Estate I Do Give and bequeath in the manner following after my funeral Expences and all other Debts are paid Imprimis First I Give and bequeath to Matthew Brookings four Children four English Shillings Secondly I also Give and bequeath to Thomas Jacsons four Children four Shilings like money Thirdly I also Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Petticous Jones One Pogroman Named Charles Fourthly I also Give and bequeath to my Grate Daughter Sarah Clements two Cows and Calves One Feather Bed with Furniture off three Pewter Basons One Pewter Dish and half a Dozen Pewter plates Fifthly I also Give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Daughter Margaret Clements One Looking Glass One Bole Mettle Spice Mortar Sixthly I also Give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Daughter Sarah Jones One Looking Glass and half my Wearing Cloaths and the other half to the above mentioned Margaret Clements Seventhly and Lastly I Appoint my Dear and well beloved Son John Chapman whole and Sole Executor and as to the Estate on Mention'd to be equally divided among my Children In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty

Test: Ignatious Adams

Edward + his mark Stone Junr:

Catherine + mark Kelly

Margaret M her mark Chapman (Seal)

Charles County ss: 2d March 1763 Coram Ignatious Adams Edward Stone Junr: and Catherine Kelly the three Subscribing Witnesses said made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Margaret Chapman the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory Before Dan: Jenifer Dep: Ty Comty

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Maryland Charles County ss: In the Name of God Amen I William Veale of Charles County and of the Province of Maryland Being Infirm in Body but of Sound Memory and Understanding thanks to God do make Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme to all Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made First I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of my Dear Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ trusting through his Merits and Mercy for Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Executors shall think Proper and Convenient at the Chapple point about three Steps to the Southward of a Cedar tree standing near a Tombstone by the Side of my two Children Item I will and Order all my Just Debts be truly paid and Satisfied Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Son Raphael Veale to his heirs forever all that part of this Tract or Tracts of Land whereon I now live called by the Name of Chandlor's Hope and Chandlors Addition begining at a Bounded White Oak standing on the brink of a Bank near

Port Tobacco Crook it being a Boundary between Mr. John Hanson and my self thence running up the said Crook and binding with the said Crook till it comes to a Ditch in the Marsh on the South Side off port Tobacco Warehouses and from the said Ditch to the Warehouse Road then with the said Road Easterly till it Intersects the Exterior Line off the above said Land, all the Lands to the southward off this Line I Give and bequeath to my Son aforesaid and his heirs forever But if this Division does not Include one third part off the Tracts above named then my will is that the Line here to be Drawn so as to Intersects the Exterior Line to meet farther North as will give one third part off the Lands in the aforesaid Tracts But if my Son aforesaid should die without an heir off his Body lawfully begotten or before he arrives at the Age off twenty One Years then I Give and bequeath the above said Land to my Youngest Son Francis Ignatius Neale and his heirs forever Item my Will and Desire is that my Dear and loving Wife Ann Neale have during her Natural life the use off One third part off all my Lands called by the Name off Chandlers Hope and Chandlers Addition begining at the Ditch aforesaid in the Marsh to the Southward off port Tobacco Warehouses and thence running with and by Port Tobacco Crook to the Bridge on the Road off the said Crook thence Easterly with and by the Main Road that leads to John Hansons Commonly called Court house John Hanson till it Intersects the Exterior Line off the aforesaid Tracts off Land But if a Line Drawn in this manner should give more or less than One third off the Tracts aforesaid unto my said Wife then my will is that the Line run from the Bridge above named in such a manner as to give unto her Justly one third part off the above mentioned Tracts off Land Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Son Charles Neale and to his heirs forever all that part off the Tracts off Land called Chandlers Hope and Chandlers Addition begining at the aforesaid Bridge on the Road off Port Tobacco Crook and running with the Line above mentioned to be Drawn thence to the Exterior Line off the said Lands toward Court house John Hansons thence North binding on the said Exterior Line to a Locust Post where formerly stood the second Original Bounded Tree thence West to a Stone standing where formerly stood the first Original Bounded Tree thence with the boundays off the said Lands unto port Tobacco Crook and thence with and by the said Crook unto the aforesaid Bridge my true intent and meaning is that this last Mentioned parcel off Land bequeathed to my Son Charles Neale shall also contain one third part off the two Tracts off Lands above named Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Son Leonard Neale and his heirs forever after the Decease off my Dear and loving Wife all the Lands already bequeathed to her During her Natural life the Warehouses on the said Land only Excepted my true Intent and meaning is that my two aforesaid Tracts off Land Chandlers Hope and Chandlers Addition shall be laid off by a Judicious Surveyor in three equal parts in the manner already discribed or as near it as may be for the Greater Conveniency But if any off those my four Sons Raphael Neale Leonard Neale, Charles Neale, and Francis Ignatious Neale should become Religious or die before they arrive at the Age off twenty One Years or without heirs off their Body Lawfully begotten then and in such Case or Cases the Surviving Sons not being Religious shall Inherit the Lands equally they and their heirs forever and if only one Survives who is not a Religious then he and his heirs shall

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Inherit the whole forever Item I will and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Son Francis Ignatious Noale and his heirs forever My Lott in Port Tobacco No One whore my Storehouse stands also another Lott whereon Gilbert Mc Quaker has at present a Garden as also another Lott adjoining to the said Lott But if my said Son Should become a Religious or die before he Arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years then my desire is that the said Lott do go to that part of my Land that I have made the Middle Division My will and desire is that my Sons Charles Noale and Francis Ignatious Noale be sent home to be Educated and that my Executor or Executors hereafter named do pay all Charges of their Education with the ready Money I have by me at my Decease and if that is not enough my will is that the remainder be made good out of the Rents of my Warehouses as they shall become due so as not to burden my Estate otherways and that at the Death of my Loving Wife my Sons Raphael Leonard and Charles Noale shall Inherit those Warehouses each enjoying an equal Share of the profits and bearing an equal part of the Charge But if any of those my three Sons shall die before he Arrives at the Age of Twenty One the other two inherit them equally and if only one survives who is not a Religious then he becomes a Religious then he shall inherit the whole Item I give and bequeath to my dear and Loving Wife Ann Seven Negroes Viz: Nicholas Dick Tom, Austin Samba, Ellen Jenny and Lucy with all there Increase after the Date hereof also the whole of my Wearing Apparel which wearing Apparel shall not be appraised in my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Son Raphael Noale three Negroes Viz: Stephen Bob and Mary and all their Increase after the Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Son Leonard Noale three Negroes Viz: Joseph, Rachael and Jane Daughter of Lucy with all their Increase after the Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Daughter Eleanor Noale three Negroes Viz: James, Kate and Hannah and all their Increase after the Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Son Charles Noale three Negroes Viz: Marys two Children Ned and Milly and Lucys Daughter Nelly and all their Increase after the Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and loving Son Leonard Noale three Negroes Viz: Basil Charity and Chloe and all their Increase after the Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Son Francis Ignatious Noale three Negroes Viz: Peter, Judith and Teresia and all their Increase after the Date hereof Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Daughter Mary Matthews three Negroes she has now in Possession Viz: Charles Grace and Sarah and all there Increase after the Date hereof My will is that if any of my three Sons Leonard, Charles or Francis Ignatious Noale shall become Religious then the Negroes here bequeathed to him or them so becoming shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my loving Children Item I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Matthews all that is due from him to me by Bond Book Debt or any otherway Item I Give and bequeath to the poor Roman Catholicks of Charles County Twenty Pistoles or the Value in such other Current Money as it shall be convenient for my Executors to pay to be Distributed amongst them in such Manner as the Reverend Mr George Hunter or his Successor shall in his Discretion think proper Item I Give and bequeath to the Reverend Mr James Ashby One Pistole Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and—

Loving Son William Chandler Noale twenty pistoles to buy him a Horse if he over returns to this part of the World Item I also will and Desire that whatever is or may become Due for my Son Leonards Education be paid out of my Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Noale one third part of all the Residue of my personal Estate of all kinds whatever and my will and desire is that the other two third parts be equally divided among my other Children my Daughter Mary Matthews and those who shall become Religious excepted and if any of my Children shall become Religious then my said Daughter Mary Matthews shall receive an equal part with my other Children of what would have belonged to those had they not become Religious Lastly I Appoint and Ordain my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Noale my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament But if my loving Wife Ann Noale shall Die before each and every one of my aforesaid Children are of Age to receive their Estates then my will and Desire is that my Son Raphael shall be Executor or Guardian and Trustee to such of my Children as are then under Age and their Estates And in case all three of those my Executors Guardians and Trustees shall Die before all and every one of my Children are of proper Age to receive their Estate I Do hereby empower the longest liver of the three to appoint whom they shall think proper for Executor Guardian or Trustee to such of my Children as are then under Age with their Estates Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three Years

Signed and Sealed the words and Francis Ignatious Noale being first Interlined between the third and fourth Lines of the Second Page and the Word Storehouse between the Ninth and tenth Lines of the same page in presence of us

Fred^k Stone
David Walker
Robert Mundell

William Neale (Seal)

Charles County ss: 8th Febry 1763 came Frederick Stone David Walker and Robert Mundle the three Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose and say that they saw William Noale the Testator Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request which Probate was taken the Heir at Law being in Europe and therefore not present

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Before
Danl Jenifer Deputy Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Smallwood of Charles County in the province of Maryland being Good health and of Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts should be paid with all convenient speed after my Decease by my Executors hereafter Named Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Smallwood One Negro Woman Named Judah and also my Will is that my said Daughter should have the keeping of my Granddaughter Mary Ann Leety

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and hor Estate tell she my said Granddaughter comes of Age But in case my said Daughter should die before my Granddaughter should come of Age my Will is that my Daughter Mary Ann Smallwood should have the Care of my said Granddaughter and hor Estate Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Ann Smallwood my Roan Horse Bridle and Saddle Item I Give to my Son William and my Daughter Ann Hopewell each of them One Hundred Shilling and no more Item I Give to my two Daughters Elizabeth Smallwood and Mary Ann Smallwood all the Remaining part of my Estate not before given of what Nature or kind soever to be equally divided between my two said Daughters that is to say my Daughter Elizabeth and Mary Ann Smallwood But in case if either of my two said Daughters should dey without lawfull Issue then that part belonging to the Deceased to be equally divided between my other two Daughter than living Lastly I Appoint my two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary Ann Smallwood full and Sole Executors or Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills and Bequeaths by me heretofore made Acknowledging this and None other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Set my hand and fixt my Seal this twenty Eight Day of April 1757

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

In: Hanson Senr
In: Hanson Youngst
Mary Hanson

Mary her mark Smallwood (Seal)

Charles County ss: 8th December 17[illegible] Came John Hanson Senr and John Hanson Youngest two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Mary Smallwood the Testatrix Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Mary Hanson the other Witness Severally Subscribed their Names as Witness to the same in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her request which Probate was taken in the Presence of William Smallwood Youngest Heir at Law who did not Object

Before
Dan: Jenifer Depaty Comty

5½ Lds Exam[illegible]

In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Jenkins of Charles County being Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God being willing to Settle my affairs in this Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following 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 in such Christian and Discreet like manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think meet and Expedient and as to what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Bless me with I Give and bequeath as follows I Give

1032) — And bequeath to my Loving Son George Jenkins my Negro Woman Named Sarah whom he has now in
Possession in Discharge of his Claim to his Grandfather and his Deced Brothers Estate Also I Give and
bequeath to my Said Son George Jenkins my Negro Girls Lucy and Terry and One Negro Boy Called Charles
and my Negro Girl Called Syda and my Negro man Called Harry to him and his heirs forever Item
— I Give and bequeath to my Loving Son William Jenkins my Negro Woman Named Nell & her
Increase for ever as also my Negro Boy Called Jerry to him and his heirs forever I Give and bequeath
— to Elizabeth Jenkins Wife of the Said William Jenkins my Saddle and Bridle I Give and bequeath
— to my Loving Daughter Honoritta Semmes my Six Silver Tea Spoons I Do Give and bequeath the
Residue of my Estate be it of what Nature or kind soever after all Just Debts is paid to equally divided
— between my three Sons John Jenkins, George Jenkins, and William Jenkins .... Lastly I Do Constitute
Ordain and Appoint my Said three Sons John Jenkins, George Jenkins, and William Jenkins Executors of
this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments
heretofore by me made Given under my hand and Seal this Eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1760

Sign.d Seal.d Published
and Delivered in presence of
Richd. Barnes
Margt Garner

Susanah her X mark Jenkins (Seal)

Charles County ss.: 29th: Janry 1763 came Richard Barnes and
Margaret Margaret Garner the two Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they
Saw Susanah Jenkins the Testatrix Sign and Seal the Said Will and heard her publish and Declare
the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing was to the best
of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory Before
4½ sds (2) Dan: Jenifer Deputy Comry

In the Name of God Amen the Second November in the Year of our Lord God
£145. One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One I Edward Ford of Charles County in the province of
Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body But of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to
God for the same — Do make Ordain and Appoint this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son Mason Ford
all my Land that lies on the South Side of the County Road as well the Land that I had Surveyed
in July 1760 (which I have not as yet the Patent for) as the other Land that I have Got a patent
for I say all the Land I have a Right to on the South Side of the County Road Except what Land I
have that lies on the West of a Path that Leads from the said County Road by my Fence to George
Scrogin Son: I say I Give the said Land to my Son Mason Ford and his heirs forever Item I Give and
bequeath to my Son Charles Mason Ford all the Remaining part of my Land that I am Possessed with to him
and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever And for the want of such heirs to my Son Allison Ford and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever
my Son John Ford and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever And for the want
of such heirs to my Son Nolly Ford and the Male heirs of Body lawfully begotten forever

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And for the want off such heirs to my son Richard Ford and the Male heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Ford One Negro Boy Name Jacob to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my son Nolly Ford One Negro woman called Nan to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my son Richard Ford One Negro Man called Dace to him and his heirs forever Item I Give to my Granddaughter Sarah Gwinn One Pistole Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Edward Gwinn One Negro Girl called Mary to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my son Charles Alason Ford One Negro Man called Peter to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my son Alason Ford one Negro woman called Peg to him and his heirs forever As for the remainning part of my Estate that is not already Mentioned it is my Will and Desire that it should be equally Divided among my three Sons and two Daughters that is to say John Nolly Richard Mary and Ann It is likewise my Will and Desire that my Wife should have the use of my whole Estate during her life and not to be thirded in any case And last off all I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Ford as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Declared and pronounced by the said Edward Ford to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Edward Ford (Seal)

Robt Yates
Joseph Joy Junr
Phillip Joy
Willson Lage

Charles County ss: 10th March 1763 Came Robert Yates Joseph Joy Junr: Phillip Joy and Willson Lage the four Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be 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 presences of the Testator and at his request

Before Dan Jenifer Deputy Comry

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Waddux of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Disposing mind and Memory Blessed be God and in Order to Settle the small Estate God in his great Mercy and Goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me Do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner & form following Viz: Imprimis I Resign my soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping by the Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain the Remissions and forgiveness of my Sins and the Salvation of my precious and Immortal soul and the Resurrection of Eternal life at the last Day and as to my Body I desire it to be Interred in a Christian like Manner at

1034) at the Directions of my Ecutors hereafter Named And as to the Worldly Estate God in his
Goodness and Mercy hath bestowed upon me far above my Deserts I Dispose of the same the
First I will that all and Singular my Just and Lawfull Debts be duely and Truly Satisfyed to
my Creditors Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Dear wife Elizabeth Maddux during her Natural
life the use and possession of the following Negroes to wit One Man Named Jack One Negro
Woman Named Esther & One Girl Named Kate and after her decease the above said Negroes together
with their future Increase (except what said Negro Esther now is big off which I shall Dispose
of hereafter) to my Son John Maddux to him and his heirs or Assigns forever Likewise Give
and bequeath unto my Dear wife Elizabeth Maddux during her life the use and possession of the
One half of all my Cattle One half of all my Sheep and the One half of all my Hoggs and after her
Decease what may be left with their future Increase to my Son John Maddux and his Assigns
forever Likewise Leave the use and possession of my House to my Dear wife during her life and
after her Decease to my Son John Maddux and his heirs forever Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto
my Son John Maddux the following Negroes to wit One Man Named Will One Dº Named Coffee
One Dº Named Cesar One Woman Named Sue One Boy Named Jack and One Boy Named
Ephraim together with One half of all my Cattle Sheep and Hogs and One Bay mare One Gun
and all the Due me from Mr. Isom Gale to him and his heirs forever Further Give all the residue
of my personal Estate Such as Household Furniture Plantation Utensils to be divided equally between my
Wife Elizabeth Maddux and Son John to them and theirs forever Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Ann Hall (Wife of Zerobabel Hall) the following Negroes to wit One Woman Named
Jane One Boy Named Ben, One Dº Named James, One Girl Named Sarah One Boy Named Isaiah
One Dº Named Daniel and Dº Named Levi (and to have no other part or parcel of my Estate)
to her and heirs forever Fifthly I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Hall One
Negro Boy Named Peter to him and his heirs forever Sixthly I Give and bequeath unto
my Great Grandson Thomas Hall Son of Joshua Hall) the Child in Ventre which my Negro
Esther is now in Travel with (which before was Expected) whether Male or Female to him and his
heirs forever Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son John Maddux
Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my Seal this 19th day of November
In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of — — — — —

Thomas his mark Maddux (Seal)

Lazarus Maddux
Lazarus Maddux Junr.
Edward Waters Junr.

On the 23d Day of ffeby anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty and three came Lazarus Maddux Lazarus Maddux Junr. and Edward Waters Junr. the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Maddux Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the

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Time off his Doeing he was to the best off each off their Apprehensions off a sould Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence off the said Testator Sworn before Tho: Holbrooke Dep.ty Comty of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Kitely of Baltimore County and province off Maryland being sick and Weak off Body but off sound and Disposing mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

First I Give and bequeath to my Son William Kitely One Negro Boy called Dairo One Negro Girl called Lucey also Forty Eight pounds two shillings Sterling Due by Bond from Jachons Orion and the Sum off Forty Nine pounds Pensylvania Money in the hands off Mr. Hugh West Attorney in Virginia which said Sums off Money to be put out at Interest and to be paid my said Son William with the two Negroes before mentioned when he shall arrive at Age off twenty One also I Give to my said Son William my Watch Gun Silver Shoe Buckles a two Year Old Mare Colt that came off my Bald Faced Horrole Mare One English Crown peice off Silver also a small Black Horse called Prusia with his Saddle and Bridle to be paid and delivered to him by the Direction off Mr. Robert Adair Item I Do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Norris One Negro Woman called Patience in full share for her part off my Negroes which said Negro Woman Patience with her future Increase I do give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Rebecca for her use and behooff during her Natural life and to the use and behooff off the heirs off her Body lawfully begotten forever And in case off Default off such heirs then to return to my Son William and Daughter Rachael I Do also give and bequeath to my said Daughter Rebecca Norris my Sorrell Mare called Deborah in full for her share off my Stock off Horses and likewise I Do give to my said Daughter the Feather Bed and Furniture she is now possessed in full for her share off Bedmg Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachael Do One Negro Girl called Dogg to her and her heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to my Wife Elizabeth the Black Mare I bought off Smith to her and her heirs and Assigns forever And in the case aforesaid my Just Debts and funeral Expences being first paid and the Legacys Deducted before bequeathed the residue off my Estate to be divided among my three Children my Daughter Rebecca Norris to have no other or further share off my Negroes Horses and Mares and Bedmg than what I have before bequeathed her — And Lastly I Do Appoint my Wife Elizabeth Kitely Executrix off this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any other Will or Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this first day off May Seventeen hundred and Sixty three.

William W his mark Kitely (Seal)

1036) Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribe as Witnesses at his request and in his presence

Hugh Deans
Robt. Adair
Alex.r Stenhouse

May 31st 1763 Came Robert Adair and Alex.r Stenhouse two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator William Ritely Sign the said Will by making his Mark 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 that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and at the same time they saw the Reverend Hugh Deans Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will also in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before Wm Young Deputy Comry Baltimore County

The Widow abrides by her Thirds and renounces the Devise in the Will 2 Vs Ds Errand

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In the Name of God Amen I Dearing Haws of Baltimore County being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following Viz.t Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Walter Folley Junr. five pounds current money Item I Give and bequeath to Patrick Brannan my Velvet Coat and Black Velvet Jacket Item I Give to Henry Orom Junr. all the remainder of my Wearing Apparel and my Chest at John Bonds Item I Give and bequeath to Anstatia Orom all the remainder of my Estate in Money and otherwise (after the Discharge of the above Legacys) the paying my Just Debts and funeral Charges Also I Appoint said Anstatia Orom my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness of the above I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal in the presence of

Walter Folley
John Cornelius Gash his mark

Dearing Haws his mark Seal

In the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God

June 4th 1763 Came Walter Folly and John Cornelius Gash and both made Oath that they and each of them saw the Testator Dearing Haws Sign Seal and Deliver the within Will on Tuesday the 31st of may last past as his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they were Witnesses to the within Will at the request of the said Testator

Sworn before Wm Young Dep.ty Comry Baltimore County

2 1/2 Vs Ds Errand

In the Name of God Amen I William Wright of Chester Town in Maryland Shoemaker being Sick and Weak but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory do make

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and Ordain this my last Will and Testament First I Give and bequeath one third of my Personal Estate to my Wife and the other two thirds to be equaley Divided Between my three Daughters Secondly I Devise and Direct and hereby Impower my Executrix hereafter Named to Bargain sell and Convey in fee Simple to the Highest Bidder so much of my Lott of Ground in Chester Town known and Distinguished by the Number fifty four being the Lott which I purchased of Elizabeth Cook as will pay all my Just Debts And the Remainder of my said Lott I Give devise and bequeath to my Son William and his heirs forever Thirdly I Give Devise and bequeath my North Western Moiety of the Lott of Land whereon I live being known by the Number fifty two to my Son William and to his heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Ann Wright my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and also Guardian to my Children and their Estates hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 30th. of January 1763

Signed Sealed published and Declared — Wm. Wright — Seal
by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament
in presence of us who Sign as Witnesses thereto
in his presence and at his request — — — —

James Claypoole
Tho.s Ringgold
Thomas Kinsey

Thomas Ringgold and Thomas Kinsey — being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists and James Claypoole (being One of the people called Quakers) on his Solemn Affirmation Do severally say that they were present and did see the Testator Sign and Seal the — foregoing Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did Appear to — them to be of a perfect Disposing mind And that they did Set their Names as Evidence of the Testator thereto at the request and in the presence of each other Sworn this 7th day of May 1763

3/7 Ds Lid. Before B: Hands Deputy Comry of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen I Mr. Charles Macculbin of Kent County Planter being of sound mind and Memory and Understanding of this Transitory — life do make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows First I Recommend my Soul unto God that Gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a decent manner According to the Discretion of my Executors — My Land to be equally divided between my Brother Moses Meculbin and my two Sisters Eleanor Howard and Mary Wayman and after my Just Debts is paid the rest of my Estate in the same form I Excepting a Negro Boy called Jacob and one Feather Bed and Bedstead and furniture to her own Chusing and twenty five pounds Current Money — that I gave and bequeath to Mary Harding Daughter of Matthias Harding Dollars at Seven Shillings and Six pence a Dollar Lastly I leave my Cousin Nicholas

Maccubin my Whole and Sole Ecutor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Three

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Mr. Charles Maccubbin as and for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Witness Jno Crow
Robert Ford
James Norris

Charles Maccubbin (Seal)

On the 8th day of June 1763 John Crow Robert Ford and James Norris being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist do say that they were present and did see the Testator Charles Maccubbin Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and that he did then Appear to those Deponents to be of sound and perfect mind and Memory and that they did put their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before
B. Hands Deputy Comry Kent County

4 pds Exam.

James Baxter of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak but of sound Disposing mind and Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Give to my loving Son William Baxter and his heirs forever the plantation and Lands whereon I now live with all the Manner Lands adjoining which I have any right to be paying to my three Daughters Elizabeth Mary and Rachel One hundred pounds each Pensylvania Currency the first to be paid in one year after my Death the other two in Two years Also Give unto my said Son William Baxter a Negro Lad named Ned now in his possession I Give unto my Loving Son Joseph Baxter two hundred Acres of Land on Susquehah River called Rich Hill whereon James Whitelock now lives to him and his heirs forever but my Desire is that in Case my Son in Law William Bradford Settles in the Country and Inclines to purchase the above Lands that he should have it for two hundred pounds and an allowance for all Improvements that may from this time be made on it Also give unto my said Son Joseph Baxter a Little Negro Boy named Frederick I Give unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Baxter a Mullatto Girl Slave named Nan with all her Increase to her and her heirs forever I Give unto my loving Daughter Mary Waugh Baxter a Negro Girl named Lucy with all her Increase to her and her heirs forever I Give unto my Loving Daughter Rachel Baxter a Negro Girl called Jugg with all her Increase to her and heirs forever I Give to my Son Joseph Baxter my Watch to be delivered to him at twenty Years of Age or Sooner if my Ecutor thinks proper I Give unto my Loving Daughter Grace Smith the Wages of a Negro man

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called Will who my Executor is to hire out on the best Terms he can receive and pay it to her deducting Expence of Cloathing which is all I can afford her having formerly given her equal with the rest of my Daughters the said Negro not to be Appraised in my Estate I Give all the remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided between my two Sons William and Joseph Baxter and my three Daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Rachel Baxter And Lastly I Appoint my Loving Son William Baxter Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of August 1761

James Baxter (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named James Baxter for his last Will and Testament in presence of ...

John Veazey Junr.
Wm. Savin
Benj: Moody
Charles Coatts

Cecil County ss: On the 26th day of May 1763 came John Veazey Junr. William Savin Benjamin Moody and Charles Coatts the four Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Colonel James Baxter Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

5/ Sworn before And: Pearce
Exam: Deputy Comty Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen I William Groomfield of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being Weak of Body But of perfect mind and Memory praised be God Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth Imprimis I Give Demise and bequeath unto my Son Micajah Groomfield all the Land whereon I now Called and known by the Name of part of Groomfields Double Purchase As also my Right of a Tract of Land called Collingham to him and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever Also I Give to my Son Micajah Groomfield my Still Hand Mill and Great Bible Item I give all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided among all my Children & in Case of Death among their heirs my Son Micajah to have a Share in this in the Division hereafter to be made and as I have given my Children part of their portions already I Desire they may Account for it in the Division In Order thereto I have an Account charged against each Child as follows Viz:

John Coatneys Wifes heirs ..... Dr. £10: 5: 0
John Deavers Do. .. Do. .. Do. 14: 11: 0

William Dobrulers ... Do ... Do ... Do £ 13: 5: 6
James Groonfield ... Do 25: 11: 6
William Groonfield ... Do 14: 17: 0
John Watkins ... Do 14: 1: 6
Micajah Groonfield ... Do 15: 10. 0

I also make and Ordain my beloved Son Micajah Groonfield whole and Sole Exector of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of may in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us — William Groonfield (Seal)

John Wood
Samuel Webster
Groonberry Dorsey

June 21st 1763 Came John Wood Samuel Webster and Groonberry Dorsey 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 William Groonfield 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 severally Subscribed their respective Names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

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On the 21st Day of July 1763 Came Thomas Evans one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see Adam Muir the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Joseph Innalls one other Witness to the said Will did Sign their Name and Mark respectively as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other And further Saith that the Mark X to the said Will made is the proper Mark of him the said Evans

Sworn before J. Bordley Comty General

Vide 100 Will of Adam Muir Recorded
1/2 Ds in Liber D.D. No 4 fol.o 274

In the Name of God Amen I Patience Jackson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being ill of Body but of true and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament In manner and form as follows that is to say First I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Jackson the Negro by Jefferey mentioned in my Fathers Will to my Son William Jackson deceased to him his heirs and Assigns And then after my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid I Give and bequeath all the Remainder Secondly part of my Estate together with all the Increase of my Negro Wench Binor to be equally divided between my

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too Sons George and Thomas Jackson Excepting a Young Horse Colt and my Husband
Waring Apparrit and Wheelright Tools Item I Give and bequeath unto Hoanery Jackson
Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Trusty Friend Samuel Clark my Excutor of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all other Will and Wills
whatsoever heretofore by me maid Ratifying and allowing this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of Apile in the yeare
of our Lord 1763

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by Patience Jackson to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us Hee have hereunto set our hands

Chas: Harryman
John his Mark Babb
Elizabeth her Mark Warrenton

Patience her mark Jackson (Seal)

June 23d 1763 Came Charles Harryman and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testatr Patience Jackson Sign the within Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same as her last Will and Testament that at the time of her Doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory At the same time saw John Babb and likewise made Oath that he saw the said Testatr Deliver the said Will and heard her Acknowledge the same as her last Will and Testament that at the time of her Doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that each of them saw Elizabeth Warrenton make her Mark as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatr and at her request

Sworn before H Ml Young Depty Comty
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I James Garrettson of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body But of Perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain my last Will in manner and form following Imprim is Will that my Body be Decently buried And as to my Worldly Goods with which it hath pleased God to endow me with I bequeath them in manner and form following Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Garrott Garrettson One Negro Girl Named Amy Item I Will that after my Just Debts are Discharged my Personal Estate to equally divided amongst my Seven Children Hannah Garrett, Elizabeth, Frances Martha Mary James and Bennett Item it is my desire that my beloved Brother Garrett Garrettson be equally concerned in the Executorship with my Beloved Wife in this my last Will and Testament Annulling all former Wills or Wills by me made and Acknowledging this as my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this 14th day of February in the yeare of our Lord 1763

In presence of us
Greenberry Dorsey Junr
John Clark
Josias Rogers

James Garrettson (Seal)

June 9th 1763 Then Came John Clark and Isaias Reeves two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testator Samuel Garrettson Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will as also they saw the other Witness Evidence Greenbury Dorsey Junr. Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will all in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Wm Young Deputy Comry
Baltimore County

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In the Name of God Amen I Joanna Howard of St. Thomas's parish in the County of Baltimore in the province of Maryland Widow being Weak and Feeble in Body but of sound mind and Memory Do hereby make and Declare my last Will and Testament as followeth First I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator my Body I Committ to the Earth to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter named Item all my Goods Chattles and Estate of what Nature kind or Quality so ever and where soever after my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be fully paid and Satisfied I Give devise and bequeath unto my loving Son Cornelius Howard of Baltimore County aforesaid his heirs Executors and Admors as his and their Goods Chattle and Estate for ever And I nominate and Appoint my said Son Cornelius Howard Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking Disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills bequests and Legacys by me at any time heretofore made bequeathed or given and do make and Declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Joanna Howard the Testatrix have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered by the within named Joanna Howard the Testatrix for and as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in her presence.

Joanna her Mark Howard Seal

Sam.l Owings
John Ford
G Bramwell

June 8th 1763 Came Messrs. Samuel Owings and John Ford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God That they saw the Testatrix Sign the said Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they both Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and further make Oath that they saw the other Witness George Bramwell Sign the said Will all in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request

Sworn before Wm Young Deputy Comry
Baltimore County

The Executor hath promised to take out Letters very Shortly before the Will was proved
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Letters Testamentary Granted W. Y.

Maryland ss: In the Name of God Amen the first day of June in the Year of our
1743 Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty One I Elizabeth Doone of Dorchester County
a Spinster being in perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore
calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Woman
once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally
and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and for my
Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it
hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Doone two Cows and Yearling
Marked with a Scallow fork in the Right Ear a Crop and Slit and under bitt in the left Ear
and One Horse Colt if alive after my Decease and One half my Sheep if any there be
to him and his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns forever and no more Item I Give
and bequeath to my Grandson George Ferguson One feather Bed and Bedstead and some
Covering Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Ferguson and Elizabeth
Ferguson all my Wearing Cloaths to be equally divided between them Item I Give and
bequeath to my Son Thomas Doone all the rest of my Estate to him and his heirs
Executors Administrators or Assigns forever Likewise Constitute make and Ordain my
Dear and loving Son Thomas Doone to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament Revoking and Making void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore
made by me as Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us

Benj.a Keene
Benj.a Keene Junr.
Matthew Keene

Elizabeth + her Doone (Seal)
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On the 2d day of May Anno Dom 1763 Benj.a Keene and
Matthew Keene two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Doan
Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her
last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of her
Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory And that they severally Subscribed
their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her
request

6/2 Ds Comm. Certified p James Auld Deputy Comry
Dorchester County

1044) In the Name of God Amen I John Andrew of Dorchester County in the
province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound mind memory and Understanding
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following To wit
First of all I give and bequeath unto my loving Children John Andrew Junr. Thomas Andrew
Joseph Andrew and Mary Griffith all and Singular my Household Goods and Moveables to be
equally divided among them Also I give to Richard Deuan my Grandson One hundred
Acres of Land lying and being on the North West Fork of Manticoke River it being part of a Tract
called Hopewell to him his heirs and Assigns forever Also I give to my Daughter Joan Cannon
One Shilling Sterling in full Also I give to my Son John Andrew Junr. a Tract of Land lying
and being in the Northwest Fork of Manticoke River commonly called and known by the Name
of Iron Mine Neck Containing One hundred Acres to him and his heirs forever Also I give
unto William Andrew James Andrew and Jamsy Nuton Deceased their heirs One Shilling
Sterling in full each of them And I Nominate and Appoint hereby the above named John
Andrew Junr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal this tenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above
named John Andrew as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our
names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Testator and in the presence of each other.

John his ⊥ mark Andrew (Seal)

Thomas Gray
Isaac Charles
William A his mark Gray

On the 15th day of June Anno Domini 1763 Thomas Gray
William Gray and Isaac Charles the Subscribing Witnesses to
the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and sayd that
they saw the Testator John Andrew Sign the foregoing Will and hear him Publish and Declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best
of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their
respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified p Jas Dods Auld Depaty Comry
Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen the 19th day of May 1763 I Joseph Coles of
Dorchester County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory
thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it
is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that
is to say principaley and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian

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Manner at the Discretion of my Ecutors And Nothing Doubting but at the Gonoral Rquroction I shall rocoive the same agaii by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath ploased God to Bless me with in this life I Giv & Domise and Dispose of in the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis I Giv and bequeath unto beloved Daughter Dorothy all that Tract or parcel of Land lying on the South side of Gravelly Branch being part of a Tract of Land called Coles Indeavour to her and heirs forever One feather Bed and furniture One pewter Dish and Six plates and One small Flask of Rum Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One feather Bed and furniture One Trunk One Dish and Six plates and One Cow and Calf Item I Give unto my Daughter Rosamond one Tract or parcel of Land called Charlos's promise to her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever and One Cow and Calf Item I Give unto my Daughter Betty one pewter Dish for her portion of all my Estate Item I Give to my Daughter Peggy One Negroman called Coffy after my wifes Decease or Marriage Item I Constitute and Appoint my loving wife Rosana to be my Sole Ecutrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills and further more it is my Desire is that my wife shall hold and Injoy the free use of all that part or parts of my Estates Real and personal not Legacyed to my Children so long as she doth live a Widow and then my personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my three Children John Keziah and Charles And Furthermore my Desire is that my Daughter Rosamond and Dorothy do each of them give One Years Schooling to my Son John at their proper Expence

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Joseph Cole to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of J. Hicks
John Airey
Robert Dines
mark

Joseph Cole his mark (Seal)

On the 15th Day of June Anno Domini 1763 Joseph Hicks John Airey and Robert Dines the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Joseph Cole Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

6d Exam

Certified by James Auld Deputy Comty
Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and two I Thomas Taylor of

1046 Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Sct. Sheriff Know ye[y] Sck and knock of Body [illegible]

sound mind and Memory thanks to God therefore and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body &c Do make
this my last Wile and Testament in the following manner viz[t] First I Give and Recommend my Soul to God
that gave it my Body to the Dust to be buried in such Christian like manner as my Ecutrix hereafter to
be named shall think proper &c Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Taylor my
Dwelling plantation Including all the Improvements thereon as also my Grist Mill until my eldest
Son Thomas Taylor shall Arrive to the full age of twenty one years without being chargeable with
any Rents or profits of the aforesaid Land or Mill And in case of my aforesaid Son Thomas Death during
his Minority then the aforesaid Lands and Mill unto my aforesaid Wife until the next Surviving heir shall
Arrive to the age of twenty one Years then my Wille and Desire is that my loving Wife aforesaid shall have
and remain in Fulle and quiet Possession of the One half of my Dwelling Plantation and Mill aforesaid
during the remainder of her Natural life free of Charge Therefore to have and Occupy the same as she
shall think proper Item I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Chillcutt Sixty Acres of Land being part of a
Tract of Land called Taylors outlott to be laid of on the Upper side of the main Road that leads from
the Northwest fork Bridge to Hunting Creek Church as formerly laid out by a Certain William
Edmondson to him the aforesaid Thomas Chillcutt his heirs and Assigns forever and all the
remaining part of the aforesaid Tract of Land I leave to be Sold by my Ecutrix hereafter named to
Discharge my Just Debts as farr as it will Extend Item I leave unto my Trusty Friend Mr. Robert Hod
my Son Thomas Taylor by him to be brought up and Educated in such manner as he shall think proper
from the age of Ten Years until he shall Arrive to the age of twenty one years Item I Give and bequeath
unto Thomas Connoly Son of Thomas all that part of a Tract of Land to be laid of Moreable to
a Bond which I Gave his father for Conveying the same to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I
Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Taylor One full third part of all my personal Estate
which shall remain after all my Just Debts are paid and all Necessary Disbursments Due to her
her heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Dear
and Loving Wife Ann Taylor Ecutrix of this my last Wile and Testament hereby making Null and
Void all former Will and Wiles by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Thomas Taylor (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to
be his last Wile and Testament in the presence of us who
Subscribed the same in his presence as Witness and at his request

Dan[l]. Sulivane
W[m]. Wholand
Frances Taylor
Mary Laton

On the 3[d] day of January Anno Domini 1763 Daniel Sulivane
Frances Taylor and Mary Laton three of the Subscribing Witness
to the foregoing Wile being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the
Testator Thomas Taylor Sign the foregoing Wile and heard him publish
and declare the same to be his last Wile and Testament that at the time of his Signing 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 Wile in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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Certified p. Jam[s] Auld Deputy Comty Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth Day of March 1763 Edward Scott of the County of Dorchester of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men Once to Die Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of 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 Dear beloved ~~loving~~ Wife Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form First and Lastly I Give and bequeath to Mary my Dearly beloved Wife all my Household Goods and Chattles and Debts and all my Possessions — that is my proper right and its my Will and Desire that she should Settle and pay of all my ~~last~~ Debts as far as my Estate goes if Proper Debts require And I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before Named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Edward Scott as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Anderton Junr.
John his + mark Dannerley
Molly W her mark Scott

Edward his + mark Scott (Seal)

On the 16th day of June Anno Domini 1763 John Anderton and Molley Scott two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator Edward Scott 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

Certified p Saml. Hurld Deputy Comy
Dorchester County

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In the Name of God Amen The Nineteenth Day of may One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three I Charles Beall of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being 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 in manner and form following Viz. First I Give and bequeath to Basil Beall Son of Nathaniel Beall One hundred Acres of Land

1049 to him and his heirs forever to be laid off from a Bounded White Oak standing by the end of a Small Branch it to a bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called the Conclusion and a Tree of Joseph Pope's and James Fennyhills Lands Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Housekeeper Charity Glaze the Dwelling House where Phillip Evans now lives with fifty Acres of Land thereunto Adjoining during her life also one white faced Cow called White face likewise a Heifer called Pretty also one Grey Mare called Jogg likewise all my Beds and Bedding Except my best Bed and the furniture belonging to it also I Give and bequeath to my Sister Mary's Son Charles Beale my Bay Mare Colt called Pattye Thirdly I Give and bequeath to my Sister Rachel Greenfield all my Stock of Sheep Lastly after my Just Debts are paid I Give and bequeath to my Brothers Daughter Amelia Beale all the remainder of my personal Estate by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Sister Mary's Son Charles Beale my Executor Utterly Disallowing Revoking and Disannulling all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests or Executors by me in any wise before Willed Named or Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Charles Beale as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers - - -

Thomas Gantt [3d]
Jeromiah Lamy
Hor. Mac Donald

Charles Beale [Seal]

Prince Georges County ss: On the 10th day of June Anno Domini 1763 came Thomas Gantt the 3d Jeromiah Lamy and Hector Mac Donald and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Charles Beale late of said County planter deceased Seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing and publish the same 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 Memory and of a Disposing mind and that in his presence and at his request they did Subscribe the same as witnesses Sworn before me day and Year aforesaid

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J. Scott Deputy Comy Prince Georges

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Boyle of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being in proper Health Sence mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind the Uncertainty of life and knowing that it is Appointed once for all men to die for which reason Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and have and Dispose of all such worldly Affairs as it hath been pleased God to Bless me with in the Manner and form as follows Viz. Imprimis It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts should be paid by my my Executors Item I Give have and bequeath unto my Trusty and well beloved ffriends William Miles and Boyle Horsey all my whole Interest of Land Negroes Goods and Chattles that belongeth unto me or shall or may become due to me And do Appoint my above said ffriends to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and

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Testament And to Enjoy my whole Interest In Witness Whereunto Set my hand and Seal this first day of October 1757

York Town Virginia

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced in presence of - - - - - - - - -

Wm Whealley
William Stevinson
Edwd Jabb
Thomas Archer

Charles + his mark Rowell (Seal)

Somerset ss: Be it Remembered that on the 7th day of January Anno Domini 1763 Came Thomas Archer of York Town in Virginia before me the Subscribers one of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw Charles Rowell Sign Seal and Acknowledge the within Will as his last Will and Testament and that he was then in his proper Sences

Before me Danl Williams

On the 23d Day of Febry Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred Sixty and three Came Major Samson Wheatley One of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Charles Rowell Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind Memory and Understanding And that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator And he also — maketh Oath that he did see William Stevenson Edward Jabb and Thomas Archer Sign — their Names also as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Deponent

Sworn before Tho: Holbrook Depty Contry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen this eighth Day of November Anno Dom MDCCLxii I Hugh Henry of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick and Weak of Body but of a sound and Disposing Memory In Order to Settle my Affairs and prevent any Disputes after my Death about such Worldly Estate as God has Blessed me with Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth that is to say Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and beloved Wife Sarah One Bay mare Saddle and Bridle my Watch her Choice of One Bed and furniture One Case of Drawers with the following Books Viz: Dr Doddrigos Rise and progress of Religious Harveys Meditation Mr Rowes Letters Dickinson Dialogues Doddrigos Treatise and Sermons Gospel Sermons and Harveys Dialogues as also my Riding Chair and Horse One Negro Man named Dave and a Negro Woman named Sal to her her heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Henry all my Lands that I have any Claim or Right to to him his heirs and Assigns forever Conditionally that he pay unto his Brother Hugh Henry Thirty

1050 pounds Current Money when the said Hugh shall Arive to the Age of twenty one Years &c. my said Son Isaac should Die in his Minority and without Lawfull Issue then the aforesaid Land Devised to him I Give to his Brother James Henry his heirs and Assigns for ever On Condition that he pay to his Brother Hugh the aforesaid Thirty pounds when the said Hugh shall Arive to the Age of twenty one Years But in case my said Son James should Die in his Minority and without Issue then I Give the aforesaid Land unto my Son Hugh his heirs and Assigns for ever But my Meaning is that if my Son Hugh should Die under Age and without Issue one moiety of which of my other two Sons may then happen to possess my Lands shall not make Good the Thirty pounds Legacy to his Executor or Administrator Item it is my Will and Desire that my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah shall Possess and Enjoy all my said Lands until the Child to whom it may belong shall Arive to twenty one Years of Age Provided she Continues a Widow but when she shall Marry or my Child to whom the Land shall then belong shall come of Age in either of those Cases it is my Will that she rest Contented with her Dower of my Lands Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Blair Henry One Negro Man named Job and two pounds in pistols or Dollars as they now pass Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Henry One Negro Girl Name Chloe and all my Silver Buckles and my Gold Sleeve Buttons And I do Desire the Guardianship of my said two Sons William Blair and James unto my Brother James Henry and Desire that he may dispose of them and their Estates as he may think proper Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Henry One Negro Woman named Sophia the second best Bed and Furniture and One Case of Drawers to her and her Assigns for ever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Hugh Henry One Negro Girl named Easter to him and his heirs and Assigns and both he and my Daughter and their Estate to be under the Care and Guardianship of their Mother and to dispose of the Guardianship to any other person she shall think proper Item I leave my Son Isaac Henry under the Care of his Grand Father Isaac Hardy Gent and at his Decease Item All the Remainder of my Estate not before given I bequeath unto my beloved Wife and my two Sons James and Hugh Henry to them their heirs and Assigns to be equally divided between them Lastly I do earnestly recommend it to my said Dear Wife Sarah and to my Affectionate Brother James Henry to be Trustee for my Children that they would pay all such Debts as may be due from me and receive all such as may be due to me and which the Debtors will be generous enough to pay without an Administration and I Desire them to take Possession of my said Children and their Estate Immediately after my Death as I have before Disposed of them In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written

Hugh: Henry (Seal)

Signed Sealed published declared and pronounced to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who . . . Signed our Names thereto in his presence and at his request

Thomas Hardy
William Hardy
John Henry
Polly her mark Macclewor
Hannah Evans

On the 16th day of March One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and three came Thomas Hardy William Hardy and Hannah Evans three of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Hugh Henry Sign and Seal

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the aforegoing Will and hoard 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 each of their Apprehensions of a sound Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presents of the said Testator

Sworn before } Thomas Holbrook Deputy Comry
of Somerset County

April the 20th 1763 Then did Sarah Henry Widow of Hugh Henry make her Election on this Will by George Handy and desire to be concluded by the Same

