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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mastons Senr of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, Planter; finding my-self, now in my Old Age, tender and Crazy in Constitution but, (thank God) still retaining my Senses and Judgment, and considering the uncertainty of health and Life and the Continuance of those other Blessings and Advantages with me; do make this my last Will and Testament; and I Cancel and Revoke, by this Will all Wills or Wills, Testament or Testaments, by me heretofore made; confirming and declaring this present one to be my Sole and only last Will and Testament — When it shall please God, then, to call me to himself, I resign my Soul to the Merciful Disposal of Christ my Savior, hoping thro' his Merits and intercession, to Obtain full pardon of my Sins, and all Christian Happiness: And my Body, to be decently interred, and with as little Expence as is necessary at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. As to my Worldly affairs, and what God in his Providence, has been pleased to Bless me with; I will and dispose of them, at the Said Period of my Death and after my Legal Debts are all of them Paid in the Manner following Viz — Imp. If my loving and Beloved Wife Mary Mastons shall happen to survive me, my Will and desire is, & I hereby Order and appoint that she the said Mary shall have and enjoy during the term of her natural life, and with the small Burthen and Limitation hereafter inserted the full use and Benefit of my whole Estate, both Real and personal, as I now hold it myself to be always applied & Disposed of by her at her pleasure

It. Since my Eldest and well Beloved Son Robert Mastons Junior of this County has already had what Negroes and other Things I could prudently spare him; and since especially he in providence is otherwise Amply provided for; I hope, therefore, he will take these in all good part for what my Circumstances can afford him, and in Testimony of my Goodwill, and from my desire that he may Inherit a blessing thro his using it in a proper & Christian manner, I further do leave him my Great House Bible, after my own and his Mothers Decease

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2/ It. As my Beloved Son Francis Maslone of this County is also, in Providence, handsomely done for, and he too, has received what Negroes I could spare I hope he likewise will be satisfied with them and my Blessing and I further do leave him at my own and his Mothers Decease one of our best feather Beds. It. When I and her Mother shall die I give to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Crane of this County, over and above what She formerly has had, my Great Chest of Drawers, and my Negro Woman Kate & her then future increase And whereas my Negro Woman Venus is now with Child, I leave the said Child, She now is big with (whether single or Twins) to her Son my little Grandson Robert Crane, and I order my said Grandsons Parents to take this Child (or Twins) under their own immediate care so soon as it or they shall arrive at the Age of two Years, to be By them cared for and preserved, with the future increase, for the Use and Benefit of the said Robert Crane and his Heirs It as for my beloved Son Hughes Maslone: My Will and desire is that he shall always remain with myself and his Mother, or the longest Liver of us two, and be Subservient to us (even after he is come to fulness of Age) in a Dutiful and Obedient way as at present we, or the longest liver of us both, still finding him, the said Hughs proper Clothing and Accommodations w^t. the Necessaries and Conveniencies which from time to Time he may want; according as we or either of us shall see he should have, and as his own good Conduct and Gratitude will deserve at our Hands — And at the Period of Mine & his Mothers Death (Not from any Extraordinary kindness or Partiality I have for him; for, thank God, all my Children have ever behaved themselves to us dutifully and submissively as they ought, but because he is the only one of my Family now left without Settlement and Provision to Support him decently and Reputably in the World) at such Period, therefore, my Will and desire is and I hereby Expressly have and appoint to him the said Hughs Maslone and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever this Plantation whereon I now live (called Burnons beginning and the Frenchmans dis-

appointment) and that other Tract of Land now in my possession on Popes Creek in this Neighbourhood, called Littlewoth Containing one hundred and twelve Acres less or more, I also at the aforesaid Period Bequeath to him the said Hughs Mastone and his Heirs all the Negroes with their Increase that his Mother or I shall then be possessed of (except as before excepted) particularly as they stand at present, George, Harry, Harry, Charles Davey, Salt, Venus and her Increase (except as before excepted) Lucy, Sue, Cloe, Nan; together with what Stock, crop furniture, moveables and personal Estate (except as before Bequeathed) shall happen to belong to his Mother or me on both these Tracts and plantations, And Whereas there are forty Acres of entailed Lands near this plantation of Burnons beginning and it might become hurtful to it to have them Struck out or withdrawn (and no great Benefit to my Eldest Son or his Heirs: I thereby desire and earnestly recommend to my Son Robert not to disturb his said Brother Hughs in possession of them; but to accept either Annually or finally, of what Rent or Value the said forty Acres may be ~~exactly~~ Equitably Adjudged to in the Opinion of two or more of their best Friends & Neighbours who may be capable to Consider it. Lastly. I heartily recommend (Leaving my Blessing accordingly) to the whole of my Children to live together, at all times, in all Christian Love & Unity: And I Constitute and appoint my said Well beloved Wife Mary Mastone and my said beloved Son Hughs Mastone to be my Sole and only Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand, affixed my Seal, and acknowledged and published the same, this Seventeenth Day of September 1764

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
John Macpherson
Rich. Smith
John Douglass Jun.

Rd. Mastone (Seal)

I the said Robert Mastone Senior of Charles County Maryland designed, being still (thank God for it) of sound and disposing Memory and Judgment tho not Stronger or healthier in Person and Constitution, and taking further into Consideration the disposal I have made and appointed of my Worldly Affairs, by my Will of this Date, on the other and preceding Pages do find occasion to make some Alterations in my Bequests therein mentioned; and I hereby Will and

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desire (Notwithstanding what I otherwise Willed in my Testament) that, at the Period aforesaid of my own and my Wifes decease my foresaid beloved Daughter Elizabeth Crane of this County and her Heirs shall immediately have the Property and delivery of one Negroe Girl named Nan and the whole of her future Increase together with three Cows and Calves out of the Stock, over and above what I formerly Willed and appointed her. And I Order this Codicil to be as Valid and sufficient for the Purposes therein expressed and to be equally Executed by my Executors appointed in my Will, as my said Will at large is intended to be In Testimony of all which I have hereto also set my hand and seal and have Published and declared the same to be my Codicil to my last Will and Testament this seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord God seventeen hundred & sixty four

Robt. Maslin Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of

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John Macpherson
Rich J Smith
John Douglass Junr.

Chares County ss 14th November 1764 Came Richard Smith and John Douglass Junr. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Codicil Who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Robert Maslin the Testator Sign and seal the said Will & Codicil 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 their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request. And that they also saw the Revd. John Macpherson Sign the same as a Witness which Probate was taken in the Presence of Robert Maslin Heir at Law to the Deceased who did not Object to the same Probate

Before Dan Jenifer Dy Co.

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Examd.

Maryland } In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Macatee of Charles County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament First and Principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my Blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies and in the Merits of my dear Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ for the Pardon & Remission of all my Sins & Eternal Happiness my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried in such Place and Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think Convenient as to my Temporal Estate after all my Debts are paid I Bequeath & dispose of in the following Manner, Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Macatee & my loving Daughter Agnes Macatee the Plantation I now dwell on & all the Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging during the Natural Lives of them the said Mary and Agnes Macatee & after their Decease I give and Bequeath the said Plantation with the Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging to my loving Son Thomas Macatee and his Heirs forever Item Whereas I formerly made over to my Son Thomas Macatee the Plantation and Lands thereto belonging he now dwells on & in Case the said Gift should not hereafter be found Legal, I give and Bequeath to the said Tho. Macatee & his Heirs forever the said Plantation with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Grandson James Macatee Son of Wm my best Coat, Item I give and Bequeath all the residue of my wearing Apparel to my loving Son John Macatee. Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Edmund Macatee Son of James one Heifer and Calf, Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son John Macatee five Pounds Currency Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Wm Macatee five Pounds Currency, Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Macatee five Pounds Currency, Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Macatee one third Part of my Personal Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Daughter Elizabeth Thomas one Cow & Calf, Item I give and Bequeath all the remaining Part of my Estate not heretofore disposed of among and Between my loving Children John Macatee, William Macatee, Thomas Macatee, Mary Dyar, Eleanor Sanders Ann Osburn, Rosamond Macatee & Agnes Macatee to be equally divided among them, with this Provision Whereas James Macatee, & Rosamond (above Named) wife of the said James hath set up a Pretended Title & Claim to a Negroe Woman called Jean, which hath been spoke of among the Neighbours, tho' not by them or either of them to my self that if they the said James Macatee & Rosamond his Wife shall after my decease set up any Claim to the said Negroe Woman Jean and Prosecute the same then my Will & Intention is that my

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Estate above Devised to my Children above Exprest be equally divided among & between my Sons John Macatee Wm Macatee Thomas Macatee & my Daughters Mary Dyar Eleanor Sanders Ann Osborn & Agness Macatee & that the said Rosamond be intituled to no part thereof — Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Son Thos. Macatee to be my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of September Anno Dom 1764

Edmund his [redacted] mark Macatee Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Mc Pherson
Dan McPherson
John McPherson Jnr.

Charles County ss 31st October 1764 Came Thomas McPherson and John McPherson two of the 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 Edmund Macatee the Testator Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will & heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Daniel McPherson the other Subscribing Witness severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request which Probate was taken in the Presence of John Macatee Heir at Law who did not Object to the same before

11 Jdis Examd. Dan Jenifer DCo.

In the Name of God Amen This ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty one I Samuel Turner of Charles County Planter being in Perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God but knowing the Certainty of Death & uncertainty of Life do therefore appoint this my last Will and Testament, First and Principally I commend my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned hoping thro the Mercy of God & the Merits of the Saviour of Mankind to be raised again at the last Day to an happy Immortality, & touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and Bequeath in Manner following, Imprimis after my Just Debts are paid my Will is that my Beloved

Wife Mary have (exclusive of one third of my Personal Estate) during her Natural Life the Use of three Negroes Viz Sam Frank & Rachel wc. three Negroes are upon the decease of my Sd Wife Mary to be equally divided among my Children hereafter mentioned But my Will is that my Sd Wife Mary shall in Consideration of the said Use of Sd three Negroes relinquish all her right of Dower in Part of a Tract of Land called Turners Forrest to me now belonging, And in Case my said Wife Mary shall refuse to relinquish her right of Dower in Sd Land my Will is that the Sd three Negroes, Sam Frank and Rachel be valued with the rest of my Personal Estate and my Sd Wife to have no Title or right to them, Item I give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate (after deducting one third Part which I leave to my said Wife Mary to be equally divided and distributed among my Beloved Children Viz Zephaniah Hezekiah, Dorcas, Deborah, Martha, Anna and Mary & John Beal, to them and their Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Will that my aforesaid Daughters Dorcas Deborah Martha Mary & Anna shall all or any of them during the Time they all or any of them live Single but no longer have a Place of abode on the Part of a Tract of Land called Turners Forrest aforesaid wt Land sufficient to be wrought and Tended by such Slaves as shall to them belong during the said Time they live Single, Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Zephaniah all the Lands to which I have any right or Title to him his Heirs or Assigns forever & I likewise appoint my Sd Son Zephaniah whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament & Guardian to all my other Children aforesaid In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year aforesaid

Signed & Sealed
in Presence of us
Isaac Campbell
Henry Reeder
Alexander Wilkinson McPherson

Sam Turner Seal

Charles County ss 3 November 1764
Came the Recd. Isaac & Alexander Wilkinson McPherson 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 Samuel Turner the Testator Sign and seal the said Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and memory and that they together with Henry Reeder the other subscri-

7/ ing Witness severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

(2½ sides) Exam.d Before

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Milburn Simms being perfect Health, a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life in this World and being willing to Settle my Affairs in time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave me Firmly trusting to be saved thro' the bitter Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, my Body I commit to the Earth, in sure and certain hope of a Joyful to Eternal Life to be buried in such Christian and decent like Manner as to my Executing hereafter mentioned shall think meet and Expedient, And as for what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to bless me with I Give and Bequeath as follows —

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Adams one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land wch I bought of Archibald Johnson Called Leitchfield Enlarged to be laid off so as to include ye Plantation that is now on it. I Give to her during her natural Life & after her decease I Give it to my Grandson Richard Adams his Heirs and Assigns forever I likewise Give to my said Daughter Eleanor Adams one Negroe Girl named Doll I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Simms fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Rachel fifty Pounds Sterling. ~~Money of Great Britain~~ I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Catharine One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Clare One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, I Give and Bequeath to the poor of this Parish where I now dwell Thirty Pounds Current Money to be disposed or distributed to them by the Revd. Mr. George Hunter or his Successors at his or their Discretion I Give and Bequeath to my three well Beloved Daughters Mary Ann Martha and Teresa All my Lands and Tenements whatsoever (except

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my said three Daughters to them
the one hundred Acres abovementioned) to be equally divided Amongst them their
Heirs and Assigns forever I Give and Bequeath also to my said three Daughters Mary
Ann Martha & Teresa all the Remainder of my Personal Estate (after my
Just Debts are paid) to be equally divided between them my said three
Daughters further it is my Will and desire that if either of my said three
Daughters should die in their Non Age or without Lawful Issue then and in
such Case their part of Land to fall to the surviving two Sisters, Lastly I
do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my loving Daughters Mary Ann
and Martha to be my Joint Executrix's of this my last Will and Testament
hereby Revoking all Former or other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments
heretofore by me made Given under my Hand & Seal this 25 Day of August
Anno Dom 1763

Jos. M. Semmes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared
in the Presence of us
Henry Hagan
Hez^h Turner
John his Hatcher
Mark

Charles County ss 20th October 1764 Henry Hagan
and Hezekiah Turner two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy
Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they
saw Joseph Milburn Semmes this Testator Sign and seal
the foregoing Will & heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of
their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they toge-
ther with John Hatcher the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will 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 beyond sea

Before Dan Jenifer D.C.

Exam^d 7½ sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith being Sick and weak in
Body but of perfect sound disposing Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form fol-
lowing, Imprimis I Will and desire that all my Just Debts funeral Ex-
pences and other Incident Charges be duly paid and discharged, Item I Give
and Bequeath to my beloved son John Smith one black Horse also two feather

(Bed

now Standing in the Shed with their furniture also the Crop now Growing on the Plantation Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Perry one feather Bed and furniture that I now lie on, and all the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Son John and my Daughter Elizabeth Perry Except the wheat now in the House I Give to my Son John Smith also my Land to my Son John In Witness hereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals

John his + Smith
Mark

Witness Josias Adams
Rhoda Adams

Charles County ss 11th November 1764 Came Josias Adams and Rhoda Adams two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God does depose and say that they saw John Smith the Testator Sign 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 he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

3 sides Exam'd Before Dan Jenifer D.C.

In the Name of God Almighty I Matheo Martin of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it do appoint & Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills & Legacies by me made first I recommend my Soul to ye Almighty God that Gave it me & to my Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as to the Worldly Effects which it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath in the following Manner Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Bag of feathers, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Slater fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land wherein I now live which is to laid off for him on the south side of the Pole Branch joining to Richd Slater & if their shouldent be enough then to Cross the Said Branch & running with the Said Branch till

he gets his fifty Acres Item I Give to my Daughter Ann all the remainder of the aforesaid Land & Likewise the Bed and furniture which She lies on And my well beloved Wife I appoint to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this 30 Day of August 1764

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us

Mathew his [7] Martin Seal

Mark

Richard his R Slater Sen.

Mark

Tho.s his X Bealle Sen.

Mark

George Mills

Charles County ss 6th October 1764 Came Thomas Beall and Richard Slater two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw Matthew Martin the Testator Sign and seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with George Mills the other Subscribing Witness severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator & at his request which Probate was taken the Widow having first signified that she renounced the said Will

Exam.d 3 1/2 sides Before Dan Jenifer D.C.

In the Name of God Amen this seventh Day of January seventeen hundred sixty and two I Thomas Bradshaw of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland house Carpenter being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory Blessed be God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit. First and Principally I Give my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned, With a sure and certain hope of receiving Pardon for all my Sins at the General resurrection of the Dead through the Meritorious Death and Passion of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ And as to my Worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath in Manner following Viz.t Imprimis 2 I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bradshaw One shilling Sterling it being in full for his part of my Estate Item 3

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Bradshaw one shilling sterling it being in full for his part of my Estate, Item 4 I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Bradshaw One shilling sterling it being in full for his part my Estate, Item 5 I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gordin One shilling Sterling it being her full part of my Estate Item 6 I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Catharine Bradshaw all and singular my whole Estate of Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits whatsoever after paying the aforesaid Legacy and all my Just Debt to her and to her Disposal Item 7 I do Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Loving Wife Catharine Bradshaw my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and make Null and Void all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me and do acknowledge this and only this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day & Year ~~above~~ afore Written

Thomas his Mark Bradshaw (Seal)

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

John Chezum
Henry Bowdle
Erasmus his Mark Hollon

On the 15th Day of October Anno Dom 1764 John Chezum and Henry Bowdle two of the Subscribers Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Thomas Bradshaw 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

Sidon Exam'd Certified P Jam Auld D Com D Coty

The thirteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1764 I Philip Wingate of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland Do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament in Manner and form

following. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Willey a Negro Wench named Nan and all her Increase and no more of my Estate to her and her Heirs forever. Item I Give unto Levin Walters Son of Mary Walters a Cow and Yearling and no more of my Estate. Item I Give unto Gabriel Walters Son of Mary Walters a Cow and no More of my Estate — Item I Give unto my two Sons Robert Wingate and William Wingate a Tract of Land called Maidens Lot and what I now Possess of a Tract of Land called Waddles desire to be equally divided between them Item I Give unto my Son Angelo Wingate all that I now Possess of a Tract of Land called Wingates Inclosure — I Give unto my Son Peter Wingate one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I Likewise Give unto my Son Hezekiah Wingate one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I Likewise Give unto the Heirs of my Son John Wingate one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate I Likewise Give unto the Heirs of my Son Philip Wingate one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate — I also Give to my Son Thomas Wingate Twenty Shillings and no more of my Estate. I Give to the Heirs of my Daughter Rachel Willey one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate. I Give to my Grandson Wingate Willey Twenty Shillings and no more of my Estate and as for the remainder of my Estate I Give to my Son William Wingate whom I Constitute and appoint my 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 Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us

Daniel Fallin
John Wingate
James his + Todd
Mark

Philip his Wingate Seal
Mark

On the 4th Day of May Anno Domini 1764 Daniel Fallin John Wingate and James Todd 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 Philip Wingate 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 pr Jam Auld Dy Com Dor County

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October 20th 1763 On Bord the Snow Susannah — This being my last Will and Testament being in perfect Memory I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Ann Suners living in Dorchester County Maryland all my Money Clothes and other Chattels belonging to me Likewise full Authority to proceed according to Law to get all my Debts and other Wairs belonging to me as Witness my Hand the Day and Year above Written

Tested

Wm Dickinson

William his X Summers Mark

On the 14th Day of June Anno Dom 1764 William Dickinson the Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will being one of the People called Quakers duly and solemnly Affirmed declared and sayed that they saw the Testator William Summers 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 this Affirmants Approhension 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

2d Judex Examd. Certified P Jam Auld D Hom D County —

In the Name of God Amen this 22nd of March in the Year of our Lord 1762 I Philip Tall of Dorchester County being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul to the Hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I recommend it ~~to the 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 and as for my Worldly Estate I dispose of in the following Manner and form, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Son Anthony Tall part of five Tracts of Land the one called Philips Chance and Anthonys fortune and Stevens Inclosure and the folly and one Tract called the inclosure to him and the Heirs of his Body Law-

fully begotten and their Heirs forever as also a Negroe Boy called Seasor with all the remaining part of Partinal Estate to him and his Heirs forever Exclus of what. Give to the rest of my Children which is as followeth, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Tall a Negroe Woman ~~[illegible]~~ called Murrier to her and her Heirs forever as also my Riding Horse and no more, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Tall four head of Cattle and six head of Sheep to him and his Heirs forever and no more, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip Tall five Shillings and no more, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Daughters Grace and Mary Tall five Shillings each and no more Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Tall five Shillings and no more Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Friend Wm Mathins Junr all that Tract of Land called Talls Contrivance Containing twenty acres lying in Dorchester County to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph and James Tall five Shillings each and no more, I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my Son Anthony Tall my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament setting aside all other Wills by me made acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us. the Word and one Tract called the Inclosure interlined before Signed and the Word Shillings

Philip his Tall Seal
Mark

Thos Loockerman
John Addams
James Woolford

On the 4th Day of May Anno Domini 1764 Thomas Loockerman John Addams and James Woolford 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 Philip Tall 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
Jam Auld Dom of Dor Coty

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In the Name of God Amen the fourth Day of April Anno Dom 1764 I William Cannon of Dorchester County Planter being very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of 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 Executing hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

1 First I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Hooper one Tract of Land called Novascotia Containing seventy acres of Land to him and his Heirs forever Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my well

2 beloved Daughter Nicy Hooper one Negroe Girl called Dinah to her and her Heirs that and no more of my Estate, Thirdly I give and

3 Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Charles Cannon one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Levin Cannon part of a Tract of Land called Cannons Conclusion to Contain one hundred and ~~twenty~~ forty Acres of Land one likely Cow Half my new grown Plow & one set of Harrow Teeth and no more

4 Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son William Cannon part of a Tract of Land called Luck by Chance lying on the South side of Green Branch to Contain twenty Acres of Land and likewise part of a Tract of Land called Cannons Conclusion to Contain thirty Acres to be Laid out over against a field now called Bellys field to him and his Lawfull Heirs gotten of his Body but in Case he should die without Issue I do hereby desire that his Lands should be divided equally between my Son Levin and my Son Jesse to them and their Heirs forever, Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son

Constant One Hundred and thirty Acres of Land to be laid out with a strait Line from the long Swamp to run as far as my Lands Extends over Green Branch being part of a resurvey made on a Tract of Land called Williams Lot to him and his Heirs forever Seventhly I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Jesse my dwelling Plantation and all the Lands that I now holds Excepting what I have already Given or Willed, Eighthly I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary one full third of my Estate whom I likewise appoint to be my Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to her and her Heirs and Assigns, Ninthly and last by of all I Give and Bequeath all the remaining part that I have not given of my Estate unto my Son William, Constant & Jesse to be equally divided amongst them &c

Signed Sealed and Publickly pronounced & declared by the said William Cannon this to be his last Will and Testament

William Cannon (Seal)

In Presence of us
Clement Bayley
Thos. Cannon
John Flower

Be it remembered notwithstanding I do hereby leave and Bequeath unto my Cousin Beniah Clarkson all that part of a resurvey which was made & laid out and plotted for him on Condition he pays & satisfies my Executrix before mentioned

William Cannon (Seal)

Signed and delivered as before
Clement Bayly
Thos. Cannon
John Flower

N.B. the Words Entertained (to Contain seventy Acres of Land & with before signed

On the 18th Day of June Anno Dom 1764 Then Mary Cannon appeared before me James Auld Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County duly Authorized and empowered by Stephen Bordley Esq Commissary General of the Province of Maryland at the County afs.d and did then and there renounce the Legacy left her by the Testator in the within Testament Expressed and at the same time made her Election to abide by & stand to what the Law allows in such Cases to wit one full third part of the said deceased Estate both Real and Personal

Mary Cannon

Test Jam Auld D Com D Coty

On the 18th Day of June Anno Domini 1764 Clement (Baily)

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Bailey and Thomas Cannon two of 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 William Cannon 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 in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Examd. & fides Certified pr. Jam Auld D Com DCo

In the Name of God Amen I William Dean of County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak but in perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed once for me to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and for my Temporal Estate that it hath been pleased God to Give me I Dispose in the Manner following Viz. Item I leave unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Dean my Dwelling Plantation and all the Land adjoining thereto with all the Benefits thereunto belonging during her Life or Widowhood, Item I Give unto my Son William Deen all that Tract of Land called Deens Choice as also part of a Tract of Land called Northamton Containing fifty acres I Give unto my Son William Deen after the Death of his Mother or Change of Widowhood I Give unto my Son William Deen, Item I Give to my Son Henry Deen all that Tract of Land I have within the Survey of Andrews fortune Containing fifty acres I Give to my Son Henry Dean after the Death of his Mother or Change of Widowhood I Give unto my Son Henry Dean, Item I Give unto my Daughter Rachel Dean one feather Bed and furniture I Give unto Daughter Rachel Dean — Item to my Daughter Elizabeth Cannon one feather Bed and furniture I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cannon Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Graham one Gold Ring of

Twenty Shillings price I Give to my Daughter Mary Graham to be at her Disposal and no more of my Estate, Item I Give to my Grand aughter Delilah Deen the Sum of three Pounds Current Money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix at her Age of Sixteen Years old, Item I Give to my Grand aughter Sarah Deen the Sum of three Pounds Current Money to be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix at the Age of Sixteen Years old. And now I Will and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Deen to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament of all my Goods and Chattels and Credits to her proper use and behoof as my sole Legatee of the remains of my Estate not before given during her Life or Widowhood but in Case she should Marry again only her third part of my Estate and after Death or Change of Widowhood to these five Children to be equally divided amongst them to wit William Deen Henry Deen and Elizabeth Canon and Rachel Deen and Rebecca Ross and this only to be my last Will and Testament Revoking Renouncing and making Void all other Wills before by me made and this only to stand and Remain in full force and Virtue in Law in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 18th Day of February Anno Domini 1760

Testes Robert Scott
William his W Ross
Mark
Summer Addams

William his Deen Seal
Mark

On the 29th Day of March Anno Dom 1764 William Ross and Summer Addams / & on the 2nd Day of April Anno Dom 1764 Robert Scott the several 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 William Deen 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

6½ pces Exam.d Certified Jam Auld D Com D Co.

In the Name of God Amen the 5th Day of October Anno 1764 I Ann Connelly of Dorchester County in the Province of

Maryland being now Sick and weak but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing its appointed for all Men once to die do make Constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and no other and first and Principally I Give my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian like manner 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 to be paid and satisfied, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Connolly one shilling sterling he nor his Heirs forever to have no part nor parcel of my Estate more, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Connelly one Shilling Sterling She nor her Heirs forever to have no part nor parcel of my Estate more, Item I do Nominate and appoint Solomon Charles Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Date within mentioned

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of us

Ann her + Connelly (Seal)
Mark

Jacob his + Charles
Mark
Isaac Charles
Francis Dean

On the 29th Day of October Anno Domini 1764 Jacob Charles Isaac Charles and Francis Dean 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 Testatrix Ann Connelly Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her request.

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Certified # Jam Auld D Com Dor County

In the Name of God Amen. I Bonny Wingate of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory blessed be God do this second Day of October in the Year 1764 Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) First I give to my loving Wife one Tract of Land called Bettiss Lott during her Widowhood then to fall to my Son John Wingate my Will and desire is that John should not be debarred of Liberty with my Wife and Privilege in my House and Plantations on the said Tract of Land after my decease and likewise I give part of another Tract of Land called Stafford desire which contains fifty Acres Twenty five Acres I give in the Manner aforesaid to my loving Wife and my Son John Wingate to be held as the aforesaid Tract Bettiss Lot likewise another Tract called Armitrage part of it I give in the Manner aforesaid to my loving Wife and my Son John Wingate to be held as the aforesaid Tracts of Land Viz. Bettiss Lot and Staffords desire these three Tracts to be held as the first mentioned Tract Viz Bettiss Lot My Will and desire is that after my Wifes Widowhood or Decease these Tracts of Land to be my Son John Wingates and his Heirs with the Premises thereunto belonging Item I give my Daughter Mary Woolen one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth Wingate one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give my Daughter Tabitha Wingate one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give my Daughter Rachel Tumbley one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate Item I give my Daughter Ann Wingate one Cow and two Pewter Basons and two Dishes and two Plates at her Marriage Day and no more of my Estate Item I give my Son Thomas Wingate my Bay Mare if she ever brings the first Colt to be Zebulon Wingates my Sons likewise I give Thomas my new Gun my large new

Chest my Leather Breeches and one Sow and Pigs this Winter and no more, Item I Give my Son Zebalon Wingate one Cow and Calf one Sow and Pigs and no more of my Estate Item I Give my Daughter Priscilla one feather Bed and furniture and three Pewter Plates and two Bassons and no more of my Estate Item I Give my Son Levin Wingate one black Heifer and no more of my Estate, Item I Give my Daughter Mary Wingate one Cow and Calf and no more of my Estate, Item my Will and desire is that my loving Wife may have Quiet & Peaceable Possession and my Son John Wingate to live with her during her Widowhood or Life of the Premises hereunto belonging and likewise her Thirds of the moveable Estate, Item I Give my Son John Wingate my Horse Calf and likewise I make and Ordain my said Son John Wingate my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in trust for the Intents and Purposes in this my last Will Contained Revoking Disannulling all Wills made before by me none but this to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law In Witness whereof I the said Henry Wingate have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Henry his Wingate Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us
Witness Benjamin Todd Jun.
Michael Todd
John Todd

On the 29th Day of October Anno Dom 1764 Benjamin Todd Jun.d Michael Todd and John Todd 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 Wingate 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 Jam Auld D Com D Cty

Exam.d
7 2 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Williams of Dorchester County being very weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same and as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me withm this and Disposse of in the following Manner Item I Give to my Son Henry Williams one Negro fellow named Romp for the space of six Years and then to hire him out for the Use of my Grand Son Martin Stoughton and then at the Age of Eighteen Years old he is to have the said Negro to himself if the fellow be Living but if the said Martin Stoughton should die before the Age of Eighteen Years the fellow to be valued and Equally divided amongst the Test of my Children likewise I Give to my Son Henry Williams one Tract of Land called Gooses Island Containing fifty Acres to him and his Heirs forever, and Likewise I Give my Son Henry Williams a Bed and furniture and a black Walnut Desk and a Colt that a Mare goes with if it lives to him and his Heirs forever, I Give to my Son Henry Williams one white Table forever, Item I Give to my Son Joseph Williams one Tract of Land called Thomas's Venture Containing one hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever and likewise I Give to my Son Joseph Williams one black Walnut Oval Table and a black Hat and a Gray Horse called Tanter and a Bed and a Blanket and a Sheet and a green Trigg and a Gun to him and his Heirs forever I Give to my Son Joseph Williams one Slate forever, Item I Give to my Grand Son Martin Stoughton a Bed and furniture it has a Quilt and Blanket and Sheet to him and his Heirs forever — Item I Give to Isaac Bud one Yearling Heifer when we are deceased and my Clothes Coat and Jacket, Item I Give to my Grand daughter Nanny Williams one Bed and furniture the furniture ~~the furniture~~ is one Sheet and a Blanket and a white Counterpain, Item I Give to my Daughter Frances Godwin one hackle, Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Williams one Bopson and Heaters and a pair of Wool Cards to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Williams one Shilling Sterling to him and his Heirs forever which is his full part of my Estate, Item I Give to my Grand daughter Sarah Smith one Shilling

Sterling which is her full part of my Estate to her and her Heirs forever, Item I leave a Negroe Fellow named Nero to be equally divided between four of my Children Namely my Son Joseph Williams and my Daughter Frances Godwin and my Daughter Mary Williams and my Grandaughter Nanny Williams to them and their Heirs forever After my loving Wife Death or Marriage I also desire that the remainder of my Estate should be equally divided between my Son Henry Williams and my Son Joseph Williams and my Daughter Frances Godwin and my Daughter Mary Williams and my Grandaughter Nanny Williams and my Grandson Martin Sloughton to them and their Heirs forever after my Wifes Decease and all the Debts Complyed with, and I appoint my Son Joseph Williams my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this seventh Day of May 1764

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Isaac Carter
Thomas Wickmon
Ann Carter

Thos. his Mark Williams

On the 30th Day of July Anno Dom 1764 Isaac Carter and Ann Carter 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 Thomas Williams 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 Jam Auld D Com Dorcoty

8½ pce Exam.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Granger of Dorchester County being in perfect Health praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, Imprimis I Give to my Daughters Elizabeth Adams one Ewe and Lamb and no more of my Estate Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Ross one Ewe and Lamb and no more of my Estate (Item) I Give to my

loving Wife Ann Granger two Head of Cattle four Head of Sheep and their Increase during her Widowhood and after her Widowhood ceases then the Cattle Sheep and their Increase to return to my Son John Granger, Item I give to my Son John Granger all the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts is paid, and do Constitute and appoint my Son John Granger 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 the Seventh Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1761

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of us

Benjamin his B Granger Seal
Mark

Joseph Payn
John Spedden

On the 31st Day of July Anno Dom 1764 Joseph Payn and John Spedden 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 Benjamin Granger 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

3 pdes Exam.d Certified Jam Auld D Com D Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Bestpitch of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory thanks be to God for the same but Calling to Mind the uncertainty of the Term or Duration of the Enjoyments of either Health or Life in this World do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other and former Will or Wills by me heretofore made first I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God begging Pardon for my Sins through the Merits and Meditation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as to my Body I recommend to the Earth to receive such Christian Like Burial as to my hereafter named Executor seem meet and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Bequeath in Manner and form following, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Job Bestpitch two Tracts of Land lying in the

County aforesaid one called Johns Labour Containing Ninety Acres the other called Strife Containing One hundred and fifty Acres I give unto him the Said Job Bestgitch and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such I give then to be equally divided amongst my four Daughters Kezia Hearvey Mary Bestgitch Leah Bestgitch and Margaret Bestgitch and their Heirs forever, I give unto my loving Wife Mary Bestgitch my riding Horse Dolfin Bridle and saddle and Negroe Sam and the Use of Negroe Woman called Crow during her Life Time Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son Job Bestgitch one Negroe Man named Donald and one Horse named Dymont and my new Saddle and Bridle to him and his Heirs forever; I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Kezia Hearvey and her Heirs forever one Negro Man named Ubo and one Horse called Dorset, I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bestgitch one Negroe Woman named Crow at her Mothers decease to her and her Heirs forever. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Leah Bestgitch two Cows and two Calves, and to my Daughter Margaret Bestgitch two Cows & two Calves, and as to remainder part of my personal Estate after my just Debts are paid be it of any kind whatsoever I give and Bequeath to my five Children hereafter to be mentioned Viz: my Son Job Bestgitch and Daughter Kezia Hearvey Mary Bestgitch and Leah Bestgitch and Margaret Bestgitch and their Heirs forever to be equally divided between them And Lastly it is my Will and desire to Disinherit all other kindred from ever having any Claim Right or Title in my Estate. Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Mary Bestgitch to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in full and ample Manner with all rights and Priviledges agreable to the Laws of this Province in such Case made and provided Ratifying and Confirming this to be last Will and Testament In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have unto set my Hand and fix my Seal this Twenty first Day of November Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator Jonathan Bestgitch.

his
Jonathan ✓ Bestgitch (Seal)
Mark

(to)

to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Thomas Hayes John West

On the 15th Day of October Anno Dom 1764 John West one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and Said that he saw the Testator Jonathan Bestpitch Sign the foregoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with Thomas Hayes since deceased Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified Jam Auld Dcomry of Dor County

7th Sept Exam.

In the Name of God Amen I John Willis of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being in perfect Health and of Sound Mind and Memory and understanding Blessed be God for the same But Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit) First and Principally I Give my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned 2 I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Willis who was Born of my first Wife Mary five Shillings Current Money it being in full for his part or portion of my Estate. 3 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clift two Shillings and six Pence Current Money it being in full for her part Share or Portion of my Estate 4 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Judeath two shillings and six Pence Current Money it being in full for her part Share or Portion of my Estate, 5 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Killingsworth two shillings and six Pence Current Money it being in full for her part Share or Portion of my Estate 6 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac Willis two Shillings and six Pence Current Money it being in full for his part Share or Portion of my Estate 7 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Willis two shillings and six Pence Current Money it being in full for his Part Share or Portion of my Estate 8 Also I Give unto my Son

Joshua Willis two Shillings and six pence Current Money it being in full for his Share part or Portion of my Estate 9 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Dorcas Nicols two Shillings and six pence Current Money it being in full for her part share or Portion of my Estate 10 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife all the remaining part of my Estate after my Just Debts is paid for and during the Term of her natural Life but during such time she my said Wife is not wilfully to waste my said Estate by giveing it away or any other ways but to live on it and take Care of it and to do her best Endeavours to keep it as good as it is at my Decease and after her Decease it is my Will and desire that my said Personal Estate be Equally divided between my Son John Willis the third (the Son of my now Wife Elizabeth) and my Son Gervey Willis to be holden of them and their Heirs 11 Also I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth all my Land known by the Name of Willis's Regulation with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging for and during the time of her natural Life she making no waste nor Distruction on any part of the aforesaid Land and after her decease to remain to my Son John Willis the third which was Born of the Body of my said Wife Elizabeth, to be holden of him the said John Willis the third and to his Heirs and Assigns for the Proper Use and Behoof of him the said John his Heirs and Assigns forever 12 and I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said dear Wife Elizabeth my whole and sole 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 Twenty second Day of November Anno Domi 1760

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the aforesaid John Willis as 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

Alex^r Frazier, Henry Turner, John Barton Joseph Wright On the 23rd

Seal

Day of January Anno Domini 1764 Henry Turner and John Barton 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 John Willis Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of 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

7th Sixes Exam.d Certified P Jam Auld D Hon Do Cty

Maryland In the Name of God Amen in the Year one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four August the Twentieth Day I Thomas Hayes in St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Memory and to Judgment calling to Mind the uncertainty of Death and to prevent any Disputes and Controversies after Death, I do make this my last Will and Testament, I Commend my Soul to God Trusting in the Mercies of God and Merits of Christ and my Body the Ground to be Buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Friends, I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Ruth Hawkins Hayes my Land during her Life and then to fall to my Son John Hawkins Hayes to him and his Heirs forever and if he dies without and Heir to my two Daughters Elizabeth Keech Hayes and Ann Hayes, And in Case they should all die without and Heir then to fall to Bools Alder and his Heirs, And after my Debts is paid I Give and Bequeath my Moveable Estate as I have my Land before, to my Wife and after her Death to be equally divided Between my two Daughters Elizabeth Keech Hayes and Ann Hayes I Renounce and Disanul all Wills made my me formly made and do Constitute and appoint Ruth Hawkins Hayes Executrix to the said Will as Witness my Hand and seal the Day and Year of God above Witness

Thomas his T Mark Hayes (Seal)

Sealed and delivered
In Presence of
Robt. Hammet
John Jarbeo
John Burroughs

Maryland St Marys County Sc On the 1st Day of October 1764 Came Robert

Hammet and John Jearbo two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Thomas Hayes 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 Testator and that they did also see John Burroughs 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 Stourth Edwards Depy Comry of St Marys County

4½ sides Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I John Rodes of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being in Health and Sound Judgment Thanks be to Almighty God do make my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following and first I Commend my Soul to God hoping for Eternal Salvation, through the Merits of his Blessed Son Jesus Christ my Saviour my Body to be decently Interred without Pomp leave my Executor hereafter mentioned — Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham Rodes my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live Containing one hundred and fifteen Acres of Land be it more or less Beginning at the first Boundary of the said Tract of Land Called Tesbeay Plains and running East South East one hundred and Eighty Perches thence North Eighteen Degrees East twenty Perches then North Twenty Eight Degrees East twenty perches then North three Degrees East Eight Perches then North twenty one Degrees East nineteen Perches then North sixteen Degrees East seventeen Perches, then North seven Degrees

West fifteen Perches then North thirty four degrees West thirty five Perches then North twenty four Degrees West twenty four Perches then North forty five Degrees West fourteen Perches into a small Branch with the main Run to given Lins of the aforesaid Tract to the Beginning to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Todes all the remaining part of the aforesaid Tract that is not order over to any Body to him and his Heirs forever but it is my Will that the said John Todes shall not make Sale of any part of the said Land to any Person but to my Son Abraham Todes it being in full of his part of my Estate and in case my Son John Todes should die without Issue that then the said Land should be equally divided between my two sons Nicholas Todes and Ignatius Todes to them their Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Barnaby Todes all my Title of a Tract of Land lying in Calvert County called Sharedons Venture unto him and his Heirs forever it being full of his part of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Eleanor Todes the use of my Negroe Man named John during her natural life and after her decease to my Beloved Son Abraham Todes, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Mark Todes twelve pence sterling and no more of my Estate Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mitchel twelve pence Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah Todes twelve pence sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Michael Todes one thousand pounds of Tobacco, Item I give and Bequeath the use of my personal Estate to my Wife during her Widowhood but if in Case she should Marry then my personally Estate shall be equally divided between my four Sons that is Michael Todes Basil Todes Nicholas Todes and Ignatius Todes, Lastly I do hereby Constitute and ordain my Son Abraham Todes to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 1 Day of September 1761

Signed Sealed and delived in the presence of us

Testis Henry Jenkins
William Jenkins
Elizabeth Jenkins

John Todes [Seal]

Maryland St Marys County (ss)

On the 30th Day of October 1764 Came Henry Jenkins William Jenkins and Elizabeth Jenkins Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Todes the Testator Sign and Seal this Will and hand 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

7 Jan Exam.d

Stowt.n Edwards Dep.y Comry of St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I Jemima Beall of Frederick County Maryland being in perfect Mind and Memory do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament and do dispose of all my Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with in Manner and form following (To wit) First of all I do Constitute and appoint my Brothers Richard Beall and Elias Harding my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Signed Item I give and Bequeath to my dear Niece Ann Beall Daughter of my Brother Richard Beall all that part of a Tract of Land which belongs to me now under Lease to John Ramsey and in the Occupation of Sabret Cicill to her and her Heirs forever She or any person in Trust for her paying to my Executors fourteen hundred

Pounds of Tobacco for the use and Benefit of my Niece Willimima Beall to be applyed by them my Sd Executors towards the Maintenance and Education of her the Sd Willimima — Item I give and Bequeath to my Brotherinlaw Elias Harding One Negroe Woman named Priss the Sd Negroe Woman to be Valued in Current Money the one half of said Valuation to be given by my Brother Elias Harding unto his Daughter Elizabeth Harding as also fifteen Pounds Current Money of Sd Valued Price unto my Niece Eleanor Beall Wife to Leonard Beall Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Niece Elizabeth Harding my looking Glass and half a dozen Silver Tea spoons Tongs and Strainers, Item I give and Bequeath to my Niece Jemima Beall Daughter of my Brother Saml. Beall twenty Pounds Current Money which is due to me on Bond from my Mother Elizabeth Beall the Sd twenty Pounds not to be taken out of my Mothers Hands during her Natural Life unless She shall Think Proper of her own free Will to pay it sooner — Item I give and Bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth Beall Daughter of my Brother William Beall deceased three Cows and Calves tho' my Will and desire is, that my Mother should keep them in her Possession during her own Pleasure. Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Niece Willimima forty Pounds Current Money to be paid to her by my Executors when She comes to the Age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of Marriage if sooner and in Case of her decease before She comes to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage then to be paid to her Sister Elizabeth Beall and if She the said Elizabeth should not arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage then to be equally divided amongst my above Sd Legatees Vizt. Elizabeth Harding, Jemima Beall, Eleanor Beall, & Ann Beall, all the remainder part of my Estate, after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid, I give and Bequeath to my Executors Richd Beall and Elias Harding to be equally divided between them, in Consideration of their allowing to my Niece Willimima Beall the Annual Sum of three Pounds Current Money to be applied by them towards the Maintenance and Education of her the Sd Willimima

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untill She shall come to the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1764

Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the above Named Jemima Beall Seal

Jemima Beall as and for her last Will and Testament

in Presence of us
Thomas James
Archibald Beall
Jane Beall

On the 13th Day of August Came Thomas James & Archibald Beall two subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Jemima Beall Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her Publish Pronounce the same to be her last Will and Testament & that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they also saw Jane Beall the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign her Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

7 1/2 sides Exam.d Sworn Before T Bowles D Y Cou

In the Name of God Amen I William Ducker of Fredrick County being of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in form following That is to say, 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 decently interred at the Discretion of my Executrix and touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I Will and Bequeath in the following Manner and form, I Bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Negroe Boy named Toby, I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negroe Girl named Sarah, I Bequeath to my Daughter

Hepsey one Negroe Girl named Casey, I Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth one Negroe Boy named Agaiche All the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate after my Beloved Wife's thirds is deducted, I Give and Bequeath to my Sons Nathaniel, William and John to be equally divided between them and the Assigns of each Share and share alike Its my Will that a Tract or parcel of Land called Chaneys Adventure belonging to me be sold by my Executrix, also the Lot of Houses in George Town where I now reside & dwell be sold by my Executrix who I hereby empower to Convey the said Land and Lot to the Purchaser or Purchasers and the Money arising from such Sale or Sales be applied towards discharging my just Debts but if the said Land or Lot should be sufficient without making Sale of both, to satisfy the Claims against me in that Case I Give & Bequeath the other to my beloved Wife Mary during her natural Life and after her decease I Give the said Land or Lot to my Sons Nathaniel William & John their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them and the Assigns of each Share and share alike If one or more of my Daughters should die before they or she arrives to the age of sixteen I Give the said Negro or Negroes to her or they Bequeathed to my Sons and their Assigns Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Wife Mary my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments and Wills by me in any ways before named Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of September one Thousand seven hundred Ninety four

William Ducker (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced by the said William Ducker as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Names

David Lynn
Samel Beall Junr.
Josi Beall

On the sixteenth Day of October 1764 Came Samuel Beall Junr. & Josiah Beall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the (aforegoing)

aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Ducker 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 also saw David Lynn the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Examd. Sworn Before Thos. Bowles Dy Com Fred Cty.

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty first Day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty three I Michael Beeghler of Frederick County Tanner well in Body and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to 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 Executor Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first Place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I Give to Mark beegler son of my Brother Mark Beegler the sum of five Pounds Current Money Item I Give all and singular the moveable and real Estate to my Beloved Wife Rosinah her Heirs and Assigns forever

and make her to be my only and sole Executor And I do hereby disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me and in my Name in any Ways before 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 Michael Beighler as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Michael Beighler (Seal)

Daniel Leatherman
Matthew Hiersman
Johannes Arnold
Bartholomew Booker

On the 20th Day of November 1764 Came Daniel Leatherman & John Arnold two subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Michael Beighler 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 & Memory and that they also saw Matthias Hursman & Barthy Booker the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign their Names as Witnesses thereto and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of said Testator & in the Presence of each other

5 sides Exam.d Sworn Before T Bowles Dep.ty Fred.k County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1764 I William Simmons of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very weak and low in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the 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 Worldy Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Item I give and Bequeath unto Jacob Simmons my youngest Brother all my part of a Tract of Land called Shurwells Bottom containing two hund Acres and it is my Will that my said Brother shall have his said part which is one third of the abovementioned Tract laid out for him at the lower end of the said Tract provided that Joseph Wells Survey doth not differment the above mentioned Land and if the said Land be differmented by Joseph Wells Survey it is my Will that my said Brother shall have his aforesaid part laid off for him at the Plantation I now live on And it is also my Will that John Swerringen my beloved wife Sall have possess and Enjoy the said Land which I have given to my said Brother Jacob for one during the full time of five full Years next ensuing the Date hereof fully to be Compleat and ended Yielding and Paying their for every Year the Quit Rents which shall be due on the same and it is also my Will that the said John Swerringen shall tell my said Brother is of Age to take it into his own Possession and the Land above mentioned out to use to the best Advantage so that my said Brother may have the same into own Possession. And I do also make and Ordain the said John Swerringen my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Will Legacy or Executor by me at any time made before this time named Willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set

my Hand and seal the Day and Year above written

Signed sealed published Pronounced and declared by William Simmons (Seal)
the said William Simmons to be his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers March 8th 1764 Came George Williams
George Williams and Richard Lucas two of the Subscribing
Richard Lucas Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the
Samuel Lucas Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator
William Simmons 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 & Memory and that they also saw Samuel Lucas the other subscribing
Witness to the said Will sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they
severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Pre-
Exam. sence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other
6 1/2 sides Sworn before Thos Bowles Dy Com of Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen

I Stephen Bordley of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Mary-
land being Indisposed in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory (Blessed be God for the same as well as for the many Mercies
vouchsafed to me through the Course of this Mortal Life & finally for
the Prospect of an happy Eternity through the Sufferings Death
and Resurrection of our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ) Do make
and Ordain this as and for my last Will and Testament for disposal
of my Worldly Effects in manner and form following that is to say
Imprimis I give & Devise my whole Estate Real Personal and mixed
unto my Brother John Beale Bordley his Heirs Executors Adminis-
trators and Assns forever Intrust nevertheless for and Subject to the
Uses Intents and Purposes & Payments following (that is to say)
Item that all my Just Debts (which are but small and few) be duly sa-
tisfied and paid he having Regard to my Books of Accounts and Accounts
against me and Receipts thereon now in my Possession, Item that

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my dear Sister Elizabeth Bordley be permitted to Use Occupy and enjoy during her natural Life my dwelling house and Office thereto and the Lotte whereon they stand or Appurtaining Contiguous thereto in Annapolis together with the Use of my Plate and Household and Kitchen furniture of all sorts and also of my Negroes Horses and Cattle in Annapolis And also that she may use Occupy and enjoy during her natural Life my Tract of Land called Sandgate near Annapolis with the Negroes and Stock thereon of all sorts and Appurtenances together with the Tract or Parcel of Pine Land between Sandgate and Annapolis being part of Todds Range with Liberty of getting from either of the said Tracts Firewood — for her own Consumption and serving for either of the said Tracts together with the Use and Enjoyment of my Carriage, Saddles and furniture during her Life, Item that my said Trustee do within one Kalender Month after my decease pay unto my said dear Sister the Sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling for her Support untill the first half Yearly Payment hereafter mentioned shall become due and Payable and moreover that he pay to her Yearly and every Year (to be accounted from the Day of my Death) during her natural Life the further sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling in good Bills of Exchange drawn on some Merchant in London Payable at not more than Thirty Days Sight nor in more than two (and those half Yearly Payments in the Year, Item it is my Will and devise that my said dear Sister Accept the foregoing Bequests in Bar of, and that she release to my Executor any Claim she may have against and on my Estate other than what may be pursuant to this my Will or what shall appear due to her on my last Ledger, Item I do hereby give and Bequeath unto Sarah Turner brought up by and now living with me the sum of one Thousand Pounds Current Money to be paid her at her Age of Twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall

first happen, Item I give unto my Nephew Stephen Bordley the Son of my late Brother Wm Bordley deceased at his Age of twenty one Years the Sum of one thousand pounds Sterling but in Case of his Death before that Age then I give five hundred Pounds thereof unto Mary the Daughter of my said Brother William and the other five hundred Pounds thereof to sink into my Estate. Item I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Brother John Beale Bordley my whole and sole Executor to prove this my Will in the Commissaries Office by the subscribing Witnesses thereto for possessing my Lands, and real Estate as herein before mentioned and to Entitle himself to Letters Testamentary hereon to Enable himself to recover what may be due to me And that he there also give good and undoubted Security for his performance of this my Will & payment of all my Debts for which purpose I desire he will hereunder sign an Admission of Assets But by no means to Lodge any Inventory or List of Debts or to pass any Account of my Estate in any Public Office Lastly I do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this alone (in one quarto sheet of paper all of my own hand Writing) to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof (with the highest sence of Gratitude and most Fervent Thanks to Almighty God for his many undeserved Blessings Conferred on me) I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1764 and in the fifty third Year of my Age

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Stephen Bordley as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who hereunto set our Names as Witnesses in the said Testators presence

Thos Johnson Junr
Rogers
Thos Stone Jr

S Bordley (Seal)

In pursuance of the above Will I admit Assets as above required

Witness
J Rogers

J Beale Bordley
17th Decemb. 1764

On the seventeenth Day of December seventeen hundred and sixty four Came Thomas Johnson Junr John Rogers and Thomas Stone Junr subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Stephen Bordley late of the City of

Annapolis deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Stephen Bordley the Testator therein named Sign and seal this Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament. And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator and in the Presence of each other

Exam.d 9 Sept. Sworn before me Cha. Goldsborough Comy Gen.l

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Dorrumple of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Inn Holder 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 it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned, and when all my Just Debts be paid as ass.d that the remaining part of my Estate be equally divided between my two Children Rebecca Dorrumple & John Dorrumple And I hereby Nominate and appoint Rowsby Miller and John Gray my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Hereby Revoking all former Willer Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth Day of December 1764

Signed, Sealed, and published In Presence of Us

Joseph Vanswaringgen

Rebecca her S Wood Mark

her Anne ✝ Dorrumple Seal Mark

Calvert County to wit It is to be remembered that on the Eleventh Day of Decemb.r in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred & sixty four Came Joseph Vanswaringgen & Rebecca Wood subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present & did see the Testator Ann Dorrumple Seal 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

very best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory And that they the aforesaid Joseph Vanswaringgen & Rebecca Wood did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of each other Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep.y Comr.y
County Calvt

3 1/2 sides Exam.