Test Thomas Holbrook Deputy Comry of
Somerset County

6 pm

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The Last Will and Testament of Isaac Handy of Somerset County and Province of Maryland who calling to mind the Uncertainty of Life and the Shurity of Death Doth hereby give and dispose of his smale Worldy Estate to those of his Children that he has not allready provided for in the following Manner Viz: First I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Handy the Land I purchased of Rebeccah Broady alias Evans and the Land I bought of Spence in North Carralina to him and his hoirs forever But if my said Son Thomas Handy should Die Intestate or without Lawfull Issue then the aforesaid Land is to be the Right of my Son Isaac Handy and his hoirs forever Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Handy two hundred and Seventy Acres of Land part of a Tract called Pemberton According as it hath been laid of by Captain Thomas Gillis and Marked on a Line of Trees with two Notches on each Side parrell to the head Line of the aforesaid Tract and then to have a Breadth of twenty foot Wide down the East Side of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Pembertons until it comes to the Land I bought of Burnall Johnson and so on the same Breadth until it comes to the River Side to a Landing called the Mulberry Landing to him and his hoirs forever But in Case my aforesaid Son William should Die Intestate and not leave Issue of his Body lawfully begotten then I Give and bequeath the Land given to him the said William to my Son Isaac Handy and his hoirs forever Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Handy the remaining part of my Land called Pemberton and the Land I bought of Burnall Johnson and the Land called the Surveyors Mistake which was deeded to me by my Son George Handy to him and his hoirs forever But in Case my Son Henry should Die before he Arrive to the Age of twenty One Years and not leaving Issue of his Body lawfully begotten then I Give and bequeath the aforesaid Lands Given to my Son Henry to my Son Isaac Handy and his hoirs forever Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my Sons George Thomas William Isaac and Henry Handy the remaining part of the Marsh that I possess at the Cedar homonaks on Weighcomoco River to them and their hoirs forever Fifthly I leave unto my Cousen Isaac Handy all my right Title and Interest that I have unto that Tract of Land at Muddy Hole whereon he

1052) now Dwells he having made me full Satisfaction for that Land and remains Unconveyed to him and his heirs forever Sixthly I leave unto Thomas Willin Junr two hundred and twenty five Acres of Marsh which he bought of me and hath not been Conveyed to him and his heirs forever Seventhly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Handy five Negroes Namely Will, Juda, Samor, Jim and Lotto and One of my best feather Beds and furniture and One New Case of Drawers and One Black Mare and Side Saddle and Bridle to her and her heirs forever Eighthly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Handy four Negroes Namely Domanack Ld Peter and Jacob and likewise all the Money that is due to me in Mr. Bacons and Mr. Beals hands in England or the Effects that shall come for the same and also my Troopers Saddle and Bridle and all the furniture unto them belonging and my Pistols Holsters and Cases and Silver hafted Sword to him and his heirs forever Ninthly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Handy four Negroes Namely Hercules, Mott, Dinah, and Isaac and my Silver Knee Buckles Shoe Buckles and Stock Buckle and also the Silk the Hood and the Worm to him and his heirs forever Tenthly I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Ann Handy four Negroes Namely Jomaka Rose, Jane, and a Negro Girl Called Ffio to her and her heirs forever Eleventhly my Will and Desire is that after all my Just and Lawfull Debts are paid out of my Estate that the remaining part thereof not before given may be equally divided between my well beloved Wife Ann and my Son Henry Handy at the Discretion of the Reverend Hugh Henry and the Reverend John Harris and my Son George Handy and my Nephew Isaac Handy without any Administration on my Estate Twelfthly I leave Col. Robert Jenkins Henry Capt. Henry Lewis the Reverend Hugh Henry the Reverend John Harris Gardeans over my Son Isaac Hand. to sell and dispose of his Estate according to the best of their Judgments or as they shall think proper for the Advantage of my aforesaid Son and not to be called to an Account for their so doing by any person whatsoever — Thirteenthly I Appoint Guardeans over my Son Henry Handy and his Estate the Reverend Hugh Henry the Reverend John Harris my Son George Handy and Thomas Handy and my Nephew Isaac Handy and that they shall keep his Estate on the Plantation which belongs to him for the benefit thereof And in Case there be any Loss in Estate before he comes of Age to recover it his Gardeans shall not be any ways Accountable for it and likewise whatever his Estate shall gain while he is under Age shall belong to him Except so much as his Gardeans shall think proper to make use of towards his Education and bringing up as they shall think proper and in Case the above Gardeans shall think proper to bind my aforesaid Son Henry Handy to a Trade I do hereby Impower them to bind him at their Discretion And Lastly my Will is that my well beloved Wife Ann Handy shall have and Enjoy the One half of my Houses and Plantation during her Widowhood but in Case she shall Marry again then to have but the one third of my Houses and Lands And further I Do hereby Revoke and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other former Wills by me me made in Confirmation to which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 7th day of December 1760

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presents of us who did in his presence and at his request Subscribe the same as Witnesses

Testis Joshua Porter
Josiah Dashiell
Sarah her mark Bartly

Isaac Handy (Seal)

On the 24th day of Feby Anno 1763 Came Joshua Porter Josiah Dashiell and Sarah Bartly the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Handy Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish — Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Tho: Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset County

February 24th 1763 Then Did Ann Handy Widow of Isaac Handy make her Election on this Will and desires to be Concluded by the Will

Testis Tho: Holbrook Deputy Comry of Somerset County

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Brot from fol. 1016, to which this probate is referred

On the twenty third day of July Anno Domini 1763 Came Silvanius Pumphry One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Henry Gillis Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as a Witness to said Will and also that he did see Jonathan McGloclin and William Pumphry the two other Subscribing Witnesses to said Will Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses all in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jno: Davidge Deputy Comry of Ann Arundel County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Brown of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz: Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Brown the use of my Dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging called Brampton during her Widowhood and no longer and after her decease or day of Marriage which shall first happen then I Give and bequeath the use of the said

1954 Land unto my Son Morgin Brown and my Daughter Catherine Brown to be equally divided
betweene them in Quantity my Daughter to have the House where my Son Morgin now lives
and to have her part off the Land laid out on the Lower side next to Spaniards Neck my said
Son to have the use off his part During his Natural life and no longer and my said Daughter to have
the use off her part until her decease or day off Marriage which shall first happen and no longer
and after her decease or day off Marriage as aforesaid then I Give the use off her part off said Land
to my Son Morgin Brown during his Natural life and no longer and after his decease off my said
Son Morgin then I give and bequeath my whole part off the aforesaid Land called Brampton containing
One hundred and twenty five Acres more or less unto my Grandson Edward Brown Son off my said Son
Morgin Brown to him and his heirs forever but if it should so happen that he should dye without leaving
off Lawful Issue off his Body Begotten Then I Give the said Land unto
his Elder Brother John Brown to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give unto my Son John
Brown twenty five pounds Current Money to be paid him by my Executors hereafter mentioned
either in Silver Gold or Pensylvania Money at his Choice off my Executors it being in full off his part off my
Estate besides what he has allready had Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife off Absolom
Sparks One Negro man called Will which he has now in possession already it being in full off
her part off my Estate besides what she has already had Item I Give unto Mary Brown Hawkins
four pounds Current Money to be paid to her when she arrives at the Age off fifteen Years in either
Gold Silver or Pensylvania Money Item I Give to my Wife Mary Brown the use off all my personal
Estate after the above Legacys taken out during her Widowhood and no longer and after her decease
or day off Marriage which shall first happen then I Give to my Son Morgin Brown One Negro Man
called Georg and One Negro Girle called Hannah and likewise give to my daughter Catherine One Negro
Woman called Darkey then all the rest and remaining part off my personal Estate I Give to my
said Son Morgin Brown and to my said Daughter Catherine Brown to be equally divided between
them Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Wife Mary Brown and my Son Morgin Brown to
be Executors off this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills or
Wills by me made and Ordering this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day off anno
Domini 1763

Signed Sealed and published and Declared } Edward Brown (Seal)
to be the last Will and Testament off Edward }
Brown in presence off

Philimon Davis
William his Carman
John mark Davis

Queen Anns County ss: The 16th June 1763 Philimon Davis
William Carman and John Davis the Subscribing Witnesses to
the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw
the Testator Edward Brown Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his last
Will and Testament that at the time off his so doing he was to the best off their Apprehensions off

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Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Philimon and John did Subscribe their respective Names and the said William Mc Do his Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request the above Depositions were Sworn to before me it being first made Appear that Edward Brown Son of Edward Brown deceased who was Eldest Son to the Testator is a minor and that he had Information by the within Executors of their Intention to Get the within Will proved the day and Year aforesaid

Certified P. H. Wright Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

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Maryland ss: Know all men by these presents That I Mary Brown Widow of Edward Brown late of Queen Anns County Deceased do make my Election to stand to and abide by the last Will of my said deceased Husband. And Whereas I am by my said Husbands last Will Appointed One of the Executors thereof I do by these presents refuse accepting of the said Trust and Desire That Administration may be Committed to Morgan Brown the other Executor Witness my hand this 16th Day of June 1763

Mary Brown

I Hereby Certifie that Mary Brown Widow of Edward Brown late of Queen Anns County Deceased made her Election to stand to her said Deceased Husbands Will as above said and also made her refusal to Accept of the Executorship Before me this 16th day of June 1763

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P. H. Wright Deputy Comry of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three I James Countiss of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland planter being weak of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it 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 to be my last Will and Testament that is to say First of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner Item I Give and bequeath to my Son James Countiss part of two Tracts called the Irish Discovery and Dubbins all that shall remain after laying off One hundred and twenty Acres of Land at the West end of the said two Tracts of Land for my Son John Countiss as here after mentioned to him and his Heirs for ever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Countiss One hundred and twenty Acres of Land part of two Tracts of Land called the Irish Discovery and Dubbin

1056) And my desire is that my Son John Countiss hundred and twenty Acres off Land should be laid off Cross the West end off both the aforesaid Tracts off Land to him and his heirs forever And my desire farther is that if either off my Sons James or John should Die without Lawfull heirs begotten off their Bodys and for want off such heirs my desire is that the aforesaid Lands shall be equally divided between my Daughter, Rachel Countiss Rebecca Countiss and Anne Countiss to them and their heirs forever And Lastly I Constitute Appoint and Ordain my well beloved ffriends Christopher Cross Ruth and John Vandorford my only Whole and sole Executors off this my last will and Testament and my will is that they the said Christopher Cross Ruth and John Vandorford shall have full Liberty to Sell and Rent out the aforesaid Lands and Tenements at the best price they can Yearly and every Year during the Minority off my Son James Countiss And if their should not be a Sufficiency of my personal Estate to pay the remaining part off my Debt due for the said Lands my Desire is that the Rents off the Lands aforesaid shall be Applied towards the Discharge off the aforesaid Debt But if there should be more than a Sufficiency off my personal Estate than will pay my Debts my will is that it should be equally Divided Amongst all my Children Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments and allowing this and no other to be my last will and Testament as aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Year first within written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared By James Countiss to be his last Will and Testament in presence off us the Subscribers

Samuel Jackson
James Jackson
Sarah R her Vandorford
Mark

James Countiss (Seal)

Queen Anns County ss
The 16th of June 1763 } Samuel Jackson and James Jackson two off the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels off Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator James Countiss Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time off his so doing he was to the best off their apprehension off sound and disposing mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence off the said Testator and at his request And further that they saw Sarah Vandorford make her Mark as a Witness to the said Will in the presence off off the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before
H Wright Deputy Comry off Queen Anns County

Maryland ss. Know all Men by these presents that I Christopher Cross Ruth being Appointed one off the Executors off the last Will and Testament off James Countiss late off Queen Anns County deceased (as by the within Will may appear) Do hereby renounce having or pretending to have any Claim to Letters Testamentary on the Estate off the said James Countiss deceased or having any right or Claim to the Estate off the said deceased in Virtue off the Appointment off Executor by the said Will

1957 And I do by those presents refuse accepting of the said Trust in any Shape Whatever
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Christr Cross Routh

I hereby Certifie that the above Refusal was Signed by Christopher Cross Routh
this 16th day of June 1763 Before Jn Wright Deputy Comry of Queen Anns
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Queen Anns County ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Williams of the Province of Maryland and County aforesaid being of a weak State of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to Say Imprimis I Commending my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to Earth there to be Decently Intered at the Discretion of my beloved Wife Mary Williams Whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. Item my Desire is that all my Lands that I have shall be the property of my Wife Mary Williams during her Natural life Item I Give to my Son George Williams, after my Said Wifes Decease all that part of my Land Called Salesburys Plains where on my dwelling Plantation now is and my desire is that my said Son George shall have Sixteen pounds Currency to be paid by my said Executrix out of my Personal Estate to be applied towards purchasing part of a Tract of Land Contigious to the aforesaid Land now belonging to Coll William Hopper my Desire farther is that my Son George Shall have all the Lands lying to the Westward of the Division Line when Extended across the Lands Called Williams's Fortune and Williamss Chance of the Lands of John Walker and Henry Williams Called Salsburys plains after the decease of my said Wife to him and his heirs for ever Item my Will is that the remaining part of my Lands be equally divided between my Sons Nathan Williams and James Williams to them and their heirs for ever after my said Wifes decease Item my Will and Desire farther is that the rest and remaining part of my personal Estate (after Deducting my said Wifes third part) be equally divided between my Son Henry Williams and my Daughters Margaret Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth Williams. Item I Give unto my Son George Williams One Shilling Sterling which shall cut and Debar him from having any more of my personal Estate Item I Give unto my Son Nathan Williams my Gun which shall cut him off any farther Claim of my personal Estate Item I Give my Son James Williams my Little Gun which shall Debar him from any farther part of my personal Estate Lastly I hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made Acknowledging this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and Affixed my Seal this thirtieth day of January Anno Dom 1763

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last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Henry
Williams in the presence of us the Subscribers

Charles Baker
John Holson
William W his mark Satterfield

Henry Williams (Seal)

Queen Anns County Sc: } Charles Baker, John Holson
The 12th May 1763 } and William Satterfield the Subscribing
Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will being duly and —
Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do —
Depose and say that at the time of his so doing He was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and
Disposing mind and Memory and that they Charles Baker and John Holson did Subscribe their Names and
William Satterfield make his mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator
and of each other and as they Apprehend it was at the said Testators request

Sworn to before Th Wright Deputy Commy of
Queen Anns County

(they saw the Testator Henry Williams Sign the same Will and heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will and Testament the)

I Hereby Certify that on the 12th May 1763 Mary Williams Widow of Henry Williams late of
Queen Anns County deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her said
late Husband deceased before me

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Th Wright Deputy Commy of
Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen, June the Eleventh Day Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three I John Clavey of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland, being weak and low in Body but of perfect and Sound Memory Praises be given to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the Mortality of my Body that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following first I commit my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken, to be buried in a Christian Decent manner by my Executors hereafter Nominated and Touching my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in Manner and form following first my Just Debts and Funeral Charges being Satisfied I Dispose of the rest in Manner and form following, Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Margret Clavey and and Elisabeth Cranford this Fifty Acres of Land with all the Improvements on it to be equally Divided between them both and to their Heirs for Ever, Item I give and Bequeath unto the said Margret Clavey this Bed and furniture I now lie on, and the other Bed and furniture that is in the House I give and Bequeath unto Elisabeth Cranford, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Randal the Bed and furniture that is at Samuel Cranfords, and a great Iron Pott, and as for the Rest of my Goods and Chattels I leave to be equally divided among all my Children — I appoint Richard Randal to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament wherein I revoke all other

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Wills by me made &c
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence
of Hugh Maguire
John Stevens
Edward Hews

John Clavey Seal

On the 23 day of June 1763 Came Mr. Hugh Maguire and Edward Hews two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Clavey Sign and Seal the above Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with John Stevens the other subscribing Witness to the said Will did severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

(Vide sides)

Ed.

Sworn before Jno Dorsey Dy Com.
A. Anne County

Maryland Sct. Know all Men by these Presents That I Richard Shipley being appointed one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Henry Ayton late of Ann Arundel County deceased (as by his Will may appear) Do hereby renounce having or pretending to have any Claim to Letters Testamentary on the Estate of the said Henry Ayton deceased or having any Right or Claim to the Estate of the said deceased in Virtue of the Appointment of Executor by the said Will And I do by these Presents refuse & Accepting of the said Trust in any Shape Whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this 26th Day of July 1763

Richard Shipley Son of Adam

I hereby Certifie that the above Refusal was Signed by Richard Shipley this 26 Day of July 1763

Ed.

Before Jno Dorsey Dy Comy
of Ann Arundel County

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Considerring the Uncertainty of Life I Alexander Broome of Calvert County Do. make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ——— Viz.t —

Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Niece Mary Broome Daughter of John Broome One Negro Girl Called Silla with her Increase for ever, Also I give unto my Niece Ann Broome Daughter of John Broome One Negro Boy Called Tom for ever, I give unto my Niece Ann Wilson One Negro Girl Called Hennis with her Increase for ever, I give unto my Brother Thomas Broome and his heirs for ever, One Negro Man Called Tom And I give unto my Nephew Wm Broome One Negro Boy Called Joe for ever. My Will further is that my Brother John Broome be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24.th Day of May 1763. ———

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us. —

Richard Hellen Jun.r
Searth Hellen. —

Alexander Broome Seal

Calvert County Sct. It is to be Remembered that on the 4.th Day of June in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three. — Richard Hellen Jun.r and Searth Hellen Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will came and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did See the Testator Alexander Broome Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and that they the said Richard Hellen Jun.r and Searth Hellen did Severally Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of each other. ——

Given Coram me Die and Anno Supra Dict.

Ellen Slater Deputy Comty
Calvert County

31.s Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I Charles M.c Dermott of Kent County in Maryland being in perfect Health of Body and of sound mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do hereby make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter to be Nominated, nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form I give unto my three Brothers Dominick Peter & Thomas Tenshillings my Will and desire is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied them all ye Residue and Remainder of my Realle and Personal Estate I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife

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to her and her Heirs or Assigns for Ever and I do hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Mc Dermott my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Wise before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of June Anno Dom 1758

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
by the said Charles Mc Dermott as his
Last Will and Testament in the Presence of
us the Subscribers
G W Forester, James Pearce, Mary Forrestor

Charles Mc Dermott Seal

Kent Co On the 6th Day of April 1762 G.W. Forrestor and James Pearce being Sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose that they were present and did see the Testator Charles Mc Dermott sign and seal the within Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and that at the same time he was to the best of their Judgment of sound disposing mind and That they Subscribed their names as Evidences to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other

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In the name of God Amen I Joseph Mayhew of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being at this Time Present of sound Mind although weak in Body do here make my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all my former Wills — Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God in humble hopes of his Mercy through Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form ——— It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Walling and their Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten after the Decease of my Wife all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Rickleys Range Containing One hundred

also one other Tract or Parcel of Land called Addition to Chidleys Range Containing Eighty Acres forever. And it is my Will and that no waste or destruction be done or Commited on either of the Said Tracts or Parcels of Land or any Timber Felled or Cut down only such as may be necessary for the use of the Plantation whereon I now Live until the Heirs of my Said Daughter shall come into Possession of the Said Tracts of Land but if my said Daughter should die without Heirs of her Body as aforesaid or if the Heirs of her Body should die before they are Capable to take Possession of Said Lands or leave no Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten then and in Case Such default the Said two Tracts or Parcells of Land to revert to and become the Right and Estate of George Hubbell Junior and his Heirs forever — Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth one Negroe Man called Will and one Negroe Girl called Phebe to her her Heirs and Assigns forever and I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain my said Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do likewise desire that after my Wifes Thirds is taken out of the Remainder of my Personal Estate the other two Thirds to be equally divided among the Heirs of my said Daughter Ann that She may have hereafter but in Case She Should have no Children hereafter then the two Thirds aforesaid to revert to and become the Estate of my Said Daughters Child now Born named Elizabeth And I do hereby Revoke and disannul all former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors before this time named Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand Seal this Fourth Day of July Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three

Joseph Mathew Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared by the
Said Joseph Mathew as his last Will
and Testament in the Presence of us
the Subscribers
P. Butler
Peter Stilly
Jacob Stilly

On the 2 Day of August 1763 Peter Stilly and Jacob Stilly two of the Subscribing Witness to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposd and Say that they Saw the Testator Joseph Mathew Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request. And also made Oath that they Saw Peter Butler the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his Request

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of Frederick County

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In the Name of God I Caleb Litton of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of Body but sound Memory Blessed be God, do this Twenty first Day of April and in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Nine make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (That is to say) First I Give to my Wife Grace Litton the following four Negroes (Viz) Old Patty and his Wife Sue Young Patty and a Negroe Girle called Diana. Also I Give to my Wife all my Goods household Stuff and Chattels, Except what in this my Will may be otherwise given. Also I Give to my said Wife my part of the Corn Grain of what kind soever and Tobacco now preparing and to be made this present Year or any other Year wherein I may dye My Son Michael Litton having a Share in the Corn Grain and Tobacco aforesaid Also I Give to my said Wife Grace Litton, to hold to her during Life the Plantation I now Live on, Including with the said Plantation One Hundred and Eighty Six Acres of Land more or less, which is the Moity or half Part of a Tract of Land called Patty Originally Laid out for four hundred and five Acres, She making no willful Waste or Destruction thereon, and after her decease I Give and Devise to my Son Caleb Litton and their Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten the said Dwelling Plantation with all improvements thereon containing as aforesaid one hundred and Eighty five Acres being the half unsold as aforesaid of the said Tract of Land Called Patty and for Default of such Issue I then give and Devise ye said Moity or half of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Patty unto my Son Michael Litton and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for want of such Heirs I then Give and Devise the same to my Daughter Grace Litton, now Summers and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Issueing and for Default of such Issue to my own right Heirs forever. Also I Give and Devise unto my Son Michael Litton and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten the other half of the said Tract of Land Called Patty being One Hundred and Eighty five Acres of Land more or Less and for Default of such Issue I then Give and Devise the said half of the said tract of Land called Patty as aforesaid Containing One Hundred and Eighty five Acres of Land aforesaid unto my Son Caleb Litton and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue I then give the said half of the said Land Called Patty containing as aforesaid to my Daughter Grace Summers as aforesaid and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Issuing and for Default of such Issue to my own right Heirs for ever, Also I Give to my Daughter Grace Summers for her whole & sole use a Negroe Boy called Rose and a Negroe Girl Called Sukey Also I Give to my Son John Litton five Shillings and no more I Give to my Daughter Johanna Hall five Shillings Current Money and no more Also I give all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate Except what is before given in this my Will unto my Loving Wife Grace Litton and I make and Ordain her my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Caleb Litton have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

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Caleb Letton Seal

Daniel Clary
his
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James Johnson
Tho: Butler

On the 12th Day of May 1763 Daniel Clarey Benjamin Johnson & James Johnson three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Caleb Letton Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and also Made Oath that they saw Thomas Butler the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before — — P Butler Dy Comry
of Frederick County

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Calvert County ss/ It is to be Remembered that on the fifth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Sixty three Came Daniel Rawlings one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Susannah Mackall Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard her Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be her Last Will & Testament and that at the time of of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that he together with Thomas McKenzie & John Somervell the other Subscribing Witnesses did severally Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict. Ellis Slater Dep. Comry Comm Calv.

In the Name of God Amen this Thirtieth Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two I Moses Chapline of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body do make this my Last Will and Testament as follows Viz Imprimis I give to my well beloved Wife Jermett the Plantation whereon I now Live and my three Negroes Tobie Roff & Judia during her Widowhood of my Widow Besides what the Law allows her but in Case of Marriage or after her decease that said Negroes and Increase to become part of my Estate to be Divided in I

shall hereafter appoint - Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Josiah Chapline all that part of a Tract of Land Called the Resurvey on Mount Pleasant which Lyeth to the Southward of the Waggon Road that Leads from Swearingens Ferry to Frederick Town & also one other tract of Land Called Josiah Bitt to him and his Heirs forever Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Son Moses Chapline all the Rest of the Said Tract of Land called the Resurvey on Mount Pleasant with the Original that Lyeth on the North Side of the Afs. Waggon Road to him & his Heirs forever Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Chapline on undivided half of all the Lands purchased in Partnership Between me & Peter Rentch on the Waters of Kittoctan Creek or in Case Peter Rentch should think fitt to Sell said Land then the Money arising by such Sale to be Laid out in other Lands at the Discretion of my Executrix or otherwise to be put to Interest till he come to Age & then paid him to him & his Heirs forever - Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Linley one Negroe Girle to be of the Age of six Years or upwards at the Discretion of my Executrix to be purchased and delivered to her within Eighteen Months after my Decease & paid for out of my Estate before any Distribution be made to her & her Heirs forever ... Impr. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Chapline my Negroe Boy Called Gabriel and a Horse and Saddle & a Decent Suit of Apparel at the Discretion of Executrix to her & her Heirs forever Impr. Whereas I have by a Verble Agreament Sold a Tract of Land called part of the Resurvey on Wildone unto one Alexander Grim for the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money of Pensylvania Now. my Will is that if the afs. Grim or his Heirs do pay or cause to be paid to my Exr. the said Sum of Thirty Pounds & Interest within three Years after my decease then I Impower my Exr. upon Receipt thereof to Convey the said Land to said Alex Grim his Heirs or Assigns by a Special Deed of Conveyance & the Money to become part of my Personal Estate and upon Default of the payment of the Money Afs. by said Alex Grim then I Impower my Exr. to Sell and Convey the Land to any other Person & to apply the Money as before mentioned Impr. my Will & Pleasure is that all the Rest of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & funeral Charges is paid be Equally divided amongst my Children namely Josiah Moses William Elizabeth Mary agnes Esther Lydia & Lovica Chapline my Daught Ruth Excepted but in Case any of my said Children should die before they arive to Age or Marry that then his her or their part to be equally Divided Between all the Survivers of my Children & Lastly I Constitute and appoint my welbeloved Wife Jennett Chapline & Joseph Chapline Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & making Null & Void all former Wills by me before this time made Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament

hereby Revoking In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal the Day and Year above Written

Moses Chapline Seal

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the said Moses Chapline to be his Last Will & Testament in Presents of

John Berins
William Good
John Waller

On the 17th Day of November 1762 John Berins and John Waller two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testator Moses Chapline Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request And also made Oath that they saw William Good the other Subscribing Witness Subscribe his Name in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taking by the said Witnesses in the presence of Josiah Chapline heir at Law which same Josiah Chapline did not Object to the Probate of said Will

8½ Pd Exam^{d} Sworn before P Butler Dy Comry of Frederick County

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Davis of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being in Health and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God and knowing the Certainty of Death do make and declare this present writing to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching my real and personal Estate I Give and Dispose in Manner and form following Viz ———

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Rebecca Davis her Choice of all my Horses exclusive of her thirds of my Personal Estate and her Choice of one half of the Lands hereafter Bequeathed unto my Loving Son Thomas Davis during her natural life exclusive of her thirds of my Lands which I hereafter Bequeath unto my loving Sons William Davis, Joseph Davis and ~~Joseph~~ John Davis Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Davis his Heirs and Assigns forever all the Lands hereafter mentioned that is to say all that part of a Tract of Land called The Level Lying on the North Side of a Branch of Back Creek which runs a small distance below my dwelling House including the aforesaid branch so far as the Level Worked

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down the said Branch, part of a Tract of Land called Frisbys prime Choice containing about Six and three quarter Acres, Also the Remainder of that part of a Tract of Land called Frisbys Farm which I bought of Mr. Daniel Cheston after Fifty five Acres part of the aforesaid Tract is laid off for my Son John Davis as hereafter mentioned containing about Twenty five and three quarter Acres - Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sons William Davis and Joseph Davis their Heirs and Asigns forever all the Lands hereafter mentioned to be equally divided between my Son William having his first Choice after such division is made Viz: all that Part of a Tract of Land called the Level lying on the South Side of a Branch of Back Creek which runs a small distance below my Dwelling House Beginning at a Bounded Red Oak being the third bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called Frisbys Farm standing on the South side of a Branch ~~of Back~~ of Back Creek and running from the said Oak South Sixty three degrees West Eleven perches to the Side of the aforesaid ~~Side of the aforesaid~~ Branch then down the Side of the aforesaid Branch ~~then down the Side of the aforesaid~~ Branch till it intersects the given Line of my part of the Level including all the Land on the South side of ~~the~~ the aforesaid Branch all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Tillys Lott containing Twelve Acres all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Rattle Snake Neck, containing about One Hundred Acres, all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Kings Delight containing about Sixty nine Acres, all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Marys Jointure containing about Fifty Seven Acres Also all that part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called Cockatrice lying in a Point called Rattle Snake Point containing about twenty Acres and if either of my two Sons William or Joseph should dye without Lawful Issue then my desire is that my Son John and the other Surviving Son Aforesaid should equally divide the Lands Bequeathed to the aforesaid Son so deceased Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Davis all that part of a Tract or parcel of Land called Frisbys Farm contained within the following courses Viz: Beginning at a white Oak Post standing ~~at~~ the end of fourteen Perches on the North East Line of the aforesaid part of Frisbys Farme as Runs from a Bounded red Oak tree being the third Bounded tree of the aforesaid Tract and running from thence North East ninety three Perches, to the main Road leading out of Sassafras Neck to Frederick Town then North twenty nine degrees west Ninety nine Perches then North forty two Degrees West forty one perches then South fifty six degrees West Twenty seven Perches then South by East One hundred and seventy perches to the aforesaid Post containing Fifty five Acres of Land to him his Heirs and Asigns forever & if my Son John Davis should die without Lawful Issue then my desire is that the aforesaid Fifty five Acres of Land should be equally divided between my two Sons William and Joseph Davis ——

1070/ Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son William Davis all my Right to a Pew in St Stephens Church N.o 9 — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Davis all my Right to a Pew in St. Stephens Church N.o 25 and if either of my Sons William or Joseph Davis should die without Lawful Issue then my desire is that my Son John Davis should enjoy their Rights of the Pews aforesaid — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Children all my Personal Estate that shall Remain after my Just Debts Funeral Charges and my Wifes Thirds are deducted to be equally divided among them — Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Rebecca Davis and my Loving Son William Davis my Whole and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty two

Thomas Davis (Seal)

NB The Words (the given Line of) in the thirty Seventh line on the other Side was interlined before the Sealing and Signing of this Will

Signed Sealed & declared to be his Last Will & Testament in Presence of

Jno Ward

Matthias Hendrickson

Benjamin Cox

Cecil County ss On the 23 Day of July 1763 came John Ward Matthias Hendrickson & Benjamin Cox the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will of Thomas Davis and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Thomas Davis Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish, pronounce, and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before

And.w Pearce
D.y Comm.y Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Eight Day of June one Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and three I Charles Trail of Frederick Co. In the Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body But in sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same But calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life I do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Item I give unto my Loving Wife Susanna Trail fifty Acres of Land called Trails Choyce during her Life & after her decease to my Son Thomas Trail and his Heirs for ever — Item I give unto my Loving Wife Susanna Trail fifty two Acres of Land Being part of Burtons Delight during her Life & after her decease to my Son James

960 Trail and his Heirs forever — Item I give unto my loving Son David Trail fifty Acres of Land part of Buxtons Delight Lying on the East side of Mane Road to him and his Heirs for Ever — Item I give unto my Son David Trail fifty Acres of Land called Addition to Trails Choice to him and his Heirs forever — Item I give unto my loving Son Charles Trail all that Tract of Land called David's Industry Lying in Prince Georges County and on the North Line of Bealls Meadows to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Jane Trail one Mare & Colt — Item I Will my Personal Estate to be equally divided Between my Wife and Children According to Law in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affix'd my Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
to be the Last Will and
Testament in presence of
John Segar
Richard Watts
Matthias Gray
Alex.r Do.r his Mark I C Grant

his
Charles C T Trail (Seal)
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On the first Day of August 1763. John Segar Richard Watts Matthias Gray and Alexander Grant the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Charles Trail sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Thomas Trail heir at Law which said Thomas Trail did not Object to Probate of said Will

4½ Do.r Exam.d Sworn before

P Butler D Comry
of Fredrick County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Scrivner of Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland Planter Being Sick and Weak of Body but of found and perfect Senses and Memory I thank God for it and for the many Mercies which I have received from him from Time to Time But Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following — Vizt. Item I give and Devise to my Son Richard Scrivner all my Right and Interest in my Dwelling Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land called Hackers Meadows Containing one hundred Acres: With Conditions that my said Son Richard when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty five Years do

Yield and pay unto his Elder Brother John Scrivener fifty Pounds of such Current Money as shall be then Passing otherwise my Will is that the said Land be Equally divided Between my two Sons That is to say in case the S.d Richard do not see fit to pay to y.e S.d John y.e S.d fifty Pounds and if the S.d Richard do well and truly Pay unto the S.d John y.e S.d fifty Pounds then I give the S.d Land to him and his Heirs for ever. And for the Selling of Temporal Affairs I do appoint my well beloved Wife Hester Scrivnor my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness where-of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of July in Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three

Signed Seald Pronounced Declared and Acknowledged Before us the Subscribers as Witnesses

Richard Scrivener Seal

Testes Henry Councel
Wm Ridgaway
John Scrivner

Queen Anns County ss The 11.th of August 1763 Henry Councel William Ridgaway and John Scrivner the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, do depose and say that they saw the Testator Richard Scrivner sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will, in the Presence of the said Testator, and at his Request

Sworn to before

J.h Wright Dep.t Comry
of Queen Anns County

Ord.d
4/2 John Scrivner Eldest Son and Heir at Law
Ord. to the afs.d Rich.d Scrivnor the Testator is a Minor

In the name of God amen The Twenty Ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three I Thomas Jones of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God therefor, Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, I doe Ordain this my Last Will and Testament first I do recommend my Soule to Almighty God from whence it came Come hoping through the Merits of Christ Jesus at the Last Day to see Eternal Life, and I do Dispose of my Worldly Goods and Chattels both Real and Personable in Manner and form as follows viz:-

Imprimis, it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts Should be first paid out of my Estate by my Executrix hereafter mentioned - Item, I do Give

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and Bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Jones during her Life or during the time of her Widowhood my dwelling Plantation and all the Tract of Land thereunto belonging called by the Name of Jones's Venture and Containing one Hundred Acres and at her decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood to be Disposed of as shall be herein and after mentioned and I do likewise give and Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Jones During her Life or During the Time of her Widowhood all my Personable Estate and at her decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood to be disposed of as shall be herein and after Mentioned. Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Herring Wife to David Herring one Shilling Sterling ——— Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Herring Wife to Edward Herring one Shilling Sterling - Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Copes Wife to Robert Copes one Shilling Sterling — Item, I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka Barcos Wife to Thomas Barcos one Shilling Sterling — Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jones and his Heirs a Tract of Land adjoining my Dwelling Plantation called by the Name of Jones's Lott Containing one Hundred Acres - Item, I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Son Sollomon Jones and his Heirs a Tract of Land Called Sarah's Portion Containing fifty Acres Adjoining Land of Thomas Jackson Junr. Item I doe Give and and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jones and his Heirs after his Mother Sarah Jones's deceas or at the Expiration of her Widowhood my Dwelling Plantation Called by the Name of Jones's ~~Venture~~ Venture Containing one Hundred Acres. Item, I doe Give and Bequeath unto my Son Sollomon Jones and my Two Daughters Ruth Jones and Mary Jones all my Personable Estate to be Equally Divided amongst them at three Months decease or at the Expiration of her Widowhood - Item I doe Constitute and Appoint my dear ~~Wife~~ and well beloved Wife Sarah Jones to be my Executrix and to see this my Last Will and Testament Executed and I doe by these Presents disannul all other Wills or Testaments before 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 before Written

Thomas his T Mark Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Jn° Smithers
Thomas Jackson
Nath¹ Smithers

Queen Anns County to the 4 August 1763 John Smithers. Thomas

Jackson Junr. and Nathaniel Smithers 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 Thomas Jones 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 and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the same Testator and at his Request Sworn to before

The Sons of the said Deceased are Minors Th Wright Dep^t Comm^y of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certifie that on the 5th. of August 1763 Sarah Jones Widow of Thomas Jones Deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her said Deced Husband

Husband before me Th Wright Dep^t Comm^y

7½ Ds Ex^d of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and two: I John Cooper of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God for it Therefore therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of in Manner and form following ——

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Cooper my Dwelling Plantation and all that Tract of Land called Taylors Chance containing Two hundred Acres which I give unto him the said Richard Cooper and his Heirs forever — Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Son the Aforesaid Richard Cooper the Dwelling Plantation in Dorchester County and four Hundred Acres of Land Convenient to the said Dwelling on the South End of a Tract of Land Called Dentons Holm containing Six hundred Acres) four hundred Acres whereof as aforesaid I give unto the said Richard Cooper and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Cooper Two hundred Acres of Land on the North End of the said Tract of Land Called Dentons Holm in Dorchester County which I give unto the said George Cooper and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and Born in Wedlock) and if the said George Cooper should die without and Heir

964 Begotten as aforesaid then and in such case, my Will and pleasure is that my
Son Richard and his Heirs shall and may Inherit the said Two hundred Acres
Item I give and Bequeath unto the said George Cooper one Feather Bed and Bolster
and fourteen Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be Discharged out of
my Personal Estate and no more — Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Deborah Emory Twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland
to be Discharged out of my Personal Estate and no more. Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Cooper Ten Shillings and no more. Item I
give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Everet one feather Bed and a linen
Wheel both which she is now possessed of and I leave her no more. Item I give
and Bequeath unto my four Grand Children Richard Roe Elizabeth Roe
Abner Roe and Thomas Roe the Sum of thirty five Pounds fourteen Shillings
and Nine Pence Current Money of Maryland for to be Equally divided amongst
them for the same to be paid unto them when they arrive to Age) and if one or more
of them should die befor they arive at Age the same thirty five Pounds fourteen
Shillings and Nine Pence to be Equally divided amongst the Remaining Children
to be discharged in Goods and Chattels out of my personal Estate Item I give
and Bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Cooper the son of Richard Cooper
Negroe Hannah as a Legacy unto him and his Heirs Item. I give and
Bequeath unto my Grandson James Cooper son of Richard Cooper one Negro
Girl named Phebe as a Legacy unto him and his Heirs. Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Son Richard Cooper my Negro Phillis as a Legacy and
also all the Remainder of my Estate after my decease Whom I Likewise Con-
stitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other
former Testaments Wills Legacies and 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 in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Cooper (Seal)

Solomon Kenton
Daniel Wheatly
Nathaniel King

Queen Anne County ss the 10th of August 1763

Daniel Wheatly and Nathaniel King two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God do depose and say and Solomon Kenton the other Witness being one of the People called Quakers affirms and declares that they saw the Testator John 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the aforesaid Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Jno Wright Dep. Comy of Queen Anns County

Dr 9/2 Thomas Cooper Eldest Son and Heir at Law to the afd John Cooper the Testator is at this time in England as Richd Cooper the Executor alledges JW.

Probate to the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Stephen Onion late of Baltimore County deceased (Recorded in Lib. B No 4 folio 190 ——— Do Writ)

On the 15th Day of September 1763 came William Lyon one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil Annexed to the last Will and Testament of Stephen Onion late of Baltimore County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the said Stephen Onion Sign and Seal the said Codicil and hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that he together with Abm Richmond and Francis Ingram the other two Witnesses to the said Codicil Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the Testators presence

Sworn before Jno Bordley Comty Genl

In the name of God amen. I John Scott of Worcester County being weake and Anchant but of sound mind & Disposing Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following hereby Revoking and Disannulling all other and former Will or Wills heretofore by me made That is to say — First I give unto my Son Joseph Scott and his Heirs forever One Negroe Man named David, it being in full of his part of my Personal Estate — Secondly. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Purnall and her Heirs forever one Negroe Boy named Peter it being in full of her part of my Personal Estate — Thirdly. I Devise unto my Son William Scott and the Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his own Body forever my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now Live to be divided from my lower plantation whereon Beginning at a Marke

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Red Oak being the beginning Tree of the Land I ~~Divided~~ Bequeath to my Son Joseph Scott and thence binding by and with the Line or Lines of my said Son Joseph Scott Land to the Main Road and thence up and with the main Road to the Extent of the Northermost part of my Land aforesd. and from thence down and with the said Eastermost part of the said Land to the River and thence along and with the River to the aforesd. marked Red Oak and if in Case my said Son William Scott Should die without Lawfull Heirs of his Body then I give the aforesd. Parcel of Land as aforementioned unto my Son Joseph Scott and his and Assigns forever Also Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Scott and his Heirs and Assigns forever part of a Tract of Land Called Smiths Folly Lying on the East Side of Dividing Creek Beginning at the aforesd. Creek side at a place known by the Name of the Drinking Landing thence down and with the said Creek to the Bridge thence up and with the Main Road that Leads to Snow Hill to the Beginning also I give unto my said Son William Scott and his Heirs and Assigns forever one Negroe Man named Patrick and one Bed and furniture -- Fourthly. I Devise unto my Son Benjamin Scott and his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Remaining Part of a Tract of Land Called Smiths Folly that lies in Somerset County / Except what Angelo Atkinson Takes by his proper Right with one hundred Acres that was William Dennis's that the said Angelo atkinson Lately Bought of Joseph Allen / Provided he pays unto my Daughter Nilly Scott the Sum of five pounds Credit in his own Store or in any other Store or in Cash which Best Suites the said Benjamin Scott also I give unto my Son Benjamin Scott and his heirs and Assigns forever one Negroe Boy named Solomon and one Bed and furniture. Fifthly I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth or Betty Bruff one Negroe Man named Adam and one Silver Spoon ~~Spoon~~ to her and her Heirs for Ever -- Sixthly I give unto my Daughter Nilly Scott my double Base of Draws, one Bed and furniture one Silver Spoon and one Negroe Girle named Hagar and Her Increase to her and Heirs and Assigns forever -- Seventhly I give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth one Negroe Woman Called Phebe and one other called Rachel and her Increase to her and her Disposal Eighthly I leave the Residue of my Personal Estate not Before mentioned after my Just Debts be paid to be Equally divided Between my aforesd. Wife and my two Sons William and Benjamin Scott and my Daughter Polly Scott and their Heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I Leave unto Angelo Atkinson his heirs and Assigns one Hundred Acres of Land part of Smiths Folly it being the Land that old Dennock Dennis Gave to his Grandson William Dennis to be Laid of on the West Side of the main Road that leads from Snow Hill to Dividing Creek Bridge and Joyning on the said Angelo Atkinsons Land and to be Laid of from the aforesd. Road out Westward to the head of the Land called Smiths Folly -- And my Will and Desire is that

there shall be no Administration on my Estate they all being of Age and every one knows there own part - In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty seventh Day of May one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty three

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced & Declared
In Presents of us
Abraham Gibbs
Wm Tull
George Tull

Jno. Scott Seal

July 8th 1763 Came Abraham Gibbs William Tull and George Tull the Subscribing Witness's to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Avongelis of Almighty God that they Saw John Scott the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness to the D. Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depty.
Commissary of Wor County

July 8th. 1763 after the Probate of the above Will Came Elizabeth Scott Widow & Relict of the above deceased and Quits Claim to the several Legacies and Devises to her made in the D. Will and Electeth to have her Third part of the Deceds Estate both Real and Personal

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Benton Harris Depty.
Comn. of Wor County

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I give and Bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Dubberley the Choyce of my Land whereon I now Live or that where he now Lives and the other to my Son John Dubberly and their Heirs and Assigns forever after my decease I give and Bequeath to my Doter Rachel Dubberly one Bed and furniture with one Cow and Yearlon after my decease I give and Bequeath to my Wife all the Rest of my Estate to be left to her Children as She pleases at her Death

Thomas his mark Dubberly

Nathan Watson
Robert Watson

Novemb. 3d. 1762 Then came Nathan Watson and Robert Watson the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being Sworn on the Holy Avongelis of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that they (being Neighbours) went to the Deceds Thomas Dubberlys House and y. s. Duberly did not know them at first but after some time desired Nathan this Deponant to Draw his Will who then drew the within, but says on his Oath as afs. that he then did not believe him to be in his Senses appearing to be like a Man Drunk and he signed the s. Will as a Witness Rather to Satisfie him then any thing Else and that Two or three Days after y. s. Deponant Nathan Declared

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as afs. that he went to him and desired him to have his Will Done overagain (he then appearing to be in his proper Senses and the s. Deced said he would but it nown was to his Knowledge — This Disponant Robert also saith that he appeared like a Drunken Man when he signed the Will and was not in his right Senses to his apprehension being as both Witness Declae taken as they believe with his Death Sickness not Living many Days after and further saith not

Nathan Watson
Robert Watson

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Benton Harris Dep. Cy
Commissary of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen This Thirty first Day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen Hundred and sixty three I Thomas Kotts Talbot County being very ~~sick~~ weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Kotts a black horse called Peter and the saddle my Son now Rides on also all my Land being part of a Tract of Land called Stevensos Plains to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body when he the said John Kotts comes to the Age of twenty one Years also a pare of Leather Bellows

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Brother James Ripper the aforesaid Tract of Land called Stevensos plains Till my Son John Kotts comes to the Age of twenty one Years and then the afforesaid James is to give up Quiet and Peaceable Possession unto my Son John Kotts — Item I leave all my Personal Estate to be sold and the Money Equiley divided among my Children John Thomas William Mary and Elizabeth Kottses — Item I leave my Loving Brother James Ripper all my Children till they Com of Age And he the said James is to give them Learning and see them brought up in the fear of God — Item I Leave my Loving Sister Mary Langston in Case my Brother James should decease before my Children Comes of Age to her in Like manner — Item I Leave my Loving Brother James Ripper hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Disannulling and Revoking all other Will or Wills by me made in Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal

Witness
William Befswicke
William Shorwood
Philemon his mark Warner

Thomas his mark Kotts Seal

Talbot County Sct. The 6th 8br 1763 William Befswicke William Shorwood and Philemon Warner the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly

and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Kells Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me

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Wm Tilghman Dep.y Comry of Talbot County.