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Boone of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak of Body, But of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Boone all that part of a Tract of Land that I Bought of Thomas Moss called by Patent Rattle snake Neck unto him and his Heirs But in Case my said Son John Boone should die before he Comes to Age then my Will and desire is that the Land I have Willed unto him as above should fall unto my Daughter Anne Boone and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body, Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Boone a Tract of Land that I now dwell on, called by Patent Pauls Neck, unto him and his Heirs, But in Case my said Son, Richard Boone should die before he comes to Age then my Will and desire is that the Land I have Willed unto him as above, should fall unto my Daughter Ann Boone and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Boone, my Negro Boy Samson unto him and his Heirs, Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son, ~~John~~ Richard Boone my Negro Boy Jerry unto him and his Heirs — Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter, Anne Boone, my three Negro Girls Cate Judy & Chloe; they and their Increase unto her and her Heirs, And Lastly my Will and desire is that when all my Lawful Debts and Legacies are paid and my Loving Wifes thirds is Deducted, then the remaining part of my Personal Estate shall be equally divided amongst my three Children, John Boone, Richard

Boone & Ann Boone, And last of all I do hereby appoint my loving Wife to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Intrust for the Intents and purposes in this my Will Contained In Witness whereof I the said Nicholas Boone have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and seal this 17th Day of September in the Year of our Lord and Saviour 1764

Nicholas Boone (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator in the Presence of us

Nathan Williams
Nicholas Williams
Elijah Roboson

Ann Arundel County ss. November 19th 1764 Came Nathan Williams Nicholas Williams and Elijah Roboson the three subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the within named Nicholas Boone the Testator Sign and seal the said Will & at the same time did hear him Publish Pronounce and declare it to be his last Will and Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of — — — their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did subscribe each of them their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Gideon McCauley Dy Cous
5½ sides Exam.d AA County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen. I John Dorsey son of Edward of Ann Arundel County of the Province aforesaid Gentleman 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 to settle Things in Order Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t First and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it

and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in such decent & Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient, Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Michael Dorsey my dwelling Plantation Containing four hundred Acres of Land part of the first Discovery to him and his Heirs forever — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Dorsey son of Michael one hundred & fifty two Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Browns Chance & Dorseys friendship to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Barnes Son of Adam my Negro Boy named Sock to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Elder my Negro Boy named Robin to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Lawrence my Negro Boy named Harry to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Howard son of Henry my Negro Girl named Hagar to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Dorsey son of Nathan my Negro Boy named Ben to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Onour Elder Daughter of Michael Dorsey the following Negroes Viz Sue, Jane Rachel, Nace Beal, Jeffery, Moll, they and their Increase during her natural Life and after her decease to her two Sons Joshua and Michael and in Case they should die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years then they and their Increase to Elizabeth Burgess and her Children forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Onour Warfield my Negro Girl named Nan Daughter of Jenny to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Onour Elder my Negro Girl named Esther to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Daughters hereafter named Viz Hannah Barnes, Ruth Tumney Sarah Howard Susanna Lawrence, Jemima Hobbs, twenty Pounds Current Money each, to be paid by my Executors in full of their part of my Estate, Item

I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Berry one hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate at ten pounds ⅌ Year until the whole be paid Item I Give and Bequeath all the remainder and residue of my Personal Estate after my Just Debts & Legacies are paid to be equally divided amongst my four Sons Viz Michael Dorsey Vachel Dorsey, Edward Dorsey and Nathan Dorsey Willing and requiring that my Negroe Man Ben after Appraisment be allowed to Choose his Master out of my four Sons aforesaid and the one he Chooses to take him and allow out of his part of my Estate the Sum he is Appraised to, and I do hereby Will that all Just Debts Bequeaths and Legacies be paid according to the true Intent and meaning of this my Will Lastly I Constitute appoint and Ordain my loving Sons Michael Dorsey, & Vachel Dorsey to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and Disallow all former and other Wills 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 affixed my Seal this twenty fourth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Dorsey Son of Edward in Presence of Cornelius Howard, Robert Davis, Eli Dorsey

John Dorsey Son of Edward (Seal)

Ann Arundel County ss Nov. 13th 1764 Came Cornelius Howard Robert Davis and Elie Dorsey the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they dissee the within named John Dorsey the Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing as and for his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed each of their respective Names as Evidences in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Examd. 8th Dec.

Sworn before Gideon McCauley Dy Com Ad Cr

In the Name of God Amen, I Barnabas Hughes of Baltimore Town Merchant being ~~sick~~ weak in Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory do for the better Disposition of such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me make my last Will and Testament in Writing as follows first & chiefly Order and direct that my Executors hereafter named do pay and satisfy all and every my Just Debts and funeral Expences. Item I give and Bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth Hughes the dwelling House I now reside in together with the Household furniture at present in the same and also the Use of the Negroes Servants and Horses employed about the same to have and to hold the same for and during the Term of her natural life and afterwards cease to go and descend as in this my Will is hereafter directed, Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth the sum of five hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid unto her by said Executors at the End and Expiration of four Years from and after my decease and for her better support and maintenance before the payment of the said Legacy I do hereby order and direct that my Executors shall out of the profits of my Estate find and provide for my said Wife Provisions and other necessaries which she may require for her reasonable support and maintenance, Item I give and Bequeath ~~to~~ my Daughter Elizabeth Hughes the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling at or upon her Arrival at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen to be paid her in manner as in this my Will is directed hereafter and for her support and maintenance I do hereby Order and direct that my said Daughter shall be Boarded Educated Clothed and maintained out of the profits of my Estate, Item Whereas my Wife is at present with Child, if on her Delivery the same should be a Son I then give and Bequeath unto the same Son one undivided fourth part of all my Estate Real and Personal in the same Manner and subject to the same Limitations and Conditions herein after di-

rected, but if the same should be a Daughter then and in such case I give and Bequeath unto the said Daughter the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling at or upon her arrival at the Age of twenty one years or Day of Marriage which should first happen and for her Support and Maintenance I do hereby Order and direct that the said Child shall be Bred & Clothed and Maintained out of the Profits of my Estate, Item I give Bequeath and Devise unto my Sons Daniel Hughes, Samuel Hughes and John Hughes and the Child my Wife is now big with Provided if it should be a Son all my Estate real and personal whatsoever and Wheresoever To have and to hold the same unto my said Sons and their several Heirs forever as Tenants in common and not Joint tenants provided that if either of my said Sons should die without Heirs Lawfully begotten then and in such Case I give and Bequeath the part or Proportion of such Son or Sons so dying as afs. to the survivors of them and not to the Eldest Son and Heir at Law only. Item I do hereby Order and direct that the several Legacies herein before mentioned shall be Proportionally paid and satisfied by each and every of my Sons or the Survivors of them or their Legal Representatives at the time the same shall severally become due and payable and that all Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever shall be Proportionally Borne satisfied and discharged by my said Sons severally or the Survivors of them or their Representatives and that my Wife shall have the Care and Education of my Son John my Daughter Elizabeth and the Child she is now pregnant with whether Son or Daughter and shall be paid and satisfied for the same such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be just and reasonable out of the Profits of my Estate for the Daughters, and out of the part or share of such Son for such their Maintenance the Legacy to my said Daughters to be paid without Interest, Item I Give and Bequeath

unto my Mother Margaret Hughes the Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money to be paid Yearly during her Natural Life out of my Estate — Lastly I hereby appoint and Nominate my Friend William Buchanan together with my Sons Daniel Hughes and Samuel Hughes Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 2nd Day of January 1765

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator B. Hughes as and for his last Will and Testament contained on two Sides of Paper in the Presence of us who have hereto subscribed our Names in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request

B Hughes Seal

Patrick Allison
Jno. Smith
Robt. Alexander

Baltimore County ss. January 21st 1765 Then Came Mess.rs Patrick Allison & John Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within & foregoing Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Barnabas Hughes 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 they Subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to the said Will, And that they saw Mr. Robert Alexander Subscribe his Name as a Witness thereto all in the presence of the Sd. Testator & at his request

Exam.d 8½ sides

Sworn before W. Young B Comy
Balt County

In the Name of God Amen. I James Dawkins of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and being desirous to Settle my Worldly Affairs do make this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buried in such Christian Like Burial as my Executor hereafter Named shall think Proper, and as to my Worldly Estate, I leave

in the Manner and form as follows - First it is my Will and Desire that all my Just Debts be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor hereafter named, And as I Repose Great Trust and Confidence in my well beloved Friend Joseph Taylor Senr. I do hereby appoint him my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and Desire that he will Execute the same in the Manner and form as herein directed and no otherwise that is to say I leave him the Care of all my Negroes Vizt Dinah and her six Children Vizt Molly Myon, Barbara, Cloe, Becky, Renniss & Will which it is my desire he should make Sale of some of the Sd six Children Except the Youngest to Inable him to satisfie and pay all my Just Debts & funeral Expences and after he has settled my Estate or has sufficient in his Hands by the noveables I am Possessed with, I leave my said Negroe Woman Dinah & the rest of her Children that shall be left, to be free and at their own Liberty and if any Thing more in my Executors Hands after Settling my Estate, that my said Executor pay the same to my said Negroe Dinah to support her and her Children and I leave the said Negroe Dinah the Charge and Care of all her said Children Except such as my Executor shall think Proper to sell to pay my Debts and Expences, to be with her the said Dinah & her to serve until they shall arrive to the Age of twenty five Years during all such Time until they shall arrive to that Age She the said Dinah to Order and do as she thinks proper with them for the Support of herself & the Youngest Child In Witness hereof that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this sixth Day of November 1764

James his Mark Dawkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said James Dawkins to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who are desired by him to be Witnesses thereto Robt. Cade, Thomas Williamson Decemb. 3rd 1764

Came Thomas Williamson and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator James Dawkins Sign the foregoing Will by making his Mark and heard him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that he Subscribed his Name as an Evidence thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and also upon Oath Declares he saw Robert Eade the other Witness Sign his Name thereto both in the Presence of the said Testator and at this Request

Sworn Before W Young D Comty of Balt County

Exam J. 6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the 20th Day of December Anno Dom 1764 I Robert Patterson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland (Cordwainer) Being Sick and weak in Body But of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged Item my Will is that my beloved Wife Jane Patterson shall have enjoy and Occupy my dwelling House Plantation and Lands in full and peaceable Possession during her Natural Life and that one of her Sons either John or George shall live with her as an Assistant to her, Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Patterson one Bay Stallion Branded on the off Buttock Thus (O) to her and her Assigns, Item I Give unto my Daughter Cynthia Patterson one young black Mare Branded on the off Buttock Thus (O) to her and her Assigns Item I Give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife during her Natural Life three Negroes Viz) Scipio Jim and Venus and after ~~my~~ her decease my Will is that they be equally divided among my four Children Viz) Sarah Cynthia John and George Item my Will is that after the Decease of my aforesaid Wife Jane Patterson that my Dwelling House Plantation and Land be sold to

the highest Bidder and whatever the same selleth for to be equally divided among my four Children above named Item my Will is that my two Negroes Glasscow and Chamber be hired out and the profits accruing annually to be divided among my four Children abovenamed Item also my Will is that after all my Just Debts and funeral Charges is paid that all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate be divided according to Law Between my Wife and four Children aforesaid Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Son George Patterson to be my Sole Exor of this my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in Presence of

John Hall of Cr.y
Ja.s Spavold
William Robn Presbury
Hugh his + Ore Mark

Robert Pattorson (Seal)

January 29th 1765 Cap.t

John Hall of Cranberry, Doctor James Spavold and Hugh Ore three of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing & within Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will Hugh Ore one of the Evidences by making his Mark that at the time of their so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory that they saw the Testator Subscribe his Name to the said Will

5 sides Exam.d Sworn before H Young D.Comry Balt County

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty three I Sarah Simpson of Georges Town in Kent County and Province of Maryland Spinster being in good and perfect Health as well as of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore, but calling

to mind that shortness and uncertainty of this Mortal Life and it is appointed for all Men and Women once to die do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament Revoking and renouncing and by these presents do Revoke and renounce Disanul and make void all and all manner of former Wills Testaments Gifts Bequeathments or Legacies whatever heretofore by me made or appointed Determining and pronouncing this and this only to be my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give Bequeath and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I recommend unto the Earth to be Buried in such decent and Christian manner as it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint, & as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God of his goodness far beyond my deserts to bestow upon me I do order and dispose of the same in manner and form following Imprimis my Will is that in the first place all Lawful such Debts and Demands which I lawfully owe to any person or persons be fully discharged and paid by my Executor hereafter named, Item I Give Bequeath to my well beloved Grandson William Simpson now residing in Craven County in the Province of South Carolina the Sum of ten Shillings to him his Heirs and Assigns forever — Item my Will is that the remainder part of my said Estate both real and personal with every part and parcel thereof be equally divided between my well beloved Son and Daughter Thomas Simpson and Mary Porter to them their Heirs and Assigns forever Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Son Thomas Simpson to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and of all and every Precept Article and Clause thereof revoking renouncing and Disannulling as afs. all and every other or former Executor or Executors Will or Wills declaring and pronouncing as afs. this and this only to be my last Will & Testament

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Sarah her Mark Simpson Seal

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said Sarah Simpson as her last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers

Archibald Wright
Arthur Lee
Margaret Wright

Kent ss On the fourth Day of Febry 1764 Archibald Wright and Arthur Lee being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testatrix Sarah Simpson Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of writing ~~Will~~ and Did hear her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Exam^d Sworn Before D Hands D Com Kent

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Lee of Chester Town in the Province of Maryland Widow being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I Give unto William Fosque Harris Son of James and Sarah Harris of Bridge Town in Barbadoes all my Estate whether real or Personal that Belongs to me in Maryland as also the sum of one hundred and fifty nine Pounds due to me from Mr James Pearce in Kent County in said Province agreeable to a Judgment obtained at the Provincial Court in April last my Just Debts and funeral Charges being first paid by my Executor hereafter named & I do hereby Constitute & appoint John Bolton to be my Sole Executor in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred & sixty four

Ann Lee Seal

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have signed our Names as Witnesses

George Perkins
Michael Flaharty

On the 16th Day of January 1765 George Perkins and Michael Flaharty being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testatrix Ann Lee Sign and seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament And that the Testatrix did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request and in the Presence of the Testatrix and in the Presence of each other.

Sworn Before D Hands Dep^y. Com Kent

Ad 3 Exam^d. —

In the name of God Amen I William Kersey of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imp^rs. I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret one Negro Girl named Sall to her her Heirs & Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin Francis Kersey of Talbot County one Negro Man named George & one Negro Girl named Jonn also one pair Boots & two pair new Shoes to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give to James Henleys Son James my Gunn, Item all the rest and Residue of my Estate whether Real or Personal I have to be equally divided between my beloved Wife Margaret and the aforesaid Francis Kersey & I do hereby Constitute & appoint my said Wife Margaret and the aforesaid Francis Kersey to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred & sixty four

William his X mark Kersey (Seal)

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Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named William Kersey to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us as Witnesses

J Bolton
Edward Cathin
James his Henly Mark

Kent ss. On the 27th Day of December 1764 John Bolton Edward Cathin and James Henly being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testator William Kersey Sign and seal the aforegoing 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 be of a sound disposing Mind and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other

Examd. Sworn Before D Hands Depy Cour Kent

In the Name of God Amen The thirteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four, I Abraham Fowler of Kent 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 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 me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with after my Just Debts are paid I give Devise and Dispose the same in Manner following, Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved Wife all and singular my Estate

as well moveable as Chattels of what kind or Condition soever after the following Legacies are paid, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Jacob Fowler and my Brother John Fowler and unto my Brother Jonathan Fowler and unto my Brother Josiah Fowler one Shilling Sterling Money of Great Britain a piece in full of all Claims Right or Heriship which they might other wise have had. Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disallowing every other former Will or Wills Testaments or Requests by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above Said

Abraham Fowler [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us whose Name are Subscribed as Witnesses

Tho Browning
John Sanders

Kent ss On the nineteenth Day of December 1764 Thomas Browing being one of the People called Quakers on his solemn affirmation, and John Sanders being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they were present and did see the Testator Abraham Fowler Sign and Seal the foregoing ~~will~~ 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 be of sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other

Affirmed & sworn before

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Price of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament That is to say first and Principally I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried after a decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner Imprimis After my just Debts and funeral Charges are paid and Disbursed I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Price one Shilling Sterling and to my Daughter Margaret Sloope one Shilling Sterling which shall be a full discharge from any Claim they or each of them may have or their and each of their Heirs may or can Demand from any part or parcel of my Real or Personal Estate. Item I give and Bequeath to Thomas Price Son of my Son James Price deceased Ten Pounds Current Money and to my Grandson William Price Son of said James Price ten Pounds Current Money and to Margaret Price Daughter of my said Son James Price ten Pounds Current Money and to my Grandson Nicholas Dyrane Price Son of Nicholas Price ten Pounds Current Money, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Price and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all my now Dwelling Plantation with all and singular the Houses, out houses and Appurtenances of what kind soever to the same belonging or any ways appertaining (Except forty feet square thereof which I reserve for a Burying Ground and should not be sold, Item my Will is that after my Wife's death, Debts funeral Charges and Legacies discharged all the Real and Residue of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my Sons Thomas Price and Ephraim Price and to their Heirs and

Assigns hereby Constituting my said Sons Thomas Price and Ephraim Price Executors of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all other last Wills and Testaments by me formerly made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the ninth Day of Septemb in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty and eight Signed Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Price as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who have set our Names to the same as Witnesses at the Request of the Testator

Thomas his T P Price Seal
Mark

Robert Walmsley
Benjamin Mauldin
Saml. Pennington

Cecil County ss. On the 26th Day of December 1764 Came Robert Walmsley and Samuel Pennington two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Thomas Price 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 ~~they~~ 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 at the same time they saw Benjamin Mauldin the other Witness subscribe his Name as a Witness to the same Sworn before

Andw. Pearce
Dy Comry Ct. County

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Cecil County ss. I do hereby Certify that I do refuse abiding by the within Will and do object to the said Will and insist on what the Law will give one of the Decd. Estate as Witness my Hand this 29th Day of January 1765

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Elizabeth Price

Testy Jno. Rigby, Andw. Pearce

In the Name of God Amen, I James Poore of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak and infirm of Body but of sound Mind Memory and understanding after having recommended my precious and immortal Soul into the Hands of my Blessed Redeemer, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following —
Imprimis, I give and Bequeath to my beloved Sister, Sarah Poore one Negro Girl called Dinah, & my Riding Horse called Jockey, as also twenty pounds Currency, to be paid by my Executors herein after mentioned to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brother Peter Poore one Black Horse now about three Years old as also one half of my wearing Apparel, to him and his Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother, Thomas Poore, one half of my wearing Apparel to be equally divided between him and his Brother Peter (as before Bequeathed) to him and his Heirs
Item, I Will that, after the above Legacies, & all my just Debts are paid, the Remainder & Residue of my Estate to be sold & the Money arising therefrom I give and Bequeath to my Sundry Relations following Namely, my Brother Peter, the four Children of my Brother Thomas which he now has, my Sister Mary Poore the four Children of my Sister Clarke Viz. Ann, Elizabeth, Sarah & Mary, & James Stanforth Son of John, to each & every of them an equal Share & Divided to be paid by my Executors herein after mentioned, It is also my Desire that in the Sale of my Estate my Negroe Fellow James shall have the Liberty of chusing his Master
Item I Will that my Body be decently interred in the Parish Church Yard & a Stone fixt or Planted at the head of my Grave engraved with the Days of my Age & the time of my Departure

Lastly I hereby Nominate & appoint my Friends Messrs Charles Grahame and Theodore Contee Executors 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 3 Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1763

James Poore (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named James Poore as & for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Jo.sa Johnson
James Hardesty
Sam Harrison

Calvt County to wit ff It is to be Remembered that on Monday the Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & sixty five James Hardesty & Samuel Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will came and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present and did see the Testator James Poore Sign Seal 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 several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they the said James Hardesty and Samuel Harrison together with Joshua Johnson the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same in the Presence of each other

Juvat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict. Ellis Slater D Comry County Calvert

C sides Examd.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Fowler of Calvert County being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks to God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Fowler one Horse Colt belonging to the Gray Mare I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty one Horse Colt belonging to the Sorrel Mare, I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Parker Fowler one Sorrel Mare and her Increase, I Give and Bequeath to

my Daughter Betty my best Bed & all the furniture thereto belonging I give and Bequeath to my Son John Parker Fowler one Sow and Pigs, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty one large Chest I give and Bequeath to my Son John Parker Fowler two Midlings & two Legs & two Shoulders of Bacon I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty one Gold Ring, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty my large Iron Pott, I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Fowler one small Iron Pott, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty all my Wearing Apparel, Lastly I leave Joseph Fowler, & John Parker Fowler to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of February 1765

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Mary M Fowler Seal
mark

Witness
his
Benjamin B Buckmaster
Mark
Alethea Leach

Calvert County to wit // It is to be remembered that on the twentieth Day of February in the year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and sixty five Alethea Leach one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will came and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that She was present & did see the Testator Mary Fowler Seal 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 very best of her apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that She the said Alethea together with Benjamin Buckmaster the other Subscribing Witness did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of each other

Juret Coram me Die & Anno Supra
Dist Ellis Slater Dy County County Calvt.

I also Certify that at the same time of the taking the above Protestate the above named Benjamin Buckmaster the other Subscribing Witness to the aforesaid Will also appeared & being by me required to make due Proof as above declared that he neither would nor could make Oath that the Testator Mary Fowler was to the best of his Apprehension of at the time of his Subscribing as a Witness of a sound & Disposing Mind

& Memory — Whereupon Joseph Fowler & John Parker Fowler who in the said Will are named Executors thereof did on the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid before me renounce acting as such but prayed to have Letters of Administration with Copy of sd Will annext which was to them Granted accordingly

By Ellis Slater Dy Comry County Calvt.

Exam.d 5 ½ sides

In the Name of God Amen October the Third one thousand seven hundred and fifty three I John Sappington Jun.r of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife the third part of my Personal Estate her Life and after her decease to be the Property of my four Children to be equally Divided between them four Rebecca John Caleb and Richard Sappington, Item I Give and Bequeath thirty five pounds Currency such Money as then passes as a Legacy, Item I give & Bequeath the remaining part of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my four Children Rebecca Sappington to my Daughter Rebecca Sappington, John Caleb and Richard Sappington as they come to Age they shall receive their Just part of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath all the three Tracts of Land that I now Possess to be equally divided between my three Sons when the eldest comes to Age Namely John Sappington, Caleb and Richard Sappington these are the three Sons that is to receive the Land naming the three Tracts Pinkstones folly and Scotts Support to Pinkstones folly and Sappingtons addition and if either of my Sons should die without Heir the Land to be divided between the other two and so to the last of them three Sons, And lastly I appoint my Executor as hereafter mentioned to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament and I do appoint my well beloved Wife to be my Executor of my Estate after my Decease in Witness whereof I have hereunto

set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year within mentioned

Signed Sealed and Pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Richd Sappington
Greenberry Griffith
John his J Elder Mark

John Sappington Seal

On the 13th Day of February Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Sixty five came Richard Sappington and John Elder two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Sappington Junr late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Sappington the Testator therein named 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Comry AA County

Ann Arundel County ss Memorandum That on the 13th Day of February Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Ann Sappington in the ass^d Will named the Wife and Executrix of John Sappington Junr the Testator appeared before me Elie Vallette Deputy Commissary of Ann Arundel County ass^d and renounced what is Bequeathed or Devised to her by the said Testament in and by the said Will and makes Choice to have her third part of his Estate In Witness whereof I the said Ann Sappington hereto sets her Hand and Seal the Day and Year ass^d

Ann Sappington Seal

Exam^d Witness
C Fidler
Elie Vallette Dy Comry of AA County

In the Name of God Amen the 16th Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Esther Gillis of Maryland in Ann Arundel County being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all people once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form Imprimis it is my Will & I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin John Bell Son of my Brother John Bell the Sum of five pounds good and Lawful Money of Maryland to be levied out of my thirds together with all my Houshold Goods & Moveables, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother Leonard Bell whom I Constitute make and ordain to be my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, the half of my thirds to be Divided equally between my two Daughters to him his Heirs and Assigns for evermore and the rest of my thirds

As Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 16th Day of November 1764

Esther Gillis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of John Hammond, Thomas Day, Avis Day her mark

On the 10th Day of Ja-

nuary Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty five came John Hammond and Thomas Day two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Esther Gillis late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Esther Gillis the Testatrix therein mentioned 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their ~~[illegible]~~ Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the request of the afs.d Ester Gilliss and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Depy Comry of All County

Exam.d 4 3/4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Susanna Jobson of Ann Arundel County Widow being weak in Body but sound in Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, hoping for Mercy and forgiveness of all my Sins through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Worldly Estate I Give Devise and Bequeath the same in Manner and form following ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I Give unto my Brother William Allen five Pounds, I Will that my Executors hereafter named do Sell as many of my Negroes as will pay all my Just Debts

I Give unto Elizabeth Allenham Daughter of Philip Allenham and Ann his Wife one Negro Girl called Ruth

I Give unto Ann Allenham Widow to Philip Allenham five Pounds to buy her Clothing

I Give unto Susanna Allen Daughter to my Brother William all my Wearing Cloths

I Give unto Stephen Bordley of the City of Annapolis Esqr. ten Pounds I Give unto Kinsey Johns of Annl. County Esqr ten Pounds I Give unto Miss Elizabeth Bordley of the City of Annapolis a Mourning Ring of twenty four Shillings Sterling Value

I Will that my House near the Gate of the City of Annapolis be put in Tenantable repair by my Executors hereafter named, for the Use of Miss Elizabeth Bordley I further will that the Plantation I now hold by Lease under the Lord Baltimore to be held and Enjoyed by my Cousin Benja. Allen till ye Term for which the Lease was granted be expired he paying Rent which shall come due to the Lord Baltimore thereon —

I Give the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal after my Just Debts and Legacies and other Charges are paid to my Cousins — Benjamin Allen Joseph Allen, Brindwell Allen and William Allen, Sons of Benjamin and Mary Allen to be equally divided among them — Lastly I Constitute and appoint Stephen Bordley and Kinsey Johns before named Executors of this my last Will and Testament. March ye 4th 1761

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Susanna Jobson as and for her last Will and Testament

Susanna Jobson Seal

in Presence of us
Jacob Franklin
Richard Green
Thos. Miles Roberts

Ann Arundel County Sst.

On the 22nd Day of February Anno Dom 1765 Came Richard Green one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Susannah Jobson late of Ann Arundel County Deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Susannah Jobson the Testatrix therein

It is to be Observed that the several Crosses made athwart the several Bequests in this Will is done in Imitation of the Original which is crossed in the same Manner, except the first Erasement

named Sign and Seal this Will and heard her publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that he together with Jacob Franklin and Thomas Miles Roberts ~~to the said will in the presence~~ subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses the two other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testatrix and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Comry of A.A. County

Ann Arundel County Ss. On the 22nd Day of February Anno Domi 1765 Came Jacob Franklin (one of the People called Quakers) one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Susannah Jobson late of Ann Arundel County deceased and solemnly Affirmed that he did see the said Susannah Jobson the Testatrix therein named 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that he together with Richard Green and Thomas Miles the two other Subscribing Witnesses Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the ass. Testatrix and in the Presence of each other

Affirmed before Elie Vallette Dy Comry A.A. County

Ann Arundel County Ss. On the 22nd Day of February Anno Dominii 1765 Came Joseph Allen and Prindowl Allen, And as Admrs to Susannah Jobson late of this County deceased, do severally make Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrumt

of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of the said Susannah Jobson that hath come to their Hands or Knowledge and that they do know of no other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Comry of A.A. County

Sd 73/n Examd

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Haycraft of Ann Arundel County being Sick of Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as following Vizt.

Item my Will is that after my Just Debts are paid that the Residue of my Estate shall be equally Divided between my three Children Eleanor Haycraft Thomas Haycraft & William Haycraft except my wearing apparel which shall be equally divided between my two Daughters Ann Philips Wife of Humphrey Philips and Eleanor Haycraft to be divided by Arcaina Davis Wife of John Davis as She shall think most Convenient for each of them and my Will further is that my Daughter Ann Philips shall not have any part or Parcel of my Estate but what is mentioned and no more Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Shepperd one Shilling Sterling and no more and Will further is that my Daughter Eleanor Haycraft have my Gold Ring, And I do hereby make and appoint my well beloved friend John Davis of the County aforesaid hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking Disannulling and making Void all former Wills and Requests by me made and declared this only to be my last Will and Testament this eleventh Day of December Seventeen hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed and declared in the Presence of us

Philip his Mark Shepperd

John Philips

Mary her + mark Haycraft Seal

Ann Arundel County Ss. On the 4th

Day of March 1764 Came Philip Shepperd and John Philips the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the within named Mary Haycraft the Testatrix Sign and Seal the within Will and heard her Publish Pronounce 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 and each of their Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory, And that the said Philip Shepperd made his Mark & John Philips Subscribed his Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her Request in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Comry All County

3 3/4 sides

Exam^d

This is to Certify that I do give up the Executorship of Mary Haycraft Estate late of Ann Arundel County Deceased unto Humphry Philips of the County aforesaid this 14 Day of February 1765

John Davis

1/2 side

In the Name of God Amen I John Carradine of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak but of sound and Disposing mind and Memory (thanks to Almighty God) do make this my last Will and Testament as follows I Give and bequeath my Dwelling Plantation and Land being part of a Tract called Forlorn Hope to my Son William and his heirs forever And in case he dies before he Attains the Age of twenty One Years without lawfull Issue then I Give the said Land to the Child my Wife now goes with and the lawfull Heirs of such Child forever And in Case the said Child dies before it Attains to twenty One Years without lawfull Issue of its Body begotten then and in such Case I Give the said Land to my Wife Lucy Carradine and her heirs forever, my Personal Estate after payment of my Just Debts I Give to my Wifes Son William and the Child my Wife now goes with, Whereas my Wife

Will have great Care and Trouble in bringing up my said Children I do hereby give her the use of all my Real and personal Estate during the Infancy of my said Children in Consideration that she shall Surrender up the Whole of my Land to either of my Children that may Arrive to twenty One Years of Age as the Case may be at the time they shall so Arrive to full Age I hereby Appoint my Dear Wife Lucy Carradine whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me made In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and Seal this twenty Seventh day of June 1764

Signed published and declared by said John as his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who have signed as Witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other

John Carradine (Seal)

The Erasures of one Word in the fourth Line and part of the Eleventh Line and all the twelfth and part of the thirteenth Lines first made

Ann Thomas
John Scott
John his ✗ mark Fairweather

Queen Anns County fs: The 4th February 1765

Ann Thomas John Scott and John Fairweather the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and Say that they Saw the Testator John Carradine 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 Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Ann Thomas and John Scott did Sign their Names and John Fairweather did make his Mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and they believe at his request And further that they believe the Erasures within were made before the Execution of the within Will

Sworn to before me
Th: Wright Deputy County Clerk
of Queen Anns County

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Queen Anns County ss:

I hereby Certifie that on the 4th Day of March 1765 Lucy Carradine Widow of John Carradine Deceased, made her Election to stand to and abide the last will of her said deceased Husband

6 vds

Before me Th: Wright Depty Comry of Queen Anns County

Exam.

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Flower of Queen Anns County, Do hereby give and devise what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with in manner and form following

Imprimis I Give unto Alexander Maxwell my Son in Law twenty five pounds to be paid unto him Six Months after my decease in Cash as it passes Current

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Maxwell (my Son in Law) five pounds to be paid in manner aforesaid

Item I Give unto Margaret Maxwell my Daughter in Law five pounds to be paid in manner aforesaid

Item I Give unto Sarah Maxwell my Daughter in Law five pounds to be paid in manner aforesaid

Item I Give unto David Robinson Taylor of Queen Anns County One hundred pounds Current Money and One Molatto Girl named Nann now at his House, to him and his heirs forever The Cash to be paid Six Months after my decease

Lastly I Give and devise unto Alexander Maxwell aforesaid and David Robinson aforesaid all the Negroes that may remain after my Debts and funeral Expences are paid All the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and Personal I Give and devise unto my Loving Wife Sarah Flower her heirs and Assigns And do hereby Constitute the said Sarah Flower Executix of this my last will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of December Anno Domini 1763

Sealed and Delivered Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request did Sign our Names as Witnesses thereto

Mich: Flower

Seal

Robt. Watters
Sarah X her mark Thomas Wife of Philimon Thomas
Sol.n Wright Attorney at Law

Queen Anns County ss.
The 28th February 1765 } Solomon Wright and Robert Watters 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 Michael Flower Sign the within Instrument of Writing 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 thereto in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn to before Th: Wright Dep.ty County of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certifie that on the 28th February 1765 Sarah Flower Widow of Michael Flower deceased made her Renunciation to stand to her Said Husbands Will and made her Election to take the third part of his Estate

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

N.B. My Intent is that the within named David Robertson shall have the Malatto Girl Nan Exclusive of the Share of the Rest of my Slaves and that the said Girl may be Assignable from him to any person that he pleases to Assign to

Witness
Wm. Ruth
John Ruth

Mich.l Flower

Queen Anns County ss.
The 28th February 1765 } William Ruth and John Ruth the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument of Writing make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Michael Flower Sign his Name thereto and heard him Publish and

and declare it to be a Codicil to his Will that at the time of his so-
doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Disposing mind and
Memory and that they did Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in
the presence of said Michael and at his Request

6½ sds

Examd

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

In the Name of God Amen I Philemon Charles
Blake of Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being
Sick and Weak but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory
(thanks to Almighty God) do this twenty first day of May One
thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four make this my last Will
and Testament as follows Imprimis I give devise and bequeath
unto my Son Philimon Charles Blake my Tract of Land called
Blakeford lying in Queen Anns County to him and his heirs
forever Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my Son William
Hopper Blake and his heirs forever all that part of the Lands
called Lloyds Meadows and Lloyds Meadows Addition devised to me
by my Father Philimon Charles Blake Item it is my Will and
I do hereby direct that my Dear Wife Ann Blake shall have it
in her Choice to take her thirds of my Real Estate out of either
of the said Tracts of Land Item it is my Will and Desire and I
do hereby direct that my Sons Philimon Charles Blake and
William Hopper Blake when they Arrive to the Age of ten Years
be put under the Care and Tuition of my Cousin John Blake and
if my said Cousin John should die before my said two Sons Arrive to the
Age of twenty One Years that then they be put under the Care
and Tuition of my Dear Brother Charles Blake Item it is my
Will and desire that my Wife have the Care and Management
of all my Lands untill my Children come to the Age of twenty
one Years for their Joint Benefit and Advantage If she

remains a Widow so long but in case she Marrys before they Arrive at twenty one Years of Age that then from the time of her Marriage my Cousin John Blake have the Care and Management of the Lands aforesaid (my Wifes part thereof According as she shall have made Choice off excepted) for the Joint Benefit of my said two Sons And if my said Cousin John should die before they Arrive to twenty One Years that then my Brother Charles Blake have the Care of said Lands for the purpose aforesaid Item after all my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid I leave the Remainder of my personal Estate to be equally divided between my aforesaid Wife and two Sons And I desire that three hundred pounds Sterling Money be deducted out of my two Sons proportion of my personal Estate and Applied towards their Education by my Cousin John Blake or by my Dear Brother Charles Blake if my said Cousin John should die before my said Sons come of Age And Lastly I hereby Constitute and Appoint my Dear Wife Ann Blake my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the day and Year aforesaid

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have in his presence and at his request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto. One Erasure at the Bottom of the other side being made before the Execution hereof

Philimon Chas. Blake (Seal)

James Anderson
Jo.n Smyth
Charles Clayton

Queen Anns County ss.
The 29th Janry 1765.

Doctor James Anderson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God doth Depose and Say that he saw

the Testator Philimon Charles Blake 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 Subcribe his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Sworn to before Th: Wright Dep.ty Cont.ry of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Ss.t The 6.th February 1765 } Doctor John Smyth and Charles Clayton the other Subcribing 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 Philimon Charles Blake 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 same Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Queen Anns County Ss.t Sworn to before Th: Wright Dep.ty Cont.ry of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certifie that on the 9.th day of February Seventeen hundred Sixty and five Ann Blake Widow of Philimon Charles Blake deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the last Will and Testament of her said deceased Husband

8 sds Exam.s Before me Th: Wright Dep.ty Cont.ry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Beth thuly Wallace of Dorchester County being of a weak Constitution of Body but of a sound and perfect mind and Memory Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth Viz.t Item I Give unto my Son Staples for Wallace One Box Iron or Ten Shillings

in Paper Money and One Gold Ring and no more of my Estate Item I Give unto my Son Richard Wallace all that Tract of Land called Stapleforts Desart that he has got in his Survey and a Sixty Gallon Cask and One Ewe for his Daughter Beththuley Wallace and no more of my Estate Item I Give unto my Son Joseph Wallace two Ewes and One Steer Yearling and three Pewter plates and One Pewter Porringer and a Equal part of a Tract of Land called Stapleforts Desart and also part a Tract of Land Called Wallaces first Adventure and no more of my Estate Item I Give to my Son Thomas Wallace One Large Chest and three Pewter plates and One Pewter Porringer and two Ewes and a Equal part of a Tract of Land called Stapleforts Desart And One Ewe for his Son William Wallace and part of a Tract of Land called Wallaces first Adventure and no more of my Estate Item I Give to my Son Matthew Wallace One Large Table with a Drawer in it and One Standing Bedstead and two feather Beds and the furniture belonging to them and my Swine all but the two best Barrows and a Equal part of a Tract of Land called Stapleforts Desart and part of a Tract of Land called Wallaces first Adventure and One old Brown Cow and One Bull Yearling and One Large Pewter Bason and One small Pewter Dish and One Pewter Porringer and One Large Earthen Pot and a Large Iron Pot and likewise the fourth part of a Tract of Land called Hog Harbour and no of Estate Item I Give to my Son Charles Wallace two large Barrows and a Steer at four Years old and One Cow Yearling and One small Iron Pot and a Large Dish and One small Dish and One Porringer and the standing Bedstead that I lie in and two feather Beds that I lie on and my new Chest and a pair of Spoon Moulds and One old Cow and fifty Acres of Land lying upon the Deep Branch part of a Tract of Land called Wallaces first Adventure and further my will and pleasure is that my Son Charles Wallace should have Seven Acres of Land out of Staplefort Desart lying on thurward Side of Godfree Megraws Dwelling plantation and One Horse Colt and One Mare

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Amelia Wallace One Ewe And the rest of my Sheep that is not Given to my Son Charles Wallace — And I Do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Son Matthew Wallace to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Disanulling and Revoking any other or former Will by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of April Anno Domini 1759

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator Beththewley Wallace in the presence of } Beththewley +her mark Wallace

John Woolen
John +his mark Wall
Mary +her mark Nuner

On the 13th day of June Anno Domini 1764 John Wall and Mary Nuner two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and sayd that they Saw the Testatrix Bethulia Wallace 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 John Woolen the other Subcribing Witness Severally Subcribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request

6½ sds

Certified &

Exam.d

James Auld Dep.ty Cou.ty
Dorchester County

In the Name of God Amen I John McCaul of Dorchester County and Province of Maryland being Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life and that its Appointed for all Men to die do make my Will in Manner and form following Viz.t First I recommend my Soul to God and my

Body to the Grave And touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose in manner following Imprimis — I Give and bequeath to John Skinner of Baltimore Furnace the Sum of five Pounds Sterling to be paid him after all my Just Debts are paid Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Mother Janet McCaul all the residue of my Estate that I shall Die possessed of (after my Just Debts are all first paid) during her Natural Life and after her Decease to my two Sisters Elizabeth McCaul and Janet McCaul to be equally divided betwixt them Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Trusty ffriends — Anthony McCullock of Queen Anns County And John Campbell of Dorchester County Merchants to be my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannuling all Wills by me heretofore made and Ratifying and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 11th January 1765

The Word (Debts) was Interlined before Signing and Sealing

Signed Sealed pronounced and Acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament before us — — —

John his mark McCaul Seal

Wm. J. Kitteridge
Nathaniel Potter
James his mark Robinson

On the 11th day of February Anno Domini 1765 Nathaniel Potter One of the Subcribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he Saw the Testator John McCaul Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory and that he together with Wm. J. Kitteridge and James Robinson the other Subcribing Witnesses to the within Will Subcribed their respective Names as Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request, Certified per John Goldsborough Depty County Dorchester County

Exam.d 4½ s.ds

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In the Name of God Amen February the 9th 1765 I John Hicks of Dorchester County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect sence and Memory thanks to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Son William my Dwelling Plantation with all the Land belonging to the same Tract called Hicks fields to him the said William his heirs and Assigns forever provided the said William shall at his Arriving to the Age of twenty One Years Dock the Estate Tail of a Tract of Land called Darly lying on Blackwater and shall Convey and make over unto my two Sons John and Thomas their heirs and Assigns forever the aforesaid Tract of Land called Darby and in case my Son William should refuse to make over unto my said two Sons as aforesaid the said ~~two~~ Tract of Land called Darby then I Give and bequeath my aforesaid Dwelling Plantation with the Land belonging to the same Called Hicks fields unto the said John and Thomas their heirs and Assigns forever to be equally devided between them Item I Give and bequeath to my Dear Father Thomas Hicks the Sum of Eight pounds Currency ℘ Annum during his Natural life Item it is my Will and Desire after all my Just Debts and Legacy are paid that my Wife have One third part of my Personal Estate and that the remainder be equally devided amongst all my Children Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my said Loving Wife Sarah and my ffriend Henry Hooper Junr. Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannuling all former Wills by me heretofore made and Ratifyed and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the date above mentioned.

Signed Sealed Delivered Published Pronounced and Declared by the said John Hicks to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — — — — — —

John Hicks (Seal)

Isaac Lloyd
John Hodson
Thomas Hicks
Benjamin Ball

On the 4th day of March anno Domini 1765 John Hodson Thomas Hicks and Benja. Ball three of the Subcribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed and Said that they saw the Testator John Hicks Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory And that they together with Isaac Lloyd the other Subcribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Certified Jno Goldsborough
Depty Cowry Dorchester County

Examd
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In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of December 1761 I John Hurley 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 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 give 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 Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Nehemiah Hurley all that Tract

of Land called the Crooked Ridge Item I Give and bequeath
to my two Sons John Hurley and Mark Hurley all a Tract of
Land called Thompsons Lott to them and their heirs forever to be
equally devided between the two Brothers John Hurley and Mark
Hurley the Lower end and my Dwelling Plantation to my Son John
and his heirs forever and the Upper end of the said Tract of Land to
my Son Mark Hurley and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath
to my Son Elijah Hurley a Tract of Land called Friviledges Likewise
a Tract of Land called Mary Bur to him and his heirs forever
Item I Give to my Son Constantine Hurley all that Tract of
Land called Bur to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and
bequeath to my Son Constantine Hurley all that Tract of Land
called Hunting quarters to him and his heirs forever upon Provided
the said Constantine Hurley shall not hinder nor Bar his three
Sisters Sapphiah Hurley and Milka Hurley and Mary Hurley
of any friveledge they shall require during the time they shall live
Single and after their Marriage to him and his heirs forever Item
I Give and bequeath to my four Sons a Tract of Land called
Addition for a Friviledge equally to be devided to them and
their heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Sapphiah Hurley two Cows and Calves Item I Give to my Daughter
Milka Hurley two Cows and Calves Item I Give and bequeath two Cows
and to my Daughter Mary Hurley Item I Give to Loving Wife Mary
Hurley two of the best Beds and furniture that is in my House
Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Constantine Hurley two Cows
and Calves Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Elijah Hurley
two Cows and Calves Item I Give and bequeath to my Son
John Hurley Item I leave to my Loving Wife my Plantation during

her Natural life not to be ~~Distributed~~ distributed of any Liberty in it Item I Give to my Nine Children Nehemiah Hurley and John Hurley and Mark Hurley and Constantine Hurley and Elijah Hurley and Saphiah Hurley and Bathany Hurley and Milka Hurley and Mary Hurley all my Movable Estate to be equally devided between the Nine Persons before mentioned my Wifes Dowery and the Legacys Kant out I do a Lot and Constitute make and Ordain John Hurley my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and And I do hereby Utter Disalow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Sign Seal and Delivered I the presents

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Thomas Beard

John his mark Rawley

William Langroll

John his mark Hurley (Seal)

On the 28th day of January Anno Domini 1765 John Rawley and William Langrol two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they Saw the Testator John Hurley Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they together with Thomas Beard the other Subcribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

10 sds
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Certified P. Jno Goldsborough
Depty Coutry Dorchester County

82) In the Name of God Amen I Anna Mary Ash of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County and province of Maryland being of sound and Disposing mind and Memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Viz^t. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Deal (wife of Christian Deal) all my Household Goods or furniture of every kind I Give and bequeath to my Grand sons Peter Hick, Christian Deal and Peter Deal and to my Grandaughter Esther Hick the Sum of Ten pounds Currant Money of Pensylvania each all the Rest or residue of my Estate Real or personal I will and Desire may be devided into four equal parts or Shares One part or Share thereof I Give and bequeath unto the Children of Lawrance Hipple by my Daughter Mary One other part or Share thereof I Give and bequeath unto the Children of Jonas Hick by my Daughter Susanna One other part or Share thereof I Give and bequeath unto the Children of Conrode Sherrar by my Daughter Catherine And the other part or Share thereof I Give and bequeath unto the Children of Christian Deal by my Daughter Elizabeth I Constitute and appoint my Son in Law Christian Deal and my ffriend John Shrim Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty four

Signed Sealed published and Declared by Anna Mary Ash as her last Will and Testament in presence of us

Anna Mary X her mark Ash (Seal)

N Ruxton Gay
William Hackle
Elizabeth ⊕ her mark Nusher

February 2d. 1765 Mr. Nicholas Ruxton Gay and William Hackle two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the within Will they both being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they Saw the Testatrix Anna Mary Asle Sign the within Will and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that the Subcribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will William Hackle makes Oath he Saw the other Witness Elizabeth Nursler Sign her Name by making her Mark all in the presence of the said Testatrix and at the request

Sworn before Wm. Young
Dept. Comtry Baltimore County

Examd.
4sds.

In the Name of God Amen I Susannah Herod of Baltimore County being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Herod One old Cow two Pewter Dishes One pewter Bason two pewter plates One Brass Candle Box and One Brass Candlestick a Large pot and hooks and the large Mug a Skillet a Brass Basting Ladle one Raw hide

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Trapnall One pewter Dish One pewter Bason a Nest of Drawers One new pewter plate four Iron Scrues two pinter pans One big punch Bowl One pint Mug and two Earthen plates a Brass Skimmer and a roling pin One Raw Hide

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Coe One Iron Spit One pewter Bason and the Warming pan a pewter thing with three Legs the Cubbard

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Anderson My Sorrell Mare my Feather bed Bedstead cord and Hide with the furniture belonging

to all the young Cow two Iron Pots two Large Basons a smaller Bason three New Pewter Plates five old Pewter plates two old Pewter Dishes all the Corn thats on my Plantation and some Linsey Wolsey thats at the Weavers two Sides of Leather One Upper and the other Sole One Raw Hide

Item its my Will and Desire that William Anderson the Husband of my Daughter Mary Anderson have no Claim right nor Title to the things I have given her

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Catherine Grover One Shilling Currency and no more of my Estate

Item I also give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Ann Grover one Shilling Currency and no more of my Estate

Item all the remainder of my Estate I Give and bequeath to be equally devided betwixt my Son William Herod and my three Daughters Elizabeth Frapnall Susannah Coe and Mary Anderson

Item also all my Wearing Apparel I desire may be equally devided betwixt my Said three Daughters Elizabeth Frapnall Susannah Coe and Mary Anderson In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this Second day of November 1764

Signed Sealed and published and Declared by the above named Susannah Herod as and for her 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

Susannah her H mark Herod (Seal)

Edward Griffis

William his mark Quine

Abraham Andrew

February 14th 1765 came Edward Griffis and Abraham Andrew with William Quine and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Susannah Herod Sign Seal and deliver the within as for her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they Subscribed their

Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will as William Quine by making his Mark all at the Request of said Testatrix

Sworn before Wm Young Depty County
Baltimore County

Exam.d 5 1/2 ds

In the Name of God Amen James Anderson of Baltimore Town Planter being Weak in Body but of sound Memory Blessed be God calling to mind the Mortality of Mans Body and knowing that it is Appointed once for all men to die Do this Seventeenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four make and Publish this my last Will and Testament to wit First I Recommend that my Body be decently Buried and that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Wife Betty 1 one English Shilling Also I Give and bequeath to my Brother William Anderson the Sum of five Shillings Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Brother John Anderson all the remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal in Whomsoever hands the Estate may be found in And I make and Ordain him the said John Anderson my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Trust for the Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained In Witness whereof I the said James Anderson have to this my last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said James Anderson as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of } James A his mark Anderson Seal

William Moore
John + Neell

March 7th 1765 Came William Moore and John Neell two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will the said William Moore being One of the People called Quakers made his Solemn Affirmation that the Saw the Testator James Anderson Sign the within as his

last Will and Testament by making his Mark at the same time John Neelle made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he also saw the Testator James Anderson sign the said Will by making his Mark that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of both their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory that they Subcribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presents of the Testator

Sworn before and Affirmed to
Wm Young Depty Country Balt. County

4½ sds.
Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Finigan Farmer being Sick and Weak in Health and 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 beloved Wife and Charles Flanegan to be my Executors and Trustees First of all I Bequeath unto my Wife and Children all my whole and Sole Effects and Estate after my Debts is paid the whole to be equally devided between my Wife and Children Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Finagan my beloved Wife the whole and Sole of my Estate after my Debts is legally Discharged for the proper use and behoof of of my Wife and her heirs forever And I hereby Nominate of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 19th day of December Seventeen hundred and Sixty four

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Henry Finigan as for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who have hereunto Subcribed our Names as Witness thereto in presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Henry (his mark) Fenegan
Seal

Bearnerd (his mark) Rely
Arthur Coskery
Patrick (his mark) Symane

March the 7th 1765 Then came Barnard Reily Arthur Coskery and Patrick Symans and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Henry Finagan Sign Seal and deliver the within as his last Will and Testament by making his Mark that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing mind and Memory that the said Barnard Reily made his Mark as a Witness and Arthur Coskery Subcribed his Name as Such And that the said Patrick Symans made his Mark as a Witness that he heard the Testator Acknowledge it as his last Will But doth not remember he saw him Sign it as Such

Sworn before Wm Young Dep.ty Comm.tt
Baltimore County

3.3/4 sds
Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Yewell of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named In full hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day through the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ And as touching the Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and dispose of the same in Manner and form following It is my Will and desire that after all my Just Debts are paid and Satisfied and funeral Expences Discharged that my beloved Wife Margaret Yewell have One third part of the then Ballance of my Estate and that out of the remaining two thirds she retain in her hands Value Sufficient to pay off her Son William Seeders his part or portion of his Father John Seeders his Estate that I received with her that thereby the Bondsmen for the said Estate may be Saved harmless And that my said Wife Margaret also retain in her hands to pay and deliver to Isaiah Yewell the Son of my Brother Christopher

Yowell as much of the two thirds of the Ballance of my Estate as will fully Discharge the Ballance that is still due to the said Isaiah of his Fathers Estate which was lodged in my hands And then it is my will and desire that all the Residue of my personal Estate be it what it may be equally divided between my several Children by both my first and second Marriages that shall be living at the time of my Death those by my first Marriage being of Age to receive their Parts and what may belong to my two youngest Sons by my present Wife to be and remain in their Mothers hands for their use It is also my Will and Desire that my beloved Wife Margaret Yowell Keep possess and Enjoy all that Tract or parcel of Land called Purchase being my now Dwelling Plantation together with all the Houses and other Improvements keeping them in good Order and committing no Waste for and during the full Term of twelve Years the time to commence upon the twenty fifth day of December next after my decease to be reckoned Exclusive of any Months that may happen between the time of my Death and the said twenty fifth day of December then next ensuing In Case she should live so long and after the Expiration of the Term of twelve Years as aforesaid or the Death of my Wife Margaret Yowell within that time It is my Will and Desire And I do hereby give and bequeath the Whole of my said Tract of Land called Purchase being my now Dwelling plantation unto my Son Solomon Yowell to him and his heirs forever And as my Intent in giving all the Land and Plantation to my Wife Margaret Yowell in Manner aforesaid is to enable her the better to Support herself and bring up and Educate my two youngest Sons Solomon Slaughter Yowell and Christopher Yowell It is my will and Desire that in Case of the Death of my Wife Margaret Yowell before the Expiration of the twelve Years to Commence as aforesaid that my aforesaid Son Solomon Yowell should enter and take

possession of my aforesaid Land and Plantation and have the Care and Tuition of my two Youngest Sons until they Arrive at the Age of twenty — One Years But in Case they should not chuse to live with him and remove to some other Relation or Persons family upon such an Event it is my will and desire that my aforesaid Son Solomon Yowell pay yearly and every Year until the Expiration of Six Years part of the twelve Year — aforesaid the Sum of twelve pounds Current Money to be equally — devided between my said two Sons or the whole to the Survivor of them to be Applied towards the Support and Education of them or either of — them and after the Expiration of the first Six Years the like Sum for the remaining Six Years be paid wholly to my Youngest Son Christopher Yowell and in Case of the Death of both of them within the Term of twelve Years then the Plantation aforesaid to be the Sole right of my Said Son Solomon free and Clear from all Incumbrances whatsoever But in Case it should so happen that my Wife Margaret Yowell should be living at the time of the Expiration of twelve Years after my Decease as aforesaid it is my will and desire that she should then Still retain the — use and possession of One third part of my Tract of Land and Plantation and all things Appertaining thereto for and during the Term of her Natural Life or be paid by my aforesaid Son Solomon Yowell the Sum of twelve pounds Current money at the Choice of my said Wife Margaret Yowell yearly and every Year so long as she may live in lieu of her thirds in my said — Plantation and House Lastly I Appoint my well beloved Wife — Margaret Yowell whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and — Testament And I do hereby Utterly Disannul Revoke and Disallow all — other Wills or Testaments 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 Nineteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Sixty and four

Solomon Yowell (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Solomon Yewell as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whom he requested to be Witnesses to the same

Elinor + her mark Fitzpatrick
Elizabeth { her mark Sevill
Ann her mark Jones

Queen Anns County ss: The 10th Janry 1765 — } Eleanor Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth Seville two of the Subcribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Instrument of Writing being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Do Depose and Say that they were present when Mr Robert Lloyd read over the same Writing to Solomon Yewell which said Solomon (on hearing it read over and being Asked if it was Agreeable to his Desire replied it was, The said Eleanor and Elizabeth further make Oath and Ann Jones the other Subcribing Witness being Sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and Saith that they saw the Testator Solomon Yewell endeavouring to Write his Name to the aforegoing Instrument of Writing, but that he complained his hand trembled and desired Mr Robert Lloyd who was then present to Guide his hand and that the said Robert Lloyd did Guide his the said Solomons hand to write his Name as they Apprehend (Neither of them being able to read Writing) and that after the same was Signed the said Solomon Declared 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 (from Answers he the said Solomon made to Questions that were Asked him and from other parts of his Behaviour) And that they did severally make their respective Marks as Witnesses to the aforesaid and aforegoing Instrument of Writing in the presence of the said Testator and at his request

Which Depositions aforesaid were taken in presence of Thomas Yewell eldest Son and heir at Law to the Testator which same Thomas Yewell did not Object to the probate of the same Will

Sworn to before and Certified &c Th: Wright Depty Country of Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss.