June 17: p. m: 1763

Worcester ss: The Nuncupative Will of Samuel Taylor late of Worcester County who departed this Life the 16 Instant about break of Day at his own House after a Long Sickness and some few Hours before his Death made his Nuncupative Will in the Presence of his Son Solomon Taylor and John Dukes by word of Mouth whom he Desired to take Notice of the following Words Viz.t — First that his Son Samuel should have his Gun — Secondly the Negroe Fellow Robin he said he gave to his Wife Ann to make Corn for Her and her Children — Thirdly that as the Children Married had received some part of his Estate they were to Receive no more till those who had received nothing should have as Much as they had Received and then to Receive Equally the Rest of the Estate

June 17th 1763 Came the above named Solomon Taylor and John Dukes who being sworn on the Holy Evengalis of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that Samuel Taylor of Worcester County at his own House some few Hours before his Death Repeated as his Will what is contained above & desired these Deponants to take Notice that they might be Witnesses of what he then Repeated as his Will 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 further saith not

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Sworn Before
Benton Harris Dep.ty
Commissary of Wor County

Solomon Taylor
John his + Dukes
Mark

Sarah Robards her Will by word of Mouth made and Declared by her the fourth Day of November one Thousand seven Hundred Sixty two in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses there to my Will is that my Daughter Harratt Should have two Gold Rings one Chest to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever and my desier further is that the remainder of my Estate should be Equally divided between Harratt and my Son John Sallis Leave my well Beloved Brother Joseph Massy my Sole Executor all in[illegible] Presence of

Cesar Godwin nor
Salluey Smith SS
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970 Worcestor Co. June 27th 1763 Came Leazar Godwin of full Age and being sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that being asked to be a Witness to Sarah Roberts's Will he went with Joseph Massey her Brother to the House where the said Sarah lay with the small Pox but as he never had it did not go into the House but stood at the Door with the said Massey who Read the Nuncupative Will hereto annexed to the said Sarah and in her hearing as he this Deponant Imagined for when he had finished reading a Voice in the House made Answer & said that is my desire which he took and verily believed to be the Voice of the said Sarah Roberts who spoke strong and Chearful and that he signed the same immediately as a Witness and that the said Sarah died four or five Days after and further saith not

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.
Commissary of Wor County

July 29th 1763 Came Savany Smith one of the subscribing Witnesses to the Nuncupative Will of Sarah Roberts hereto annexed and being Sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that she attended the said Sarah in her Last Sickness with the small Pox and says that when the said Sarah's Brother Joseph Massey Brought the Nuncupative Will hereto annexed to the said Sarah the fourth ~~Day~~ Day after She was taken and read it at the Door to the said Sarah and in her hearing and after he read the same he asked the said if it was Right and she made Answer and said it was her desire and then desired the said Savany Smith to Witness the same which she then did and that at the time of the said Sarah's so doing she was to the best of her Apprehension of sound disposing Mind and Memory and further saith not

Exam.d A Lee

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.ty
Comissary of Wor.r County

In the name of God Amen I Moses Chaille of Worcestor County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Imp.s I Resign my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive forgiveness of my Sins and the Redemption of my Precious and Immortal Soul to Eternal Life and as to my Body I Desire it to be Interred in a Christian Like Manner at the Discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named and as to what Little Worldly Estate God of his Infinite Goodness and Mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose Disposs of in Manner and form following Secondly I Will that all my Just and Lawful Debts to be duly and Truly paid and Satisfy'd to my Creditors by my Ex.rs hereafter named out of my Personal Estate. Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Johnson a Negroe Woman named Esther which I have already Delivered her, to her her Heirs and Assigns for ever

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Honnerittа Mariah Johnson my Negro Girle named Silvia to her her Heirs and Assigns forever — Fifthly I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Johnson One Hundred Acres of Land to be laid off adjoining to Joseph Davis & John Townsend being part of the Land I now live on Called Goshan but not to Effect the Cleared Land or House of the Dwelling Plantation I now Live on to her her Heirs and Assigns forever — Sixthly I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Chaille During her Life or Widowhood which shall first happen the House and Possession of the Dwelling Plantation and Land I now Live on Called Goshan Together with all the Houses Buildings Improvements and Lands to the said Tract or Parcell of Land Belonging (Except that part I have before Bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Johnson) and also my Lott and Houses in Snow Hill Town Together with all and singular my Negroes and other Personal Estate Goods & chattels and Credits of every sort or kind whatsoever and after her Death or Widowhood to be disposed of as I shall hereafter Direct

Seventhly I give and Bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Johnson after my Wifes Death or Widowhood Which shall first happen, the following Negroes to Wit Flora: Will. Abraham & Rose my large Silver Tankard and one Moiety or half part of my other Personal Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid and also one half of my Lott and Houses in Snow Hill Town to her her Heirs and Assigns for Ever — Eightly I give and Bequeath to my five Grand Children to Wit Mary: Moses Honnitta & Margret Chaille Sons and Daughters of Peter Chaille after my Wifes Death or Widowhood Which which shall first happen my Negroes Pompey Hagar: Prince: Lone and all & all my Silver Plate not before by me Disposed of to be Equally Divided Between them and each of them their and Each of there heirs and Assigns forever — Ninthly I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Peter Chaille after my Wifes decease Death or Widowhood which shall first happen the dwelling Plantation wherein I now Live and all the Lands and Improvements thereunto belonging Called Goshan, Except that part I have before Bequeathed to my Daughter Mary Johnson) Laying in the Indian Town near Snow Hill and one Moiety or half part of my Lott and Houses in Snow hill Town in Worcester County Together with one Moiety or half part of my personal Estate Remaining after my Debts and Legacys are paid to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mary Chaille Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all former and other Wills heretofore by me made — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eight Day of January Anno Dom. 1760 —

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced and Declared
by the said Moses Chaille
to be his Last Will and Testament
The Words Give being first interlined in
the Presence of us Wm Allen, Joseph Nicholson, Joseph his I Davis mark

Moses Chaille (Seal)

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May 6th. 1763 Came William Allen and Joseph Nicholson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw Moses Chaille 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 of a sound Dishosing mind and memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witness so to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request; and that they then ~~subscribing~~ saw Joseph Davis the other Subscribing Witness who is since Dead Sign his Name as a Witness to the S. Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.
Commissary of Wor County

May 6th. 1763 then Personally appeared
Mary Chaille Widow and Relict of the deceased
and Quits Claim to her Right of Dower or Thirds
and Elects to stand to and abide
by the Bequests and Dower ~~Testament~~ by the Deeds
in the foregoing Will before Benton Harris Dep.
Commissary of Wor County

Exam. J. Giles

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of June in the Year of our Lord God 1763 I Samuel Adams of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland, Being of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Sole 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 (Viz) Imprimis, It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied — Item I do give and Bequeath unto Caleb Boaldon all my Right Title and Interest of in unto a Tract or Parcel of Land Originally in Somerset County But now in Worcester County upon the Branches of Broad Creek called by the Name of Turkle Trap to him the said Caleb Boaldin his Heirs and Assigns forever — Item I do give and Bequeath unto my dutiful Son Samuel Adams all the Lands that I bought of Jonathan Tull and likewise part of the Land which I took up and Bought of Stephen Cotton and John Hayden (Viz) Beginning at the Northermost part that I bought of Jonathan Tull in a Branch Originally called and known By the Name of Freemans Branch, thence with a

Line drawn Northwest to the Extent of my Lands which aff.d Lands to the Southward and Westward of the aforementioned Line I do give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Samuel his Heirs & Assigns Heirs forever — Item I do give and Bequeath unto my dutiful Son Philip Collins Addams all the Remaining part of my Lands which I am possessed with on the South west side of Devedeing Creek to the Northwest Line described in my Son Samuels Gift Before with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be delivered him by my Son Samuel Adams to my Son Philip Collins Addams when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years Clear of all manner of incumbrances to him the said Philip Collins Addams and his Heirs and Assigns forever and I do appoint my Son Samuel Adams to be Guardian for my Son Philip Collins Addams and to see that he is Educated as far as through the Rules of Practice Inclusive and to learn him Surveying and Platting Exclusive as far as is Necessary for this Country Business, and to learn him the Trade and Mystery of a House Carpenter and House Joyner and the Trade of a Cooper, for the Consideration of his Guardianship Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Addams and to my Son Philip Collins Addams all my part of a Tract or parcel of Land or Marsh which Lyes on the West Side of Murum Co Creek Called Haphazard as Tenants in common to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever — Item, I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philips Collins Addams one Negroe Boy called Jack and one other Negroe Boy Called Bob one feather Bed and furniture to the Value of five pounds five Cows and Calves two Yoke of Oxen one Chain one Set of Iron Wedges twenty pounds of Pewter, forty pounds of Pot iron one Plough and Harrow, one Horse or Mare to the Value of Twelve pounds to be paid him the said Philip Collins, when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever — Item I do give unto my dutifull Daughter Sarah Addams one Negroe ~~Man~~ Woman and her increase Called Begg, one Mare Commonly called the young Bay Mare, one feather Bed and furniture to the Value of Six pounds, four Cows and Calves two, three Years old Steers twenty pounds of Pewter, forty pounds of Pot iron Six Ewes and Lambs, six turned Chairs one frying pann three Sows and Piggs to her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body, to be paid her when she arrives to the Age of twenty one Years or the Day of Marriage which shall happen first, But if she the said Sarah shoud depart this Life leaving no such Issue to become the right of my Surviving Children to be equally divided amongst them in Quality and Quantity and their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I do give and Bequeath unto my dutiful Daughter Mary Adams one Negroe Boy called Durram, one Horse or Mare Side Saddle and Bridle to the Value of fifteen Pounds, one feather Bed and furniture to the Value of Six Pounds, four Cows and Calves, two three Year old Steers, twenty pounds of Pewter, forty pounds of Pot iron, Six Ewes and Lambs, one Linen Wheel, Six turnd Chairs, one frying Pann, three Sows and Piggs to her the said Mary and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her Body to be paid her when she arrives to the Age of Twenty one

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should depart this Life leaving no such Ishue, the abovesaid Goods and Chattels, to
Become the Right of my Surviving Children to be divided amongst them in Quantity
and Quality and their Heirs and Asigns forever. Item I do Give and Bequeath
unto my Dutiful Daughter Betty Addams one Negroe Girle called Jien and her
Increase, one Horse or Mare Side Saddle and Bridle to the Value of fifteen pounds
one feather Bed and furniture to the Value of Six pounds, four Cows and Calves two
three Year old Steers, twenty Pounds of Powter forty pounds of Pott Iron, Six
Ewes and Lambs, one Linon wheel Six turn'd Chairs, one frying pan three Sows
and Pigs to her the said Betty and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotton of her Body to
be paid her when she Arrives to the Age of twenty one Years or the Day of Marriage
which shall first happon first, But if She the said Betty should Depart this
Life Leaving no such Ishue the abovesaid Goods and Chattels to become the Right
of my Surviving Children to be divided amongst them in Quantity and Quality and
their Heirs and Asigns forever ~ Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip
Collins Addams, a Still Cap and Worm that is now Standing, Set up at Dividing Creek, one
Cross Cut Saw one Whip Saw, and one half of my Carpenters Tools, Coopers Tools, and Joyners
Tools, five Sows and Piggs, five Ewes and Lambs & my Silver Watch, all to be paid him by
my Son Samuel when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one ~ Item I do Give and Bequeath
unto my Dutiful Son Samuel Addams all my Lands and Marshes which I hold and am Pos-
sessed with on the Eastermost Side of Merumsco Creek, after the Widowhood of my well
Beloved Wife Sarah Addams, with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the
said Samuel Addams and his Heirs and Asigns forever. Item I do give and Bequeath unto
my Son Samuel Addams one Negroe Man called Abram and one Negroe Woman called Rittor and her increase likewise I Give & Bequeath unto
my Son Samuel my Riding Horse called Crook one feather Bed and furniture to the
Value of five pounds, five Cows and Calves, two Yoke of Oxen five Sows and Piggs five
Ewes and Lambs one Plough and Harrow one Pr Chain one Sett of Iron Wedges twenty
pounds of Powter forty pounds Pottrion one frying Pan my Desk and Book Case & my long
Gun to him the said Samuel Addams and to his Heirs Lawfully Begotton of his Body
But if Either of my Sons should Depart this Life without Lawful Ishue for the
surviving Son to inherit what is Left by me to the Deceased Son and to the Heirs Lawfully
Begotton of his Body. Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Addams one
Still Cap and Worm which I Bought of Caleb Boalding and Likewise the Worm
which I bought of Teague Riggon, my Well Beloved Wife Sarah to have the Use of her to
Still her own fruit during her Widowhood and Likewise I give to my Son Samuel one Cross
Cut Saw one Whip Saw and half my Carpenters Tools and Joyners and Coopers
Tools and Likewise my Son Samuel to se that my two youngest Daughters (Viz)
Mary and Betty be taught at the Expence of my Estate to Read, Write and Cypher

as far as Division Exclusive I give the abovementioned things unto my Son Samuel and his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Leave unto my well Beloved Wife Sarah Addams During her Widowhood all my Plantation whereon I now Live on Mowmsco and Likewise the Benefit of my out Lands on Mowmsco to the Support of my Building and fencing to Keep the said Plantation in good Repair Dusk Settle no Tennants to Destroy the Timber Excepting for the Plantations Necessary use and Likewise I Leave my Well Beloved Wife during her Widowhood six Negroes (Viz) Dick, Fancy, Will, Lucey, Ben, and Phillace, to be under her Care for her Support During her Widowhood, and for the said Sarah, my well Beloved Wife to keep the Plantation in as good Repair as when she Receives the same clear of all manner of incumbrances according to the true Intent and purport of these Presents — Item I Leave unto my well beloved Wife Sarah all the remaining part of my Personal Estate during her Widowhood Excepting as before Excepted Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters (Viz) Catharine, Ann, Sarah, Mary and Betty, the last mentioned six Negroes after my Wifes Widowhood their Increase to be equally divided amongst my five Daughters in Quality and Quality, But if any of my five Daughters Departs this Life without Lawful Issue Born of her Body that then them that Survives of my five Daughters to Share the aforementioned Negroes and their Increase as aforesaid after my Wifes Sarahs Widowhood — Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my seven (Viz) Catharine Ann, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Betty and Phillip Collins, all the remaining part of my Estate, to be equally Divided amongst them after my Well Beloved Wife, Sarahs Widdowhood, But if any of my Children should depart this Life without Lawfull Issue that then and in such Case the aff.d goods and Chattels to be equally divided among them that Survives and to their Heirs and Assigns forever — Item I do hereby appoint Constitute make and Ordain my Son Samuel Addams my Whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every former Wills and Testaments by me Before made in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal affixed the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered
By the said Samuel Addams as his Last will
and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Viz
Samuel Matthews
William Addams Senior
Elias White

Samuell Addams (Seall)

the Words, Son, & the being first interlined

On the fifth Day of July one Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three Came Samuel Matthews William Adams and Elias White the three subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Did See the Testator Samuel Adams Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament

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and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of Each of their Apprehensions of a Sound Disposing Mind and Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Tho.s Holbrook Dpty
Commissary of Somerset County

July 19: 1763 then did Sarah Addams Widow of Samuel Addams make her Election to this Will and Refuses to stand to the Will But desires to have her Third part agreable to an Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and Provided

Examined 19 July

Test Tho.s Holbrook Dy Comr. of Somerset County

April the 23 Day 1763

Mr. Benton Harris this is to Desire you that I will not Administer upon my Brother John Holland a Estate but gives up unto William Perkins all my Right and Title

Charles Collings

her
Sarah X Holland
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This is the Last Will & Testament of me William Konnor of White Haven in the County of Cumberland Mariner, who duly considering the Uncertainty of this Life & Willing so to settle and dispose of my Real & Personal Estate as that no dispute or Controversy may happen or arise touching the same after my decease, & being of sound and disposing Memory & Understanding do make and ordain the same as follows of and Concerning all such Real & Personal Estate as any other Person or Persons intrusted for me, or to or for my use, Am is or are Seized or Possessed or which I am in any Wise Intituled unto or Interested in & have Power to Dispose of. First I give to my Cousin Richard Konnor of Northumberland County Virg.a the Sum of One hundred pounds, provided such Sum can be raised out of the N.t Profits of my Estate over & above what my Executrix may have Occasion for, for the Use of my Son John William Hicks Konnors Education before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, Also I give to my Sister in Law Mrs Elizabeth Hall. all my Late Dear Wifes Wearing Apparel & Clothes w.ch are now under the Care & in the Possession of her Brother M.r William Hicks of Maryland Merch.t. And as to all the Rest Residue & remainder as well of Real Estate of what kind soever as of my Goods & Chattels, Debts, ready Money Effects and Personal Estate whatsoever, I do hereby Give devise & Bequeath the same to my Dear Son John William Hicks Konnor, and to his Heirs. Exors. Adm.rs & Assigns

forever, Also I give and Commit the Tuition & Custody of my S^d. Son Jno. William Hicks
Konnor to my ever Honoured and respected good Friend Mr^s. Sarah Hicks of White Haven
aforesaid Widow during his Minority not doubting but as she has hitherto she will
Continue to Except and Execute that Trust & I do Recommend it to my S^d. Son that he
behave himself with the greatest Respect and Duty towards her, & that she would
please to Continue him at some School in England untill he shall be fit to be bound Appren-
tice to some Business or Imployment, But if it happen that my S^d. Son shall die
before he arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years. then my Will is, And I do hereby give
& Bequeath one half part of all my S^d. Real and Personal Estate to my said Cousin
Richard Konnor his heirs Exrs Adm^rs and Assigns, And the other half part thereof
to the Children of my Brothers and Sisters Mathew Konnor, Francis Konnor Elizabeth & Nancy Shaw
& Share alike to hold to them their Several heirs Exrs Adm^rs and Assigns as Tenants
in Common & not as Joint Tenants, And I do hereby Constitute and appoint the said
Sarah Hicks Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, for & during so
long time as she shall Live, and after her Death, I Constitute & appoint my Good Friend
Henry Ellison of White haven aforesd. Merch^t. the S^d. William Hicks, Richard Hull and
Thomas Jones both of Northumberland County in Virginia Executors thereof and if the
S^d. Sarah Hicks shall happen to die before my S^d. Son shall have attained the Age of
Twenty one Years, I do in such Case or Case and appoint the said Henry Ellison William
Hicks, Richard Hull and Thomas Jones to have the Tuition and Government of him
During his Minority, In Witness whereof I the S^d. William Konnor have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal the 11th Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1758

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said
Wm. Konnor to be his Last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our
Names thereof in the Presence of the S^d. Testator
James Wherry, James Wherry Jn^r. John Finly

William Konnor (Seal)

The foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Original Will of William Konnor in
the Possession of Mr^s. Sarah Hicks and Compared therewith at White haven this 21st
Day of April 1762 By Henry Littledale. Public Notary

at a Court Continued & Held for Northumberland County the 9 Day of November 1762
This Copy of the Last Will and Testament of William Konnor dec^d was presented in Court
by Francis Konnor who made Oath according to Law, And on his Motion Administra-
tion with the Will Annexed is granted him on the S^d. Dec^ds Estate in due form
form, he having given Bond with Security according to Law

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Came Francis Honnor and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God
that this is a true Copy of William Honnors Will as doliverid to him by the above
Thomas Jones Sworn Before me

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of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I William Carter Junr. being very
Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing Memory (thanks be to Almighty
God for the Same) and calling to Mind the Brevity and uncertainty of this Mortal Life
and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do therefore make and Ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following Viz.
Imprimis I Will and it is my desire that all my Just Debts be paid out of hand by my
Executrix herein after named if I do not Live to pay them myself - Item I give
to my Son William all that part or Parcel of a Tract of Land called Bridge Town that I die
possessed of to be injoyed by him and his Heirs for ever. Except as herein after
excepted - Item I give all the remainder of my Lands that I die Possessed
of to be equally divided betwixt my Son Freeman and my Son Henry, Henry to
divide them as he shall think proper, and Freeman to take that part that he
likes best and said Lands when so divided to be enjoyed by them and their Heirs
forever - Item. I Will and it is my desire that my dearly Beloved Wife Mary
have the Life of all my Lands, Negroes, and all my other Estate of what Kind or
Nature soever it be for and during her Natural Life and after her decease I
give all the Negroes that descended to me by deceased Father William Carters
Last Will and Testament as by the said Will reference thereunto being had
May be appear to be - divided betwixt my three Sons Namely William, Freeman
and Henry and their Heirs (that is to say James, Sarah, and Jacob to my Son
William Langly and Martha to Freeman, and Mary and Young Sarah to
Henry all my other Negroes and the Remainder of my Estate to be disposed of
at my Wifes discretion and whereas the Negroes mentioned in my Fathers
Will may bear a Dispute in the Law in regard to the Title if my Son William
aforesaid Commences a Suite at Law and recovers them for himself that then and
in such Case I give the above mentioned Land called Bridge Town to be Equally
divided betwixt my Sons Freeman and Henry and their Heirs forever and I do
hereby appoint my Wife Mary aforesaid whole and Sole Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills heretofore by me

made Ratifying and Confirming this and noné other to be my Last Will and Testament
in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Affixt my Seal this
Nineteenth Day of October Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty
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Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
John Adams
William Thomas
Thos Thomas

Wm Carter Seals

Charles County ss. 11th June 1763 Came John Adams and William Thomas two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & Solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw William Carter the Testator Sign and Seall the Said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and they together with Thomas Thomas 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

Before Dan Jenifer Dc

Wm Dr Exam'd

In the name of God Amen I Heloise Hanson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same, first I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, trusting in the Death and Passion of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ for a Remission of my past Offences my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named — Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Sister Elizabeth Hanson two Negroes Viz Prisey and Lizz to her the said Elizabeth and her Heirs and Assigns — Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my Honoured Father Walter Hanson Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of March Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Declared by the said Heloise Hanson
as her last Will and Testament the
Presence of us
Mungo Mustet
Jane Hanson
ann Mitchele

Heloise Hanson Seall

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Charles County ss. 3 June 1763 Came Doctor Mungo Musset one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solomnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists

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of Almighty God do depose and say that he Saw Heloise Hanson the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within 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 was to the best of her Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

3/2 Ead. before Dan Jenifer Dr.

In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Patton of Charles County being Sick & Weak of Body but of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory thanks be to God Do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament — First I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me Trusting thro the Merits & Intercession of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer that I shall obtain Everlasting Life & my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried as my Ex shall think fit and as for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose of in Manner & form following. Item I Desire that all my Just Debts be paid and satisfied Item I give and Bequeath to Francis Clements my Mare and Saddle. Item I give and Bequeath to Walter Hanson in trust for and for the Use of his Negroe Woman called Sarah all the remaining part of my Estate be it of what Nature or Sort Soever. Lastly I appoint & Nominate my Trusty Friend Walter Hanson to be my Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & Thereby Revoke & make Void all other Wills formerly made by me Ratifying this & none other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seale the 9th day of Decem 1762

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of us Tho.s Thornton
Margrot Hanson

Andrew Patton Seal

Charles County ss. 3 June 1763 Came Reverend Mr. Thomas Thornton and Mrs. Margaret Hanson the two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duely and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Andrew Patton 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 Before Dan Jenifer Dr

Ead. 3/2d Dr

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In the Name of God Amen I James Marton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak at this Time but of Parfick memory and Understanding do first Commond my Sole to Almighty God for him to do by it as he thinks Proper and Confesse this to be my Last Will and Testament first that my Body is to be decently Buried and my Just Debts to be Paid and also my Will and Testament is that I give and Bequeath to my best Loved Wife Elizabeth the Remainder of my Estate Holey and Solely to be at her Disposale her and her Eyrs for Ever and also to holey Exector of my Estate and this to be my Last Will and Testament

Signed and Delivered in the Presents of

Thos. Davis
John Fagg

James his I Marton Mark (Seall)

Charles County Sct. 15th June 1763 Came John Fagg one of the Witnesses to the forgoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that he saw James Marton the Testator Sign and Seale the said Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with Thos. Davis Signed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Before Dan Jenifer DC

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In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Mitchell of Charles County Joyner being Sick and Weak of But of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to Wit) Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Bennet all the Lands I bought of Jn. Payne Containing three hundred and four Acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever and also one feather Bed and furniture — Item I give unto my Son Samuel a Tract of Land Called Mitchells Lott to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever and I also Give him Twenty five Pounds Sterling, and one feather Bed and furniture — Item I give unto my Son Ignatius all my Dwelling Plantation and the Residue of all my Lands I die Possessed of and not before Disposed of to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever. and one feather Bed and furniture — Item I give unto my dear beloved Wife Rachel one Negro Girl Called Suk and one other Negro Girl called Sall at this Time in the Possession of Bendidict Wheeler — Item I give unto my Son Richard and unto my two Daughters Winifred Ann, and Henrietta, the Residue of my Estate after my Wifes Thirds taken and my Lawful Debts paid — Item I further give and Bequeath unto my dear Beloved Wife Rachel one Third of my Estate and do Constitute make and Ordain her my said Wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will

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and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any Ways before named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 21st Day of October Anno Domini 1762

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Ignatius Mitchell as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Ig.n Mitchell

Elizabeth Jenkins
Prudence hor P Mitchell
Mark
William Elbeck

Charles County ss 15th June 1763 came Elizabeth Jenkins & Prudence Mitchell 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 Ignatius Mitchell the Testator sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with William Elbeck the other Subscribing Witness 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 Bennett Mitchell Heir at Law who did no Object to the same

before Dan Jenifer DC.

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In the name of God Amen I Ignatius Doyne of Charles County Being week and Low in Health, But in Sound and Perfect Memory God be praised for it, and as for the Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow me with, I Bequeath as followeth Viz - Item I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law William Leigh and my Daughter Leigh, all this Tract of Land I now Live on During their Natural Lives and no Longer) Called by the Name of St Barnards only Reserving all the Land that Lays on the other Side of the Swamp next adjoining William Mathews and that Part I would not have Cut nor wasted at any Wise Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Dorothy Leigh all this Tract of Land I now Live on Called by the Name of St Barnards, to her and to her Heirs forever But my Will is with this Exception that if my Daughter Suffiah Never should have a Son, by my Son in Law William Leigh but if she should

have a Son by the said Leigh then and in such Case, I give and Bequeath all the above said Land to that Son and to his Heirs forever, But in Case my Daughter Suffiah Should not have an Heir of her Body that Lives to the Age of Sixteen Years or the Day of Marriage which shall Happen first then and in such Case I give and Bequeath all the above Said Land to my Grandson Joseph Taney and to his Heirs for Ever always Reserving the Life of my Son in Law Wm. Leigh & my Daughter Suffiah Also Give one Negroe Boy named Charles Son to Monica - Item my Will and Desire is that my Grandson John Brooke may be paid of his part of his Estate Due him from his fathers Estate that is to say in Negro Kind due him paid, out of my Negroes that I have in Calvert County and I give him the Ballance that Remains of Negroes of mine in Calvert County Negro Charles and Negroe Jak only Excepted/ which said Gift I give to my said Grandson on those Conditions that if he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years, and Comes Back to this Country and not in holy Orders - Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Downs During his Natural Life, Yearly and every, Three Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling Money if he Desires it Item In Provisor my Grand Daughter Ann Mattingly Lives till she arrives to y^e. Age of Sixteen Years then and at that Time I Give to her my Negroe Girle Named Agnes, Wm. Leigh and his Wife having the use of this Negroe till Ann Mattingly arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years Item In Provi. so my Grand Daughter Dorothy Mattingly arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years, then and at that Time I give to her my Negro Boy Sam Wm. Leigh & his Wife havin the Use of said Negro til Dorothy Matting arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years - Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Taney all that she Stands Indebted to me on my Books Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Dorothy Leigh my Negroe Girl Named Chilis - Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Taney my Negroe Girl Named Sal Daughter of Monica. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Brook one Cow and Calf. Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder part of my Personal Estate to my Daughter Suffiah Leigh My true intent and Meaning is that if my Daughter Suffiah Leigh should not have a Son by my Son in Law William Leigh, that no Son by any other Husband shall Inherit any Write to my Land Called St Barnards, so Long as there Remains a Child Either Son or Daughter of the said Leighs begotten of my Daughter Suffiah Leigh altho in Case my Daughter Suffiah Leigh should Leave no Heirs from my Son in Law William Leigh, my Will is that if she should Leave Children in another Marriage the Male first Born to Inherit the aforesaid Land St Barnards otherwise the first Born Female Provided they arrive to their Proper Age and in Case my Daughter Suffiah Leigh Should Leave no Heirs of her

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Body that Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years then my Will is that my Grandson Joseph Taney to become Heir to my Land S.t Barnard. I further saith that it is my true Intent and Meaning that my Son in Law William Leigh and my Daughter Suffiah shall have their Natural Lives in the above said Land Called S.t Barnard, I do hereby Constitute and ordain my Son in Law William Leigh my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me in Witness whereof I Set my Hand and Seal this 19 Day of July 1763

In Presence
of us
Roger Smith
Jos.h Thompson
Blair Posey

Ignatius Doyne Seal

Charles County Ss. 15th August 1763 Came Roger Joseph Smith Thompson & Blair Posey 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 Ignatius Doyne the Testator 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 that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator at his Request which Probate was taken the Heir at Law being Infant and Sea

Examined 11/20 Before Dan Jenifer Do

In the Year of the Lord Amen Anno Domini this 2d Day of March 1763 I Henry Coxy of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks being to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance, the uncertain Estate of this Life, and that all Flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call to make ordain and Declare this my Last Will and Testament and as it has pleased God to bless me in this World with Worldly State So I shall leave them again to my Family in Manner and form following hereafter mentioned - First I Recommend my Soule into the Hands of God from Whom I did receive it. and Order my Body after I am Dead, to be buried into the Earth after an Christian and Godly Manner, Further I have this my Last Will ordered as Followed. Secondly Order that my Just Funeral Charges shall be paid of the Plantation, whereupon I now Dwelle. - Further I

Order that my oldest Son John Evey shall first have five Acres of the Land that is to say on the North side of the Land Further I order to my two Sons Jacob Evey and Joseph Evey the Land whereupon I now live according as it was before Divided that is to say the Two hundred Acres which was before Appraised for one hundred and Sixty Pounds, but what Land there shall be added yet, by Isaac Hausers Warrant, that shall after my Death, by two Men to be appraised and that Money for that Land shall be equally Divided amongst my Children, that is to say all the Land which is here mentioned. Further I order unto my true loving Wife the third part of all my moveable Effects, what is Remaining Removing Except the Land Further it is Ordered from me to have Possession upon the place as long as She is a Widow, and there shall be given unto her by my Son Jacob Evey Yearly 12 Bushells of Wheat and fifty Pound of Well broke Hemp, Further She shall have Yearly a well fed Swine that weighs 100 Pounds Further She shall have the Choice of one Cow and the brown Mare these two Creatures shall be kept for her in Fodder like Jacob Eveys own Creatures and the Increase of them two Creatures shall be sold in the first fall, She shall also have that Piece of Meadow Ground between the Run and the Upland by the Tree and she shall have a good Scythe kept she shall also have the Liberty to keep Ten Hens on the Plantation, She Shall also keep the Garden which Lies next to the House so much of it as She use to have, She shall also have the Ten Apple Trees as the were Divided before, and Jacob Evey shall clean them and Dung as his own. She shall also keep the Hogs, She shall also keep one pewter Bason one Pewter Dish one Iron Pot one Pan Two Spoons, one Iron Stove as long as She is a Widow, and then it shall be Divided amongst the Children Further Jacob Evey shall give to the Mother Yearly 2 pound of Wool and one half Bushell of Salt he shall also give and provide Fire Wood as much as She shall want every Year. Further I Ordain and Order my trusty Executors to this my last Will and Testament and have Subscribed and Sealed with my own hand and Ordered these two Persons above mentioned that is Henry Funk and Isaac Houser as my Executors Subscribed with my own hand in the Presence of

Andreas Huber
Christian Biller
John Evey

Henry his H mark Evey (Seal)

Frederick County April the 25th Day 1763 Then came before me the Subscriber Michael Trisler who is known to Understand both the English & German Languages and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above Writing is a Just & true Translation of the last Will & Testament of Henry Evey now Exhibited by Henry Funk and Isaac Houser Executors of the said Henry Evey Sworn before

Peter Butler D. Comy of Fred. County

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At the Foot of the Original Will was the following Probate —
On the 16th Day of May 1763 Andrew Hoober Christian Biller and John Evey Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will did Solomnly and Sincerely Declare and Affirm that they saw the Testator Henry Avey Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Said Testator and at his Request Affirmed before

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NB John Evey one of the Affirmants is Heir at Law

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Elliot of Charles Town Cecil County and province of Maryland Innholder being now Weak in Body but of sound Mind and good Memory Blessed be God do this Day being the Twenty sixth Day of July Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three do make and Publish this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows that is to say first I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hedrick fifty Pounds with a good Bed and furniture Secondly I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Peggy Hoderick fifty Pounds with a good Bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hedrick Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Hedrick and Rebecca Calmor Forty Pounds Current Money to her Daughter Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Elizabeth Hedrick and Polly Calmor Three Quarters of a Lott known by No. Twenty three also to my Daughter Peggy Hoderick Part of a Lott known by No. Nine being in front forty or forty Eight Feet and containing back Eighty or ~~Ninety~~ one Eighty two feet with a large Looking Glass Standing in one of the ~~Rooms~~ lowermost front Rooms also I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Hoderick Ten Pounds I Also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Hoderick the House and Lott I now Live in with all Reasonable Estate to her and her Heirs for Ever if in Case my Son Thomas Elliott should Die without Issue and also I give and Bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife the Third of my Estate I also allow and Desire that That the Account that I have against my Brother Joseph Elliott ~~where~~ which is forty odd Pounds may be struck of and no Payment Demanded of him Or his Heirs for ever and Also Desire & allow that the Account I have against my Son in Law John Hedrick may be Struck of and no Payment Demanded of him or his Heirs for ever ~~and~~ also I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law George Hoderick Twenty Shillings and now I make Constitute and Ordain my Good Friends Thomas Calmor and my Son Thomas Elliott to be my Executors in Trust and in all Cases Also

I give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth Hodrick and Peggy Hodrick the House and Lott I now Live in for the space of three Years with all Benefits and Profits that shall or may arrise during the aforesaid Time Rent free In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Elliott have to this my Last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written

Thomas Elliott Seal

Signed Sealed and
Delivered by the Testator
as and for his Last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing
and Sealing thereof

Samll. Boude
Andw. Coulter
Benja. Nelson

Cecil County ss On the 6th Day of August 1768
Came Samuel Boude, Andrew Coulter and Benjamin Nelson
the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made
Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the
Testator Thomas Elliott the Testator Sign Seal the within Wile 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 and dispo-
sing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses
to the same at the Request and in the Presence of the said Testator

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Sworn before
Andw. Pearce
D. Henry Cl. County

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In The name of God Amen On the Twenty=seventh Day of June in
the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty & three I Zebulon
Hollingsworth of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Inholder. Being
of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God Therefore calling to Mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make
& ordain this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and
form following. Imprimis My Will and desire is that all my Just Debts and funer-
al Charges be paid by my Executors. Secondly I give my Will and Desire that my
Executors pay unto my Daughter Elizabeth Veazey Six Silver Tea Spoons being the Value
of Thirty Shillings, it to be in full of all Claims or Demands against my Estate
Thirdly its my Will and Desire that my Son Jesse Hollingsworth have one hundred &
Fifteen Acres of Land where Hugh McHaffey Did Live or Now Lives to him his
Heirs and Assigns for Ever in full of all Claims or Demands against my Estate
Fourthly Its my Will and Desire that my two sons Zebulon and Levi Hollingsworth
have part of the Tract of Land called Cecils Adventure, and part of Successor Begin-

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ing at a Point called Fish or Wharpe Point on the Main Branch of Elk River and Running from thence North West tell it Strikes the Division Line between Robert Evans and this Testator, of Prices Adventure and Seventy five Acres of Wood Lands, to be laid out a long and Adjoiningto the Northwest Line of Friendship in a Long square also Thirty five Acres of Marsh called the Cripple to the said Tybylon Hollingsworth & Levi Hollingsworth their Heirs and Assigns forever

Fifthly Its my Will and Desire that my Son Henry Hollingsworth have that Tract or Parcel of Land that I the Testator bought of Simon Johnson Beginning at the Fine River & at the Lowermost Line of said Tract Running North Twenty two Degrees West one Hundred and Eighty one Perches from thence with a Strait and Direct Line to the North East Corner of the Guginal Tract of Land called Friendship and all the Lands that lies to the Eastward of the aforesaid Line to be the Right & Property of Henry Hollingsworth his Heirs and Assigns forever & further I give unto my Son Henry Ten Acres of Marsh Part of a Tract of Land or Marsh called Hollings Point now in the Possession of Aidan Dobson Lying between Little Elk and Mill Creek to him his Heirs and Assigns & further I give unto my Son Henry one Negroe Wench named Jane unto him his Heirs and Assigns Also a piece of Marsh lying on the South East Corner of Tolbarts Marsh, to and his Heirs Sixthly tis my Will and Desire that my Son Jacob have my now Dwelling & House the Remaining Part of my now Dwelling Plantation also the Remaining part of the Wood Land below Dogwood Run that is not already Willed away out of the Tract of Land called Friendship also Ten Acres of Swamp called by the Name of Swamp to the said Jacob Hollingsworth his Heirs and Assigns. Seventhly its my Will and Desire that my Son Thomas have all the Cleared and Wood Land that lies to the Westward of Dogwood Run being part of Friendship, where Richard Brady now lives to him the said Thomas Hollingsworth his Heirs and Assigns — Eighthly tis my Will and Desire that my Son Stephen Hollingsworth have the South East Mayty or half part of what Remains of Clements Adventure not Claimed by the Heirs of William Rumsey to him his Heirs & Assigns the other half part to the lawful Heirs of James Armstrong. Ninthly tis my Will and Desire that my Son John Hollingsworth have that Tract of Land called worth Little to him the said John Hollingsworth his Heirs and Assigns — Tenthly tis my Will and desire that my Son Henry Hollingsworth pay unto my Son John Hollingsworth Fifty Pounds Current Money when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years its further my Will that my Son Henry Hollingsworth pay unto my Son Samuel Hollingsworth Sixty five pounds Current Money when he arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years. Eleventhly tis my Will and Desire that my Son Jacob

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Hollingsworth pay unto my Son John Hollingsworth fifty pounds Current Money when he Arrives at the Age of Twenty one Years its further my Will and Desire that my Son Jacob Pay unto my Son Samuel Hollingsworth Sixty five pounds Current Money when he arrives at the Age Twenty one Years. Twelfthly its my Will and Desire that my Daughter Lydia Hollingsworth have a Quarter part of a Lott of Land Lying in Charles Town Number Eighty two one feather Bed and Furniture to the Value of twelve pounds Current Money and fifty Pounds Current Money two Cows with Calves over and above her equal Share of my moveable Estate to her the said Lydia Hollingsworth her Heirs and Assigns. Thirteenth its my Will that my Sons Tebulon Hollingsworth Henry Lovi and Jacob Hollingsworth their Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall Yearly and every Year pay unto my Son David Hollingsworth or his Guardian the Sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money each of them during his Natural Life being due from Each, the said Tebulon Hollingsworth Henry Lovi and Jacob Hollingsworth as Ground Rent on the Lands Left them by my last Will and Testament. fourteenth Its my Will and Desire that my well Beloved Wife Mary have one Negroe Woman named Lyer and one Negroe Girle named Leg over and above her third part of my Estate to Her her Heirs and Assigns. Fifteenth Its my Will and Desire that my Executors hereafter mentioned is to keep my two Sons John and Samuel Hollingsworth and give them Schooling untill they arrive at the Age of fourteen Years & then to Bind them out to such Trades as my Executors shall think best for them. Sixteenth Its my Will and Desire that my Cousin Adam Dobson Have and Enjoy One hundred Acres of Land where he now Lives called Successor Also Thirty Acres of Marsh called Hollings Point Lying on Mill Creek and Between said Mill Creek and Ten Acres of Marsh part of said Hollings Point Willed to my Son Henry Hollingsworth to him the said Adam Dobson his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Seventeenth its my Will that my moveable Estate be Equally divided amongst my Children as follows Tebulon Hollingsworth Henry Lovi Jacob Lydia Thomas Stephen John and Samuel Hollingsworth. Eighthly and Lastly it is my Will and Desire that my well Beloved Wife Mary, Henry and Jacob Hollingsworth be appointed Constituted made and ordained my only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby Utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testament Wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways, before this Time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year first Written

Tebul: Hollingsworth (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the said Tebulon
Hollingsworth the Testator
In the presence of us to be his
Last Will and Testament
Nich: Hyland, Jos: Gilpin, Alexander Moody

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Cecil County Ss. On the 27th Day of August 1763 came Nicholas Hyland Joseph Gilpin & Alexander Moody the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Except said Gilpin who affirmd that they saw the Testator Zebulon Hollingsworth Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn and Affirmd to before

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June y.e 9th 1763 In the Name of God Amen This is my last Will & Testament after Resigning my Soul to Almighty God I give & Bequeath to my Son Wm Hammond a small Bay horse called prince if he Returns from Sea if he never Returns his Brother Nehemiah to have the aforesaid Horse I give and Bequeath to my Son Aquila Hammond a Sorrel Meare called Peg she & her increase & one Cow & Yearling & G. Bell that she wears & my Saddle to him & his Heirs .. I give & Bequeave to Mason Cowman one Black Cow called Blackey She and her Increase & one Steer Yearling & one Side Saddle one small Desk & one Chest to She and her Heirs .. I give and Bequeath to Easter Cowman one Cow called Pritty to She & her Heirs & G. Cow & her Increase .. I give & Bequeave to my Daughter Sarah Ennis one brown Cow Called Colley She & her Increase. I give & Bequeath to my Son Philip Hammond one bay Colt called Ranter being a horse Colt & my Gun to him & his Heirs .. I give & Bequeave to my Daughter Priscilla Hammond one Pyde Cow called pyde & Yearling they & their Increase to She & her Heirs .. I give & Bequeave to Elizabeth Cowman one Brindle Cow Yearling She & her increase to the s.d Eliza & her Heirs .. I give & Bequeave to my Daughter Mary Hammond one Black Mare & her increase to She & her Heirs one Red Heifer with a white Face She & her increase .. I give & Bequeath to my Son Nehemiah Hammond one Horse Spark one Bed & furniture to be Equally divided between my Daughter Mary & my Son Nehemiah .. I give & Bequeath two Young Steers to home ever takes my youngest Children to be some Support to them. & I give & Bequeave all my the Rest of my whole Estate after my Debts is paid to be Equally Divided to those Persons underneath named Aquila Hammond Philip Hammond Nehemiah Hammond Sarah Ennis Mason Cowman Priscilla Hammond Eliza Cowman Mary Hammond whereunto I set my Hand

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Wm ∨ Hammond
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Calv. County Ss. It is to be Remembered that on the Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three came Daniel Armager one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and ~~[illegible]~~ made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he did see the Testator William Hammond Sign the foregoing Will 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 his Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that at the time of the Testators Signing and publishing as afs. he the said Armager did Subscribe his Name as a Witness in Presence of James Innes & Gideo Jeremiah Leach

6. Jurat Coram Me Die & Anno Supra Dict. Ellis Slater Dep. Comy Court Vad.

Coram? Vide the other Probate fol. 1165

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Gray of Calvert County in Christ Church Parish, being Sick and weak of Body, but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Thomas Gray the great Book. & the greatest looking Glass, now in my Dwelling house and nothing Else - Item, I leave and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Foreman one Hills Stilling & do cutt her off of any other Part of my Estate with the same - Item, I leave & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Gray one piece of Land now in the Occupation of my Son Thomas Gray Called and known by the Name of Grays Addition, containing one hundred nine and a half Acres by Patent to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, & for want of such Heirs unto my Son Henry Gray and his Heirs forever being Lawfully Begotten And also my Water Mill which is on the same Land aforesaid and a pair of Water Mill Stones intended for the said Mill & as yet never put thereto also one Cow and Calf, and no more - Item I leave and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Gray a Negroe Girl called Moll & her increase Item I leave and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son John Gray a Negroe Woman called Thenar and her Increase. Item I leave and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate after the Particular things aforesaid taken therefrom, to be Equally Divid. between my two Youngest Sons Viz. Henry Gray and John Gray Excepting my Wifes thirds, and one Suit of Sagathy which it is my Desire shall be delivered unto my Son Henry Gray at my Death And also all the Rest of my wearing Apparel unto my Son John Gray to be delivered to him at the Time of my Death. And I do appoint and Constitute my two Sons Henry Gray and John Gray to be Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament to be under the Care & Govern'd by Mr. James Weems Senr. And this I do Acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament, Revoking & denying all others heretofore made, Sealed with my Seal and dated this 23 day of October 1760

Sealed and Delivered Signed &c.

in presence of us

Joseph Vanswearingen, Thomas Gos Hutchins, Robert R Avis

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Thomas Gray his mark (Seal 23)

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Calvert County ss/ It is to be remembered that on the Twenty fourth Day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three Came Joseph Vanswaringgen Thomas Gostin Hutchins & Robert Avis Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Gray now dead Sign & Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they the aforesd Joseph Vanswaringgen Thomas Gostin Hutchins & Robert Avis did severally subscribe their Names & Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

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Juratt Coram me die & Anno Supra dict. Ellis Slater Dpty Comry Coun Calvt.
Vide Tenuit fol. 1166 Coram.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Williams of St Marys County and Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz. First I give to my Daughter Mary Williams one Shilling and that to be her full part of my Thirds — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well Beloved Daughter Susanna Williams a Molatto Girl called Hannor and all the Remainder and Residue of my Thirds of my Husbands Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal Signed and Sealed Published in Presence of

January the 20th 1763

Elizabeth her / Williams (Seal)
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Will. King
James his / King
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Jane her / Tarlton
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St Marys County On the 29th Day of June 1763 Came James King and Jane Tarlton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Elizabeth Williams the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and that they did also See William King the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of Each of them Sworn Before

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Neale of St Marys County & Province of Maryland Widow & Relict of Mr Raphael Neale of Charles County & Province aforesd. Being in my perfect Sences mind & Memory, After Recommending my Soul to the Merits of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ, do think it meet & necessary to give & settle my Worldly affairs in such manner as I do Judge best And my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Exrs. hereafter named I make ordain Constitute and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Thompson & her Heirs Six Negroes Viz.t Joe & his Wife Sarah Clem Bess Tom Sarah my waiting Girl, Also my Cows and Cow Kind & Hogs & all the Bedding and Furniture now at her House, And I do hereby Confirm a Gift formerly made by me to my Grandson Raphael Thompson of a Negroe Girl call Lucy & her Increase as also another Gift formerly made by me to my Grand daughter Eleanor Thompson of a Negroe Child Sarah & her Increase. Item I give and Bequeath unto Grandaughter Mary Eleanor Combs and her Heirs a Negroe Girl called Rachel & her increase Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Francis Sawney & his Heirs one Negroe Boy call Tom. It I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson John Diggs and his Heirs one Negroe Boy called Lewis. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandson Raphael Brook one Negroe Boy called Selem Son of Nell to him & his Heirs. Item my Will is that my old Slave Nell may Chuse which of my three Living Daughter she will Serve and to her Choice I give her 40 s. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Eleanor Diggs & her Heirs one Negroe Girl called Hester & her Increase the Daughter of Nell. Item I give & Bequeath my two Loving Daughters Mary Sawny & Honorah Brook all the Rest & Remainder of my Negroes and other Estate be it of what kind soever to be Equally Divided Excepting my Mourning Ring which I leave to the Heirs of my Son in Law John Lankester and my Clock which I Bequeath to my Son in Law Edward Diggs And one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Reverend Gentleman that shall attend my at my Death and one thousand pounds of Tobacco I give to the poor at the Discretion of my Exrs. & one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be paid Anthony Roberts for Services done me Lastly I Nominate Constitute & Appoint my well Beloved Daughter Ann Thompson and my two Sons in Law Thomas Sawny & Basil Brooke Joynt Exrs. of this my Last Will & Testament Hereby Revoking & Disannulling all other Will or Wills Testy of what kind soever heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this 29th Day of Septembr. 1760

Mary Neale (Seal)

Signed & Sealed
In presence of
Jane Carbery
Ann Van Bishwick

St Marys County ss. On the 24th Day of May 1763 Came Jane Carbery and Ann Van Bishwick the two

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Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see Mary Veale the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their and Each 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 Sworn Before Stourt.n Edward Dep.y Comy. of St Marys County

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In the name of God Amen I Joseph Young of Baltimore County Gentleman being Sick and weak of Body, but of sound mind and Memory, and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, In manner and form following, To wit first of all I give and Bequeath unto my dear Brother Samuel Young of Baltimore County Attorney at Law the whole of my Estate, both Real and Personal after paying all my Just Debts, and by this my last Will and Testament I do hereby Bequeath and make over my said Estate both Real and personal to him the said Samuel Young and his Heirs and Assigns forever and that as fully in every Respect as if every Article of my said Estate both Real and Personal were herein Particularly Expressed and mentioned And Thereby Nominate and appoint the said Samuel Young Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made 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 three

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared by the
Testator in Presence of
Rachel Worthington
Joseph Smith
Edward Tyler

Joseph Young Seal

On the 20.th Day of September 1763 Came Joseph Smith one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Joseph Young Sign and Seal the above Will and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he this Deponant together with Rachel Worthington and Edward Tyler the other two Witnesses to this Will Subscribed their Respective names as Witnesses thereto in the presence

of the Said Testator and in the presence of each other Sworn before Bordley Cor Gen.l

In the name of God Amen. I John Brooke of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being through the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God though weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and Memory do Constitute this my Last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis I most Humbly Bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of it, thro' the all Sufficient Merits and Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who Gave himself to be an Attonement for my Sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that come to God by him, Seeing he ever Liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust will not Reject me a Returning Penitent Sinner, when I come to him for Mercy, in this hope and Confidence I render up my Soul with Comfort, Humbly Beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity One God most holy, most merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution, and then to take me to himself into that Peace and Rest, and Incomparable Felicity, which he has prepared for all that Love and fear his holy Name. Amen, Blessed be God. Imprimis I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last Day, As for my Burial I Desire it may be Decent without Comp or State at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite Prudence as for my Worldly Estate I will and Positively Order that all my Debts be paid Item I Will that Eighty Acres of a Tract of Land called good Neighbourhood Laid of from the beginning Tree of said Land and Including the Quantity aforesaid in the Westerly Side thereof. be Sold to the highest Bidder to discharge my Debts with. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Stephen Howison and his Heirs forever all the Remaining part of the aforesaid Land that he in my Possession and Twelve Acres of Land on which he now Lives on, being part of a Tract of Land called the end of the Scuffle

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Brooke the advantage and Privilege of my Leased Land of Edward Coal, all but what is in the Possession of Stephen Howison and Peter Roby they paying of all the Rent but Six hundred pounds of Tobacco Yearly of which I charge my Son William aforesaid with. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Walter Brooke after my Wifes Decease a Tract of Land called Horsewells Amendment Containing one hundred twenty five Acres more or Less to him and his Heirs forever it being the Tract of Land I now Live on, But if he should die without Heir to my Son William Brooke and his Heirs forever. Item I give to my four Eldest Daughters Viz.t Elizabeth Stewart Mary Howison, Sarah Roby, and Jane Roby, four

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Shillings Sterling to be equally divided amongst them. Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife the third part of my Estate that Remains after my Debts is paid and the other part to my five youngest Children Viz. William Brooke Susanna Brooke, Charity Brooke, Walter Brooke and Chloe Brooke, to be equally divided amongst them, And Lastly I do Constitute and Ordain my Wife Sarah Brooke and Peter Roby (my Son in Law) Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three

John Brooke [his Mark] Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
Jacob Latimar [his Mark]
Philip M. Rae [his mark]
Elizabeth Butler [her mark]

Charles County Sc 27th August 1763 Came Jacob Latimar & Philip M Rae two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solomnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw John Brooke the Testator Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing Mind & Memory and that they together with Elizabeth Butler the other Witness severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probate was taken the Heir at Law being present a Minor

Before Dan Jenifer Dr

Vide Lat am.

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mudd of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being in a Low State of Health and Body but of a Sound & perfect Mind & Memory knowing the Uncertainty of this Life Do make ordain & Constitute this, to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of Children. Item To my Son Bennett Mudd I give and Bequeath one Negroe Man named Dick and I Likewise give all the Tobacco that shall be come due for the Hire of the s. Negroe to him and his Heirs for Ever. Item To my Son Thomas Mudd I give and Bequeath one shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs forever Item To my Son Henry Mudd I give and Bequeath one Shilling Sterling to him & his Heirs for Ever. Item To my Daughter Elizabeth Simpson I give and Bequeath one shilling sterling

to her and her Heirs forever. Item To my Daughter Mary Bibben I give and Bequeath one Negroe Wench named Jane & her Increase & one feather Bed to her and her Heirs forever Item To my Daughter Sarah Wathen I give and Bequeath one feather Bed to her & her Heirs forever Item To my Grandson Ezekiah Mudd Son of Bennett Mudd I give and Bequeath one Negroe Boy named Clem to him and his Heirs forever Item To Elizabeth Ann Salsbury I give and Bequeath One Negroe Boy named Peter to her and her Heirs forever I also give One Negroe Girl named Mary to her and heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten and in Case She dies before She arrives to Age or without any Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten I give the said Negroe Girl named Mary to my Daughter Mary Bibben to her and her Heirs forever and I also leave the said Negroe Girl Mary in the Care of my Daughter Bibben till Elizabeth Ann Salsbury Arrives to Age. Item To my Daughter Henrietta Clemanta I give and Bequeath one Hogshead of Tobacco due for Rent and I also give one warming Pan Item To my Daughter Sarah Wathen I give and Bequeath One Hogshead of Tobacco that I have got the Note for to pay the Doctor with & if any Remains to be at her own Use. Lastly I give and Bequeath the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided betwixt my Children Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty fifth Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1761

Sealed Signed & Delivered
In the Presence of
John his J Green
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Edward Edelin

Elizabeth Mudd Seal

Charles County Ss 19th September 1763 John Green and Edward Edelin the two subscribing Witnesses to the within being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Elizabeth Mudd the Testatrix Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish & declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Dan Jenifer D.C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Brewing of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Widow 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 thro' 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 hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto the Reverend Thomas Chase Rector of St. Pauls Parish Baltimore County the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain. Item All the Residue of my Estate both real and Personal I give devise and Bequeath unto William Lisbon of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland

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Schoolmaster whom I make and appoint whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will or Wills by me before made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth Day of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty Seven

Signed Sealed and declared
to be her last Will & Testament
In the Presence of us
Ma) 4 811 Col 82
Jonathan Hanson Senr
John Shephard

her
Sarah S. B Boreing Seal
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Sept. 12th 1763 Came John Shepphard one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testatrix Sarah Boreing Sign the within Will by making her Mark and that She Acknowledged the same to be her last Will and Testament and that xxxx the said John Shepphard Subscribed his Name as a Witness to the s. Will in the Presence of the s. Testatrix and at her Request and further he the s. Shepphard Deposeth that he saw the other two Witnesses Mathew Coulter and Jonathan Hanson Sign the same the said Jonathan Hanson Deposed at the same time that he thinks he wrote his Name as a Witness but cannot Remember he Saw the Testatrix Sign the s. Will

Sworn before
Wm Young Commy
Baltimore County

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Thompson of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being strong in Memory & Mind thanks be to God for it — Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first I give my Soul to God that gave it me Resting on the Salvation thereof on the alone Merit of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter named and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise Bequeath the same in manner following that is to say Imprimis I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be duly paid — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife the use of all my Estate both Personal and Real during her Natural Life then to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons Charles & Thomas & I leave both my Sons of Age to Act for themselves at the Age of Eighteen Years old Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my loving Wife Eloe Thompson to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby make Void and Null all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty three, three Words scratched out before Signed

Testes James Edelin
Joseph Thompson
Elisabeth Thompson

Thomas Thompson Seal

Maryland P. Georges County ss. On this 5th Day of May An. Dom 1763

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Came James Edelin, John Thompson & Eliz.a Thompson and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see Thomas Thompson late of S.t County Planter decd. Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & publish the same as his Last Will & Testament, & at the Time of his so doing, he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound Memory & of a disposing mine, and that in his presence & at his Request, they did subscribe the same as Witnesses Sworn before me day & Year a.bd.

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In the name of God Amen, I John Smith Brather of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Innholder, Being Sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect memory Reflecting on the uncertainty of Life and knowing that all Men are Born once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Will my Soul my God who gave it, and my Body to the Ground to be therein decently Buried and as to my Worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of in the following Manner — Item, I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Jeremiah Brather his heirs and Assigns forever, one hundred and Ten Acres of Land lying and being in Frederick County in the Province aforesaid being part of two Tracts of Land called Deer Park and Bear Garden inlarged to be laid off for him Convenient to two hundred Acres of Land part of s.d said two Tracts which I had given him before, as also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Jeremiah Brather Sixty pound Current Money. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Zachariah Brather all the Residue and Remaining part of s.d said two Tracts of Land called Deer Park and Bear Garden inlarged Containing Three hundred and ten Acres more or less, to him and his Heirs forever also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Zachariah Brather one Negroe the Choice of all my Negroes at my Death (after his Sister Rachel Brather has her first Choice) also four Cows and Calves one Feather Bed and Covering Six Ews & Lambs One dozen Pewter Plates and Six Pewter Dishes One Table and Six Chairs and two Sows and Piggs — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Smith Brather Son to Josiah Brather Deceased Seventy pounds Current Money also one Gray Horse called Compey with my Saddle. Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Rachel Brather One Negroe the first Choice of all my Negroes at my Death also Four Cows and Calves, One Feather Bed & Covering Six Ews & Lambs Six Pewter Dishes one dozen Pewter Plates one Table Six Chairs two Sows and Piggs and twenty pounds Current Money. Item I give and Bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate after my Debts are paid to be equally divided between my Son Jeremiah Brather and my two Daughters Martha Odell and Rachel Brather their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And Lastly I do hereby appoint and ordain my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Brather Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all others heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Fourteenth Day of July Anno Domini One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Brather one Negroe Named Peter and Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elanor Brather Twenty pounds Current Money over & above her third part of my personal Estate

John Smith Brather (Seall)

Signed Sealed Delivered & Acknowledged

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1000 to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of Tho Hallinday Wm Deakin Thc Chittam

Maryland C. Geo. County ss. On the 3. Day of Sepr 1763 came Thomas Killiary, William Deacon & Thomas Chittam & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see John Smith Frather late of S. County Innholder Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing & publish the same as his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension) of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind, & that in his presence & at his Request they did subscribe the same as Witness Sworn Day and Year afs. before me

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Ex Scott Dennry
Pr. Geo.

In the name of God Amen I Penelope Howard of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body But of sound Mind and Memory calling to Mind the uncertainty of Womens Life here on Earth do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following First and Principally I give my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it me trusting through the Merits Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body I commend to the Earth to be Buried in such decent manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall seem meet and Convenient and as to such Temporal Goods as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give in Manner following. Imprimis after all my Debts are paid and satisfied, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Frasher one small Bed and Bolster Furniture excepted Likewise give her all my wearing Apparel Exclusive one Stamp Cotton Gound and a Cloak Likewise give to my Daughter Susannah Frazer three Yards of Irish Linen, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Dyer one Stamp Cotton Gound. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Anno Plotus Dyer Five Shillings Currency Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Edelen all the other Part of my Estate Exclusive of the above mentioned Articles. Ultimately I Constitute ordain and appoint my Son in Law Philip Edelen Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixt my Seal this 15 Day of Jan. Anno. Dom 1763

Signed Sealed & Declared
to be the last Will and Testament
of the Testator in the Presence of
Thomas Halloy
James Campbell

Penelope + Howard (Seal)
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Pr. Georges County ss. On the 17th Day of October 1763 came Thomas Halloy & James Campbell before me & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Penelope Howard late of s. County Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing & publish the same as her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension, of sound Memory & of disposing Mind, & that in her presence and at her Request they did Sign the

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Same ads Witness's Sworn before me Day and Year Afs. Gyles Hemsley Dr. Geo.

In the name of God Amen. I Lewin Beall of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Being sound and in perfect Memory Doe by these Presents make this my Last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis. I give my Soul to God my Redeemer by whose Blessed Merits I hope for a free & Perfect Pardon of all my Sins. Item I Will that all my Just Debts is first Honestly Discharged & paid by my Executor hereafter named. Item I Will that Mr. Walter Evans to have my Horse Saddle Desk and Watch. Rifle Gun and Wearing Apparel. Item I Will that all my Lands be Equally divided between my Brother Thomas Beall and my Sister Elizabeth Beall to be divided at the discretion of my Good Friends Walter Evans and Andrew Hamilton and their Division under their Hands and Seals or Either of their Hands & Seals to be final to all Intents and purposes: First Reserving to Walter Evans as much of my said Lands in Case it should be wanting to Discharge my Just Debts Item My Will is that after my just Debts, that the Remainder of my Personable Estate not before mentioned be divided as aforesaid by the Persons afore Named. Lastly. I do hereby Constitute and appoint Walter Evans my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 12.th day of April 1759

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered
To be my last Will and Testament
in the Presence of
Andw. Hamilton
Eliz.a Evans
Jean Evans

Signed Lewin Beall Seal

Maryland Ss. Geo. County ss. On the 19.th day of September Anno. Dom 1763 Came Andrew Hamilton Elizabeth Evans, & Jane Evans, & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they did See Lewin Beall late of s.d County Gent.n decead Sign & Seal the within instrument of writing & publish the same as his Last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind, and that in his presence & at his Request they did Subscribe the same as Witnesses — Sworn before me Day & Year afs.

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Gyles Hemsley Dr. Geo.

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Hall of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Painter being Sick and weak in Body but thanks be to God of sound Mind Memory and Understanding and Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and having a Desire to settle what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Lend me Do therefore make Publish and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say. I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me when ever it shall please him to Call me hence And my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in a Decent Christian Manner at Discretion of my Executrix And Touching my Real

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1007 and Personal Estate which God hath been pleased to put into my Hands or may hereafter put into my Hands my Will is that Out of the same my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid first of all by my Executrix And it is my Will and I do Give to my Sister Mary Lee two hundred Pounds Pensylvania Currency which Sum I order my Executrix to Pay her in two Years after my Decease And I also give to my Sister Blanch Hall Two hundred pounds which I do Ordor my said Executrix to pay her in four Years after my decease But if it should please God that either of my said Sisters should dye without Heirs before the said Money shall be payable aforesaid then it is my Will that the said Money shall be divided between the Heirs of the Survivor And all the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Personal and Real I give to my dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Hall to wit the Westermost part of my Plantation called Jerico near Deer Creek after three hundred and Eighty four Acres be struck off the East end to Ralph Smith which I have sold to him and all my other Plantation near Bush River called Cranberry where Luke Griffith now Lives consisting of about Six hundred Acres All which two several Tracts of Land I do Devise and Give to my said Beloved Wife Sarah Hall her Heirs and Assigns for ever in Consideration of her great kindness and Care shewn me in my long Sickness And I do appoint her the said Sarah Hall my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke Disallow and make Void all other former Wills whatsoever by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourth Day of June One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the above named Edward Hall as and
for his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereto in the presence of the Testator as also in the presence
of Each other and to the Testators Signing at the foot of the
first Side of this Sheet

Edward Hall his Mark

Ralph Smith
James Phillips Junr.
Henry Smith
John Jenkinson
Buchanan Smith

June 27: 1763. Came Messrs. Ralph Smith James Phillips Junr. Henry Smith and Buchanan Smith four of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Edward Hall Sign the said Will by making his mark and heard him Publish and 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

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no Witnesses to the said Will all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Exam^d Sworn before Wm Young & Conry Balt. County

In the name of God Amen this 2^d Day of July Anno Dom^i 1763 I Basil Sollers being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Mind & Memory (Praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it Hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of all my Sins & my Body to be Buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named . . .

Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Rezin Sollers my Negroes Jack, Ben, Sage, Abraham, & Frank, Provided he the said Rezin pay & Satisfy all my Just Debts & in case he the said Rezin die without Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body my Will is that my Brother James Sollers shall have Jack, & Abraham above named & my Sister Ann Sollers shall have Ben aforementioned, & my Sister Mary Sollers shall have Sage above named & that my Niece Elizabeth Turner shall have Frank above mentioned. Item I give to my Brother James Sollers all my Wearing Apparel also my Desk & Saddle. Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Rezin Sollers all my Carpenters Tools also my Horse Rain Bow & my Mare Pleasant

Item I give and Bequeath to my Mother Dorothy Sollers all my moveable Estate except those abovementioned & my Will is that my Brother Rezin Sollers (in Consideration of the Legacies aforesaid) shall pay and Satisfy Yearly and every Year to my said Mother the Sum of One Pound ten Shillings Current Money during her Natural Life, And I Nominate and appoint my said Brother Rezin Sollers Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written

Basil Sollers (Seal)

Signed Sealed delivered and
Acknowledged by the abovenamed
Basil Sollers to be his last Will &
Testament in the Presence of us

Samuel Dare
Peter Hellen

Calvert County ss// It is to be Remembered that on the first day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Sixty three came Samuel Dare & Peter Hellen Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Basil Sollers Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Pub-

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Wish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they the Said Samuel Dare & Peter Hollen did Severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Juratt Coram me die & Anno Supra dict Ellis Slater Dep. Comty
Exam. Kent Cott.

Mem On the 9th Day of July 1763 We heard William Blackiston of Kent County declare the following Words as his Will Viz. I give unto my Mother all my Estate after my Death during and until my Brother James comes of Age, and then I desire her to give him Sam and my Colt, and all the rest to her Will and pleasure in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto this 11th Day of July 1763

John Page
Richard Miller

Frances her + Blackiston
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On the 25th Day of October 1763 John Page and Richard Miller being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did hear William Blackiston declare and utter the Words in the foregoing Nuncupative Will and that he did then appear to these Affirmants to be of sound disposing Mind

Exam.d Sworn before D Hands Dep. Com
Kent County

In the name of God Amen. September the 30th One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three. I Peter Cole of Kent County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First of all it my Will that all my Funeral Charges and Just Debts be paid Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Peter Cole my now dwelling Plantation, together with all the Lands Houses and out Houses thereunto belonging lying in Kent County aforesaid, together with one Hand Mill with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Peter Cole his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Cole five Shillings Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Cole five Shillings Sterling & no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Cole five

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Shillings Sterling and no more I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Cole five Shillings Sterling & no more Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann five Shillings Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Child Mary five Shillings Sterling and no more Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Murphy Twenty five Pounds after my decease, together with the Twenty five Pounds which I have already paid her which Sum in all Amounts to fifty Pounds in full of my Daughter Sarahs Portion and no more, And it is further my Will that if my Daughter Sarah Murphy or her Husband John Murphy hath a Desire to reinburse back (to the Moveable Estate which I here leave) the Sum of Twenty five Pounds which I have paid and Relinquish Sum of Twenty five pounds which I have mentioned to be paid him after my Decease that then She may come in for an Equall share of all my moveable, Estate Equally to be divided between my beloved Wife Elizabeth Cole & my Daughter Franses together with an equal Share of the standing Corn and the Wheat that is in the Ground, And Likewise do Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Cole Executrix and my Son Peter Cole Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written, And I do hereby disallow revoke and Disannull all and every former Testaments Will Legacies and Bequests, Ratifying and allowing this & no other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared
by the said Peter Cole as his Last Will and Testament
in Presence of us
John Eglin
Thos Newcomb
Edward Holeman

Peter Cole Seal

On the 26th Day of October 1763 Thomas Newcomb and Edward Holeman Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of Peter Cole being Sworn on the holy Evangelists do severally say that they were present and did see Peter Cole the Testator Sign & Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and at the same time he did Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he was to the best of these Deponants Judgment of sound and Disposing Mind that they together with John Eglin the other Subscribing Witness to the named Will did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before D Kands Dep.t Surrogate Kent County

the Court at Law present

I do hereby relinquish the Executorship appointed by the Will of my Father Peter Cole

Peter Cole Jr

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In the name of God Amen. I George Jiams being of sound disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Body to be Buried in such Manner as shall seem fit to my Exrs hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with do dispose of the same in manner and form following Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons George & William my Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called White Heate being One hundred Acres to them and their Heirs forever Georg taking his part and share one this side of ye Branch where my Dwelling Houses are and Williams Share and Portion all the Land I hold on the other Side of the S. Branch. Furthermore it is my Will that as my two Eldest hath all my Land that they pay my youngest Sons Son Jacob Ten Pounds Current Money Each of them. After my Debts paid it is my Will that all my Personal Estate be equally divided between my two Daughters Viz.t Mary and Susanna Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my Dutiful Sons George & William Jiams to be my whole and Sole Exrs of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other Will & Witness my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of September Anno Dom.i 1745

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared in Presents
of us Edmd. Wayman
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Edm.d E Wayman Jun.r

George Jiams Seal

On the 12th Day of August Anno Domini 1763 Came Mary Wayman and Edmund Wayman Jun.r two of the Surviving Evidences to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator George Jiams Sen.r Sign & Seal the above Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding. And also that they did Subscribe their Names as Evidences to this Will with Edmund Wayman Sen.r who is since Dead all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Jn.o Davidge D.y Comry
All County

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Basil Dorsey of Ann Arundel County Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding Praise and Glory to God for the same I do make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Item I give to my Beloved Wife Sarah Dorsey one third part of the Lands I now Live on and also one third part of all the Lands I hold Adjacent to it, in full of her Right of Dower of my Real Estate during her Natural Life also I give to my Wife the following Eleven Negroes, Mingo, Isabella, Jacob Jane his Wife, Peg her Daughter Hazard, Lucy, Kate Dick Duke Jack & Andrew, Item I give to my Son Thomas Dorsey the following three Negroes, York, Bills and Tuck, Item I give to my Son Thomas Dorsey, during his Natural Life my Land and Houses at Elk Ridge Landing, and at his Death to go to my Son Dennis Dorsey his Heirs and Assigns Item I give to my Son Dennis Dorsey and his Lawful Heirs the following Tracts of Land but for want of such Lawful Heirs, to my Daughters that may Survive him and their Heirs, in fee Simple, One Tract called Hobsons Choice and also part of a Tract of Land called altogether which I bought of my Son Thomas Dorsey and purchased of him of Lancelott Dorsey, and also the seven following Negroes, Sam, Nick Charles, Febe, Maria, Alce, Lydia, and their Increase. Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Burgess the following three Negroes, One Negroe Woman named Abigail, One Negroe Girl, named Sal, and one Negroe Girl named Nan in full of her part of my Estate, Item I give to my Grandaughter Rebekah Burgess one Negroe Boy named Nick Son of Abigail Item I give to my Grandaughter Sarah Burgess one Negroe Girl named Rachel and her Increase, Item I give to my Grandson Basil Burgess One Negroe Boy named Amos Abigails Son, Item I give to my Daughter Ariana Dorsey the following Six Negroes, Will, young Toney, Ruth, Solomon, Charles, and Jane, Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor Dorsey, the following Seven Negroes, Tom, Bett, Harry, Billy Grace, Lonon and young Mingo. Item ~~I~~ I give to my Daughter, Elizabeth Dorsey, the following Six Negroes, Joe, Ned, Moll, Polli, Old Toney, and Nell Item, I give to my three Daughters Ariana, Elenor, and Elizabeth all the Land that I Bought of John Howard Son of Gideon called Howards Range, and the Resurvey of Howards Range and the Lands I Bought of my Brother Edward, Called Middle way, and the Land I bought of William Burch called Howards Rest, to be Equally divided Between them their Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I Promised John Cormack that he should have the Land that I Bought of Nicholas Ridgly Warfield called Walnut Ridge on his paying the purchase Money with Legal Interest, so if the said Cormack

should be shee inclined to do it my Will is that my Heir or Executor, make a good Deed Sufficient to hold the said Land as if done by me, and the Money received for the said Land to be applied as you will find the Remaining part of my Estate other ways the Land to be Divided between my three Daughters as the Lands beforementioned to them.

Item I give the Remaining part of my Real Estate not before Bequeathed, to my Executor, as my Will is he shall not have any Commissions for receiving or paying Debts, and Settling the Estate to be in full for his Trouble and to Act Justly. Item I give for to be Applyd to the Education and Schooling of my Son Dennis Dorsey two hundred pounds if he should live to have it laid out for that Use, and if he should die, what may Remain, to be Distributed as the remainder of my Estate hereafter mentioned. Item I give to my Wife after my Debts are paid and Legacies heretofore given deducted out one third part of the Remainder of my Personal Estate in fule of her Thirds of my Estate. Item I give the remainder of my Personal Estate to my five Children Thomas Dorsey, Dennis Dorsey, Araina Dorsey, Elenor Dorsey and Elizabeth Dorsey to be equally divided between them, according to Appraisment Share and Share alike, Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my Son Thomas Dorsey Executor, of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Basil Dorsey have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Thirty one Day of May Seventeen hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed, and Published
In the Presence of us who was
who was present of the Signing
and Sealing thereof
John Dorsey Son of Caleb
Joshua Dorsey
Joh. Hawkins

Basil Dorsey [seal]

Sept. 29. 1763 Came John Dorsey, Son of Caleb, Joshua Dorsey Joh. Hawkins the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Basil Dorsey Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Jn.o Dawidge Dy Comy
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To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know Ye that I Sarah Dorsey Widow Devisee & Legatee of Basil Dorsey late of Ann Arundel County deced Do hereby Renounce and Quit Claim to the Bequests and Legacies by his last Will and Testament Devised and Bequeathed to me and do hereby in Lieu thereof Claim and Demand my Thirds in the Real and Personal Estate of the said Testator In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 24th Day of October Anno Domini 1763

Signed Sealed in presence of
Gideon M Cauley

Sarah Dorsey Seal

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In the name of God Amen I William Mican of the City of Annapolis Mariner make this my Last Will and Testament this 19th Octob. 1763 I give and Bequeath unto my Wife & Children all my Effects and Estate whatsoever that I have I hereby appoint Samuel Twinbridge my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

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Wilens + Martha Marshall

On the 21st Day of October 1763 came Christian Kemp and Martha Marshall the two Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Mican Sign the aforegoing Will by making his Mark thus X and that they heard him Publish pronounce and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and each of them did Subscribe their respective Names or Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of ~~the Testator~~ of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn Before Jno Davidge Dep Comy
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Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen. I William Chapman of Ann Arundle County & Province aforesaid being Weak in Body, But of a sound and Disposing Mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same, And knowing the uncertainty of Human Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following That is to say first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Trusting on his Infinite Goodness and Mercy of the Remission of all

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my Sins, My Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Manner and for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his Bounty to possess me with I Do hereby Will and Dispose of in the following Manner, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son William Chapman his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land Called Burgesses Choice with all my other Lands Adjoining Lying in the County aforesaid, But in Case my said Son should die without an Heir Lawfully Begotten of Bodies or before he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years Then I Give and Bequeath the said Lands to my Daughter Ann Chapman her Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Beloved Wife Ann Chapman One Negroe Mary Girl named Hannah to her and her Heirs. Item it is my Will that my Executrix hereafter named shall convey and make over unto James Disney his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Land being part of a Tract of Land called Mitchels Chance and part of a Tract of Land called Buddington sold him at publick Sale the 27th of last May upon his paying the Sum of Thirty Shillings Sterling for every Acre it shall Contain & the Money to go towards paying my just Debts Item it is also my Will that my Executrix shall Sell at Publick Sale two Tracts of Land lying on the Bayside below the Mouth of Curtis West River the one called Pratts Rock the other called Pratts Security Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land lying near Patapsco River on Curtis's Creek in the County aforesaid and likewise to Sell all my Houses & Lotts in London Town & in Annapolis and to apply the Money towards paying my just Debts as aforesaid. Item It is my Will that after payment of all my Just Debts the Remainder of my Estate be Equally divided between my Beloved Wife Ann Chapman my Son William Chapman and my Daughter Ann Chapman. Item I do hereby appoint my Beloved Wife Ann Chapman Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and declare this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of July One Thousand seven hundred & Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said William Chapman to be his last Will and Testament — William Chapman Seal

In the presence of us
Jos Cowman
Lewis Stockett
John + Glover his mark
Thomas Gassaway

On the 22 Day of October 1763 came Lewis Stockett John Glover & Thomas Gassaway three of the Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say (and Joseph Cowman being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly and sincerely Affirmed Testified and Declared) that they did see the Testator William Chapman Sign

and Seal the aforegoing Will and did hear 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 and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Jn.º Savage Dy Comy
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In the name God Amen. I Edward Oldham being in perfect Health and of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory but always considering that Death is certain but the Time when uncertain and at the Pleasure of the Almighty Disposer of all Things Therefore have by the following Lines Settled my Worldly Affairs as is most agreeable to my Inclination, First of all I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent and Christian like Manner in sure and Certain Hope of a Joyful Resurrection thro the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer And as to my Worldly Effects which it hath pleased God to bless me with I bestow them as followeth That is to say. First I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Ann. the best Room in any the Buildings on the Plantation whereon I now Live at her Choice with Furniture thereto belonging also my best Bed and Furniture and my Negroe Girl called Rose to be holden to her during her Natural Life as also the Sum of fifteen Pounds Current Money P.ª Year to be paid Yearly and every Year As also a Horse or Mare with Bridle and Saddle such as She shall Chose Likewise one good Milch Cow The aforesaid Creatures to be well kept on said Plantation during her Natural Life aforesaid. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Oldham the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money to be paid him out of my Effects as they shall be appraised Item. I give and Bequeath to my Son Lebulon Oldham all that Tract of Land whereon he now Lives called Jerico Point to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever that is yet unconveyed he paying to my Son Nathan Oldham Oldham the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Current Money. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan Oldham all that Tract of Land called Oldham Adventure to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Richard Oldham all that Tract of Land whereon I now Live being part of Conneday Adventure to him his Heirs and Assigns forever as also one Negroe Boy either George or Tom at his Choice he paying to his Mother the above mentioned fifteen Pounds P Year Also give to my Son Richard Oldham my Silver Watch and also my Will is that my Silver Buttons of all Sorts be equally Divided between my four Sons And further my Will is that all the Remainder of my Moveable Estate of what Kind soever not hereafter mentioned shall be equally divided between three of my Children that is to say my Son Nathan Oldham my Daughter Lydia White Wife of John White Junr. and my Daughter Sarah Brown Wife of Edward Brown And in Case of their or any of their Death then to their or either of their Children that shall Survive them to be equally divided That is to say if Either of the aforesaid their Children should die not having Received the Legacy aforesaid then the same to be divided amongst the Children that he or she shall have left Lastly my Will is that my Loving Wife Ann John White Junr. and my Son Nathan Oldham be and is hereby appointed Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other

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do Acknowledge this to be the only one in force. In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Tenth Day of February In the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty one 1761

Signed Sealed and Delivered Declared by Edward Oldham to be his Last Will and Testament in Presents of us

Edward Oldham Seal

Margret her M Johnson mark

Henry Baker

John Bing

Cecil County ss. On the 4th Day of Octob. 1763 Margret Johnson Henry Baker and John Bing the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelos of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Edward Oldham Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the same at the Request and in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before

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Andw. Lowe D. Comd. Cecil County

In the name of God Amen I Richard Lowering now of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound Mind & Memory do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following first my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges duly herein Paid & Discharged. Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Lowering one Shilling Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Daniel & Richard Lowering Jointly alike all my Personal Estate after all my Debts being paid and Discharg by my Exrs. Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint Thos. Lowering my Sole Executor to se this my last Will Executed & hereby Revoke all my former Will or Wills heretofore by me made ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this tenth Day October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Sixty three

Rich. Lowering Seal

Signed Sealed & Published by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who Sign our names as Witness thereto at his Request

Robert Wren

Peter Lawson

John Holland

Cecil County ss. On the 10th Day of November 1763 Came Robert

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When Peter Lawson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Richard Sovering Sign and Seal and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and they further Declare that they and John Holland the other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Said Testator

Sworn before
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In the name God Amen. The Twenty first Day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred Sixty and three I Anthony Fardado of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Merchant 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 and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally, and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of my 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 Manner and form following, that is to say In the first place I give & Bequeath to Susanna my Dearly Beloved Wife, the Third part of my whole Estate to be raised and Levied out of the same, Also I give to my said Beloved Son Anthony and my Daughter Barbery the Remainder part after all my Just Debts is paid, I also leave as a Legacy to my Daughter Barbary a Cow called Lilly, And to my Son Joseph all my wearing Apparel, In Case one of these Children should die before he or She comes of Age the Surviving Child Heirs what falls to the Deceased and if both Should Die before they arrive to Age my Son Joseph shall injoy what fell to them I also leave my Son Joseph to Administer with my Dearly beloved Wife Susanna and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors, by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my last Will and Testam. in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the
Anthony Fardado as his Last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us
James Medlicott
Francis Neall
James Ruptiden

Anthony Fardado (Seal)

Cecil County ss On the 24th 1763 came James Medlicott and

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and James Reynolds two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Will they saw Anthony Salado Sign and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they also saw Francis O Neill Sign as a Evidence to the said Will at the same time Sworn before

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In the name of God Amen. I William Morgan of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for it, 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 punctually paid out of my Personal Estate and all the Remainder or Residue of my Personal Estate after my Wife Elizabeth Morgan Thirds be deducted the Remainder to be equally Divided between my four Children James & Elizabeth Sarah and Anne Morgan

Secondly I give and Devise to my Son James Morgan his Heirs and Assigns forever all that part of the Land called Larimores neck inlarged which I hold he being at Sufficient Age when he Arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years to take the same in Possession and he paying to my Daughters Elizabeth Sarah & Ann Morgan ten pounds Currency or the Value thereof in other Effects as they shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years

Thirdly If my Son James dies before he arrives at age aforesaid I Will and Require that my Land be equally divided amongst my Daughters then alive and their Heirs & Assigns forever Fourthly And if my Son James and all my Daughters dies before my Beloved Wife Elisabeth Morgan and they being under Lawful Age. I Will that my Wife aforesaid have my whole Estate Both Real and Personal to dispose of as she thinks Proper Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former Will & Wills by me heretofore made, and Ratifying and Confirming this and no other as such In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty seven

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of those whom he Desired to Subscribed as Witnesses hereto Robert Walmsley, John Fauley, Benjamin Money

William Morgan Seal

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Cecil County ss On the 19th Day of October 1763 came Robert Walmsley and Benjamin Money two of the Subscribing Witness to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw William Morgan the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they likewise at the same time saw John Frazley the other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to the said Will Sworn before

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And. Clarke
D. Comy. Cecil County

The last Will and Testament of John Clark of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland be it known to all Christian People whom these Presents may Concern that I John Clark being at the Signing and Sealing hereof and of a sound & well Disposed Mind and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die &c. Do make Ordain & Constitute my last Will and Testament in the following Manner. I Desire that my Body may be Buried in a plain and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my beloved Wife and that my funeral Charges and just Debts may be paid and Discharged with Convenient Speed after my Decease 2d. I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Clark all that Plantation that I now live on Containing by Estimation Sixty Acres of Land Provided always and on Condition that my said Son William or his Heirs or Assigns Do maintain his Mother in a Christian like Manner With Decency during her Widowhood and Pay my Son John five pound 3. I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife a Third Part of all my Personal Estate 4th I Give and Bequeath to my Six Daughters the Remainder Part of my Estate to be Equally Divided among them 5th I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Samuel Clark one Shilling Sterling Money paid by my Executors And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Elizabeth Clark and my Son William Clark to be Executors to this my Will Renouncing all other Wills Confirming this and this only to by last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of June Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred & Sixty

Sealed Signed Published and pronounced by the said John Clark to be his last Will in the Presence & his believing him to be of sound Mind & Memory

John I Clark his Mark Seal

Peter Justice junr.
William Scales mark

Nicholas Frey
Henry Baker

Cecil County ss On the third Day of

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1016 October 1763 Came Henry Baker one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw John Clark the Testator ~~Xxxx~~ Sea. the said Will and heard him acknowledge that he had Signed the same also that the said Clark did publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he subscribe his name as a Witness to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator Sworn before

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D. Commy. Chl County

Cecil County Ss On the fourth Day of October 1763 Came Nicholas Kelly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw John Clark Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he Subscribe his name as a Witness to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that he also saw Peter Justice Junr. and Wm. Sheles the other Subscribing Witnesses Sign their Names as Witnesses to same at the same time

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In the name of God Amen I John Gilbert of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being Weak in Body But of sound Memory (Blessed be God) do This Day it being the Thirteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) first that all my Just Debts be paid and Discharged and afterwards my whole moveable Estate to be Sold and the same more or less to be divided among my three Children in Equal Shares that is one third part unto my Daughter Margret Gilbert and one third part unto my Daughter Mary Gilbert and one third unto my Daughter Elizabeth Gilbert to be paid unto them when they come to the Age of Sixteen Years And as I have two Lots of Land in Tanneys Town the one of the Number thirty

three the other of the Number Thirty seven it is my Will and Order that they are both Rented out with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon untile my youngest Child Elizabeth Gilbert comes to the Age of Sixteen if She so long liveth and then if either of One of my Daughters thats before mentioned Chooseth to keep the afsd. Lotts of Land that each of them shall Choose a Man and Value them and pay unto the others their Third Parts According to the Praisment But if they cannot agree in the praising of them that then Order the aforesd. Lots to be Sold and the Money to be Divided among them in three equal parts and also the Rents that shall arrise from Said Lotts to be Divided in the same manner aforesd. And whereas there are a certain Sum of Money Belonging to me in Germany that was left to me by my Grandfather John Gilbert as will appear there, by the Records in the County Lautern in the Electary of Palitene & a Certain Sum that was left to my first Wife Mary Claroapiris by her Father Nicolas Peris as Will appear by the Records in the County of Nidgerbort in the Electary of Pallitene I do hereby Will give and Bequeath the same Money unto my Daughters that is before mentioned Each their Third Part according to the Sum of Money and I make and Ordain my loving Friends Patrick Watson and Elijah Framer Sole Executors of this my Will in Trust for the Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained according to my true Intent and Meaning In Witness whereof I the said John Gilbert have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year abovewritten

John Gilberth (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the said John Gilbert as & for
his last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us who were Present at the
Signing and Sealing thereof
Abraham Hayter
Ulrich Huber
Peter Hofmann

On the 6th Day of October 1763 Abraham Hayter Ulrich Huber and Peter Hofman the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did Depose and say that they saw the Testator John Gilberth 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 C. Butler D. Comy
of Frederick County

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Whereas I being appointed by Wm Charles Maccubbin (late of Kent County deced)
in his last Will and Testament an Executor thereof. Which Executorship I hereby
renounce and refuse having any Concerns therewith Witness my Hand this 21
Day of November 1763

Test Thos. Harwood
Jno. Stansbury

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To Stephen Bordley Esqr. Comry Genl.