On the 10th January 1765 Margaret Yewell Widow of Solomon Yewell made her Election to stand to and abide by the last Will of her said deceased Husband

Before me Th: Wright Dep.ty Cou.ty of Queen Anns County —

Recd. 12 sds

In the Name of God So be it I Elizabeth Jenkins of Talbot County Widow being Sickly and very Infirm in Body And knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth &c Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son George Jenkins the use of my Negro Woman Named Grace during his Natural life he paying to my Daughter Hannah Stevens the Sum of five pounds Current Money And to my Daughter Rachel Cary the Sum of One Pound Current Money for the use of my Negro Woman as aforesaid And after my Son George's Death then I Give and bequeath my said Negro Woman to my Daughter Catherine Jenkins but if my Negro woman as aforesaid should have any more Children my Will is that my Daughter Hannah Stevens should have her first Child and my Daughter Catherine should have the Second they bearing the Charges thereof Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Jenkins my Negro Girl named Lucy but if my Daughter Margaret should die without Issue then my Will is that my Daughter Catherine should have my Negro Girl as aforesaid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Jenkins my Negro Girl Named Billanda But if my Daughter Catherine should die without Issue then my Will is that my Daughter Margaret should have my Negro Girl as aforesaid But if both my Daughters as aforesaid should die without Issue then my Will is that my Grandaughter Elizabeth Jenkins Daugher of my Son Matthew Jenkins

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should have my Negro Girl Lucy and my Grandaughter Elizabeth Jenkins Daughter of my Son Thomas Jenkins should have my Negro Girl Billendo Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Walter Jenkins my Negro Girl Named Easter and if my Son Walter should die without Issue then my will is that my Daughter Hannah Stevens should have the use of my Negro Girl during her Natural Life and after her decease my Negro Girl to go to the first Daughter as it shall please God to bless my said Daughter Hannah with but if my said Daughter should die without a Daughter then I Give my said Negro Girl to my Grand Daughter Hannah Jenkins Daughter of my Son Matthew Jenkins But in Case by the Law I have no right to will the aforesaid Negroes as I have done then I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Margaret and Catherine the third part of my Deceased Husband Matthew Jenkins his Estate that I have a Right to be equally divided between them And Lastly I appoint my Son George Jenkins my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th day of April 1763

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of

Elizabeth Jenkens (Seal)

Tristm Thomas
Rachel X her mark Jenkins

Talbot County Sct the 8th March 1765
Tristram Thomas and Rachel Prichard late Rachel Jenkins the Subcribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Jenkins 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 Depty Comry of Talbot County

Exam.

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Gibson being thro the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of Almighty God tho Weak in Body Yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and Memory do Constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it ~~may~~ to be received by all as such

Item my Will and desire is that my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid before any Distribution of my personal Estate be made And then my well beloved Wife to have One third part of what remains whom I nominate and Appoint my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Will

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Gibson One Shilling Sterling and no more of my personal Estate to be paid him by my Executrix When Arrived to the Age of twenty One Years

And my Desire is that the remainder of my Estate be equally devided between the rest of my Children Viz.t Sarah Gibson. Frances Gibson Woolman Gibson. Margaret Gibson Elizabeth Gibson and the Child my beloved Wife now goes with In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four

Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of — — } Jona Gibson (Seal)

Wm Garey
Wm Start
Susanah her mark Ellis

Talbot County Sct.
The 30th January 1765 } William Garey William Start and Susanna Ellis the Subcribing 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 Jonathan Gibson Sign the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament that at the time ~~[illegible]~~ 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 and Mark as Witnesses to the said Testator and at his request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep.ty Comry of Talbot County

Exam.

I James Bartlett Senr of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Understanding, and remembering the Uncertainty of his life and being desirous of settling my Outward Affairs and disposing of my Temporal Interest which Gods permits, do make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following hereby revoking and Disannulling all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

And First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think proper Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Bartlett my now Dwelling Plantation being part of a Tract of Land called Ratcliffe Manor with all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs or Assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Bartlett part of a Tract or parcel of Land called Partnership lying in Queen Anns County being the Land he now lives on containing and now laid out for three Hundred and twenty Acres to him and his heirs or Assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Daniel Bartlett One hundred and fifty five Acres of Land being part of the above mentioned Tract of Land called Partnership in the County aforesaid to him and his heirs or Assigns forever but if it should so happen that my said Grandson should die without lawful heir by him begotten that then the said One hundred and fifty five Acres of Land shall be the property of my wife beloved Son James Bartlett his heirs and Assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Richard Milton One hundred Acres of Land adjoining on the East side of the Land bequeathed to my Grandson Daniel Bartlett being part of the above mentioned Land called Partnership to him and his heirs or Assigns forever but if my said Grandson should die without lawful heir by him begotten my will is that then the aforesaid One hundred Acres of Land be the property of my Grandson Isaac Milton to him and his heirs or Assigns forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Dolehunte One Shilling Sterling in lieu of any Demand or claim she may have against my Estate either Real or Personal And that she be therewith Content and fully ~~Satisfied~~

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Rebecca Sheriff now the wife of Thomas Sheriff and Mother of my Grandson Daniel Bartlett the Sum of One Shilling Sterling in full Satisfaction for any Claim or Right she might expect to have against my Estate either Real or personal on behalf of her deceased Husband Daniel Bartlett

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son James Bartlett all my whole Personal Estate of which I am now possessed after discharging and paying the Legacys before mentioned to him & his heirs or Assigns forever

And Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Son James to be the Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirty first day of the first Month called January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Sixty five

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid James Bartlett the Testator in the presence of us — — } James Bartlett (Seal)

James Kemp
James Berry
John Bartlett
Susannar Barrow

Talbot County Sc: } The 7th March 1765 } James Kemp and James Berry two of the — Subscribing Witnesses to the — aforegoing Will (being of the people called Quakers) Do — make their Solemn Affirmation and Susanna Barrow another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will being duly and Solemnly Sworn — on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Doth Depose and Say that they saw the Testator James Bartlett 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 which said Affirmation and Oath were taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of James Bartlett Heir at Law to the said Testator which same James did not Object to the probate of the said Will

7.ds Exam.d Affirmed and Sworn before me Wm Tilghman

In the Name of God Amen the Thirty Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three I Thos Hackett Senr. 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 Estates Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life with I Give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form

Item I Give and Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Rebecca my whole Estate together with all my Houshold Goods Debts and Moveables Effects Excepting the Land and at the decease of his dear Beloved Wife if his Children be not arrived to the Age of Twenty one his Son Thomas Hackett Junr. then for his Son Oliver Hackett Senr. to be his Executor also my Daughter Betsy Hackett be not the Age of Sixteen my Son Oliver Hackett to have them till they arrive to the Age here mentioned

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my youngest Son Thos Hackett Junr. all my Land and Houses and Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs and if he does die without Heirs to fall to my Daughter Betty to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten he the said Thomas Hackett Junr. be aged 11 Years October the 16th Day 1753 Betty being 9 Years of Age 27 Day of May next 1754, Item I Desire that it may be raised out of my Estate

to pay for a Horse that I bought called Brass
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and Declared by the Said Thomas Hackett
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers
Witness Thomas Roe
Thos. his T mark Wilson
David Harper

Thos his T mark Hackett (Seal)

On the 10th Day of December Anno Domi 1764 David Harper one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed &c Said that he saw the Testator Thomas Hacket Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish and 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 Thos. Roe and Thomas Wilson the other Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jam Auld D Cour Dor Co.

On the 17th Day of December Anno Domi 1764 Thomas Willson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposed & said that he saw the Testator Thomas Hacket 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 Thomas Roe and David Harper the other Subscribing Witnesses severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Certified pr Jam Auld D Com Dor County

Examd. 4½ sidn

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Philips of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the

same & knowing the Mortality of my Body that we must all once die do make Ordain & Constitute this my last Will & Testament, (Revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made) in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis, I Recommend my Soul into the Power of Almighty God hoping through the Merits Death and Passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon & Remission for all my Sins and Offences done in this Life, & my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor 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 loving Wife Ann Philips the use of the Plantation on which I now Dwell with all my Personal Estate of whatever kind during her Widowhood and after her decease the said Plantation I do Will and Bequeath to my two Eldest Sons John & Thomas Philips and their Heirs forever, And also it is my Will and Desire that at the decease of my said Wife, all my Personal Estate be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children that shall be then living, Exclusive of John & Thomas, But if my Wife Ann should Choose to Marry any time hereafter that then She be put to her Thirds of both Real and Personal Estate & that my Children should share as before mentioned. In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal, in Dorchester County this first Day of February One thousand seven hundred and fifty four

Signed Sealed and Published in Presence of Thomas Creaton Abram Lewis Willock Macky

Thomas his B Philips Seal
Mark

On the 13th Day of June Anno Dom.ti 1764 Thomas Creaton Abraham Lewis and Willock Macky 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 Philips 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 severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request Certified Jam Auld D Com Dor County

Examd. 4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the twenty ninth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty I Ebenezar Cotman 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 God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make Constitute & Ordain this my last Will and Testament, And I hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other Will or Wills, Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made and this only to be taken for 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 to be Buried in a Decent Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give Demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Item first I Give and Bequeath to my dear and Well Beloved Daughter Philis Cotman my Dwelling plantation called Giles containing two hundred Acres more or less with all and every Singular benefit and Appurtenance belonging unto the said Land to her and the Lawful Heirs of her Body forever — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear and well beloved Grandson Nathan Cotman Son of my dear and well beloved Daughter Sarah Low all that parcel of Land called Weatherlees Adventure containing two hundred Acres more or less with all and every Singular Benefit and Appurtenance thereunto belonging to him the said Nathan Cotman and the Lawful Heirs of his Body forever and if the said Nathan Cottman should decease leaving no Issue I Give leave and

Bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Daughter Sarah Low all that aforesaid parcel of Land called Weatherlies Adventure containing two hundred acres with all and singular Rights ~~Rights~~ Properties and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and the Lawful Heirs of her Body forever Excepting the said Land called Wetherlies Adventure shall Interline with that called St. Giles which I Gave to my Daughter Philis Cotman and it is my Will that She the said Philis should have according to this my last Will ~~and~~ all the Land that I am possessed with on the Westermost Side of the Main Road that leads from Quantico Mill to Spring Hill Chapel &c And as to my Moveable Estate my Will and desire is that all my Debts be fully Contented and paid and also that their should be raised and levied out of my Estate of Moveable Effects ten pounds for the Repairing of my Buildings, Also I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Daughter Philis Cotman one Bay Mare commonly called Colt to her and her Heirs forever Also I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Grandson Nathan Cotman one Cow and Calf the Cow called Pide to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to the Heirs of my dear and Well Beloved Daughter Mary Moore one Shilling Sterling and no more to them and their Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well beloved Daughter Ann Waller one Shilling Sterling and no more to her and her Heirs forever, Also I leave and appoint my dear and well beloved Son in law George Low and my dear and Well beloved Daughter Philis Cotman my whole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, 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

Ebenezar Cotman (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Richard Green
Ralph Low
Sutton Low

On the Nineteenth Day of March Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and fifty five came Richard Green Ralph Low and Sutton Low the three Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator

Ebenezar Cotman 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 each of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy
Comry of Somerset County

7½ Sides Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I William Coulbourn of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Sense Mind and Memory & Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die for which are desirous to settle my Worldly Affairs wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me far beyond my Merits All such Worldly Goods as I now dispose of in manner and form as followeth Viz.t First I recommend my immortal Soul to the Hands of Almighty God that gave it in sure and certain Hopes through the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive the same at the General Resurrection and as to my Body I recommend it to the Earth of which it first was made & to be buried in a Christian like Manner by my Executrix for which I declare as followeth, Imprimis I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Coulbourn during her natural Life or Widowhood the Priviledge & benefit of two Tracts of Land known by the Name of Pomphort & fathers Intent being formerly part of a Tract of Land called Pomphort likewise all my Negroes known by the Name of Friday, Cate Rachel and Sampson with all the rest of my Pershionable Estate besides what I shall hereafter give way in Legacies, And in case that my dear Wife should intermarry She then to hold the Interest or Possession

no longer than the youngest of my Children arise to the Years of Twenty upon this Proviso that She makes no Extravagant use thereof, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Coulbourn after the Death or Marriage of my loving Wife Elizabeth all my part of a Tract of Land called Pomfret Likewise another Tract of Land called fathers Intent Originally being a part of a Tract of Land called Pomfret And if my said Son should die without an Heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then I hereby give and Bequeath the above mentioned Land unto my Son Isaac Colbourn & to his Heirs forever Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my said Son John one good feather Bed & furniture to be delivered him as soon as he arrives to the Years of twenty one, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Colbourn & to his Heirs all my Tract of Land Called Discovery also all my Tract of Land Called Outlot & in case my Son Wm. should die without an Heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then I give the above mentioned Lands to my Son Thomas & to his Heirs forever Likewise I give unto my Son William one good feather Bed and furniture to be paid him when he arrives to the age of twenty two Years to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John & William a Misty of Marsh lying down at Jeans Island Qt. thirty seven Acres to be equally divided between them and their Heirs, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Coulbourn ten pounds Current Money likewise one good feather Bed and furniture to be paid her at the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs forever Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Isaac Colbourn fifteen pounds current Money to be raised out of my Estate likewise one good feather Bed & furniture to be paid when he comes of Age to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath

unto my well beloved Daughter Rachel Colbourn ten pounds Current Money likewise one good feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Coulbourn fifteen pounds Current Money likewise one good feather Bed & furniture to be paid when he comes of Age to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Coulbourn ten pounds Current Money to her and her Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath and it is my Will & desire that all the remainder part of my Estate that is to say Friday Cato, Rachel & Sampson with their Increase & the other part of my personable Estate to be equally divided between my five Children Mary William Isaac Rachel & Thomas Coulbourn after the youngest of my Children comes of Age of twenty Years or at the Death or Marriage of my Wife to them and their Heirs forever & in case that my Wife should die or Intermarry then it is my Desire that my said Children should be under the Guardianship of my beloved Brother Isaac Coulbourn and my Cousin Elijah Coulbourn their & their Estates Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint & ordain my dear Wife Elizabeth to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking Disannulling all former Wills by me made heretofore allowing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Assurance thereof I have hereunto my Hand set & Seal affixed this fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fifty five

Signed Sealed & published declared and pronounced by the within named William Coulbourn to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
Wm Miles
Isaac Coulbourn
Elizabeth Coulbourn

Wm Coulbourn (Seal)

On the Twenty first Day of March Anno Dom One Thousand seven hundred and fifty five came William Miles Isaac Coulbourn

and Elizabeth Coulbourn the three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator William Coulbourn Sign and seal the foregoing 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 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 Dep.y Cone Somers County

On the twenty first Day of March Anno Dom One Thousand seven hundred and sixty five Personally appeared Elizabeth Coulbourn Widow of William Colbourn and made her Election on this Will and Renounces what is Bequeated and Devised to her and desires to have her third part agreeable to an act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided

Testes Thos. Holbrook
Dy Comry of Somerset County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Beans of Prince Georges County Gentleman being of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory but calling to Mind the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

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 & Remission of all my Sins my Body I commit to the Earth there to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, Item my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Beans a Mullatto Man named Will & his Wife Lucy and a Negro Man called Tom during her Life and after her Decease the aforesaid Negroes I Give to my Son William Beans I likewise Give to my said Wife a Negro Man called Little Charles a Negro Man called Cullabar Cezar and a Negro Girl called Flora, twelve Ewes

fifteen head of Cattle She to have her Choice and all the Horses Mares & Colts and all my Stock of Hogs that I shall have at my decease. I also give to my said Wife three feather Beds and furniture all my Kitchen furniture all my chairs Tables looking glasses China Earthen & Glass Ware and all my Plate and all the Plantation working Tools and Utensils thereto belonging and the Plantation whereon Olive during her Life, one Pair of Hand Mill stones and all the Crop of what Nature or Kind soever that shall be on the Plantation at my decease and what new Goods I shall have come from London, I likewise give to my said Wife all the sterling Money that I shall have in the Hands of Mr. John Buchanan Merchant in London and what Money I shall have in the House at my Decease, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Beanes Junr. for and in Trust and for the use of my Daughter Mary Sutton a Negro Boy called Harry during my said Daughters Life and after her decease to my Grandson William Sutton Likewise give to my said Son for and in Trust as afs.d, a Negro Boy called Jemmy and a Negro Wench called Nell and her Increase during my said Daughters Life and after her decease the said Negro Boy called Jemmy & the Negro Wench called Nell & her Increase to be equally divided between my two Granddaughters Mary Elizabeth Sutton & Sarah Ann Sutton - Item, I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Marbury a Negro Man called Great Charles and his Wife called Sylvia, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Son William Beanes Junr. a Negro Boy called Sandy and a Negro Boy called little Will I likewise give to my said Son all the Money that is due to me from my Son Colmore Beanes deceased for which I have his Bond Also give to my said Son all the Money I have in the Hands of Mrs. Sylvanus Groves and Mr. Thomas Philpot Merchants in London, Item I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Towgood a Negro Boy called Ned, Item I give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Eleanor Towgood a Negroe Wench called Suck & one feather Bed and furniture, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Beanes a Negroe Boy called Ben - -

[Item]

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Beanes a Negroe Girl called Juda. Item my Will is that all the remaining Part of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever be equally divided amongst my three Children Vizt. William Beanes Junr. Mary Sutton and Elizabeth Marbury — Lastly I Constitute Authorize Ordain and appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Beanes and my son William Beanes Junr. Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and do in the Presence of the underscribing Witnesses declare this my last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty ninth Day of January Anno Domi 1763

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of us the under Subscribing Witnesses to be the last Will and Testament of Wm. William Beanes Senr.

William Beanes (Seal)

Ben Skinner
Robt Turnbull
Henry Roberts
Thos Brooke

Maryland Prince Georges County Sst. On the 28th Day of March Anno Domi 1765 Came Benjamin Skinner & Thomas Brooke & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see William Beanes late of said County Gent 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 he was (to the best of their apprehension) of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind, & that in his Presence and at his Request they the Deponants & the other two Witnesses Robert Turnbull & Henry Roberts did Subscribe the same as Evidences thereto.

Sworn before me Day & Year afsd. G Scott Dy Comry Pr. Geo.

Pr. Geo. County Sst. On the 28th Day of March Anno Domi 1765 Came Wm Beanes Junr. one of the Exors named in the above Will & Testament & did declare that he would not Accept of the Executorship therein mentioned but that he did resign and relinquish the same to his Mother Eliza Beanes, the other Person mentioned in the Will done before me Day and Year afsd.

G Scott Dy Comry Pr. Geo.

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In the Name of God Amen. I George Frazer of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of sound disposing Memory (Blessed be God) I think it Proper to make this my last Will and Testament Humbly Recommending my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground from whence it came, in hopes of a Resurrection to Eternal Happiness through the Merits of Christ my Saviour And as for ordering and disposing of such Worldly Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I Will that after my Funeral Expences are paid the Remainder of my Estate be disposed of in Manner and form following, Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Mother Ann Frazer all that Tract of Land whereon we now live called Bowplain during her natural Life, and after her Death I Will the aforesaid Tract of Land called Bullain to my Sister Verlinda Frazer during her natural Life or to her Day of Marriage which shall first happen, Then I Will the aforesaid Tract of Land called Bowplain to George Frazer Hawkins Son of John Hawkins and Susanna my Sister and his Heirs forever. Also my Will is that my Mother Ann Frazer shall have the use profits and intire direction during her natural Life of the following Negroes Viz.t Mullatto Tom, Mullatto Harry, Negroe Lewis and a Negroe Woman called Sall which She has now in Possession Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Verlinda Frazer one Mourning Ring of the Value of five Pounds Sterling, my Horse and Chair and Six Cows and Calves, Item I give and Bequeath to Susanna Frazer Howe Daughter to Allen and Ann Howe Sixty Pounds Sterling ten head of Cattle and one Mourning Ring of the Value of three Pounds Sterling, Item I give and Bequeath to John Howe Son of Allen and Howe one third of a Tract of Land laying near Piscatty Town called A James to him and his Heirs forever as a full Satisfaction for Money lent me by my Sister Ann Howe before her Marriage, Otherwise my Will is that my Cousin George Frazer Hawkins hereafter mentioned do enjoy the same he and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Verlinda Frazer and her Heirs forever one third part of the aforesaid Tract of

Land called St James above mentioned, Item I give and Bequeath to George Frazer Hawkins the other third part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called St James, all that Tract of Land called Wades Adventure that I purchased of Robert Wade Junr. my House and Lot in George Town a Tract of Land called Fox Hall purchased of Thomas Locker Senr. with all the Remainder of my Estate Reall or Personal (except what I Bequeath to others by this Will) to him and his Heirs forever after disposing of any or the whole of the said Tracts for the Payment of my Just Debts, Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Ann Bowe Wife Allen Bowe one Mourning Ring of the Value of three Pounds Sterling Item it is my Request that my Friends Thomas Addison the Revd. Henry Addison and Thomas Addison Junr. or a ~~Majority~~ Majority of them will see the afsd. Tract of Land called St James equally divided agreable to this my Will. Lastly I Constitute and appoint the aforesaid George Frazer Hawkins, Son of John and Susanna Hawkins to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this second Day of December 1764

Geo Fraser (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared as the last Will and Testament of the said George Frazer in the Presence of

H Addison
Thos. Addison
John Waynes

Maryland Prince Geos. County Sst. On the 14th Day of February 1765 Came the Revd. Mr. Henry Addison & John Waynes & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see George Frazer late of sd. County Gent. deced 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 of (to the best of their Apprehension) sound Memory & of a Disposing Mind and that in his Presence and at his request these Deponants and Major Thomas Addison did Subscribe the same as Witnesses Sworn Day and Year afsd.

before me G Scott Dy Comry Pr. Geos.

Examd. 7 1/4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Jaco of Prince Georges County being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory but calling to Mind the uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the Merits and Mediations of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to meet with full Pardon and Remission of all my ~~Debts~~ Sins, my Body I Commend to the Earth there to be Buried in a decent Manner, Item my Will is that all my Just Debts be paid And the Residue or Remainder Part of my Estate of every kind or sort whatsoever I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Ann Jaco ~~Daughter~~ during her Natural Life And at her decease to my four Grand Children, Ann Ryon John Ryon, Joseph Ryon and Priscilla Ryon to be equally divided amongst them or the Survivors of them - Lastly I appoint my Well beloved Wife Ann Jaco whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of August Anno Domini 1764

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of John Jaco in the Presence of us

William Thompson
Edward Justice
Thomas Hodgkin

John his + Jaco Mark (Seal)

Maryland Prince Georges County ss. On the 6th Day of December 1764 Came Thomas Hodgkin & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see John Jaco late of the County aforesaid Planter Sign and Seal the above 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 this Deponant Apprehension) of sound Memory & of a Disposing Mind, and that in his presence & at his request he the Deponant & Wm Thompson & Edward Justice did subscribe the same as Witnesses

Examd 3½ ss. Sworn before me Day & Year ass.d G Scott D Comry Pr. Geo.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Addison of Prince Georges County Gent. being in sound and perfect

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Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) first I recommend my Soul to God hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full Pardon of all my Sins, My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as to such Estate as God has been pleased to bestow on me I give the same as followeth

Imp.r I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Addison and his Heirs forever that Tract of Land called St. Elizabeth also Discontent also Force also Cariton also Locust Thicket also Hart Park all which Tracts of Land I give to the said Thomas Addison and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Addison and his Heirs forever that Tract of Land called Maddox's Folly also Good Will also Hunters kindness which Tracts of Land make five hundred and four Acres, Now as it is my Will and Desire to leave the said John Addison and his Heirs forever one thousand Acres of Land I request my Friends Mess.rs Henry Roper George Frazer and my Brother Mr. Thomas Addison to lay out for the said John Addison four hundred and ninety six Acres of Land out of Hart Park or Locust Thickett or both of them in such Manner as shall appear to my Friends before mentioned to be most usefull and Contiguous to my two Sons, which thousand Acres of Land I give to my Son John Addison and his Heirs forever Item I give to my loving Wife Susanna Addison one fourth part of my Personal Estate the rest to be equally divided amongst her four Children, Thomas, John, Eleanor and Ann Addison, Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Susanna Addison and my Son Thomas Addison Executors of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby Revoke and make Void all former Will or Wills by me made and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four ——— . Jn.o Addison (Seal)

(Signed)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the within John Addison to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Agnes Burrill
Geo. Frazer
H Rozer

Maryland Prince Georges County

Ss.

On the 16th Day of November An Dom 1764 Came Mrs Susanna Addison Widow of Colo. John Addison late of the County afsd. deceased & before me did declare that She did not stand to or abide by the last Will & Testament of the Testator And that she did renounce the same & would Claim and take that part of the deceased's Estate which in such Cases Widows by Law are entituled unto done before me G Scott Dy Comry Pr. Geos.

On the Day and Year afsd. Henry Rozer Esqr & Agnes Burrill two of the Witnesses to the within Will Came and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Colo. John Addison late of Pr. Geos. County deced Sign and Seal the above Instrument of Writing and publish the same, as his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was (to the best of their Apprehension) of sound Memory & of a Disposing Mind and that in his Presence & at his Request they did subscribe the same as Evidences, when George Frazer the other Witness likewise did Sign it

Sworn before me Day & Year afsd.

Examd. 5½ sd.

G Scott Dy Comry Pr. Geos.

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen

I John Gardiner of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory do now make my last Will and Testament as followeth — Imprs I Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it my Body to the Earth after my Decease to be decently Buried at the Charge of my Estate and Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Item I Will that my Just Debts & funeral Charges be first paid, I Nominate Constitute and ~~appoint~~ ordain Edward Boarman Senr. to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Item I Give and Bequeath to my Executor Edward Boarman Senr. all those Negroes that is now in Possession of Mr. Thomas Matly & in Mr. John Paptis Matley of St Maries County Benedick Spalding of Calvert County That

appears to be due to me hereafter which is now in Dispute my Will is that Edward Boarman of Charles County shall be first paid what appears to be due to him the Account to be justly settled by William Bowling & Joshua Sanders, Then the Balance if their be any due to be applied to his Just Debts and the remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided between my two loving Daughters, Mary Gardiner & Monica Gardner; I do ordain that this present ~~[illegible]~~ Will to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of December one thousand seven hundred sixty and four

John his X Gardner Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Thomas Bowling Jun.
Henry Boarman

Charles County ss 26th February 1765

Came Thomas Bowling Jun. and Henry Boarman 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 John Gardner the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of ~~his~~ their apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Before Dan Jenifer DC

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Dement of Charles County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory (thanks be to God for the same) and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I Recommend my Soul into 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 Resurection and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian form according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benajah Dement one Shilling and no more, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jesse Dement one shilling & no more

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Dement a young black Mare branded on the near Shoulder and bullock with the Letters GD and one Shilling and no more, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Waters one Shilling and no more, Item I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Martha Somerset one feather Bed a Rug and Blanket a pair a pair of Sheets and Bolster and one Shilling and no more to be delivered to the said Martha Somerset when She arrives to the Age of Eighteen Years or at her Day of Marriage which ever shall first happen and not before Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Dement and Walter Dement a Tract or parcel of Land called Dements Enlargement to be equally divided between the said William Dement and Walter Dement, and if either of them die without lawful Issue the other to enjoy the whole to him and his Heirs forever but if they both have Issue then both to Enjoy each their equal parts to them and their Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons William Dement and Walter Dement a Tract or parcel of Land called Star Cross to be equally divided between the said William Dement and Walter Dement to them and their Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath the remaining part of my personal Estate not already Disposed off to be equally divided between my two Sons William Dement and Walter Dement and my two Daughters Dorcas Dement and Lydia Dement to them and their Heirs Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute appoint and ordain my Son in law William Roby Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly Revoking Disannulling and Disallowing 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 affixt my Seal this ninth Day of February Anno Domini 1764

Wm Dement (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be the last Will and Testament of
William Dement in the presence of
Sam Amery, William Turner, Randal Turner

114 Charles County ss 22nd February 1765 Samuel Amery Randolph Turner and William Turner the three 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 William Dement 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & 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 out of the Province

Sidor 6½ Exam.d Before Dan Jenifer DCo

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Austin of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in good Health of Body and of sound and perfect Mind and Memory I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I desire that my Debts may be paid and discharged at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Temporal Estate that it hath been pleased God to bestow upon me I do Give and Bequeath in Manner and form following first I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Austin that part of my Land to the Westward of the Church Rode and his Heirs forever and one Negroe Boy named George and one Negro Woman named Sarah next I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Austin and his Heirs forever all my Land to the Eastward of the Church Rode and one Negroe Boy named Abraham next I do Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Austin one Negro Woman Priss, next I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Austin one Negroe Boy named Dick Next I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Austin one Negroe Girl named Rachel, next I do Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Austin one Negroe Girl named Sall my further Will and Pleasure is that the abovenamed Children may not have these Negroes till their Mothers Decease and all the remainder of my Estate I do

(give)

Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Austin during her Life, and after her Decease to be Equally Divided between all my Children that is to say, Elizabeth Virlinday, Mary, Rebeca, Samuel, Henry, Thomas, James, Margaret, William and Eleanor, and I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loving wife Elizabeth Austin whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness hereof I hereunto Set my hand and seal this 21st day of Septemr December 1763 —

Signed sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us

Thomas his T Stone Mark

Salley Stone

William his T Stone Mark

Saml Austin Seal

Calvert County ss It is to be Remembered that on the Twenty ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty five came Thomas Stone & William Stone of the County afsd Planters two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present and did see the Testator Samuel Austin late of the same County deceased on the Day and Year in the said Will mentioned Seal publish & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of the said Samuel Austin his so doing he was to the very best of their Apprehensions of a sound and Disposing Mind & Memory and that they the sd Thomas Stone & William Stone together with Sally Stone the other Subscribing Witness to the sd Will did severally Subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict

Exam.d 4 3/4 sides

Ellis Slater Dy Comry County Calvt.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen

December Eighteenth One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four I Benjamin Hunt of Charles County Planter being weak in Body but of perfect Mind

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and Memory thanks be to God for the same but calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do hereby make ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament and Revoking and do make Void all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or Intituled to be made Either in Word or Writing in Manner or form following Imprimis Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Son William and Likewise to my Daughter Mary the Value of Negro James at the Time when I first had him to be equally divided between the above said Children I give to my Wife Eleanor one Gold Ring & my Roan Mare and Side Saddle I Appoint my Wife Eleanor and my Father in Law Robert Gladden to be my whole and Sole Executors and Trustees over this my last Will and Testament

Benj.a B.h Hunt Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed and Published & Delivered to be the said last Will and Testament

Test James Anderson
Hewitt Johnson

Charles County S.t 6th April 1765

Came James Anderson and Hewitt Johnson two 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 Benj.a Hunt the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Exam.d 3.th

Before D Jenifer D.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Key of Charles County being Sick and weak but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be unto Almighty God calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life in this World do make and ordain this my last Will and

Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it to me firmly trusting it will be Acceptable to him through the Merits of the bitter Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in such Christian and decent like Manner as to my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think meet and Expedient hoping for a Joyful Resurrection to Eternal Life and for what Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bless me with I give and Bequeath as follows I give and Bequeath to my loving Grandson Alexander Hamilton one Heifer one Box iron and one Tin Pan one small Table and the Bed that I now lie on with a Rugg and a Quilt, Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to my loving Son Theophilus Key his Heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Friend Neil Kerrigan my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other of former Will & Will Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made as Witness my Hand and seal this 22d Day of February 1765

Margret her Mark Key Seal

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the presence of Wm Hanson Jess Doyne

Charles County Ss. 4th April 1765 Came William Hanson one 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 he saw Margaret Key the Testatrix Sign and Seal the said 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 his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he also saw Jesse Doyne Sign it as a Witness

Before Dan Jenifer DC

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Craig of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body tho of perfect and disposing Mind and Memory & Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and as to such Worldly Goods as the Lord hath been pleased to Bestow upon me I Give in Manner following Viz.t I Give unto my Sister Martha Glasgow one Yoke of Oxen & Waine & I Give unto my Sister Tabitha Purzal a Cloths Press which stands in the Hall & a large Pine Table, I Give to my Sister Rebecca Jones three Pounds, I Give all the rest of my Estate of what sort or kind sower to my Daughter Nancy Craig to her and her Heirs forever tho if my said Daughter Should not live to Marry or a Suitable Age by Law to receive such Estate it's then my Will and desire that my Sister Rebecca Jones should have and enjoy what I have before given to my aforesaid Daughter Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Brother Thomas Jones to be my Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all others & its my desire that my said Executor ~~of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others, and its my desire that my said Executor~~ may retain in his Possession my aforesaid Daughters Estate until She shall be Legally Capable of calling the same out of his Hands in Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 21st Day of December 1764

Cell Craig Seal

Test
Valentine Dennis
Tabby Dennis
Elizabeth Glasgow

January 1st 1765 Came Valentine Dennis and Elizabeth Glasgow two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the afongoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Elizabeth Craig the Testator Sign Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Appre-

hension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Dy Comry
Wor County

Ass.d Exam.d

I Richard Crockett, of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of perfect sound Mind and Memory, Thanks therefore 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 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 Christian decent Burial, at the Discretion of my Executrix, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me in this Life, I Give Demise and Dispose the same in the following Manner and Form —

First I make, Constitute, appoint and ordain my dear Wife Elizabeth, my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my said Wife, Elizabeth during her Life time a Tract of Land on Gravely Branch called by the Name of Crocketts delight with three fourth Parts of the Saw Mill and Grist Mill thereon Erected with all the Housing, Moveables and Negroes, which I now possess to be Disposed of amongst my Children as She shall see meet by her last Will or otherwise, saving that the abovementioned ~~three Tracts~~ three fourths in the Saw Mill and Grist Mill shall descend to my Son Winder at my said Wifes decease, Also three fourth Parts of and in a Tract of Land and a Saw Mill and Grist Mill lying on a Branch which runs into deep Creek with three fourths the Stock thereunto belonging which shall descend to my Son William at my said Wifes decease Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Winder two Tracts of Land one called by the Name of Walters Lott and the other called by the Name of Thomas's Lot, and one fourth part in the abovementioned Saw Mill and Grist Mill on Gravely Branch

129 Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William one fourth part of and in a Tract of Land and a Saw Mill and Grist Mill lying on a Branch which runs into deep Creek with one fourth of the Stock thereunto belonging (the Negroes only excepted) Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard, One half part of a Tract of Land called by the Name of Piney Marsh, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John the other half part of the Tract of Land called by the Name of Piney Marsh. Lastly I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before mentioned Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my Hand and seal this Twenty fourth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Signed Sealed, published, and declared by the Said Richard Crockett as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Richard Crockett Seal

Levin his Mark Harvy
Elizabeth her Mark Esham
Moses Start

March ye 7th 1765 Came Levin Harvey and Elizabeth Esham two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Richard Crockett 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 also that they saw Moses Start the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before Benton Harris D Com Wor Coty

After the above Will was Proved and the same Day Viz^t the 7th of March 1765 Came Elizabeth Crockett Widow and Relict of the deceased and Quitted Claim to her Right of Dower or Thirds and Electeth in Lieu thereof to stand to and abide by the Bequests in the Deceased's Will

Ledger 7 1/2 Exam^d. before Benton Harris D Com Wor County

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Boyce of Worcester County and Province of Maryland &c &c Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort Boyce my now dwelling Plantation with all my lands adjoining to it of what Quantity or Quality soever to her, her Heirs or Assigns forever Item I leave to Micad my well Beloved Wife the use and Possession of all my Real and Personal Estate until my Daughter Comfort shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years and then for my aforesaid Wife to have one Three part of my Estate, and the remaining two Third parts I give to my aforesaid Daughter Comfort Lastly I appoint my afs. Wife my only and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament ~~Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament~~ In Witness whereof I have to these Presents set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 21. Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1765 Daniel Boyce (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said Daniel Boyce as his last Will and Testament in presence of

Jos. Collins
Wm. Figgs
Luke Huffington

March the seventh 1765 came Luke Huffington and Joseph Collins (who wrote the above Will) being subscribing Witnesses thereto and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Date above said to be the 21st of March was by mistake there entered it being the 21st of February 1765 that the Will was made and Executed

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep Commry of Wor County

March 7th 1765 Came Joseph Collins and Luke Huffington two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Daniel Boyce 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 Wor Coty

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To all Persons whom it may concern Know Ye that whereas Daniel Boyce deceased by his last Will did leave me the Subscriber his whole and sole Executor of his Said Will, I do hereby Certify that I have given the Administration thereof up to Wm Boyce & do appoint him to have the Admin. of all the Goods and Chattels of the Said Daniel Boyce as far as in my Power lyes and do Give him all my Right Title Claim and Interest of the Said Administration as Witness my Hand this 4th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1765

Nicado Boyce

Testes
John Collins Exam.

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In the Name of God Amen I Elijah Brittingham of Worcester County being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Present last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God ~~do make and ordain~~ 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 Executors hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that my Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid and Discharged, Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Brittingham my Plantation whereon I now live during her Natural Life or Widowhood and after her Death or Marriage I give my Plantation to my Son Samuel Brittingham and all my Land on the Westermost Side of the Main Road that leads down from the Ferry to Seder Hall to him his Heirs or Assigns 2d Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Brittingham all my Land on the Eastermost Side of the Main Rode that leads down

from the Ferry to Cedar Bluff to him his Heirs or Assigns 3d Item I
give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Mary Brittingham & Ann Brittingham my Negroe
Woman called Lindow and her Increase to be equally divided at the Expiration
of five Years from this Date and if either of my two Daughters Mary or
Ann Dies without Heir the Surviving one to take all 4th Item I give &
Bequeath to my two Children Elijah Brittingham and Susea Brittingham
my Negroe Girl called Frank and her Increase to be equally divided when
my Son Elijah comes of Age and if either of my two Children Elijah or
Susea dies without Heir the Surviving one to have the Girl and her increase
5th Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Brittingham
one Negroe Girl called Rachel, 6th Item I give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Betty Brittingham one Negroe Girl called Patience at the Day
of Marriage or when she comes of Age 7th Item I give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Leah Brittingham one Negro Girl called Hannah at the Day of
Marriage or when she comes of Age 8th Item I give and Bequeath to my
Daughter Joice Journal Brittingham one Negroe Boy called Dunrun at the
Day of Marriage or when she comes of Age, 9th Item I give and Be
queath to my Daughter Mary Brittingham my white Mare and side Sad
dle and one black Walnut Table and one Single Case of Drawers and
two small Trunks called hers and one Chest & four of my best Chairs and
and one feather Bed and furniture 10th Item my Will is that all my personal
Estate that is not heretofore given I give one third part of it to my loving
Wife Sarah Brittingham and the other two thirds to be equally divided
amongst my Children here mentioned Sarah Betty Leah Ann Joyce Journal
Susea & Elijah Brittingham Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my
Son Samuel Brittingham to be my true and lawful Executor of this
my last Will and Testament to Act and do as fully as any Executor
might or could do and I do hereby revoke Disanul and make Void
all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness

whereof I the said Elijah Brittingham to this my last Will and Testament being Contained in one Sheet of Paper have set my Hand and fixt my Seal this Twenty ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Elijah Brittingham (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of George Layfield Joshua Merrill William Merrill

March 15th 1765 Came George Layfield Joshua Merrill and William Merrill the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Elijah Brittingham 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 Depty

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In the Name of God Amen I William Cord of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being in Body Sick and weak But of perfect Mind and sound Memory Blessed be God for the same But knowing that all flesh must die when it Pleaseth the Almighty to Call do think Proper to Prevent any future Disputes that may arise touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased the Almighty to Bless me with I do Give and Distribute in the Manner which doth follow hereby Revoking and making Void all and every other Will or Wills by me formerly made &c

I Give unto my Loving Wife Rachel Cord during her natural Life my Negroes called Whitney Tom and Minto and likewise my Still I also Give unto my loving Wife as aforesaid my Ploughs Harrows Hoes Axes Chains Wedges all during her natural Life also my Carts and Wheels, I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Cord after my Wife's Decease my Negroes called Whitney

Tom and Minto I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter my Negroes called Hagar and Cezar all of which to her, her Heirs and Assigns forever: I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Cord my Negroes called Job, Jane, Ben Jacob & Rose and also my young brown Mare Provided always that my said Daughter Ann Cord and her Heirs shall forever acquit all her or their Right and Title that she or they may or ought to have to my Lands and appurtenances and shall make over and Convey unto my said Daughter Sarah Cord or her Heirs or Assigns at their Request or on Refusal or Neglect as aforesaid of my Daughter Ann Cord or her Heirs to make a good Title as aforesaid it is my Will and desire that my Daughter Sarah Cord shall have the Negroes above mentioned and Given to my said Daughter Ann Cord and all her part of of my other moveables &c The same to my Daughter Sarah Cord her Heirs and Assigns forever I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Rachel Cord Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 3rd Day of Novemb.

1764 Wm Cord Seal

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us Nehemiah Holland Thomas Cutten Amey Taylor

December 28th 1764 Came Nehemiah Holland and Amey Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Wm Cord the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at 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 also that they saw Thos Cutten the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Benton Harris Depy Comry of Wor County

Decemb 20th 1764 Came Rachel Cord Widow and Relict of the above deceased and Lists Claim to the several Legacies and Bequests to her made in the foregoing Will and Electeth in Lieu thereof to have her Thirds of the Estate Real and Personal before Benton Harris Depy Com Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen I Teague Dickeson of Somerset County in Stepney Parish in Maryland being in Perfect Mind Health and Memory Praised be therefore Given to Almighty God therefore do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as following that is to say first and Principally I do Commend my Soul to 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 Merit 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 Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I Give and bestow thereof as followeth first I Will that my Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid, Item I leave to my Wife Ruth Dickeson a Negro Wench named Venus and also another Negroe Wench named Porlendor during of her natural Life or Widowhood and if Marrin I Porlindor to my Daughter Leah Daugherty & Venus to my Son Levi Dickeson this I leave to my Wife besides her thirds during her Natural Life if not Marring, Item I Give to my Daughter Leah Daugherty one hundred pound Cash Currency of Maryland, Item I Give to Levi Dickeson Daugherty all my Possession of Land on the Eastermost Side of Broad Creek knowing the same by the Name called the Pastor, and also I Give to him a Negro Girl called Judy, Item I Give to my Grandson Isaac Dickeson Son of Levi Dickeson a Negro Girl named Nancy and the Remainder of my Personal Linen to be equal Divided between my Daughter Leah Dougherty and my Son Levi Dickeson, Item I Will that my Son Levy Dickeson may have Liberty to raise ~~Hogs~~ Hogs at the Pasture his Natural Life

Memento the above is the Copy of Teague Dickesons Will which was Signed Sealed & ~~delivered~~ acknowledged on February the 16th An 1764

Teague Dickeson Seal

Teag Robert Walter
Teag William Walter
Teag John Grahame

On the Twenty fourth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Robert Walter and William Walter two of the subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that

they did see the Testator Teague Dickeson 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 each of their Apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, And that they subscribed their ~~Respective~~ Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator And they also make Oath that they did see John Graham Sign his Name also as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said deceased

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depy Conrry Somt County

Be it Remembered that the Heir at Law to the deceased was Present when the within Will was Proved and made no Objection Test Thos. Holbrook Dy Conrry Somt County

On the Twentyfourth Day of January One Thousand seven hundred and fifty five Came Ruth Dickeson Widow of Teague Dickeson and made her Election to the within Will and Desire to be Concluded by the Will

Test Thos. Holbrook Depy Conrry of Somt. Cty

Memorandum Ruth Dickeson and Levi Dickeson is to pay for Recording the within Will

On the 11th Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifty five Came John Graham One of the Subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator Teague Dickeson Seal the within Will and heard 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 Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator & at his Request Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Depy Conrry Somt County

Examd.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Hurt of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but (thanks be to God) of Sound disposing sense and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, And first of all I Resign my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, And my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner And as to what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to ~~bless me~~ bestow on me, I Give Bequeath and Dispose of them in Manner and form following Viz. First I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Morgan Hurt my Negro Man named

Tom and my Will and desire is that my said Son never Sell, nor remove the said Negro off the Plantation he now lives on, 2ndly My Will is that my Negro Man Lezar be sold to what Master the said Negroe shall Choose and the Money arising from the Sale thereof to be equally divided with the rest of my Estate amongst my dear Children 3rdly I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Francina Wetherhead one shilling Sterling & no more of my Estate, But my Will is that one fourth Part of my Estate (which otherwise would have naturally fallen to my Daughter Francina) shall descend to my Grandson Richard Weatherhead, and I hereby give & Bequeath the said one fourth Part of my Estate unto my said Grandson any thing herein to the Contrary Notwithstanding 4thly My Will & desire is, that my Son John Hurt be Bound to some good Trade at the Age of fourteen Years Lastly I do make & ordain this & no other to be my last Will and Testament, Hereby Revoking & Disanulling all other Wills heretofore made As Witness my Hand & Seal this 13th Day of Novemb.r 1764

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the within Testator this to be her last Will & Testament in presence of us

Cha.s Hynson
Sam.l Beck
Th.s Slipper

her
Mary Ed Hurt Seal
mark

Kent ss On the 20th Day of February 1765 Charles Hynson and Sam.l Beck being Sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they were Present and did see the Testatrix Mary Hurt Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument of Writing and did hear her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that she did then appear to be of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before
D Hands Dep Com Kent

Sides 5 Exam.d

In the Name of God Amen I James Tenant of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Cordwainer 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 as followeth — I Give & Bequeath to my Son James Tenant my Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs forever But in Case he should die without Issue my Will is that it shall go to my Best Daughter Sarah Tenant to her and her Heirs and in Case She should die without Heirs to my next Daughter & so on to the youngest, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Tenant my Dwelling Plantation during her Widowhood as also all my Personal Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Daughters after my Wifes Widowhood in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty second Day of the Second Month 1765

James Tennant Seal

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the Presence of the Word my between the sixth & seventh Line interlined before Signed

Kentss On the 29th Day of March 1765 Benjamin Riley and Meajure Stewart being sworn on the holy Evangels ~~Doth~~ and Hannah Warner (being one of the people called Quakers) on her solemn Affirmation do severally say that they were present and did see James Tennant Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and that he did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and Memory And that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other

Testes Benja. Riley
Hannah Warner
Meajure Stewart

Sworn & Affirmed before

D Hands Dy Com Kent

Examed

At the same time Sarah Tenant the Widow doth refuse to abide by the said Will or any Article thereof

D Hands Dy Com Kent

nine pence Quire

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Know all Men by these Presents that We John Winn of Halifax in the County of York Merchant & Elizabeth Winn of the same Place Widow Executors of the last Will and Testament of Ephraim Winn late of Halifax aforesaid Clothier deceased for Divers good Causes and Considerations us thereunto moving Have and either of us hath made ordained Authorized Constituted and appointed and in our ~~are~~ and either of our Place and stead put and deputed and by these pre-

Presents do make and ordain Authorize Constitute and appoint and in our or either of our Place and stead put and depute Vernon Hebb of Maryland Merchant our and either of our true and Lawful Attorney for us and in our Names to ask Demand Sue for Recover and receive of and from the Executors, Administrators or other the Personal Representatives of William Kenner Late of Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia Mariner and Merchant deceased all such Sum and Sums of Money Debts dues Claims and Demands whatsoever as are due to us as Executors as aforesaid on any Account whatsoever Particularly the Sum of One hundred and thirty four Pounds seven Shillings & ten Pence together with Interest for the same for Goods sold and in Default of Payment thereof or of any Part thereof to take all such Legal Ways and Means for the Recovery thereof by Attachment, Arrest or otherwise as our said Attorney shall think Proper And on receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money Acquittances Releases or other Sufficient Discharges for the same to give Sign Seall Deliver and Execute and Generally to act Manage Transact and do for us in the Premises in as full ample and effectual a Manner to all Intents & Purposes as we ourselves or either of us could or might do were we or either of us Personally Present And one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him for the Purposes aforesaid to substitute and appoint and again at Pleasure to Revoke and new ones to make Hereby Ratifying allowing and Confirming and agreeing to Ratify allow and Confirm all and whatsoever our said Attorney and his substitutes shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Premises in Pursuance and by Virtue of these Presents In Witness whereof we the said John Winn and Elizabeth Winn have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this thirteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

For Elizabeth Winn and self Executors of Ephraim Winn deceased

John Winn [Seal]

Sealed and delivered in Presence of us
Thos. Rishton
Mich. Robinson

Nine pence

John Winn of Hallifax in the County of York Merchant and Michael Robinson of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster Gentleman severally make Oath as follows And first this Deponant John Winn for himself saith that being at the Port of White Haven sometime in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty one He there received an Order from one William Kenner then Master of a Ship lying at Whitehaven but the said Kenner being himself a Marriner and Merchant of Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia for sundry Woolen Goods to be sent by Ephraim Winn then of Halifax aforesaid Clothier since deceased to the said William Kenner and this Deponant saith that in Persuance of such Order there were Packed up by the said Ephraim Winn for the Proper Account of the said William Kenner sundry Woolen Goods amounting in Value to the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds seven shillings and three pence half penny which Goods so Packed up were forwarded by the said Ephraim Winn to Messieurs Crosbies and Traffords Merchants in Liverpool with Orders to make Insurance thereon and then to forward the same to Richard Lee Naval Officer at St Marys in Maryland by him to be delivered to the said William Kenner or to his Order And this Deponant saith he verily believes the said Richard Lee did deliver the same Goods to the said William Kenner agreeable to the directions he received therewith And this Deponant saith that the said Ephraim ~~William~~ Winn is since dead having first duly made and published his last Will and Testament and thereof appointed Elizabeth Winn of Hallifax aforesaid And this Deponant Executors who have duly proved the same and taken upon them the Execution thereof And this Deponant saith that he has heard that the said William Kenner is since dead And that he the said William Kenner at the time of his decease was justly and truly Indebted unto the said Ephraim Winn in the Sum of One hundred and thirty four Pounds seven Shills & ten Pence One hundred and twenty Pounds seven shillings and three pence half penny Part thereof being for the same

Goods so Sold and delivered to the said William Kenner and the remaining Fourteen Pounds and six Pence half Penny being for the Premium of Insurance and Charges of forwarding the said Goods paid by the said Crosbies and Shaffords and since repaid to them by the said Ephraim Winn and this Deponant further saith that for the Reasons aforesaid the Executors Administrators or other Personal Representatives of the said William Kenner deceased are justly and truly indebted unto this Deponant and the said Elizabeth Winn as Executors of the said Ephraim Winn deceased in the Sum of One hundred and thirty four Pounds seven Shillings and ten Pence of Lawful Money of Great Britain And this Deponant Michael Robinson for himself saith that he did see the above Named John Winn duly sign seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the Letter of Attorney hereto annexed and saith that the Words for Elizabeth Winn and self Executors of Ephraim Winn deceased John Winn thereunto Set as the Party executing the same is the proper Hand writing of the said John Winn And that the Names Thos. Rishton and Michael Robinson set as Witnesses to the Execution of the said Letter of Attorney are of the several Hands Writing of the said Thomas Rishton and of him this Deponant

Sworn at Liverpool in the County of Lancaster aforesaid the thirteenth Day of October One thousand seven hundred & sixty four

John Winn
Mich Robinson

Before Geor Campbell Mayor of Liverpool

To all to whom these Presents shall come I George Campbell Esquire Mayor of the Borough & Corporation of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second an Act Intitled an Act for the more easy recovery of Debts in his Majesty's Plantations and Colonies in America Do Hereby Certify that on the Day of the Date hereof personally came and appeared before me Michael Robinson of the said Borough and Corporation of Liverpool being a Person well known and worthy of Good Credit and by solemn Oath which he then took before me upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God did solemnly Depose to be true the several Matters contained and mentioned in the above written Affidavit

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In Faith and Testimony whereof I the said Mayor have caused the Seal of the Office of Mayoralty of the said Burrough and Corporation of Liverpool to be hereunto put and affixed dated the thirteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Witness Frew: Gildart Iron Elk

1764 Dr. The Executors of the late William Kenner of Northumberland County in Virginia to John & Elizabeth Winn

Executors of the late Ephraim Winn of Halifax in the County of York Clothier deceased

Octr. 13th To Goods Sold Wm. Kenner Apr. 20:1761 120:7:3½

To Charges of Insurance & forwarding the Goods from Liverpool, paid Crosbies & Trafford of Liverpool Apr 20.1761 —— 14:0:6½

To Interest on 134:7:10 commencing from Ap. 20:1762: at 5 ℔ Ct.