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Hill of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Writing in Manner and form following
To wit Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Hill, my Suit
of Manchester Velvet Clothes which Suit of Clothes I Give and Bequeath unto
my said Brother Thomas and no more of my Estate of any Kind whatsoever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Brother James Hill my Suit of Hair
cloth Clothes which Suit of Clothes I Give and Bequeath unto my said Brother James
& no more of my Estate of any Kind whatsoever Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my loving Brother Aaron Hill my Suit of white Broad Cloth Clothes which was my
Wedding Suit which said Suit of Clothes I Give and Bequeath unto my said Brother
Aaron, & no more of my Estate of any Kind whatsoever Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my loving Wife Margaret Hill all the Residue of my Estate in what Manner
or way it may Consist after all my just Debts are paid to her, Her Heirs and Assigns
forever And lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Beloved Wife Margaret Hill
and my loving Brother Samuel Hill the Executors of this my last and only Will
Willing and Desiring my said Executors out of my Estate to Raise what will be
Necessary and Pay of all my just Debts - In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal This fourteenth Day of October Anno
Dom Seventeen Hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by
the Testator to be his last Will and Testam.
and at his Request, and in his Presence we have
Subscribed our Names as evidences thereto

Moses Hill (Seal)

Elizabeth Hill
Jas. Spavold
Amos Garrett

Nov. 3. 1763 Eliz.a Hill being one of the People called Quakers

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Did Solemnly Affirm and Declare that She saw the Testator Moses Hall Sign Seal and Deliver 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 and Memory that She Subscribed her Name as a Witness to the said Will and She further Affirms and Declares that She saw the other two Witnesses James Spavold and Amos Garrett Sign their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will

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Affirmed before H Young Notary
Balt County

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In the name of God Amen I James Sterling of Kent County 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. First I give Devise and Bequeath to my Dear Wife Mary Sterling all my Right and Title, of in and to my Land lying near Chester Town, called the Birth Right to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. Secondly. I give devise and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca and to her Heirs forever my Land I dwell on called Bowsby's Recovery and all my other Lands, and Real Estate whatever free and clear of all Claim of Dower by my Widow after my Death Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my said Daughter all the Sterling Money which I die Possessed of and all my Negroes (Except Dick, Phill, Tom, Paine, Ham and Hamlett, Sarah, her two Children and little Sam) Fourthly, I give and Bequeath to my said Wife, Six Hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid her out of my Personal Estate, also my Negroes Dick, Phil, Tom, Paine, Ham and Hamlett. Sarah her two Children & little Sam, and one third Part of the Residue of my Personal Estate, not before Bequeathed, Provided She Releases all Claim of Dower in my Daughters Land and Accepts the same in full Consideration of her Dower and Thirds, which She would by Law be Intituled to I give the Residue of my Personal Estate to my Daughter Rebecca Lastly, I hereby ordain Constitute and Appoint

Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirty first Day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed. Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who Subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto in Presence of the said Testator and at his Request the two Words (and Assigns) in the first Devise were Interlined before the Execution

James Sterling (Seal)

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of this Will in our Presence
Wm Ringgold
Tho: Smith
John Scott

On the 21st Day of November 1763 William Ringgold Thomas Smith and John Scott Evidences to the foregoing Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see the Testator Signd and Seall the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of perfect and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Sign their Names as Evidences thereto at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before
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In the name of God Amen This 26 Day of September Anno Dom 1763. I David Adams of Worcester County being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do thanks be given unto God for it therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed to all Men to die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but to receive the same again at the Hands of God that gave it and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give Demise and Dispose the same in the following Manner, first I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Sister Sarah Adams one feather Bed and furniture and the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided between my Sister Nanny Adams and William Adams and Mary Otey and Sarah Adams Item I appoint and ordain my Sister Nanny Adams whom I Constitute and Make my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills and Executors before mentioned 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

Signd Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said David Adams to his last Will and Testament in presence of us

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On the fourth Day of November One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty three Came John Dolby and Thomas Hansle the Two Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they did the Testator David Adams Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Thos Holbrook Deputy Comry
of Somerset County

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I William Massit of Milford Hundred in Sussex County and Province of Maryland, This Twenty second Day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three being Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner and Form, and first I recommend my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my after named Executors, and as to such Worldly Estate as it pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I dispose of as follows, and first my Will is that my well Beloved Wife Mary Massit after all my Just Debts is paid and funerals Expences to have the Thirds of both Personal & Real Estate for her Support during her Natural Life and the Use of my Negroes and Household Stuff and the Implements of Husbandry, again my Will is that my two Sons Thomas Massit and Samuel Massit them their Heirs and Assigns to have and enjoy all my Lands and Tenements with all Bills Bonds and Book Debts after my Will beloved Wifes Decease to be by them freely Possessed and enjoyed Share & Share alike with this Clause that my youngest Son John Massit be Supplied with Books & Cloths Sufficient and kept at School and Schooling Charge paid for Six Years and when at Age to be paid Sixty Pounds, again my Will is that my Daughter Jane Elder shall have one fifty Pound Bond due by Robert Mackey and Ten Pounds to my Daughter Mary Miller and again my Will is that if any of my two Sons will Sell their Share of the Lands Willed to them that the other Son shall have the first Offer of it if he will give as much as another Will give again if any of my said Sons dies without Heirs of their Body begotten then the Share of Land Willed him shall be given to my Son John Massit if alive, if not to the Surviving Son and Heir, and again I do name and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Massit and Eldest Son Thomas Massit to be my last Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do disallow and revoke all other and former Wills made by me heretofore, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

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Signed Sealed Published pronounced and
Declared by me William Maffit to be my
last Will & Testament in the Presence of
us the Subscribers

Augustine Paramore
Robt. Lutton
John Scott

William Maffit Seal

Cecil County Ss. On the second Day of December 1763 came
Robert Lutton & John Scott two of the Witnesses to the foregoing
Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they
saw the Testator William Maffit Sign & Seal and hard 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 Apprehen-
sion of a Sound and Disposing Mind & Memory and that they Seve-
rally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the
Presence & at the Request of the said Testator and at the same Time
came Augustine Paramore the other Witness & did Solemnly Affirm and
Declare as above mentioned to be sworn to Sworn & affirmed to

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before Andrew Caire
Exam.d D. Mayor C. County

Cecil County In the name of God Amen I Hannah
Ward of the County aforesaid being at this Time in Perfect Health and of
Sound Mind Memory and Understanding but Considering the Uncertainty of
this Transitory Life do make Publish and Declare this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and (form) following - First of all I give
and Bequeath unto my Son John Ward the Sum of five Shillings Ster-
ling Money of great Britain, also I give and Bequeath unto my Son
Henry Ward all the Remainder of my Estate after Payment of my Just
Debts and above Legacies. And I hereby Nominate and appoint my Son
John Ward my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby
Revoking all Former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this In the Year
of our Lord C. & 1761

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above mentioned Hannah

Ward as and for her last Will & Testament In the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator & each other

Hannah Ward (Seal)

Rachel Hall
William his X Morgan mark
John Hall

Cecil County Ss On the 23 Day of Novem-
ber 1763 Came Rachel Hall & John 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 Hannah Ward Sign & Seal the s. Will 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 to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they and William Morgan the other Witness did Severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Within the Presence of the said Testator and at her Request Sworn Before Ad.w Peare
Exam.d Dep.y Comry C. County

In the name of God Amen I Seth Bucy of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being Weak in Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in manner and form following I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rebecca Bucy after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid my Negro Man Ned to her and her Heirs forever but if my said Daughter Rebecca Should die without Lawful Issue then my Will and Desire is that my Daughter Martha shall have the afsd Negro Ned the aforesaid Martha paying my Daughter Elizabeth Bucy Thirty five Pounds - I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Bucy my Negroe Girl Rainey to her and her Heirs forever I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bucy

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the Sum of Seventy Pounds Currency. I Give and Bequath unto my Daughter Martha my now dwelling Plantation during the Lease I have on it, she paying my two Daughters Rebecca and Elizabeth to be equally Divided between them two Thirds of what it shall be valued at Yearly during the Term of the aforesaid Lease My Will and Desire is that the Remainder of my Estate be equally divided among my three Daughters Rebecca Martha and Elizabeth and that they receive their several parts thereof at the Day of Marriage or when they arrive at the Age of Eighteen Years Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved Friend Edward Veazy whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of November Anno Dom One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

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John Ward

Cecil County ss On the 20th Day of November 1763 came David Price, John Lann & John Ward the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Seth Ruley Sign & Seal the said Will & 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 and and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before
And.w Pierce
D. Comy & Cecil County

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In the name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Thomas Swan
I Prince Georges County do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follow Viz
First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it as for my Body I desire it may be Buried according to the
Discretion of my Executor here mention. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catharine Swann
all my Personal Estate during her life now as follows first I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Swann
one Negroe Man name Prince one Negroe Woman name Anes to him and his Heirs forever Secondly Item
to give and Bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Swann the Son of Samuel Swann one Negroe Girl name
Margre to him and his Ares forever Thirdly Item to give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Eleanor
Swann one feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever Fourthly Item to Give and Bequeath
to my Son Samuel Swann one Negroe Boy name Frank to him and his Ares forever fifthly Item I
give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Swann all my other Moveables that is not abovementioned to
divide as he think Proper I Constitute and Appoint my Son Edward Swann Executor of this
my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have set my Hand & seal this fifteen Day
of April 1762

Richd Estep
John Ramsey Leach
Th^o Taylor

Edward Swann (seal)

Richd Estep One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Swan deceased
hereto annexed Deposeth and saith that some time late in the Spring in the Year 1762 a Messenger came
to his this Deponants House and told him that Mr. Edward Swann Son of the Testator desired him this
Deponant to walk Over for that he wanted to Speak to him, This Deponant Accordingly went and when he
Came into the House he did see old Mr Swann y^e. Testator a lying on the Bed and went up to him and
Asked him how he did but does not Remember y^e. Deceased made any Reply but gave him his Hand
after which Edward Swann came in and told this Deponant he desired a small favour of him vizt.
was to Sign his Fathers Will and went to a Chest or Table Standing at the Low East End of the Room and
took a Paper and put it on a Table Standg near the Bedside and asked his father if he would not
be so kind to get up and Sign the Will upon which y^e. Testator got up with some Assistance and came
to the Table and took up the Pen but his Hand Trembling very much Edward Swann his Son said stay
Father I will guide your Hand for you which he did and with the Assistance afs^d. the Testator wrote his
Name in y^e. Manner subscribed to the Will annexed, after which Edward Swann y^e. Testators Son Re-
quested this Depon^t. to Sign his name as a Witness to y^e. said Will which he did and then the said
Edward Swann desired his father to deliver it upon which y^e. Testator took up the Will & said
I deliver this as my Act and Deed the Ass^d. Edward Swann then replyed (no father as your
last Will and Testament) the Testator made some Reply but in such a Low Voice that this Depo-
could not understand him and being Questioned as to the Sanity of the Testator says that the Testator

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put him out of Senses and believes from Appearance he could not have been of a sound and Disposing
Mind and Memory at the Time of his Executing ye Will aforesaid

Sworn this 14th Septr 1763 Richd Estep

Affidav^t^ before Bordley C^r^

John Ramsey Leach of Prince Georges County. One of the subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will
and Testament of Thomas Swann late of the County aforesaid Deceased being first duly Sworn Depo-
seth and saith that some time in the Week Commonly called Easter Week in ye Year 1762 One
James Swann Grandson to the Deceased came to his House and told him that the Testator desired
he this Deponant would come and sign his Will upon which this Deponant went to the Testators
House and when he came to the House he found there Richard Estep and Thomas Taylor the other Wit-
nesses to Will and some short time after he came in Edward Swann Son to the deceased asked
his father to sign the Will upon which the Deceased got up and came to the Table and took up the Pen
to write his Name and his Son Edward aforesaid pointed to place where to write his Name and he
this Deponant also believes the said Edward guided the Testators Hand while he wrote his Name
and after his the said Testators signing the aforesaid Edward Swan Son to the deceased asked him
this Deponant and the other two Witnesses Present to sign as Witnesses to ye said Will which they
all did in the Presence of each other the Testator setting by leaning his Head upon the Table but
cannot say whether the Testator did see the Witnesses sign but that he might have done it if he would
and that after he this Deponant and the other two Witnesses had signed the Will Affd. the Affd.
Edward Swann told his father he must deliver it upon which the Deceased took hold of the
Will and delivered it to his Son Pronouncing at the same time I deliver this as my Act &
Deed the Son Edward Swann took hold of the Will and said no farther, as your Last Will &
Testament to which the Testator made some Answer but in such a low Voice that this Deponant
could not well understand him and this Deponant further saith that after the Deceased
had signed in the Manner Affd. this Deponant did see him take up the Ink Horn and put it
on the Seal in order as this Deponant believes to Seal the said Will but Cannot be Positive as
ye Testator did not say any thing at the time/ and this Deponant further saith that at the time
of the Testators Signing Sealing and Delivering ye Will aforesaid he appeared to the best of this Depo-
nants Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and further saith not

Sworn this 12th Septr 1763 John Ramsey Leach

4½ fees before Bordley C^r^

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Thomas Taylor of Prince Georges County one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Swann Deceased hereto annexed being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that some time in Easter Week 1762 Edward Swann Eldest Son to the Testator came to this Deponants House and told him this Deponant that the said Edward Swann had a small favour to beg of him which was to go over and sign his fathers Will upon which this Deponant made Answer that he did not choose to do it because that he did not know the Consequence of it but the said Edward Swann endeavoured to perswade this Deponant to go telling him that he wanted to get it Signed as soon as he could for his father was not in his senses above five or six Minutes together upon which this Deponant consented to go and when he came to the House of the Deceased he waited some time for the Coming of the other two Witnesses and upon their Coming they all went into the House & immediately the aforesaid Edward Swann took up a Paper which was laying upon the Table and asked his father if he would please to sign it the Testator by the help of some Person got up from his Bed and went to Table and endeavoured to sign his Name but could not upon which Edward Swann his Son took hold of his Hand and studyed the same while he wrote His Name and after he had wrote it his son told him to deliver the same the Testator then delivered it to his Son and said that he delivered it as his Act and Deed the Son replyed and said no father as your last Will and Testam the Testator then replyed but in such a low faultering Voice that this Deponat did not understand what he said and this Deponant further saith that he did not see the Testator Seal the said Will nor did He the said Testator request this Deponant to sign as a Witness, but that he Signed the said Will at the Request of Edward Swann the deceased Son and being asked whether he Signed as a Witness in the Testators presence says that the Deceased was in the same Room where himself and the other Witnesses signed but cannot say whether the Testator did or did not see them sign but says that the deceased Testator might have seen them if he pleased and that he the deceased was so ill that he did not take any Notice of what was doing and he further says that at the time of Testators Signing does not believe the Testator to have been of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Sworn before this 13th Day Sept. 1763
Ass. Dodson & Ord. before Bordley Clk

Wm. Taylor

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Eastwood being very sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same) and calling to Mind the Brevity and uncertainty of this Mortal Life and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die do therefore make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I leave the Use of all my Lands to my Beloved Wife during her Widowhood and if it should so happen that She should Marry Again then my Son John to Possess two Thirds of the said Lands when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years and

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after her decease I Give all my Lands to be enjoyed by my Son John and his Heirs forever Item I give my Wearing Apparel to my Son John & my Son Bazil to be made into Clothes Suitable for them. Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth One Heifer worth forty Shillings to be delivered to her when she arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years or on the Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I Will and it is my Desire that when all my just Debts are paid and my Wife Elizabeth aforesaid has taken one third part of her dividend of my Estate and the abovementioned Legacies are satisfied and Paid then I give the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided amongst my five Children named as follows John Bazil Elizabeth Sarah. Mary and Benjamin and their Heirs And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixt my Seal this fifteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of us
James Taylor
Ignatius his I Jones
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Thomas his T Woodard
Mark

Benjamin his Eastwood Seal
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Prince Georges County ss. On the 22nd Day of November Anno Dom 1763 Came Ignatius Jones and Thomas Woodward and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Benjamin Eastwood late of said County Planter Seal & deliver the within instrument of Writing & Publish the same 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 Memory & of a disposing Mind and that in his presence and at his Request they & James Taylor the other Witness did subscribe the same as Witnesses Sworn before me Day & Year aforesd.

Test Scott Dr Comry

In the name of God Amen I John Bertrim of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of sound Mind & Memory though Weak and infirm in Body do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first recommending my Soul to God hoping there to do done what my Abilityes extend to merit towards the
Thro the all sufficient Merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour Comfortable Settlement of such of my Children as are already disposed of in Marriage my Will & desire is that such my Married Children shall not have any part or share of the Estate that I am now possessed of but that there shall be an equal dividend made of all my Estate whether it shall consist of Money Tobacco Horses Black Cattle Hogs Sheep Goods Chattels Household furniture or whatever else it may consist of I do my Will and desire is that there should be an equal division made of my whole Estate amongst my following Children to wit, Richard, my Son by

my first Wife Dorothy Henry Elizabeth Mary & Eleazar my Children by my present Wife Mary and that such of them who already have or shall have attained their Age at the Time of my decease be immediately Paid their Respective dividends and that the others shall remain under the Care & Guardianship of their Mother until they shall attain their respective Ages when they shall in like Manner be Paid their Respective Dividends And I do moreover Appoint my loving Wife Mary the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revoking hereby & annulling all & every Will or Wills by me heretofore Made In Testimony of which 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 Sixty three

Signed Sealed Acknowledged
& Delivered as his last Will &
Testament by the Testator in the
Presence of us

A Addison
George his I Griffin
mark
James Pickrall

John his Perkins Seall
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Prince Georges County ss. On the 26th. Day of November An. Dom 1763 Came the Revd. Henry Addison & George Griffin & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see John Perkins late of said County deceased Planter Sign and seal the within instrument of Writing & Publish the same 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 Memory & of a disposing Mind, & that in his Presence & at his Request they did sign the same as Witnesses Sworn before me Day & Year Afsd.

G Scott D Comy P. Geo.

On the same Day came Mary Perkins Widow of John Perkins deced and did declare that she would not abide by the last Will and Testament of the deced but that she did Claim & would take that part of his Estate which Widows are intitled unto made before me G Scott D Comy P. Geo.

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November 19th 1763. I Johan Manning of the Cliffs in the County of Calvert and Province of Maryland being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Memory and Remembrance praises be God do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping that through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Receive a free Pardon of all my Sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of those hereafter nominated. Item I give unto my Grandaughter Johan Manning Briscilla to her and her Heirs forever and to my Granddaughter Mary Manning Negro Harry and her Heirs forever Briscilla is Child. I give my Cotton to be divided between Thomas Mannings Children and Mary Graves five new pistoles Peter to Mary Graves Likewise my Chest and all my Cloath to Mary Graves Caupter one Gown Callimanco. two hundred pounds of Tobacco. and ten pounds Currency Debt due from John Manning to me. I give to Thomas Manning

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Thomas to Clouth & Priscilla for Joshan Manning my Grandaughter Item I give my Mare and saddle to Mary Greves and the Colt to my Grandaughter Joshan Manning Item I give my Negroe Sam to Johnson and his Heirs forever and my Son Thomas Manning to keep Sam for John Cox till such Time as he wants him Item I give and Bequeath Negroe Dick to Mary Greves and her Heirs forever and all my Stock to be divided betwixt Joshan Manning and Mary Manning and Mary Greves Item I give my three Beds to Thomas Mannings two Daughters and Mary & Mary Gover Greves to have her first Choice. I give my Right of Negro Beck to my Son John Manning, only he is to keep me This my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year first above Written, the above within Written Will was Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

N.B. interlined before Sealed or Signed

Joshan her X Mark Manning Seal

Robert Addison, Read Blackburn

Anne her X Sollers Mark

Calvert County ss. It is to be Remembered that on the Twenty ninth Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ 1763 Came Robert Addison & Ann Sollers two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joshan Manning Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will 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 to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they together with Read Blackburn the other subscribing Witness did severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Sworn Coram Me Die & Anno Supra Dict

Ex Officio

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Ellis Slater Dep.y Comm.y Comm.d Cur.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Bayley of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God and Calling to Remembrance the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of Life and that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call 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 and Testamente Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by Word or Writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first and Principally I give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Hope and believe Assuredly to be Saved to have and full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent Manner Nothing Doubting but at the

Day of
Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as
for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I give and Dispose of
in the following Manner and form Viz.t Imprimis It is my Will and desire that all my
Just Debts be duly paid Item whereas my Beloved Son John Johnson having a Note of Hand
of mine in his Hands for Nine pounds Sterling Money being the Balance of his Fathers Estate,
for which I will and Bequeath Nine head of Cattle to discharge the said Note if that my Beloved
Son John Johnson should not agree to take the Cattle in discharge of the said Note that my Ex-
ecutors shall Sell or dispose of the said Cattle to discharge the said Note according to the
tenor thereof which is either Money or Tobacco at the Market Price Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Beloved Son Robert Dove Cook the hand mill and the great Oxon Bell in Recompence
for Services done for me Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Hugoe
one half part of the Crop of Corn now in the house the half of the Beans and the half of the Wheat that
is now in the house likewise the half of the Hogs that is now in the Pen likewise the Spinning Wheel
and two pair of Old Cards and the half of the Cotton that is made this Year and one of the plough Horses
and half the Salt that is in the House Item I give and Bequeath unto William Johnson Rawlings
my beloved Greandson one black Cow and Yearling left him by his Godfather Bryant Peyley
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Granddaughter Mary Rawlings one Cole black Heifer
Called Mary Rawlings Heifer Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Robert Dove
Cook and my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Biles Wife to Leonard Biles one of the Negroes the
Value of the said Negroe to be equally divided between them being to discharge the Balance of
their Fathers Estates my Will is that my Beloved Son Robert Dove Cook shall have his Choice
to keep the Negroe and pay the half of the Value thereof to his Sister Elizabeth Biles or Leonard
Biles her husband Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughters Ann Hugoe and
Else Costep Wife to Philemon Costep the other of the Negroes the Value thereof to be equally divided
between them in discharge of the Balance of their fathers Estates Item I give and Bequeath
to my Beloved Grand Children William and Ann Hugoe A Cow and Lamb to Each of them
Item my Will is that Forty Shillings shall be ~~deviced~~ Deducted out of the moveable Estate
for to pay for Schooling for my Grandson William Hugoe Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Beloved Children John Johnson Robert Dove Cook Elizabeth Biles Ann Hugoe Else Costep
all and Every other part of my Estate to be equally Divided Between them all Item I give
and Bequeath to the Negroe Man a small black Mare Called Jenny and his Bedding and
the Negroe Woman her Bed and Bedding I do hereby Constitute & appoint and Ordain my
well Beloved Children Robert Dove Cook and Philemon Costep my Lawful Executors to this
my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and affixed
my Seal this Twenty second Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven
hundred and forty Eight

Published and declared by Mary Peyley this to be her Last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
George Biggs, James Thomas, John Hill

her
Mary M Peyley (Seal)
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Prince Georges County Sc^r On the 27th Day of August Anno Dom 1763 Came George Biggs & James Thomas and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did See Mary Bayley late of said County Widow Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing Mind and that in her Presence and at her Request they and John Hill the other Witness did Subscribe the same as Evidences Sworn before me Day & Year aforesaid

Geo. Scott Homery Pg^o.

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In the name of God Amen I Abraham Lewis of Dorset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be given to God for it and knowing the Mortality of my Body that we must all once die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz Imprimis first & all I recommend my Soul into the Power of Almighty God from whence it was taken hoping through the Merits Death and Perition of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon and Remission for all my Sins and Offences in this Life and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as touching what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I devise and dispose of in manner and form following

Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Abraham Lewis my dwelling Plantation Called part of Sharply Pound Containing fifty Eight Acres Also I give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham Lewis a feather Bed and all the furniture belonging to it Also a hand-mill and no more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Lewis a Tract of Land called Lewises Range Containing fifty Acres Lying on the North west fork and East Side of the said fork and on the North Side of Puckum Branch of Manticoke River to him and the Heirs of Body Lawfully Begotten and for want of such Heirs to my Son Levin Lewis and his Heirs forever and also a feather Bed and furniture belonging to it and no more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Philips a Cow and Calf and no more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty Clark a Cow Half and no more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hozia Lewis a Cow and Calf and a Ewe and Lamb and no more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife Betty Lewis and my other three younger Sons namely Levin Lewis Shadrach Lewis and Elisha Lewis all the Rest of my Moveable Estate to be Equally divided amongst them in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in the Presence of

Abraham his A. Lewis Seal
mark

Witness present Thomas Creaton January 4. 1762
Benony Philips, William Chizam

On the 15th Day of June Anno Dom 1763 The Widow Refuses to stand by the aforegoing Will and made her Election to stand to and abide by what the Law in such Case hath provided

Before Jam Auld Hom Dr Gen

On the 15th Day of June Anno Dom 1763 Thomas Creaton Benony Philips & William Lehrjam the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and Said that they Saw the Testator Abraham Lewis 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

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In the name of God Amen. I Godfrey Macgraw of Dorchester County being of a weak Constitution but of a perfect Mind and Memory do Constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner as followeth Viz. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Ellonor Macgraw my Now dwelling Plantation part of a Tract of Land called all three of us and also a Tract of Land called Loch and also a Tract of Land called Macgraws outlet and I Give the Said mentioned Lands to her during her natural Life or Widowhood my Will and pleasure is that after my Wifes death or Marriage these Said mentioned Lands should be equally divided among all my Children as also I Give unto my loving Wife Ellenor Macgraw all my moveable Estate during her natural Life or Widowhood and after her death or Marriage to be equally divided among all my Children And further I do hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Wife to be my Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Disannulling and Revoking any other or former Will and Testament hereby Disannulling and Revoking any other or former Will by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of September in the Year one thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

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Richard W Wallace
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Godfre G Mackgraw Seall
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Mary M Wallace
Mark
John Woolen

On the 9th Day of November Anno Dom. 1763 Richard Wallace Mary Wallace and John Woolen the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that they Saw the Testator Godfrey Macgraw 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

4 Sides Ex^d Certified P Jam Auld Hom Dor Co^y

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In the name of God Amen I Hesther Ann Hodson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Although being weak in Body yet (thanks be to God) of Perfect Mind (and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give (and devise unto my Niece Ann Cannon Eldest daughter of John Cannon Junr. my Negroe fellow called Messenger to her the said Ann Cannon her Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and devise unto my Niece Althea Cannon second daughter of John Cannon Junr. my Riding Chair to her the said Althea Cannon her Heirs (and Assigns forever Item I give and devise unto my Niece Susanna Cannon third daughter of John Cannon Junr. my Cedar Desk to her the said Susannah Cannon her heirs (and Assigns forever Item I give (and devise unto my Niece Lucretia Cannon fourth daughter of John Cannon Junr. one Bed (and Bedstead with all the Bed Cloths belonging to the same to her the said Lucretia Cannon her Heirs (and Assigns forever Item I give and devise unto my Niece Ann Lookerman Eldest Daughter of Thomas Lookerman my silk quilted Coat & best pair of Stays to her the said Ann Lookerman her Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give (and devise unto my Niece Elizabeth Lookerman second daughter of Thomas Lookerman my Stampt Cotton Gown to her the said Elizabeth Lookerman her Heirs (and Assigns forever Item I give (and devise unto my Niece Mary Lookerman third daughter of Thomas Lookerman my Chintz Gown to her the said Mary Lookerman her Heirs & Assigns forever Item I give (and devise unto my Niece Lilly Lookerman fourth Daughter of Thomas Lookerman my Callico Gown (and my Gold Ring to her the said Lilly Lookerman her Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I give and devise unto my Eight Nieces before mentioned all my Books which were belonging to me before Intermedled with John Stevens Smith's Estate to be Equally divided between them the said Ann Cannon Althea Cannon Susanna Cannon Lucretia Cannon Ann Lookerman Elizabeth Lookerman Mary Lookerman (and Lilly Lookerman to them their Heirs (and Assigns forever Item I give & Devise unto my Nephew William Smith Youngest Son of William Smith my part of what Book may Remain to me out of those which were of the Estate of John Stevens Smith to him the said William Smith his Heirs (and Assigns for ever Item I give and devise all the Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate (after my Nephew William Smith whom I have under my Care is paid off his Proportionable part of his fathers And Uncles Estate) of what Nature or Kind soever and Wheresoever the same is or may be to be Equally divided Between my three Nephews John Cannon Hodson Cannon (and Whittington Cannon Sons of John Cannon Junr. to them the said John Hodson & Whittington Cannon their Heirs (and Assigns forever Lastly I hereby Revoke and Disannull all former (and other Wills (and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made (and do by these Presents Constitute (and appoint my Brother in Law John Cannon Junr. whole and sole Executr. of this my last Will (and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto my Hand Seal and Seal affixed this sixteenth Day of March anno Dom 1763 Hesther Ann Hodson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said Hesther Ann Hodson and Published as her last Will and Testament in Presence of us

John Neary
Dorothy Henry
Easther Mahon

On the 1st. day of August Anno Dom 1763 John Henry, Dorothy Henry and Esther Mahon the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Hesther Ann Hodson 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 Testator and at her Request

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Certified per Jam.s Auld D.Comy of D.Coty

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Stewart of Dorchester County Inn holder being in a bad state of Bodily Health but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit First and Principally I Commend my Spirit into the hands of my Creator and my Body I would have buried in a decent and Christian like Manner and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with at I give devise and dispose of in Manner and form following to wit Item I Will that my Land on Transquakin called Double Purchase be sold and the Money Arising from the sale thereof to be applyed toward the payment of my Just debts Item I give and Bequeath unto my four sons Joseph John William & Charles all that part of a Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County aforesd. on great Choptank River formerly called Rearton but now called and known by the Name of Philips Discovery according to a deed from James Philips and Ann his Wife to me for the same Beginning at a marked Cedar Post standing a Cross the Road from the North West Corner of Mr. Robert Darnalls Garner then running North forty Nine degrees East three Perches then North along the Road to the Corner of my Shop then North Seventy four Degrees West four Perches to a large Red Oak then South forty Degrees west Eight Perches then North forty one Degrees west twenty Perches with Cullins Land then North forty nine degrees East Twenty Perches then North forty two degrees West seventeen Perches then South West seventy nine Perches then South seventy seven degrees West forty four Perches to the Lott belonging to John Woolford then binding with the said Woolfords Lott to the Main Road then Binding with said Road Six Perches to the other longest Line of said Woolfords Lot then still Binding with said Woolfords Lot to a Ditch then Binding and running with said Ditch to the beginning Post to have and to Hold to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them according to Quantity and Quality Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka the Use of my Negroe Girl Hagar during the Natural Life

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of my said Daughter and then the said Negroe (and her Issue to come and discend to the Heirs of the said Rebecca Lawfully to be Begotton of her Body I likewise give to my said daughter two Pewter dishes Six Pewter Plates a Pewter Bason and a feather Bed and furniture and an Iron Pot all new in her Posession in full for her Part of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Use of my Negroe Girl called Aminta during her Natural Life (and then the said Negroe to come and descend to the Heirs of my said Daughter Lawfully to be Begotton forever (and also I Likewise Give to my said Daughter two Pewter dishes Six Pewter Plates a Pewter Bason (and a feather Bed (and furniture all to be delivered to her on the day of her Marriage (and not before Item I give (and Bequeath to my Son Thomas one Negroe Boy named Jack to him his Heirs (and Assigns forever Likewise give unto my said Son two Pewter dishes Six Pewter Plates a Pewter Bason (and a feather Bed and furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary four Shillings Sterling in full for her Part of my Estate Item I give unto Molly the Daughter of James Stewart when She arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years Six Pewter plates two Pewter dishes a Pewter Bason and a feather Bed (and furniture Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Woolford Six Pewter Plates two Pewter Dishes a Pewter Bason (and a feather Bed and furniture which I have already put into his Possession (and also the Sum of forty Shillings Sterling in full for his part of my Estate Item I give (and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann her Heirs (and Assigns forever one Negro Girl named Fanny And as to the Residue of my said Estate I give the Use thereof unto my Wife Elizabeth during her widowhood (and then to be equally divided between my Children Joseph John Charles William (and Ann Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and Appoint my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Executrix of this my last Will (and Testament ratifying (and confirming this (and none other to be my last Will and Testament hereby impowering my said Executrix to Sell (and Dispose of the Land afs. for the Purpose afs. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of December Anno Dom 1762

Signed Sealed published (and declared
in the Presence of
Jo Scott
John Hodson Junior
Francis Hayward
Wm Grey

Wm. Stewart (Seal)

On the 16th Day of November Anno Dom 1763 Elizabeth Stewart Widow (and Relict of Thomas Stewart Deceased Appeared before me James Bulo Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County duly Commissioned (and Appointed at Cambridge in Dorchester County and Refused to Stand (and Abide by what is left (and Bequeathed unto her by the Will and Testament of her deceased husband and then and there made her Election & Choice to Accept and abide by the full third part of the said Deceased Estate both Real and Personal in lieu of the Bequest afs. according to Law in that Case provided

Witness James Sebrell
William Dail

her
Eliz.a E Stewart (Seal)
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On the 10th Day of November Anno Dom 1763 Joseph Scott John Hodson Junr. Francis Hayward & William Gray the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Stewart Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and further that the Blanks which appear to be filled up with different coloured Ink were filled up before the Signing and Pronouncing this as the last Will and Testament of the Testator

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On the 23rd day of November Anno Dom 1762 Richard Parish Thomas Smith and John Saborough made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on Sunday the 21st Instant in the Afternoon departed this Life John Connalls of Dorchester County and that the Night before his Death in the Presence of these deponants he declared and desired them to take Notice that he gave to his Sister Sarah Connalls after his Death his Negroe Fellow named Sol and that his Horse Bridle & Saddle should defray the Expence of his Burial And further Saith not

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In the Name of God Amen I William Murray of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland calling to Mind the Certainty of Death and uncertainty of my Continuance here, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following In the first place, I give my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have Remission of all my Sins my Body to be decently Buried in Cambridge Church Yard between my two Wives and hereby Order my Executor to place a Grave Stone upon my Grave as there is on each of the others and to set each of the Stones upon Bricks Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Murray all my wearing Apparel Books Instruments and Medicines Relating either to Physic or Surgery and all Debts due from him to me in Book with what I have already given him Item I give and Bequeath to my Son David Murray the following Tracts and part of Tracts of Land Viz.t The Plains whereon I now Dwell that part of the Plains Bought of Mr. John Dickenson whereon the Mill is built Murrays Landing Margarets delight Watsons Lott, Part Prevention Peters Choice Ready, Davids first Venture Turners Adventure and Hap Hazard, to him and his Heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath to my Son James Murray the following Tracts and part of Tracts of Land Viz.t All that Tract called Tilly Barton all that part of the Widows Purchase I

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bought of John Anderton, all that part of fair Dealing I Bought of Mr Peter Taylor One Moity of Humphreys Fortune containing one hundred Acres lying on the head of Fishing Creek Addition to Puzzle containing Sixty nine Acres, and Goadstone containing forty Acres lying on or near the head of the said fishing Creek to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret Fripp the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money to Buy her Mourning and a Ring Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Maynadier the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money to buy Buy her Mourning & a Ring Item I Give to my Daughter Silly Hamilton the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money to buy her Mourning and a Ring Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Maynadier Fifty Pounds Current Money and my Negroe Boy called Adam the Money to be put out to Interest until he is Twenty one Years of Age and then he to have the Money and Interest from my Executor, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Maynadier One hundred Pounds Current Money and my Negroe Girl called Moll Item I Give & Bequeath to my Granddaughter Margaret Murray Fifty Pounds Current Money Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Murray Robinson (the Sum of Sixty pounds Current Currency) if he should Live to the Age of Twenty one Years this to be paid by my Executor in full of the Remainder of his Mothers Part of my Estate. Item It is my Will and desire that all my Household Goods or Stuff be equally divided and Likewise all my Cattle Horses Sheep & Hogs (my Plate excepted equally Between my two Sons Namely David Murray and James Murray Share and Share alike, the rest of my Children having had their Shares of such Already Item I hereby Order all my Negroes I have not before given to any of my Children and Grand Children, to be equally Divided amongst my three Children Namely David Murray James Murray and Silly Hamilton Item it is my Will & Pleasure that all my Plate not already disposed of be equally Divided amongst my Children Namely Henry Murray David Murray, James Murray Margaret Fripp, Mary Maynadier and Silly Hamilton and I also give amongst my foresaid Children all my Stock Goods Book Debts Bonds, Bills Notes or whatsoever may be due to me any where to be equally Divided amongst them Share and Share alike Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Son James Murray Executor of this my last Will and Testament Utterly Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me and Acknowledging none other but this to be my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & fixed my Seal this Eleventh Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty two

Wm Murray [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by
William Murray to be his last Will and Testament
in Presence of us
Philip Walker, H Connalls, Thos Nicol

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On the 22 Day of November Anno Dom 1763 the Revd Philip Walker and Henry Connelly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator William Murray Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Thomas Nock the other Witness to the said Will Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Same in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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In the name of God Amen this Twenty sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God 1763 I Ann Scott of Charles County Widow do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Rebecca Burch a Negroe Wench called Sarah and her Increase during her the said Rebeccas Natural Life and after her decease then the Said Negroe Wench Sarah to belong and it is my Will that my Grand daughter Ann Burch shall have Said Negroe, and her Increase and if my said Granddaughter should die without Female Heir then the said Negroe Wench and her increase to be equally divided between my three Grand-daughters Susanna Burch and Rebecca and Margret Burch Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Granddaughter Cathrain Scott a Negroe Boy called Will and if my Granddaughter should die without female Heir then the Negroe will fall to her Brother William Scott and if he should die without Heir then to his next Heir my Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth Love shall keep the said Negroe Boy Will until my Granddaughter Cathrain Scott comes to the Age of Sixteen and I give my Said Granddaughter one thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco that is to be applyed in Schooling and my Daughter Elizabeth Love to pay the Tobacco as fast as the Girl Expends in Schooling or as it becomes due for Schooling Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Granddaughter Ann Love a Negroe Wench called Jamy and her increase in case the said Ann Love dies before She comes to the Age of Sixteen then the Said Negroe Jemy and her increase to be equally divided between her two Sisters Sarah Love and Margret Love Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grandson William Scott five thousand Pounds of Crop Tobacco my Will is that this said Sum of Tobacco be applyed for to School my said Grandson and my Daughter Elizabeth Love shall pay the Tobacco as it becomes due for his Schooling and no faster. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Granddaughter Sarah Love one Negroe Boy Ned and a feather Bed and furniture and if the said Sarah Love should die without female Heir then the said Negroe Boy Ned be divided between the next female Heirs

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Greindaughter Margret Love one Negro Girl called Margret her and her increase but in Case the said Margret Love should die without Heir Then the said Negroe Girl and her increase to be equally divided between my two Greindaughters Ann Love and Sarah Love

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Love one Negro Wench called Nanny and one Negroe Wench called Dinah and Negroe Fellow called Sam during her Natural Life and after her Decease Then the said Negroes and their Increase to be equally Divided between my three Grandaughters Ann Love and Sarah Love and Margret Love and their Female Heirs forever Also Constitute and Ordain my Well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Love my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

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Ann A Scott
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Signed Sealed and Pronounced
in the Presence of us
Revd. Happpack Pherson
Willm. Mc Pherson

Charles Comty to Wit Decembr. 13th 1763 Came William Mc Pherson & Reverd Happpack Mc Pherson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator Ann Scott sign and seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Jno before

Dan Jenifer D.C.J
Charles County

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In the name of God Amen, The 17th Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three I Francis Yates of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth, and being desirous in Order do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first & Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, and Body to Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such decent ~~Manner~~ and Christian Manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient

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And as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me, my Will and meaning is that the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed, and First I do Revoke Renounce and frustrate, and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament. Item I Will that all those Debts Dutys as Owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly contented and Paid or Ordained to paid within Convenient Time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother Robert Yates two Negroes to wit Jack and Jean. Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Niece Ann Gwinn Daughter of Joseph & Eliz Gwinn one Negroe Wench named Moll. Item I Give unto my well beloved Niece Judith Brown one Negro Wench named Tyer. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother Theophilus Yates Seven Negroes to Wit Seymor, Sam. Watt, Begg Gerard Jacob Margo I also Give and Bequeath unto the Said Theophilus Yates all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate (not herein Particularly mentioned) after my Just Debts are Paid Item my Will and desire is and Thereby Bequeath unto my Said Brother Theophilus Yates the Use of my four Negroes above Bequeathed to my Brother Robert and my two Nieces until the twenty fifth day of December next ensuing the date hereof and no longer any thing herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. And Lastly Constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother Theophilus Yates above mentioned my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year first above written

Francis Yates (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published declared
and delivered in Presence of
Phil R. Fendall
Joseph Joy Junr.

Charles County ss December the 13th 1763 Came Philip Richard Fendall and Joseph Joy Junr. the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Francis Yates Sign and Seal the within and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me

& Sidn Examined

Dan Jenifer Dc. of Ch.
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In the name of God Amen I Jane Mankin of Charles County Being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed Once for all to die but being uncertain when I do make this my last Will and

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1647 Testament in Manner and form following Viz. Imprimis. I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God doubting nothing but that at the Generall Resurrection at the last day I shall receive the same with a free Pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Next my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as for what Worldly Estate he hath Bestowed to me I give in Manner and form following Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Wallas one feather Bed Bolster and a pair of Pillows a peice of Sheets & a Rug and Bedstead & Blanket. Item I give unto my Grandson James Mankin the Son of Mark Mathews Mankin one Negroe Boy called Jack and one Cow and Calf to him and his Heirs and in Case he should die without Heirs of his Body to Lyda Musgrave Mankin and in Case She should die without such Heirs to her Sister Sarah Mankin Item I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Lyda Musgrave Mankin the Daughter of Mark Mathews Mankin one Negroe Girl called Sarah one Cow and Calf one Chest with two Lills and a Lock and Key to it one Large Iron Pot and Pot Hooks and in Case She should die without Heirs of her Body to fall to Sarah Mankin her Sister & Item I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Lucy Chandler one Mare Colt of a Year old. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Mark Mathews Mankin all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate to him and his Heirs forever and do Nominate and Appoint my well Beloved Son Mark Mathews Mankin whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills or Wills by me made Ratifying and confirming this to be my Present last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth Day of August One Thousand seven hundred and fifty nine

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Jane Mankin (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us Tho. Posey
Joseph Crismond
his
Richard + Cox
Mark

Charles County ss the 10th November 1763 Came Thomas Posey Joseph Crismond and Richard Cop subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Jane Mankin sign and seall the within Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of her 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 same in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Before Dan Jenifer Dlc. of Ch. County

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In the name of God Amen I John Berry of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore I do hereby appoint and Ordain this my last Will and Testament all former Wills by me made to be Void and of none Effect first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me, my Body I Commit to the Ground to buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and first of all I desire that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Paid and as for my Temporal Estate it has pleased God to bestow upon me I here dispose of in y^e. Manner as followeth Item I Give to my Son Thomas Berry one Shilling Sterling. Item I give to my Son John Berry one Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Son William Berry one Shilling Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Warden one Shilling Sterling, Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Tidwell one Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Daughter Mary Bosley one Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Bartliff one Shilling Sterling Item I give to my Son Hugh Berry a Tract of Land called Berrys last Chance also one Tract of Land called Griffis's Ambition and also Seventeen Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Berrys hunting Place to be laid off adjoining to the Land called Griffis's Ambition to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotton forever never to be Sold nor Mortgaged Item I give to my Son Francis Berry fifty three Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Berrys Hunting Place to him and his Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotton forever never to be Sold or Mortgaged Item I give to my Wife Rebecca Berry the Use of one feather Bed and Boulster and 1 Rug and two Blankets for and during her natural Life Item I give all my Moveable Estate to be equally divided between my two Sons Hugh Berry and Francis Berry And Lastly I do hereby Appoint and ordain my Beloved Sons Hugh Berry and Francis Berry to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand this twenty first day of February Anno Dom^i 1763

Signed Sealed and delivered
in Presents of us John Elgin
Richard Woodward
John I B Boye
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The Widow Renounces

Charles County ss. October 20th. 1763 Came John Elgin Richard Woodward and John Boy the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Berry the Testator Sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the Presence and by the Direction of the Testator and at his Request which Probat was taken the Widow Renouncing the same by Vote & the Heir at Law present having no Objection thereto Proved before

Dan Jenifer D^r of Ch^s County

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In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Vanhorne of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Weak in Body, but of sound mind and Memory & Understanding Do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First of all I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named & my Will is that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid out of my Personal Estate, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Barnell Vanhorne the Sum of twenty two pounds five Shillings to be paid to him by my Executors in one Year after my decease out of my Real Estate which he is to receive as his full part or share of my whole Estate both Real and Personal so that neither he nor his Heirs nor any other Person for them shall hereafter Claim any more or other than the Legacy abovementioned, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son ~~in law Jacob Vanhorne~~ Jacob Harper and his Children by my daughter Katharine one Shilling Sterling if demanded in one Year after my decease which they are to receive as their full parts or share of all my Estate both Real and Personal, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Vanhorne Twenty two Pounds five Shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid to him by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my decease, also one eighth part of the Remainder of all my Personal Estate except my present Crop on the Grounde, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Vanhorne all my wearing Apparel, as also Twenty two Pounds ~~after my decease~~ five Shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid him by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my decease as also one eighth part of all my Personal Estate except my present Crop in the Ground, Also I give & Bequeath unto Robert Walmsleys Children by my daughter Elizabeth to be equally divided amongst them Twenty two Pounds five Shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid to them by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my decease as also one Eighth part of the Remainder of all my Personal Estate Except my present Crop on the Grounde, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Rowland Twenty two pounds five Shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my Decease as also one Eighth part of the Remainder of all my Personal Estate except the Crop on the Ground, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hutchinson Twenty two pounds five shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my Decease, as also

one Eighth part of the Remainder of all my Personal Estate except the present Crop in the Ground Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lethitia M Combs Twenty two Pounds five Shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my Decease as also one eighth part of the Remainder of all my Personal Estate except the present Crop on the Ground. Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Rice twenty two pounds five Shillings Pensylvania Currency to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Real Estate in one Year after my decease as also one Eighth part of all the Remainder of all my Personal Estate except my Present Crop on the Ground. which said Crop on the Ground I give and Bequeath unto my Son in law William Rice Peaceably to reap and Gather in the same for his own proper Use & Behoof Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son in law Jacob Everts & Esther his Wife all my Real Estate that is to say the Plantation & Dwelling House where I now dwell containing about one hundred and Ten Acres of Land be the same more or Less reserving and excepting the Legacies abovementioned which are to be paid thereout to have and to hold the said Plantation & House to the said Jacob Everts & Esther his Wife their Heirs and Assigns, for the only Proper use of them their Heirs and Assigns forever, As also one eighth part of the Remainder of all my Personal Estate except the present Crop on the Ground, which he shall Peaceably Yield unto my Son in Law William Rice. And I do hereby appoint & nominate the said Jacob Everts & Jacob Vanhorne to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Nicholas Vanhorne as & for his Last Will & Testament in the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto, in the Presence of the said Testator & in the Presence of Each other

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Nicholas N Vanhorne (Seal)
Mark

Rebca Bodley
Susanna Y Body's
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Thomas Marcer
Daniel Jackson

Cecil County ss On the 5th Day of December 1763 Came Rebecca Boody, Susanna Boody & Thomas Marcer and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Nicholas Vanhorne sign and seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and at the same time appeared the other subscribing Witness Daniel

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Jackson who solemnly affirmed & declared as above mentioned to be sworn to by the other Witnesses. Sworn & Affirmed to before

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Be it Remembered That I John Shute of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Merchant, being at present in a tolerable state of Health and of sound and well disposing mine & my Memory blessed be the Lord for the same and all other his Mercies and Favours and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this present Life do therefore think fit to make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first it is my Will that all my Just debts and funeral Expences shall be duly paid & satisfied, And I give & Bequeath unto the sum of Fifty pounds Lawful Money of Pensylvania Also I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew John Shute, Son of my Brother Henry the sum of one hundred Pounds like Money, to be placed out at Interest for his Benefit by my Executors or the Survivor of them until he arrives at full Age & in the Mean Time the Interest thereof to be applyed for his Support, but if he dies under the Age of Twenty one Years & no without Lawful Issue in that Case I give the said one hundred Pounds unto my two Nephews Thomas & William two of the Sons of my Brother William Shute Also I give & Bequeath unto my Nephew Attwood Shute the other Son of my said Brother William my Watch & the sum of Six hundred pounds Lawful Money aforesaid to be paid to him at his Age of Twenty one Years & in the mean time to be put & placed out at Interest on Land Security for his Use & Benefit by my Executors or the Survivor of them or by the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor But if my said Nephew Attwood Shute shall happen to die under the said Age of Twenty one Years & no without Issue Then I give & Bequeath the same Principal Sum of Six hundred Pounds with the Interest then remaining & not expended for his Use unto my said Brother two Nephews Thomas Shute & William Shute, Sons of my said Brother William to be equally divided between them Also I give & Bequeath the Sum of Ten Pounds a piece unto each of my said Nephews Thomas & William & their Sister Elizabeth Also I give unto my said Brother William my silver mounted Wonger & my Pistols & holsters, and unto his Wife Elizabeth I give to the amount or Value of Twenty Pounds in such things of mine as she may think proper to chuse

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Also I give and Bequeath unto Thomas Dicas my half Brother, my Negroe Man Pompey but if he ever he is to be sold he shall have the Liberty of chusing a Master, And as for and Concerning my Carriage and Horses and all and singular the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Monies Goods Chattels, Effects and Estate whatsoever or wheresoever Real Personal or mixed which at the Time of my decease I shall be seized or Possessed of or intituled unto I do Give devise and Bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said half Brother Thomas Dicas his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever And I nominate and appoint the said Thomas Dicas and my trusty Friend Thomas Charlton of the City of Philadelphia Shop keeper to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made and do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Shute the Testator have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Twenty seventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty three

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said John Shute the Testator for and
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of
us who have hereunto subscribed our Name as
Witnesses of the same, in his Presence and at his Request

John Shute (Seall)

D Chamier
Benjamin Rogers
Benja. Howard

Baltimore County Sept. 24th 1763 Then came Mr Daniel Chamier one of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposes That he heard the Testator Mr John Shute Pronounce & declare the said Will as his last Will and Testament by Sealing and delivering the same, But did not see him the said Testator subscribe his name thereto, at the same time came Mr Benjamin Rogers one of the other subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Mr John Shute Sign Seal and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament and that the said Testator was to both of their Deponents Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will In the Presence of the S. Testator as also they saw the other Witness Benja. Howard Sign his Name as an Evidence thereunto in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn before
D Jones Examd
H Young Dep. Com
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In the name of God Amen I John Dant of St Marys County
finding myself Sickly of Body but of sound & Perfect Sence and Memory Thanks be
to God and Considering the uncertainty of this Life do think it Expedient to settle all
Such Temporal Benefits which it hath pleased God to lend me in Order to which
I do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all and
Every Testament & Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made & Declared and this
only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament & none other which is in Manner and
form following first & Principally I give my Soul to Almighty God Believing
that that through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ I shall Receive Par-
don of my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Such decent Manner as my
Executors hereafter Specified shall think Expedient Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Spalding one Heifer two Grasses Cole and in Lieu
of Negro Pekers Years Work which is her Right Ten Barrels of Indian Corn to be
Paid out of this Years Crop Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved daughter
Mary Ann Dant one feather Bed and furniture the Second best in my House &
one Negroe Girl named Teresia being now in Possession of my Son in Law Edwais
Spalding and for his Victualling her this Year I give him half a Barrel of Indian
Corn to be Paid this fall the above Negroe Girl is not to be Appraised in my Estate
as I gave and Delivered her in Time Past. Item I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Mills Twenty Shillings Current Money. Item I give and
Bequeath unto my Son John Baptist Dant the Plantation whereon I now
Live Called Hopewell and all the small Pareels thereunto its adjoining & also the
Water Mill now in my Possession. Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Charles
Dant Joseph Franc. Dant Exec. Dant all that Parcel of Land Called West fields Equally
Divided both in Quality and Quantity between them Lastly to the true Performance
of this my Last Will & Testament I do nominate Constitute and Appoint my Dearly beloved
John Baptist Dant to be my true and Lawfull Executor and
Son after my Just Debts being Paid by him & my dearly beloved Wife Elinor has Receive
her Lawful Right the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among or Between
my five Children John Baptist Dant Ann Spalding Charles Dant Joseph Franc.
Exc. Dant & Mary Ann Dant As Witness my Hand & Seal this 23rd day of Octobr
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Signed Sealed Published & declared to be the Last
Will and Testament of John Dant in Presence of us
Wm Joseph Sen.
Thom. his T G Gatton
Mark
Nich. his N Gatton
Mark

On the first Day of November Anno Dom 1763
came William Joseph and Thomas Gatton two of the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evan-
gelists of Almighty God that they did see John Dant the Testator Sign and Seal
this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Same to be his Last Will and
Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their
Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed
their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator
and that they did also see Nicholas Gatton the other Subscribing Witness Sign his name
as a Witness in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each of them
The deceased Widow doth
not stand to this Will Renounced
before me
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Sworn Before
Stourt. Edwards Dep. Comy
of St Marys County

Stourt. Edwards Dep. Comy
Exam.d

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Riall of St Marys County
Being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do
make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit)
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Price one Shilling and no more, Item
I give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife now goes with one Negroe Woman named
Rachel and her Increase also one Negroe Boy named Harry, also one Negroe Girl named
Sarah this Child dying without Heir the above said Negroes to be equally divided between
my two Grandchildren John and Edward Price the Father and Mother to have no Concern
Likewise an equal part of the remaining Part of my Estate to the said Grandchildren
Item I give and Bequeath to the Child my Wife goes with all that Tract or Parcel of Land called
Riells Purchase Containing one Hundred Eighty and Nine Acres more or less according as the
Lease Specifies of Chaptico Manor, said Child dying without Heir the said Land to be
Equally divided between my Grand Children John and Edward Price Item I give and
Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Jane Riall all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Riells
Venture Containing Ninety and four Acres more or less according as the Lease Specifies of
Chaptico Manor during her natural Life after her decease to the Child she now goes with
also two feather Beds to the said Child, She now goes with Also two feather Beds

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Executors of this my last Will (and) Testament Revoking and disannulling all
manner of Will or Wills or Obligatory Writings in like Manner by me made
or done before in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand (and) fixed
my Seal this 29th Day of December 1762 Edward Riall (Seal)
Signed Sealed pronounced and delivered
In Presence of Mathew Compton
Leo Briscoe
Zachariah Compton

On the 6th Day of December Anno Dom 1763 Came Mathew Compton Leonard Briscoe and Zachariah Compton the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will (and) made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did See Edward Riall the Testator Sign (and) Seal this Will (and) heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the Same to be his last Will (and) Testament (and) that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their (and) each of their Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind (and) Memory (and) that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Stourton Edwards Dep.y Comry
of St Marys County

The deceased Widow doth not stand
to this Will renounced before me
Stourton Edwards Dep.y Comry
Sides — of St Marys County Examined

In the name of God Amen I Cornelius Wildman being very weak and in a low state of health but perfectly in my Senses wherefore think proper to Settle my Worldly Affairs which I do in Manner (and) form as follows Viz First My Will (and) desire is that all my Worldly Just Debts be paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter appointed, Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Wildman the feather Bed that was my Mothers which I've since her death caused to be new covered with a drillion Tick also I give him an Iron Pot which did belong to her (and) one Mans Saddle on which he used to Ride (and) called his And also one English Shilling (and) no more of my Estate Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my dearly Beloved Wife Ann during her natural Life the Tract of Land whereon

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I now Give called Brooks Chance together with every of the improvements thereto belonging and after her death unto my Son Cornelius as is hereafter mentioned, I also give to my said Wife five Negroes called George, Jean, Nace, Sarah, and Tom, and also I give unto her One full third Part of my Stock and Household furniture, Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Cornelius all my Lands called Wildmans Venture, also one hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called the Tavern, one other Tract of Land called the Golden Grove one other Tract of Land called Dillions Disappointment and after the death of my Wife the Tract whereon I now dwell called Brooks Chance all and every Tract and parcel of the before said Land I give unto him and the Heirs of his Body being Lawfully begotton, and for want of such Heirs to fall into my three Daughters Mary Anne Susannah and Monica to them and their heirs being Lawfully Begotton for ever Also I give to my said Son Two Negroes called Countee and Jean (the Youngest) I also ~~do~~ give him my desk and one looking Glass (there being one now in the new House and I've sent to England for another) my desire is that has his Choice likewise I give unto him my Wearing Apparel and my Riding Saddles Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Anne Snowden one Negroe Boy called Bristole Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my loving daughter Susannah two Negroes called Jane and Charles Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my unto loving Daughter Monica, two Negroes named Jude & Phillis Eighthly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Children Mary Anne, Cornelius, Susannah and Monica all my Remaining Estate to be equally divided amongst them Lastly I appoint my well Beloved Wife Anne and my loving Son Cornelius my whole & Sole Exrs of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seal this tenth day of Octr 1763

Cornelius his Mark Wildman Seal

Test. Clement his Mahony mark
Mark Brewer
James his McKibby mark
John Reeder Junr

On the second day of November 1763 came Clement Mahony Mark Brewer James McKibby and John Reeder Junr subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Cornelius Wildman the Testator sign and seal this Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

The deceased's Widow doth not stand to this Will Renounced before me

Sworn Before

Thos Edwards Dep. Comry of St Mary's County

Thos Edwards Dep. Comry of St Mary's County

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Liddle of Talbot County Shoemaker being Weak in Body but of sound Memory (Blessed be God) do this Twentieth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty three make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I commit my Soul to God my Creator and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned, Secondly I give and Bequeath unto Margaret Bayley and her Children by Henry Bayley deceased my Gray Riding Horse Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my friend Christopher Birckhead all the Remainder part of my Estate to him and his Heirs forever Lastly I Constitute (and appoint my friend Christopher Birckhead Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand (and Seal the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testamment in Presence of

Birckh.d Sharp
Willm Sharp

his
Robert R Liddle (Seal)
mark

Talbot County ss.r The 13.th Decr 1763 Birckhead Sharpe & William Sharpe the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duely (and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose (and say that they saw the Testator Robert Liddle 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

3½ Seals

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
of Talbot County

Exam.d

In the name of God Amen I Lambert Booker of Talbot County being sick (and weake of Body but of perfect Memory thanks be to God for it I do make this my last Will (and Testament Revoking all other Wills what by word or writing at any time or times heretofore made or done & that this only shall be taken for my last Will and Testament to be executed & performed by my Executors hereafter named committing my Soul to God that Gave it & my Body to be decently Buried at the white Marsh Church between the two Doors & as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as follows Item I Give to my Eldest Son Lambert Booker one hundred Acres of Land Lying near Potes Mill commonly so called which I Bought of William Price to him & his

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Heirs forever on this Proviso that my afs. Son Lambert shall make over and Confirm his right Title & Intrus accord to Law my now dwelling Plantation unto my Younger Son John Booker and his Heirs forever but if my Son Lambert Booker should Refuse to make over and Confirm my now dwelling Plantation unto my afs. Son John Booker at his Reasonable Request that then my Will is that my Son John Booker Should have that that hundred Acres of Land that I Bought of William Price near Potes Mill and if it should happen that either of my Sons Should die without Issue that then the other Brother should have all my Land and if both my Sons should die without Issue that then my Will is that all my Land should be equally divided between my two Dafters Rachel & Margret Booker to them & the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten forever Item I give to my dafter Racha James one Negroe Girl named Jusannah to Her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten She being my dafter Rachel James's full share and part of my Negroes Item I give unto my dafter Rachel Margret Booker one Negroe Boy named Jacob to be delivered to her when She shall arrive to the Years of fivteen he being her full share & part of my Negroes if he Should live to that Time but if this Negroe Jacob should die before my Daughter Margret should arrive to fivteen Years of Age that that from my desire is my Daughter Margret Shall have a Equal share & part of my Negroes is not given & disposed of in my Will & also ten pounds besides her equal part of the Remainder of my Estate to her & her Heirs forever Item I give to my Son John Booker ten Pounds to be Paid to him out of my Estate when he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years besides his Equal part of the Remainder of my Estate that is not given away by my Will & I do also appoint my Son Lambert Booker and Alexander James to be my Executors In Witness Sealed and Acknowledged this twenty fix day of October Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred fifty and three in the Presants of

Lambert Booker Seal

P Denny
James Millis
Esther her E Millis
mark

Talbot County ss The 2 Decemr 1763 Peter Denny James Millis and Esther Millis the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposs and say that they saw the Testator Lambert Booker Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names and Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the Presence of Lambert Booker Heir at Law to the Testator which same Lambert Booker did not Object to the Probate of the said Will

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Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Dep Comy
of Talbot County

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I Nathaniel Dare of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I do Will and Order that my Executrix hereafter named to pay and discharge all my Just and Lawfull debts and demands against me Item I do give unto my dear and loving Wife Ann Dare the third Part of all my Estate be it of what Nature so ever Item I give and devise unto my Son in law Thomas Grove one Negroe Boy named Abraham to him and his Heirs forevery Item I give and devise unto my Beloved Son Nathaniel Dare one Negroe Woman named Rose to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and devise unto my Beloved Son Gideon Dare one Negroe Girl named Sarah to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and devise unto my Beloved Daughter Ann Dare one Negroe Girl named Nan to her and her Heirs forever Item I give and devise unto my Beloved Son Richard Dare one Negroe Girl named Nell to him and his Heirs forever Item I do Will and Order my Executrix hereafter named to sell make over and convey all my Right & Title of two Tracts of Land being in Calvert County and the Money arising therefrom with the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my four Children Nathaniel Gideon Ann and Richard Dare to them and their Heirs forever but if there should be an Entail on any of the said Land and my Eldest Son and Heir should Refuse to make over his Right my Will is that he should have no part of my personal Estate but that it should be divided between my other three Children or the Survivors of them and their Heirs forever I will and Order that one Quarter of the said Land in which the Grave Yard is should not be Sold And Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my dear and loving Wife Ann Dare to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made by me In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixt my Seal this 13th day of November 1763

Signed Sealed and Declared this to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Jacob Frankling
Wm Kene
Thomas Grover

Nath.l Dare (Seal)

Ann Arundel ss On the 17th day of January 1764 Came Jacob Frankling being one of the People Called Quakers and solemnly affirmed Testified and Declared (As also Came Thomas Grover and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Nathaniel Dare sign

and Seal the Within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing 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 Testator & in the Presence of each other and the aforesaid Jacob Frankling who wrote the said Will further Affirmeth that he left a Blank for the Date of said Will to be inserted when the Testator thought Proper to Sign the said Will the Testator telling him the said Jacob Frankling that he would Peruse the said Will before he executed it. Whereupon the said Jacob Frankling went away and returned again in the Evening the same day to the Testator and the said Testator then telling the said Jacob Frankling that he grew worse and that he would Execute his Will which he accordingly did the 13th day of November 1763 as inserted in the above Will but the said Jacob Frankling forgetting to Date the said Will then, has since the Testators Death dated it as appears in the said Will and the said Jacob Frankling further Affirmeth that, that was the same Day the Will was Executed and the said Jacob Frankling further Affirmeth that the Testator made no Will Subsequent to this to the best of his Knowledge and belief

to 2 Jurors Exam.d

Bordley C.C. —

Vide Will Recorded in fol.o 1101

Calvert County ss // It is to be remembered that on the nineteenth Day of Sept.r in the Year of our Lord fourteen Hundred & Sixty three came Jeremiah Leach another of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that at the Request of the Testator he wrote the same Will and was present & did see Wm William Hammond sign 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 his Apprehension of a Sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that he was present & did see Daniel Granger & James Innes sign their Names at the same Time as Witnesses to the said Will & that he afterwards Signed the same as a Witness, but not in the Presence of the others

Sworn Coram me Die & anno Supra dict Ellis Slater Dep.y Comry Commiss.r

Memorand.m Sarah Innes Wife of the above named James Innes having a Legacy Bequeathed in a.s.d Will is the Reason I did not take his Probate to the same

Ellis Slater Dep.y Comry Commiss.r

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Talb.t County Ss/ I hereby Certify To the Honourable Stephen Bordley Esqr. Commissary General of this Province of Maryland and Judge of Probate of Wills &c That I hereby utterly Disclaim & Renounce all and every Matter or Thing or Bequest that to me might Accrue by Virtue of the last Will and Testament of my late Husband Thomas Gray of the County Afs.d deced bearing Date the 23.rd Day of September 1763 before Ellis Slater Deputy Commry for the County Afs.d but intend and resolve to be Concluded by the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided as Witness my Hand and Seal this first day of October 1763

Eleanor Gray [Seal]

Witness Ellis Slater Dep.ty Commry Com.n Talb.t

Joseph Vansweringen

Exam.d

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen The Seventeenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty four I William Fairbank of Talbot County being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Fairbank my old Bay Horse Brandy and my Saddle and Bridle Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Fairbank my young Horse called Brandy Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fairbank my young Gray Mare called Bonny and her Mothers Saddle Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Fairbank my Gray Horse called Brandy, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Bridget Fairbank my old Gray Mare called Bonny and one Cow and Calf, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Fairbank my Colt called Brandy Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Fairbank two Young Cows Item I leave my Son James Fairbank to Isaac Dixon 'till he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years And Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint Richard Grason my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Annulling and making Void all former and other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and delivered to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence

Benj.a Shield
Sarah Ray, Mary Shield

William Fairbank his Mark [Seal]

Talbot County Sct. The 31st January 1764 Benjamin Shield Sarah Bay and Mary Shield 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 Fairbank Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn before me Wm Leighton Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bozwicher of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being of sound mind and memory praised be Almighty God for the same and acknowing the Uncertainty of 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 Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion of my Dear and Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon for all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to Interred in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned. — And as touching such Worldly affairs as the disposing of my Estate which Almighty God hath been pleased to Bestow on me I do give and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say. Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary Thomas Wife of John Thomas One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Thomas Junr. Son of the above Mary Thomas One Main Colt called Jewell and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Bozwicher One Shilling Sterling of my personal Estate and no more. Item I give and bequeath to Grandson Richard Bozwicher Jr. Son of Thomas Bozwicher One Ewe and Lamb and forty Shillings Current Money & no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Bozwicher Junr One Feather Bed and Furniture and five pounds Current Money and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Suzanna Bozwicher Junr Daughter of the above Richard Bozwicher five pounds Current Money & no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Nathan Bozwicher One Feather Bed and Furniture and One Gun that I took you and five pounds Current Money and five pounds Current Money to his Wife Mary Bozwicher and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Denne Bozwicher Junr Son of the above Nathan Bozwicher One Cow and Calf and no more. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eunice Bozwicher One Feather Bed and Furniture and fifteen pounds Current Money. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Suzanna Bozwicher Junr One Feather Bed and Furniture and One Young Horse Called Darby

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Denny Bowrich One Feather Bed and Furniture and One Negro Fellow Called Joe
and One Mare Called portion. Item I give and bequeath to Charles Sweat Miller
son of Simon Stevens Miller One Young Heifer three Years Old and no more
Item I Also Will that after all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges are paid Off
and all the aforementioned Legacys paid Off that then all the Remaining part of my
personal Estate shall be then Equally divided amongst my three last Mentioned
Children Viz.t Eunice Susanna and Denny And of this my last Will and Testament
I do make Constitute Ordain my son Denny Bowrich, whole and Sole Executor
Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I Have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Twenty first
Day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One.
P.S If my Son Denny should Die before all is paid and divided I then must Will that my two Sons
Viz.t Richard and Nathan shall then be my Executors. —— Richard Bowrich (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said
Richard Bowrich as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers. ——

James + Hawkins his mark
Anne + Hawkins her mark
John + Blackwell his mark
Simon Stevens Miller

Talbot County Sct. the 7th February 1761 James Hawkins
Ann Hawkins John Blackwell and Simon Stevens Miller 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 Bowrich 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.

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Swo. before me Wm Leighman Deputy Commissary of
Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Ferrill of Talbot County

Gent. being sick of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do this 15th Day of
January in the Year of Our Lord God Seventeen Hundred sixty and four make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I Recommend
my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me not Doubting but by the Intercession of my Blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain Remission of my Sins and Everlasting Happiness and my Body
to the Earth to be decently Interred and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give
me I dispose thereof in manner following. First I give devise and bequeath unto my son in
Law Philip Joerhins and his Wife Ann my Dwelling plantation and all the Lands Adjoining
that is to say all those Lands Called part of Coventry Containing One Hundred Acres Much less

containing One Hundred Acres Portsmouth Containing One Hundred and Seventy Nine and a half Acres and part of Jacob and Johns pasture and part of Arnoly Range containing Fifty Acres of Land to have and to hold the same Land and every part & parcel thereof with their Appurtenances unto my said Son in Law Philip Pearsons and my Daughter Ann his Wife for and during their Natural lives provided my said Son in Law Philip Pearsons and Ann his Wife shall pay Yearly and every Year unto my Son Philemon Ferrill during his Natural life or so long as they shall enjoy the said Land at the Rate of Ten pounds Current Money Yearly that is to say five pounds on the 25th day of September and five pounds on the 25th day of March Yearly and to find and provide for the said Philemon Good and Sufficient Meat Drink Washing and Lodging on the plantation aforesaid for and during the time and Term aforesaid ——— Item I give and bequeath after the decease of my Son in Law Philip Pearsons and his Wife Ann I do give the same Land aforementioned and the Reversions and Remainders thereof and of every part and parcel thereof unto my Nephews William Ferrill and Edmund Ferrill Sons of my Brother William Ferrill to be Equally divided between them and the heirs Male of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for ever provided my said Nephews or their Male heirs shall pay Yearly and every Year unto my Son Philemon Ferrill during his Natural life or so long as they or either of them shall enjoy the said Land at the Rate of Ten pounds Current Money Yearly that is to say five pounds on the 25th day of September and five pounds on the 25th day of March Yearly and to find and provide for the said Philemon Good and Sufficient Meat Drink Washing and Lodging on the plantation aforesaid for and during the time and Term aforesaid and for want of such Issue Male of the Bodys of my Nephews William Ferrill and Edmund Ferrill then I give the said Lands to the Use of St Michaels Parish to be held and enjoyed as Glebe Land are commonly held. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philemon Ferrill a Black Horse Called Button a good Bed with Rugg & pair Blankets 1 pair Sheets One Bolster One Pillow and Bedstid and all my Wearing Apparel except my Black Suit or Suit for his Shard & personal of Real Estate with the Ten pounds Yearly to be paid him in the manner above Mentioned to him and his heirs for ever ——— Item I give my Black Suit of Clothes unto my Son in Law Philip Pearsons Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Ferrill a Negro Man Called Sam to him and his heirs for ever ——— Item I give unto my Nephew Edmund Ferrill a Yellow Negro Called Lydia to him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my Nephews William Ferrill and Edmund Ferrill Ten head of my best Cattle for ever to be divided between them. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wife of Philip Pearsons a Negro Woman Called Great Lydia and a Negro Woman Called Rachel to her and her heirs for ever ———

1060. Item I give unto my Son in Law Philip Purkins and Ann his Wife all the Remainder of my Negroes which are not Already given with all the Residue and Remaining part of my personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever my just Debts and Funeral Charges being first paid and satisfyed for and during their Natural lives and after their deceases I give the said Negroes if they are alive, and the said personal Estate that shall be then left unto my Nephews William Ferrill and Edmund Ferrill to be Equally divided between them and their heirs for ever. —— Item I do hereby Impower my Son in Law Philip Purkins to receive what Debts is due to me and pay my just Debts Item It is my Will and desire and I do hereby Order that Francis Dulon may live on the plantation he now lives on for and during his Natural life, he paying five pounds Current Money Yearly to the person that Rents my Lands. Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of James Ratcliff a Cow and Calf to her for ever in full for her part of my Estate Item It is my Will and desire that no Administration be had on my Estate, and I do hereby and I do hereby Request that my Friends John Goldsborough and Samuel Bowman shall settle all disputes Concerning this my Will and that they will keep a just Account of all the Negroes and personal Estate that I gave to Philip Purkins and Ann his Wife for and during their Natural lives and I do hereby Order and declare that Whatsoever my said Friends John Goldsborough and Samuel Bowman shall Judge or direct Concerning this my Will shall be binding on all parties Concerned. Item I give unto my Nephews William Ferrill and Edmund Ferrill Ten head of Sheep to be divided between them. —— Lastly I do hereby declare this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking & Annulling all other and former Will or Wills by me made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of — Francis Duly

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Wm Austin W
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John B Buckham
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Talbot County Sct 7th July 1764. Myles Fearis, William Austin and John Buckham 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 Edmund Farrell Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective Names and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Philemon Farrell then at Law to the Testator which same Philemon did not Object to the probate of the said Will

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Harding of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick and Weak in Body but of perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same do this Nineteenth day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give to my Son Edward Harding One Shilling Sterling Money of great Britain and no more of my Estate either Real or personal. Item I give to my Son John Harding One Shilling Sterling Money of great Britain and no more of my Estate either Real or personal. Item I give to my Daughter Jane Prouse One Shilling Sterling Money of great Britain and no more of my Estate either Real or personal Item I give to my Son Benjamin Harding Twenty pounds Current Money of Maryland and my Wearing Apparel and no more of my Estate either Real or personal. Item I give to Levy Botfield Son of my Daughter Mary Twenty five pounds Current Money of Maryland and no more. Item I give to Abednego Botfield Son of my Daughter Mary One Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give to Elizabeth Daughter of my said Daughter Mary One Shilling and no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Harding my Dwelling Plantation and all other Lands Whatsoever that I had any right to to him and his heirs forever. Also I give my said Son Thomas all the Remaining part of my Estate after my Funeral Expences and Just Debts Necessary Expences and Legacys are paid except Judah who took free of the Law of the Province allows it and except my great Bible which I give to my Friend Thomas Bruff. And Lastly I Appoint Constitute and Ordain the aforesaid Thomas Bruff to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Null and Void all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me Allowing and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

Edward Harding (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Edward Harding as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Elizabeth Griffith, Thomas his + Valliant, Mary her + mark Goate, Thomas his + mark London

Talbot County sct the 7th February 1764 Elizabeth Griffith, Thomas Valliant, Mary Goate & Thos. London the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator, Edward Harding Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they did subscribe their Respective Name and marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before Jno. Seigtman, Deputy Commissary of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the 30th Day of November 1763 Ebinezor
Parthins of Kent County and Province of Maryland being very Sick, and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die, do make and Ordain, this my last
Will and Testament, And first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty
God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian
manner at the discretion of my Friends Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection,
I shall Receive the same And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased
God to Bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner. —
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret and Her Heirs Lawfully Begotten
of her Body in Wedlock forever One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Near Adjoining
to Thomas Johnstone. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ebinezor and
his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body in Wedlock forever all the Remaining
part of my Land together with the House I now live in. —
Item I give to my Daughter Margaret the One half of my personal Estate after
my Lawful Debts are paid. Item I give to my Son Ebinezor the other half of
my personal Estate. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and
Seal and Seal the Day and Year above Written
Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence
of us. — John Johnson
Rebecca Dixon
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Sophiah 2 Johnson
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Kent ss. On the 11th Day of January 1764 John Johnson, Rebecca Dixon, and Sophiah
Johnson, Subscribing Witnesses to the within Instrument of Writing being Sworn on the
Holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see the Testator Ebinezor
Parthins Sign and Seal the same, and did hear him Publish and declare the same to
be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he did appear to these
Deponents Good Judgment to be of a Sound disposing mind and that they did Write their
Respective Names as Evidences thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator
and in the presences of each other
Sworn before Ben Hands Deputy Commissary of Kent County —

In the Name of God Amen January the 8th Day in the Year of Our
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four I Sarah Blackiston of Kent County
in the Province of Maryland being Grown in Years and Calling to mind that it is appointed
for all Men to Die, but now being of a Sound disposing Will and Memory thanks be to God
for it do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following Viz: First I Recommend my Soul to God that gave it, hoping through the —

Merito of my Saviour forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as touching what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with After my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I give and dispose of in manner and forme following. Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son George Blackiston Forty pounds in Cash the said Forty pounds to be Legacy above his part of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Daughter Sarah Blackiston Daughter of John Blackiston a Negro Boy Named Cesar. —— Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Cornogys a Negroe Girl Named Rachel. Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Hammond Ten pounds in Cash out of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne Worrell Seventeen pounds in Cash out of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Orphan Boy John Foster Ten pounds in Cash out of my Estate. Lastly I do hereby all this will be done According to my Mind and Desired to Witness the same in Good Order the Day and Year above Written

Witnesses John Hodgins
Elizabeth E Laurance
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Sarah Blackiston her Omath

Kent ss. On the 21st. day of January 1764 John Hodgins and Elizabeth Laurance the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Written Will of Sarah Blackiston the Testatrix within Named being sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth say that they were present and did see the said Sarah Blackiston sign the within Instrument of Writing and did hear her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the same time she did Appear to these Deponents to be of sound Judgment to be of a sound disposing mind and that they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and at her Request and in the presence of each other this done in the presence of the Testatrix who did not Object thereto

Sworn before B. Hands Deputy Comm[r] of Kent County. ——

In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1758 I John Knock of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being very sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore and Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body know 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 Chiefly I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried in 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 to Bless me I give bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following. ——

Imprimis I give unto my Son Nathaniel and my Daughter Dorothea and the Child my Wife

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1764 is now living with One Small Track of Land Called Castle Carey and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to the Said Track and to their heirs for ever ——

In primis I make and Ordain my Well beloved Wife Mary Hinsch my whole and Sole Executor of all my personal Estate Nominating in Bonds One Hundred & Twenty Six pounds Three Shillings with Lawfull Interest Cash in the House One Hundred and Eight pounds five Shillings and Six pence and to bring all Goods Cattles and Manner Lands to an Appraisement and after my Wife has taken her Thirds and my Will and desire is that my Son Nathaniel and Bershaba and the Child that is Unborn Shall have the Remainder Equally divided among them or their heirs and if my Children Should die without heirs then my Will and desire is that my Brothers Shall have it Equally divided among them Also I do utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments Will and Legacys bequeaths 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 my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written. —

Signed Sealed and pronounced to be his Last Will and Testament in presence of. —

John Hinsch (Seal)

John Yoakley
Robt Maxwell Junr
John Burgin Junr

Kent Ss. On the 21st Day of January 1764 Robert Maxwell and John Burgin Junr Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will of John Hinsch the Testator in the Same Will Named being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see the Testator John Hinsch Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the same time he did appear to these Deponents Good Judgment to be of a Sound disposing mind and that they did Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of Each other and that John Yoakley the other Subscribing Witnesses who is now said to be Departed this province was present and did Subscribe his Name in like manner. —

Sworn before. B Hands Dep. Comy Kent County. —

In the Name of God Amen

I John Hill of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory blessed be God do this fourteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. Imprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Cousin Susanna Dunning the Daughter of Samuel Dunning of Kent County in the province of Pennsylvania after the decease of my Mother Susanna for & all my Tract or parcel of Land

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called Hillds Inheritance to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever and if it should happen that the said Susanna Dunning should die without Issue aforesaid then I give and devise the same Tract or parcel of Land called Hillds Inheritance unto my Cousins William Dunning and Samuel Dunning of Kent County aforesaid to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and Devise unto Susannah Dunning aforesaid one Feather Bed and furniture and one Pair of Silver Buttons to her and her heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and Devise unto William Dunning aforesaid my Horse Saddle and Bridle my best Coat Hatt Britches and Neckcloth and a Silver Stock Buckle to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I give unto my Mother Susannah Porter during her Natural Life one Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles & after her Decease I give the same unto the aforesaid Susannah Dunning her Heirs & Assigns forever Item I give unto my Sister Mary Dunning one Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles to her Heirs and Assigns forever, And Lastly all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever after my just Debts, full Satisfaction to my Mother aforesaid for attending on me during my Sickness, and funeral Expences are paid I give devise and Bequeath unto my said Mother Susannah Porter and my said Sister Mary ~~Dunning~~ Dunning to be equally divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our Presence who in his Presence & at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

John Kells Seal

Cornelius Taylor

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Henry Thompson

Talbot County } to wit The 14th February 1764 Cornelius Taylor Mary Lawrimore and Henry Thompson 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 John Kells Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before

Wm Tilghman Dep. Regr
of Talbot County

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In the name of God Amen I John Jackson of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Surgeon, do make and Ordain this my only and last Will & Testament in Manner and form following, that is to say I Order and direct that all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son John Jackson & to my Eldest Daughter Ann Price (they being already Settled in the World) one Shilling Sterling each in Lieu & in full of any Share of or Claim to any part of my Estate Only my Will is that the said Ann Price shall have the two Yearlings already given to her but which are not yet taken away & her Mothers plain Gold Ring, Whereas my Sons William & Richard Blackburne Jackson have agreed to take upon themselves to pay and Discharge the several Debts which are due from me to my Friends & Sureties Willmer Michael Earle and Henry Ward Scarce not only those on their own Private Acct but such also, as they are my Securitys to other Persons for and in Consideration that they do pay & discharge the same without Burthening any Part of my Personal Estate therewith I have and Bequeath unto my said Son William Jackson to him & his Heirs & Assigns forever all that Part of my Tract of Land called Daniels Den, contiguous to that whereon I now live which lies to the W.o Ward of the Land in which the Main Road runs from the Island to the Ferry including also any other Part of the same Tract not now in my Possession but which nevertheless I may have a just Right to, And I also give & Bequeath to my Son R.d Blackburne Jackson to him his Heirs & Assigns forever all my Tract of Land on which I now live called Hills Adventure & all the remaining part of Daniels Den not Bequeathed to his Brother William & which lies to the Southward of said Land & Road and next adjoining to the Plantation on which I now live, I also leave & Bequeath to my Daughters Jane Mary & Perpetua Jackson all my Household Stuff & furniture of whatever kind it be to be equally divided between them & to my Daughter Jane my small Gray Mare called Phillis, I leave and Bequeath to my said two Sons William & Richard Blackburne Jackson all the remaining part of my Personal Estate not heretofore given to be equally divided between them in Consideration that they pay in a Convenient Time after my Debts are discharged to my Daughters a.d Jane Mary & Perpetua & to my Son Gilbert the Sum of Pounds Den.s Curry each Lastly I hereby appoint my said Sons William & Richard Blackburne Jackson Exrs of this my last Will & Testament & hereby Revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 4 Day of Novem.r 1763

John J.

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be his last Will & Testament in the Testators Presence & at his Request

George Cunningham
Richard White } Cornelius Hogan Jun.

John Jackson

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Cecil County to wit, On the 2 Day of January 1764 Came George Cunningham and Richard White two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will of Doct.r John Jackson Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Jackson the Testator Sign the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and they further Declare that they saw Cornelius Hogan Junr. the other Subscribing Witness Sign as a Witness to the said Will at the same time

Sworn Before — Jnd.o Pierce D.y Henry
Cl. County

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Price of Cecil County and Province of Maryland Widow being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of in the following Manner Viz.t

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Wallace One Shilling Sterling, I Give and Bequeath unto the Heirs of my Son Peter Watkins deceased one Shilling Sterling, I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Children Thomas Wallace, Benjamin Price, David Price, Augustine Price and Thomas Price all the remaining Part of my Estate after the above Legacies my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid to be equally divided among them Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving Son David Price my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be her last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Henry Burnam
Hezekiah Wingate
Jn.o Ward

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Sarah D Price Seal
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Cecil County to wit On the 10th Day of January 1764 Came Henry Burnham and Hezekiah Wingate two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sarah Price Sign and Seal the said Will and hard her Publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and they further declare that they and John Ward the other Witness subscribe their Respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said

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Sworn Before Jnd. Pierce Dyott
Cecil County

In the name of God Amen I Edward Tully of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God Therefore calling 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 a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exector Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form After my Just Debts and funeral Charges first paid I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Edward Tully all my Estate both Real and Personal, And Lastly my Will is that Thomas Davis Merchant shall be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and it is further my Will that the aforesaid Thomas Davis shall have the Care and Bringing up of my Son Edward Tully till he arrives to the Age Years of Twenty one in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of Decemb.r in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

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Edward E Tully Seall
Mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Edward Tully as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Test William Cox
Jnº Jame Laughlin

Cecil County ss On the 10th Day of January 1764 Came William Cox & Susannah McLaughlin the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Edward Tully the Testator Sign and Seal the said Will & heard him Publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his

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so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory That they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator Sworn Before

Jnd. Pierce Dy Comy C. County

In the name of God Amen I James Harrison of Cecil County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body, But of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Jmprimis I Give and Bequeath unto the Reverend John Hamilton twenty five Pounds to be paid him the said John Hamilton in two Years after my decease, I also give and Bequeath unto the said John Hamilton in two Years after my decease I also Give and Bequeath unto the said John Hamilton One Hogshead of Cyder to be paid him the said John Hamilton immediately after my decease I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Harrison all the Residue of my Real and Personal Estate to be kept by her the said Mary Harrison during her Life and to be made Use of as her the said Mary Harrison thinks proper during her Life as aforesaid then to be at her sole and Sole Disposal: And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said loving Wife Mary Harrison my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty first Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named James Harrison as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

James Harrison (Seal)

R Thomas
Phenis Chew
Eliz. Nelson

Cecil County ss: On the 7th Day of January 1764 came Phenis Chew and Elizabeth Nelson two of the within Will and did Solemnly affirm and declare that they saw James Harrison the Testator Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and at the same time also appeared Richard Thomas the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the said Testator Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing 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 same

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in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator

Sworn & affirmed before
Andw Pearce Dy Comry
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In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Money of Cecil County in the Province of Marryland Farmer being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Memory thanks be to God for it do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, first I Will and Require that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be punctually paid by my Executrix hereafter named — Secondly I give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Rebekah Money all the Remainder of my Estate be it more or less to dispose of it as She thinks Proper Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Rebekah Money my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made Confirming this and no other to be such as Witness my Hand and Seal this second Day of January one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty four

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in Presence who he desired to subscribe as Witness thereto

J. Etherington
John Allen
Robert Walmsley

Cecil County ss On the 8th Day of February 1764 came Robert Walmsley & John Allen two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Benjamin Money the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and they further Declare that they saw Benjamin Etherington the other Witness Sign as a Witness at the same time

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In the name of God Amen I George Lawrence of Calvert County being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following That is to say Imprimis I desire that all my just Debts may be paid out of my Estate Item the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what Nature or Kind soever to me Appertaining I give devise and Bequeath to my Dearly Beloved Wife, whom I Constitute and appoint the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke, Disallow and Disannul all former Bequests Wills & Legacies by me here-tofore in any wise Left or made, Declaring Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three

Signed & Sealed
in the Presence of us
Dan Sibbon
John Lawrence Junr.
William W Powell
Mark

George his Mark Lawrence [Seal]

Calvert County ss/ Be it to be Remembered that on the third Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen Hundred & Sixty four came Daniel Sibbons John Lawrence Junior & William Powell the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator George Lawrence Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehen-sions of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they all of them severally Subscribed their Respective Names or Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dicto

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Baltimore Town Decr 11. 1763

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Conchard of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland Watchmaker Being Sick and weak in Body But in perfect sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God for the same But knowing the Uncertainty of Human Life. Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God which gave it in Hopes of the Joyful Resurrection at the last Day through the Merits of his only Son Jesus Christ and my Body to be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executors Hereafter Mentioned 2dly My Will is also as touching the Worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to Bless me that all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be forthwith Paid and Satisfied and as for the Estate I shall Dy Possessed of I Bequeath it as follows 3dly that what Ever shall Remain Over and above the said Debts I Bequeath unto my nearest Relation now Residing in Germany Viz I do Hereby Constitute and appoint the following Gentn Viz Mr. Melchior Keener and Mr. Andrew Heger my whole and sole Executors / Provided they will take the said Executorship Upon them / to this my last Will and

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I do Hereby disanul and forever make Void all former Wills or Testaments by me Heretofore Made and do Acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will & Testament

Signed & Sealed Pronounced Declared the above to be the Last Will of the said Daniel Couchard in Presence of Us.

Daniel Couchard (Seal)

Jacob Swoope
Alexander Wille
John M Clellan

January 9th 1764 Came Jacob Swoope Alexander Wille and John M Clellan the three Subscribers 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 Daniel Couchard Sign the said Will and him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before
H Young D Comy
Balt County

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Wood of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in Health of Body & of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but being assured of the Uncertainty of this Life do think it Necessary to Settle my Temporal Affairs, & dispose of such my Goods & Effects wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me agreeable to my Inclination Therefore after first Recommending my Soul to the Mercies of its dear Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth to be therein Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, I Do make ordain Constitute, Publish and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say — & First after Payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expences, and after one Third part of my Personal Estate to my Beloved Wife Johanna to whom I also Bequeath my Riding Chair Exclusive of such one Third part of my Personal Estate, I give and Bequeath all the Residue & Remainder of my said Personal Estate to and amongst my three Daughters Judith (now Wife of John Baker) Dorothy, & Charity Wood, to be equally divided Share & share alike —

Also I give devise and Bequeath my dwelling Plantation together with my Land adjoining and lying in Biles's Swamp in this County to my three Daughters, Judith Dorothy & Charity, aforementioned to be equally divided amongst them to have and to hold the same

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to them & their Heirs forever & my Will is that if any or either of my said three Daughters should die unmarried, or without Lawful Issue then such Share of my said Land I give to be divided & shared to and amongst the Survivors or survivor to hold the same to them or her, & to their or her Heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever. & in Order to prevent any disputes after my decease my Will is that upon Partition or dividing of the Land above given when ever it may be deem'd Necessary or happen that the Choice of Shares shall be according to the respective Birth Rights of my said three Daughters or the Survivors in Case of my Death as aforesaid, Also I Devise & Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Howard Son of William Howard late of this County the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds Sterling which I desire may be laid out in the Purchase of a Negroe & be Purchased at the equal Expence of my said three Daughters that is to say Nine Pounds each & that the said Negro be by them my said Daughters delivered to my Grandson Henry at his Age of Twenty one Years if he live till then, Also I devise & Bequeath unto my other Grandson William Son of the above William Howard the like sum of Twenty seven Pounds Sterling to be applied in the same Manner as I've directed for Henry my Grandson & that my three Daughters bear an equal Share in the Purchase & Deliver the Negroe to my Grandson William so soon as he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years if he shall so long Live. Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my said three Daughters Judith Dorothy, & Charity to be jointly Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby Publish and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Peter Wood the Testator have to this Single Sheet of Paper in which is Comprised my said last Will and Testament set my Hand and this seventh Day of Decr. 1757

Signed Sealed Published & declared as & for the last Will and Testament of the said Peter Wood the Testator in the Presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses

Peter Wood Seal

Robt. Gill

Rust Gill

W Lyles Cornish

Charles County ss 21st Janry 1764 Came Robert Gill one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God does depose and say that he saw Peter Wood the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and hears him Publish and declare it to be his

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Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of his Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with Richard Gill and Lawr Abbot Guy Cornish the other Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. And the same Mary Lanne Richard Gill another of the Subscribing Witnesses who being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and saith that he heard Peter Wood the Testator Pronounce and declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament and that he together with Robt Gill and Wm Cornish aforesaid the other Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Dan Jenifer DC.

Note that the Widow renounces the within Will with regard to the Land But accepts with regard to the Personal Estate

Dan Jenifer DC.

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Smallwood of Charles County being weak of Body but Sound of Mind do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made And I do Constitute & appoint my Son Beane Smallwood, my Daughter Priscilla Smallwood & Joshua Harris of Charles County Joint Executors of this my said Will, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Beane Smallwood all that Part of a Tract of Land called Friendship which belongs to me Likewise I give unto my said Son Beane Smallwood one Negroe Woman named Bess and the Increase of her Body from this Day, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Smallwood one Negroe Man named Boroles, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis Green Smallwood one Negroe Boy named Andrew Item I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Martha Smallwood one Negroe Girl named Arney. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Smallwood one Negroe Boy named Walk. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Beane Smallwood & my Daughter Priscilla Smallwood two Negroe Men named Will and Daniel and one Negroe Girl named Bess & the Increase of her Body in Trust for my two Sons Philip Smallwood & James Smallwood for their decent Maintenance as long as the said Philip & James

shall remain unmarried, I likewise give and Bequeath all my Household furniture, Stocks and Chattels, Horses Hogs Sheep Cattle & Plantation Implements after my lawful Debts shall be paid unto my Children before Mentioned to be equally divided between them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty

Mathew
his M Mark Seal
Smallwood

In Presence of
John Smallwood
Luke
his L Mark
Smallwood
Alexander
his A Mark
Steal

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Charles County ss 4th January 1764 came John Smallwood Luke Smallwood and Alexander Steal the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Mathew Smallwood the Testator Sign & Seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and 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 Absence of Benn Smallwood who is a Minor & one of the Exors Mentioned in the said Will

Dan Jenifer Ld.
of Charles County

In the name of God Amen I John Craine of Charles County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound & Perfect Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die but being uncertain do make this my last Will in Manner and form following first I Will that all my just Debts be paid and then Disposed of my Worldly Estate in Manner and form following Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Craine the Land I now Live on Called Crains Low Grounds to him and his Heirs forever and Likewise give to my Son John the Bed that he lies on and what furniture is to it and two Cows and one small Colt one Sow Big with Pigg and all my wearing Cloaths Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jennet Craine one Spice Mortar, Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Craine one Case of Bottles Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Craine Jennet Craine and George Craine

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my youngest Son all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided amongst the Three Lastly I Nominate and appoint my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Craine whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this 22 Day of November 1761

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

George Elgin
Tho.s Posey
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Fran.s X Posey
Mark

his
John G Craine Seal
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Charles County ss March 9. 1764 Came Francis Posey and George Elgin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Craine Sign & Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and was at the time of his so doing of disposing Mind and Memory to best of their Knowledge & they together with the other Subscribing Witness severally Signed the same in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Which Probate was taken in Absence of the Widow & at her Request & the Heir at Law not Present having for this two Months past left the Province the Widow Receipts the D.r last Tenour as the Will

Dan Jenifer Reg.r of Charles County

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Ricketts of Kent County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of 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 as follows Viz.t Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Ricketts fifty Acres of Land on the Eastermost End of a Tract of Land called the Mayford formerly but now called Ricketts Farm to him and his Heirs, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip Ricketts all the Rest of my Lands now in my Possession to him and his Heirs forever If he should die without Heirs. Then my Will and desire is that it may be divided Between my two Daughters Ann Ricketts & Elizabeth Ricketts Lastly I leave my well Beloved Wife Executrix & Ledger Everett Executor of this my last Will & Testament making Null and Void all other Wills heretofore made and Acknowledging this alone to be my last given under my Hand this

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Seventeeth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in Presence of us
Patrick Drugan
Samuel Bullock
James Roberts

Philip Richetts Seal

On the 8th Day of March 1764 Patrick Drugan Samuel Bullock and James Roberts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were Present and See Philip Richetts Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and at the same Time hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to this Deponents best Judgments to be of sound disposing Mind that they did Sign their Names as Witness thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn Before D Hands Dep Com Kent.

In the name of God Amen, I George Foxen of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but Thanks be to Almighty God of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following. That is to say First I Give & Bequeath to my loving Sister Martha Green Widow the Sum of three Pounds to be paid two by my Executor hereafter named Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Martha Copper Wife of Joseph Copper of the County aforesaid Planter all and every, the remaining Part of my Estate, both Real and Personal, to her and her Heirs forever. Lastly I do by these Presents Constitute and appoint my Son in Law Joseph Copper, Husband of Martha Copper my whole and sole Executor, to Execute this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal, this Twenty fifth Day of February 1764

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared, in the Presence of us
Jn. Crawford
John Timms

his
George X Foxen Seall
mark

On the 7th Day of March 1764 John Crawford and John Timms being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were Present and did See George Foxen Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same Time he did appear to the best of these Deponents Judgment to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Sign

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their names thereto in the Presence of each other Sworn Before D Hands Dep Com Kent

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I James Kelly of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being of a perfect sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vi. first and chiefly I recommend my Spirit to God that Gave it and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Ex. hereafter to be nominated and for what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Bestowed upon me I give devise and dispose thereof as follow Imp. I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Kelly his Heirs and Assigns forever my dwelling Plantation called Bowells Adventure Containing One hundred Acres more or less at the Age of Twenty one Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Kelly four Shillings and six Pence Sterling of my Personal Estate and no more Item my Will is that my Negroe Boy called David should be sold at a Publick Vendue to the highest Bidder to pay my just Debt Item I give the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my two Children Benjamin and Sarah Kelly and if either of the two should be removed by Death the surviving Child should have all Remainder of my Personal Estate Item my desire is that my Brother Benjamin Kelly should have the Care of my three Children and that my Brother Benjamin Kelly should have my Land until my Son James Kelly should arrive at the Age of Twenty one Item I appoint my Brother Benjamin Kelly Ex. of this my last Will & Testimony hereby Revoking all former Wills & Testaments and only holding this for form and good in Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal this 20 day of January 1764 Signed Sealed & Pronounced to be his last Will & Testimony

James Kelly Seal

In Presence of us
William Gale
John Chappel
Abraham Raisin

On the 20 Day of February 1764 William Gale John Chappel and Abraham Raisin the two first named being sworn on the Holy Evangelists and the latter being one of the People called Quakers on his solemn Affirmation they do say that they were Present and did see James Kelly Sign and seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to these Deponents best Judgments to be of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did sign their Names as Witnesses thereto at the Request and in the

Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn Before
D Hands Dep. Com. Kent.