13/4 Sides Examd.

E E John Winn

James Legg Not. pub. Liverpool

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Cockey of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hand of God that gave it, And for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my 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 where I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & form Vizt. Imprimis with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Deye Cockey One Tract of Land Containing 75 Acres known by the Name of Anthonys Delight, and lying on the North Side of Jones's Falls in the County aforesaid and also one other Tract or Parcel of Land known by the Name of Cow Hill containing One hundred Acres and likewise I Give unto him a Tract of Land Called Iyes Delight Containing one

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hundred Acres both the said Tracts of Land lying on the North side of Jones's Falls which I give and Bequeath unto him and his Heirs for Ever And also I give and Bequeath unto him the said Thomas Deye Cockey two Negroe Men Named Charles and Champion and Also I give ~~and bequeath~~ unto him the said Thomas Deye Cockey two Good feather Beds and Furniture. Item I give and Bequeath unto my ~~eldest Daughter~~ Penelope Deye Cockey One hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land known by the Name of Parks Death Knott lying in the County aforesaid which said Parcel of Land I give and Devise unto her and her Heirs forever and likewise I give and Bequeath unto her the said Penelope Deye Cockey one Negro Boy named Ben and also one Negro Girl named Chloe, I also give and Bequeath unto her the said Penelope Deye Cockey two feather Beds and furniture Item I give and Devise unto my Youngest Daughter Frances Thwaites Cockey one Tract of Land known by the Name of Joshua's Chance, containing forty six Acres and lying in the County aforesaid which I give and Devise unto her and her Heirs forever Likewise I give and Bequeath unto her the said Frances Thwaites Cockey one Negro Boy named Jack and one Negro Girl named Nan I likewise give and Bequeath unto the said Frances Thwaites Cockey two good feather Beds and furniture, And as I have reason to think that my dearly beloved and loving Wife Charlotte Cockey Cockey is now with Child I do therefore make Provision for the said Child in the following Manner, I give and Bequeath unto the said Child One hundred Pounds sterling Money which Money is now in the Hands of Robt. & James Christie Merchants in London, And all the rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattels and personal Estate, after my just Debts and Legacies and funeral Expenses be fully paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named I give and Bequeath to be equally divided amongst my Children beforementioned. Lastly, I do make, Constitute & appoint

Thomas Cockey Deye, my Brother in law my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I the said Joshua Cockey the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the third Day of December One thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Joshua Cockey as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who were present at the signing sealing and delivering hereof

Joshua Cockey (Seal)

William Harvey Jun.
Neal Lemont
Leakin Dorsey

Balt Co.ty March 23: 1765 Then Came William Harvey Jun.d Neal Lemont & Leakin Dorsey the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Joshua Cockey Sign the within as and for his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing Mind and Memory that they severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the within Will in the presence of the s.d Testator and at his Request Sworn Before

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W Young D Comry Balt County

In the Name of the Holy Trinity, God the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen. I John Lodwick Pick Minister, being very Sick for Eight Days am brought to think of the Scripture Words, Isaiah 38, 1 — Set thine House in Order for thou shalt die and not Live and yet being in sound Memory, I therefore make this my last Will & Testament as follows, 1st That my Body shall be buried in the Dutch Church Yard of Toms Creek, the 2.nd Day after my Death and that in a decent Manner according to the usual ~~[illegible]~~ Custom of the Country, 2.d I give and leave unto the proper Use of the Congregation of the above named Church my Pewter Can Cup and Plate used in the Sacrament 3.d I appoint and leave Mist.rs Conrod Hocken Smith and Jacob Nathews my Executors and Adm.rs to make Sale of my Mare, Saddle and all my other Goods — 4th After all my Goods are Sold and made into Money, my Funeral Charges and other Debts being discharged my Executors are hereby appointed to deliver the remainder of my Estate in Cash to the Minister Gerock in Lancaster by him to be

safely Conveyed to my youngest Sister Eva Barbara Picken, by her to be equally divided among all my Children, In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand and Seal this 10th Day of January 1765

John Lodwick Pick (Seal)
Minister

T. Andrew Roe
T. George Hockensmith
T. George Smith

On the 25th Day of March 1765 Came Andrew Roe, George Hockensmith and George Smith the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Lodwick Pick 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 sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before J Bowles Dy Comry Freck County

In the Name of God Amen I Meredith Davis being very weak and low but of sound disposing Mind and Memory and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament: First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God & I desire my Body may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, As to my Worldly Estate I dispose of it in the Manner following, It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts be paid, I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah the Dwelling Plantation I now live on called part of good Luck during her natural Life and after her decease I Give and Bequeath the s.d Plantation called part of good Luck to my Son Thomas his Heirs and Assigns forever, But if my said Wife should be living at the time my Son Thomas ~~shall~~ should attain his full age of twenty one Years, Then it is my Will and desire that he the said Thomas shall have & enjoy all that part of good Luck which lies on the South Side of the Mill next to Williams's Quarter and that he shall be put into Peaceable Possession of the same when he arrives to the age of Twenty one Years Together with the Meadow at the upper end of the Mill Pond which I have agreed to Lease to Sam Swaringgen for the Term of seven Years

at the rate of fifty Shillings ℔ Annum Commencing the first Day of Octr. last I Give and Bequeath to my Son Ignatius his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land called part of Josiah Together with all the Lands I am Possessed of lying between Josiah & Monocasi including also friends goodwill I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Ursula & Ann to them their Heirs and Assigns to be equally divided all that Tract or Parcel of Land called the Meredith containing two hundred and forty three Acres more or less but it is my Will and desire that each of them pay to my Son Ignatius his Heirs or Assigns the Sum of ten Pounds out of their Dividend of my Estate Bequeathed to them all the remainder of my Estate I Give and Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah my Son Thomas, my Son Ignatius, and my two Daughters Ursula & Ann to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided amongst them. Lastly I appoint my loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testamt. revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ninth Day of January seventeen hundred Sixty and five

Meredith Davis Seal

Signed & delivered before
John Darnall Junr.
Thomas Darnall
Sarah her Duckett
Mark

On the 20th Day of March 1765 Came John Darnall Junr. Thomas Darnall and Sarah Duckett the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Meredith Davis Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testamt. 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 in the Presence of each other Sworn before T Bowles Dy Comry Fred k County

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In the Name of God Amen This twenty ninth Day of Novemb. in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two I Jacob Huffman of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God

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for the same 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 & Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and dispose of the same in the Manner and Form following, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catharine Huffman Fifty Pounds Pensylvania Currency. Item my Will and desire is that all my Estate both Real and Personal be Sold and the Money after the afs. fifty Pounds bequeathed my Wife my Just Debts and burial Charges are paid be equally divided between my Wife Catharine Huffman and my Children Namely Jacob, Mary, Esther, John and Catharine Huffman And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my true and Trusty Friends Christian Hufford and Adam Miller both of Frederick County and Province of Maryland afs. my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. and I do hereby Disallow, Disannull and make Void all and every other and former Wills and Testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Jacob Huffman to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Jacob his Abo Huffman Seal
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Jacob Rhumman
Pet. P A Crose

On the 1st Day of March 1765 Came Henry Clancy & Deal Claman 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 Jacob Huffman 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 also saw Peter Crose the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator & in the Presence of each other

Sworn before J Bowles Dy Comry Fred County

Sir

I was left by the last Will and Testament of Jacob Huffman as an Executor but being quite Ignorant in such Cases and having other Business on hand intend not to concern with the Administration, Therefore you may Grant Letters to whomsoever you may think proper Am Sir with Respect Your most Humble Servt.

Adam Miller

3/n side To Mr. Thomas Bowles
Dep. Commissary
Luke L B Barnard
Mark

Mr. Bowles Sir I was left by the last Will and Testament of Jacob Huffman as an Executor but being quite Ignorant in Such Cases and having other Business in hand Intend not to concern with the Administration therefore you may Grant Letters to whomsoever you may think Proper, am Sir with best Respect your most Humble Servt. Christian his CH Hufford Mark

To Mr. Thomas Bowles
Dy Commissary
Catharine Wood
Side 3/n Exam.

March the 6th 1765

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Owings of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God do this fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred sixty and two make and publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and ~~for~~ form following Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Owings all that Tract or Parcel of Land I now Live on called the Horse Shoe containing Ninety six acres after his Mothers decease She to have her Thirds enduring her Life in the said Land in Case the said Thomas Owings should die without Heir ye said Land to fall to Jeremiah Owings Folsom Item, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Robert Owings fifty six Acres of Land called the Prospect Likewise one Gray Horse called Spanker & one Cow and Calf which he hath now in Possession Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Owings fifty six Acres of Land called Woodstock being part of said Tract Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son James Owings, Fifty acres of Land out of the Q Tract called Woodstock, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Owen Owings fifty Acres of Land out of the said Tract called

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Woodstock Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son David Owings fifty Acres of Land out of the Said Tract called Woodstock Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret Clark five Shillings to be paid by my Executor hereafter named Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lydia Piles five Shillings to be paid in like Manner Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Harper five Shills to be paid in like Manner after my Just Debts and funeral Charges is paid I leave my Wife Rachel Owings a third part of my Estate and the remainder to be equally divided ~~between~~ betwixt John Owings James Owings ~~and~~ Owen Owings David Owings Thomas Owings and Jeremiah Owings Fobsom I make Constitute Order & Appoint my loving Wife Rachel Owings my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed and Published and delivered by the said Robert Owings as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

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Robert R Owings Seal
Mark

Arthur Nelson
James Hook
John Simpson

On the 25th Day of February 1765 Came Arthur Nelson James Hook & John Simpson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Robert Owings 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 Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn Before
H Bowles Dy Comry Frederick County

5th sides Exam.

In the Name of God Amen. I Jacob Lockman of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do this Day the 9th of February One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. That is to say Principally and first all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive again by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I Give and dispose of the same in Manner following, Imprimis I Give unto my beloved Son Casper Lockman that young Horse called the young Gray, as also a Cow commonly called the young Brown. Also I Give unto my dear Daughter Dorotha now married to Peter Bromner a Cow called the little Cow — Concerning my Plantation and all other Effects my Will is and I Order hereby the same to be so that my dear Wife Catharine shall enjoy the Benefit of the same in full Possession. This is to say that my said Wife shall dwell and Live upon that Place and Plantation whereon She lives now as long as She lives and have the same as her property during her Natural Life, And after her decease I Give the same Plantation to my beloved Son John Jacob Lockman upon these Conditions: That the Sum of the Money according to the Praisement of the Plane and other Effects which shall be made soon after my decease shall be divided into as many equal Parts as Children I leave behind me to Viz. The first Part to my Son Casper Lockman the second to my Daughter Elizabeth (Weber) the Third to my Daughter Dorotha Bromner the fourth to my Son Jacob Lockman, the fifth to my Daughter Catharine and the sixth to my Daughter ~~Catharine~~ Magdelene, The seventh to my Step Daughter Elizabeth Seesman and the eighth to my Step Daughter Margareth Seesman, This I Give and Bequeath to them and to every one of them his part in particular And I Will that my Son John Jacob, after his Mother the above named Catharina my Wifes decease shall pay no more but five Pounds in a Year

and this not longer as the Sum of the Money will require and the whole Praisment Money is paid off; And now I make, I do make and ordain my dear Wife Catharine and John Jacob Willer Junr. to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will ~~and Testament~~ for the intents and purposes in this my Will contained

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Jacob Lochman

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us

Henry Bezell
Peter his + Winkle
Mark
Daniel Piedrick

On the 22nd Day of March 1765 Came Henry Bezell Peter Winkle and ~~David~~ Danl. Piedrick the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Jacob Lochman 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 Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before Bowles D^y Comm^y Fred^k County

In the Name of God Amen I George Newman of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and perfect Mind, Memory and understanding Knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and form following Viz^t.

Impr^s. I Give and Bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God. Hoping through the Precious Death and Burial of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Rise at the last Day and receive free Pardon and Remission of all my Sins — My Body I Give to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner, at the Discretion of Samuel Chase, for which Trouble and Expence he may be at I Will and Desire he shall be allowed and acquitted the one half of his Bond given to William Wilkins and myself for his Acco^t. with us when in Partnership He giving Public Notice of my Death in M^r. Greens Papers, in Order that my Relations may be acquainted therewith; And my desire is that the Free-Masons of this City do attend my funeral Item I Give and Bequeath to my Mother Priscilla Pearson for and during her Natural Life the Money arising due on the two following Legacies and I also Give unto

my said Mother the Value of twenty pounds Current Money in Irish Linen out of my Store to be received by her immediately after my Death and as much of my best blue twisted Damask as will make her a Gown, and I likewise Give her my Double Gown, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Priscilla Fearson the Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money which is to be put out to Interest and the Interest of which said Sum is to be paid to her said Mother Yearly and every Year for and during her said Mothers Life, and my will and Desire is that if my said Sister Priscilla should die without Lawful Issue, it shall fall to the Heirs of Loftin Newman Viz.t John Newman and Robert Bagg Newman to be equally divided between them, and if either of them should without Lawful Issue to fall to the survivor, and I also give unto my said Sister Priscilla the Sum of two pounds Current Money to buy her a Mourning Ring I likewise give her my Gold Ring with a red Stone in it, and my best Silver Shoe Buckles, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ann Newman Daughter of John Newman the Sum of One hundred pounds Current Money which is to be put out to Interest and the Interest of which said Sum is to be paid to her Grand Mother Priscilla Fearson Yearly and every Year for and during her Life and after the Death of her said Grand Mother to be applied to the Use of her the said Ann Newman for Schooling or other Necessary Uses until She Marries and my will and desire is that if the said Ann Newman should die without Lawful Issue that it shall fall to the Heirs of John Newman (Father of the said Ann) to be equally divided between them, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Smith the Sum of twenty five pounds Current Money to be paid unto him by his Uncle John Newman when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years and if he the said Richard Smith should die without Lawful Issue to fall to the Heirs of John Newman to be equally divided between them — Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Loftin Newman the Sum of two pounds Current Money to buy him a Mourning Ring & no more, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Newman Wife of Loftin Newman the Sum of two pounds Current Money to buy her a Mourning Ring, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mary Ann Newman Wife of John Newman the Sum of two pounds Current Money to buy her a Mourning Ring Item I Give and Bequeath unto Andrew Minitree Son of Jacob Andrew Minitree the Sum of five pounds Current Money it being for near that Sum Received of James Chalmers for old Silver, which

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I have understood was for his Use, Item I give and Bequeath unto Archibald Phelps Son of Rebecca Phelps the Sum of twenty five Pounds Current Money which I desire may be paid unto his said Mother within one Month after my decease to be applyed towards his bringing up and Schooling, Item I give and Bequeath unto Agness Baldwin the Balance of her Account with me, after allowing her Acct. against me for Bord, and my Will and desire is that She be acquitted her Account with William Wilkins and myself when in Partnership which is to be taken out of my Part of the Debts now due us, Item I give and Bequeath unto William Fearson the Sum of two Pounds Current Money to buy him a Mourning Ring and five of my best Ruffled Shirts and no more Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother John Newman my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby give and Bequeath unto him my said Brother John Newman all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal, either on Bonds Book Debts, Debts due in Partnership with William Wilkins (the one half of which is my Right) Goods on hand in my Store or otherwise to me belonging in any Manner whatsoever. Repaying all my Just Debts and the before mentioned Legacies in this last Will and Testament — And I do hereby Declare, Publish and Pronounce, this Instrument of Writing to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this nineteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Geo: Newman (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and Pronounced in the Presence of

Wm. Faris
Allen Quynn

On the 25th Day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came William Faris and Allen Quynn two subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of George Newman late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see said George Newman the Testator therein named 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 apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the ass.

Testator and in the presence of each other

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In the Name of God Amen I John Howard of Ann Arundel County Gentleman being in Weak Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory do for the Disposition of such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I do order my Executor herein after named to pay and discharge all my Just Debts and funeral Expences with all Convenient Speed out of my Personal Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Howard and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten all that Tract of Land called Harborough and one other Tract of Land adjoining called Yates Inheritance and for default of such Heirs of my Son Benjamin then to my Son John Howard and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for default of such Heirs of my Son John then to my Daughter Elizabeth Howard and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and for Default of such Heirs then to my right Heirs of the Name of Howard forever, Item I do Order and direct my Executor herein after named to Sell and dispose of one Tract of Land lying in Frederick County called Mathews Delight and the Money arising from such Sale I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howard in part of the Sum herein after bequeathed and Devised to her Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Howard and the Heirs of his Body my Dwelling plantation whereon I now Live together with a Tract of Land called Howards Point, and for Default of Heirs of his Body then to my John Howard and the Heirs of his Body and for Default of such Heirs then to my Daughter Elizabeth John Howard and the Heirs of her Body and for default of such Heirs then to my right Heirs of the Name of Howard forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Howard and the Heirs of his Body all the remainder of my Lands and Real Estate lying on near or adjoyning to Patapso River or in any other Part of Ann Arundel County and for Default of Heirs of my Son John then to my Son Benjamin and the Heirs of his Body and for Default of such Heirs to my Daughter Elizabeth and the Heirs of her Body and for Default of such Heirs then to my Right Heirs of the Name of Howard forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter

Elizabeth two Negro Girls named Kate and Nell. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Benjamin and John all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them except such part thereof as in this my Will is otherwise devised. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Sum of five hundred Pounds of Sterling ~~Money~~ to be paid and raised out of the Sale of the Tract herein before ordered and directed to be sold and disposed off for that purpose but if the same should fall short then I do order and direct that the Residue shall be paid and satisfied out of the Lands herein before given and Bequeathed to my Sons Benjamin & John and for that purpose I do hereby Limit and Burthen the Real Estates herein before given to them with the payment of the same The said payment of five hundred Pounds Sterling to be made to my Daughter Elizabeth on her Arrival to the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I do hereby Order and direct my said Executors to place at Interest the Sum of Money from the Sale of the before mentioned Land, and the annual Interest to apply towards the Maintenance of my Daughter Elizabeth, and what further sum may be necessary for that purpose, I do hereby Order and direct my Sons Benjamin John Howard and John to pay annually in such proportions as is hereinafter mentioned until the Arrival of my said Daughter at the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage Item I hereby Nominate and appoint my Son Benjamin Howard and my Friend Mr Jonathan Plowman Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made Item to prevent all Disputes in the adjusting the several Matters before mentioned I do hereby authorize and empower and appoint my Friends Doctr John Stevenson and Mr Jonathan Plowman Trustees of this my last Will with full Power to value and ascertain the several Estates herein given and bequeathed to my said Sons Benjamin and John thereby the better to adjust and settle the respective Sums to be by them paid in discharge of the Residue of the Sum given to my Daughter Elizabeth and also to appoint and direct what Sums shall be paid by my said Sons annually towards the Support of my said Daughter over and above the annual Interest limitted for that purpose and also I do further empower and authorize my said Trustees to settle the Limits and Bounds of the

several Tracts hereby Devised if any Dispute should arise about the same —
In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament written and contained in four Sides of Paper set my Hand to each Side and my Hand and Seal hereto this twenty fourth Day of November seventeen hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named John Howard as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator at his Request and in the presence of each other

John Howard (Seal)

Robert Alexander
Mordecai his Mark Kelly
Laws. Hammond

On the 4th Day of April 1765 Came Robert Alexander one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Howard late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said John Howard the Testator therein Named 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 this Deponants Apprehension of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that he Subscribed his Name as Witness to said Will in the presence and at the Request of the ass.d Testator and also that he did Mordecai Kelly and Leon.d Hammond the other two Subscribing Evidences set their Name to said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Com AA County

On the 4th Day of April 1765 Came Lawrence Hammond one other of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Howard late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said John Howard the Testator therein named 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 this Deponants Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding and that he subscribed his Name as Witness to s.d Will in the presence and at the Request of the ass.d Testator and also that he did see Rob.t Alexander & Mordecai Kelly the other two subscribing Evidences set their Names to said Will in the presence of the Testator & in the presence of each other

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Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Waters of Ann Arundel County being sick and weak of Body but of sound Disposing Mind and Memory praised be Almighty God for the same, I do therefore hereby make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following Viz.t

Imprimis I give my Soul to God in hopes to receive Pardon for my Sins thro the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Surviving Friends and as to what Estate it hath pleased to endue me with after my just Debts & Legacies are paid I dispose of as follows, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law John Waters the Sum of five Shillings Current Money in the whole for his part of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son ~~Joseph~~ Joseph Waters & to his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Right & Title to two Tracts or Parcels of Land lying and being in Prince Georges County the one being part of a Tract of Land called Watsons Vineyard the other being part a Tract called Moores Industry lying Contiguous to each other, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Ezekiel Waters & to his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Tract or Parcel of Land that I purchased of Richard Snowden being a part of the second addition to Snowdens Manor and containing one hundred and forty Acres and as the said Land is Scarce of Timber I also give to my said Son the Liberty of cutting & carrying away as much Boat Timber from off the Land I now live on as will build him Houses and improve his Land hereby given for the Space of ten Years) Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan Waters & to his Heirs and Assigns forever all my Tract or Parcel of Land whereon I now live containing two hundred and Fifty Acres but my Will is that my beloved Wife Mary have & enjoy the whole of it during her Widowhood, and if either of my said Sons Joseph Ezekiel or Nathan should die without Heir then it is my Will that my Son Isaac Waters have his deceased Brothers Land & if more than one of my said Sons die without Heir then it is my will that the Survivor of them enjoy their deceased Brothers Lands to be equally divided to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give & Bequeath

to my Son Isaac Waters one Negroe Boy named Charles. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Barnes, the Negroe Boy named Sam which I lent to her & her late Husband during her natural life and if the said Negro should survive his said Mistress then my Will is that he descend to my Grandson John Waters Barnes the Son of my said Daughter & her late Husband John Barnes Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Casandra one Negro Boy named Jack & ten Pounds Current Money to be paid out of my Estate the said ten Pounds not to be paid till after my Wifes Death or intermarriage, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Asenah one Negro Girl named Murrier as also the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money which said Sum of ten Pounds is not to be paid till after the Death of my Wife or her intermarriage. Item I also give to my Son Nathan one Negroe named Eloe, and whatsoever in this my Will I have not disposed of after my Legacies and Just Debts are paid it is my Will that it be valued in my Estate and that my Wife have and enjoy the whole of it during her Widowhood & afterwards to be equally divided amongst my ten Children Namely Elizabeth Rachel, Mary, Ann, Joseph Ezekiel. Isaac Casandra, Asenah & Nathan Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my beloved Wife with my Son Joseph to be my Whole and sole Executrix & Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking and disallowing any former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made and only ordaining this to be taken to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this 25th Day of October 1764

Joseph Waters Sal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the said Joseph Waters to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who subscribed as Witnesses at the Testators Request & in his Presence

Azel Warfield
John Gaither
Davidge Warfield

Ann Arundel County Ss On the 12th Day of March Anno Domi 1765 Then Came John Gaither one of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the within named Joseph Waters the Testator Sign and Seal the within Writing as and for his last Will & Testament and at the same time heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponents Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that he with Azel Warfield & Davidge Warfield the other two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will subscribed each of their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence and at the Request

Sa, a Second Probate to this Will in Folio 169

of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

9 1/4 side Exam^d. Sworn before (Vide 169) Elie Vallette Dep^y Comry All County

Sir

As my Business will not with any Kind of Conveniency permit me to Comply with your deceased Fathers Will as an acting Executor with yourself I hereby relinquish & lay down all Right I may have to such Executorship as it will not by any means suit me to Act I am Sir Yo^r Humble Servt.

To Mr Benjamin Howard Jon^a Plowman

1/2 side Exam^d. Baltimore Town 1st April 1765

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of March Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and sixty five I Richard Warfield 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 this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and adnulling by these Presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made 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 Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in such decent Manner as it shall please my Executors hereafter named to think fit and appoint and now for the settling my Temporal Estate and such Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow on me 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 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 loving Sons Seth Warfield and Joseph Warfield to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah Warfield my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now do live during her Life Provided she does not Claim any Right to any of my other Lands and after her decease to be the Right and Estate of my Son Joseph Warfield to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Warfield one Tract of Land

called Lancasters Plains and one other Tract of Land called the Contention Towards to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Luke Warfield one Tract of Land called Warfield Forrest and one other Tract of Land called Awings's Range and my part of the Addition of the Intervention to him and his Heirs forever but for want of a lawfull begotten Heir of his Body then my Will is that the said Lands to be the right and Estate of my loving Daughter Rachel Warfield to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Rachel Warfield as a Legacy one Negro Woman named Priss and her Increase and one Negro Boy named Dick to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Warfields three Children one Negro Woman named Easther with all the Children she now hath or may hereafter have to be equally divided amongst them when the eldest Daughter comes of Age but to have no other part of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Richard Warfield one Negro Woman named Moll the said Negro to be appraised and go to him in his part of my Estate and the Child that the said Negro Woman now hath is not to be appraised but to be his own right and property, Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Son Luke Warfield one Negro Man named Jacob the said Negro to be appraised & go to him in his part of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Joseph Warfield one Negro Boy named Cato the said Negro to be appraised and go to him in his part of my Estate and my Will is further that my Negro Man Peter is not to be appraised with my Estate but to live where he will amongst my Children but not to go out of my Family, Item I give and Bequeath unto Joshua Warfield Son of Benjamin long deceased all my right of part of a Tract of Land called Warfield Range Beginning at the end of the seventeenth Course of the said Warfields Range and running with and Binding on said Warfields Range and also Binding on the Middle River of Patuxent the seventeen Courses following Viz't North sixty three Degrees East twenty Perches thence North two Degrees East thirty two Perches then North forty five Degrees East twenty two Perches then North twenty seven & half Degrees East fourteen Perches then South Eighty nine Degrees East six Perches then South eleven Degrees West twenty four Perches then South twenty six Degrees East fourteen Perches then South forty six Degrees East thirty six Perches then South two and half Degrees East Eight Perches then North seventy

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eight Degrees East thirty six Perches Then North fifteen and a half Degrees East eighteen Perches Then North sixty Degrees East six perches then South forty five Degrees East thirty two Perches; then South thirty four and a half Degrees East sixteen Perches then South fourteen Degrees East forty four Perches then South thirty Perches then South twelve Degrees East eight Perches to intersect the beginning of a South forty five Degrees West Course of a Part of said Warfield Range formerly Deeded to Alexander Warfield and running with and Binding thereon South forty five Degrees West two hundred perches then North fifty three Degrees West one hundred and thirty two Perches to Intersect the seventeenth Line of John Warfields Part of said Warfields Range and Binding on said Course reverse thereof to the beginning containing two hundred and forty Acres of Land more or less, to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever X.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared in Presence of

John Marriott
John Druce
John Marriott Jun.

Rich.d Warfield Seal

Maryland Ss. On the 6th Day of May Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Seth Warfield and Joseph Warfield and as Exors to the last Will and Testament of Richard Warfield late of Ann Arundel County deceased made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testam.t of the said Richard Warfield that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they do know of no other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Com AA County

On the 6th Day of May Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came John Marriott John Druce and John Marriott Jun.r Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Richard Warfield late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the said Richard Warfield the Testator herein named 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the ass.d Testator and in the presence of each other Sworn before Elie Vallette

Dy Comry of AA County

12 sides Exam.d

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Ann Lewis of Ann Arundel County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same knowing the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the Hour, thereof do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executor hereafter named, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Lewis my Plantation whereon I now Live being part of a Tract of Land called Scotland containing two hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Todd three Heifers and fourteen pounds in Cash Likewise my black Goun which is all she is to have of my Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ann Jones: one Gold Ring one feather Bed and furniture two Heifers four Ewes and a Horse Colt called Duke and one Pewter Dish likewise all my wearing Apparel except the black Goun above Given my Will is that in Case my Grandaughter Ann Jones should die before she Arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years then all I have Bequeathed to her shall go to my Son Nicholas Lewis and his Heirs Lastly my Will is that after my Just Debts & Legacies are paid the rest of my Estate to be my Son Nicholas Lewis who I do ordain and appoint my Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty second Day of February 1765

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
John Merriken
Joseph Merriken
John Ward
Sarah her Lamb mark

Ann her Lewis Seal mark

On the 17th Day of April Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came John Merriken Joseph Merriken and John Ward three of the subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Ann Lewis late of Ann Arundel County deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix Ann Lewis 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 Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory & understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

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In the Name of God Amen 31st of March 1765 I Isaac Parramore of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body Do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, First I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God which gave it and my Body to be decently interred by my Executor as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God in his Mercy to Bless me with I Give Devise and Dispose of in the Manner following 1st. I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son James Parramore the Tract of Land on which I now live containing fifty Acres called Purchase to him and his Heirs forever

2ly I Will and Bequeath the Negroe Wench Chloe to be equally divided betwixt my Son Thomas and James She and her Increase to them and their Heirs forever

3ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Parramore one feather Bed & furniture to my Son James Parramore to them and their Heirs forever

4ly It is my Will and desire that my well Beloved Wife shall have the whole Use and Command of my now Dwelling Plantation containing fifty acres called Purchase during her Natural Life or Widowhood and she is not to cut or make Use of any Timber more than for the necessary Use of the Plantation, it is my desire that she maint clear any more Land than only up to the Line of Samuel Acworths on the upper Part of my Land and also to make out that slipe of Ground that I am now clearing down to the end of the Cleared Ground next to Mathew Dormans, And further it is my Will that my well beloved Wife Abigail Paramore should have the use of all my Moveable Estate during her Natural Life or Widowhood and it is my desire that my Wife should tend but one half of my cleared Ground Early 5ly And I further Give to my Son James all my Lands that I hold or am Possessed of by Name or no Names to him and his Heirs forever, 6ly It is my Will and Desire that my well beloved Wife Abigail Parramore should have the use & Command of all my

Lands that I hold or am possessed of by Names or no Names during her Natural Life or Widowhood, And further its my desire that my Wife dont embezel or Waste any part of my Moveable Estate and further its my Will then when my Son Thomas Parramore comes to the Age of fifteen Years that his Mother carry him to Court and that the Court Bind him to a Trade and that when my Son James comes to the Age of fifteen Years that his Mother carry him to Court and that the Court Bind him to a Trade its my Desire that the Court Bind my Son Thomas Parramore till he comes to twenty one Years of Age and my Son James till he comes to twenty Years of Age, and further that if my Wife should Marry that then the Court Should Call my two Sons Estates Thomas & James Parramore out of my Wife Abigail Parramore Hands both Real and Personal and put them into such Hands as they shall think proper on good Security, Lly 7. I Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved Wife my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me in any Manner made heretofore In Testimony I hereunto fix my Hand and Seal the Day and Year before mentioned

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us the Subscribers — Isaac Parramore (Seal)

Joshua Parramore
Henry Newath
William Davis —

On the twenty ninth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and forty five Came Joshua Parramore Henry Newath & William Davis the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Isaac Parramore 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 Apprehension of sound disposing Mind Memory & Understanding and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook J. P. Henry Joint County

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On the 29 Day of April 1765 Personally appeared Abigail Parramow Widow to Isaac Parramow and made her Election to the aforegoing Will and refuses to abide by the Will or any Part thereof But Desires to have her Thirds agreable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided

Testis Thos Holbrook Dy Conrg Somt County

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In the Name of God Amen I Charles Ford of Cecil County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend 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, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Cornelia Ford one third of my Estate both Reall and Personal, as also one Gray Mare and ten Pounds in Cash, Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Son William Ford one hundred Pounds to be discharged and paid in Negroes Stock & Houshold furniture at the Discretion of my Executors and if he should die without Issue, then my Will is that his Estate should descend to my Son John Ford and his Heirs forever Item I Will and Bequeath unto my two Sons William Ford and John Ford

after my Just Debts and funeral Charges is paid the remaining Part of my Estate both Real and Personal To be equally divided between them and if either of them die without Issue the Survivor to enjoy the whole but if they both die without Issue then my Will is that it should descend to and be equally divided between Josiah Ford Son to Richard Ford John Ford Son to John Ford and Charles Elwood Son to John Elwood to them and their Heirs forever, I Likewise Constitute my dearly beloved Wife Cornelia Ford and my Friend John Veazy Junr my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. And I do hereby Disanul & Revoke all and every other Will & Testament by me in any ways 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 fourth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Charles Ford (Seal)

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

Anthony Lynch
Saml. Simmons
William Taylor

Cecil County Ss. On the 24th Day of April 1765 Came Anthony Lynch, Samuel Simmons, and William Taylor the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Charles Ford the Testator Sign and seal the aforesaid Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their 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

Examd Sworn Before Andw. Pearce Dy Com Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen The last Will and Testament of Souther Dashiell made this twenty sixth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and four, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane

Dashiell my Negroes Nath Kate and Rose to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Milea Dashiell my Negroes Jack, Bridget
and Moses to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my
Son Souther Dashiell that part of my Dwelling Plantation called Chance beginning
at a Mulberry Post thence running to a Marked Pine by a Spring thence running
South to Wicomico Creek and thence down and with the said Creek to the Mouth of
the Gut dividing it from the Land of George Hobbs thence running up the said Gut
and where Chance Terminates, I likewise Give & Bequeath to my said Son Souther Dashiell a part of that Land
and Branch until it comes to a Marked Gum being a Line Tree of Dashiells Lott
whereon I now live called Dashiell Lott)
Bounded as follows beginning at the aforesaid Marked Gum thence running North
twenty eight Degrees East till it Intersect the head Line of Dashiells Lott
from thence along the said Head Line of Dashiells Lot and binding therewith till
it Intersect the Land of Josiah Dashiell Son of Clement Dashiell, from thence
running down the Line that divides the Land of Josiah Dashiell and myself Souther
Dashiell to the Mulberry Post first mentioned to him and his Heirs and Assigns
forever, I Give and Bequeath to my Son Arthur Dashiell a part of my Dwelling
Plantation whereon I live beginning at a Marked Gum dividing it from the Land of
Souther Dashiell his Brother thence running out into the Woods North twenty eight
Degrees East till it Intersects the head Line of Dashiells Lott thence down and
with the said Line of Dashiells Lott till it Intersect the Land of Thomas Dashiell
thence down and with the Line that divides the Land of myself and Thomas Dashiell
to a Marked Walnut tree being the first Bounder of a Parcel of Land Given by
Colo George Dashiell to Souther Dashiell to him the aforesaid Arthur Dashiell
and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William
Dashiell all that Tract or Parcel of Land which I bought of Isaac Dashiell
called Dashiells Lot being part of Dashiells Lott to him and his Heirs and
Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Matthias Dashiell

all that part or parcel of ~~the~~ Land called Chance that I bought of Isaac Dashiell to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, I Likewise Give to my Son Louther Dashiell my Negro Man Sam and Negro Woman Nell to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son Arthur Dashiell my Negro Woman Murcah and Negro Boy Abraham that has alway been with his Mother Murcah to him the said Arthur Dashiell and his Heirs and Assigns forever, I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son William Dashiell my Negro Boy Paris and Negro Girl Casey to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my Son Mathias Dashiell my Negro Boy Jem and Negro Girl Marget to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Dashiell the use of one third part of all my Lands during her Natural life but not to be abused by cutting any more timber or fire wood than is for the use of the Plantation I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife a full third part of all my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever ——

Lastly I Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, My Will & Desire is and I do oblige all Parties to live peaceably and quietly in the House they were bred and not upon any Account to Disturb their Sisters or Younger Brothers in Order to Deprive them of a Home so long as they the said Sisters and younger Brothers behaves themselves orderly, My Will Likewise is that what Cash I have by me shall there continue without absolute Necessity until the Land of George Hobs be actually sold at which time if my Brother Thomas Dashiell should think proper to buy the said Land for the use of my Son Louther Dashiell which if he should that the Money that is in the House at this time be applied to that use, My Will is that the remaining part of my Personal Estate not any way mentioned already be equally Divided among my Children Jane Dashiell Milca Dashiell, Louther Dashiell, Arthur Dashiell, William

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Dashiell and Matthias Dashiell to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, My Will and desire is that my Son Louther Dashiell and my Son Arthur Dashiell and my Son William Dashiell and my Son Matthias Dashiell to trades such as they think proper to go for to learn by their Mother Ann Dashiell Disannulling former Will or Wills I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament

Signed & Sealed in Presence of us
Thos. Dashiell
Isaac Dashiell
George Dashiell

Louther Dashiell (Seal)

On the third Day of April One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Thomas Dashiell Isaac Dashiell and George Dashiell the three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Louther Dashiell 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 each of 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 said Testator

Exam.d 10 Sides

Sworn Before Thos. Holbrook Dep.y Comry
Somt County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Greves Sen.r of Calvert County in the Province of ~~Maryland~~ aforesd. being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Memory and Remembrance & knowing that it is ordained for all Men once to die do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following, First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me in sure and certain hope of Eternal Life through the Merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, my Body I Bequeath to the Earth there to be Buried at the Discretion of whom it may concern, Imp.rs I ~~give~~ Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Ann Greves, one Negro Woman called Bess for ever; All my Personal Estate and every Part thereof (after my Just Debts

and Legacies are paid) during her natural Life, but in Case my said Wife should alter my Name by Marriage then my Personal Estate is to be equally divided among my Children except the Negro Woman before excepted from the Personal Estate, Item I Give to my Sons John Greves & Martin Greves them and their Heirs forever, all that Parcel or Tract of Land whereon I now dwell, to be divided with a Line from the East end of a small Branch to the Middle of a Thirty foot Tobacco House & from thence with a West Line to the end of my Land, my Son Martin to have that Part or Parcel whereon I now dwell, Item I Give to my Son Driver Greves & his Heirs forever all that Parcel or Tract of Land belonging to me called Rich Bottom being thirty Acres more or Less, but as my Son Driver is now absent and if he should not return to take Possession it is to go to my two Daughters equally — Item after the decease of my beloved Wife my Will is that my Personal Estate shall be divided equally amongst my Children only my Son John Greves & Daughter Abby Avis shall have Six Pounds less than any of the others in consideration of before Benefits, I Also Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Ann Greves whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of April 1757

Jno. Greves (Seal)

Calvert County St. It is to be remembered that on the twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and Sixty five James Poole & William Hall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will came and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present & did see the Testator John Greves Seal Publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the very best of their Several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory & that they the Sd. James Poole & William Hall together with Joseph Gosdin the other Subscribing Witness to ye. said Will did severally Subscribe their Names to the same as such in the presence of each other

Juret Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict Ellis Slater
Dy Comry Cour Calvert

Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
J Gosdin
Jas Poole
William his + Mark Hall

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Calvert County Ss // It is also to be remembered that on the fourth Day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & sixty five came Joseph Gosdin one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he was present and did see the Testator John Greves Seal publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the very best of his Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory And that he the said Joseph together with the abovenamed James Pool & William Hall the other Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will did severally Subscribe their Names as such in the Presence of each other.

6/2/ Ds Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dist Ellis Slater

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I John Griffith of Calvert County being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praised be therefore given to God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Item my Will & desire is that my dearly beloved Wife should have my now dwelling House with all the Land belonging to it as long as she remains a Widow but if she marries again or when please God she dies all my Land to be equally divided between my two Sons Saml. and Lewis Griffith that lies in Calvert County and to their Heirs and Assigns forever, Item, I give my Daughter Sarah Griffith one Cow one Heifer that came from her Grandfathers Richard Livens and six Ewes and one feather Bed one Rugg Tow Blankets a pair of Sheets, Item I give all the remaining part of my Personal Estate after all my Lawful Debts are paid to be equally divided between my Wife and four Children, Sarah Millison, Saml. and Lewis Griffith, and I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament Revoking all form or Wills heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal

this 21st Day of Debr. Anno Dom 1764 —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of John Miles Robt. Lyles Jos. Smith

John his Griffith Mark (Seal)

Calvert County to wit It is to be remembered that on the twenty eighth Day of February in the Year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred sixty and five came Robert Lyle John Miles & Joseph Smith of the County afsd planters all subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they all were present & did see the Testator John Griffith Seal 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 very best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory And that they the said Robert Lyles John Miles & Joseph Smith did severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of each other

Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict Ellis Slater
Dy Comry County Calvt —

It is also to be remembered that on the same Day & Year abovesaid that Ann Griffith Relict of the above named John Griffith deced as aboves. and who is appointed in the aforesaid Will Executrix thereof came and renounced all Bequests and Legacies to her by the sd John Griffith Bequeathed in the same Will & desired to be Concluded by the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided for Widows whose Husbands died intestate Examd. Before Ellis Slater Dy Comry Coun Calvt —

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In the name of God Amen Amen I John Roberson of Calvert 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, I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Roberson one Cow and Calf One Heifer one Young Mare that he has now in Possession all my wearing Apparel and my Gun, My Will and desire is that my loving Wife to have the Use of all my remaining Estate during her Life and after her Death to be

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equally divided between my three Gransons John Roberson, Richard Roberson and John Spicknall to them and their Heirs forever and hereby Nominate and appoint Ann Roberson my loving Wife 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 the 15th Day of January 1763

John Robinson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named John Robinson as and to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto John Gray Sabret his + Waters Mark

Calvert County St. It is to be Remembered that on the thirteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred & sixty five John Gray and Sabret Waters subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will came & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present & did see the Testator John Robinson Seal 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 very best of their several Apprehension of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they the ass. John Gray & Sabret Waters did severally subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of each other Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supradict Ellis Slater

Dy Comry Coun Calvt.

Calvert County St. It is to be Remembered that on the fourth Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and sixty five Came Ann Robinson who by the aforegoing Will is appointed Exx thereof and declared that she wholly renounced all Legacies or Bequests to her in the said Will Bequeathed and desires to be Concluded by the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided & upon Praying Letters of Adm with the Copy of the deceased Will thereto annexed the same is granted

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Ff Ellis Slater Dep Comry
Coun Calvert

Queen Anns County ss. The 10th April 1765 James Gould of this County makes Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the twenty third Day of March last, Edward Crapper who was then very ill of his last sickness of which he died had resided at his House for three Months and upwards desired him this Deponant to send for Mr James Hackett, that he accordingly did send, and when said Hackett came the aforesaid Crapper said to him I sent for you to close me, and shortly after, the said Hackett sat down and drew up several Accounts ~~for him~~ according to said Crappers Directions that were due from Persons to him the said Crapper on account of Work he had done for them, and some for other dealings, which Accounts this Deponants believes amounted to something more than one hundred Pounds, That afterwards the said Mr. Hackett proposed to said Crapper his making his Will, but the said Crapper replied he was then so much wearied that he could not then do it but if he lived till the Morrow, he the said James Hackett then desired him to be particular in case he should not live till the Morrow he would dispose of his Effects and the said Crapper then replied, that he gave his House to Rachel Crapper, his Saddle all his Wearing Apparel and Chest to Arthur Foreman, part of his Tools to John as far as to go on, and some to Tom, the rest of his Estate to be equally divided between Arthur Foreman and Rachel Crapper (Arthur Foreman of Queen Anns Co.ty being then present, as also John Sparks (Son of John) and Thomas Lippon (Son of Thomas) the two Apprentice Boys of said Crapper, and were the Persons this Deponant apprehended said Crapper meant when he mentioned Arthur Foreman, John & Tom, this Deponant further makes Oath that the said Crapper died on the Day following ~~but~~ being the twenty fourth Day of March aforesaid And that he this Deponant died on the twenty ~~fourth~~ fifth Day of ~~March~~ April said Month set down in Writing the Substance of the said Crappers Will in Order to refresh his Memory, And that on the asd. twenty third Day of March he apprehended the said Crapper was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

And further saith not James Gould

I hereby Certify that on the 10th Day of April 1765 the above Deposition was taken before me

Th Wright Dy Comty Anns County

Queenanns County ss the 10th April 1765 James Hackett of this County

makes Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the twenty third Day of March last Edward Crapper who was then very ill of his last Sickness at Mr. James Goulds of ye County where the said Crapper had resided for three Months sent for this Deponent to settle his Affairs and desired him to take an Account in Writing of what several people that he had worked for and for other Dealings were indebted to him which the said Hackett did do, that he then desired him to cast it up and see what it all amounted to, and then said Hackett asked him, If please God he should die, who, what he had should go to, the said Crapper replied it should go to Arthur Foreman which he understood to be Arthur Foreman of Queen Anns County, he being then present, and Rachel Crapper And said Hackett then proposed to him to have his Will made in Writing, that Crapper then said he was too much fatigued or something to that purpose but if he found he grew worse, he would do it next Morning, and said James Hackett then desired him to be particular in what he would have done with what he had for fear he might not have an opportunity of making it next Day in Writing, that the said Edward Crapper then replied Rachel Crapper should have his House and said Arthur Foreman his Cloths and Saddle, then said Hackett asked him what he would have done with his Tools, he said he would give John, some & Tom some also, John Sparks (son of John) and Thomas Tippond (son of Thomas) the two Apprentice Boys of said Edward being then present and were the persons this Deponent apprehended were meant by John & Tom, And the Residue (or Remainder) of his Estate after his Debts were paid to be divided between said Arthur Foreman and Rachel Crapper, That at the time of the said Edward Crapper his making a Distribution of his Estate as above he was to the best of this Deponents apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, And further that on the Day following being the 24 of March the said Edward died, and on the twenty fifth Day of same

Month this Deponant committed to writing the Substance of the above Will in Order to refresh his Memory, and further saith not Jas. Hackett

I hereby Certify that on the 10th Day of April 1765 The above Deposition was Subscribed and sworn to before me Th Wright Dy Comry Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss The 10th April 1765 James Gould son of James makes Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the Day before Edward Crapper died he the said Edward being then very ill at his Fathers House (he was present when Mr. James Hackett desired the said Edward to be particular in making his Will, that what he then said might stand good in Case he should not live till the Morning, That then the said Edward Crapper replied, he gave his Horse, to Rachel Crapper, his Wearing Apparel Saddle and Chest to Arthur Foreman, and some of his Tools to Tom Arthur Foreman of Queen Anns County and Thomas Tippens (son of Thomas) an Apprentice Boy of said Crapper being then present, and were the Persons this Deponant apprehended were meant by said Crapper when he said Arthur Foreman and Tom, That at the time of said Edward Crapper his making his Will as above he was to the best of this Deponants apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory. And further that some time in March last the said Edward Crapper died at this Deponants Fathers House where he had resided for some Time but how long he cannot say And further saith not James Gould jun.

I hereby certify that on the 10th Day of April 1765 the above Deposition was subscribed and sworn to before me Th Wright Depy Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen this fifth Day of November 1764 I Robert Blunt of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being weak and infirm of Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that

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it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following. First I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saveour to obtain Eternal Salvation and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching all such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life give and Dispose in the following Manner and form Viz.t Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sudler one hundred and ninety Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Copartnership lying in Queen Anns County in Tuckahoe to be laid down on the Southermost End of the whole Tract, Item I give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth Sudler six Negroes to wit Hager Darkey Dennis Jack Dasney and Beck one Mare named Blaze and my Riding Chair: Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Ringgold Blunt all the remaining part of the ass.d Tract of Land called Copartnership to him his Heirs or Assigns I likewise give and Bequeath to my ass.d Son James Ringgold Blunt all the Land that I hold on Kent Island in Queen Anns County, Item I give and Bequeath unto my ass.d Son James Ringgold Blunt six Negroes to wit Ceasar Sue Simon Sue the Younger Wanner and Dinah one Horse named Pompy one Mare named Phenix, Item I give and Bequeath unto Sarah Kerby ten head of Sheep eight Ewes and two Weathers one Cow and Calf one Heifer three Years old, Item After all my Just Debts Legacies and funeral Charges is paid and discharged the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between James Ringgold Blunt and Elizabeth Sudler whom I likewise Constitute and appoint Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and delivered to be my last Will & Testament in the presence of

Robt. Blunt (Seal)

William his Leyg Mark
Susannah Walker,
Penelope her Wright mark

Queen Anns County Ss.t the 16th May

1765 William Legg, Susannah Walters and Penelope Wright, 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 Blunt 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 as Witnesses the said Susannah by Writing her name and the said William and Penelope by making their Marks) to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which Depositions afs. were taken in the presence of James Ringgold Blunt eldest Son and Heir at Law to the said Testator, which same James Ringgold Blunt did not object to the Probate of said Will

before Th Wright Dep Honory of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify the Exors mentioned in the within Will refused to take Letters Testamentary on the deceased Robert Blunt Estate, this 16th Day of May 1765 Th Wright Dep Honory Queens County

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N.B. This Will is properly Recorded in the 95th folio of this Book

In the Name of God Amen I Dinah Bryan of Kent ~~County~~ Island in Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following making all other former Wills by me made Void and 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 — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Bryon my smallest Gun which he has in his Possession, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son ~~James~~ Solomon Bryon my Horse Colt which is about two Years old, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen Bryon my Handmill, and three Hogs of one Year old, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Blunt one pair of Leather Shoes, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Collier my black Gown and my black Hood and my black Gause Handerchief and my black Gloves, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Killingsworth my largest looking Glass & my

square Table & one Rush bottomed Chair ---- Item I Give
and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Collier my large Seal Skin Trunk and one thousand
Pounds of Crop Tob.^o, and ten Bushells of Wheat and ten Barrels of Indian Corn and
my Spice Mortar and Pestle, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary
Ann Hampton Daughter of William Hampton one Heifer three Years old, upon
Proviso She does buy her Sister Lucrecy Hampton one Gold Ring, The remainder
of my Estate after my just Debts are paid, I leave to be equally divided between my
two Grandsons, that is to say John Bryon Son of Solomon Bryon and John Bryon
Son of Stephen Bryon, And I do appoint my two Sons Solomon Bryon and Stephen
Bryon to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In
Witness of the above I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of Au-
gust in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed and declared as the last Will and Testament of Dinah Bryon in the Presence of us Isaac Winchester John his I Collier Mark

Dinah her ☐ Bryon Seal
Mark

Queen Anns County St The 28th March 1765 Isaac
Winchester and John Collier the two 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 Dinah
Bryon 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
the said Isaac by writing his Name and the said John by making his Mark as
Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to before Th Wright D.^y Conv.^y Q Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Downes of Queen Anns County
being in a weak and low Condition but of sound and disposing Mind and
Memory blessed be God for the same I therefore considering the Certainty

of Death and the uncertainty when it will please God to take me out of this World do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Imprimis I Commit my Soul to the Almighty that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named hoping for a Resurrection to Everlasting Life through Jesus Christ our Saviour and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me I give & dispose of as follows, Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Nancy Downes all my Lands that I am now possessed with until my Son Hawkins Downes arriveth to the age of twenty and one, and then one third part of all the said Lands during her natural Life, And likewise I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Nancy Downes the use of a Negroe Woman named Rachel during the Life of my said Wife and my Will is that when my Son Hawkins Downes arriveth to the Age of twenty and one that then my Wife shall have one third part of all my Land laid out for her as they can agree likewise my Will is that at the time of my Son Hawkins Downes arriveth to the above mentioned Age that the said Hawkins Downes my Son shall have all the remaining part of my Lands Except what shall be hereafter mentioned to my Son Thomas Downes which is as follows, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Downes a Tract or parcel of Land called Downes's Chance and likewise twenty and seven Acres out of Parkers freshes on the North East Side of the said Downes's Chance And my Will is that the above named Negroe Rachel at the Death of my Wife Nancy Downes should be Sold at Public Vendue for ready Cash to the highest Bidder and the said Cash to be equally divided amongst all my Children that is to say Hawkins Downes, Thomas Downes Deborah Downes and Nancy Downes

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and further my Will is that when my just Debts be paid and my funeral Expences discharged that my Daughter Deborah Downes should have a Negroe Boy named Isaac to be Possessed with the said Negroe when she my Daughter arrives to the Age of Seventeen Years, Item I likewise Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Downes one Negroe Girl called Kate to be by her Possessed at the said Age, Item my Will is that if my Wife be Pregnant at this time that the Child should have the Sum of twenty Pounds in Houshold Goods and Stock according to Appraisment Paid it at the Age of Eighteen Years all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever after my Just Debts and funeral Expence be paid I Give as follows to wit all the remaining part of my Estate to be equally divided among my Children above named and Lastly I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Nancy Downes hole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all other & former Wills heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of November Anno Domini 1764

Sol. Downes (Seal)

The within and above Written Will was Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our Presence who in his Presence and at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Ann Downes
Nathan Downes
Bart^e Feddaman

Queen Annes County ss 28th March 1765 Aaron Downes Nathan Downes and Bartholomew ~~Downes~~ Feddeman 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 Downes Sign ~~and Seal~~ the same Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and that they did Subscribe their respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Sworn before

Jh Wright Dr Comry
Q Annes County

I hereby Certify that on the 20th Day of March 1765 Ann Downes Widow of Solomon Downes deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the Will of her ~~deceased~~ said Husband before me Th Wright Dep Comry of Queens County

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Ann Arundel County On the 11th day of June Anno Domini 1765 Came Azel Warfield one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did See the Within named Joseph Waters The Testator therein named Sign and Seal the Within writeing as and for his last will and Testament and at the same time heard him publish pronounce and declare the same ~~[illegible]~~ 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 disposing mind memory and understanding and that he with Davidge Warfield and John Gaither the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the Within ~~[illegible]~~ will Subscribe each their Respective names to it at the request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other —

Sworn before

Elie Vallette Deputy Comry of A County

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Millard of St Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory & understanding do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

1st I Give to my well beloved Wife Mary Millard my now dwelling House with all my Lands during her Widowhood or Natural Life and after her decease to my Son Francis Austin Millard and his Heirs for ever but in Case my said Son should die without Lawful Issue then the said Lands to go to my four Daughters Jane Wheeler Wife of Bennet Wheeler, Mary Ann, Ann, & Eleanor Millard and my Granddaughter Mary Ann How Daughter to Henry How and their Heirs forever. 2dly My Will and Desire is that all my Personal Estate remain & be for the use of my said Wife during her Widowhood or Natural Life and after her decease to be equally divided among my five Children & Granddaughter above mentioned Frances Austin, Mary Ann, Jane Wheeler, Ann, Eleanor, & Mary Ann How, 3dly My Will

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and desire is, That whatever part of my Estate shall hereafter fall to my Grandaughter Mary Ann How by this my Will, that her Mother Elizabeth How have and enjoy the use of the same during her natural Life, And after her decease to my said Grandaughter, 4thly My Will and desire is That all my Daughters who shall be single & unmarried after my decease, that they shall have the Priveledge & Liberty of Living in my now dwelling House with their Mother and Brother during the time they shall live Single and unmarried, 5thly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth How one Shilling Sterling and I hereby Nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with the direction & oversight of her Brother Edward Mattingly hereby Zooking and making Void all former Will and Wills by me heretofore Made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord 1764

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the above Richd Millard as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us
Edward Mattingly
John Baptist Spalding Junr
Robert Saxton

Richd Millard (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz. On the 30th day of April 1765 Came Edward Mattingly John Baptist Spalding Junr and Robert Saxton the three Subscribing Witness's to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did See Richard Millard 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 Swerally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator. Sworn before

Stourtn Edwards
D Comdy of St Ma County

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In the Name of God Amen I Subinah Hobb being very sick weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory blessed be God Almighty and this to be my last Will and Testament, It I give and Bequeath to Sister Sarah Hobbs and Ann my Right of a Negroe Wench named Judith and her Increase forever But my Will is that my Father and Mother should have the Property of those Negroes till the Children come of Age that is to say Sarah Hobbs and Ann, And I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand this 30th Day May 1764

Signed Sealed in Presence of us
Jno. Coade
Alexr. McFarlany

Subina ~~X~~ her mark Hobbs &c

On the 20th Day of February 1765 Came John Coade and Alexandr. McFarlane the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Subina Hobb the Testatrix Sign and Seal this Will and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament And that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their & each 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

2/2 Sides Examd. Sworn before Stourtn. Edwards Dy. County St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Milbourne of Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do therefore make Constitute Ordain and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son Richard One Shilling Current Money, Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Barnhouse One Shilling Current Money, Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Barnhouse One Shilling Current Money, Item, I give and Bequeath to my son Ignatius One hundred and forty Acres of that Land which I lately Bought of John Cosser

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with one third Part of the Orchard, wch is upon the said Tract of Land wch said one hundred & forty Acres is to be laid off, of that part which is Intirely uncultivated unto him and his Heirs & Assigns forever, The other part of the said Land which I Bought of John Cossar I Give and Bequeath to my Son John and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Reserving the use of the whole Tract afs.d to my beloved Wife Mary while she remains unmarried, all the remaining Part of my Estate as well moveable as immoveable, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Susanna Frances, Ann, Kezia & Milacent or the Survivors of them, to be equally divided amongst them reserving the Use of it to my Wife while she remains unmarried and my Will and desire is that the Increase of what Negroes I leave may also be equally divided amongst my said five Daughters last mentioned or the Survivors of them Lastly I hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Mary my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this nineteenth Day of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

John his I M Milburn Seal
Mark

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

John Stanfield
James McLaron
Hannah her + Lynch
Mark

The Year and Day before Written before us the Testers through Neglect of Memory, a Lease of Land is left unmentioned Vizt. A Tract of Land containing twenty Acres Leased of Nicholas Lewis Sewell living on Patuxent River for the Term of fifty Years Whereof twenty is Expired, & thirty of the said Lease to Come from this Date, I Will and Ordain my Well beloved Son John Milburn whole and sole Manager of the Rents and Moneys or other Commoditys arising of or from the said Lease so rented or Leased to be his Property in Consideration of the same the said John Milburn at his own Charge shall pay or

Cause to be paid unto John Cosser thirty four Pounds Sterling Money of these Rents arising from the said Lease allowing him the Interest of the said Bond of John Cosser the remainder of the said Rents after the said Bond is discharged to be equally divided among my Children Viz.t Susannah Francis Kezia Ann Millesent & Ignatius

On the 22nd Day of April 1765 came James McLanan and Hannah Lynch two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Milburn the Testator Sign and seal this 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 & each of their Apprehensions of a Sound and disposing Mind and Memory; And that they severally Subscribed their respective Names Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator And that they did see John Standfield the other Subscribing Witness to this Will Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in presence of each of them and in presence of the said Testator Sworn before Hourtn. Edwards Dy Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Ward Key of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for a Remission of all my Sins through the Merits and Meditation of his Blessed Son Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate, Also my Will and desire is that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid as to what Worldly Estate it hath or shall please God to bestow on me I Give and Bequeath as follows First I Give and Beath to my Daughter Frances Rebecca Key the six following Negroes Viz.t Sue and two of her Children Jacob and Moll and also Jenny and her Daughter Winifred and Yellow Tom and I also Give and Bequeath to my

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said Daughter one Gold Ring with a large Stone and Sparks set on each side of it and two Mourning Rings and my Gold Sleeve Buttons to her and her Heirs forever, I Also Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Hannah Key the following Tracts of Land to wit one I now live on called the Wolf Holes, One other adjoining to it called Coles Adventure One Part of a Tract of Land called Deniards for and during her natural Life. She accepting thereof as a full third Part of my Real Estate, I also Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Key All the Residue of the Lands I may die Possessed with, She to receive the Possession thereof at the Day of Marriage, As also the said Lands as devised to my said Loving Wife; at the time of my Wifes Death I Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever, But if She dies without such Issue, then the said Lands to go to my Daughter Frances Rebecca and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever, And if it should happen that they both should die without Issue Lawfully begotten, Then I Will and desire that all my said Lands be equally divided among all the Nephews I may have living at the time of the Death of my Surviving Daughter but in Case the said Lands cannot be divided so as to be of equal Value to my said Nephews then I desire the said Lands may be sold to the best Advantage, And the Produce thereof to be equally divided among them Also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Loving Wife after Deducting all my Daughter Marys Stock of Horses and Mares and Cattle all the Residue of my Stock of every Kind She finding provision for the Family Use And I Also Give and Bequeath unto her my Riding Chair and two of the best Chair Horses I shall die Possessed with, Also

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I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Key or the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten all the Family pictures which are devised to me by my dear Father Philip Key Esq deceased and in Case my said Daughter Mary or her said Heir shall not be living then I Will that they go to my Brother Francis his Son to whom he shall or may give the Family pictures which were to him devised by my said Father Will, Also I give & devise all the rest of my Personal Estate to my said Wife Hannah Key and my said Daughter Mary Key to be equally divided between them, to them & their Heirs forever except three Negroes Suke Peg and Abigail which were given my said Daughter Mary by her Grandfather the Honourable Philip Key Esquire Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my dear Wife Hannah to be whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 30th Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1764 Richard Ward Key (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereto Subscribed our Names as Evidences thereto

Thomas his T Mark Thompson

William Fraser

Elizabeth her + Mark Thompson

On the 24th Day of April 1765 Came Thomas Thompson and Elizabeth Haden two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Richard Ward Key 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 severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will

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in the presence of the said Testator and that they did see William Fraser the other subscribing Witness to this Will sign his Name as a Witness in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other Swom before Stourton Edwards Dep. Comry

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for St Marys County

St Marys County ss. 22nd Day of Jany one thousand seven hundred & sixty five In the Name of God Amen I John Taney being Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, First and principally I Resign my Soul to Almighty God and hope for Salvation thro the Merits of his blessed Passion and suffering on the Cross as to my Body I leave it to be Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I Leave and appoint my beloved Wife Ellen Taney my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Item I desire that all my Just Debts be paid, Item I Desire that all the Land I have a Right to laying in Calvert County may be sold by my Executrix to discharge my Just Debts so far as it may go all the rest of my Estate I desire may be divided between my beloved Wife and my three Children as the Law directs As Witness my Hand the Day and Year above Written

John his Taney Ecr.
Mark

Testes Raphael Taney
Jane his Fenwick
Mark
Stephen his Davis
Mark
Richard Fenwick

On the 12th Day of March 1765 Came Jane Fenwick Stephen Davis and Richard Fenwick three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of

Almighty God that they did see John Taney 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 severally subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and that they did see Raphaell Taney the other subscribing Witness to this Will Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will and in the Presence of each ~~other~~ of them and in the Presence of the said Testator

3/7 Pr. Exam.d Sworn before Stourtn. Edwards Dep.y Tomry of St Marys County

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Maryland St Marys County Sct. July the 20th Day 1764 —

In the Name of God Amen I John Ford of St Marys County being weak of Body but in Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Praise be therefore Given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Present last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First and Principally I Commend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God hoping through 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 disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth; Item I give and Bequeath to my loving son John Ford ten Acres of Land called Farlings Gift to him and his Heirs forever and also Part of another Tract of Land called Long in Dispence beginning at a black Haw Tree standing near a small Branch

leading through Richard Loggons plantation from thence a strait line to a Chesnut Tree standing in the end of the third line of a Tract of Land called Downham to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Jesse Ford part of a Tract of Land called Downham beginning at a Mulberry tree on the West side of the main Run Marked with three Notches thence to a forked Chesnut Marked with four Notches standing near the Main Rode that leads through the Dwelling plantation and on the East side of the Rode from thence to a Marked White Oak with four Notches standing near the old spring thence with the main Road to a red Oak marked with three Notches standing by a Cart Road that leads to Benjamin Brewers thence with the Cart Road till it comes within five perches of the third line of the whole Tract thence North East till it Intersects the second line of the whole Tract thence North West to the third Bound Tree thence to the beginning agreeable to patent to him and Heirs or Assigns forever in case of failure of Heirs or Assigns then to fall to my Son Ignatius Ford and his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to my loving Son Ignatius Ford all the remaining part of the Tract of Land called Downham to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to Loving Son Jesse Ford all my personal Estate for the maintenance of my Wife, Lastly I appoint my Son Jesse Ford my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Confirming and Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal the Day & Year first above Written John Ford (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
Peter Ford Senr., John Ford, Robt. Wimsatt Junr.

(On)

On the 22nd Day of January 1765 Came Peter Ford Senr. and John Ford two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see John Ford Senr. 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 severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and that they did see Robert Winsett Junr. the other Subscribing Witness to this Will Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will and in the Presence of each ~~other~~ of them and in the Presence of ~~each other~~ the Testator

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St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I John Newton of St Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for it knowing it is appointed for all to die doth make my last Will & Testament first it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts to be fully paid, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Catharine Newton Daughter of Robert Newton & Elizabeth his Wife forty Pounds Currency after my decease, Item I Give and Bequeath unto John Newton when he comes of Age Son of Robt Newton & Elizabeth his Wife forty Pounds Currency, Item I Give to my loving Brother Leonard Newton Sadler in Beeches in the County of Suffolk in Great Britain ten Pounds Sterling to him or his Hrs. And Lastly I Give unto my loving Wife Frances Newton all the Remainder Part of my Estate Real and Personal forever, And Lastly I appoint my loving Wife Frances Newton and her Brother Mathew Wise my whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Testimony hereof

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I have set my Hand & Seal the 14 Day of March 1764

John Newton Seal

Testis William his Wise
Mark

On the 24th Day of January 1765 Came Mathew Wise Junr. William Wise and Mathew Wise Junr the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangel: of Almighty God that they did see John Newton the Testator sign and seal this Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, And that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their and each 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 Sworn before Stourt^n Edwards

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D^y Comm^ry St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen The Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred sixty four I John Harper of Cecil County Maryland Farmer 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 it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a 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 Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Impr^s It is my Will & I do Order that in the first Place all my Just Debts and that all my Moveable Estate to be appraised according to Law And I do Order Funeral Charges to be paid and satisfied Secondly It is my Will & I do Order that my Daughter Margaret Harper and my Son John Harper to be

[illegible] fied, Secondly [illegible] my Wife and [illegible] that [illegible] to be appraised according to [illegible] that my Daughter Margaret Harper and my Son John Harper to be paid their Part of their Uncle Benjamin Allmans and Abraham Allmans Estates which I received in their Behalf which sums will appear as of my Receipts Passed to Richard [illegible] Thompson Junr for the same and Legal Interest, Thirdly I Will and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Martha all all the Meat now laid in and the Rye now in Stack for the use of the family if She keep them all together but if in Case my Daughter Margaret and my Son John Should leave her then I Order that my Wife Martha is to Give them their equal Share of Meat according to the Number of Family only allowing Meat for Harvest then the remainder or residue of my Estate my Wife to have one third Part and the remainder or residue of the rest to be equally divided among my five Children Margaret Harper and John Harper and Elizabeth Harper and James Harper and Thomas Harper and I Order that my Son John Harper shall have my Negroe Man Frank at the Appraisment and what he is appraised more than his Equal Share I Order that my Son John Harper shall pay to the Rest of my Children as they come of Age an equal Part and if the Negroe should die before my Son John Arrives to the Age of twenty one Years then he is to be acquitted from paying any part to any of the Rest of my Children and if any of my Children Should die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one Years then their Part to be equally divided among my surviving Children my Wife Martha is to have the first Refusal of hiring my Negroe Man until my Son John Harper come to Proper Age if She requires it if She remains a Widow, Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Wife Martha Harper and my loving Brother James Harper Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Disannulling and Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Ratifying

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and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced declared to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Jno. Harper (Seal)

John Eliason Jnr.
Abraham Eliason
Elias Eliason Jnr.

Be it Remembered that my Wifes Side Saddle is not to be appraised in my Estate —

Cecil County Ss. On the fifth Day of June 1765 Came John Eliason Jnr. Abraham Eliason and Elias Eliason Jnr. the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence & at the Request of the said Testator

and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw John Harper the Testator Sign & Seal the within Will)

Exam.d Sworn before Andr. Pearce Dy Con Cl County

Maryland Ss. Know all Men by these Presents that I Robert Lusby of Ann Arundel County and Province aforesaid Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Sound Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I ~~give and~~ Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Lusby my Riding Horse and her Saddle more than what the Law allows for one third Part of my Estate — Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Lusby five Shillings Current Money, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna the Sum of five Pounds Current Money and one Mare Colt ~~I Give~~ to my Grandaughter Susanna Lusby, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca five Breeding Ewes and the Value of five Pounds Current Money to be paid in her Cloths. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Lusby and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body forever all

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that Tract or Parcel of Land called Hog Neck whereon he now Dwells together with the Edificies and Improvements thereof Containing one hundred acres more or Less for want of such Heirs Then I bequeath the said one hundred acres of Land and premises aforesaid to my Son Baldwin Lusby and his heirs for ever also I bequeath to my son James one Negroe man Named Harry, Three Cows three Ewes two Draft Horses Branded H. on the near Buttock One mare and the Youngest Horse and one young Bay mare —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Balwin Lusby and the Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever all my dwelling Plantation with the Edifices and Improvements thereon called Waldridge containing one hundred and six acres more or less but in case of the want of such Heirs then I Bequeath the said Land and Premises to my Eldest Son John Lusby and his Heirs forever I Likewise Give and Bequeath to my said Son Baldwin Lusby one Negroe Boy named Boatswain a Negroe woman named Sarah One Negroe Woman named Parthana one Negroe Woman named Abigail and one Negroe Boy named Peter. Likewise I Give and Bequeath to my said Son Baldwin Lusby all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever save one young Gray Horse which I Bequeath unto Charles Ridgly. Lastly I appoint and Constitute my Wife Mary Lusby Executrix and my Son James Lusby Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof this Tenth Day of April Anno Dom^ti one thousand seven hundred and fifty one I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal

Robert Lusby (Seal)

In Presence of us
Henry his HR Ridgly Mark
Jane her R Clark mark
Thomas his T Howard Mark

Ann Arundel County S^t. On the 7th Day of June Anno Dom^ti 1765 Came Henry Ridgly and Thomas Howard two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Robert Lusby the within named Testator Sign and Seal this Will and heard him publish Pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, And that they and each of them made their Respective

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187 Marks as Witnesses to said Will and that they also did see Jane Clark (who is since dead) the other Witness to said Will make her Mark as a Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator & at his request & in the presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Depy Comry
A.A. County

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Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen I Francis Gatril Senr. of Ann Arundel County Planter being Sick & weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory praise be to Almighty God for the same I do therefore hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Vizt. Imprimis I Give my Soul to God in hopes to receive Pardon for my Sins through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Manner, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary during her natural Life my dwelling Plantation together with all my Land being two Tracts or Parcels of Land provided she my said Wife Allow and permit my two Daughters Jemima Gatril and Mary Gatril to Dwell with her and to Plant & Tend so much of the Plantation as they may have a Mind to do for their Support during the time they live Single, Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons William Gatril and Stephen to them and their Heirs for ever my two Tracts or Parcels of Land to be divided between them equally in Quantity and Quality the said division to be made by two Men of Repute & after the decease of my Wife, Provided Nevertheless that if my two Daughters Jemima & Mary or either of them be then living and single that she or they being single shall have the Liberty of Living in my now

Dwelling House and likewise of Planting and Tending part of the Plantation for her or their Support so long as she or they may live single in as full and ample Manner as she or they are allowed to do during the time of their Mothers Life any thing herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Deavour the now Wife of Joseph Deavour the sum of five Shills Current Money in the whole and for the whole of her Part of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Jemima and Mary aforesaid to each of them one feather Bed & furniture Item I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Deborah Deavour one feather Bed and furniture, Item I give and Bequeath to my Wife during her Natural Life all the Residue of my Estate after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and after her decease my Will is the Estate be divided after the Manner following Viz.t Item I give and Bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Jemima one fifth Part of my Estate that may remain in the possession of my Wife at the time of her decease, Item I also give and Bequeath to aforesaid Daughter Mary One fifth Part of my Estate that may remain in the possession of my Wife at the time of her decease, Item I give and Bequeath the Remainder Part of my Estate that may be in the possession of my Wife at the time of her decease to be equally divided between my six other Children Namely Francis Gatric Richard Gatric, Aaron Gatric, William Gatric, Stephen Gatric, & Eleanor Godman the now Wife of Samuel Godman, and my Will is that if any Loss should happen in the Estate by accident that then my Executa shall not be chargeable therewith as my Wife is to have the whole Enjoyment of what I hereby give her during her Natural Life and if there shall be any Increase then to be divided as above expressed any thing herein Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my Beloved

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Son William Gatrill to be whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all forma Wills by me made and this only to be taken to be last will and Testament and as I have given my Son William one half part of my Land after his Mothers decease he is not to have any Commission for his Trouble in administering and paying of the Estate Pro Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 5th Day of September 1763

his
Francis R Gatrill Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Said Francis Gatrill to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who subscribed as Witnesses at the Testators Request and in his presence
Azel Warfield, Charles White, Nicholas Davis

Maryland Ann Arundel County
ss. June 12th 1765
You William Gatrill make Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument ~~make Oath~~ of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Francis Gatrill ford. late of Ann Arundel County deceased that hath come to your Hands Possession or Knowledge and that you do not know or ever heard of any other
So help you God
Sworn before Elie Vallette Dy Commy
AA County

Ann Arundel County ss. June the 12th 1765 You Azel Warfield & Charles Warfield White two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Francis Gatrill ford. late of Ann Arundel County deceased severally make Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that you did see the Testator therein Named 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 your Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding, And that you respectively Subscribed your Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the

Request of the aforesaid Testator, And also that you did see Nicholas Davis the other Subscribing Evidence Sign his Name to this Will at the request and in the presence of said Testator and also in the presence of each other

So help you God Sworn before

Exam^d.

Elie Vallette Dy Comry
All County

In the Name of God Amen I William Hill of Baltimore County and province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make Publish and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as follows (to wit) First of all I give and devise to my dear and well beloved wife Martha Hill all and singular my lands tenaments and messuages and also all my Personal Estate (excepting what shall be hereafter excepted) freely to be Possessed and enjoyed by the said Martha Hill during her natural life and Widowhood but in case the said Martha Hill should marry then all and Singular the lands and Tenements with the personal Estate to return to my Children (her thirds Excepted) Also I give and Devise my Home Plantation known by the Name of Warrington (that is after my Wifes decease or Marriage to my eldest Son Richard Hill and his Male Heirs Lawfully begotten by him the said Richard Hill to the proper use and Behoof of him the said Richard Hill and his Lawful begotten Male Heirs forever But in case the said Richard Hill should have no Male Heirs issueing from his Body Lawfully begotten as aforesaid then I Will and devise the said Plantation to my Son James Hill, and his Heirs forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said James Hill and his Lawful Heirs forever, Provided Nevertheless that the said Richard Hill bring no Bills, Bonds Account or Accounts against my Estate Real or Personal after my decease And if the said Richard Hill should bring any Bill or Bills Account or Accounts against my Estate after my decease, that then I Will the said Richard Hill shall receive for a Legacy one shilling Sterling and no more and be forever

debarred or from having any Right Title or Claim or Demand to the above devised Plantation or any other the Lands or Tenements to me belonging but that after my Wifes decease my Son James Hill to be possessed in & of the said devised Plantation to his proper use and behoof and his lawful Heirs forever Also I Give and devise to my Son William Hill my Plantation known by the Name of Dives's Chance containing fifty eight Acres or thereabouts to have and to hold the said Plantation to the said William Hill to the only proper Use and behoof of the said William Hill his Heirs and Assigns forever to be possessed after my Wifes decease; provided there be three Acres out of the fifty eight Acres excepted which I Will and Devise to Martha Tunis during her Widowhood and no longer with fire Wood and Timber sufficient for Building a new House the said three Acres and the House where Aaron Tunis formerly lived to the said Martha Tunis during her Widowhood and no longer and after her Marriage or Death to the said William Hill and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Martha Tunis three Cattle that is to say one Cow four Years old two, two year old Yearlings to have and to hold the said three Cattle to her and her Heirs forever and to be paid her on Demand any time after my decease And Also all the Remainder of my personal Estate after my Wifes decease and my just & lawful Debts and the above Legacy are paid Give and Bequeath to my four Sons and my Daughter that is to say to James Hill Thomas Hill, Moses Hill and Aaron Hill and my Daughter Sarah Hill to be equally divided between them to have and to hold the said Bequeathed Effects to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Martha Hill and my Son James Hill Executors 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 of March in the Year of our Lord Christ 1765

Mark W William Hill

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named William Hill as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscri-

bed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

William Ensor
Mark — P Patrick Whelin
John Herbert

A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the Testator William Hill my Will is that my Son Richard Hill shall have my Hand Mill to him and his Heirs forever after my Wifes decease

Balt County May 10th 1765 Came William Ensor John Herbert and Patrick Whyland the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator William Hill Sign the said Will by making his Mark and heard him acknowledge the same 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 two first mentioned Ensor & Herbert wrote their Names as Evidences to the said Will and likewise Patrick Whyland by making his Mark all in the presence of the P Testator and at his request

Sworn before
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W Young D Comtr Balt County

In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty two, I Francis Kersey of Talbot County 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 Son John Kersey one Negroe Boy called Crawsbey, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever Secondly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Kersey the Sum of eight Pounds Current Money of Maryland in Consideration and in Lieu of a Horse a Legacy left her by Patrick Roach to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. Thirdly My Will and Desire is that the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Wifes Thirds are deducted out be equally divided among all my Children as the Law in such Cases direct to them their Heirs and Assigns

signs forever. Lastly I do Constitute ordain and appoint my loving Wife Margaret Kersey to be my Executrix 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 affixed my Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Francis his + Kersey Seal
Mark

Talbot County Ss. The 6th June 1765 William Cooper and James Wrightson 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 Francis Kersey 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 Cooper
John Lambdin
Jas Wrightson

Wm Tilghman Dep. Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen The seventeenth Day of May Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, I Morice Oram of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick in Body but of perfect Memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and First of all, I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Exec.r nothing

Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Alice Crum all my Moveable Estate during her Widowhood and to be given to my Children at her Discretion and likewise my Lands during her Widowhood and after to descend to my three Sons Viz^t. Andrew, John & Hugh as each shall have their Part laid out by my last Will & Testament Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Andrew Crum Part of a Tract of Land called Foxhole on which my Dwelling House stands and likewise Part of a Tract of Land called Waterford beginning at a White Cedar Post standing upon a Marsh at the Head of Fox hole Creek and running N. 50 Degrees W. 100 P^s. from the first Tree of Waterford and runs N. 26 Degrees W 154 P^s. to the SW Line of Waterford then S W 55 P^s. to Foxhole then S E with hole 150 P^s. then Strait to the first Post Containing 27 Acres as also all my Right of Foxhole to him and his Heirs, Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son John Crum all my Right of a Tract of Land called Fox Harbour and also part of a Tract of Land called called Waterford, beginning at a Cedar post in a Marsh and runs N 26 Degrees W 154 P^s. to the SW Line of Waterford then N E 45 P^s. to the N W Corner thereof then S E 100 P^s. to second Tree then with a strait Line to the 5^t Tree then to the first Post to him and his Heirs Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Hugh Crum a Tract of Land called Fox Den and also a Tract of Land called Bartlots Triangle and also part of a Tract of Land called Castleton to him and his Heirs, Item It is likewise my Will and Desire that none of the Lands afs^d. shall be Sold or Conveyed from the Heirs of the Crums, Item I give and Bequeath unto my

Daughters Vizt. Mary, Susanna & Elizabeth the Cellar Room and all the Rooms above and one Acre of Land adjoining as long as they live unmarried Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

his
Morrice W Crem Seal
Mark

Samuel Hopkins
Richard Eaton
John Harriss

Talbot County Ss. The 11th June 1765 Samuel Hopkins Richard Eaton and John Harris 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 Morrice Crem Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which Oath was taken by the said Witnesses in the presence of Andrew Crem Heir at Law to the Testator which same Andrew did not object to the Probate of said Will Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dy Comry
Talbot County

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Maryland Ss. In the Name of God the eighteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four I John Meekins of Dorchester County Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of a Sound and 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 & 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 Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Younger Son John Meekins all that Tract of Land called Porters Point containing one hundred Acres of Land and also forty Acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Mason Ninyard joining the said Porters Point, Item further my Will and desire is that if my Son Jesse Meekins do Claime any Right or Title to any part of the Said Porters Point before given ~~before given~~ to my Son John Meekins that then my said Son John should be Barr at Law and have the whole Right and Title to twenty five Acres of Land called Meekins Chance part of my now dwelling Plantation, Item I give to my said Son John Meekins one Cow and Calf and Likewise one Worst Desk the said Lands to him his Heirs or Assigns forever, I likewise Constitute make ordain my dear and loving Wife Catharine Meekins to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me as Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

John Meekins (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Henry Keene
Abraham Meekins
John Horsey

On the 1st Day of April Anno Dom 1765 Abraham Meekins and John Horsey 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 John Meekins Sign the aforegoing Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they

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they together with Henry Keene the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request

5 sides Exam.d Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Conwy Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Ford of Cecil County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend 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, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Cornelia Ford one third of my Estate both Real and Personal as also one Grey Mare and ten Pounds in Cash, Item I Will and Bequeath unto my Son William Ford one hundred Pounds to be discharged and paid in Negroes Stock and Household furniture at the discretion of my Executors and if he should die without Issue then my Will is that his Estate should descend to my Son John Ford and his Heirs forever, Item I Will and Bequeath unto my two Sons William Ford and John Ford after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid the remaining of my Estate both Real and Personal to be equally divided between them And if either of them

die without Issue the survivor to enjoy the whole but if they both die without Issue then my Will is that it should descend to and be equally divided between ~~Joseph~~ Josiah Ford Son to Richard Ford John Ford Son to John Ford and Charles Elwood Son to John Elwood to them and their Heirs forever, I Likewise Constitute my dearly beloved Wife Cornelia Ford and my Friend John Veazy Junr. my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Disannul and Revoke all and every other Will and Testament by me in any ways named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this fourth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty five Signed Sealed Publish Pronounced and declared to be his last Will & Testament in presence of

Charles Ford Seal

us the Subscribers
Anthony Lynch
Saml. Simmons
William Taylor

Cecil County Ss. On the 24th Day of April 176[illegible] Came Anthony Lynch Samuel Simmons and William Taylor the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty that they saw Charles Ford 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 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

This Will is fully Recorded Sworn before Ard^w. Pearce

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Dy Comry Cl. County

In the Name of God Amen I Dinah Bryon of Kent Island in Queen Annis County and Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of Sound and disposing Memory do make and ordain

this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following making all other former Wills by me made Void and 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, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Bryon my smallest Gun which he has in his Possession, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Solomon Bryon my Horse Colt which is about two Years old, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen Bryon my Hand Mill and three Hogs of one Year old, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Blunt one Pair of Leather Shoes, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Collier my black Gound and my black Hood and my black Gauze Handkerchief and my black Gloves, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hollingsworth my largest Looking Glass and my square Table and one Rush bottomed Chair, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Collier my large Seal Skin Trunk and one thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco and ten Bushells of wheat and ten Barrels of Indian Corn and my Spice Mortar and Pestle, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Sarah Bryan one feather Bed with a Oznabrigs Tick and old Bolster and one blue Rug and two Blankets and one small Seal Skin Trunk and one black Horse named York and my Saddle, and one Heifer three Years old and two Hogs two years old and one Third of my Geese and half a Dozen Dunghill Fowles Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson James Bryon Son of John Bryon one Years schooling and to be paid for by my

Children and Grand Children in Proportion to the Legacies that I have left them Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Bryson my Brass mounted Gun and to have it when he arrives to the Age of fifteen Years and until then my Son Stephen Bryson is to have the use of it, and if my Son Stephen shall die before my Grandson arrives to the Age of fifteen, then for my Son Solomon to have the use of the Gun until my Grandson arrives to the age appointed, Item I give and Bequeath to Rebecca Bryson Widow of John Bryson one shilling Sterling, Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandaughter Dinah Bryson Daughter of John Bryson one Heifer two Years old and if my Grandaughter Dinah Bryson shall die before she arrives to the Age of fifteen Years then my Will is that her Sister Mary Ann Bryson shall have the Heifer, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Bryson Son of James Bryson one Heifer three years old and one middle Size Pewter Dish and one Breeding Sow, and two Cows and one Rush Bottomed Chair and one old fiddle, Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Collier Son of Mary Collier my best Bed, & green Rug and two Blankets, and two sheets, and best bolster, and one bay Mare with a Snip on her Nose and two Heifers big with Calf a two Heifers with young Calfs and a Heifer two years old and three Ewes and one ~~Heifer~~ Wether and one breeding sow and two Hogs six Months old and one large Pewter Dish and one large new Pewter Bason and four new Pewter Plates and one small Leather Trunk and one Copper Tea Kettle and one Rush Bottomed Chair and one Washing Tub, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson John Bryson Son of Stephen Bryson my black Mare

named Blaze and if the Mare is with Fold my Will is that my Grand-
son James Bryon Son of James Bryon shall have the Colt after the Mare has
suckled the Colt six Months, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson
Stephen Bryon Son of Solomon Bryon my Case with twelve Case Bottles, Item I Give & Bequeath
to my Grandson William Hampton one Pair of Silver Buckles to the worth
of twenty Shillings Currency and to be paid for by all my Children & Grand Children
in Proportion to the Legacies that I have left them Item I Give &
Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Ann Hampton Daughter of William
Hamton one Heifer three Years old upon Proviso She does buy her
Sister Lucrecy Hamton one Gold Ring The remainder of my Estate after my Just
Debts are paid I leave it to be equally divided between my two Grandsons that is
to say John Bryon Son of Solomon Bryon and John Bryon Son of Stephen
Bryon, And I do appoint my two Sons Solomon Bryon and Stephen
Bryon to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness of the above I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day
of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four
Signed Sealed and declared as the last Will
and Testament of Dinah Bryon in

Dinah her Mark Bryon (Seal)

the Presence of us
Isaac Winchester
John her I Collier Mark

Queen Anns County St. The 20th March 1765
Isaac Winchester and John Collier the two sub-
scribing 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 Dinah Bryon 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

and Memory and that they did subscribe the said Isaac by write his Name and the said John by making his Mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Examined 10 Sides

Sworn to before Th Wright Dep Comy of Queen Anns County

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Chaplain of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland am Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body do give and Dispose in Manner following of what Worldly Estate it hath Pleas God to bestow upon me, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Chaplain all Askums Island that lyeth above a Marked Locust Post settled near the Head of Walnut Cove with a strait Line to another Locust Post settled upon Taylors Point near the edge of an old Field my Will and desire is that all the Lands that lyeth above these two Posts to be held by my Daughter Ann Chaplain and her Heirs with the Premises thereunto belonging, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Conway Walnut Point and Tailors Point as far as these two Locust Posts abovementioned with a streight Line from one Post to the other Post with all the Land that lyeth below these Posts to be held by my Daughter Susanna and her Heirs with the Premises belonging thereunto Likewise my Will and desire is that my Daughter Susannah shall have free Priviledge for Stock in all the Land that lyeth towards the Windmill Point of my now dwelling Plantation with her Sister Ann and their Heirs to have Priviledge alike in all the Lands towards the Windmill Point of my now dwelling Plantation for their Stocks of all kinds, Item I Give my Daughter Susanna Conway all my Lands in Somerset County lying near the lower Ferry Vecomoco River to be held by my Daughter Susanna and her Heirs with the Premises thereunto belonging Item I Give

unto my Daughter Susanna Conway one hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province, Item My Will and desire is that after my Wife have ~~her~~ her Thirds of my Moveable Estate then the remainder of my Moveable Estate to be equally divided between my two Daughters Susanna Conway & Ann Chaplain or their Heirs Lastly I make and Constitute my loving Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all Wills or Bequeaths made before by me that none but this to be taken In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this third Day of March Anno Dom 1765 Solomon Chaplin Seal Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Test Benjamin Todd
Charles his P Paul Mark
Mary her + Wroughton Mark

On the 8th Day of April Anno Dom 1765 Benjamin Todd Jun. & David Todd two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed & said that they saw the Testator Solomon Chaplain sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that they together with Mary Wroughton the other subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Examined 5/2 fees

Certified by Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry
Dor County

Maryland Ss Somersett County, In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of February in the Year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ seventeen hundred Sixty five I William Hickman of Stepney (Parish)

Parish in the County and Province aforesaid being very weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind that is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the form and Manner following, Item First I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Hickman one Trock of Land called Old Caseel Containing fifty Acres joining to the Tract That I now live on called New Caseel to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catharine Hickman Alias White one Negroe Woman called Ann and one Negroe Boy called Joe and one shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever And the said Catharine is not to take Ask Demand or Claim any other Part of my Estate whatsoever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hickman alias Scairs one Negro Girl called Beck and one Mulatto Boy called Adam and one shilling Sterling to her and her Heirs or Assigns forever and the Sd Elizabeth is not to take ask Demand or Claim any other Part of my Estate whatsoever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Hickman one Negroe Woman called Grace to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels that I now Possess to be equally divided amongst my four Sons that is to say Richard Hickman and William Hickman and Arthur Hickman and Jonathan Hickman to them & their Heirs or Assigns forever, As Witness whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament set my Hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

William his + Mark Hickman (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Samuel McClester
Hugh Porter
Maca Porter
William Walter

On the 1st Day of July One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Samuel McClaster Hugh Porter and William Walter the three Subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator William Hickman 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 each of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind Memory & Understanding And that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of ~~each other~~ the Sd Testator Sworn before Thos Holbrook Dixy

Examined 4 p. sides Emory Soms County

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Young of Prince Georges County being in a weak & uncertain State of Health but of sound disposing Mind do make Publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say, Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear Daughter Mary Diggs one half of the Money that is due me on Bond with one half of the Interest due thereon, ~~[illegible]~~ Item I Give and Bequeath the other half of the Money due me on Bond with the other half of the Interest unto my two Grand Children Daniel Carroll & Mary Carroll that is to say one half of the Money with the Interest becoming due thereon to be paid my said Grandson Daniel Carroll by my Executor hereafter mentioned when he arrives to the age of twenty Years the other half of the Money with the Interest thereon that I Bequeath my Grandaughter Mary Carroll I order to be put in Mr. Ignatius Diggs & my Daughter Mary his Wife their Hands to be disposed of for the Use of my Grandaughter at the discretion of Mr. Ignatius Diggs & my Daughter Mary his Wife, But if either my said Grand Children should die, that is to say if my Grandson Danl. Carroll should die before he arrives to the Age of twenty or Mary Carroll before she arrive to the Age of Eighteen, then the survivor to have whatever Part of the Money that is left them, Except what may have been expended on Mary Carroll, but if it should please God that both my Grand Children should die before they arrive to the Age abovementioned

then it is my Will that what I have left them shall go to my Daughter Mary Diggs
Item I Give and Bequeath my Daughter Mary Diggs my Daughter Eleanor Carrolls Picture
Item I Give and Bequeath my Grandaughter Mary Carroll my Daughter Diggs Picture
Item I Give and Bequeath my Son Charles Carroll five Pounds Sterling for a Ring
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Nolly Young all my Houshold furniture except the Pictures which I have given in my Will, Item my Will is that all the Things I made over to my Son Notty Young be his immediately after my Death, Item my Will is that my Exor hereafter mentioned discharge all my Just Debts & if their should be any ~~Money~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Money remaining after they are discharged my Will is that that Money should be divided in the same Manner that I have ordered the Money due me on Bond and lastly I do Constitute and appoint my dear Son Notty Young my whole & Sole Exor of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this sixth Day June 1764 Anne Young Lsd

Declared to be the last Will of Ann Young } Maryland Prince Georges County Ss. On
before Eli Cooksley Basil Waring } the 9th Day of October Anno Dom 1764 Came Basil Waring Esqr & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see Mrs Ann Young Widow deceased Sign and seal the above Instrument of Writing & Publish the same as her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound Memory & of a disposing Mind & that in her Presence & at her Request he & Elizabeth Cooksley did sign the same as Witnesses Sworn before me Day & Year aforesd. G Scott Dep Y Com Pr Georges

Examined 4 sides.

In the Name of God Amen I James Lord of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland aged upward of Seventy Years being of sound Mind and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but being sick & weak of Body and calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following Vizt Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Eleanor Sasford and her Heirs sixteen pounds Current Money of this Province or such Money as shall pass Curt. at the time

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of my Decease in this Province, and likewise my black Mare and Colt, and one Cow such that she may chuse out of my Stock and three Bacon Hogs such that may be adjudged to weigh one hundred weight each one breeding Sow such as she shall chuse out of my Stock & four shotes that were pigged this Spring ten Barrels of Indian Corn and five Bushels of Wheat, and half the fowls Geese Turkeys and Ducks that shall be on ~~the~~ my Plantation at the time of my decease and my further Will is that my Executor shall pay the above Legacies to the sd. Eleanor Sasford or her Heirs within two Months after my decease under the Penalty of ten Pounds Current Money as above mentioned and my further Will is that in Case my Executor do not pay the above Legacies within the two Months as above mentioned I do then give unto the said Eleanor Sasford and her Heirs the above Penalty of ten Pounds Current Money as afo. as well as all the Legacies as above mentioned to be paid her by my Executor, Item I give and Bequeath to James Ferguson forty shillings to pay for one Years schooling to be paid him by my Executor, Item I give and Bequeath to Prendivil Allen or his Heirs ten Pounds Current Money in Consideration of five Pounds five shillings lent by the said Allen to me and five Pounds for a black Mare which I bought from the said Allen which is at this time unpaid for, Item I give unto my Sister Catherine and her Heirs who are now in Scotland four Guineas to be paid by my Executor, Item I give & Bequeath unto my Cousin David Low and his Heirs all the remainder of my Estate Real & Personal in Consideration of his paying all my just Debts and the Legacies as above mentioned but in Case of his refusing the Administration on my Estate & making the Payments as above mentioned, I do on his refusal as aforesaid give and Bequeath unto my Friend Robert Breadly and his Heirs all my Estate, Real & Personal after all my just Debts and Legacies are paid as above mentioned And lastly I do appoint constitute and ordain my Cousin David Low my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal this fifteenth Day of May Anno

thousand seven hundred and sixty five Jas. Low (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us } Prince Geo. County Ss. On the 25th

Zach.h Lyles Day of June Anno Dom 1765 Came Zachariah Lyles & Wm.

Willi.m White White & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they

J H Warman did see James Low late of s.d County Taylor deceased 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 Apprehension of sound Memory &

of a Disposing Mind, and that in his presence and at his request they and Joseph Hawlip Warman did subscribe the same as Witnesses

Sworn before me Day & Year as.d G Scott Dep Comry

6/4 Sides Examined Pr. Geo.

In the Name of God Amen I John Philips of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland being at present in a very bad and raging Distemper the Small Pox but at present in perfect and sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, and as for my Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me with I leave and Bequeath in Manner and form following Firstly It is my Will and Pleasure that my Wife do hold and enjoy all my Estate both Reall and Personal and also all my Houshold furniture and everything that in any Manner appertaineth or belongeth to me, And do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Hereby annulling and making Void any former Will or Wills heretofore made or done acknowledging this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand affixed my Seal this twenty ninth Day of May Anno Dom 1765

John his X Mark Philips (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us required to be present James Kelley, David Humphry, Chas Williams

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June the 24th 1765 Came James Kelly and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator John Philips Sign the within Will at the same time came David Humphreys one of the People called Quakers and made his solemn Affirmation that he saw the said Testator John Philips Sign the said Will that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto that they saw Charles Williams the other Witness Sign his Name all in the Presence of the ~~[illegible]~~ Sd. Testator and at his Request sworn & affirmed before

Examined 3/2 Sides

A Young Dy Hom Balt County

I John Chocke of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being in a perfect State of Health at this present Writing Blessed be the Lord do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made as followeth, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son George Chocke all that Tract or Parcel of Resorved Land called Chockes Addition containing twenty five Acres likewise that Parcel of Land I bought of Roberts containing twenty one Acres being part of Egg King of Bashan to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John & Joshua Chocke all the remaining Part of Resorved Lands called by the Names of Chockes Reserve & Dulanys Adventure to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Tudor Chocke all yt. Tract of Land I bought of William Talbot containing one hundred Acres whereon I now live to him and his Heirs forever, Nevertheless it is my Will and Desire that my well beloved Wife Mary Chocke have a Peaceable & quiet Possession free from any Molestation of her Children of the aps. Lands & Improvements during her natural Life or Widowhood also the third part of my Personal Estate, Item Also it is my Will and Desire that an equall Division be made concerning the Negroes of their Value among my six Daughters Namely, Margaret, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah, Martha & Priscilla

(Item)

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Priscilla the Sum of Ten Pounds. Likewise my Will and Desire is after all just ~~Debts~~ Demands on my Estate is paid that an equal Division of the remaining Part of my Estate be made among all my Children my Daughter Mary only excepted who is to take her Part thereof according to what She hath already received

Lastly I leave my well beloved Wife Mary Chocke and George Chocke my Son Exors of this my last Will and Testament

Jno. Chocke

the 16th of the 2d Month 1762

Thomas Miles Jun.

Margaret her M Miles Mark

Catharine her C Miles Mark

N.B. The Widow abides by what the Law gives her

June 24th 1765 Thomas Miles Jun. Margaret wy Miles & Catharine Miles makes Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Chocke Sign the foregoing and 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 that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will Margaret and Catharine by making their Mark in the Presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before

Examined 4/27 Ds

W Young D Comry Balt County

In the Name of God Amen This twenty first Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Sixty five I James Brice of Baltimore County Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that all Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament 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 Firstly my Will is that all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my eldest Son Samuel Brice one hundred Acres of Land to be laid out on the East end of my Land known by the Name Brices Purchase Corrected: which he shall have full Right to Inherit after his Mothers Death and not before the aforesd.