In the name of God Amen I John Tilden Being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and trust in Jesus Christ our Saviour Sha(n) and for his hope of the Resurrection at the last Day and touching such Worldly Estate as I am Blest with I dispose of the same in Manner following Item I give to William Bly Tilden all that Parcel of Land called Blayes Range and Blays Addition in the Possession of the said William Provided the said William shall pay the a Poents fee of the said William Item I give my Son John Tilden all the rest of my Real Estate, Item I give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Tilden all the use of my Real and Personal Estate during her Life also I appoint my Loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Item I give to Sarah Kennard one Negroe Girl named Deck Item I give to Mitchell William Mitchell the sum of Ten Pound Witness whereof I the S.d John Tilden hath signed this Hand and Seal In the Presence of us the Subscribers this fourth Day of January Anno Dom. 1764

J Tilden Seal

Signed Sealed & Published by the said John Tilden
as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as
Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator and in the
Presence of Each other

Js Joseph Bafin
Thomas Knocks
Sarah Pearce

On the 23rd Day of February 1764 Joseph Bafin Thomas Knocks and Sarah Pearce being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists do say that they were Present and did see John Tilden Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he did appear to this Deponents best Judgment to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Set their Hands as Evidences thereto at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before
D Hands Dep.t Com.r Kent

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I Susannah Perkins Widow of Dan.l Perkins late of Kent County decd do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following Viz

First and Chiefly I Recommend my Spirit into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter to be nominated and for what Worldly Goods the Lord in Mercy hath lent me I Give & Dispose thereof in Manner and form following Imp.s I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Dan.l Perkins a Negroe Man called Cato. & a Negroe Woman named Bess and a Negroe Boy nam.d George ag.d between two or three Years Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Dan.l Perkins the Service of a Negroe Man nam.d Peter for three Years, and the said Peter at the Expiration of the s.d Term of three Years to be free if allowed of if not to serve my said Son Dan.l Perkins during his Natural Life and in Consideration of the above mentioned Legacys It is my Will and desire that he pay unto my Daughter Sarah Perkins thirty Pounds Item I Give to my Daughter Susannah Day one feather Bed & to my Daughter Elizabeth one feather Bed and Ellimanco Curtains to my Daughter Martha Perkins one feather Bed, and Callico Curtains. To my Daughter Sarah Perkins one feather Bed and all the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided Between my Daughters Elizabeth & Martha Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Tho.s Perkins one Shilling & no more Item I Constitute nominate and appoint my Son Dan.l Perkins Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all others Ratifying this for form & Good In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty second Day of October in the Year one Thousand seven hundred and fifty three

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Susanna S Perkins (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of Susannah Perkins before us

Cooter Griffith
Abraham Hains

On the 28th Day of February 1764 Cooter Griffiths and Abraham Hains Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will of Susannah Perkins, being sworn on the Holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testatrix Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the same time she did appear to the best of their discretion of these Witnesses to be of sound disposing Mind and

that they did subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and in the Presence of each other Sworn Before

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In the name of God Amen I Samuel Broadaway of Talbot County Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound Mind and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God my Creator and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in such Decent and Christian like Manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think Meet and convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will is that the same shall be Bestowed and Imployed as is by this my Will hereafter Expressed and I do hereby Revoke Disanul and make Void all Wills formerly by me made and I do ordain Constitute and appoint this and this only to be my last Will and Testament as follows Item it is my Will that all my just Debts be paid and discharged Item it is my Will and Desire that my loving Wife Mary Broadaway should have hold and Possess all my Lands until each of my Sons arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years as the Tracts of Land is hereafter given to Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Abner Wiles one Tract of Land called Sams Fields containing one hundred Acres Which Land I give to him and his Heirs forever and in case that my aforesaid Son Abner Wiles Should die without Issue then my Will is that my Son Isaac Broadaway shall have the Land aforesaid and thirty Acres a Tract of Land called Broadaways Meadows Laid at the North West end of the said Land which Lands I give to him and his Heirs forever Item I leave to my loving Wife Mary Broadaway a Tract of Land Called Ramah whereon my Plantation is during her Natural Life which Land I give to my Son Samuel Broadaway and his Heirs forever after my said Wifes decease Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Broadaway all that Tract of Land Called Broadaway Meadows to him and his Heirs forever But if in case my Son Abner Wiles Should die without Issue he to have his Part of Land and but thirty Acres of the said Broadaway Meadows as is mentioned before and my Son Samuel Broadaway to have the Residue of the Land Called Broadaways Meadows which Land I give to him and his Heirs forever Item I leave unto my Wife Mary Broadaway the

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Use of a Negroe Boy Called Jack during her Life which Negro I give unto my Son Samuel Broadaway and his Heirs forever Item I Leave a Negroe Man Called Sam for my Wife Mary Broadaway to Sell either at Public or private Sale and the Money Preserved for the Use of my Son Isaac Broadaway which I give the same to him and his Heirs forever Item I give to my Son Abner Wiles fifteen pounds Current Money to be paid in Stock or Household furniture Item I give to my Son Samuel Broadaway fifteen Pounds Current Money to be paid in Stock or Household furniture, Item I Leave all the Residue of my Personal Estate unto my loving Wife Mary Broadaway during her natural Life. Item my Will is that if are a one of my three Sons should die that their part of my Estate be equally divided between the two Survivors and if in case my two Sons Samuel and Isaac Broadaway should die without Issue my Will is that my Son Abner Wiles should have all my Lands and what moveables as divided to them by this my Will Item Lastly I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Broadaway my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 17th Day of January 1764

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us

Henry Clark
Richard Dickers
Richard R Ackles his mark
Thomas T Frampton his mark

Samuel S B Broadaway Seal

Talbot County ss The 21st Feby 1764

Henry Clark one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being one of the People Called Quakers doth make his Solemn Affirmation and Richard Ackles and Thomas Frampton two of the Witnesses to the said Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the said Henry Clark Richard Ackles and Thomas Frampton did See the Testator Samuel Broadaway Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe

their respective Names and Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Sworn before me Wm Seligmen Dep.t Comry of Talbot County

In the name of God Amen I John Manly of Cecil County being weak of Body but of perfect sound mind and Memory blessed be God therefore do this fourteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, Make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth first I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ hoping thro his Merits bitter Death and Passion, to receive Eternal Life Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Jacob my Plantation after the decease, or Widowhood of my Wife Elizabeth Manly his Heirs and Assigns forever and in case the said Jacob Manly should hold and Enjoy the Land Peaceably then to pay to his Brother John Manly fifty Pounds he the said John living to the age of Twenty one Years secondly I Give to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth my little Bay Mare called Kate for her Riding Creature and her Colt when foled to my Daughter Sarah and Lastly my Will is that my Wife shall be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

William Bristow
William Cox
Wm. Seligmen

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John J Manly Seal
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Cecil County ss On the 4th day of March 1764 came William Bristow and William Cox two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Manly the Testator Sign and Seal the aforesaid Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will

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in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and they further declare that they said Johannes Arnaus the other Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will at the same time Sworn before

Andw Lewis
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In the name of God Amen I, Benjamin Meade of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being weak through Age but in Health of Body and sound in Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in form following First I give my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave to be decently Buried and after the Payment of my just Debts and Funeral Charges I bestow the rest of my Worldly Goods in ~~forfeit~~ form following, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Dulany Twenty Shillings Current Money and no more of my Estate of any kind whatsoever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Buck Twenty Shillings Current Money and no more of my Estate of any kind whatsoever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Crouch Twenty Shillings Current Money and no more of my Estate of any kind whatsoever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Meade all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal to be enjoyed by him & his Heirs and Assigns forever as also I Constitute my Son Benjamin Executor of this my last Will and I hereby make Void all former Wills or Testaments whatsoever and Acknowledge this only to be my last Will in Witness my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1761

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of
John his I Jones Jur.
Mark
John Morris
Jonathan Hartley

his
Benjamin B M Meade (Seal)
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9th Feby 20. 1764 Came John Jones Jun. one of the Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and say that he saw the Testator Benja Meade Sign Seal and deliver the within Instrument of writing by making his

Mark as his last Will and Testament, at the same time Came John Morris and Jonathan Stewart the other two Subscribing Witness to the within Will and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the said Testator Benjamin Meade Sign his Name by making his Mark and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of all their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will the former by making his Mark as an Evidence & the two Latter by Subscribing his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the S.d Testator and at his Request

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Sworn Before
W. Young Comy
Balt County

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Lusby of Baltimore County being of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament to wit. My desire is that all my Personal Estate Except my House Wench & her two Children be turned into ready Money as soon as can conviently done by my Executor hereafter mentioned & the Money arising therefrom to be put to Interest & the Interest of the Money & Rents of my Land to bring up & Educate my Son First I give my Son Josiah Lusby all my Estate Both Real and Personal to him & his Heirs forever Except the Legacies hereafter mentioned I give to my Loving Sister Micah Matthews Thirty Pounds to be paid to her by my Executor as soon as the Administration is settled to be paid in Dollars at seven Shillings & six Pence, I give to my Nephew Anthony Drew Twenty Pounds to be paid by my Executor in the same Manner, But in Case it Should so happen that my Son Josiah Lusby Should die before he Arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years or have Lawful Issue my Will is that my Estate be disposed of in the following Manner, I give to my Friend William Ringgold my Negroe Woman named Dick my Negroe Boy named Paul my Negroe Girl named Diniah & what Stock has the Letters D K on it & that my Real Estate be Sold & the Money Arising on it & the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided Between my nine Nephews & Nieces hereafter Mentioned. First my Exec.r taking out fifty Pounds Sterling for his Trouble. Joseph Lusby & Mary Lusby Son & Daughter to Dimpsy Lusby of Kent County Joseph Lusby & Sarah

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1086 Lusby & Micah Lusby, Son & Daughters of Jacob Lusby Aquila Matthews Bennett Matthews
and Micah Matthews Sons & Daughters of John Matthews & Micah Matthews I do desire
that my Executor may pay of my Estate when called on in Dollars at seven Shillings &
six Pence and Pistoles at Twenty seven Shillings Lastly I do hereby Constitute and
appoint my Friend William Ringgold to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament

Signed Sealed Published and declared
in Presence of us to be my Last Will & Testament
and at his Request do Sign as Witnesses

William Greenfield
William his N Grill
Mark
John his I Reaves
Mark

Joseph Lusby Seal

8th March 1764 Then came Wm Hill and John Reaves Two
Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being
duly & solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
Depose and say that they saw the Testator Joseph Lusby Sign the forego-
ing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and dispo-
sing Mind & Memory that they subscribed their respective Names by making their Marks
as Witnesses to the said Will and they further make Oath that they saw the other Witness by
making his Mark as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator William
Greenfield Sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and
at his Request Sworn Before H Young Romry Balt County

In the name of God Amen March 6th One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Hannah
Kimble of Baltimore County Widow being sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Memory thanks be to
God knowing it is appointed once for all Men to die I make and Ordain this to be my last Will & Tes-
tament Revoking all other & former Wills heretofore made or done by me first I give my Soul into the
Hands of God that gave it, Secondly I Give my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner
according to the discretion of my Executor and as for my Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows
I Will unto my Son Robert Kimble and his Heirs one Bay Horse five Barrels of Indian
Corn & one Hogg in dried Meat & a pair of Handmill Stones, I Will unto my Son Samuel
Kimble & his Heirs one Negroe Man named Sampson I Will unto my Son James Kimble
and his Heirs one feather Bed and furniture Bedstead & Cord I Will unto my Son

Stephen Kimble & his Heirs one Gray Horse five Barrels of Indian Corn and one hogg in dried Meat Meat, I Will unto my Grandson Rowland Kimble one Sow and Piggs, I Will unto my Daughter Sarah Taylor one black Pound pair of Gloves & a Striped Petticoat I Will unto my Granddaughter Susannah Ford one old Negroe Woman named Hagar and when all my Just Debts & Legacies be paid then it is my Will & desire that my aforesaid Granddaughter & her Heirs all the Remainder Part of my Personal Estate & I also appoint & Ordain my Son Samuel Kimble to be my whole and sole Exec.r of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year within mentioned

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in the Presence of us
John Cradlebaugh
Mary her M Lord
Mark
Thomas Lord

Hannah H Kimble Seal
mark

March y.e 19.th 1764 Came John Cradlebaugh & Tho.s Lord Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and being duely and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Hannah Kimble Sign the s.d 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 & Memory that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will and also they make Oath that they saw Mary Lord make her Mark as a Witness that in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn Before
H Young Commy Balt County

In the name of God Amen I William Stiles of Baltimore County Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit Give and Bequeath unto Ann my Beloved Wife all my whole Estate both Real and Personal to wit, my two Tracts of Land lying in Baltimore County called Spring Garden and Styles Delectable Son with the Premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto her the said Ann her Heirs and Assigns for the Proper Use and Behoof of her the said Ann her Heirs and Assigns forever as Likewise all my Stock of every Kind with my Household goods and furniture I have unto her the said Ann and Hereby Nominate and appoint the said Ann my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this third Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1764

William Stiles Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named

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1088 William Stiles as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence
of each other

Thomas Hooker
William his M Macqueen
Mark
Robert R Story
Mark

William Stiles (Seal)

The Words and apostrophe, were interlined
before Signed

March yt. 5th 1764 Came William McQueen & Robert Story
two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and
Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposed and say that they
heard the Testator William Stiles Desire Thomas Hooker to write his name to his Seal
as his last Will and Testament that the Testator at that time was to the best of both their
Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind & Memory that they made their Marks as Witnesses
to the said Will in the Presence of William Stiles and at his Request and that they both
saw Thomas Hooker the other Witness Sign his Name as an Evidence Sworn before

W. Young Rowry

In the name of God Amen. I John Emory of Queen Anns County in the
Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory Glory and Praise be to Almighty God for the same do revoking and
making Void all former Wills by me made make and constitute this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I Commit my Soul to the
Almighty God my Body to the Earth there to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion
of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named, And as to those Temporal Goods which
God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of in Manner and form following Vizt.
Imprimis. Whereas I am Desirous that my Son Arthur should enjoy the several Tracts and Parcels of Land
hereafter to him Devised and that my Son Charles the younger should have those Lands which
Lately Conveyed to my said Son Arthur by Deed of Gift bearing Date the Thirty first Day
of August Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and fifty I therefore give and Devise to my said
Son Arthur his Heirs and Assigns forever all that part of my Tract of Land whereon I now
dwell called Batchelors Chance Corrected containing Two Hundred and fifty three Acres and forty
four Acres part of another Tract of Land called Powells Forney and sixty seven Acres part of

another Tract of Land called Powells Fancy and fifty seven Acres part of another Tract called Partnership Butted and Bounded as followeth Beginning at the end of Twenty Perches South East from a Stone the Beginning of Emorys Fortune Addition in Possession of Mr. Michael Earle and runs North East with that part of Partnership formerly Purchased of me by Mr. Joseph Earle one hundred and Twelve Perches and South East to Rofeth or so far as my Lands extend and from thence South West to Bachelors Chance Corrected and Dwellings Land to the beginning and also a Tract of Land called Hap Hazard Butted and Bounded according to Patent containing Seventeen Acres But upon this Express Condition that he the said Arthur shall immediately after my Decease in an Authentick manner make over and Convey to my Said Son Charles the Younger his Heirs and Assigns for ever those Lands so Conveyed to him the said Arthur as aforesaid which if he Should neglect or Refuse to do, then I give and Devise those Lands above Devised to him the said Arthur unto my Said Son Charles the Younger his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and Devise to my two Sons John and James and their Heirs and Assigns forever two Tracts of Land the one called Bee Tree Corrected containing Eleven Hundred and thirty four Acres and half an Acre of Land the other called the Bee Tree Swamp containing seventy Six Acres to be Divided between them by a Line Beginning down in the Point close by the Marsh side just below John Johnsons Step Patch and running from thence South somthing Easterly to Joseph Merchants Bounded Tree the Beginning of Jacks Purchase cross the Lands aforesaid the upper part to my Son John his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the lower part to my Son James his Heirs & Assigns forever, and in case either of my said Sons Should die before they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years without Issue of their Body lawfully begotten my Will and intent is that the Survivor his Heirs and Assigns Should have the whole, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Emory the Elder the Sum of five Shillings Current Money of Maryland in full for his share and part of my Real and Personal Estate Provided he returns and Demands the same, Item I Will and Desire is that my Tract of Land called Emorys Chance Corrected containing Thirty Eight Acres be sold towards Payment of my Debts and I hereby Impower my Executrix and Executor hereafter named or the Survivor of them to Dispose of the same by Deed of Bargain and Sale for the Purposes aforesaid, Item My Will and Desire is that my two Clocks one in the Inward Room and the other in the Southward Room of my Dwelling House be taken down and Appraised and also that my Table and Worm be taken down and appraised as part of my Personal Estate Item Whereas I expect in from England the ensuing Summer a new Spinnet with all the furniture thereto belonging It is my Will and Desire that the said Spinnet and furniture Should be sold to Col.o Richard Dillahunt at the first Cost without any Advance thereon for the Use of either of their Daughters which he shall think Proper to bestow it upon Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Emory the Quantity of two Thousand Pounds of Tob.o with all Book Debts due to me

1090 From the said Thomas ever no more. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Emory my Daughter Sophia Fisher and my Daughter Sarah Dowding One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco each which with what I have already given them may Suffice, Item my Will and Pleasure is that after my just Debts and Legacies are paid that all the Remainder part of my Personal Estate (my Wifes thirds Excepted) be divided between my several Children hereafter named in the following manner to wit to my Son Arthur half a Share to each of my Sons John James and Charles the Younger one whole Share & to each of my Daughters Rebecca Lemmons Elizabeth Emory and Ann Emory half a Share of my said Personal Estate, Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Ann Emory and my Beloved Son Arthur Emory to be Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Hereto Set my Hand and affix my Seal this 24 Day of April Anno Dom 1760

John Emory Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared delivered Published and Declared by the Said John Emory to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

John Emory Junr.
Thos. Emory
Richd. Skinner

Queen Annis County ss. The 29th Day of December 1763 Thomas Emory and Richard Skinner 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 John Emory 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. The said Thomas Emory further makes Oath he verily believes John Emory Junr. (since deceased) did Subscribe his Name as another Witness to the said Will, as He the said Thomas is well acquainted with the Hand writing of the said John Emory Junr. & Richard Skinner also further makes Oath he saw John Emory Junr. (since Deceased) Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn Before Th Wright Depty
of Queen Annes County

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Massey of Queen Anns County Widow being sick and
Weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory to dispose of such Worldly Goods as it has pleased God of
his Goodness to bestow upon me which I do in manner and form following Imprimis I Give to my Daughter
Sarah Flower a Legacy of ten Pounds in Dollars or Pensilvania ~~Money~~ Paper to be paid twelve Months after
my Decease Item I Bequeath to my Son John Bristale and my Daughter Jane Farmer all my Estate Real
and Personal to be equally Divided between them I say I Give it to them and their Heirs forever moreover I
entrust the Maintenance and Education of my Grand children Samuel Fox and Sarah Fox to the care
of my Son John Bristoll and my Daughter Jane Farmer until they come of Age if their Father
Daniel Fox do not call or send for them before and I Constitute and appoint my said Son John
Bristall and Daughter Jane Farmer Executor and Executrix to this my last Will & Testament
to whom I commit the Care of my Funeral & Payment of my Just Debts

Signed Sealed Published and declared in presence
of us to be the last Will and Testament of the abovementioned
Sarah Massey this twenty third Day of January one thousand
seven hundred forty and three Year from the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ

Sarah Massey Seal

Memorandum the Words, Jane Farmer were interlined in the tenth Line before the above Will was
executed

John Primrose
John Tickbell
Henry Harlan

Queen Anns County ss. The 16th January 1764 John Primrose, John Tickbell
and Henry Harlan the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly
Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Te-
statrix Sarah Massey Sign the same Will and heard her Publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament
that at the time of her so doing, She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the
said Testatrix and at her Request Sworn Before Th Wright Dep. County
of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen November the second Day
the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I Charles Nabb of Queen Anns County in
the Province of ~~Maryland~~ above mentioned Carpenter being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect
Memory blessed be the Almighty God for the same and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body well know-
ing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make Ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will
and Testament in the Manner and form following And first I do Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it
firmly hoping he will through the alone Merits of my ever Blessed Redeemer receive it into the Arms of his Mercy
and Reunite it to this Perishing Body, My Body I do give to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and
Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executr hereafter mentioned and as touching such Worldly Goods
it hath Pleased God to bless me with my Honest and Just Debts being first honestly paid and

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1092 Discharge I Give devise and Dispose of in Manner following, Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Nabb my now dwelling Plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging called and known by the Name of Elizabeths Portion, Provided the said John shall at the Age of Twenty one make Sale of the said Land and equally divide the Money between his Brothers and Sisters namely Richard, Rachel Mica Mary Hannah and Charles and provided that the said John Make full Sale of the above ~~Donations~~ mentioned Land and disposes of it as aforesaid I do give upon the above Conditions unto the aforesaid John my eldest Son one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract called and known by the Name of Clouds Adventure and to be laid out to the E. John on West Side of s.d Track. Likewise I do give unto my next Eldest Son Richard Nabb fifty Acres of Land being a part of the above said Track and to laid out unto the said Richard Nabb Joining his Brother John on the East, Item I do give unto my Youngest Son Charles Nabb fifty Acres of the above mentioned Track of Land to be laid out unto the said Charles on the East Side of his Brother Richards and I do Will that the said Tract of called and known by the Name of Clouds Adventure Containing Two hundred Acres as aforesaid to be Divided unto the said John, Richard and Charles as aforesaid to them and their Heirs as long as the Tide Ebs and flows in Chester River I further leave my loving Wife Elizabeth my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 3. day of November In the Year of our Lord 1763

Charles his Nabb Seal
Mark

Test John Everitt.

John his I I Foreman
Mark

Arthur Foreman

Queen Anns County Sc. The 17th January 1764 John Everitt, John Foreman and Arthur Foreman 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 Charles Nabb 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they the said John Everitt and Arthur Foreman did write their Names and John Foreman make his Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request John Nabb eldest Son and Heir at Law to the said Testator being a Minor as by the within Will appears, the above Depositions were taken by

Th Wright Dep.t Comry
of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Sc The 17th January 1764 I hereby Certify that Elizabeth Nabb Widow of Charles Nabb Deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her said Deceased Husband before me

Th Wright Dep.t Comry
of Queen Anns County

In the name of God Amen I John Hamilton of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory knowing the certainty of Death but the uncertainty of the Time when it shall please God to call me out of this Transitory Life Do, hereby Revoking Annulling and making Void all other Wills or Wills by me heretofore made / make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, first and Principally I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to buried in such decent and Christian Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think Convenient Hoping through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to Receive a Joyful Resurrection at the last Day, and as to what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Bless me with al I Give and Dispose of in the following Manner, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Hamilton, and my Daughter Mary Hamilton, a Tract of Land Called Hamiltons Luck containing one hundred Acres, and also fifty Acres of Land part of a Tract Called Neglect (that is to say) My dwelling Plantation and Houses to be divided between them both, as long as may my aforesaid Daughter Mary Hamilton shall Live Unmarried, and my Will is that after the time of Marriage or Death of my aforesaid Daughter, my aforesaid Son James Hamilton Should have and Enjoy the aforesaid Tract of Land called Hamiltons Luck and also the aforesaid Parcel of Land Called Neglect, to him and their Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hamilton a Tract of Land called Hamiltons Range containing one hundred Acres, to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hamilton a Tract of Land called Hamiltons Addition Containing fifty Acres to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Hamilton, a Tract of Land Called Mary Anns Lott Containing one hundred Acres of Land to hold and enjoy the same until my Grand Son John Hamilton comes of Age and then my Will is that my aforesaid Grandson John Hamilton Should have and enjoy the aforesaid Tract of Land called Mary Anns Lott to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever, Item if my Son James Hamilton, and my Daughter Mary Hamilton and my Grandson John Hamilton Should all die without Heirs as aforesaid, then my Will is that my Cousins James Kersey and William Kersey, Sons of Thomas Kersey Should have and Enjoy all my aforesaid Tract of Land above mentioned, to them and their Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Hamilton, three feather Beds and the furniture thereunto belonging, also one Case and Bottles, and all other Glass and Stone Earthen Ware to me Belonging one small Oval Table, one Spice Mortar and Pestle, one fire Tongs and Shovel one Linen Wheel, one Leather Trunk, one Chest she calls hers, three Leather Chairs and two Rush Chairs, also one great Iron Pot and two of the least, and one Iron Skillet, also one new Washing Tub and two Pails two Piggins and one Noggin also one Horse and two Mares one Plough and Gear thereto belonging, also all my Stock of Cattle Hogs and Sheep, and all the Tanned Leather I have in the House, also all my Corn, and Wheat, Both that which is in the Houses and that now Growing on the Ground, and all my Crop of Tobacco in the Houses, and all the Meat Now Have in the House, Also one Pewter Tankard

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one Brass Candlestick, also four of my largest Pewter Bajons one large Dish and three of the newest Dishes, also nine Pewter plates one Mustard Cup and two Porringers, Item all the Residue or Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts are paid I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Hamilton Lastly I Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Son James Hamilton my only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Eighth Day of May One Thousand seven hundred and sixty one

Signed Sealed Published and ~~Delivered~~ delivered by the above named John Hamilton to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who hereto Subscribe as Witnesses in his Presence and at his Request

John his H Hamilton Seal
Mark

Thom.s Godwin
Benj.a Chaires
Henry May

Queen Anns County ss.r The 7th of January 1764 Thomas Godwin Benjamin Chaires and Henry May 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 Hamilton 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 the Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request Which same Depositions were taken in Presence of James Hamilton the only surviving Son of said deceased which said James did not object to the Probate of the said Will, John Hamilton Grandson and Heir at Law to the said Testator being (as by the Will appears) a Minor under Age

Sworn to before, and certified by Th.s Wright Dep.y Comm.y & of Queen Anns County

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In the name of God Amen I Patrick Seaton of Queen Anns County being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory and understanding Do make and Publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following (To wit) Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto John Young five Shillings Curr.y Item I give and Bequeath unt William Briley five Shillings Currey Item I give and Bequeath unto William Carey one Shilling &c.r Item I give and Bequeath unto John Jones five Shillings Currey Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Young one Negro Boy named John to enjoy during her natural Life and after her decease the said Negro to be justly Valued and the same to be Equally divided amongst the Children as follows Viz Gideon Young Jun.r William Young Mary Ann Young Lucresia Young Benjamin Young Sophia Young and Solomon Young none of the Negroes to be appraised in my Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucresia Briley Forty Shillings worth Credit in a Store Item I Give and Bequeath unto my

Daughter Mary Ann Garner one Negroe Girl named Darthy during her natural Life (and after) her decease the said Girl with the Increase if any to John (and Elizabeth Garner) the Children of the said Mary Ann Garner to be equally divided between them the S.d Girl not to be appraised in the Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Neary one Negroe Boy named James and the said Negroe to be hired out for the Support of the said Mary (and my Will is that the said Mary shall be under the Tuition and direction of my daughter Mary Ann until the said Mary Comes to the Age of seven Years But in Case the said Mary should die before she arrive to that Age) or should be now dead then my Will is that my Daughter Mary Ann shall have and enjoy the said Negro Boy until her Son John Garner Comes to Age the the said Negroe to be justly Valued and my Son Benjamin if he Chuse to keep the Negroe at the said Value that shall be set on him to pay the same to the Surviving Children of my Daughter Angelico, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandchildren Leonard Carey William Carey Lucy Carey (and) Philemon Carey one Crop Hhd. of Tob.o to be paid out at the Discretion of Mary Ann Garner (and) John Young for the Use of the said four Children, Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Sexton one hundred Acres of Land (called) Liberty to him (and) his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for ever, But if the said Benjamin either, Rents Sales or Mortgages the said Land above one year at a Time then the said Land shall become the Property of Mary Ann Garner during natural Life (and after her decease to become the Property of John Garner (and) Benjamin Young to them (and) their Heirs for ever, Item, I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Son Benjam Sexton one Negroe Man named Chance Likewise one Negroe Boy named Charles Likewise one Negroe Boy named William not to be ~~appraised~~ appraised, Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Garner the House that was Built for her and her Husband with the Benefit of Ten Acres of Land with Timber for fencing (and fencing for the Term of ten Years if she should live so long (and does not Marry (and) also that She have Liberty Tend (and) Raise Grain in the same field that the said Benjamin does Tend in to the Qty of Ground that will Contain Eight Thousand Corn hills and Liberty to Pasture two Calves (and) two Horses (and) six Head of Sheep, Item I Give (and) Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Garner the Country made Cupboard without any Appraisement, Item I Give (and) Bequeath my Personal Estate Exclusive of my Legacies unto my Daughters Frances Young (and) Mary Ann Garner (and) and my Son Benjamin Sexton to be equally divided amongst them Excepting Five Pounds to the Church to the Care of the Reverend Father Williams — And that the said Benjamin Sexton shall not make Choice of any more than one feather Bed (and) furniture, I do hereby these Presents Revoke Annul (and) make Void all other Will by me at any time heretofore made (and) do declare this to be my last Will (and) Testament (and) do herein Nominate (and) appoint my Son Benjamin Sexton (and) my Daughter Mary Ann Garner To be my Sole Executors of this my last Will (and) Testament In Confirmation of which I have hereunto set my Hand (and) affixt my Seal this twenty six Day of December one thousand seven hundred (and) Sixty three

(Signed)

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1096 Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named
Patrick Sexton as and for his last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereto in the Presents of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

his
Patrick † Sexton Seal
Mark

Thomas Clayland
John Dudley
Elizabeth her Coin
Mark

On the 12th Day of March 1764 came Mr. Thomas Clayland John Sedan
and Elizabeth Coin the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who
being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
Depose and say that they did see the Testator Patrick Sexton Sign the above Will by making his
Mark thereto † and also Seal the same & 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 and disposing
Mind & Memory and that they and each of them did severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses
to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Test Com. Gen.

Sworn before Jno. Dandridge Regr

In the name of God Amen I Henry Owings of Baltimore County being Sick and
weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner
and form following, Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Hellen Owings all my part of the Tract
of Land called long Acre during her natural Life and after her Death to my Son Bezaleel Owings & and if
he should die without Heirs of his Body lawfully Begotten to my son Elijah Owings his Heirs and Assigns
forever, Item my Land called Gilead I leave to be sold at Publick Vendue and the Money to be lent to my
Sons Henry Owings and Nathaniel Owings during the Space of four Years from the Sale of the said Land
and then at end of four Years the Money to be equally divided between my six Children Viz. Elijah Owings
Michael Owings Leah Wells Henry Owings Nathaniel Owings and Hellen Owings, Item I Give and
Bequeath to my loving Wife all my Personal Estate during her natural Life and after her decease my will
is that my Personal Estate be equally divided between Elijah Owings Michael Owings Leah Wells
Henry Owings Nathaniel Owings & Hellen Owings, Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife
Hellen Owings and my son Bezaleel Owings Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament
20th 1763

Henry Owings Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of

Joshua Owings
John Grandey
Tho. his Meller
Mark

Ann Arundel County ss February the 25th 1764 came Joshua Owings

John Grandry & Thomas Miller the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will (and) made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they (did) see the Testator Henry Owings Sign (and) Seal the foregoing Will and (heard him Publish Pronounce (and) Declare the same to be his last Will (and) Testament (and) that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their & each of their Apprehension of Sound (and) disposing Mind and Memory (and) that they & each of them Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator (and) at his Request

Sworn Before

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[illegible] their respective Names as Witnesses
[illegible] of the Said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me [illegible] Gibbons
of Talbot

In the Name of God Amen. I Simon Kelly of Talbot Co.
in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body, but of sound & perfect
Memory, (blessed be God) do this thirteenth day of March in the Year One
thousand seven hundred and sixty, make and Publish this my last Will &
Testament in manner following, that is to say. Imprimis I Give &
Devise to my Mother Susanna Porter all my Tract or Parcel of Land called
Kelds Inheritance, to hold to her during her natural Life, and from and
after her Decease, I Give and devise the same Tract or parcel of Land called
Kelds Inheritance to my Brother John Kelly, his Heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item All my Goods, Chattles, and Personal Estate whatsoever I Give and
bequeath to my Brother John Kelly, And I make Constitute ordain and
appoint my Mother Susanna Porter sole Executrix of this my last Will &
Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Simon Kelly have hereunto
set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared Simon Kelly
by the Testator as and for his last Will
and Testament in presence of Us who were
Present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Thomas Plummer
Rebecca R Millinton
her mark
John E Stevens
his mark

Talbot County Sct. the 24th June 1760. Thomas
Plummer, Rebecca Millinton and John Stevens
the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will
being duly & Solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of
Almighty God Do depose and Say, That they saw the Testator Simon Kelly
Sign the Same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will
and Testament. That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did
Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will, in the Presence
of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me
Wm Tilghman Chan.
of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen the 30th Day of April Anno

Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty. I Hugh Spencer Senr

of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of

perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind

the mortality of my Body do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament

Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made Primarily and

principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, hoping through the

Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon for all my past Sins, and my Body

to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned in hopes of

the Generals Resurrection to Receive the same again with Glory & as touching

my Worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God bestow upon me in this Life I give

and Dispose of the same In the following manner and form — Imprimis I give

and bequeath to my Son Hugh Spencer all my Dwelling Plantation &c

Name of Mathew Emmanuel lying in Talbot County to him and his

Heirs of his Body forever, But in case my Son Hugh should die without such

Lawful Issue my Will is that my Son Francis Spencer shall have the aforesaid

Land and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, But in case my Son

Should Die without such Lawful Heirs, then I Give and bequeath the aforesaid

Land to be equally divided between my five Daughters — Item I give and Bequeath

to my Son Francis Spencer the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money of Maryland

to be paid by my Executors — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Spencer

Spencer the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money to be paid as aforesaid — Item I

Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife my Riding Horse Named Whistler

during her Widowhood — Item I Give the Sum of Fifty Shillings for the Erecting

and finishing my Grave — Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Hugh One Blue

Camblet Coat, pair of Leather Britches, my Silver Shoe Buckles and Stock

Buckle — and Lastly I Nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Rachel

Thomas Sherwood of the Bay side my Sole and Sole Executors In Witness whereof

I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Hugh Spencer to be his Last Will
and Testament in the Presence of Us —

Nich.s Spencer
Mary Spencer
Elizabeth Spencer

Hugh his H mark Spencer (Seal)

Talbot County Sct. the 10th June 1760. Nicholas Spencer
Mary Spencer and Elizabeth Spencer the Subscribing Witnesses
to the aforegoing Will being duly Sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God

In the Name of God Amen I Leah Gaskin of Talbot County and State of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto to God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend it, to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor my dearly beloved Son Benedict Hutchins nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form — Imprimis I Leave my dearly beloved Son Benedict Hutchins my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as likewise his equal Share of my Personal Estate — Item I Leave my dearly beloved Daughter Rebe Nix my Sorel Mare and my new Saddle & Bridle & the best Bed & furniture in the House all my wearing Apparel except one Country Striped Cotton Gown which I give to Richard Baginis Wife. And I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any Ways before this Time Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year on the other Side Written —

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Leah Gaskin as her last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers —

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Gaskin (Seal)

R.a Buckbee
Sarah Buckbee
Tho.s Smith

Talbot County ss. The 10th. June 1760. Isaac Buckbee and Thomas Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly affirmed Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God Do depose and say, and Sarah Buckbee the other of the Subscribing Witness thereto (being one of the People called Quakers) Doth make her solemn Affirmation. That they saw the Testatrix Leah Gaskin Sign the same Will and heard her Publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory —

Sworn before me

Wm Tilghman Reg.r Cur.
of Talbot County —

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17 In the Name of God Amen, the fifteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1760 I Greenwood Gaskin of Talbot County Planter in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to Say Principally, and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give Devise And Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form ——— Imprimis I leave my Dearly beloved Wife Leah Gaskin my sole Executrix as also the Plantation I now Posses which is Called part of Griddle Spring Containing 130 Acres of Land, for her Life, also a Sorel Mare Called Pleasure and the best bed and furniture in the House, Item I Give unto my well beloved Daughter Deborah Gaskin the Plantation I now Posses, Called part of Griddle Spring Containing 130 Acres of Land after my Wifes Death to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten, and in Case my Daughter should Die without Lawfull Heirs, then the above mentioned Plantation to go to Lawfull Heirs of the Parents, and I also leave her a Young Black Mare Jewel And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and Executors, by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year above Written ———

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Greenwood Gaskin as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers Viz^{t}. ——— Greenwood Gaskins Seal

James wilson
George Wilson
Thomas Smith

Talbot County Sct. The 16th June 1760 James Wilson and George Wilson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will, (being of the People called Quakers) Do make their Solemn affirmation, and Thomas Smith the other subscribing Witness thereto being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth depose and Say, That they saw the Testator Greenwood Gaskin 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 ———

5. and That they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator and at His Request

Sworn before me

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Wm Tilghman Dep^y Comm^y of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I William Goldsbrough of Queen Anns Co Planter, being Sick and Weak in Body, but of Sound disposing Mind & Memory do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following — That is to Say, I Give to my Son William Goldsbrough My Negro Boy David, & after my just Debts, & Funeral Charges are paid I give the Remaining Part of my Estate to be equally Divided between my two Sons, Thomas & William Goldsbrough & my Will & desire farther is that my two Sons afs^d & their Estates be & Remain in the Care & Management of my loving friend Daniel Griffith untile they shall arive to the full Age of Twenty One Years, or Day of Marriage Lastly I Constitute & appoint my loving Friend Daniel Griffith Executor of this my Last Will and Testament — Dated this Tenth Day of June Anno Dom^i 1760 —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Presence of — William his + mark Goldsbrough Seal

Willm Elbert

Rachell her + mark Forkham

Queen Anns County Ss: The 12th of June 1760. William Elbert and Rachel Forkham the Subscribing Witness 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 Goldsbrough sign the aforegoing Will, & heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament — that at the Time of his so doing, He was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request — Before Hll Wright Dep^y Comm^y of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God amen I Mathew Wiggins of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Planter, being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given to God for the same, Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz^t — Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Mathew Wiggins, after my just Debts, and funeral charges paid, and my Wifes Third taken out, all the rest and remaining Part of Personal Estate to him and his Heirs forever — But if it Should so happen that my said Son Should Die before he arrives to the Age of Twenty One Years, without leaving of Lawfull Issue begotten of his Body then and in such Case, I Give and Devise my Wife Mary Wiggins should —

6 have the whole of my Estate, and not for my Sons part to be Divided among my Friends. Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Mary Wiggins to be 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 the 18th. Day of March, annog. Domini 1760

Matthew W Wiggins his mark Seal

Signed Sealed published and Declared, to be the Will and Testament of the said Matthew Wiggins in the Presence of

John Davis Junr.
Jeremiah I Barnicle his mark
John Davis

Queen Anns County Ss. the 19th. June 1760
John Davis and Jeremiah Barnicle, two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelles of Almighty God Do depose and say. That they saw the Testator Matthew Wiggins Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and Declare it to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his Dedoing 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 they further severally make Oath that they saw John Davis Junr. Sign his name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Before Th. Wright Dep. Comry
of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God, Amen, I John Clemans Sonr. of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Do make Publish and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, in certain hope of a Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Clemans a part of a Tract of Land called Edmundsons Green Close lying on the East side of Tuckahoe Neck Containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres and no more during his Natural Life and after his Death I Give and bequeath the said Tract unto his Son John Clemans and to the Male Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever — and if the said John Clemans should Die without such Heirs — Then I give and bequeath the said Tract to Abner Clemans and the Male Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever — And in Defect of such Heirs then I Give and Bequeath the above said Tract unto my Son Vincent Clemans and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Clemans a part of a tract of Land called Smiths Ridge Containing One

7 Hundred Acres More or Less to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Caleb and my Son Lambert Clemans a Part of a Tract of Land Called Paxtons Range — Containing Two hundred Acres More or less to be equally Divided between them and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys for ever — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Vincent Clemans a part of a tract of Land Called Green Close — Lying on the East Side of Tuckahoe Creek being the Upper End of the said Tract Containing Forty Acres More or less to him and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever — Item I Give to my Daughter Margarett Clemens One Young Cow and two Breeding Mares, two young Sows and two young Ewes a Bed and Bedstead and furniture and one small Chest Box iron and Heate a Small iron pot One pewter Dish and four peuter Plates One Pail and a Piggin One Woollen Wheel and one Linnen Wheel — Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Clemans One Young Cow, two young Sows One Mare Colt two young Ews, Bed, Bedstead and furniture One Small Chest an Iron Pot one Peuter Dish and four pewter plates One Pail and one Piggin, a Woollen and Linnen Wheel. Lastly I give to my Son Vincent Clemans my great Bible, I appoint and Ordain my Son Vincent Clemans my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of July Anno Dom. 1758.

Signed Sealed published and Acknowledged in Presence of Us — John Clemans (Seal)

Nathaniel Tucker
John Nabb
Thomas Davis

Queen Anns Courty Ss: The 19th Of May 1760 — Nathaniel Tucker, John Nabb and Thomas Davis 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 Clemans 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 same Deposition was taken in the Presence of John Clemans, Heir at Law to the said Testator, which same John Clemans did not object to the Probat of the said Testament. — before Th Wright Dep. Comrty of Queen Ann's County —

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Maryland. Ss: In the Name of God Amen, I Elizabeth Spalding of Saint Marys County, being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the uncertainty

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of this Life Do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all Wills before by me made and do ordain this to be my Only Will & Testament in manner and Form following Viz.—
1st I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert Fenwick One Negro Man Named William & one Silver Spoon to him and his Heirs forever— 2d I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Benjamin Fenwick One Negro man Named James and one Silver Spoon and Likewise all my part of the Crop Due to me by John Bpt. Mattanly & every thing that is Justly Due to me from the said Mattanly I give unto my Son Benjamin & his heirs forever— 3d I give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Burn my Riding Horse and my Side Saddle, & my best Bed & furniture pillars Sheets & Counterpine and all my Wearing Apparil New & old & a piece of Cloth that is now at the Weavers to her and her heirs forever 4th I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ann Mattanly One Shilling sterling Money in full of her Part of my Estate and no more 5th I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Taney One Shilling sterling Money in full of his part of my Estate and no more— and of this my last Will & Testament I Witness Whereof I have set my Hand & Seal this 28 Day of March 1760—

her
Elizabeth + Spalding Seal
mark

Sign.d Seal.d Publish.d & Delivered by the above Elizabeth Spalding to be her last Will & Testament in the Presence of
Ign.s Fenwick
John Megill

St Mary's County ss. June. 24th. 1760
Then came Ignatius Fenwick and John Megill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Depose and say that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Spalding 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 Tho.s Sasquith Dep.ty Comiss.ry of St Mary's County

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In the Name of God Amen I Walter Buckland of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following— Imprimis I give unto my Brother John Buckland of the City of London One hundred Pounds Sterling.— I Give unto my Sister Elizabeth Buckland One hundred Pounds Sterling.— Item I give and

9 Bequeath unto my very good Friend John Sanvorn Taylor of said County and Province all the Rest and Residue of my Real and Personal Estate Both money and Effects with all my Wearing Apparel of what kind or Nature soever in whose Hands Custody or Possession they are or may be found and my Will is that my said very good Friend John Sanvorn may make diligent Search after my Trunks, and all the Effects therein Pursuant to the Inventory I Give him of said Effects they being Embezzled by a Vile woman named Anne Stevens but calls her self Anne Buckland, and has the Assurance to pass for my Wife, but doe utterly renounce her and Declare Solemnly and avor the same to be true, that She is not nor never was married to me, nor is not, nor never was my Wife And I will and Desire my said Friend John Sanvorn that He may take over Individual thing from her that I gave him an Account off in said Inventory. She having no Right Title nor Interest thereto nor any Part or parcel of the same, and will desire my said Friend Sanvorn to make her produce the said Effects, or Otherwise that he prosecute her for said Sundry Effects according to Laws and recover the Same they being my Effects. And will solemnly declare upon Oath what I have her Set forth. to be the real truth and nothing but the Truth. Lastly I doe Constitute and appoint my said friend John Sanvorn my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 4th Day of May Annoque Domini, One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty 1760.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of
James Manning
Joseph Medley
William Swiny

Walter Buckland Seal

July 1st 1760 Then Came James Manning Joseph Medley and William Swiny the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God, Depose and Say, that they saw the Testator W Buckland Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and memory & that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before me
Tho/ Hesquith Dep. Comr.y
of S.t Mary's County

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In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Insley of Dorchester County in y.e Province of Maryland being in Perfect Mind & Memory and now Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & that is appointed once for me to Dye doe make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. Item

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Item I Give unto my Son Andrew Insley my Negro Man named Peter
and Likewise my Mare I Give unto my Son Andrew Insley the Negro
man is to be in the Service of my Son Volintine till the fall Insuing
and then delivered to me or my Seagalea which is my son Andrew Insly
Item I Give unto my daughter Alce Todd my Negro Girl names
fendor and three head of Sheep I Give unto my Daughter Alce Todd
and likewise half my Hogs I have this side of Foraham Creek the
Horne Sort and one Iron & Pot Hooks and Two Puter Dishes one Bason
and two Plates and no more of my Estate Item I Give to my grand
Daughter Mary Insley the Daughter of my Daughter Judah Insley
one Cow with all hur Increase and my feather Bed and the furniture
and four head of Sheep and One Iron Pot. I Give to my Grand Daughter
Mary Insley the Daughter of my Daughter Judah Insley I give the above
named Mary one Dish & three Plates of Peuter & 1 Poringer D.o & Earthen D.o
and One puter Bason and Tumbler and no more of my Estate. Item
I give unto my old Negro Woman Nan One Cow for hur Support I Give unto
my Negro Nan ——— Item I give unto my Son Jacob Insley all my
Cyder Casks with all the Tubs and Casks of all Sorts I Give unto my
Son Jacob Insley and likewise half the Hogs I have at Horne on this
side the Creek and one Iron Pot and no more of my Estate. Item I give
unto my two Sons Andrew Insley and Joseph Insley all my Hogs
that I have over on the Upper Side of Faraham Creek in Number
Two Sows and fourteen Pigs to be equally Devided between Andrew Insley
and Joseph Insley and no more of my Estate Item I give to my Son
Volintine Insley my largest Iron Pot and hooks I give unto my
Son Vallintine Insley and no more of my Estate and my two work:
ing Steers my Will is that if I Dye before the present Crop made
that the Work Steers I gave my Son Vallintine Insley shall doe the
Plowing Work till the Corn is Laid by Item I Give unto my
Daughter Elizabeth Wingate the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence and
no more of my Estate. Item I Give unto my Daughter Rosearma
Woollin the Some of Two shillings and Six pence and no more of my Estate.
Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rumbley the Sum of Two shillings
and Six pence and no more of my Estate. Item I give unto my Daughter
Rachel Andrews the Sum of Two Shillings & Six pence and no more of my
Estate Item I give unto my Son Francis Insley One Young Star
a little above three Years Old I give unto my Son Francis Insley and
no more of my Estate. I Elizabeth Insley of the County and Province

aforesd Doe Constitute and ordain and appoint my Son Andrew Insley my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Renounceing &c. Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me made and this only to remain and stand in full force and Virtue Given under my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of may Anno Domi 1759. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Us

Testis
Robert Scott
Micheal Todd
John his + mark Karwin

Elizabeth her mark Insley Seal

On the 6th day of July Anno Domi 1759 Robert Scott and Michael Todd two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Insley Sign the afore going Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory & that they together w.th John Harwin the other Witness to the said Will Subscribed their Names respectively thereto in the Presence of the Testatrix & at his Request

Certified per Jam.s Auld D. Com. D Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth Day of March 1759.