Land and Premises as above mentioned to him Sd. Samuel Brice his Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my second Son Thomas Brice the remaining Part of the aforesaid Tract together with a small Tract of reserve Land called the Pegion Hill to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. One hundred Acres of which Land together, with the aforesaid Reserve he shall have a full Right to Inherit on the Day of Marriage or at the age of twenty one Years the remaining Part to his Dear Mother during her Life. the one hundred Acres is to be laid off on the West end of the Tract, Item my Will & desire is that after my Wifes Thirds is taken out of the remaining Part of my Estate that it be equally divided, Between the rest of my Children It Lastly my Will is that my well beloved Wife may be only hole and 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 & Executors by me in any Ways before this Time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

James Brice (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said James Brice as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers &c

Thomas Baker Rigdon
James Billingsley
Jno. Love

July 1st 1765 Came Thomas Baker Rigdon James Billingsley and John Love the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator James Brice Sd. the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same 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 in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sworn before W Young Dy Comry Balt County

Examined
5/2 Jds

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I Alexander ~~Hanna~~ Hanna of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Weaver being very Sick and Weak of 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 with in this Life, I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order, that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearly beloved Wife the Sum of thirty Pounds, and I do also Constitute make and ordain my Executrix, Item I give to my well beloved Son John Hanna whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain my Executor with his Mother of this my last Will and Testament the Sum of twenty Pounds as soon as all my Debts is paid and satisfied, Item I give to my well beloved Son David Hanna the Sum of ten Pounds to be paid as above and also I give unto his two Children to wit Elizabeth & Susanna the Sum of five Pounds each to be put to Interest as soon as abovementioned to their Use for them to receive when they come to Age, Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Blair the Sum of six Pounds as mentioned above (to my son John) and I give to her Daughter Elizabeth Blair the Sum of five Pounds and I give to her Son William Blair the Sum of five Pounds, ~~and I give to her Son William Blair the Sum of five Pounds~~ and to be put to Interest for their use as soon as is mentioned to my Son Davids Children

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hanna the Sum

of twenty four pounds together with a Bed and Bed Cloth that She alwis call her own as soon as above mentioned, Item I Give to my well beloved Son Alexander Hanna the Sum of twenty pounds as soon as he arrives at age, Item I Give unto my Wellbeloved Son William Hanna the Sum of twenty pounds as soon as he arrives at Age, Item I Give unto my well beloved Son Thomas Hanna the Sum of twenty pounds as soon as he arrives at age — Item I Give unto my well beloved Daughter Jane ~~Hanna~~ Hanna the Sum of twenty pounds as soon as She arrives at Age — Item I Give unto my well beloved Son James Hanna the Sum of twenty pounds as soon as he arrives at Age, And further it is my Will and Order that my Plantation shall be sold to pay of the above Legacies except that any one of my Executors should incline to keep it at the Value of what two Honest Men should Value it to he or She to pay the above Legacies according as they are Specified above if their should be any more of my Estate then will pay all my Debts and the Legacies above mentioned that I Give the Remainder thereof to my dearly and well beloved Wife, And I do hereby utterly Disallow, ~~Rev~~ Revoke and Disannul all and every other former ~~Will and~~ Testament Will Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named, Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above Written Alexander his Mark Hanna Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and declared by the said Alexander Hanna as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Witt. John Hayes
William Wilson
Thomas Archer

June 21st 1765 Came John Hayes William Wilson and Thomas Archer the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn ~~on the holy Evangels of Almighty God~~ Depose and say that they saw the Testator Alexander Hanna Sign the said Will by making his Mark and heard him Pub-

lish and declare the same to be his last Will and 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 before A Young D Comy Balt County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Algire of Baltimore County Taylor and Inholder being Sick and Weak & Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind and sound Memory (blessed be God) do this twenty fourth Day of September in the Year seventeen hundred and sixty three make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say, First & Principally I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named And as for Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows Vizt. Imprimis It is my Will and Desire that the Plantation whereon I now Dwell and the Land thereto appertaining namely part of Bonds Garrison, in Quantity fifty Acres, with all my Goods and Chattels of what Nature or kind soever, be inherited by my loving Wife, Hannah, during her Widowhood and no longer, Item It is my Will that at the decease of my said loving Wife Hannah, or at the end of her Widowhood, the aforesaid fifty Acres of Land part of Bonds Garrison, shall be inherited by and I Give and Bequeath the same unto my beloved Son John Algire & his Heirs at which Time the said Land shall be valued and ~~the~~ one Moiety of that Valuation shall be then paid by my said Son John, to the following nine Persons Vizt. Sisters & Brothers Viz Hannah Peace Katharine Zimmerman, Elizabeth Barnet, Margaret Zenk, Elizabeth Algire Catharine Algire Mary Algire, Sarah Algire, & Zachariah Zenk, to be divided between them by even & equal Portions Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Stepson George Zenk fifty Acres of Land (Part of Woolleys Range) that lies adjoining to my Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs forever (Item)

Item It is my Will and Desire that what Property or Right I now ought to have by Lease from James Richards for fifty Acres of Land part of North Carolina, it is my Will I say, that the said Property or Right shall belong to my Step Son John Zenk & his Heirs, Item It is my Will and Desire that at the decease of my said Wife and after my Just Debts are all paid that the remainder of my Personal Estate of what Nature or kind soever be appraised, & what it shall be valued at shall be divided by equal & even Portions among mine and my said Wifes Children being fourteen in all among which Philip Miller is expressly included; such Division to be made by whom my Wife shall Nominate at her decease Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said loving Wife Hannah Algire my Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and Disannulling all former and other Wills, by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I Have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year aboveSaid

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced Josvennes Allgeier

& declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Algire

in Presence of
Js. Gardner
Saml. Merryman
Saml. Taylor

May 27th 1764 Then Came Samuel Merryman & Samuel Taylor two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Algire Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind 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

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Sworn before H. Young Dy Con Batt County

In the Name of God Amen April the 29th 1765

I Margaret Burk of Queen Anns County being very sick and weak

in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God. and Calling unto Mind the Mortality of the Body well knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do therefore recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general Resurrection as for my Body I committ it to the Ground to be buried in a Christian Manner and as for such Worldly Wealth as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I do dispose of the same in form & Manner following Vizt. Imprimis I do Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Dennis Keary a Negroe Man named Simon during his Life and afterwards to his son John Keary forever Item I do also Give & Bequeath unto Sd. Dennis Keary a Negro Lad Named Robin during his Life and after his decease to his son Edward Keary forever Item I Also Give and Bequeath unto my Brother James Burk a Negroe Girl named Hagar during his Life and after his Deceax to his Daughter Margaret Burk forever, Item I Do likewise Give and Bequeath unto said James Burk a Negro Woman named Hannah during his Life and after his decease to his Son John Burk forever Item I likewise Give and Bequeath unto my Brother James Burk a Negro Man named Dick to his own Use forever, Item I do also Bequeath unto Mr. Mosely the Priest nine Pounds to be levied out of my Estate Item It my Will and I do Desire that what Money is left after my Debts are paid and discharged may be equally divided between my Brothers, James Burk & Dennis Kerry whom I also Constitute Jointly my whole and sole Executors. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my only last Will and Testament and in Confirmation of the same, I do Sign Seal and Deliver this and no other ——— Margaret Burk (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Darby Hands Charles Seth

Queen Anns County Sst. The 13th June 1765 Darby Hands one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty Doth Depose and say That the within Testatrix Margaret Burk did desire him this Deponant to assist her in Writing

her Name to the within Will and that he accordingly did assist her that afterwards he heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he did subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at his Request Sworn to before Th Wright Dy Comy Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss The 13th June 1765 Charles Seth 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 heard Margaret Burk the Testatrix desire Darby Hands to assist her to write her Name to the within Will and that he saw the aforesaid Darby assist in ~~writing~~ guiding her Hand, that afterwards he heard her publish and declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of his apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory and that he did subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn to Before Th Wright Dy Comy Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that on the 13th Day of June 1765 James Burk and Dennis Carey the within named Executors appeared before the and refused to take Letters Testamentary on the within Margaret Burk her Estate Th Wright Dep Y Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Elbert of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland being Sick ~~of~~ in Body but of perfect sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following, I recommend my ~~Hand~~ Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it in sure and certain hope of a Joyful

Resurrection at the last Day thro' the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned, And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to lend me I Give and Devise in Manner following, Imprimis I Give and devise unto my Son William Elbert all that part of Royd Cootin inlarged & one third part of Rebecca's Garden which Parcels of Land were devised me by my Father William Elbert to him my said Son William & his Heirs forever Item I Give and Devise unto my said Son William and his Heirs and Assigns forever my Negroe Boys Jack and Admiral and my Negroe Boy Ned and my Negroe Woman Sibb and her future Increase and a young Horse called his, Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Macklin & his Heirs (and) Assigns forever my Negroes, Tom and Jacob over and above what I have heretofore given him, which Gift I hereby Ratify & Confirm unto him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Frances Elbert & her Heirs and Assigns forever my Negroe Woman Chloe & all her Increase, Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Elbert my Negroe Girl Abby & my Negroe Girl Aimey (Daughter of Sibb) to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and Devise unto my loving Wife Mary Elbert the use of all my Negroes before devised, and also the use of all my Plate during her natural Life & then the Plate to be equally divided between my two Sons Macklin & William, & the Negroes to be delivered agreeable to the Devises before mentioned Item I Give and Devise to my Son William all the Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs, which belong to the Plantation below, with all the Implements of Husbandry and Household Goods on the same Plantation before Devised him, and also all my new Pewter which has not been agreed to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and Devise to my Son

(Macklin)

Macklin all the Stock on my Plantation whereon I now dwell & all the
Houshold Goods thereon (not otherwise devised) to him and his Heirs forever
Item I give and Devise unto my loving Wife Mary Elbert all Debts &
sums of Money & Tob.o due & owing unto me by bond or otherwise, & out of the
same to pay unto Charles Clayton ten pounds Current Money unto
Jacob Seth twenty pounds Current Money, ~~and~~ unto my Daughter Frances
thirty Pounds Current Money & unto my Daughter Sarah thirty Pounds
Current Money, to be paid at the Death of my said Wife or before if she
thinks Proper, I give and Devise unto my loving Wife aforesaid my
two Negroes Tank and Dorphna, during her natural life, & then to be
at her Disposal between my two Sons, Item it is my will and inten-
tion that my Wife shall have & enjoy the use of all my Stock & House-
hold Goods devised unto my Sons Macklin & William Respectively
during her natural life & I do hereby give & devise the same accordingly
unto her, Item I give my Son Macklin all the Quit-Rents due to me
to his own proper use) for the Years fifty six & fifty seven —
Item I give and Devise unto my Son William my Sett of Surveyors Instruments, and
a Pair of Globes which I have sent for to England, Item I give and Devise
unto my loving Wife all my China and ~~Earthen~~ Glass Ware during her life, and
then to Dispose off among her Children at her Discretion, Item, It is my
Desire and Request that my Wifes Sister in Law Sarah Wright have three pounds
Current Money and also enjoy House room and her accommodations with her
Sister during her natural Life, & if her Sister (my Wife) should die before her
that then that she enjoy House room & accommodations with my Son William
at his Plantation during her natural Life as an Acknowledgment for past Services
Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Executrix of this my

last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty fourth Day of December in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty four

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us, who as Witnesses to the same have set our Hands in Presence of said Testator & at his Request

The Words (future) (& a young Horse called his) (the plate) (otherwise) first interlined

Sol.o Wright
Sarah Wright
Tho.s Carradine

Wilm Elbert (Seal)

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come know ye that I Sarah Wright of Queen Anns County for and in Consideration of the natural Affection I have & bear to my Sister Mary Elbert of Queen Anns County Widow & in Consideration of five Shilling Sterling Money in Hand by the said Mary Elbert to me paid, have remised released and forever Quit Claim and by these Presents do remise Release and forever Quit Claim & renounce all the Devises Bequests & Desires of William Elbert in his last Will & Testament mentioned, made & Devised to me, so that neither I nor any other Person shall or may hereafter claim or demand the same or any Part thereof for me or in my Name And that the same Legacies & Devises from henceforth be utterly renounced & made Void & of none effect as if the same had never been made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred & sixty five

Sealed & Delivered In Presence of us

Th Wright
Tho.s Carradine

Sarah Wright (Seal)

Queen Anns County Ss I hereby Certify that on the Twenty seventh of June 1765 Solomon Wright & Thomas Emory the third made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that some time past they were present when Mrs Mary Elbert Widow and Macklin Elbert eldest Son & Heir at Law of Mr William Elbert deceased appointed and agreed that the Will of said William Elbert should be proved on this Day

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Sworn to before Th Wright Dep Clerk
Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County Is the 27th June 1765 Solomon Wright Sarah Wright and Thomas Carradine the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw the Testator William Elbert 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 apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory And that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of said Testator and at his request the above Release being first executed & the above Depositions of the Notice being first taken

Certified by Thos. Wright Dep Comry of Queen Anns County

Vide Margin for Widows Renunciatn

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In the Name of God Amen I John Comegys of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner following, That is say first I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my Blessed Redeemer for a Joyal Resurrection at the last Day and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Frances one Mullatto Girl named Hannah, Item I Give to my Daughter Dorcas one Negro Girl called and known by the Name of Minta, and it is my Will that all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate shall be sold at Publick Sale and the Money arising from such Sale after my Just Debts and funeral Expences shall be paid, shall be divided amongst my three Children namely Nathaniel my Son & my Daughters Frances & Dorcas aforesaid equally Share and Share alike, I Give my Estate in Land to my Son Nathaniel he being my Heir at Law And I do hereby make and ordain my beloved Wife and my said Son Nathaniel Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all former Wills whatever In

(Witness)

Thereby Certify that the 27th June 1765, Mary Elbert Widow of William Elbert late of Queen Anns County deed made her Election to Stand to the Will of her Deceased Husband before me Thos Wright Dep Comry Queen Anns Cty

Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this thirteenth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and sixty five

John Comegys (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said John Comegys as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us The Words (shall be divided) first Interlined between the eleventh & twelfth Line

Richd Arescott
Francis Spry
John Spry

Queen Anns County Ss^t The 6th June 1765 Richard Arescott & John Spry two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator John Comegys 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 thereto in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request. And further that they saw Francis Spry the other subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness ~~thereto~~ to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, Which Depositions aforesaid were taken in the Presence of Nathaniel Comegys Heir at Law to the Testator which said Nathaniel did not object thereto Before Th Wright Dep^y Comry of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that on the 6th June 1765 Ann Comegys Widow of John Comegys deceased made her Election to stand to and abide by the last Will ~~and Testament~~ of her Said Husband deceased Before Th Wright D^y Comry Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Tucker of Kent County in the Province of Maryland am very Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory praised be God for the same but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to die do make this my last Will and Testament as follows first I give and recommend my Soul unt God that Gave it me nothing doubting but to receive it again at the last Day by the mighty Power of God and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned as

(for)

for my Worldly Goods I Give in the Manner following first I do Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons John Tucker and Morgan Tucker one hundred and forty one Acres of Land lying on the South Side of the Dead Branch one hundred called and known by ye Name of Chance and forty one Acres known by the Name of Newtown Reserved which hundred forty and one Acres of Land is to be equally divided Right a Cross ye said Tracts of Land in ye middle and the lower End next to arnwell Webbs to be Morgans and the upper end to be Johns. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my other two Sons Jeremiah Tucker and William Tucker one hundred Acres of Land that I now live on called Bucks Intent to be equally divided between them according to Quantity and Quality which Lands I Give to my four Sons aforesaid and their Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Daughters Mary and Sarah Elizabeth Rebecca ~~Elizabeth~~ Isabella twenty Pounds to be equally divided amongst them and the rest of my Moveable Estate after my Just Debts are paid I leave to my well beloved Wife Isabella to be disposed off as She shall think Proper Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Wife ~~Elizabeth~~ Isable Tucker and my Son John Tucker to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Disannulling and ~~Revoking~~ making Void all other Wills and Testaments made by me formerly Rectifying and allowing this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my ~~Hand~~ Land & Seal this eight Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty and six

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us
Ann her A Bratcher
Mark

John his Tucker Seal
Mark

Kent ss On the 17th Day of May 1765 Ann Bratcher being sworn on the holy Evangels ~~Depose any~~

Test Ebenezar Blackiston John Layton do they say that She was present and did see the Testator John Tucker Sign and seal the within Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear the said John Tucker Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that She did Write her Mark as a Witness to the same in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that Ebenezar Blaciston

(now deceased) and John Layton (long since departed this Province) were Present and did Write their Names in like Manner

Sworn before D Hands Dy Cow Kent

These may Certify That I Isabell Tucker do hereby renounce and refuse all Bequests and Legacies to me made & given by the last Will of my deceased Husband John Tucker and will abide by the Law for my thirds Witness my H and and seal this 20th Day of May 1765

Isabel her Tucker Mark Seal

Witness D Hands

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In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Maccatee of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being at this Time very Sick & weak of Body but of sound perfect disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, And calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make Ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say, Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that first gave it me Beseeching his most Gracious acceptance of the same Secondly, I first Order that all my Lawful and Just Debts be paid out of my Estate, which to my great satisfaction are few and small, Thirdly I Give to my Dear & loving Wife my Plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging to her and her Heirs forever, Fourthly I Give and Bequeath to my Son Andrew the Sum of Ninety Pounds Current Money which Money I hereby Order at my decease to be put to Interest for his use till he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years I Also Give him one young Gray More now about two Years ~~old~~ and half old with my Weavers Loom and tackling thereunto belonging. which Legacies is all that I intend he shall have of my Estate either Real or Personal, Fifthly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret one Negro Wench called Dinah with all her increase that she shall have here after to her & her Heirs

(forever)

forever Sixthly I further Order that my Negroe Man Capitt be sold to the best Advantage and the Money for which he is sold to be put to Interest which Principal & Interest I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs forever the Negroes to be sold at Public Sale. Seventhly I Give to my Son George my Negroe Boy called Jack to him and his Heirs forever and a Horse Colt about four Months old and fifteen Pounds in Money which Money I order to be Put to Interest for his use till he comes to ye Age of twenty one Years Eighthly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a Little Negro Girl called Rachel with one Feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever Ninthly I hereby Order that all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate be equally divided between my Wife and four youngest Children Vizt Margaret George Elizabeth and Sarah Tenthly I Also Order that my Wife have the use of all my Estate (Except the Money to be put to Interest) till the several Children come to full Age if She doth not Marry but in Case She Marry then my Will is that the Law take it Course with Respect to the Security of my Childrens Estate Eleventhly I hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Eleanor Executrix of this my last Will and Testament ratifying and Confirming all that my ~~last Will and Testament~~ said Executrix shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the Execution of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of August Anno Dom 1763

Signed Sealed and delivered and Published and Pronounced to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Patrick his Mark Maccatee (Seal)

Kent ss On the sixth Day of June 1765 Robert Corman and John Falconer being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do say that they did see the Testator Patrick Maccatee sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him ~~for~~ Publish and declare the same to be his last Will Will & Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound & disposing Mind

Bridgett his Mark Daugherty

Robt Corman

Jno Falconer

That they did Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and that the other Subscribing Witness Bridgett Daugherty now deceased was present and set her Mark in like Manner

Sworn before D Hands Deptly Com Kent

On the Twenty sixth Day of May 1765 Personally appeared Collin Furgeson & Patrick Craig before me the Subscribers one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Kent County and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God they in the Presence of Adam Little Senr & James Sweney did hear Patrick McIntia declare that it was his Will & Pleasure that, that Clause in his last Will and Testament relating to his Son George McIntia deceased and every Particular Article and Item therein mentioned to be the Right Title and Property of his Daughter Catharine McIntia he being at the time when he made this Declaration in his Proper senses to the best of their knowledge being the nineteenth Day of May and the afsd Testator departing this Life on the twenty fifth of the same Month of May 1765 Sworn before

Samd Thompson

The Executrix Eleanor Maccatte declares her acceptance of her deceased Husbands

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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Holly day 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 that be to Almighty God for the same do make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Imprimis. I in the first place Order and direct that all my Lawful Debts be first paid out of my Estate, Secondly I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Son George my now dwelling Plantation with all my Lands thereunto adjoining and being to the West Side of the Cypress Branch to him and his Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever. and in Consequence of which Bequeath I do hereby Order that my said Son George pay to his four youngest Brothers the sum of fifteen Pounds Current Each Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Moses

(all)

all my Land lying to the East Side of the Cypress Branch called Little Forrest to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William my Land called Daniels Disappointment being fifty Acres to him and his Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten, Fifthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one feather Bed with all its necessary furniture as also one Cow which is all I intend her to have of my Estate either Real or Personal, Sixthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one feather Bed & furniture with all its Necessary furniture and the Sum of five Pounds Current Money which is all I intend her to have of my Estate either Real or Personal Seventhly I Give and Bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal ~~Estate~~ to my six yeringest Children Vizt Hannah Rachel William Benjamin Ebenezar and John to them and their Heirs forever, and in Case of either of their Deaths before they come to Age then and in such Case the Survivor or Survivors of them six to inherit the deceased Part or Share, Eighthly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Daughter Mary and my Son George Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming all that my Sd Executors shall Lawful do or Cause to be done in the Execution of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 21st Day of March Anno Domi 1765

Francis his Mark F F Holliday Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Published to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who Subscribed as Evidences at the Request of the Testator

Luke his Mark M Miers

Jno Falconer

Kent St. On the sixth Day of June 1765 Luke Miers William Whaley and John Falconer being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do say that he did see the Testator Francis Holliday Sign and seal the a foregoing Instrument of Writing

William his Mark M Whaley and that he did then 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 that they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Pre-

sence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

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In the Name of God Amen The twentieth Day of June One thous and seven hundred sixty and five I Joseph Perkins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of sound disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that all Flesh once must die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner and form. First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive it again and my Body to be buried in a Christian and decent like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named, Imprimis I Will and Desire that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be Lawfully paid & Discharged, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Housekeeper Elizabeth Henry the sum of seven Pounds Current Money, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Perkins my Negro Girl Luce and her future Increase Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Perkins all the remainder part of my Estate both real and personal and I Will & desire that my Daughter together with my Estate continue under the Care of Richard Frisby whom I appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament But if my Daughter Sarah should die before she come to the Age of sixteen Years then in such Case I Give and Bequeath to Mary Kennard Widow the sum of five Pounds Current Money ~~at~~ and all the remainder part of my Estate both real and personal to the said Richard Frisby his Heirs and Assigns forever and I do desire and will that all my Houshold Goods my Mare and Colt and side saddle be kept by Executor and returned to my Daughter when she come Age And I wholly ordain Constitute and appoint the said Richard Frisby

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Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all Will and Wills heretofore by me made in any wise do acknowledge this and no other to be my last Will and Testament ~~Revoking and disannulling~~ in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my ~~Hand~~ and seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced Joseph Perkins (Seal)
Declared and acknowledged by the said
Joseph Perkins to be his last Will and Testament

in presence of
Philip his P Hill
Mark
John Hill
Wm Smith

Kent ss On the sixth Day of July 1765 Philip Hill John Hill and William Smith being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty do say that they were present and did see Joseph Perkins Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other

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Exam.d Sworn Before D Hands Dep Com Kent

I hereby Certify that I relinquish all my Claim of any of the Devises or Bequests under my deceased Husband Elijah Brittinghams Will and do renounce the same and Choose to be Concluded by the Provision made for me by Law Given under my Hand this 11th of April Anno Dom 1765

Sarah her D Brittingham
Mark

Witness Lill Dennis
To Mr Benton Harris Dy Com
Worcester County

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Clagett of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God and knowing it is appointed for all once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

in Manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I give unto my beloved ~~Sister~~ Sister Esther Downes a Negroe Girl Named Lucy to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Sister Mary Martin eighteen Pounds due to me in the Hands of William Pitney for which Sum I have the Sd. Pitneys Promissory Note which said Note and Money therein contained I give to my said Sister Mary Martin and to her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister in Law Elizabeth Downes the Widow of my Brother Robert Downes deceased the full Sum of ten Pounds Cash to be paid by my Executrix which said Sum I give to her and her Heirs ~~forever~~ and Assigns Item the Residue of my Estate after Debts and funeral Charges paid I give and Bequeath to my Sisters Mary Martin and Esther Downes to be equally divided between them (except a Negro Man called Ned now in the Possession of Abraham Hooper which said Negroe Ned I give to the said Abraham Hooper and to his Heirs and Assigns forever) then the Residue to be divided as above between my said two Sisters Mary Martin and Esther Down and their Heirs and Assigns forever Lastly I Do hereby Constitute, ordain and appoint my Sister Mary Martin to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all and every other former Testament Will or Bequest Whatever by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 22nd Day of March Anno Domini 1765

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Sarah X Clagett (Seal)
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Signed Sealed published Pronounced and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in Presence of } June 18th 1765 Came William Whittington and Wm Whittington Mary Irving the Subscribing Witnesses to the Mary Irving aforegoing Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Sarah Clagett the Testatrix Sign

(Seal)

Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request Sworn Before Benton Harris Dy Com

4½ p dec Examd. Wor County

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh Day of May 1765 I John Philips of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of 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 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, Item I Give unto my Son Benjamin Philips one half of my Saw Mill and four Acres and half of Land belonging to the Said Mill and also one Yoke of Oxen Yoke and Chain there in belonging to the said Mill and also my Silver Watch and all my wearing Cloths to him & his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my

Daughter Elizabeth Philips my dwelling Plantation wherein I now dwell containing forty Acres of Land also one small Corner Cupboid and one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Yearling one Iron Pot and three Pewter Dishes & six Pewter Plates to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give to Ann Winsor the other half of my Saw Mill and four Acres and half of Land belonging to the said Mill and also my Riding Horse Bridle and saddle and two Yoke of Oxen Yokes and Chains thereto belonging and four Pewter Dishes and six Pewter Plates one feather Bed and furniture to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Rachel Winsor one hundred Acres of Land with the Plantation Houses and all appurtenances thereunto belonging and also one Chest of Drawers one feather Bed and furniture and two Pewter Dishes and three Pewter Basons to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give to my Son John Philips one shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I Give unto Ann Milleton three Pounds to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executor to her and her Heirs I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Son Benjamin Philips my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former ~~Wills and~~ Testaments ~~and~~ Wills and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above written

John his O Philips Seal
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Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and ~~[illegible]~~ declared by the said John Philips Senr. as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us

Viz^t. Joseph Melson, Ebenezar his EP Philips Whittington Johnson (June)
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June 25th 1765 Came Joseph Melson and Ebenezer Philips two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty that they saw John Philips the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that they also saw Whittington Johnson the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

Sides 6½

Sworn before Benton Harris Dy Com of Wor County

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In the Name of God Amen the sixth Day of February the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five I Mitchal Walters in the County of Worcester farmer being very Sick and weak of Body but in 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 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, Item I Give a Bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Amy Walter the use of all my Moveable Estate and Likewise the Use of my Plantation whereon I Live and at my dearly beloved Wifes Death Part of a Tract called and Part of a Tract called Robinsons Purchase and as much of Massays Chance

(Chance)

to begin at the said Bounder of Massey's Chance thence with a Line drawn due West across the said Tract to my dearly beloved Son Thomas Waters to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, And the remainder Part of Massey's Chance I give and Bequeath to my Son John Walter to him his Heirs and Assigns Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Smith Walter one hundred and fifty acres of Land called Johnsons Lot to him his Heirs and Assigns, Item I give and Bequeath all my Moveable Estate excepting the Sum of three Pounds to four of my Children, Ann Walter, Smith Walter an John Walter Mary Walter, Item I give to my Daughter Mary that three Pound excepted if so be my dearly beloved Wife should die before my Children should arise to receive their Portion for the Estate to fall into the Hands of my Brother Peleg Walter if he be living in the form of a Guardian Likewise whatever them two Peleg an my Brother John Walter shall Affirm before the Commissary without being qualified for it to be paid them out of my Estate it is my Will and Desire I make and ordain my Wife Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament my well beloved Wife I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors By me in anywise before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Returned and Confirming this an No other to be my last Will and Testament In Where of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above writ —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and delivered by said Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Mitch Walter (Seal)

to wit
Thos. Wildgoose
Joshua Robinson
Rackliff Conner

May 24th. 1765 Came Joshua Robinson and June the 5th 1765 Came Thomas Wildgoose two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Mitchel Walter the Testator Sign Seal & heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament

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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 at the same time they saw Rackliff Conner the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Sworn before Benton Harris Dy Com
Wor County

In the Name of God Amen This 9th Day of February Anno Dom 1763 I Ann Boyce of the County of Worcester being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory as thanks be to God for the same and therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all People once to die and 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 like 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 and Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner

Item I lend my Negro Boy Willage to my Brother Joseph Boyce until my Sister Margaret Boyce Doth Marry and then I Give my Negro Boy Willage to my Sister Marget Boyce only my Sister Marget must pay Joseph Boyce's Daughter Ann Boyce ten Pounds in Money when my Sister Resowe her Negroe

Item I Give to my Brother Joseph Boyce one Cow and Calf and no more, and the rest of my Estate I Give to my Brother Daniel Boyce

and my Sister Comfort Boyce to be equally divided between them both. Item I Appoint & Ordain my Brother Joseph Boyce whom I Constitute Maintain my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow and Disanul all and every other former Wills Testaments else whereof given under my hand and Executor before mentioned and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereto here set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the said Ann Boyce to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Ann her Mark Boyce (Seal)

June 4th 1765 Came Isaac Winright and Robert Layfield two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Ann Boyce Sign and Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will & Testament and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory And that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at her Request

John Dolbe
Isaac his Mark Winright
Robert his Mark Lafold

Sides 4½

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Sworn before Benton Harris Dep
Comry of War County

In the Name of God Amen I Simon Smith being in a Weak & low Condition but in Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same but knowing the certainty that all Men is Born once to die I do make this my last Will and Testament first of all I commit my Soul to God and my Body to Dust to be buried in a Christian Manner and then I Give my Estate as follows I Give and Bequeath to my Son James my Colt called Dolphin and my Bridle and Saddle and a Red Cow

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and Calf. Item I Give to my beloved Wife my Land which I now live on and all my Moveable Estate to her indurring her Widowhood and if my said Wife should Marry it is my Will and Desire that my Son James should have my Land at that Day and my Wife no part in it, And if my abovesaid Wife does Marry it is my Will and Desire that She should have a third part of my Moveable Estate ~~and then it is my Will and desire that my three Daughters should have my other two Parts of my Moveable Estate~~ And then it is my Will and desire that my three Daughters should have my other two Parts of my Moveable Estate Namely Bettey and Sally and Ann In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this twenty ninth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Simon Smith (Seal)

Test Stephen Walker

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May ye 10th 1765 Came Sophia Hale and June 11th 1765 Came Stephen Walker and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Simon Smith the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at his so doing he was to the best of his 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

Sworn before Benton Harris

3/2 Sides Examined

D. Jons of Wor County

In the Name of God Amen This 26th Day of October 1764 I William Andrew of Pipe Creek hundred Fredrick County and Province of Maryland Yoam being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and

knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Friends or Executors and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give and Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner (Viz) First of all I allow all my Debts and funeral Charges to be paid, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Isabell the Third of all my Land Goods and Chattels, Item I Give unto my well beloved Son John twelle Pounds, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Jean forty Pounds and a round Mear and a Cow with Priviledge in the House as long as She remains Single Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel the Plantation I now live on, only my Wife is to have the Third of it at her Disposal while She lives Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary ten Pounds, I do hereby Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved Wife Isabel and my Son Samuel as Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hold and avouch this as my last Will & Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 26th Day of ~~[illegible]~~ October 1764

Signed Sealed and avouched in the Presence of us

William his Mark Andrew (Seal)

Samuel McFarran
Martin Adams
Wm McGaughy

On the 11th July 1765 Came Samuel McFarren one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and Made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator William Andrew 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 his Apprehension of a

sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he also saw the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

4/4 Sides Examined Sworn Before T Bowles Dy Comry Fred County

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To all Christian People to home these presence may come Know ye that I Alexander McKeen Jnd. being laid on a Bed of Sickness and considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or done Ratifying and Confirming this my only Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz Firstly I Bequeath my Body to the Dust and my Soul and Spirit to God that gave them Secondly My Will is that all my Just Debts be duly paid as far as my Estate will allow, Thirdly my Will is that my Father Alexander McKeen shall have all my whole Estate of every kind to Dispose of as he shall see occasion to him his Heirs or Assigns forever and Lastly I leave my Father Alexander McKeen my sole Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Interchangebly set my Hand and Seal this twenty eight Day of February 1765

Signed Sealed and Delivered Alexander McKeen (Seal)

in the presence of us
Mathew Elder
Andrew Elder
William Pursely

On the 25th Day of May 1765 Came Mathew Elder, Andrew Elder and William Pursely the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & Made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Alexander McKeen 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 & that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before T Bowles D Com Fred County

3 P. Examined

May 25th 1765 We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that we do renounce and give up all Right and Claim of Administration on the Estate of John Donahoe deceased to William Donahoe Witness our Hands

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Rachell + Donohoe
Mark

Testes William Flemming
Nehemiah Townsend

his
Daniel D Donohoe
Mark

This is to Certify you Mr. Bowles That I Elizabeth Pruitt (as was now Elizabeth Riddle) has delivered all my Right and Title to the Estate as can be found which my former Husband Pruitt left me unto my late Husband John Riddle as Witness my Hand this 8th Day of June Anno qui Domini 1765

her
Elizabeth + Riddle
Mark

Testes Joseph Peach
Jeremiah Riddle

Sir I hereby Certify that I Give up all my Right Title and Interest of in and to the Administration of my deceased Husbands Handcal Boons Estate Witness my Hand this 2d Day of April 1764

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Wo[illegible] X [illegible]
Mark

Testes Mr Wm Pfintt
To Thos. Bowles Dep Com Fredk. County

In the Name of God Amen I Sandwich ~~[illegible]~~ Hann of Pipe Creek hundred Frederick County and Province of Maryland being sick and (weak)

weak of Body But of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and that it appointed for all Men to die do make this my last Will and Testament first I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executors in hopes of a glorious Resurrection and for what it hath pleased God to bestow upon me of this World Goods I Order and Dispose off in Manner and form following first of all I order that all just Charges or Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid out of the whole, Imprimis It is my Will and pleasure that my son Andrew Hann ... have and enjoy all my whole Estate real and personal ... what hereafter shall be mentioned next it is my Will and pleasure that my son Andrew shall give to my wellbeloved Wife Katrina Hann during her natural Life Meat Drink Apparel Lodging and washing according to a Woman of her Station and if she shall not see proper to live with her Son then he shall build her a Convenient House and Maintain her as aforesaid and she shall have her one Bed Chest and a little spot, 3dly I Order that my son Andrew shall pay to my Daughter Margaret Hann when she shall arrive to Age twelve Pounds one Cow and two Sheep and her spinning Wheel 4ly I Order that twenty pounds be paid by my said to my son Jonathan Hann, 5ly I Order that twelve pound shall be paid by said to my Daughter Katharine Hann one Cow two Sheep and a spinning Wheel 6thly I Order that twenty pound shall be paid to Daniel Hann all the said several Sums shall not be paid to any until they shall arrive at full Age as the

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Law directs each of them according to their Age 7 I Order My Wellbeloved Wife Katharine and my Son Andrew Haun to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills made by me and Confirming this as my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I set too my Hand and affix my Seal this thirty Day of April 1765

Signed Sealed Published and Confirmed before us

Lodwick his Haun Seal Mark

Jos G. Cherrimm
John his Keeslar Mark
Patt Watson

On the 20th Day of May 1765 Came Philip Beemar and John Keeslar two the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Lodwick Haun 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 also saw Patrick Wallson the other subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in presence of the said Testator and in presence of each other

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Sworn before Bowles Dy Cond Fred County

In the Name of God Amen This fifth Day of ~~December~~ September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty three I ~~[illegible]~~ Caspar Kreegher of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being well in Body and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Menonce to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all I Give & recommend

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my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and ~~bequeath~~ Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, Item I give and Bequeath unto Christinah my dearly beloved Wife her third part according to Law made and Provided in that Case and the use of all and singular the Houshold Goods and Moveables during her Life and make her Executrix my Son Valentine Kreagher my ~~sole~~ only and sole Executrix Item I give to my Children as Christian, Conrad Adam, Michael, George, Valentine and Catharinah, all and singular of my Lands and all the Premises thereon, And all the Moveables whatsoever, to be divided into equal Parts amongst them that is to say after my decease my Son Henry shall have the Plantation whereon I now live for his part And not of the remainder of my Land Etc, And the remainder of the other must be divided amongst the other Children as Heretofore mentioned to their Heirs and Assigns forever, And I do hereby 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)

Year above Written
Signed Sealed Published
Pronunced and declared by the
said Casper Kreagher as his
last Will and Testament in
the Presence of us the Subscriber
Thomas Schley
Jesse Gentle Mr Sir
Adam Linck

NB before the Sealing and Delivery of these Pre-
sents the Testator Ordered that his Son Andrew Henry who
have the Plantation, must the same take, by the Valua-
tion of two Credible Men, and pay the Overplus to the
remainder of his Children so that they are all equal Parts
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On the 1st Day of October 1765 Came Philip Smith
and Andrew Link two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the ~~[illegible]~~ aforegoing Will and made Oath on
the holy Evangels of Almighty God That they did see the Testator Casper Cregar Sign and seal the said
Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Tes-
tament 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 also saw Thomas Schley the other Subscri-
bing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto And that they severally
Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and
in Presence of each other

Sworn before J Bowles Dy Com Fredk County

Examined — 6 sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Williams of Frederick County and Province of
Maryland being weak in Body but of sound Memory Blessed be God for the same Do
this Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
sixty four make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form fol-
lowing that is to say First I Give ~~and [illegible]~~ to my dear and loving Wife two Cows
which she will Choose out of my Stock a Stone Horse called Jack & Saddle and Bridle
a Bed and furniture fifty Bushels of Wheat the third Part of all my Houshold Goods
the rest of my Houshold Goods and Stock and all my Land is to be but up at
Publick Sale and sold and all my Lawful Debts to be paid and after all my Lawful
Debts is paid my dear Wife is to have the third Part of what Money is left the
Rest of the Money is to be divided equally amongst my five Children and put out
to Interest and the Interest is to be to the use of bringing up my Children &

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them Schooling which is my desire they should have and what it to Dont take of the Interest Money to the Support of my Children is to be put with the Principal and put to Interest [illegible] and every Child to have an equal Part to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned when they got to the full Age of One and twenty Years Also it is my Will and Desire that my Son John is to have good Schooling and when he gets to the Age of fourteen Years to be bound to either a Joiner or a Black Smith which he then of the two shall think fit to Choose and in Case any of my Children should die without leaving Lawful Issue that [illegible] Share or Shares to be equally divided amongst the Rest of my Children Also I Give and Bequeath to my Brother William Williams all my wearing Cloth And I make & ordain my dear Wife and my Friend John Chriessman Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Intrust for the ~~use~~ Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained

In Witness Whereof I the said John Williams have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said John Williams for his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

John his + Mark Williams (Seal)

On the 7th Day of April 1765

Samuel his + Mark Wails

George his R Mark Rumel

Came George Renals one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator John Williams Sign and Seal the said 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 also saw Samuel Waits the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before

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In the Name of God Amen. I Francis Edwards of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Memory ~~[illegible]~~ Praise be to God for the same, and knowing ye uncertainty of this Mortal Life and being therefore Desirous to settle all things in Order do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Edwards my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live and one hundred Acres of Land which is my Right as I Bought of Mr. Richd Snowden Senr. and paid for it, being Part of a Tract of Land called Bealls Manor, during her Life and then to Hugh Thomas my Son in Law and his Wife during their Natural Lives and then to my Grandaughter Betsey Thomas and her Heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved son John Edwards the Sum of five Shillings Sterling

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged as my last Will and Testament this 17th Day of February 1765

Francis his Mark Edwards (Seal)

Test Benja Duvall (3d)
Ann Duvall
Elizabeth his Mark Sleep

On the 19th Day of March 1765 Came Benjamin Duvall (3d) Ann Duvall and Elizabeth Sleep the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Francis Edwards 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 in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before Bowles Dy Com Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen. I John Kent of Ann Arundel County being healthy of Body and of a sound Memory Blessed be God but calling to Mind the uncertainty of Mans Life and being willing in Time to settle my Affairs in case of sudden Death do this Day the sixth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine make and Publish this my last Will and

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Testament in the Manner following, that is to say I Give to my eldest Son John Kent, And his Heirs Lawfully begotten, one hundred and twelve Acres of Land, being part of a Tract scituate in Frederick County in the Province of Maryland called Chance, also I Give and Bequeath to my youngest Son Daniel Kent and his Heirs Lawfully begotten all that Tract of Land Scituate in the Province and County aforesaid called Kents Chance containing and laid out for seventy Acres and over and above the seventy Acres last mentioned, I also give unto my youngest Son Daniel Kent thirty Acres of Land part of the forementioned Tract called Chance to be laid out upon that part of the last mentioned Tract, which is next adjacent to the foresaid Tract called Kents Chance, in the Manner following that is to say by a Line drawn from the End of the eight Course of the Tract of Land called Chance to the end of Ninety seven Perches on the first Course thereof. Also I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth fifty Acres of Land scituate ~~from~~ upon Severn Tein in Ann Arundel County And I make and Ordain my eldest Son John Kent Sole Executor of this my Will in Trust for the Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained. In Witness whereof I the said John Kent have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year above Written

Examd

Signed Sealed & Delivered by the said John Kent as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing and Sealing thereof

John Chisholm
William Scott
John Elson

John Kent (Seal)

The Deposition of John Chisholm of Baltimore County one of the Evidences to John Kent late of Ann Arundel County deceased his Will aged 30 Years or there abouts being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God to say the Truth of his knowledge concerning said Will doth Depose and say that the deceased John Kent required this Deponant to Write the Will shewed him here in Court that afterwards he read said Will in the Presence of the deceased and saw him make his Mark to the same but does not remember that he did either Seal or

Deliver said Paper as his ~~last~~ Will and Testament and this Deponant further saith that William Scott and John Elson the other two subscribing Evidences did not to the best of his Remembrance Sign their Names in his Presence nor does he know when they did Sign the same, And being asked if the deceased was of a disposing Mind and Memory, saith that he was perfectly so at the Signing of it being some Years before his Death and further saith not — John Chisholm —

Annapolis the 14th May 1765 Sworn before Elie Vallette Reg.

Examined 6ds

{Vide for Renunciation of Exor in Folio 429 Vide see further probat of Wm Scott in L. Cr. C. G. No 2 fol. 212

In the Name of God Amen. I John Shepherd of the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do ~~make~~ Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. Item I First Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, not doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty Power of God and as for what Woudly Goods it has pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Will and Dispose of the Manner and form following, Item It is my Will and Desire That my Tract of Land lying on Back Creek Frederick County Virginia that I Purchased from Joseph Walker be sold by my Executor and the Money thereof Divided between my two Sons Thomas and William to them and their Heirs forever Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel the Tract of Land I now live on with all its appurtenances (in case that this Child that my Wife is now big with is a Girl) to him and his Heirs forever, But in Case that this Child that my Wife is now Big with is a Boy then my Son Nathaniel is to have only half of my said Place I now live on to him and his Heirs forever, and the Boy

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yet unborn is to have the other half of the foresaid Place to him and his Heirs forever, Item It is my Will and Desire that if this Child my Wife is now big with a Girl then this whole Place or Tract of Land is to become my Son Nathaniel as aforesaid, But then my Son Nathl. is to pay the Value of one Third of the aforesaid Place in Money to his two Brothers Thomas and William to be equally divided between them to them and their Heirs forever Item I Will and Bequeath to my foresaid Son Nathaniel my Negroe Boy Henry to be delivered to him when of Age or Married to him and his Heirs forever Item I Will and Bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah her Riding Mare with Saddle and Bridle and my Negro Girl Phebe with her Offspring together with the Third Part of my whole Estate to be at her Disposal at the time of her decease, Item It is my Will and desire that the Negroes heretofore and hereafter Willed may be in my Wifes Care till the Children they are Willed to come to Age or marries, Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son Thomas my Negro Fellow Ben to be delivered to him when of Age or Marries to him and his Heirs forever Also my large Roan Mare but it is my desire that he ~~gave~~ gave my Son Nathaniel one of her Colts if She bring any, Item I Will and Bequeath to my Son William my Negroe Girl Lucy with her Offspring Also a Horse commonly known by the Family to be his with a Bridle and Saddle also my small Still to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah forty Pounds Pensylvania Money to be paid to her by my Executors Who she is of Age or Marries also a Mare known by the Name of her with a Bridle and Saddle to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret my Negro Boy Bristo the young or when she is of Age or Marrys Item I Will and Bequeath to my

Daughter,

Drusilla One Negroe to be Purchased by my Wife out of her Part of the Estate to be delivered when of Age or Marries to her and her Heirs forever

Item It is my Will and Desire that if this Child my Wife is now big with is a Girl it is my desire that my Executors Purchase a Negroe for her out of the unWilled Part of my Estate and deliver to her when of Age or Marries for her use and her Heirs forever Item It is my desire that my Estate that is unwilled be sold by my Executors and that they first pay of my Just Debts and pay of the Legacies mentioned above and the remainder to be equally divided among my Children

Item I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Sarah and my Son Thomas to be whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I Ratify & Confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament Revoking all others In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal this twenty ninth Day of December 1764

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in Presence of

Robt. Cockburn
Fra^s. Reynolds

John his Mark S. Shepherd (Seal)

On the 13th Day of February 1765 Came Robert Cockburn and Francis Reynolds the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Shepherd Sign and seal the said 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 their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind & Memory & that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before Bowles Lt Comry Fredk County

Examined 9 Sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Catharine Jennings late of the City of Annapolis, now of Frederick Town, in Frederick County, in the Province of Maryland Widow being advanced in Years, but, (blessed be God) of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory, do this first Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand

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seven hundred and sixty two, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following Viz.t First I Give Bequeath and Devise unto John Kimbold of Frederick Town aforesaid, all my Lands, Tenements, Lease holds, Goods Chattels, and all other Estate whatsoever Reale or Personal whereof I shall be possessed in my own Right at the time of my decease to have and to hold unto him the said John Kimbold and his Assigns forever

Also I Do hereby make ordain, constitute and appoint him the said John Kimbold Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And Do also hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and perfected at any Time or Times antecedent to the Date hereof In Witness whereof I the said Catharine Jenings have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

C. Jenings (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Catharine Jenings the Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing & sealing thereof

Thomas Bacon
Elizabeth Bacon

On the 9th Day of April 1765 Came Henry Shover, Thomas Bacon and Elizabeth Bacon the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Catharine Jenings Sign and Seal the said Will and heard her publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their Apprehension of 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 in the Presence of each other

Sworn before T Bowles Dy Com
Fred.k County

Examined 3 f.ds

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Adams of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to 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 who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named, Not Doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by Almighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give and Dispose of the same in the Manner following Viz. First I give and Bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife all that part of my Land whereof I die possessed lying on the North side of the Road commonly known by the Name of the Hall Road for and during the Term of her Natural Life she making no Distruction nor waste thereupon and after her Decease, I give and Devise the same unto my Son Alexander his Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give and Devise unto my Daughter Cassandra the Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money of this Province to be paid by my Executrix when she shall arrive at the Age of sixteen Years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Likewise give and Bequeath unto my aforesaid beloved Wife all the Rest and other Part of my Land lying on the South side of the aforesaid Road with full Power to Sell Convey, and Dispose of the same as she shall think proper All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate of whatever Nature, or kind I give to my said Wife during her Natural Life. And I make and Ordain her my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will in Trust for the Intents and Purposes aforesaid Revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal,

(Seal)

Seal this twenty fifth Day of October Annoque Dom One thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Benj. Adams (Seal)

Signed Sealed, pronounced, and delivered by the Testator in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto in his presence and in the presence of eachother

Samuel Carnole
William West Son of William
Alex Irwine

On the 11th Day of April 1765 Came Samuel Carnole & William West ~~son of~~ Wm. 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 Benjamin Adams 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 Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they also saw Alexander Irwine the other subscribing Witness to the said Will Sign his Name as a Witness thereto and that they severally subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of said Testator and in presence of eachother

Sworn before T Bowles Dy Com
Fredk: County

Examined 5/6 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty five I Joseph Ward being Sick & weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory thanks be to God for it calling to Mind it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say first of all I give my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me in certain Hope to receive it again at the Resurrection of the Just and for my Body to in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor & as for my Worldly Goods it hath pleased God bless me with I in Manner and form as followeth, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Cornelius Ward that Tract of

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he now lives on to him and his Heirs forever as also I leave in the Care & Possession of my Son Cornelius Ward a Negro Girl called Philis tell he is satisfied in Case of being Bound for Levin Connaway to William Miles and when the said Connaway pay the Money to Miles then my Son Cornelius shall deliver the said Negroe Girl to my Daughter Mary Conaway & after her decease I Give the said Negro Girl fillis to my Grandson Joseph Conaway the Son of Levin Connaway & Mary Conaway to him & his She & her Increase forever as also I Give to my Daughter Mary Conaway three Pewter Plates. Item I Give to my Son Joseph Ward Plantation or Tract of Land I now live on to his Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Stephen Ward my Negroe Woman called Biner & ye great Tab & Great Chest & my Hand Mill and my Iron Wedges and one half of my Cyder Casks and three Pewter Plates & three Earth Plates and one Middle Size Iron Pot to him his Heirs forever. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Shores one Negroe Boy called Harry to her & her Heirs forever after her Mothers Decease Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alis Shoars one Case of Drawers and one midling large Pewter Dish to & her Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Adkins one Negro Girl called Hannah & one Cow & Eve & one small Pewter Dish & three Pewter Plates & three Earthen Plates & my Bed and furniture & one middle Size Iron Pot & one Spinning Wheel to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my James Ward one Negro Boy called Pomp also one Negroe Girl called Pleasant also half my Cyder Casks all my Hogs and Cattle & Sheep that is not already given away and also all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate that is not already given away to him and his Heirs forever And also my last Crop that I shall make Item I make and ordain my Son James Ward to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have set my Hand Seal ye. Day and Year above Written in Presence of us

Signed Sealed & delivered & declared to be his last Will

William Worrick, John Tull, Martha Worrick,

his
Joseph Ward Lord
Mark

On the 28th Day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came William Worrick John Tull and Martha Worrick the three subscribing Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God That they did see the Testator Joseph Ward Sign and seal the foregoing 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 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

Examined 7 Sides

Thos. Holbrook Dy Com Somt County

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost one God, Blessed forevermore Amen — Marylands I Alexander Parran of Calvert County in the Province aforesaid being of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory, But calling to Mind ye uncertainty of this Mortal Life Do hereby make my last Will and Testament, Wholly revoking all other heretofore made by me, First I commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping and believing a Remission for ~~all~~ my Sins, By the Merits of Jesus Christ, And my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Administrators hereafter mentioned and my Worldly Estate, I Give and Demise as follows

Imprimis I Give unto my dearly beloved Grandson John Parran Son of my Son Nathaniel Parran, deceased, all my Lands I now hold or have any Right to, To have & to hold unto my said Grandson during his Natural Life, and after his decease to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, And ~~in case of her Death without~~ for Want of such Heirs to his Sister Mary Ashcom Parran for and during her Natural Life and after her decease to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever, And in case of her Death without such

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Heirs as aforesaid, Then I Give the said Lands to my Grandson Nephew William Hellen Son of my Nephew Alexander Hellen, and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, And for want of such Heirs to his Brother Richd Hellen and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, And in Case of his Death without such Heirs as aforesaid, Then I Give the said Lands to my Grand Nephew Thomas Johnson (the youngest) Son of Benjamin Johnson, & my Niece Susanna Johnson, former Wife of said Benjamin Johnson, and to his Heirs forever. My Personal Estate which by this my Will, I shall hereinafter Devise to my two Grand Children, being procured by my Industry I think it highly reasonable I should secure it to be enjoyed by those of my own Blood, I do therefore in Order to Preserve it to them, Hereby Will and Direct that in Case one of those Children die in its Minority, & without Issue Lawfully Begotten Then I hereby Order Devise and direct, that my Personal Estate herein by this my Will Devised to such Children, shall go to be enjoyed by the Survivor and in Case of the Death of both of them in their Minority without Issue Lawfully begotten, then I Will that all such Personal Estate by me devised to them shall go over and become the Right of the Children (now Born) of my Nephews Alexandr Hellen, and David Hellen (the aforesaid William or Richard that Heirs the Lands, excepted) And the Children (now Born) of my Niece Susanna Johnson deceased, and Mary Clare, Widow of John Clare, to be equally divided among them, under the Condition beforementioned & on no other Terms, I Give to my dearly beloved Grandson John Parran, these seven Negroes Named as follows to wit Frederick Julius, Reding, Prime & her Daughter Sary, Tawney, and Sue, & their Increase I. Likewise I Give to said Grandson my large Bible, my large Walnut Looking Glass, my Mahogany Close Chair &c. my Mahogany Tea Table and Silver Tea ~~Tongs~~ Spoons ~~& Dto~~ Tongs & my five feet Cart Wheels with

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Mulberry Mutts, to be laid up and not used till he arrives to the Age hereafter mentioned, I Give to my dearly Beloved Grand daughter Mary Ashcom Barran these five Negroes named as follows Viz.t Markus and Chloe, Lucy & her two Children, Fanny and Linus, & their Increase, Likewise her Grand Mothers (my Wifes) Mourning Ring with this Posey, When this You see Remember Me (Motto) Mary Garland, And the Residue of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between my two Grand Children, If Ignatius Taylor, or his Wife Ann Taylor, Mother to my Grand Children shall take my said Grand Children from my Trustees hereafter mentioned or any Part of their Estates which came to them by their Father, as Guardians Natural or appointed, Then my Will is that they the s.d Children shall have no part of my Personal Estate before mentioned But it shall immediately become the right and Property of my Nephews & Nieces Children before mentioned I do Institute and appoint my well beloved Friends, the Revd Mr. Francis Sander and Mr. Hugh Hopewell, both of St Marys County, as Trustees to my Grand Children, and Administrators to my Estate, and for their y.e s.d Trustees trouble my Will is that they shall have the Income of my Estate what is over & above maintaining and Educating the s.d Children provided they the said Trustees keeps the several Houses Orchards & Garden in good Repair, And let my Grandson have and enjoy his Estate when he arrives to the Age of fourteen Years, Provided my s.d Grandson follows the Advice & Directions of my said Trustees till he arrives at y.e Age of Twenty one, My Will is that there shall be no more Lands cleared or cultivated then now is at my Death till my Grandson has the said Lands in his Possession, nor any Oaks fell for any Use whatsoever In Witness hereof I have set my Hand & Seal this 29th Day of August in the Year of our Lord God 1764

Signed and sealed in the Presence of

Alex Parran (Seal)

Chas. King
Chas. King Jun.
John King

} Calvert County ss. It is to be remembered that on the twelfth Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and sixty five Came Charles King and Charles King Jun. two of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they were present & did see the Testator Alex. Parran Seal & Publish & Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of a sound & Disposing Mind & Memory, And that they Together with John King the other Subscribing Witness (who is now in Transmarine Parts) did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of each other

Juratt Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict. Ellis Slater Dy Comry
Coun. Calvt