I William Sherman being very Sick and weak body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto Mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to 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 a decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form — Fir.t I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Brother Benjamin Sherman One pair of Leather Briches Also to John Sherman One Broad Ax — Item I Give and Bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife all my Houshold Goods and Chattles only the two Articles first mentioned —

William Sherman

Test.s
Wm Newton
William Bradley
Marsh Noble

On the 5.th Day of April Anno Dom.i 1759. William Newton and William Bradley two of the subscribing Witnesses to the forgoing Will being duly and

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Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almight God did Depose and Say that they saw the Testator William Sherman 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 & Memory. and that they together Mark Noble the other Witness Severally Subcribed their names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified p^r James Auld. D. Comry D. Coty

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In the Name of God Amen. The 6th Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine I Elizabeth Stanford of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be given to God for it and knowing the mortality of my Body that We must all once Dye. I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t First of all I recommend my Soul into the Power of Almighty God from whence it was taken hoping through the Merrets Death and Pertion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pordon and remition for all my Sins and offence in this Life and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Decretion of my Ex^tor hereafter Named. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Richard Stanford Four Negroes as Namely one Negro Woman Jenney and one negro boy Sam and one Negro Girl Called Lyl and one Negro Boy Called Jack, all the said Negroes I give unto my Son Richard Stanford and his Heirs forever. but my will and Desire is that if my Son Richard Stanford should die without Lawfull Heirs or Esue that then the said four Negroes to fall unto my four Daughters that is Sarah Staplefort & to Chebed Prichett and Rebecah Wallis and Rhody Waters to be equally divided between between them and their Heirs — Item I Give unto my Son Richard — Stanford one Yoak of Oxens called Buss & Brandy and One Gun and Likewise two Pewter Basoons & one Dish and one Iron Spitt and my Plow & Chain and Cleves and all the Axes and Hoes belong to the Plantation — and I give unto my Son one Bed and furniture and a Small Parcel feathers & one Chest and peace of Cloth at the Weavors and two Iron Potts a large One a small One and one old pair Large Stillards for Pot hangers —— Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecah Wallis two Negroes Conke and Tom and one Pot Iron Item — I give unto my Daughter Sarah Staplefort my Riding Horse and Saddle, and all the Rest of my Estate to be equally Divided amongst my five — Children. Item Last — of all I Constitute and appoint my well beloved

13 Son Richard Stanford and Thomas Wallis to be my hole and Sole Exors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written —

her
Elizabeth — E Stanford (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the
Presents of Us. William Phillips
Joseph his X Meekings
mark
William his I X Jones
mark

On the 10th day of August Anno Dom. 1759 —
Joseph Meekings and William Jones two
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn
on the holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say that they saw the
Testatrix Elizabeth Stanford sign the foregoing will and heard her Publish and
Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her
so doing She was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind
and Memory and that they together with William Phillips the other Witness to
the Said Will Subscribed their Names respectively thereto in the Presence of the
Testator and at his Request. —

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In the Name of God amen I William Madkins of Dorchester
County in Province of Maryland being Sick in my Body but of a good
Sound and perfick 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 &c. My Will and Pleasure is that my Debts and
Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged — Item I give and bequeath
to my Loving Wife one third part of all my Lands and one Negro Wench
Called Bett and all her Increas During my Wife Life Time and it is my
desire that my Wife Shall have One Negro fellow called Samson During her
Widowhood and then to go to my Son William and it is my desire that my
Wife shall have one third part of all my moveable Estate and fifteen pounds
in Money I leave unto my loving Wife at her Dispoleshall — Item I
Give and bequeath unto my Son William Madkins and my Son Theodore
Madkins all this Home Plantation containing one hundred and forty
Seaven Achers more or less and in Case my Son William should Die with
out Issue to fall to my aforesaid Son Theodore and in case my Son
Theodore should Die without Issue to fall to my Son William Madkins
and I further will that Land I made over to my Son William should
go to my Son Soloman and upon my Son William refusing to make over
his right to my Son Soloman that my Will is that my Son Soloman
shall have one half of the Home Plantation — Item Give and bequeath

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unto ~~my~~ Son John Madkins all that tract of Land Called Madkins Lott Containing One hundred and Twenty five Ackers more or less and Equal Part of moveable Estate — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty One Negro Girl Called Sina and one Young Gray horse and Equal Part of my moveable Estate — Item Give and bequath unto my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Nancy and my Daughter Doly and my Daughter Sally and my Daughter Prisey and Equal part of my Moveable Estate I Hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife and my Son William to be ~~my~~ Whole and Sole Exor. of my last Will and Testament being Contained in One Sheet of Paper I have hereunto Set my Hand and Sele this twenty second Day of May anno Dom. 1759 —

The within Will was Signed and Sealed in the presents of ——

William his X mark Madkins (Seal)

John his X mark Clerkson
Joseph his X mark Clerkson
Roger A. Hooper

On the 30th. day of June Anno Dom 1759. Then Sarah Madkins Widow of the af. William Madkins Decd made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that to the best of her Knowledge the aforegoing Will is the Last Will and Testament of the af. William Madkins Decd and that She is Willing to Stand to & abide by what's given and bequeathed to her by the said Will in full for her Thirds and Dowry of the said Deceased Estate — And on the same Day John Clarkson Joseph Clarkson and Roger Hooper the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Did Depose and Say That they saw the Testator William Madkins Sign the foregoing Will and heard him — publish & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his Sodaing He was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory that they subscribed their — respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —

Certified p Jam.s Auld Dom D Co.y

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In the Name of God Amen. March the tenth day 1757 Rachel — Ganey's Will and Testament being very Sick and weak but in perfect Mind Senses and Memory thanks be to God for the Same Item I do give to my Daughter Ann Sick One Mare called Jenney if James Sick finds my Coffin and bears part and Assists in burying Me and not Else and She to have that for her full part of my Estate and to have Nor Claime no more — Item I do give to my Daughter Ruth Perry One puter Dish and two peuter Plates and that to be her full part of my Estate

and to claim no more. Item I do give to my Daughter Sarah Ganey all the Remainder part of my Estate and it is my will that she the s.d Sarah should have and enjoy all my Estate Except what is before mentioned both Stock and Houshold Goods, and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament. and I do Revoak and Renounce all other Wills but this to stand and Remane

Test.

J.o Nicolls Junr.

Joseph Bowdle

her
Rachel R Ganey
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On the 14th. day of December Anno Dom.r 1759. Joseph Bowdle one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and sayth that He saw the Testator Rachel Ganey Sign the foregoing Will and heard her publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with John Nicols Junr the other Witness to this Will severally subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Certified

Jam.s Auld D.y Com.y D.y County.

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In the Name of God amen I David Tyler of the County of Dorset in the Province of Maryland, but now in York County in the Coloney of Virginia being Sick of Body, but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following (Viz.t) First if it to Please God I should Dye in my Present Illness I recommend my Body to be decently Burried at the Discretion of Mr. Thomas Trotter of York Town Whom I appoint to Act for my Executors. Hereafter named till such time as he shall be duly Qualified and I desire that my Expences in my present Illness & my Funeral Charges, together with any other Expence he the said Trotter may be at for my Usefull may be allowed and paid him by my Exec.rs hereafter Named. and my Will and Desire is, that if I should Dye in my present Illness that the aforesd. Thomas Trotter Keep my Sloop and all on Bord belonging to me in his Possession until my Father John Tyler or Brother John Tyler Come to Receive the same, or send her in Virginia as they or either of them shall think fit. And my Will and Desire is that all my just Debts be paid out of my Estate, the Remainder I Give and Bequeath in the following Manner. Item I Lend to my tender affectionate Father & Mother John & Mary Tyler during both their natural Lives two Negroes (Viz.t) Daniel a Negro Man and Moll a Negroe Woman, together with all my Estate both real and Personal after my just Debts are paid, And after my Father & Mothers Death, I then Give the above lent to my Loving Brother John

16 Tyler and his Heirs forever — Lastly I do appoint my Father John Tyler and my
1114 Brother John Tyler my hole and Sole Executors to this my Last Will and
Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth Day of February
One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty —

David Tyler — Seal

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in Prests of ——————

Benjamin Catten
Owen Griffin —
Josiah his 2 Mace mark

The Words in his Posession was Interlined before the Sealing & Acknowledgment of the above

Test — Benj.a Catton
Owen Griffin
Josiah his 2 Mace mark

On the 6th. Day of May Anno Domi 1760 Josiah Mace one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposedand Saies that He saw the Testator David Tyler Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing He was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that He together with Benjamin Catten and Owen Griffin the other Witnesses Subscribed their Names respectively as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —— Certified Per Jam.s Auld D Com D Co.ty

Sir This is to Satisfie any Person or Persons that I have give all my Right of the Administration of my Son David Tyler's Estate two my Son John Tyler, as Witness my Hand april 15.th 1760 —— John Tyler
Test Jobe Wilson

May 6th 1760 This Paper Delivered to me by John Tyler Junr. Expect.r
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Jam.s Auld D Com D Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Rich.d Chapman of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland. being Weak of Body but in my perfect Sence and Memory Doe make this my Last Will and Testament as — followeth Viz.t Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Chapmans Son Thomas Chapman One hundred Acres of Land it being the Southermost part a tract of Land Called Barrel Green when the aforesd. Thomas Chapman comes to Twenty One Years of Age to him and his Heirs forever — Likewise give to my Son Richard Chapmans Son Richard Chapman Forty Seven Acres of Land it being the Westermost Part of a tract of Land called Bower to him and his Heirs forever — I likewise give to my Daughter Bibby — Fifteen Shillings Current Money — I likewise give to my Daughter — Mary Pagon Fifteen Shillings Current Money — I likewise give to —

17— Elizabeth Spicer Ten pounds Current money of Maryland and all my Wool and all my Flax and all my Tool and Geese and her Choice of my Linnen Wheeles and my Woolen Wheels and Wool Cards— I Likewise give to Elizabeth Spicers Daughter Rebecah Spicer One Cow and Calf and One Ewe and Lamb when she comes to Age— I Likewise give to the afore named Rebecah Spicer The Bed which I commonly lie on with all its Furniture— I Likewise give to Mary Robson daughter of Charles Robson One Cow and Calf when she comes to age— I Likewise Give to my Son Thomas Chapman five shillings Current Money— I Likewise Give to my Son Richard Chapman all my Personal Estate besides what I have given away to the Persons above mentioned and he is to pay all my Just Debts— and I likewise Do appoint and make my Son Richard Chapman to be sole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this second Day of January 1760—

Signed and Sealed in the presence of— Richard his mark Chapman Seal

Jacob Pattison
James Travers
Peter Simpson
Benja. his mark B Grainger

On the 7th. day of May Anno Dom. 1760 Jacob Pattison James Travers and Benjamin Grainger three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and Solemly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they Saw the Testator Richard Chapman Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing He was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Peter Simpson the other Witness Subscribed their Names respectively as Witness to the Same Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request—

Certified Per Jam: Auld D Com D Cty

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In the Name of God Amen The Sixteen Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven I Robard Williams of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given 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 Executors, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form— Imprimis I Give and

1116 I Bequeath to my Son Thos. Williams my Now Dwelling Plantation Conciseing of fifty Acres of Land — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robt. Williams fifty Acres of Land to be laid off the Convenientst to the Plantation where now Dwells to him and his Haire. I Give to my Son Robt my larges Iron pott Item I give to Nehemiah Vincen One Shilling Starling and no more of my Estate — Item I give to my Son William Williams one Shilling Starling and no more of my Estate — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Aleath Williams one Cow Calf — Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloving Wife Margt Williams all of my moveable Estate dowring her natural Life and after her Decease to be divided amongs my Children Item I Do appoint and ordain my loving Wife Margt Williams and my Son Thos. William my Hole and Sole Executors Jontly of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and Declared as his last Will and Testam.t in the Presence of Us — — — —

Robt his mark X Williams Seal

William Harper
Theophilus Haulkett
David Harper

On the 11th. day of June anno Dom. 1760 William Harper Theophilus Haulkett and David Harper the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God Depose and say That they Saw the Testator Robert Williams Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing He Was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names respectively as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request.

Certified p.r Jam.s Auld D. Com.r Coll.s

I Thomas Williams do hereby Renounce and refuse to take upon Me the burthen of the Execution of the within Will

Thomas Williams

Witness. Sam.l Griffith. Jam.s Auld.

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Vickers being sick and weak in Body but of sound Sence and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same and knowing the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do Give and Devise in form and Manner following — First I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but to receive the Same again by the

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Mighty power of God and as touching my Worldly Estate I Give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Vickers and Elizabeth Vickers and Son James Vickers all the remaining part of my Estate that shall be left and remain after my Debts are Satisfied paid and Discharged out of the Same to be equally devided amongst them and Lastly do nominate and appoint Thomas Machud to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannuling all other and former Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of June 1760

Signed Sealed and Declared to be his last Will and Testament In presence of } Anthony his A mark Vickers Seal

George Purdie
Eleanor her + mark Purdy
Anne her + mark Sweney

} On the 15th day of June Anno Dom. 1760. George Purdy and Elinor Purdy Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Anthoney Vickers Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Ann Swiney the other witness subscribed their Names respectively as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request. Testified per Jam.s Auld D.Com.r D.County

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In the Name of God Amen The five Day of April Anno Dom.d One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty I Rebecca Howard of Dorchester County being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God. therefore & calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing that is appointed for all People Once to die. Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament. that is to say first & Principally of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the Hands of the Almighty God that gave it me & for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Execut.r or hereafter Named. nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give devise & Dispose of in the manner & form following, Viz.t Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Allen Howard my Negro Woman called Hamer she & her Increase to him & his Heirs forever. & One feather Bed & furniture & One Chest & one Small pot. Likwise to him & his Heirs forever an Now more of my Personal Estate. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Reachel Howard my best feather Bed & furniture an all the Remainer of my Estate excepting my Mean I desire may be sold for to pay my Debts all Else to her an her Heirs

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forever — I Likewise Constitute make & Ordain Nabath Hearn my only sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I Doe hereby utterly Disannul & revoke all & every other Will or Wills before this named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Day & Year first above Written —

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Delivred & Declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the Presents of Us the Subscribers — — —

William Dean Junr.
Mathew Andrews
her
Suanner + Insley
mark

her
Rebeckar + Howard Seal
mark

On the 10th. day of June Anno Domi 1760 William Dean and Mathew Andrews Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will, being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. — Depose and say that they Saw the Testator Rebecca Howard Sign and Seal the foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Suanner Insley the other Witness — subscribed their names respectively as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request —

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Certifies pr Jam: Auld D. Com D. Coty —

In the Name of God Amen, I George Wright of Dorchester County in the Parish of Dorchester being of Perfect Mind and Memory I praise 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 to be my last Will and Testament that is to say I committ Body to the Ground and to Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor, And as for my Goods I give in the manner and form as followth Viz.t Item I give and Bequeue to Sarah Corvin One Christ and what is in it to her self her heirs Executor Administrator or Assigns forever — Item I give and bequeath to Mathew Ash Nine Barrells of Indian Corn to him self his Heirs Execrs and Administrators or Assigns forever — Item I give and bequeath to Mathew Ash any Part of Tobacco being the fourth which was made at Mr. Sarah Kennerleys in the Year proceeded to himself his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns forever — Item Lastly I Constitute and Appoint Mathew Ash my Executor of all my Goods and Chattles As Witness my this 25th. Day of February Anno Domi 1760 —

George Wright Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivred
In the Presence of
Test Wm Jones
Jean Shanks

On the 6th day of May Anno Domi 1760 William Jones and Jane Shanks the Subscribing Witnesses to the

aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Say that they Saw the Testator George Wright Sign and Seal the forgoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound and disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified p^r Jam^s Auld D^y Com^y of Dor County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty five^th day of Febuary in the Year of our Lord 1760 I William Guy of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being very sick and weak Body But of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and decent manner at the Direction of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form — Imprimis I give and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife One Half of my personal Estate, and to my Daughter Eliz^ab: Medford one shilling for her full part of my Estate. Mary Bopwell, Rachel Moor, Sary Moor, Eliz^a Adams, Eliz^a Lankfit, Rebecker Lankfit I give the other half of my personal Estate to be equally divided among all my Grand Children here mentioned — Item I make Thomas Moor my only sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament — 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 and by the said William Guy to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Mark Littleton

Denwood his D Smith

Eliza^a. Th^s her mark + Hurst mark

William Guy (Seal)

On the 16th day of July Anno Domi 1760 Mark Littleton and Denwood Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Say'd that they saw the Testator William Guy sign the aforegoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing He was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they together

22 with Elizabeth Hurst the other Witness subscribed their Names Respectively as
1760 Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his Request
1/2 Sides Certified p Jam.s Dulo D.Com.r D.Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen. I Cliphaz Riley a member of the Protestant reformd Church of England, being weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Reason Memory and understanding. Do make this my last Will and Testament, which disanuls invalidates and makes Void all other Wills formerly made by me And first I bequeath and commit my immortal Soul to God, who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, in Faith and Hope of a Glorious Resurrection to Life Eternal — And as to my Worldly Goods I will and dispose of them in the following Manner (Viz.t) Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Capt. Robert Douglas and my Daughter Mary his Wife Thirty Acres of Land being part of a tract called the Hop. yard beginning at a Poplar (being the Beginning Tree of said Tract) and running up the Eastern Branch till it include the House where Peregrine M.c Neis did lately live and forty Yards beyond or above said House Then running North West and by North Course till it includes the said Thirty Acres to them and their Heirs forever and no more. — Item I give and Bequeath to my Two Daughters — (Viz.t) Rachel and Ann the remaining part of Hop-yard exclusive of said Thirty Acres to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs — (Lawfully begotten) forever. and in case either or Both of them should Die without such Heir or Heirs Lawfully begotten of their own Bodies, then then the said Estate to fall to Jarrey Riley (Son of Jeremiah Riley) my Grandson. — Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel a Negroe Woman called Hester and a Negroe Boy called Jack. And to my Daughter Ann I give and Bequeath a Negro Man called Ben. and a Negroe Girl called Sarah. — And to each of them (Viz.t) Rachel and Anna a feather Bed — I give and Bequeath to my two Grand Sons (Viz.t) James Riley Son of John Riley and James Riley above mentioned Son of Jeremiah Riley to each a Cow and Calf — Item I give to my Son John Riley Five pounds and Do constitute and appoint him Executor (if need be) of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eight day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Nine

Cliphaz Riley Seal

Edw.d Willett
Wm Young
Walt.r Evans

Maryland P.r Geo.e County ss.t On the 30.th Day of May 1760 Came Edw.d Willett William Young & Walter Evans, who all three, being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Do declare that they did see Cliphaz Riley late of P.r Georges County Deceased Planter

sign Seal and deliver the above 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 & of a disposing Mind, and likewise they and each of them in his Presence & at his Request did Subscribe the same as Witnesses — Sworn before one day & Year aforesd. —

G Scott D Comry Pr Geo —

Maryland Pr Geo. County ss. On the 30th day of May 1760 Came Rachel Riley One of the Legatees & Representatives of Cliphaz Riley late of Pr Geo: County Deced, who at her own Request & that of John Riley Execr. above, did Swear on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that She would well & truly deliver into the Hands of the Execrs above named, Every part & parcel of the deceds personal Estate, wch was in the Hands or Possession of this Deponant. — Sworn before me Day & Year aforesd. —

G Scott D Comry Pr. Geo —

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In the name of God Amen I Wm Trueman of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body, but of Perfect sound Mind & Memory praised be God, therefore Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be decently Interd in hopes of a joyful Resurrection unto Life Eternal, thro' the Merits of my ever beloved Saviour Jesus Christ, and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and Dispose in manner and form following — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Trueman a Negro Carpenter Named Ned about Thirty years Old and his Wife Cate and her Increase. Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Trueman a Negro Man Call'd Charles and his Wife Sarah also their three Children, call'd Leonard, Chloe, & Clem, Likewise the said Sarah's Increase. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Trueman a Negro Man Caled Jacob a Woman Call'd Lucy & her Increase also a Girl Call'd Gim. — Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Trueman a Negro Boy Called Charles a Negro Girl Call'd Nell Daughter of Betty and a Negro Gil Caled Sall — Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Trueman a Negro Lad Call'd Dick a Negro Girle Call'd Jone and a Negro Girl Call'd Henny — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Alexander Trueman a Negro Man Named James a Shoemaker a Boy Called Will and a Girl Called Backwood Nell — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Trueman a Negro Man Call'd Ned a Blacksmith & his Tools, a Negro Woman Call'd Betty & her Increase her youngest Child Call'd Jack and a Negro Girl Call'd Monica. Lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoint my dear son Thomas Trueman my Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void

24 all former Will or Wills by me made Caused to be made or Executed In
1172 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Eighth Day of April
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty

Signed, Seald, Published & Declared
as and for the Last Will & Testam.t
of the Testator in the Presence of
us who have Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses in the Presence of the
Testator and of each Other

Ann Trueman (Seal)

Maryland Pr. Geo: County S.t On
the 24.th Day of June Anno Dom 1760
Came Mrs. Priscilla Hawkins &
Ja.s Sothoron Briscoe two of the
Witness to the within last Will & Testament who
being Duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God did Declare that they did See the Testatrix Ann
Trueman Sign Seal & publish the within Instrument of Writing as her
last Will & Testament & that at the Time of her so doing to the best of
their Apprehension She was of sound memory & of a Disposing Mind. & that in her
Presence & at her Request they & the other Witness Thomas Trueman did Sign
the same as Witnesses. Sworn before me
G Scott D Comry Pr. Geo.s

Priscilla Hawkins
James Sothoron Briscoe
Thomas Trueman

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To George Scott Deputy Comity of Prince Georges County.

This is to Acquaint You that I Hereby Renounce & refuse to accept of
the Devise & bequest made to me by the last Will & Testament of Tho.s
Abkey my deceased Husband & that I hereby claim & will take that
part of my D.; deced Husband's Estate which the Law will give me. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this & Seal this 4.th Day of June 1760.

Witness
Sarah her + Maclow
mark
Anne her + Hutcheson
mark

Mary her + Abkey (Seal)
Mark

I Samuel Plummer of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland
being of Perfect disposing Mind & Memory, Do make & Constitute this as my
last Will & testament, in manner & form following Viz.t Imprimis I give
and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Plummer all that Land whereon
my dwelling now is, One tract whereof is called Roses purchased & One other
Joyning called Upper Getting to be Disposed off at her Decease as she shall
judge convenient with all the moveable Estate that is thereon. Item I
give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Plummer and his Heirs all
that Tract of Land lying in Fredericks County, and on the Draft of
Linganore, called Hunting Lott Containing about 226 Acres more or less.
Item I give & bequeath unto my second Son Joseph Plummer & his Heirs

25 all that Tract of Land lying in Fredericks County and on a Creek called Bush-
Creek Containing about 187 Acres more or less — Item I give & bequeath unto my third
Son Samuel Plummer & his Heirs all those tracts of Land in Fredericks County
above the Fork of Bush Creek called Food Plenty & one other tract adjoyning calld
Rocky Hill both Tracts containing about 318 Acres more or less — Item I give
& Bequeath unto my fourth Son Abraham Plummer and his Heirs part of that Tract
of Land in Fredericks County & on the East Side of Bush Creek Called Hickory Plain
Containing in all about 454 Acres & my desire is that 200 Acres of said Tract be laid
out for my above mentioned Son Abraham — Item I Give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Cassandra Ballenger & her Heirs part of the above mentioned tract of Land
in Frederick County called Hickory Plains & whereon She now is Settled, & my desire
is that 200 Acres thereof be & remain hers & her Heirs — Item I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Sarah Plummer and her heirs part of a Tract of Land in Freder-
=ick County called Hickory Plains and one other adjoyning called Help, & my
desire is that 154 Acres of the Land above mentioned be & remain my said Daughter
Sarahs — Item It is my Will & desire & I do hereby Authorise my Wife Sarah Plummer
to make over and Lawfully convey unto my Son in Law Richard Holland, when he
shall be ready, a Tract of Land lying in Frederick County upon Linganore called
Rich Hill containing 198 Acres more or Less — I do likewise make ordain and
Constitute my Wife Sarah Plummer my whole and Sole Executrix to this my Will,
and I do hereby utterly revoke & disannul all former & other Wills, In testimony
whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this thirteenth day of January 1754.

Signed Sealed & Deliver'd in
presents of
Mary Moore
Richd. Moore
Thomas Moore

Sam.l Plummer Seal

On the 2d. Day of February 1760 Came Richard Moore and Mary Moore two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Each of them being of the People Called Quakers did Solemnly affirm Testify and Declare that they did see the Testator Samuel Plummer Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and Declare the aforegoing Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing, he was to the Best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that each of them together with Thomas Moore the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

6 Sides — Sworn before MMachenemara Comm.y Alla Co.y

In the Name of God Amen I James Wardrop of Upper Marlborough in the Province of Maryland Merchant being now in the City of New York Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing Mind and

26 Understanding Bless be God Therefore do make this my last Will &
1124 Testament as follows (that is to Say) First I do revoke Annul and make
Void all former and other Wills by me made But I do confirm and to all
Intents and Purposes (Except so far as it relates to a former Will by me made
in London) Ratify a Codicil or Writing by me made and Published in
the City of New York on the Eighth Day of November last Past Item I
Do give and devise to my Nephew Robert Bull son of Robert Bull of
Leith in Scotland Timber Merchant That Dwelling House in Wardrop's
Court in the Lawn market at Edinburgh aforesaid whereon my late
Father Lived as also two Houses in the same Lawn on the first Story
under the said House with the back Yard adjoyning to the said Land
with the Work Houses belonging thereto now or late in the Possession of
Ingles Joyner To have and to Hold the same to him my said
Nephew Robert Bull and to his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item
I do give and Bequeath unto John Bowles the Son of Mary Bowles
the Sum of Three hundred pounds Sterling. Item all the Rest Residue
and remainder of my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever and where-
soever I do give devise and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Settice
Wardrop To have and to hold the same to her her Heirs and Assigns
forever. Item Lastly I Do nominate Constitute and appoint my
said beloved Wife and my good Friend and Brother in Law Mr. Alexander
Seymour Merchant and Mr. Joseph Belt Junr. in Upper Marlborough
aforesaid to be Executors of this my last Will and testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of Decemr.
in the thirty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George
the Second Anno Dom. 1759

James Wardrop Seal

Signed Seald Published and Declared by
the said James Wardrop as & for his last
Will & Testament In the Presence of Us
who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
thereto In the Presence and at the Request
of the Testator ——— The Words (Mr.
Joseph Belt Junr.) between the 7th & 8th Line of
this Page being first interlined

Chas Digges
Jas. Duane
Willm. Moodie

City of New York ss!
Be it Remembered that
on the Nineteenth day of March
One thousand seven hundred &
Sixty personally came and
appeared before me Goldsbrow
Banyar thereunto delegated &
appointed James Duane of the said City Gentleman
Attorney at Law and being duly sworn on his Oath
declared that he did See the within named James
Wardrop Sign and Seal the within Written Instrument

purporting to be the Will of the Said James Wardrop bearing date the Eleventh day of December 1759. and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Contain his last Will and Testament that at the Time thereof he the said James Wardrop was of Sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of him the deponant. That his Hon.d Deponents Name subscribed to the Said Will is of his own proper Hand Writing which he subscribed as a Witness to the said Will in the Testators presence and that He saw Charles Digges and William Woodie the other Witnesses to the Said Will subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Said James Wardrop the Testator ——

Gol Banyar ——

City of New York Ss.

Be it also Remembered that on the Nineteenth Day of March 1760. Lettice Wardrop one of the Executor of the within written Will of James Wardrop Deceased appeared before me the Said Goldsbrow Banyar, and Was duly Sworn to the true Execution and Performance of the Said Will by taking the Oath of an Executor as by law appointed. Before me ——

Gol Banyar ——

Maryland Pr: Geo.s County Ss.

On the 2.d Day of Aug.t 1760. Came Cha.s Digges & Will.m Moody who being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God say that they did See Mr. James Wardrop late of Upper Marlborough in Pr: Geo.s County in the provinc.a aforesd. Merch.t Sign & Seal 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 the Testator was of Sound Memory & of a disposing Mind. & that at his Request & in his presence they did sign the Same as Witnesses. ——

Sworn before me day & Year aforesd

G Scott D. Comry Pr: Geo.s

8 Sides

I Thomas Miles of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of Perfect disposing Mind and Memory do make and Constitute this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.m I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Sister Sarah Plummer and her Heirs all my Estate after my Decease to Dispose of as she shall think proper And I do likewise make Ordain and Constitute my Sister Sarah Plummer my Whole and Sole Executrix to this my Will, and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disannul all former and other Wills. In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twelth Day of March 1760 — Thomas Miles — Seal

Joseph Richardson
Zach.a Lyles
Margery Lyle

Maryland Pr: Geo.s County Ss. On.e 24.th Apr.l 1760 Came Jos: Richardson one of the People called Quakers & did

28 Solemnly affirm that Thos. Miles of Pr Geo. Co.ty Planter Deced did Sign Seal
1126 & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing & Publish y.e Same as his Last
Will & Testament, & y.t at y.e Time of his Soooing to the Best of his Apprehension
ye Deceased Was of Sound Memory & of a Disposing Mind & y.t in his presence & at his
Request He this Deponent & the other two Witnesses Zach.a Lyles & Margery Lyles
Did Sign the Same — Sworn before G Scott D. Comry Pr. Geo.e —

Maryland Pr. Geo.e Sct. On y.e 24.th Apl. 1760 Came Zach.a Lyles & on a due Oath
on y.e Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that Thos. Miles late of Pr. Geo.e County
Planter deced did Sign Seal & Deliver the within Instrument of Writing and
publish the same as his last Will & Test.t and that at y.e Time of his soodoing
to the best of his Apprehension the Deced was of Sound Memory & of a Disposing
Mind & that in his Presence & at his Request He & the other Witness Jos:
Richardson & Marg.t Lyles did Sign the Same —
Sworn before me G Scott D Comry Pr. Geo.e
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Sir. This is to acquaint you that I do hereby renounce
and quit up the bequest made to me by Mr: James Windrop
my Deceased Husband and instead thereof I do Claim & will
Take that part of his Estates which the Law allows & gives to Widows
Witness — Sam.l Ogle Jonn Rumbla Jew. (+)
N.r Lewis Sewall Lettice Windrop
Sides & Beanes. August 25: 1760.

In the Name of God Amen I William Lord of Worchester County in
Maryland being at present of a Sound and Disposing memory and Understanding to
prevent any Dispute that may arise after my Death concerning what what worldly Estate
I shall Die possessed of have made my last will and testament as follows & first I
recommend my Soule unto the hands of God who gave it and my body I bequeath to Earth there
to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named and my wordly Estate I bequeath
in manner following I bequeath and give to my Son William my Mill and
furnetur to him and his Disposel I bequeath and Give to my Son Joseph Lord
three Negroes that is to say Richard Swithy and George two feather bed and furnetore &
the choice of my horses a yoak of Oxen to him and to his Disposal I Give to my
Daughter Esther Cropper one negro Woman called Hannah to her & to her Disposal
I Give to my Son John Lord and to his Disposal one feather bed and furnetur
I Give to my Daughter Ann Hazard two Cows and two Calves to her and her Disposal
I Give to my Daughter Sarah Eastire and to her Disposal one riding Mare
I Give to my GrandSon John Lord son of Arthur one Negro Boy called Hammond a feather bed
and furnetor to him and to his Disposal I Give to my GrandSon William
Lord Son of Arthur one Negro Girl called Comfort a feather bed and furnetur to him and to
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his Disposal — I Give to my Grand Son Aather Smith one Negroe Gire Called Gennett to him & to his Disposal — I Give to my Grand Daughter Molly Parker five pounds Maryland money and to her Disposal — I Give to my Grand Daughter Ester Parker & to her Disposal five pounds Maryland money — The residue of my Estate not allready Disposed of I Give to my Sons John Cord and Joseph Cord and to my Daughter Ester Crapper to be Equally Divided amongst them and their Heirs and I Nominate & appoint my Sons John Cord & Joseph Cord Exrs of This my will hereby revoaking all former wills by me made all which I Confirm with my hand and Seal this 19th day of November 1759 —

Wm Cord Seal

Published and Signed & Sealed by the Testator William Cord as his last will and testament in the presence of

John Selby
Stephen Walton
Mary her + mark Walton

On the back Side of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz^t —

June the 30th 1760 Came John Selby Stephen Walton and Mary Walton the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that they saw William Cord the Testator Signe Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprensions of a sound Disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to said will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep^ty Comm^y of Worchester County —

5 Sides — Examined per W.

In the Name of God amen I John Collings Senr of Worchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory blessed be Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Disannulling all other made by me heretofore and first I Give and recommend my Soul to the hand of God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Ex^rs as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased god to bless me with I Give in manner & form following — Imp^rs it is my will in the first place that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid — Imp^rs I lend to my well beloved wife during her natural life all my Estate both real & personal but after her Decease to be disposed as follows Imp^rs I Give to my Son William Collings all the Land that I hold on the West side of the branch whereon my House is called freemans Contentment to him and his heirs for ever with one Shilling Sterl^g and that to be his part of my Estate Imp^rs I Give to my Son Belletha Collings all the Land that I hold on the East side of the same Branch being part of the same tract to him and his heirs for ever & ten pounds in money to be laid out in Larning & one Square barrel Gun — Imp^rs I Give to my Son Solomon Collings One hundred and fifty acres of Land called Collings Lott lieing on the head of Sandy Branch to him & his heirs for ever one hand mill and all my wearing Cloaths — Imp^rs I Give to my Son Ephraim Collings fifty acres of Cypress Swamp called Collings Venture to him & his heirs for ever & one round barrel Gun — Imp^rs I Give to my Grandson William Collings Son of Elizabeth

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one feather bed and furnitor two cows and calves to be paid when he comes to the age of twenty one years & for him to be under the care of Joseph Smith & Solomon Collings — Imp.rs I Give my Daughter Mary Stomford one shiling Sterling & that to be her part of my Estate — Imp.rs I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bezeed one shilling Sterling ~~in full~~ for her part of my Estate — Imp.rs I Give to my Son John Collings one shilling Sterling and that to be his part of my Estate — Imp.rs I Give to my Daughter Ann Stevens One shilling Sterling and that to be her part of my Estate — But after my Wifes Decease all the personal Estate to be Equally divided between my six Children Sollomon Collings Beletha Collings, Elisha Collings, Roady Collings, Sarah Collins & Jerusha Collins — I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and do make and ordain my wife to be my whole & Sole Ex.r & all other will or wills being void and Null Sealed with my Seal this 26th day of September 1759

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Rob.t Kerby
John Miller
John his ✠ mark Fall

John his ✠ mark Collings Seal

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus — indorsed Viz.t

August the first 1760 came Robert Kerby and John Fall two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will And made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that they saw John Collins the Testator sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his 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 John Miller the other subscribing witness sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request —

Sworn before Benton Harris D.r Comry of Wor.r County

August 8th 1760 came Sarah Collins Widow to the Deced and Juried her right of Dower or thirds of the Deceds Estate and stands to and abides by his will

Sworn before Benton Harris D.r Comry of Wor.r County

Examined per N.

Translation of Peter Mantz his Will — the Original being in Dutch —

In the Name of God Amen — I Peter Mantz being Sick and Weak, but of Sound and good understanding, Have considering the Necessity of Dying, and not knowing the Time when Resolved to make my last Will, which after my decease shall be well and truly observed, in this manner, that my appointed Guardians Michael Romer and Thomas Ashley, my little Effects shall dispose if poible accordingly to wit, and

First I give & recomend my Soul in the hands of God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth the Mother of it, not doubting but my Guardians will bury it in a Christian Manner.

Secondly — I will that after my decease all my Debts be paid and Satisfied.

Thirdly — I Bequeath to the Reformed Church in Friederic Town, for its Support, the Sum of Ten pounds Current Money.

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Fourthly— I Bequeath unto my Brothers Caspar Mantzen his Children to Inherit what I shall leave, (with the Condition) that no heir of mine survive, the Sum of Forty Pounds But if an heir should survive from me, then this Bequest is null and void— Yet if such heir should die in his Minority, then shall the aforesaid Children of my Brothers the aforesaid Fourty Pounds have paid to them— first, and also of what remains after paying that Sum inherit two thirds, and my Wife to have the other third for her Share and Property.

Fifthly— I Bequeath to my Wife Rosina besides her thirds of what I shall leave, her Dower in the House as long as She shall live.

Sixthly— My Will is that my Guardians observe neither one or the other injustice be done, and desire also that they See that my Children may finish to learn their Trade.

Of all which this is my last Will and Testament, and my Will is that no other heretofore made have any Power, but that this be well and truly observed and obeyed, as above.

In Testimony Whereof I have, together with the Witnesses Especially called for, undersigned and affixed my Seal, done in Frederick Town the 9.th June 1759—

Signed Sealed delivered & declared
by said Peter Mantz in Presence of.

John Adam Ebert
Valentine Shreiner
George Tho.s Sheley—

Peter Mantz (L.S.)

The Exor within mentioned refuse to act—
Nov.r 26. 1759. J.D.

November the 29.th 1759— John Adam Ebert, Geo. Tho.s Sleigh Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and say that they saw Peter Mantz Sign the within as his last 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 their apprehension of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, That they saw Sheley Shreiner another of the Subscribing Witnesses, Subscribe his name at the same time as a Witness to the within Will—

Sworn before John Darnall Dep.ty Commiss.y

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Translation of Abraham Bohrer's Will— The Original being in Dutch—

In the Name of God Amen, I Abraham Bohrer of Frederick Town in the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland, being Sick and Weak, but of Sound understanding, praised be God for the Same, considering that all flesh must die, but none knows how long or short it may be, Have this day the 18.th 8.ber 1759 resolved to make my Will in the manner as follows—

First, I give after my death my Soul in the hands of God, who gave it me, and my Body I commit to the Earth our comon Mother, until the general Resurrection, when I Shall again receive the Same to his Honor and Glory.

Secondly— My Will is that all my Debts be paid.

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Thirdly — I Bequeath unto my Wife Anna one Childs part, besides her thirds out of my Estate, and liberty of the Home as long as She shall remain a Widow, but if She marries again She is to forfeit her right to it — I do also appoint her my aforesaid dear Wife and Mr. Conrad Groth to be Guardians to my Children, which two I make no doubt will see that every thing be ordered in a Just and Regular Manner —

Fourthly — I will that after my decease all my Estate go between my Children to wit Joh: Peter Joh; George Joh: Adam also Kaufper Should be born from my Seed and Anna Marya in equal portion with the Childs part of my Wife, let it be Land or Goods — But my Wifes Childs part to Revert to my Children after her my Death. This is my Last Will and Testament, which I will to be observed in all its parts. Therefore I have together with the Witnesses hereto Especially called put my Seal to this and Signed my Name for a Testimony thereof — done in Fredrick Town the day & Year above Written.

Abraham Borer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed declared and published
in the presence of us —
Thomas Sligh
Valentine Stochle
Peter Baltzers.

November the 13th. 1759 Thomas Sligh one of the Subscribing — Witnesses to the within Will being duly Sworn on the Holy Evang.s of Almighty God — deposeth and sayeth that he saw the within named Abraham Borer Sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound disposing mind and memory and that he Subscribed the foregoing Will as a Witness in the presence and at the Request of the Testator, And he also deposeth & Sayeth that Peter Bulfel an other of the Subscribing Witnesses did at the same time — Subscribe his name as an Evidence to the within Will Valentine Stuckle another of the Subscribing Witnesses Solemnly Affirmed he being a Protestant Dissenter that he Subscribed his name as a Witness to the foregoing Will that he saw the Testator Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his — Last Will and Testament & at the Time of so doing he was to the best of his — Apprehension of Sound disposing mind and Memory and that he Subscribed his name thereto in the presence and at the request of the Testator and that Peter Bulfell at the same time Subscribed his name as a Witness to the said Will.

Translated & Exam.d. J. Wallette — John Darnall Dep.ty Com.ry

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In the Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of July in the — Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred fifty and Nine I Walter Deven of Cecil County Farmer being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to Catherine Deven my dearly beloved Wife the Sum of Five Pounds a Year during her Life to be paid to her out of my Estate by my and Executrix (here after)

hereafter mentioned. I likewise Constitute John Harper Farmer, and my Daughter Rosannah Dyon to be my Execut.r & Execu.x of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby disannul & Other former Wills and Testaments and Legacies by me in any ways before this Time named Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written —

Signed Sealed and published by the Said Walter Diven as Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers —

Walter Diven Seal

Michael his O Mc Gour mark
John his I Riggs mark
George his G Berwick mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Cecil County Sc.t August the 6.th 1759 Michael Mc Gowan, John Riggs and George Berwick, the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Depose & Say that they Saw the Testator Walter Diven Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and disposing mind and Memory.

Sworn before. G. Milligan D.y Comm.y C.e County

3 Sides. Exam.d per Wallette —

July 23. 1759. In the Name of God. Amen I Smallwood Coghill of Prince Georges County being very Sick in Body but other wise in perfect Memory do bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to my Mother the Earth to be buried in Decent and Christial Buryal and the rest of my Worldly Goods as followeth Viz. —

Item I give and bequeth well beloved Cousin Isaac Smallwood Middleton one Negro Gale named Victore and her Increase to be in my Wifes possession till he is of the Age of Twenty one to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Loving Wife Keziah Coghill all my Land known by the name of Garners Meadows Resurveighed to her during her Natural Life att her Decease to fall to my well beloved Cousin Isaac Smallwood Middleton and his Heirs Lawfully for ever, and all the Rest of my Personable Estate except what is above mentioned to her and her Heirs for ever — One word interlined before Signed —

Smallwood Coghill Seal

Teste John Wynn
Hen: Acton
William his + Marlow mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t —
Maryland Pr. Geo.s County Sc.t On the 27.th Day of Aug.t 1759 Came John Wynn Henry Acton and William Marlow all Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament and they being all duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and Swear that they did See the Testator Smallwood Coghill Sign Seal and Deliver 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 Judgment he was of Sound Memory and of a disposing mind, and that in his presence and at his Request they and each of them did Subscribe the same as Witnesses.

Sworn before me Day and year aforesaid —

G Scott D.y Comm.y Pr. Geo.s

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In the Name of God Amen this 12 day of Febuary 1752 I Thomas Nash Senior being in perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men onse to die Ido therefore revoking all other Wills and Testaments formerly made by me I make and appoint this to be my last Will that is to say first I Recommend my Sowl into the hand of ~~my~~ God who gave it hoping for Salvation in and through Jesus Christ and as for such wordly Goods, as God hath been pleased to endow me with I dispose of as follows. First of all I leave all my Moveables in the posession of my well beloved Wife during her Widowhood and the benefits of my Land likewise and after her Decease I leave my Land called Nashes Adventure to my Sons Samuel and Thomas equally to be divided between them if they both have Children and if one of them has and the other not the Land all to go to that one forever and if none of them hath any then the Land to be equally devided amongst my Daughters. I leave to my Son John five Shillings Currentcy. I leave to my Son Samuel five Shillings Currency. I leave to my Son Thomas the feather Bed and what other things is now in his posession. I leave to my Daughter Lucy her choice of my feather Beds and furniture and at my Decease her choice of my Mares and of three Ews and one Sow and Piggs and one heifore. that she calls hers and three Soop plates and two Basons a puter Dish and three Chairs. I leave to my Daughter Rebecka one feather Bed and furniture and one Oval Table three Soop plates and two Basons and one pewter Dish three Ews and one breeding Sow. And after my Wifes Second Marriage or decease I leave the rest of my Moveables equally to be devided amongst my Six Daughters I prehibet any Administration because of no Debts nor Credits nor Legacies belonging to my Estate. —

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of — }

Andrew Alexander
her
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Isaac Alexander

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Thomas N Nash Seal
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On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz! —

Cecil County ss. June 15th 1759 Andrew Alexander, Lucy Alexander and Isaac Alexander the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, depose and say that they saw the Testator Thomas Nash Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the Best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. —

Exam^d per L Wallette

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