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen This eighth Day of April seventeen hundred and sixty five I John Dorsey Son of Caleb of Ann Arundel County knowing the Uncertainty of this State Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Sons John Dorsey & Richard Dorsey and their Heirs forever, to be equally divided the following Tracts or Parcels of Lands (Vizt.) Dorseys range the addition to Dorseys Range, Duvalls range the Dependant, the Mineral Hill, and part of a Tract of Land Called whats Left, and also a Parcel of Land that Philemon Dorsey is to Convey me, and if either of my above Named Sons should die without Heirs, it is then my Will and I do hereby Give the whole of the above mentioned Tracts to the survive and his Heirs forever And further it is my Will that if ~~either~~ both my two Sons as above should die without Heirs, that it is then my

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Will and I do hereby Give all the above mentioned Lands to be equally divi-
ded amongst my then surviving Children and their Heirs forever Item I Give
and Bequeath to my beloved Son Caleb Dorsey the three following Negroes, Namely
old Joe, Bob, and one Boy named Harry John Dorsey Son of Caleb (Seal)
Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eleanor Stringer One hundred Pounds
Sterling Money and one Negroe Fellow named Bob, to be in full for her part of my
Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rebecah Dorsey
the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money, and also one Mulatto
Woman Named Easter and a Negroe Girl called Pegg, and six Silver Table-
spoons to be paid her out of my Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Be-
loved Daugher Ann Dorsey, the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds
Sterling Money, And also one Negroe Woman named Joan and one Do Named
Molle and one Do named Rachel Six Silver Table Spoons to be paid her out of
my Estate Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth
Dorsey one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money and also three Negro Girls
Namely Phebe Judah and Sophia, and six Silver Table Spoons to be ~~paid~~ paid
her out of my Estate, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son John
Dorsey One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling Money, and one Negroe Fellow
named Ben, and also two Negroe Lads Namely Sam & Jack, and also one
Silver Tankard, and six Silver Table Spoons to be paid him out of my Estate
And also the Mulatto Boy named Phil and the Girl named Phillis John Dorsey Son of Caleb (Seal)
Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Richard Dorsey the sum of One hun-
dred & fifty Pounds Sterling Money and one Negroe Fellow named Will and also
five Negroe Boys Namely, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & Moses & young
Joe and also six Silver Table Spoons, to be paid him out of my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Grandaughter Elizabeth Dorsey one Mulatto Girl Named Poll, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Grandaughter Mary Stringer one Mulatto Girl Named Lydia, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Dorsey the sum of two hundred Pounds sterling Money & also the eight following Negroes Namely Peter, old Isaac, James Tom, Lucy Murrer Beck Abigail, And also one third Part of all my Stock and Houshold Goods which is to be in full for her Right of Dower to my moveable Estate, And Do hereby appoint her, and my Son Caleb to be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking and Disannulling all others what ever And I Do hereby empower them to sell and Dispose of my House & Lott in Frederick Town in the best Manner they can to and for the Use and Benefit of my Estate and the Claimants to my Estate to have a Right to Command such Sale, and that the Money arising from such Sale together with the Residue of my Estate be equally divided between my six following Children, or the Survivors of them Namely John Dorsey Son of Caleb (Seal)

Caleb Dorsey Achsah Dorsey, Ann Dorsey, Elizabeth Dorsey, John Dorsey & Richard Dorsey, And that the several Legacies, with the Parts of the Residue belonging to my Daughters to be paid them at the Age of Twenty Years or Day of Marriage which first shall happen, and also the Increase of their Negroes as specified to them In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal on the four different Sides

John Dorsey Son of Caleb (Seal)

On the eight Day of April seventeen hundred and sixty five We the Subscribers saw the within Named John Dorsey Son of Caleb, Sign, Seal Publish, Pronounce and Declare this with the within three other Sides to be his last Will & Testament

Caroline Hammond
H Griffith
Joshua Dorsey
Thos. Dorsey

On the 6th Day of August Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came

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Henry Griffith Joshua Dorsey and Thomas Dorsey three of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of John Dorsey Son of Caleb late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal ~~and~~ 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator And that they did the same in the Presence of each other Sworn before

Elie Vallette Dy Cons. Ald County

I John Dorsey Son of Caleb of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland do this twentieth Day of July seventeen hundred and sixty five Make and Publish this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament, And Whereas I have by said Will Confined my beloved Wife to certain Sums &c. And as She may be also under the Necessity of removing from the Plantation wherein I now do Dwell I Therefore do by these Presents Give unto her the Sum of One hundred Pounds Current Money in Order to induce her to stand to the afsd. Will, and to enable her to build a Dwelling House to and for her own Use, during Life, on my Quarter or back Lands and further to be assisted by my Estate in drawing and ~~raising~~ raising Stone and Timber for such Building. And Lastly it is my Desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and made Part of my last Will and Testament to all Intents and Purposes, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal - And I also Do by these Presents Give to my Daughter Eleanor Stringer the Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money more than what is given by my above recited Will

John Dorsey Son of Caleb (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Published by John Dorsey Son of Caleb to be the Codicil of his last

last Will in Presence of us
H Griffith
Saml Dorsey
Orlando Griffith

On the 5th Day of August Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred & sixty five Came Henry Griffith and Orlando Griffith two of the subscribing Evidences to the within Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John Dorsey Son of Caleb late of Ann Arundel County deceased, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal the same and heard him Pronounce Publish and Declare the same to be his 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 sound Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, And that they did respectively Subscribe their Names as Witnesses to said Codicil in the Presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator, And also that they did see Samuel Dorsey the third subscribing Evidence Subscribe his Name to said ~~Will~~ Codicil in the Presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator and that they severally did the same in the Presence of each other

Sworn to before Elie Vallette Dy Comr A.A. County

Sir As I am left an Executor Jointly with my Son Caleb Dorsey by my Deceased Husbands Will Mr John Dorsey Son of Caleb it is my Desire he may Administer himself as I freely give it up to him Your Complyance will Oblige

Sir Your Humble Servant Elizabeth Dorsey

August 8th 1765

11 Sides In Presence of H Griffith

Examined

Sir/ I hereby renounce the Admn of William Randall my deceased Husband his Estate and do Assign my Right and Title thereto, to Mr Jonathan Pinkney of the City of Annapolis Witness my Hand this 10th Day of July Anno Dom 1765

Dorothy her + Mark Randall

Test James Dixon

To Mr Elie Vallette Dy Comry A.A. County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Rebecca Gladman of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland being tho' weak in Body yet of a sound Mind perfect Memory and understanding Do Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills & Codicils heretofore made or Signed by me, and my desire is that this may be received by all as such, Imprimis I humbly Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator beseeching his Acceptance of it thro' the Merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ, My Body I Give to the Earth in full Assurance of its Resurrection at the last Day. As for my Funeral I leave it to the Discretion of my Executor herein after Named only desiring it may be decent Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Michael Gladman of Baltimore County sixty Pounds to be paid him in Spanish Dollars at seven shills & six Pence each or other Money agreeable to the Inspection Law, Item I Give and Bequeath to Rebecca Gladman, John Gladman, Michael Gladman, Thomas Gladman & Rachel Gladman Children of the above Named Michael Gladman twenty Pounds like Money each, and my Will is that if Michael Gladman the Father should die before the Receipt of his said Legacy that then the said Legacy be equally Divided among his above Named five Children or the Survivors of them and if any of the above Named five Children ~~or the Survivors of them and if any of the above named~~ die then my Will is that the Legacy or Legacies of such shall be equally divided among the Surviving Children, Item I Give and Bequeath to Mary Goldsmith now a Minor & Daughter of Mary Goldsmith late of the City of Annapolis deceased the sum of forty Pounds like Money to be disposed off for her Benefit and Advantage in Manner and form following Viz^t. I Will that she be put out an Apprentice to a Mantua Maker or

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other Business which my Executor shall think most agreable and beneficial, I also Will that the forty Pounds be put out by my Executor on Interest untill She is old enough to be put out an Apprentice, as I suppose a fee will be required when She is put out an Apprentice then my Will is that the Remainder of the forty Pounds and Interest that has arose thereon be put out on Interest and the Interest arising from that to go towards Clothing her, But in case of her Death before She is put an Apprentice or in the Time of her Apprenticeship then my Will is that the said forty Pounds and or the Remainder of the Forty Pounds and Interest Interest be applyed by my Executor towards the Support and Education of Samuel Sligh Son of Ann Sligh as to him shall seem best, Item I give and Bequeath to the above said Samuel Sligh twenty Pounds like Money besides any Part of the above forty Pounds which may fall to him by the Death of Mary Goldsmith, Item I give & Bequeath all my Table Linen and Sheets to Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler Wife of Basil Wheeler of Prince Georges County, Item I give and Bequeath my Chintz Negligee and my green Silk Gown spotted with Yellow to Mrs. Ann Sligh — Item I give and Bequeath to Mrs. Sarah Bullon my Mourning Diamond Ring and half of my wearing Linen of which She is to have her Choice the remaining Part of my wearing Linen to be reserved by my Executor for the Use of Mary Goldsmith, Item I give and Bequeath my six Silver Tea Spoons my Silver Tea Tongs and my two Silver Table Spoons to Elizabeth Adams Daughter of Nathaniel Adams and Item I give & Bequeath to John Reverby my Snuff Box studed with Gold and my Enamelled Mourning Ring, Item I give and Bequeath my dark Lawn Gown my Dark coloured Cotton Gown and my blue quilted Stuff Petticoat unto Sarah Laurence, Item my Will and Desire is that the above Legacies be paid out of the first Monies which my Executor shall receive after my just Debts are paid, And lastly I do Constitute

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ordain and appoint the above named John Beasley my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whom I Give and Bequeath all the Residue of my Estate of what kind or Nature soever it be In Witness whereof I the said Rebecca Gladman have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty-seventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty five

Rebecca Gladman (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged by the said Rebecca Gladman as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Sarah Lawrence
William Wilkins
Henry Eaton

On the 8th Day of July 1765 Came John Beasley Exor of Rebecca Gladman and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the written Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Rebecca Gladman late of Ann Arundel County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge, and that he doth not know or ever heard of any other

So help him God

Elie Vallette Dy Comy Ann County

On the 8th Day of July 1765 Came William Wilkins and Henry Eaton two of the Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Rebecca Gladman late of Ann Arundel County deceased, And made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory & understanding And that they Respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testatrix, And also that they did see Sarah Lawrence the other Subscribing Evidence Sign the said Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testatrix, and also in the presence of each other

Elie Vallette Deputy Commissary
Ann Arundel County

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In the Name of God Amen I Anne Denton of Ann Arundel County Widow being of sound disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, I give Devise and Bequeath unto my dear loving Brother John Brice after my just Debts are all paid all my Estate both Real and Personal of what Nature or Kind soever and I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint the said John Brice Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty fourth Day of March Anno Dom seventeen hundred and sixty

Anne Denton (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in presence of

A. M Harris
Benj.a Beall
William Lynch
James Harris

On the 16th Day of July Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Benjamin Beall Subscribing Evidence of the last Will and Testament of Ann Denton Late of Ann Arundel County deceased & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testatrix therein Named 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 his Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and also that he did see A. M. Harris William Lynch & James Harris the other three Subscribing Evidences Sign their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and that they did severally Sign the same in the Presence of each other.

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Sworn before Elie Vallette Deputy Commissary of Ann Arundel County

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In the Name of God Amen Know ye that I John Selby of Ann Arundel County Being Sick and weak of Body yet of perfect sense and Memory Blessed be God Do hereby Constitute this my last Will and Testament in the form and Manner following Viz^t. After submitting myself to the Will of God and Paying my Lawful Debts my Will and desire is that my Wife shall have and enjoy my whole Estate during her Widowhood and at her Death or Marriage my Will and desire is that my whole Estate be Distributed in the following Manner, Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Selby one Negroe Lad named Phile one of the best Beds and furniture one of the best Horses one of the best Iron Potts and one Cow and that he shall not receive the above Legacy until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years, Item my Will and desire is that my Son Jonathan shall have no Right or Claim nor receive any Part of my Estate more than the above named Legacy except the Negro Phile should die during my Wife's Life or Widowhood, If so then to receive an equal Part of my Estate after Paying the Legacies hereafter mentioned, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jemima one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mabale one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Selby one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf, Item and at my Wifes Death or Marriage it is my Will and Desire that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children hereafter Named Viz^t Benjamin, Henry and Thomas Selby, Sarah Carter, Rebecca Welsh Jemima Mabell and Mary Ann Selby, And finally I do make and ordain my Wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I the said John Selby have

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to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this 14th Day of May Anno Dom^ni 1765

John Selby (Seal)

Witness Elijah Green, Richard Taylor, John Ducker } On the 10th July Anno Dom^ni 1765 came Elijah Green and John Ducker two of the Subscribing Evidences to the last Will and Testament of John Selby late of Ann Arundel County, deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they respectively Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the ass^d. Testator And that they also saw Richard Taylor the 3rd. Subscribing Evidence Sign his Name to this Will, at the Request and in the Presence of each other Sworn before

Elie Vallette Dy Comry Alle County

5 sides Examined

In the Name of God Amen The Testament and last Will of me Benjamin Beall of Annapolis made this thirtieth Day of July seventeen hundred and sixty five I Give and Devise to my Son John Beall my Ware house in Annapolis and the Pieces of Ground whereon the same stands And also the Lot of Ground in Annapolis which I Purchased of Thomas Johnson Junr. To have and to hold the same Warehouse Pieces of Ground whereon the same stands and Lot of Ground aforesaid to him the said John Beall his Heirs and Assigns, But in Case my said Son shall happen to die before he arrives to his Age of twenty one Years then I Devise the said Warehouse and Pieces of Ground whereon it stands immediately upon the Death of my said Son within Age as ass^d. to my dear Wife Ann her Heirs and Assigns forever, And the said Lot of Ground immediatly upon the Death of my said Son within Age

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as aforesaid I Devise to my said Wife for and during her Natural life only and after her decease I Devise the same to my Brother Basil Beall his Heirs and Assigns forever. I Give and Bequeath to my said Son John one Negroe Girl called Sue and her Issue a Negroe Boy called Little Cæsar my Desk my Silver Shoe Buckles my Gold Stove Buttons and my Silver Watch But in Case he dies before he comes to his Age of twenty one Years aforesaid then I Give Bequeath that upon his Death under Age as aforesaid my said Wife Ann have the Negroe Girl aforesaid and her Increase Little Cæsar my Desk Buckles Buttons and Watch I also Give and Bequeath the Residue and Remainder of my whole Estate to my said Wife Ann Subject Burthened and Charged nevertheless on my said Sons arriving to twenty one Years and not otherwise with the Payment of fifty Pounds Current Money to my said Son I do hereby appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my Testament and last Will and Revoke all other Testaments and Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year first above Written

Benj.a Beall (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereto Subscribed as Witnesses in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Reverdy Ghiselin
Phil. Rich.d Fran.s Lee
Baruch Williams

Maryland Ann Arundel County ss. On the 15th Day of August Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Reverdy Ghiselin Gent. Phil. Rich.d Francis Lee and Baruch Williams the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Benjamin Beall late of the City of Annapolis deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein Named 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

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the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, And also that they Subscribed their Respective Names in the presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator and in the Presence of each other

6 sides Examined Sworn before Elie Vallette Deputy Comry All County

Maryland Sst. In the Name of God Amen I Burgess Nelson of Fredork County being Sick but of a perfect Memory Mind and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner Vizt. First I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife the one third Part of the Land & appurtenances thereto belonging which I now live on and likewise one third Part of all my Personal Estate Also I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Henry Nelson the Plantation where I now live on and all my Lands thereunto adjoyning with their Appurtenances and likewise five Shillings sterling and no more. Also it is my Will that the Residue of my Estate after all my Just Debts are paid may be equally divided between my three following Children Vizt. Rachel Nelson, Benjamin Nelson, & Sarah Nelson & likewise that the three following Tracts or Parcels of Land Vizt. Gaithers Forrest, Linthicum's Chance & Dimond with Warrant for fifty Acres forty five of which is Located above Gaithers Forrest to be sold and the Money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst my three Children Rachel Nelson, Benjamin Nelson & Sarah Nelson after my beloved Wife has her third part thereof I ~~appoint~~ ordain appoint & Nominate my beloved Wife Sarah Nelson Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and likewise empower her to make a sufficient Deed or Deeds for the Lands above mentioned to be sold In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this 2nd Day of February 1765.

Burgess Nelson (Seal)

Witness Ephraim Howard son of Henry
Thomas Carr
Sarah Warfield

Memordm. On the 10th Day of August Anno Domi 1765, Came Ephraim Howard son of ~~John~~ Henry one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Burgess Nelson

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late of Frederick County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he saw the Testator therein named 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 Memory and Understanding and also that he did see Thomas Carr and Sarah Warfield the other two Subscribing Evidences Sign their Names in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that they severally did the same in the Presence of each other Certified &c Elie Vallette Reg Cir

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Whereas my Deceased Husband Burgess Nelson by his last Will & Testament appointed me his Whole Executrix but finding myself (being in a poor state of Health) unable to undergo the Fatigue of the Administration have resigned my Right thereto unto my Father Henry Howard and desire that Letters may be issued to him for that Purpose In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand ~~and seal~~ this 6th Day of August 1765 Sarah Nelson

Witness Joseph Howard

6/2 Sd Ephraim Howard son of Henry Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Camperson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of good and perfect Memory doth make this my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannull all Wills by me formerly made and this to my only Will as follows. I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned after all my Just Debts and Legacies be paid I Give as follows, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Hues that I brought

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ing all my wearing Apparel, Item my Will is that Negroe Adam be at his Liberty to do for himself and be free, Item I give Benjamin Kirby son of Robert Kirby twenty Shillings Current Money Item I give Daniel Clark twenty Shillings Current Money, Item my Will is that my Cousin William Cooper take and keep William Bryan till he arrives to the Age of twenty one and give him a good new Suit off Apparel when he arrives of Age but if in Case William Cooper should die before William Bryan comes of Age that Sarah Hues take him till he comes of Age Item I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin William Cooper and Sarah Hues all my Lands to be equally divided between them and their Heirs forever, Item I give unto Henry Clark five Pounds Current Money to him and his Heirs Item I give all the remaining Part of my Estate to be equally divided between my Cousin William Cooper and Sarah Hues and John Hues Son of Sarah Hues to them and their Heirs forever Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Friend Henry Clark my Executor of this my last Will and Testament Willing him to see this my last Will duly executed In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of November Anno Domi 1764

Frances her Mark Camperson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Kirby
Joshua Clark
Elizabeth her + Mark Kirby

Talbot County ss the 6th of August 1765 Robert Kirby and Elizabeth Kirby two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say and Joshua Clark the other Subscribing Witness thereto (being one of the People called Quakers) doth make his solemn Affirmation that they saw the Testatrix Frances Camperson sign the same Will and heard her publish and declare it

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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 & Mark as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix and at her Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dy Com of Talbot County

This Will was proved in the Presence of William Hamilton Son of John Hamilton Heir at Law to the Testatrix who told me he was sent by ~~the Testatrix~~ his Father to let me know he had no Objection to my taking the Probate thereof and on the same Day the said John likewise appeared and told me he should have made no Objection to my takeing the said Probate

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In the Name of God Amen I Gabriel Forson of Talbot County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Senses and Memory thanks be to God for the same, and calling to Mind that it is appointed once for all Men to die do therefore make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament, First and Principally I Give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and for the Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Dispose of as follows after my just Debts and funeral Charges is paid I leave and Give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Forson whom I appoint Executrix of this my last Will and Testament the third part of my Estate, Item I Give to my Son James Forson my Dwelling Plantation and Tract of Land called Forson to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such Heirs or if he should die without Heirs I Give it the said Piece of Land to my Son George Forson

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to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten forever and in case they both die without Heirs I give it to my Daughter Mary Forson in like Manner aforesaid

Item I leave and give to my Son George Forson a Negroe Woman named Trulah

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Forson a Negroe Girl named Lasse, Item I give to my Son James Forson my riding Saddle, and after my just Debts are all paid I leave the rest of my Goods and Chattels to be equally divided among or between my three Children, after my Wifes third part is taken out and my Wife Elizabeth Forson I appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament

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Gabriel G Forson (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed delivered and acknowledged in the presence of us
William Walker
Eusebius Adams
Luke Chevers
this 20th Day of May 1765

After reading the within part of this Will to Gabriel Forson he declared that he was well satisfied with what was done and wrote I desire and declare that it might be annexed to his Will that his Wife Elizabeth Forson should have the Possession and Labour of the two Negroes he had left to George Forson and Mary Forson until they arrived to Age of Maturity; and the said Gabriel Forson likewise desired that his Executors should or might bind his two Sons out to Trades when they arrived to proper Age and to such Trades as they shall choose and that his Wife might have the whole and sole use of his Land until his Son James arrived to the Age of Twenty and one Years

Talbot County Set. the 16th July 1765 William Walker Eusebius Adams and Luke Chevers the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God do depose & say that they saw the Testator Gabriel Forson sign the same Will & heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his sodoing he was to the best of their apprehension

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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 his Request Sworn before me

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Wm Tilghman Deputy Comty of Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mathews being sick of Body but of sound and disposing Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say first I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Rebecca all my Land to be freely used by her during her Natural Life Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca my Horse called Gray exclusive of her Part and as my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst my Children after my just Debts is paid and my Wifes thirds deducted In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this seventh Day of November 1764

Signed & Published in Presence of us his Name Written at his Request Tho. Mathew

in Presence of the several Subscribing Witnesses and Divers other by N Benson

N Benson James Barnwell, Thos. his Mark Dulin

And by way of Codicil I give to my Daughter Ann one Cow, And to my Daughter Margaret one Cow Called Good luck over and above their Part, I also give to Daughter Sarah one Ewe big with Lamb, and to my Daughter Mary one Ewe with Lamb also above their Parts his Name Written as aboved by Thos. Matthews

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Thos. his Mark Dulin } Talbot County Sct. The 23rd July 1765 Nicholas Benson one 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 he did at the Request and in the Presence of the Testator Thomas Mathews Sign the said Thomas his Name to the said Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament

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and James Barnwell another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will (being one of the People called Quakers) did make his solemn Affirmation and Thomas Dulin the other Subscribing thereto being duly and solemnly sworn as aforesaid did Depose and say That they saw the said Nicholas Benson at the request and in the Presence of the Testator Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the said Will and heard the said Thomas Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, And the said Nicholas Benson & Thomas Dulin did in like Manner Depose and say and the said James Barnwell make his Solemn Affirmation that the said Testator at the Time of his so Publishing the said Will was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory, And that they did subscribe their respective Names & Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Depy Comry
Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. The 23rd July 1765 Nicholas Benson one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God did depose and say That he did at the request and in the Presence of the above Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the said Codicil and heard him declare that what was therein contained was his Intent and that at the Time of his so declaring he was to the best of this Deponants apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and James Barnwell another of the Subscribing Witnesses to the said Codicil (being one of the People called Quakers) did make his solemn Affirmation, and Thomas Dulin the other subscribing Witness thereto being duly and solemnly sworn as afrd. did Depose and say. That they saw the above said Nicholas Benson at the request & in the Presence of the above said Thomas Mathews sign the said Thomas his Name to the above Codicil and heard him declare that what was therein contained was his Intent and that at the Time of his so declaring

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he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep Y Comry of Talbot County

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In the Name of God Amen. I Henry ~~Hunt~~ Hurt of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound & perfect Sense of Mind Memory and Understanding and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following

Item My Will and Desire is that the two hundred Acres of Land whereon John Cooley now lives being part of a Tract of Land called Phillips Choice be rented for the Term of three Years after the Lease is Expired which it is now under and the Money arising therefrom to be applyed towards the Discharging my Bond which is now out to Isaac Crew and in Case my said Bond should be Discharged before the Expiration of the aso Term then the Remainder of the said Rent to be the Property of my Son John Hurt after he arrives to the Age of twenty Years, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hurt after the Term of five Years from the Date of these Presents all that Tract of Land whereon John Cooley now lives being Part of a Tract of Land called Phulips Choice containing two hundred Acres to ~~him~~ him and his Heirs forever. and in Case my said Son should die without Lawful Issue then to my two Daughters Martha & Sarah to be equally divided between them and their Heirs forever I also give unto my Son John one Negroe called Sarah & her encrease, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Hurt all my Lands and Plantation that I bought of Isaac Crow known by the Names of Middle Plantation and Crows Chance to him and his Heirs forever I also give my Son James one Negroe called Tom. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joe Hurt my Dwelling Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land called Holly Land to him and his Heirs forever I also give unto my Son Joe Two Negroes the one called Dick and and the other Pegg and her Increase. Item I Give and Bequeath unto

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my Daughter Martha Hurt two Negroes Andrew and Dinah and her Increase
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hurt one Negroe Called
Hannah as also the first Child that shall be born of my Negroe Wench called Kate
and living at the Time of my said Daughters arrival at Age or the Day of Marriage
Lastly I Appoint my loving Wife Martha Hurt my Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament Constering this and none other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day
of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty three

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Henry Hurt (Seal)
Henry Hurt to be his last Will and Testament

in the Presence of us
John his Mark Francis
Charles his Mark Ringgold
W Hynson

Kent ss. John Francis Charles Ringgold and William Hynson being Sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they did see Henry Hurt 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 the Testator did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind and ~~Memory~~ 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

Sworn this 16th Day of July 1765 before

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July 25th 1765 I Martha Hurt Widow and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Hurt do hereby declare that I will not abide by or accept the Said Testament of my deceased Husband but so far as may relate unto myself I will abide by the Directions of the Law and Customs of this Province Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Witness

Martha Hurt (Seal)

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In the Name of God Amen I William Beck of Kent 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 & form following to wit First of all I Give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Abel Chandler his Heirs & Assigns all my Manor Land in Kent County Consisting of thirty two Acres or there abouts also a Dwelling House with a brick Chimney which said house formerly belonged to Walter Walters Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the sum of Twelve pounds ten Shillings Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabel the sum of Twelve Pounds ten Shillings — and I hereby Nominate and appoint my said son in Law Abell Chandler Executor of this my Last will and Testament herby Revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June in the year of our Lord 1765

Signed sealed Published and declared by the above Named William Beck 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 and in the presence of each other

Jno. Eccleston
Alexander Kelly
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Kent ss John Eccleston and Ann Kelly being Sworn on the holy Evangelists and Alexander Kelly (being one of the people called Quakers) on his solemn Affirmation they do severally say that they were Present and did see William Beck Sign and seal the aforegoing ~~will~~ Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at such Time he did appear to be of sound 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

3d Sworn and Affirmed this third Day of August 1765

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November the 30th 1764

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Compton 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 in Manner and form following, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Henry Truman Compton one Negroe Boy named David one Negroe Girl Named Hannah one Negroe Girl named Sarah one Negroe Girl Named Barsavoa, Item I give to my beloved Wife Sarah Compton one Negroe Man named Jacob one Negro Woman named Luse one Negroe Woman named Jean and all my Household furniture Cattle Horses and Hogs and also do appoint my Wife Sarah Compton to be my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Samuel Compton (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of William Compton George Willson John George his + Stinson Mark

Charles County ss 16th April 1765 Came William Compton, George Wilson and George Stinson the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly & solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw Samuel Compton 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 ~~[illegible]~~ at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound & Disposing Mind & Memory

Examined 2d sides Before Dan Jenifer Dco.

In the Name of God Amen the 9th Day of May 1765 I Barton Hungerford of Charles ~~[illegible]~~ County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same Do make and ~~Ordain~~ Appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t First of all it is my Will and Desire that the Crop now making shall go to Pay my Just Debts but if the

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be not enough it is my desire that so much of the Stock shall be sold until there be enough to pay my Just Debts. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Taylor Hungerford all my Land to him and his Heirs forever As also one Negroe Boy called Joe to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Negroe Girl called Monicky and her increase to her and her Heirs forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliza-beth one Negroe Girl called Nell and her Increase to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Negroe Girl called Let and her Increase to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah one Negroe Girl called Hannah and her Increase to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Negroe Girl called Nenny and her Increase to her and her Heirs forever, And lastly It is my Will and Desire that my Wellbeloved Wife Jane Hungerford shall have the use of all the remaining Part of my Estate during her Natural Life, I likewise Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife and her Brother Notley Warren Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament And if in Case my Wife should die it is my Will & desire that the said Notley Warren should be Guardian to my Children I Revoking and Disannulling all ~~former~~ other Wills by me before made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written Sealed Delivered and Declared by the said Barton Hun-gerford to be his last Will and Testament

Barton Hungerford (Seal)

in the Presence of us

Wilson Cage
Rich^d. Smith
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Charles County S^t. 5th August 1765 Wilson Cage Richard Smith and John Scott the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels do Depose and say that they saw Barton Hungerford 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally (Subscribed)

Subscribed as Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

4 3/4 Sides Examined Before Dan Jenifer D.C.

Vide Will in folio 265

Ann Arundel County ss. On the 17th September Anno Dom 1765 Came Thomas Carr one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the within named Burgess Nelson the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his codicing he was of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory (to the best of this Deponants Apprehension, And that he with Ephraim Howard (Son of Henry) & Sarah Warfield the other two Subscribing Witnesses to said Will Signed their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr

1 Side Examined

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I Francis Meek of Charles County in the Province aforesaid being aged and Infirm but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same calling unto Mind the uncertainty of Life in this World and being willing to settle my Affairs in Time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the Manner & form following

Imprimis I Give and Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who made it firmly trusting to be Saved through the bitter Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I commit to the Earth in sure and certain Hope of a Joyful Resurrection to eternal Life to be buried in such Decent and Christian like Manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think Meet and Expedient

And as to what Worldly ~~Mind~~ Goods God hath been pleased to bless me with I Give and Bequeath as followeth, Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Francis Meek Jnr. all that Tract of Land called Meeks Delay or Maryland Point and all that Tract of Land called Meeks Escheat lying on Patomack River from a Bound Stone Marked M standing by a Marsh running thence to a bounded Oak (being the second Bound Tree of Maryland Point Land) standing on a bluff point called Maryland Point I Give the said two parcels of Land with their

appurtenances

Appurtenances to him the said Francis Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and no otherwise and if my said Son Francis Meek shall Endeavour to cut off this my Entail then and in such Case I give the said Lands to my Son John Brooker Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever to be possessed by the said John Brooker Meek immediately after such Endeavour, Likewise give to my said Son Francis Meek the following six Negroes viz: Dublin, Flora Ben, Rat, Adam, Grace, and Bob, I give and Bequeath them to the said Francis Meek and his Heirs forever, I also give and Bequeath to my said Son F. Meek two Feather Beds and furniture that is to say one Beside the one he already hath in possession likewise three Cows and Calves two Heifers my two Draft Oxen my largest Oval Table all my fane Chairs my Bottle Case my ferry Boat my large Desk my Whipsaw the Hand Mill that is on my dwelling Plantation now. I also give to my Son Francis Meek my large Bible after the decease of my beloved Wife Theadotia Meek, I give to the said Francis Meek eight head of Sheep and Ten head of Hogs a pair of Iron Dogs and my Horse called Silver in lieu of Ranter which by promise I was to give him I also bequeath to my Son Francis my large Looking Glass the said Francis paying or satisfying my beloved Son John Brooker Meek for one half of what the said Glass shall be valued or appraised at when he shall receive it as his proper right, Item I give & bequeath to my loving Grandson Francis Meek all that part of Meeks Park lying to the Westward of a Line drawn North North West from the West Corner of Delahays Chance being near my Mill to the given Line of the Holly Spring containing by Estimation one Hundred Acres, I give the said Land to him the said Francis Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and in Default of such Heirs then I give the same to my Son John Brooker Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, I also give and bequeath to my Grand Son Francis Meek two Negroes

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Nace and Dinah and her future Increase also one feather Bed and furniture to be Delivered him when he shall arrive at eighteen Years of Age also five head of Sheep and after my Wifes decease I Give him my smallest Desk my Will & Desire is that Ten Acres of the above Quantity of Land given to my said Grandson Francis Beck be reserved and become the Property of my Son John ~~Beck~~ Booker Meek to be laid of five Acres on each Side of the Run at or near the Place where my former Mill stood* and my Will is that whatever I have given as above mentioned to my said Grandson Francis Beck shall remain and be in the Possession of my Son John Booker Meek until my said Grandson shall arrive to the Age of eighteen Years old Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son John Booker Meek all the remains of that Tract of Land called Meeks Park not already mentioned to Francis Beck I Give the same to my Son John Booker Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and in Case my Son John Booker Meek shall endeavour to cut of the Intail of Sd Land Then and in such Case I Give the same to my Son Francis Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever to be immediately Possessed by Sd Francis after such endeavour I also give and Bequeath to my said Son John Booker Meek my Water Mill together with all the Necessaries thereunto belonging as also five Acres of Land on each side the Mill it being the Ten Acres mentioned in Francis Meeks Legacy I Give the same to my Son John Booker Meek and his Heirs forever I also give to my Son John Booker Meek all that Tract of Land called Chairmans Purchase to him and the Heirs of his Body forever I also give him the said John Booker Meek and his Heirs forever the eight following Negroes Vizt. Bettie, Davie, Ned, Hagar, Jem Judith Peg and Major I also give to my said Son John Booker Meek my old Writing Desk my Cross Cut Saw all my Smiths Tools and the

(Hand mill)

Hand Mill that is now on the Plantation whereon he now Dwells, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand aughter Mary Mathews (Daughter of my Well-beloved Daughter Ann Booker Mathews) three Negroes and their Increase Viz.t Bess, Molly and Peter two Cows and Calves two Heifers two young Steers five Sheep two Sows and Ten Pigs two feather Beds and furniture a new large Trunk and Chest of Drawers a small looking Glass three black Rush Chairs an Oval Table that stood in her Mothers Room and her Mothers Trunk together with her wearing Apparel Rings and Bobs to her and her Heirs forever my Will & desire is that the above mentioned Negroes Stock and Houshold Furniture (except the Chest of Drawers which is to remain with my beloved Wife during her Life then to return to my Son John Booker-Meek till my said Grand Daughter shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage) given to my Grand Daughter Mary Mathews shall remain and be in the Possession of my Son John Booker Meek till my s.d grand Daughter shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which first happends and in Case the said Mary Mathews shall die before She comes to the Age of Sixteen Years or without Heirs then my Will is that the Whole Personal Estate shall be equally divided amongst what grand Children I may have, Item I give and Bequeath to my said Grand Daughter Mary Mathews Part of a Tract of Land called Meeks Adventure or Mary Williams beginning at the first bound tree of Burdits Rest running thence with the said Burdit South two hundred and forty Perches from the end of which running East with a Streight Line till it Strikes the Land of Capt. William Lewis thence with said Lewis's Land to the Creek to her and her Heirs ~~forever~~ Lawfully begotten forever and in Case such Heirs should be wanting, I give the said Land to my

Son

Son John Booker Meek and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever and my desire is that the said Land shall be in the Possession of my Son John Booker Meek till She shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage which shall happen first my said Son Renting the said Land and paying the Amount of the Rent in Discharge of my said Granddaughter Mary Mathews Maintenance and Schooling Item I give and bequeath to my grand Son Francis Beck all the remaining part of that Tract of Land called Meeks Adventure Caster my grand Daughter Mary Mathews shall have her Part laid off to him & his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever, Item I give to my Son Francis Meek my Thirty six Hogshead flat to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Booker Meek all my Pewnse Tools Item I give and bequeath to my grand Son Lancelot Beck one Negroe Girl named Peg in Case William Beck Father of the abovesaid Lancelot should bring no Account against my Estate which if he should then my Desire is that my Son John Booker Meek should have the said Negro Girl Peg, Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Theadotia Meek the following three Slaves Suckey, Ben fortune and Mulatto Betty also eight head of Cattle two feather Beds and furniture my riding Horse called Ranter all the Trunks and boxes that are commonly called hers and every other Thing that was hers at the Time of our Marriage all to be disposed of as She shall think fit also my Will and Desire is, that Negroe Peg, Ben Rat, Molly and Bob do remain in my said Wifes Possession and she to have the use of them during her natural Life and Widowhood and afterwards to be Delivered to those Persons to whom I have given them in this my Will I also give to my said Wife one half of my Dwelling Plantation together with half the dwelling House and half of every

(other)

~~282~~ 284 other House on the Sd Plantation during her natural Life or Widowhood if She think ~~[illegible]~~ fit to dwell on the Sd Plantation and make use of the said Houses and not otherwise, and my Will and Desire is that my said Wife shall make use of any part of my Stock or Houshold furniture that shall be thought reasonable during her living unmarried on the said Plantation but not to have Liberty to remove any Part of the same off the Sd Plantation and afterwards the same to be disposed of as is in this my Will directed, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Piles ~~[illegible]~~ Meek Son of my Son Francis Meek one Negroe Child named Samson to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Booker Meek that Parcel of Land called Watsons Addition or Part of Mingses Chance lying between a bounded Locust of the Freehold and Watsons Marsh on Patowmack to him and his Heirs forever my Will and Desire is that Whatever Personal Property I may be Possessed of which is not devised in this Will may be equally divided between my two Sons Francis and John Booker Meek, and that all Controversy which may arise between them my Sons Francis and John may be adjusted and Settled by Major William Hanson and William Smallwood Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Theadotia Meek and my two Sons Francis Meek and John Booker Meek Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of March Anno Domi 1765

Fran Meek Sr (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of us } Edmundberry his P Godfrey Pain
W: Smallwood }
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Charles County Sct

11th May 1765 Came William Smallwood Edmund Berry Godfrey Pain and Absalom Pain the three 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 Francis Meek 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 and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before Dan Jenifer

Examined 19/4 sides

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Beall of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Gentleman being Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory (Thanks to Almighty God for the same) and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make & Publish this my last Will and Testament (That is to say) First of all I Give & recommend my Soul to God who gave it, my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give and Devise the same in Manner and form following Viz.t

I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Beall the Plantation and Tract of Land where I now live known by the Name of Hugh's Pleasure also one of my best feather Beds and furniture her Riding Horse and Saddle together with one third part of my whole Estate after all my Just Debts are Satisfied, and paid then the Residue I Give and Bequeath to my four Children i.e. Loyd, Ninian, Cephas and Nancy Beall to be equally divided, And in Case either of the aforesaid Four Children should die before they arrive to the full Age of twenty one Years without a Lawful Heir begotten in Marriage

then

Marriage then his, her or either of their Estates to descend to my other Children in an equal Division I also desire; and leave all my Lands to be sold as soon as opportunity will Admitt, And lastly I do hereby Constitute my said beloved Wife Mary Beall my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament requiring her my said beloved Wife to make good all and Singular the Conveyances Contracted in my Life Time, also as soon as convenient to purchase four Negroes about Ten or Twelve Years of age, three Males and one Female, to be immediately given to my aforesaid four Children Viz^t one of the Male kind to each of my Sons, aforesaid, and the Girl to my Daughter Nancy, the Boys to be Bound to Masters until they arrive to the age of twenty one Years, one Bound to a Black smith one to a Brick-layer, and the other to a House Carpenter & Joiner, to give unto my three Sons aforesaid, Six Years Schooling each, and to my Daughter four Years, Hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and Seal this second Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty five

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the abovenam^d Benjamin Beall to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

Joseph Beall
Robt Beall
Jno Beall
Thomas Simms

Benj^a Beall (Seal)

On the eighteenth Day of April 1765 Came Joseph Beall and John Beall 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 Benjamin Beall 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 also saw Robert Beall and Thomas Simms the other two Subscribing Witnesses to the said Will Sign their Names as

(Witnesses)

Witnesses thereto And that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in Presence of the said Testator and in Presence of each other

Examined 5½ sides Sworn before T Bowles Dy Comry Fred County

In the Name of God Amen, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Hugh Hamill one hundred and sixty four Acres of Land and a half being Part of a Tract of Land called ~~[illegible]~~ Partnership whereon the said Hugh Hamill now dwells to him the said ~~Hugh~~ Hamill and Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Hugh Hamill Thirty three Acres of Land called the Gamon enlarged to him the said Hugh Hamill and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Stephen Hamill one hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Ashbrooks rest to him the said Stephen Hamill and his Heirs forever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Chandler Hamill one hundred Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Promise and twenty Acres of Land called Bakers Addition adjoyning to the same to him the said William Chandler Hamill and his Heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Catharine Shaw a Negro Woman named Jenny and a Negro Boy named Harry to her the said Catharine Shaw and the Heirs of her Body but if the said Catharine Shaw dies and leaves no Issue then it is my Will and desire that the said Negroes may be returned to my three Sons Hugh Hamill Stephen Hamill and William Chandler Hamill and be equally divided between them, Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Sons Hugh Hamill Stephen Hamill and William Chandler Hamill four Negroes named as follows Vizt Deptford Jacob Lett and Charity and desire that my three Sons abovementioned pay all my Just Debts of any kind whatsoever out of

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the aforesaid Negroes, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Hamill during her Natural life all my whole Estate moveable & immoveable and after her decease to be equally divided between my four Children that is to say my Household Stuff and my Stock that She the said Sarah Hamill shall leave behind her Lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute appoint and ordain my three Sons Hugh Hamill Stephen Hamill and William Chandler Hamill Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby utterly revoking Disanulling and Disallowing all and every former and other Wills by me 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 affixt my Seal this twenty first Day of May Anno 1764

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Hamill in the Presence of William Dorrett, Walter Fearson, Dorothy her X Fearson Mark

Jno. Hamill (Seal)

Whereas by my Will Dated the 21st Day of May 1764 I have given and bequeathed unto my Son William Chandler Hamill one Hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Promise & Bakers Addition as by the said Will more fully appears, now it is my full Intent Meaning Will and Desire that if my Son William Chandler Hamill should disturb or offer to disturb, or Dispossess my Son Stephen Hamill in his possession of that Tract of Land called Asbrooks. Rest whereof he now stands Seized that then the aforesaid two Tracts of Land called Promise and Bakers Addition shall be the right and title of my Son Stephen to him and his Heirs forever as Witness my Hand this 11th Day of Novemb^r. Anno 1764

Jno. Hamill (Seal)

Sam Amery, Mary Amery, Wm Brown

Charles County ss. 15th April 1765 Came William Dorrett Walter Fearson and Dorothy Fearson the three

Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and say that they saw John Hamill the Testator Sign and Seal the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament And that at the Time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and at same time came Samuel Amery one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil of the aforegoing Will who being Sworn as aforesaid deposeth and saith that he saw John Hamill the Testator Sign and Seal the said Codicil and heard him Publish and declare it to be a 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 Mary Amery and Wm Brown severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the Presence of the Testator and at his request

Sides Examd Before Dan Jenifer Sco.

NB. that all three Obliterations in the 27th 33d 06th lines of the first were made before Seal'd and delivered

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Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I Basil Hagan of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of Body but in sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows, Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me my Body to the Earth after my Departure to be decently buried at the Charge of my Estate and Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, Item I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid, Item I Nominate Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Susanna Hagan whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, Item I Give and Bequeath

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unto my Brother Ignatius Hagan Ten Acres and a half of Land out of a Tract of Land called or known by the Name of Clear with his Dwelling house and other Outhouses where he now Dwelleth if the said Houses should stand upon my Land Called or Known by the Name of Clear, and if the Said Houses should not Stand upon the Said Land then I desire the Said Ten Acres & a half of Land above mentioned to be laid of annexed to his Said Houses & Land where he now lives and Dwelleth which the above mentioned Land I Give to him and his Heirs forever Item I give & bequeath unto my two loving Sons Raphael Hagan and John Barton Hagan all the remaining part of the Land I now hold and possess except the ten Acres & a half of Land I gave my Brother Ignatius Hagan and his Heirs out of the Said Tract of Land called or known by the Name of Chippingham or Clear and the Names of the said Land are as followeth a part of a Tract of Land called or known by the Name of Chippingham or clear and a Tract called or known by the Name of Addision location and a parcel of Land I bought of William Bearman being part of Bearmans Manor which I give and bequeath all the before mentioned Tracts and parcels of Land to be equally divided between my two loving Sons Raphael Hagan & John Barton Hagan to them and their Heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving brothers as followeth Joseph, Benjamin William and Henry one thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco to be equally divided amongst them and to be paid to them out of my Estate within Eighteen Months after my decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Teresa Hagan one Negro Woman Called Agnes and her Increase to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Personal Estate after my just Debts is paid and my loving Wife Dowry is taken out to my three Children Raphael Teresa & John Barton Hagans to them and their Heirs forever I Ordain that this present Will to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God (one)

one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Basil Hagan (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Joshua Sanders John Gardiner Thomas T Hagan his Mark

Charles County Sst. 13th May 1765 Joshua Sanders John Gardiner and Thomas Hagan the three Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God doth Depose and say that they saw Basil Hagan 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 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 the Heir at Law being a Minor before D Jenifer Dco.

Examined 5 Sixes

In the Name of God Amen this Second Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Sixty and five I John Mathews of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory and calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die and after that a Judgment I therefore make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following Manner and form Vz. First of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping at the general Resurrection at the last Day to receive it again by the mighty Power of God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner, Imprimis I make and ordain my Wife Mary Mathews my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and to her I leave my whole Estate Goods & Chattels during her Life or Widowhood

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only to my Daughter Charity Mathews in Case she should Marry before her Mothers decease my Will and desire is that on the Day of Marriage she shall have Delivered to her a feather Bed & furniture as it stands a Heifer big with Calf a sow big with Pig a Cow big with Lamb two small new Basons one small Iron Pot one small Pewter Dish. 2ndly My Will and Desire is that after my Wifes decease or in Case she should Marry then the Remainder part of my Estate is to be equally divided amongst her other two Children & my other two that is to say Joseph Harrison, Mary Harrison & Sarah Stewart & Mary Williams Inclusive of what they have already had those that have already had any part I desire that what they have already had may be accounted with what they are to receive so as every one may have an equal part from the beginning and this and no other I make and Ordain to my last Will & Testament revoking Disannulling & Disallowing all other former Wills & Testaments In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand the Day and Year above Written

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John C Mathews (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published & pronounced in Presence of us
John Woodward
Tho Rosey
Hugh Clark

Charles County ss 11th May 1765 Came John Woodward and Thomas Rosey 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 John Mathews 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 Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Hugh Clark 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

Examined 4 sides

Before D Jenifer Dr.

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Gantt of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent^n do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul to God & desire that my Body may be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Item I Desire that my just Debts if any there should be at the time of my decease be immediately paid and discharged by my Executors, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Gantt one fourth Part of my Lott of Land in Nottingham Town which I purchased of Mr. William Joseph deceased to him the said Edward Gantt and his Heirs forever, I likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Edward the following Negroes to wit Romulus, Cockey, Nan, Frank, George, the Children of Nan & her Increase & Kate the Daughter of Bess one half of the Money which I may have in the Hands of Mr. James Russell & Molleson & of Mr. Thomas Philpot Merchts in London at the Time of my decease and one half of all such Tobacco as may be Shipped to either of the said Houses in London and not accounted for & one half of all such Goods as may be Shipped by my Direction from either of them when they arrive in Maryland excepting some Goods which I have ordered from Mr. Thomas Philpot to the Amount of about forty Pounds which I intend for and have hereinafter bequeathed to my Son George, I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Edward one fourth Part of my Silver Spoons a new Silver Cann one fourth part of all my Tobacco, one fourth part of my Cash on hand and Debts due to me in this Country, I likewise give & Bequeath unto my said Son Edward ten head of Cattle none of them under the Age of two Years, ten Mush

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lbs of Salt four Hundred pounds of Salted Pork one Horse called Darby one Black Mare called Joan one feather Bed and Boulster, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Gant all the Lands belonging to me lying Situate and being on the Branches of Matto woman being the Plantation and Lands adjoyning to the plantation where he my Son George lives to him and his Heirs forever I likewise give & bequeath unto my said Son George one fourth part of my Lott of Land in Nottingham Town which I purchased of Mr. William Joseph deceased to him the said George Gantt and his Heirs forever, Also the following Negroes to wit Old Wat young Watt Charles and Sarah with her Child and future Increase and Negroe Boy Tom the Son of Bess one fourth Part of my Silver Spoons my Silver Watch & Silver Spurrs one fourth part of my Tobacco one fourth part of my Cash on Hand and Debts due to me in this Country, Ten Head of Cattle none of them under the Age of two Years, ten Bushels of Salt four hundred pounds of Salted Pork one Bed and Boulster, also the Goods which I have ordered to be Shipped to me by Mr. Thomas Philpot Merchant in London to the Amount of about forty pounds & in Case the said Goods should not be Shipped then I desire that he may have the Sum of forty pounds Sterling part of the Money in the Hands of the said Mr. Thomas Philpot Item I give & Bequeath unto my Son Fielder Gantt one fourth part of my Lot of Land in Nottingham Town which I purchased of Mr. William Joseph deceased to him the said Fielder Gantt & his Heirs forever, Also I give and Bequeath unto my said Son Fielder four hundred Acres of Land on the Western Branch of Patuxent River being part

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of a Tract of Land called Bark Hall which I purchased of Capt. Walter Smith devise to him the said Fielder Gantt & his Heirs forever, Also the following Negroes to wit Austin, Young Ben, Michael & old Kate the Daughter of Sue & Jacob the Son of Bess one fourth part of my Silver Spoons, one Silver Porringer, one fourth part of my Tobacco and one fourth part of my Cash on Hand & Debts due to me in this Country one half of the Money which I may have in the Hands of Mr. James Russell & Mollison & of Mr. Thomas Philpot Merchants in London at the Time of my Decease & one half of all such Tobacco as I may have Shipped to either of the said Houses in London & is not accounted for and one half of all such Goods as may be Shipped by my Direction from either of them when they arrive in Maryland excepting the Goods herein before mentioned ordered from Mr. Thomas Philpot & bequeathed to my Son George, Likewise I give and bequeath unto my said Son Fielder all the Stock & Crop of what Nature or Kind soever & Negroes which shall be on the aforesaid Plantation called Bark Hall at the Time of my Decease, Item My will is that the several Negroes herein before bequeathed be delivered by my Executors to the several Legatees, together with their Working Tools & Bedding, Item I give and bequeath unto Mordecai Smith a Bay Mare named Madam

× Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Denwood my Negroe Girl Sukey the Daughter of Bess, Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Edward the Son of my Son Thomas Gant fifty Pounds Sterling in the Hands of Mr. Silvanus Grove Merchant in London to buy Books & pay for the Education of my said Grand Son Edward Gant

× Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Gant the fourth part of my Lott of Land in Nottingham Town which I purchased of Mr

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William Joseph deceased to him the said Thos. Gantt and his Heirs for-
ever and my Will is that my said Son Thomas have the Liberty to choose
that part of the said Lott whereon the Store House Stands desiring
nevertheless that the Years Rent which shall become due at the end of the
Term next after my Decease shall be Deemed a Debt due to my Estate
Likewise give & bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Gantt the remain-
ing part of the Money which may be in the Hands of Mr. Silvanus Grove
Merchant in London at the Time of my Decease And also all the re-
maining part of my Estate both Real & Personal not herein before bequeath-
ed to him the said Thomas Gantt & his Heirs forever he paying unto
my two Slaves Yarrow and Old Sucky the Sum of twenty Shillings Cur-
rent Money to each of them Yearly & every year about Christmas
during their Lives, Lastly I do Nominate ordain Constitute and
appoint my Sons Thomas Gantt & Edward Gantt to be the Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & making Null
and Void all other 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 nineteenth Day of
February in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and forty five in
presence of the Subscribing Witnesses especially called on this Occasi-
on

Signed Sealed published and declared by Mr. Thomas Gantt to be his last Will and Testament. in the presence of us the Subscribers who have Witnessed the same at the Request of the Testator & in his Presence and that of each other

Tho. Gantt (Seal)

Charles Grahame
Rachel Gantt

Priscilla Clagett
Thos. Jno. Clagett

Maryland ss. Geo.
County ss. On the

29th Day of August Anno Domi 1765 Came Charles Grahame & Thomas John Clagett & made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God, that they did see Thomas Gantt late of S. County Gent deceased, Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & heard him 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 and of a disposing Mind and in his Presence and at his request they did Subscribe the same as Witnesses when Rachel Gantt & Priscilla Clagett did the same Sworn before me Day and Year aforesaid

11 fds Examined G Scott D Conry Pr Geo

In the Name of God Amen I Jeremiah Collins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being of sound Mind and Memory Do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament to be in Manner and form following I do request my Friends Mrs Mary Granger & Nathan Hynson to receive all and every thing of my Estate Rights (and) Properties out of which I desire that all my just Debts may be paid by them & after they my aforesd Friends are paid out of my Estate for their Expe Trouble & I Desire that the remainder of my Estate may by them be disposed in an equal Division betwixt Mary Colsby Nancy Colsby Eliza Collings Martha Collings & Sarah Collings 2 I give and bequeath unto Mary Colsby 1 little looking Glass 3 I give and bequeath unto ~~Mary Colsby~~ unto John Collings all my Cloths, by this I renounce all other Wills heretofore made by me as a Witness I affix my Hand and Seal this 13th Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1765

Jeremiah his Mark Collings (Seal)

in Presence of

Denis Connaway, Michael Connaway (Kent Ss)

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Kent ss On the 14th Day of August 1765 Dennis Connoway being sworn on the holy Evangels doth say that he did see Jeremiah Collins Sign and Seal the foregoing ~~Will~~ Instrument of writing and did hear him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that the Testator did then appear to be of sound & disposing Mind, And that this Deponent did Subscribe his Name as Witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that Michael Connaway was present and did subscribe his Name in like Manner Sworn before D Hands Dy Comry

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Sinnett of Kent County in Maryland Planter being of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner following to wit I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Sinnett all my Wordly Estate that I shall die possessed of or have any right or title to of what kind so ever to be held and enjoyed to his own use to him and his Heirs forever And Do make Constitute and appoint him my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 19th Day of May Anno Dom 1765

Thos. Sinnett Sell

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribe as Witnesses thereto in presence of the Testator and at his Request

Thos Ringgold
Wm Hemsley
Wm Ringgold

Kent ss. Thomas Ringgold and William Ringgold being sworn on the holy Evangels Doth say that they were present and did see Thomas Sinnet Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare

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the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then appear to be of sound Disposing Mind and that they did set their Hands as Witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and in the Presence of each other —

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Sworn this 21st Day of July before D Hands Dep Com Kent County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Sewell of Kent County in the Province of Maryland farmer being very Sick and weak of Body but of Perfect sound Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die do think Proper to set my Affairs in Order Do 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 I commit my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground to buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to endow me, I give and Dispose thereof in Manner and form following Viz.t Imprimis I give & Bequeath unto my Son Edward Sewall my Dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs forever and in Case my said Son should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one Years then my Will is that the said Land should Descend to my Daughter ~~Rebecca~~ Rebeckah and her Heirs forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Mother Mary Steed the House where She now lives with three Acres of Land adjoyning thereto during her Natural Life, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Sewell ten Pounds Current Money to be paid her Yearly during my Son Edwards Minority to be paid her my above s.d Daughter by my Executors out of Rents of my Plantation above Devised to my Son Edward or by any Tenant that shall Rent the s.d Plantation, and after my Just Debts and Wifes Dowry and funeral Expences are paid all the Residue of my Estate to be equally divided between my two Children Edward Sewall and my Daughter Rebecca Sewall, And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Friends Robert ~~Ray~~ Gay and Christopher Hall my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty second Day

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Aprile Anno Dom 1765 Thomas Sewall (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared (the word Rebeckah interlined before Signed)

in presence of us
Jno Wilson
Benja Burgin
Wm Hynson

Kent Ss. John Wilson Benjamin Burgin and William Hynson being Sworn on the Holy Evangels do say That they were present and did see Thomas Sewall 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 & that the Testator did then appear to be of sound disposing Mind That they did severally Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the presence of each other

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Sworn ~~before~~ this fifth Day of August 1765
Before D. Hands Dep Com
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In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Yearly of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory; do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following Vizt. First I give and bequeath unto my Son John Yearly my Negroe Fellow called Tom, my best Bed and Bedstead one Pair of Curtains, one blue Rug, and one Pair of Blankets, one Cow and Calf one Case with Bottles, two Hogs about nine Months old and one large Pine Chest, in full for his part of my Estate, Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Gibbs one Shilling in full for his part of my Estate, Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Blackston one Shilling in full for her part of my Estate, Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sumner one Shilling in full for her part of my Estate, Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Patience Copper one Shilling in full for her part of my Estate, Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Son Silvester Gibbs all the remaining part of my Estate, to him and his Heirs forever, Lastly. My Will is that my Son Silvester Gibbs, pay what Just Debts may be due from me, at the time of my Death that my said Children see me decently buried, and each of them receive what I

I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Amelia Gibbs One Shilling in full for her part of my Estate. Fourthly

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have bequeathed them Immediately after my Death without any Administration on my Estate In Testimony of which I hereby utterly revoke and make Null and Void all other Will or Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seventh Day of February 1766 Mary her Yearly Mark

Signed Sealed Published Acknowledged and declared by the Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament, in our presence and we Subscribe as Evidences in her presence; and at her Request

Richd. Brice
his
William W Grant
Mark

Kent Sst. On the eighth Day of August 1765 The aforesaid Richard Brice and William Grant being Sworn on the holy Evangels doth say that they did See the foregoing Mary Yearly Sign and Seal this Instrument of Writing and did hear her Publish and declare the Same to be her last Will and Testament that she did then appear to be of Sound disposing Mind that they did Subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in her presence & at her request

Sworn before B Hands Depty Lowdy Kent

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In the Name of God Amen The first Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty and five I Joseph Kelley of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense and Memory Thanks be given unto God for the same and calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body knowing it is Ordained for all Men to die I therefore make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament & first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of God who first give it me in hopes of Pardon for all my Sins and Transgressions and as for my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And as touching such Worldly Estate it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this Life I Give

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Devise and Dispose ~~thereof~~ of the same in the following Manner and form, Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Morgan one Shilling Sterling in full of her Part of my Estate, Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Kelly one Shilling Sterling in full for her Part of my Estate, Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Price one Shilling Sterling in full of her Part of my Estate, Item I give unto my Daughter Eleanor Kelley one new Desk, Item I give all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my Son John and my Son Joseph & my Daughter Eleanor and their Heirs after the Death of my Wife Mary, Lastly I give the Use of my whole Estate unto my loving Wife Mary During her natural Life and after her ~~[illegible]~~ Death to be divided amongst my Children as above given, & I appoint and ordain my Wife Mary & my Son John Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Joseph his Kelly Sen.
Mark

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before us
Richard Wiseman
Jonathan Craghill

St Marys County Sct. On the 10th Day of June 1765 came Richard Wiseman and Jonathan Craghill the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see Joseph Kelly 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

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Cany St Marys County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Reiley of St Marys County being Sick and weak of Body but of sound of Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life do ordain Constitute and make this my last Will & Testam.

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in Manner and form as followeth, Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Jean Able five Shillings Sterling to be her full Share and no more Item I give to my loving Grandson John Reiley Son of John 2 small Puter Basons to be his full share and no more Item I give to my loving Son Henry Solvette Reiley one Cow and Calf and my Wearing Close and one fether Bed which he has now in his Possession lent him some time ago Item I give all the Remainder Part of my Estate unto my loving Son in Law Thos Forrest I Lastly do appoint my loving Son Thos Forrest Exector of this my last Will and Testament this the 25 Day of June in the Care of our Lord 1765

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John R Reiley (Seal)
Mark

Sign Sealed and acknowledged in the Presence of us

Mary her Spalding
Mark

Enoch Fenwick

St Marys County Ss. On the 11th Day of September 1765 Came Mary Spalding and Enoch Fenwick the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will ~~[illegible]~~ ~~him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his~~ and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see John Reiley 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 Stourth Edwards Dep Y County
St Marys County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen March the Nineteen Day in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty four I Joseph Weatherly of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this (Transitory)

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Transitory Life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following to Wit

First of all I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Weatherly all the Land from the Mouth of little Creek Up the said Creek to where the Road goes over, from thence with a strait Line North East as far as I have any Lands, all the Lands that I have any Right to contained within the Eastermost Side then Lines to be the Right of my well beloved Son John Weatherly one Negroe Man name Joe & one Negroe Girl name Minty and my Saw Mill, Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joshua Weatherly all my Land and Marsh lying on the Mouth of Barron Creek also all the Marsh that I have any Right to on Nanticoke River from the Mouth of Barron Creek also ~~all the Marsh that I have any Right to~~ one Negroe Wench name Winney and her Increase

Also I give and bequeath unto my wife beloved Son Constantine Weatherly all my Lands of the Westermost Side of the Mothest Line from the Going over Place of Little Creek which Line my Son John is Govern by Also one half of my Right to Cheary Tree Island one Negroe Boy name Harry & one Negroe Boy name Sylvia, Also I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sotteria Weatherly one Negroe Boy named Stephen and one Negroe Girl name Kiddy —

Also I give and Bequeath to my dear beloved Wife ~~Patience~~ Patience Weatherly a Negroe Man name Tom one Negroe Woman name Sabina and one Negroe Girl name Rose on Proviso that she will give the first Child the said Negroe Girl bears that lives to be a Year old to my well beloved Son Joshua Weatherly, I give and bequeath

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unto my Cousin John Weatherly the Land as followeth beginning at the Mouth of a Branch by the old Grist Mill running a due North Course all the Land to the Eastermost Side of that Line that I have any Right to called Partnership to be the Right of my said Cousin John Weatherly Also I Give and bequeath unto ~~John~~ James Weatherly Charles Weatherly and Jesse Weatherly all that Tract of Land formerly called the Addition which I Conveyed to their ffather James Weatherly by that Name, but since being Resurveyed is now called Partnership, the said Land to be divided between the said James Charles and Jesse agreeable to their ffathers last Will and Testament, Also it is my Will and Desire that all my Lands Marshes & Mill should be Rented out until my Sons arrive to the Age of eighteen Likewise my Negroes to be Hired out until my Sons arrive to the said Age of eighteen and then for them to Possess their Estates it is my desire that all these may be got for rent of Lands Marsh Mill & Negroe Hire to be applied towards bringing up and Schooling my Children and if there should be any over, for it to be equally divided among my Children Also I Give and bequeath unto Charles Weatherly two Acres of Land Part of a Tract called Weatherlys Pond whoever should Rent my Mill may have Liberty of cutting the Pine Timber my Son John Weatherlys Land It is my Will and Desire that all the remaining Part of my Estate be equally divided among my four Children Lastly I do nominate and appoint my well beloved friends William Turpin and John Killum to be my whole and sole Administrators of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all others by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal the Day and Year first Written

Joseph Weatherly (Seal)

NB Its my Desire that my well beloved friends William Turpin and John Killum should be paid for Administring bringing up my Children and for all the Trouble they may be at

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Jos. (his) Hurst Senr.
Mark
Mary Weatherly
G. Farrington

On the 12th Day of August one thousand seven hundred and sixty five Mary Weatherly and George Farrington two of the subscribing Witnesses and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Joseph Weatherly 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 each of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding And that they Subscribed their ~~Superline~~ Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator And they

also make Oath that they did see Joseph Hurst Sign his Name also as a Witness to said Will in the Presence of said deceased

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy
Somt County

Be it remembered that on the 12 Day of Augst 1765 Came Patience Weatherty Widow to Joseph Weatherty and made her Election to the within Will and refuses to abide by the Will but desires to have her Thirds agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided

Test Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somt County

Sir Whereas we the Subscribers being appointed by Joseph Weatherty in his last Will and Testament Executors thereof We do hereby Certify that we do renounce being Executors thereof given under our Hands this sixth Day of Augst 1765

Wm. Turpin Senr.
John Killum

9th To Mr. Thos. Holbrook Dy Comy of Somerset County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Darden Brown of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being weak and Sick of Body but of a sound Mind and disposing Memory Do this 14th Day of June Anno Domi 1765 make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Brown one Bond of fifty Pounds ~~due~~ due to me from my Mother bearing Date the sixteenth Day of February Anno Domi 1765 Also one Negroe Girl named Sall and one good feather Bed and furniture to be delivered to her at the Age of sixteen Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Brown one Bond of fifty Pounds due to me from my Brother Edward Browns Estate bearing Date the 14th Day of April Anno Domi 1752 and also one Negro Man named Ben and one good feather Bed and furniture at the Age aforementioned and in Case either of my two Daughters should die before they arrive to the Age of Sixteen then their Estate to return to the survivors. Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Rachel Brown one Negro Man named Jefory and also my Gray Horse

and Riding Chair and after my just Debts and Legacies is paid then all the remaining Parts of my Personal Estate to be equally Divided between my Wife and Children Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Dardan Brown (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of Us

Benj.a Richardson
William Price
John Carter
Mary Carter

Queen Anns County ss. August 22nd Day 1765 Benjamin Richardson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being one of the People called Quakers doth sincerely and solemnly Affirm and declare and William Price and John Carter two others of the Subscribing Witnesses to the same Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God do Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Dardan Brown Sign the same Will and heard him publish and Declare it to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they did severally 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 Mary Carter Subscribe her Name as Witness to the same Will in the Presence of said Testator and at his Request Sworn to before T. Wright Deputy Com. Queen Anns County

Queen Anns County ss On the 22nd Day of August 1765 Rachel Brown Widow of Dardan Brown deceased made her Election to stand to the Will of her said Husband late deceased before T. Wright Deputy Commissary of Queen Anns County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Hadley of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it in sure and certain hope of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day thro' the Merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Lend me I Give and Devise in Manner following, Item I Give and Devise unto my loving Wife Mary Hadley all my Personal Estate during her Life and then to be equally divided amongst my Children Item Its my Will and Desire that if my Wife Mary Hadley should Marry that She be put to her Thirds and the remainder of my Estate be equally divided amongst my Children as before mentioned Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty five

Edward Hadley (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who as Witnesses to the same have set our Hands in Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

William his Mark † Carman

John his Mark † Carman

Macklin Elbert

Queen Anns County Ss the 19th Septemb. 1765 John Carman and Macklin Elbert two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God do Depose and say That they saw the Testator Edward Hadley 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 John ~~[illegible]~~ Carman by making his Mark and the said Macklin Elbert by Writing his Name as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator, and at his Request

Sworn to before Th Wright Dep Ytomry of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that on the 19th Day of September 1765 Mary Hadley Widow of Edward Hadley deceased made her Election to stand and abide by the last Will of her said deceased Husbands

before Th Wright Dep Ytomry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen the 28th Day of July Anno Dom 1765 I Joseph Richardson of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I recommend & Give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to B Burned in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my hereafter Named Executor, And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath herewith Pleased God to Bless me ~~with~~ in this Life I Give, Demise & Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Item I Give to my dearly beloved Wife, Sarah Richardson during her Natural Life one hundred Acres of Land called Charles and Benjamin Also two hundred Acres of Land called James Brookes Reserve & one half Part of my Personal Estate after my Just and Lawful Debts are paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah ~~[illegible]~~ Webster all that Part of a Tract

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of Land called Richardsons Range containing one hundred Sixty six
& a half Acres Likewise all that Tract of Land called Rogues Harbour
containing fifty Acres & that Tract of Land called Bristol containing
fifty Acres during her Natural Life & at her Decease to be equally
divided amongst all the Children Born of her Body to them and
their Heirs forever. Item I Also Give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah ~~Murphey~~ Webster after the decease of my Wife Sarah Richardson all
that Part of a Tract of Land called Charles & Benjamin containing
one hundred Acres and all that Tract of Land called James Brooke Reserve
containing two hundred Acres during her Natural Life & at her decease
to be equally divided amongst all the Children born of her Body to
them & their Heirs forever, And it is my further Will & Pleasure
that after my Wife has taken her half Part out of my Personal Estate
that the other half Part shall fall to my Daughter Sarah Webster
& her Heirs And I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my Son in
Law Isaac Webster my Sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and Disannull
all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests &
Executors by me in any Ways before named Willed & bequeathed
Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
Seal the Day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published & Declared by the Joseph Richardson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, Evan Thomas

Joseph Richardson (Seal)

Rich Brooke
Basil Brooke

Ann Arundel County Ss On the 26th
Day of September Anno Dom 1765 Came Evan
Thomas and Richard Brooke two of the subscri-

bing Evidences to the within Will and being two of those Peoples called Quakers Solemnly Affirmed Testified and declared that they did see the within Named Joseph Richardson the Testator Sign and Seal the within Will and 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 these Affirmants Apprehensions of a sound disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed each of them their Respective Names as Witnesses to said Will and that they also did see Basil Brooke the other Subscribing Evidence Subscribe his Name to said Will as a Witness thereto all in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other Sworn before Elie Vallette Reg Cr

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In the Name of God Amen the first Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty five I George Lyk living of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland of good understanding and Perfect Mind and Memory God be thanks given therefore but as it is appointed and Hour for all Men once to die but the Hour of it uncertain do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to pless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in following Manner and form.

Imprimis It is my Will that my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied Secondly I give and ordain unto my Son Jacob ~~[illegible]~~

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lyh and to his Heirs forever my Plantation with all Buildings and the Cress Mill Part of a Tract of Land called Taschers Chance and a Negroe John And my Son Jacob shall pay aginst receiving all the above mentioned the several Sums of Money to my other Children Viz The first and foremost the Sum of one hundred and ten Pounds to my Daughter Appolonia the first Year after my decease. Also the Sum of one hundred Pounds to my Daughter Sybilla at the end & expiration of the second Year after my decease also the Sum of fifty Pounds to my Son Adam lyh at the end of the Third Year after decease, Also the Sum of fifteen Pounds to Sebastian Darr my Son in Law wittower of my Daughter Elizabeth at the end of the fourth Year after my decease Also the Sum of fifty Pounds to my Son Frederick lyh at the Age of twenty one Years Also the Sum of one hundred twenty five Pounds to my Daughter Carlotte at her Age of Sixteen Years, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law Peter Shafer and my Daughter Rosenah aginst paying the Sum of ten Pounds, which Sum in the Moveable of my Estate shall be equally divided I say I give the Land whereon he now lives called Lamsherm containing one hundred and ninety six Acres to them and their Heirs And my Son Jacob lyh shall make it over to them Item I give to my Sons Adam lyh, and Frederick lyh the Tract of Land called Arnolds Delight is knowing by the Second Chise surveyed two hundred and sixty eight Acres, Item It is my Will if one or the other of the said Sons Adam or Frederick should die before their Age of twenty one Years without Heirs then the Sum of one hundred Pounds must be paid in the equal Parts

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B The Original Will wrote in Dutch from which this is Translated may be found in the Bundle of Wills for the Year 1765

as the loose Estate or Moveable amongst all my Children and their Heirs. And the said Tract of Land shall be the right of the said Adam or Frederick Lyh who lives after the other to him and his Heirs forever Item I give to my Son Jacob Lyh first and foremost three Cows and a Rifle Gun but he must to my Son Adam by arise of the Age of twenty on Years give a Cow and also a Cow to my Son Frederick at the same Age and also one Cow to my Daughter Carlotte at the Age of sixteen Years, Secondly I Give to my Son Adam Lyh first and foremost the black Horse and the young Mare Colt two Horse Collars and two pair of Traces the Sattle the Bed wherein my Daughter Sybila Laid, and a Rifle Gun I Give to my Son Frederick first and foremost the young breeding Mare and the two Year old Colt and his Bedhouses now Item I ordain that my Son Frederick's Creatures shall be sold and the Money laid into Interest until he comes to his Age Item I give to my Daughter Carlotte first and foremost the whole Bed I use now and the new Barged and the Brass Bucked and the large Chest, my Daughter Rosinah shall take Care thereof. Item Hay and Oats shall be left to the Plantation, but all the other of the loose Estate shall be divided into equal Parts amongst my Children Namely Jacob lyh Peter Shafer as Son in Law Rosinah, Sebastian Darr Son in Law Frederick Troxel as my Son in Law Benedict Stoner as my Son in Law my Son Adam lyh Frederick lyh Carlotte lyh the two last mentioned Frederick and Carlotte shall either live with my Son Jacob or else with my Son in Law Peter Shafer, but Carlotte shall nothing do without the Consent of her Sister Rosinah Item it is my Will and Meaning to empower my Son Jacob lyh and my Son in Law Peter Shafer to my Executors and Administrators to fulfil all and singular Intents and meaning

John George lyh (Seal)

Witness John Jere Myer, Peter Heffman, Matthias Booke

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The above is a Copy of the Dutch Original as nie as Possible to Translate it

Thomas Schley

On the 17th Day of September 1765 Thomas Schley made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he has well and truly to the best of his Skill & Judgment and Impartiality Translated the aforegoing Will from the Original in the German Language annexed

before Thos. Bowles Dep. Comry

On the back of said Original Will from which the aforegoing was Translated was endorsed the following Probate Vizt.

On the 16th Day of Septemb. 1765 Came John Jeremiah Myer Peter Huffman and Matthias Bookey the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God That they did see the Testator John George Loy Sign & Seal the said Will 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 thereto in Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before T. Bowles Dy Comry
Fredk. County

In the Name of God Amen the 29th Day of April 1765 I Ezekiel Gosling do make this my last Will and Testament my Will is that all the Lands and Rights of Lands that I now hold be sold at Public Vendue to the highest bidder and I do appoint Constitute and ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gosling my

Sole and alone Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do authorize and empower my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gosling to Sell and make over and Confirm a good Right of all my Lands to the Purchaser thereof and my Will is that the Money arising therefrom be applyed towards paying my Debts and when all my Debts are duly paid I give the remainder of my Estate all and singular to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gosling during her Natural Life In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Ezekl Goslin (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & declared in the Presence of us
Will Barker
Erasmus Bolkeius
Richd Davis

On the 11th Day of August 1765 Came William Barker Erasmus Bolkeius and Richard Davis the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Ezekiel Gosling 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 said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Bowles Dep Hommy Fredk County

3rd Widow refuses to stand to the Will, flys to her Thirds

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In the Name of God Amen the second Day of Septembr in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five I Solmbregath of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last

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Will and Testament That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Imprimis It is my Will and Order That in the first Place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, Item I give and bequeath unto Catharine my dearly beloved Wife all my houshold Goods and furniture and the House and Lott that I now live on to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

John Q^his Creagatt (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said John Creagatt as his last Will & Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers
Richard Butler
Beatty
Thomas Ward Kenn

On the 10th Day of September 1765 Came Richard Butler Charles Beatty and Bernard Wrean the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Creagatt Sign and seal the said Will heard him Publish Pronounce and

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Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound & disposing Mind and Memory And that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Th Bowles Dep Y Comy
Fred^k County

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In the Name of God Amen Know Ye that I John Hildebrand of the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be 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 I first Recommend my Spirit to 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 Nothing Doubting but that at the general Resurrection of Almighty God thro^d his mighty Power I shall receive the same again And as touching what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give bequeath and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Catharing my beloved Wife One Milch Cow which She is to Chuse out of my Stock of Cattle, And also I Give and bequeath unto her the four Book hereafter mentioned (Viz) one Book Titled the Christian War the second a Prayer Book The third a Psalm Book and the fourth Book also a Prayer Book and my Bed and all the Bed Clothes thereto belonging and one Brass Cittle to her and her Heirs forever And further I do Give and bequeath unto her for and during her Natural Life Yearly and for every Year the Quantity of one hundred Pounds Weight of good Com fed

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Pork eight Bushels of Wheat two Bushels of Rye to be delivered to her at the place whereon I now dwell or to her Order every first Day of January during her natural Life and also one half Bushel of Salt all which is to be preformed by my three Daughters hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters (Viz) Charlotte, Cathrina and Ann all my Land Goods Chattels and Effects Debts dues and Demands except what is above left to my Wife, After all my Just Debts are first paid and Discharged to be equally divided amongst them to the Use of them and their Heirs forever, and hereby Obliging my three Daughters Jointly together to Deliver the above Grain and Pork by me left for the Maintenance of my Wife at the time and place abovesaid And also it is my farther Will and Desire that when my youngest Daughter Ann grows to full Age to Act for herself and that then there should arise any difference betwixt my three Daughters about the Division of the Land that in such Case the Land shall be sold and the Price thereof equally divided amongst them

And Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint Peter John and Martin Lion both of Frederick County my Soul Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling and renouncing all and every other Wills or Testaments by me before this time made or mentioned Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh Day of August Anno Domini 1765

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced in the presence of Thomas Leane Ptw Croquum ffrettab bucfrr.

Jno Wildebrand (Seal)

On the 13th Day of September seventeen hundred & sixty five Came Thomas Leane & Peter Barickman 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 Wildebrand Sign and seal the said Will

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heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament Andthat at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Andthat they also did see Philip Booker the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his Name as a Witness thereto andthat they severally Subscribed their Names at Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in presence of each other

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Sworn before Th Bowles Dy Comry Fred Kt County

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In the Name of God Amen I John Baptist Lovelace of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Memory and of a sound Mind do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis First and Principally I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Eleanor one hundred and twenty nine Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Hermitage whereon I now live and also part of the Resurvey Joining the aforesaid Land as far as John Lacklons Spring Branch during her natural Life and afterwards to be equally divided between my three Sons William Elias & Luke their Heirs and Assigns Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Charles all the remaining part of the aforesaid Resurvey to him and his Heirs and Assigns Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Isaac one hundred twenty one & an half Acres of Land called Jobs Comfort lying in Charles County to him his Heirs and Assigns, Item I give and bequeath one third Part of my Personal Estate to my well beloved Wife Eleanor after my Just Debts are Paid whom I appoint Executrix of my Estate, and all the remaining Part to be equally divided between my four following Children Viz Rachel Archibald Mary Ann & Mellisent and if either of them should die before they Come of Age to be equally divided among the Survivors Sealed with my and Dated this thirteenth Day of July one thousand seven hundred

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Signed & Sealed in the
Presence of
Chas. Harding
John Willcoxon
Jesse Willcoxon

John Baptist his Mark Lovelace

On the 16th Day of August 1765 Came Charles Harding John Willcoxon and Jesse Willcoxon the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Baptist Lovelace Sign and Seal the said 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 their Apprehension of of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally their Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other Sworn before

Bowles Dy Comry
Frederick County

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In the Name of God Amen this 25th Day of July one thousand seven hundred and Sixty five I Peter Stilly of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God & the Lord Jesus 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 in Manner and form following 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 herein after named nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Give and Devise as follows Imprimis I Give and

bequeath unto my Son Jacob Stilly his Heirs and Assigns forever the Plantation whereon I now live called Sapling Ridge my two best Work Horses with the Waggone and Gears two Cows and all the Farming Utensils belonging to the Same Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther to be raised out of my Estate fifty Pounds in Ps of 8 a 7/6 1 Bed & furniture two Cows and one breeding ~~Mare~~ Mare to be paid by my Executors within one Year after my decease, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca to be in like Manner raised out of my Estate fifty Pounds in Ps of 8 a 7/6 each 1 Bed and furniture two Cows and one breeding ~~Mare~~ Mare to be paid by my Executors within eighteen Months after my decease, Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John and Peter all my Land that I have on Manocacy called Nanwhall to them their Heirs and Assigns forever to be equally divided between them and if it should happen that they should differ in dividing the said Land it is my Will and Desire that each of them shall appoint one honest Man to make Division for them and the two Men so appointed shall lay off & divide the Land for them as equal in Goodness and Quantity as may be which said Line shall be Deemed by them a Division Line and the Fresh now growing upon the said Land my Will and Desire is that the same be brought into Appraisement and to be divided as I shall hereafter direct It is also my Will and Desire that my loving Wife shall have her Thirds agreeable to Law and that She have full Liberty Power and Authority to live and work on my Plantation whereon I now live during the Time She shall remain a Widow Item I give and bequeath unto my four Children namely John Peter, Esther and Rebecca all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid to be equally

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divided between and among of them And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Mary and my son Jacob my only and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly Revoke Disannul all and every other former Will or Wills by me made Inttitness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Date above Written

Peter Stilly (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Peter Stilly as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Charles Hedges
May hier Hedges
Mark
Abraham Haff

On the 15th Day of August Came Charles Hedges and Abraham Haff & Mary Hedges the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Peter Stilly 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 & in the presence of each other

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Sworn before J Bowles Dy County Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Linthicum of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being of a perfect Mind and Memory and calling to Mind and duly considering the Uncertainty of Human Life do make this my last Will and Testament First and Principally I commit my Soul into the Hands of my blessed Maker trusting in his Mercies and the Merits of my dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins. My Body I commit to the Earth to be therein decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as

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to my Temporal Estate, I Bequeath and Dispose of it in the following Manner Viz.t Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis and to his Heirs my Negroe Boy Pompey, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Thomas, and Richard all that Piece or Parcel of Land beginning at Hedge Park Beginning and running with Margets Fields Lines to Hastings Creek and with the said Creek to Hastings East Line and with the said Line to the Land late of James Mouatt and with the said Mouatts Land to Hedge Park and with Hedge Park to the Beginning. Also one other small Piece or Parcel of Land lying between Hedge Park and Sagestone. Both which said two Parcels of Land I give unto my said two Sons Thomas and Richard and their Heirs and Assigns forever to be divided to them my said two Sons by my Son Francis, and my Son in Law Thomas Wayman or either of them. not according to the Number of Acres but according to the Value, And if it should so happen that either of my said Sons Thomas and Richard should die without Heirs that then the Survivor shall enjoy and inherit the whole two said Parcels of Land And if it should hereafter appear that I have any Right to any Part of a Tract of Land called Selbys Marsh I give it unto my said Son Thomas and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And also if it should likewise appear that I have any Right to any Part of a Tract of Land called Duvalls Range, I give it to my aforesaid Son Richard, and to his Heirs and Assigns forever and I do hereby Will and Desire that my Executor hereafter named shall not be at any Costs Trouble or Expence about the said Lands, And it is further my Will and desire that my said Thomas should have the Use of the Old Field belonging to my said Son Richard together with the Houses and Orchard But not to cut down destroy or make use of any Oak Trees on my said Son Richards Part of the said Land during the Minority of said Son Richard without Leave

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82 from my Son Francis or my Son in Law Thomas Wayman or either of them. I also give unto my said Son Thomas One Negroe Fellow called Jemmy. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard, one Negroe Boy called Ben one Negroe Girl called Rose one Negroe Boy called Tom, & a Yearling Colt and sucking Colt. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Micah Wayman five Pounds Current Money & no more. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary, one Negroe Woman called Rose, one Negroe Girl called Hannah and one Mulatto Boy called David. Also one young Horse now a breaking about three Years old, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances, one Negro Woman called Silvia, on Negroe Boy called Jack one Negroe Girl called Sall, & my two Year Horse Colt, Item. I give and bequeath unto my Wife and Daughter Eleanor Clark Twenty five Pounds Current Money & no more. And it is further my Will and desire that after my first Debts and Legacies are paid if any Thing be then left it shall be equally divided between my three youngest Children. Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my aforesaid Son Francis Linthicum my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all other 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 August 1765

F Linthicum (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the said Francis Linthicum to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us

John Jacobs
William Roberts
Lewis his L Cheney Mark

Ann Arundel County to wit
On the 17th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 came John Jacobs, William Roberts & Lewis Cheney the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within (Will)

and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. That they did see Francis Linthicum the within named Testator Sign and Seal the same as and for his last Will and Testament and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension And that they and each of them Subscribed their respective Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request and in the Presence of each other Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep^y Conry A.A. County —

On the 17th Day of Octob^r. 1765. Francis Linthicum the within named Exor made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God. That this is the true and only Will of Francis Linthicum late of Ann Arundel County deceased and that he does not know of any other Sworn before Elie Vallette D^y Conry A.A. County

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In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hawkins of Ann Arundel County Planter being weak of Body but of sound and disposing Mind & Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz^t. Imprimis Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons all my Land to be equally divided amongst them. Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Sons & four Girls all my Personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them and I make & ordain my eldest Son Thomas Hawkins Sole Ex^r. of this my Will in Trust for y^e. Intents and Purposes in this my Will contained In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Hawking have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this 4th Day of June y^e. Year of our Lord & Saviour 1765

Signed Sealed & Delivered by ye said Joseph Hawkins as and for his last Will & Testament in Presence of us who are present at the Signing & Sealing thereof Samuel Hawkins testes (James)

Joseph his Mark Hawkins (Seal)

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James his J H Hawkins — Mark — Thomas Wright

On the 6th September Anno Domini 1765 Came Samuel Hawkins James Hawkins and Thomas Wright the three Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Joseph Hawkins late of Ann Arundel County dec^d and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they 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 Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of said Testator and at his Request and that they did the same in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep^y Comy
AA County

On the 6th Day of Septemb^r Anno Dom^i 1765. Came Thomas Hawkins the within named Executor and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. that to the best of his knowledge this Writing is the only last Will and Testament of Joseph Hawkins late of AA County and that he does not know of any other

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Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep Com
AA County

In the Name of God Amen. I Sarah Gassaway of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body But of a sound Mind and Memory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. Viz^t. First & Principally I ~~commit~~ Bequeath my Soul to God that gave it; Hoping for the Remission of all my Sins thro' the Merits and Mediation of

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my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. My Body I give to the Earth to be thereindecently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give & bequeath them in Manner following Viz.t. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Gafaway a pair of Gold Studds. I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Chapman all my Wearing Apparel. I likewise give unto my said Daughter one Negroe Boy named Plato and one Negroe Girl named Clemeny during the Term of her Natural life and after her decease I give the said Negroe Boy named Plato unto my Grand daughter Ann Chapman and the said Girl named Clemeny I give unto my Grandson William Chapman. I give and bequeath unto my loving Grand-Daughter Sarah Johns a Negroe Boy named Cato and a Negroe Girl named Tamar & my one Third Part of the Legacy left her by her Grand-Father. I likewise give unto my said Grand Daughter my best feather Bed and furniture and a peice of Silk Tissue and Silk lining. I also give unto my said Grand Daughter 3 Heifers and my Chaise and Chaise Horse. I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Nicholas Gafaway and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten all my three Tracts of Land and Plantation left me by my Father & lying in Broad River Neck; And in default of such Heirs from my said Son Nicholas I give and bequeath the above said Land and Plantation unto my above said Son Thomas Gafaway and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Heirs from my said Son Thomas I then give the said Lands and Plantation unto my above said Grand Daughter Sarah Johns and her Heirs forever Lastly I give and bequeath unto my said Loving Son Nicholas Gafaway all the Remainder or Residue of my Personal Estate after my just Debts and Legacies are paid and I do likewise appoint him my said Son Nicholas Gafaway my Sole Executor of this my last Will and

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Testament. Hereby Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made & acknowledging this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Sarah Gassaway (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Sarah Gassaway to be her last Will & Testament in the Presence of

John Jacobs
Mary her + Carroll Mark
Margaret her + Carroll Mark

On the 23rd Day of October 1765 Came John Jacobs, Mary Carroll and Margaret Carroll the three Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will & Testament of Sarah Gassaway late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal this Will and hear 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 sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they respectively did set their Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testatrix and at her Request and that they did the same in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Nalette Dep Commy Ann County

On the 23rd Day of October 1765 Came Nicholas Gassaway the within Executor and made Oath that he did not know of any other Will being ever made by the Testatrix since the signing of this Will

Sworn before Elie Nalette Dep Comy

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In the Name of God Amen

I Nicholas Lewis of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory knowing the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Hour thereof do make

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and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t First I Comment my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner by my Executrix hereafter named shall think proper And as for my Worldly Goods as God of his grate Mercy hath bin pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Lewis part of my plantation now live on called Scotland with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging according to this Division Viz.t Beginning at a Spring called Sues Spring and with a strait Line to the bounded white Oak being the second bounded Tree of the Tract of Land called Scotland and from the said Sues Spring with the Marsh to Shoals Creek, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hellen Lewis part of said Tract of Land called Scotland lying to the West ward of the Division above mentioned all my Land to the Westward of the Line as above I give to my Daughter Hellen Lewis and her Heirs, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Lewis a Tract or parcel of Land called the Tryal containing one hundred and forty four Acres likewise one other Tract or parcel of Land called Rattle Snake point containing fifty two Acres I say I give the said Tracts or Parcels of Land to my Son William Lewis and his Heirs, Item My Will is that if it should so happen that my Son and Daughter should die before they have Heirs Lawfully begotten then my loving Wife Hannah Lewis shall have her Life in all the Lands abovementioned Item I give unto my Son William Lewis one Good Bed and furniture one Sculow one Gold Ring one pair of Silver Buckles one pair of Silver Sleeves, Item I give unto my Daughter Hellen Lewis one good Bed and furniture, one pair of Silver Buckles, one Gold Ring Lastly My Will is that after my just and Lawful Debts and Legacies are paid that my Estate shall be equally divided between my Son William Lewis and my Daughter Hellen Lewis, I do ordain and appoint my

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loving Wife Hannah Lewis: and Charles Small my Executrix and and Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal this 24 Day of June 1765 Nicholas Lewis (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament by the above named Nicholas Lewis in the Presence of us — John Merriken, Henry Selby, Joseph Merriken

On the 28th Day of August Anno Dom 1765 Came John Merriken, Henry Selby and Joseph Merriken the three Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of Nicholas Lewis late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they severally did see the Testator therein mentioned Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that they respectively Signed their Names thereto in the Presence and at the request of the aforesaid Testator and also in the Presence of each other Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep Comry A.A. County

On the 28 Day of August Anno Dom 1765 Came Hannah Lewis Widow and Relict of Nicholas Lewis late of Ann Arundel County and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this is the true & only Will of the said deceased and that She knows of no other Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep Com A.A. County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen The twenty fourth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and sixty five I William Phelps of Ann Arundel County do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following my Will and meaning is that the same may be employed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I do Revoke Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare this my last Will and Testament, Item I give

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Bequeath unto my Wife Susannah my Tract of Land whereon on I now dwell called
Part of Dowalls Range containing one hundred and fifty Acres during the time of
her Life with all other my Personal Estate after paying my Worldly Debts on condi-
tion she do not Marry again in case she Marry again then to have the third part
of my Land & Personal Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son William
Phelps and his Heirs forever the half of my Tract of Land called Dowalls Range
with the half of the Orchard and the hole of the Dwellings at his Mothers decease
but in case his Mother Marry again then have Thirds of the said Land & Dwelling
& the half Orchard at her Marriage he the said William with his Brother John
Phelps to pay forty Pounds running Currency as shall then be to their four younger
Brothers Richard Phelps Joseph Phelps Josua Phelps Jacob Phelps to be paid as they
shall come to Age equal amongst them or the Survivors of said four in case any of
them die before they come to Age and my Son William to have no more of my Estate
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Phelps and his Heirs forever the
half of my Tract of Land called Dowalls Range John to have the lower Part
of the said Land with the half the Orchard at my dwellings at his Mothers
decease But in Case his Mother Marry again then to have two Thirds of ye said
half Tract of Land and Orchard at her Marriage and he the said John to pay
with his Brother William Forty Pounds running Currency as shall then be to
four younger Brothers Richard Phelps Joseph Phelps Josua Phelps Jacob
Phelps to be paid as they shall come to Age equal amongst them or the Survivors
of the four in case any die under Age and my Son John to have no more of
my Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hol-
brook five Shillings current Money and no more of my Estate, Item I give
and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Chasey five Shillings current Money

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and no more of my Estate My Will and desire is that my two Sons William & John shall take care of their Brother Thomas Phelps Ittm. I do appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Phelps to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand and Seal the Day and Year as above witen som few Words interlined

William his W Phelps Seal
Mark

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of Us

Francis Bullmear
John Bullmear
Thos. his O Oliver
Mark

Ann Arundel County ss. On the 30th Day of October Anno Domi 1765 Came Mrs Susannah Phelps the Executrix appointed in the within last Will and Testament of William Phelps deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that this is the true and only last Will and Testament made by Wm Phelps the within Testator that ever came to her Possession acknowledge Sworn before

Elie Vallette Dep Y Comy
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Ann Arundel County ss. On the 30th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Came Francis Balmear & John Bullmear two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William Phelps and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they and each of them did see the said William Phelps the Testator Sign & 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 Disposing Mind and Memory And that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Evidences to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other And that they also did see Thomas Oliver 7 1/4 Sd make his Mark as a Witness to said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before

Elie Vallette Dy Com A A County

Examined

In the Name of God Amen, I John Thompson of the City of Annapolis in the province of Maryland Joyner being of sound Mind and Memory do make and Ordain 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 and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as touching the Disposition of all my Temporal Estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Magdalen Thompson during the Term of her natural Life the Lot of Ground with all the Improvements thereon lying in the Addition to the City of Annapolis commonly called New Town and known by the Platt thereof to be Number 2. together with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as it shall stand at the Time of my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife aforesaid one Negroe Woman named Amey and her Increase during her natural Life. And should it so happen that my aforesaid Wife should die before my son Richard Thompson comes to the Age of twenty one Years, then it is my desire that the Lott & Houses aforesaid together with the said Negroe Woman Amy and her increase be rented and hired by my Executors hereafter named and the profits arising therefrom to be equally divided between my Son Richard Thomson and the Children of my Son John Thompson who shall then be living; And when my Son Richard Thompson come to the Age of Twenty one Years if his Mother should be dead as aforesaid it is my desire that he take possession of and hold to him and his Heirs forever the aforesaid Lott and Improvements and that at the decease of my said Wife, should it happen sooner, my Personal Estate after all my Debts and funeral Charges are paid by my Executors be appraised and sold to the best Advantage, and equally divided between my son Richard Thompson aforesaid and the living Children of my Son John Thompson afs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife aforesaid the Use of all my

(Household

Household furniture during her natural Life and also the third part of my Personal Estate to her and her Heirs forever to be disposed of as she shall think most proper, Item As it often happens that Errors are made in Deeds contrary to the Intention of them when executed it is my will, that in case case any such Error should be in a Deed of a House and Lott in the City of Annapolis which I give to my Son John Thompson (deceased) and his Heirs forever, then the said House and Lott instead of going to my Son Richard Thompson, should be held and possessed by my Grandson Benjamin Thompson and his Heirs forever allowing my beloved Daughter in Law Ann Thompson the free Use and Occupation of the said House & Lott during her Natural Life, I do hereby make and appoint my loving Wife Magdalen Thompson and my Daughter in Law Ann Thompson full and whole Executors of this my last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I the said John Thompson to this my last Will and Testament have set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty five

John Thompson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator in the presence of us whose Names are Subscribed as Witnesses and Attested by us in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

Benjamin Wolf
Alex. Cummings
Joshua Frazier

On the 20th Day of September Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and fifty five came Gerrard Wolf, Alexander Cummings and Joshua Frazier the three Subscribing Evidences to the within last Will and Testament of John Thompson late of Ann Arundel County deceased and made Oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign & Seal this Will and hard him Publish Pronounce and Declare

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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 severally Subscribed their respective Names thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator, and also in the Presence of each other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Dep Comy All County

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In the Name of God Amen I Edward Flanagan of Baltimore County in Maryland do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Writing in Manner and Form following That is to say Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Flanagan my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live being Part of the Out Quarter containing two hundred Acres of Land to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever Conditionally that he the said James Flanagan will pay or Cause to paid his Brother Charles Flanagan the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money whithin the Tearm of five Years from the Date hereof

Nevertheless it is my Will and Desire that my loving Wife Mary Flanagan should have the free Use and Enjoyment my my Dwelling Plantation and also the Use of my Negro Primus and my Servant Robert Guthry dureing her Natural Life if She so long remain a Widow. But if in Case She Marry to have no more than the directs in such Cases and in such a Case the Negroe and Serv.ts time is to be apris'd as the other Moveables, Item as I have heretofore given to my Son Charles a considerable part to do Justice to my other Children I Give him no more than the thirty Pounds above mentioned to be paid him by my Son James. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Calaine Anderson the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money to be levied out of my Estate and paid at a convenient Time by my Executor. Item It is my Will also that my Daughter Mary Smith shall have a feather Bed or the Value of it be levied out of my Estate at a Time Suitable to my Executor Item It is

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my Will and desire that in case my son James Flanagan should die without leaving a lawfull Issue that then my Dwelling Plantation should be enjoyed by my Grand son Edward Flanagan son of Charles Flanagan to him and his Heirs and assigns forever, Nevertheless it is my Desire that in case the mentioned Plantation should be sold by my Heirs that I do now except my Burying Ground that it shall not be sold Item It is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife should have and enjoy the free Use of all my Moveables during her Widowhood excepting the feather Bed devised to my Daughter Mary Smith that I desire to be paid as before mentioned, But the Remainder of my Moveables at her Decease or Marriage to be Equally divided between my two Daughters and my two Grandsons Viz Katrine Anderson Nelly Beaty John Smith Son to Richard Smith and Charles Buckingham Son to William Buckingham; the Parts and Divident of these my two Grandsons to be put out to Interest by the Order of my Executor at her decease or Marriage as before mentioned, Item It is also my Will and Desire that my Son James Flanagan to have my young Bay Mare and as I gave him considerably more than any of the rest of my Children I Will & Order that he pay to my my Grandson Edward Flanagan Son to Charles one Horse and saddle to the Value of ten Pounds when arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years, Item I Give and Bequeath the Sum of five Pounds Current Money out of my Estate to the Building of a Chappel for the Congregation that I am in Society with if Built in five Years after my decease but if not begun in the Space of five Years from the Date to be distributed among the

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poor of the Congration at the Discretion of my Executor and I also desire that my Servt. Boy Robert Guttry shall have forty Shillings paid him over and above his freedum when of Age. Lastly I Nominate my loveng Wife Mary Flanagan the Executor of this my last and only Will, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first Day of May in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Edwd. Flanagan (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament and at his request we have Subscribed our Names Evidences thereto

John Murra
Thomas Moore
John Cretin

Octobr. 14th 1765 Came John Murra one of the People called Quakers and made his Solemn Affirmation that he saw the Testator Edward Flanagan Sign Seal and deliver the above and foregoing Will and the same Time Thos. Moore made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the said Testator Edward Flanagan Sign the Sd. Will and the said John Murra further Affirm and Thomas Moore makes Oath that they saw the other Evidence John Cretin Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will and at the Time of their so doing the said Testator Edward Flanagan was to the best of their ~~Approbation~~ knowledge of sound & disposing Mind & Memory and that they were Evidences to the said Will and saw the Testator Sign the same

Affirmed & sworn before W Young D Com Balt County

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The Widow abides by what the Law Gives

Examined

A Will with Devise of Goods & Chattels

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Church of and being weak in Body but of sound Memory (blessed be God do this Day and in the Year of one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four and mark and publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, That is to say I Give to my Daughter Sarah Robinson all my Personal Estate such as a Bed and Mare and other Things that was given to me by my last Husband John Church In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Church

have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above, Written Signed, Sealed and delivered by the Said Elizabeth Church as and for my last Will and Testament in the presence of us who wheare present at the Signing and Sealing theareof

March 15th 1764

Elizabeth her X Church Mark

Witness by
Thomas Taylor
William his M Lauflin Mark
Rachel her R Lauflin Mark

Balt Co.ty March 27th 1764 Came Thomas Taylor & William Lauflin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly & Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose & say that they saw the Testatrix Elizabeth Church Sign and deliver the within as her last Will & Testament by making her Mark That at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of both their apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind & Memory that they Subscribed their Names & Mark as Witnesses to the said Will and that they saw the other Evidence Rachel Lauflin Sign her Name by making her Mark as a Witness to the said Will

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Examined

Sworn before W Young Dy Com Balt Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Maccomas Senior of Baltimore County Planter being Sick and weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding Blessed be God for his Mercies, And Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament In Manner and Form following, First of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of its Mercyfull Creator, And my Body to the Earth from whence it came there to be decently ~~buried~~ Interred, And as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me withall I Give Bequeath

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and Disposed of in the following Manner, First, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son James Maccomas my Dwelling plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging it being part of a Tract of Land called Gresham's College unto him the said James Maccomas his Heirs and Assigns forever - Item The Land whereon my Son Daniel Maccomas now Dwells called Waters Purchase lieing in his Lordships Reserve my Will is that the said Land be equally divided between my two Sons Daniel and John Maccomas unto them the said Daniel Maccomas & John Maccomas their Heirs & Assigns forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Aquila Maccomas my Negroe Boy called Cesar unto him the said Aquila his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Maccomas my Negroe Girl called Grace and her Increase unto her the said Mary her Heirs and Assigns forever, And as to the Remainder of my Estate my Will is that after my just Debts are paid it be equally divided amongst all my Children Viz James Maccomas, Daniel Maccomas Willm. Maccomas John Maccomas Aquila Maccomas Elizabeth Maccomas Sarah Bradford Hannah Maccomas Martha Maccomas Junr. & Mary Maccomas and lastly I Nominate and appoint my loving Wife Martha Maccomas Extrx. of this my last Will and Testament, Hereby Revoking all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1765 Daniel Maccomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Daniel Maccomas Senr. 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 and in the presence of each other, Dan. Maccomas (Son of Wm.) Aaron Maccomas, John Maccomas,

Jr.

Sep 2. 1765 Came Daniel Macomas Son of Wm Aaron McComas & John Macomas the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and Say that they saw the Testator Daniel McComas Sign Seal and Deliver the above as his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind & Memory & That they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will In the Presence of the Sd Testator and at his Request

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Examined

Sworn before W Young D Com Balt County

The Widow takes what the Law Gives her

In the Name of God Amen I Evan Jones of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Labourer being in reasonable good Health of Body and of perfect Mind and Memory (Praised be Almighty God) Do hereby make and declare my last Will and Testament in Manner following That is to say first and Principally, I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator my Body I comit to the Earth to be decently Buried by my Executor hereafter named And as touching such Temporal Estate as God hath been pleased to bless me with after my Just Debts and funeral Expences shall be fully paid and satisfied, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Friend George Bramwell of Baltimore County all my Wearing Apparel, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Godson Henry Bramwell son of said George Bramwell six

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pounds Sterling the residue and remainder of my Estate of what Nature kind or Quality soever and wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Dorothy Jones And I Nominate and appoint my said Friend George Bramwell sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking disannulling and making Void all former and other Wills Bequests & 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 Evan Jones the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and seal this second Day of January One thousand seven hundred and sixty one

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Evan E. Jones (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Declared and Delivered by the said Evan Jones the Testator for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence

Nich^s Orrick
Law^r Hammond
Edward Ordole

Augt 5th 1765 Came Nicholas Orrick and Edward Ordole two of the 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 Evan Jones, Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory that they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator Sworn before W Young D Com Balt County

4^d Examined

In the Name of God Amen, The Ninth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1762, I Sutton Sicklemore of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body and well Struck in g Years But

of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be unto God therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament That is to say Principally and first all I give and recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent Manner and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Burk one Shilling Sterling and no more, Item I give unto my Daughter Constant love Peacock one Shilling Sterling and no more, Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bellamy one Shilling Sterling and no more, And also to my Daughter Hannah Ware one Shilling Sterling and no more, Item Prudence Sichlemore my beloved Wife I Constitute and ordain my only and sole Executrix of my last Will and Testament during her Widowhood and then the whole Estate to be equally divided between my two Grandsons Samuel Sichlemore Peacock and to Sutton Sichlemore Ware In Witness whereof I set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written Sutton Sichlemore (Seal)

Witness present
Mary Bain
John Bain

The Widow abides by the Devise in the Will
W Young Jr

Aug. 23: 1765 Came John Bain & Mary Bain the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depose and say that

they saw the Testator Sutton Secklemore Sign the within Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and Disposing Mind & Memory That they subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the Sd Will in the presence of the Sd Testator

3½ Examined

Sworn before W Young D Comy Balt County

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Hagan of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of Body but in Sound and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament as follows, Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me my Body to the Earth after my Departure to be decently buried at the Charge of my Estate and Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, Item I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid, Item I Give and bequeath to loving Grandson James Blanford one feather Bed and furniture and one Dish and six Puter Plates, Item I Give and bequeath unto the Widow Elizabeth Jones two Barrels of Corn or the Value of the said Corn, Item I Give and bequeath unto Monica Carrico the Wife of John Carrico one Yew and Lam — Item I Leave ten Shillings to be given for the use of the Chapel, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Monica Hagan all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate, Item I Nominate Constitute and ordain my loving Grandson in Law Benjamin Hagan whole and sole Executr of this my last Will and Testament I ordain that this present Will to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 18th Day of January 1763

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us
Wm Hagan, Andry Askin

Elizabeth her + Mark Hagan Seal

(Charles)

Charles County ss 10th Septembr 1765 Came William Hagan and Andra Askin the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw Elizabeth Hagan the Testatrix Sign and seal the said 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

3½ d of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory

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In the Name of God Amen I John Owings being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect and sound Mind and Memory and Judgment blessed be God for it do make Constitute and make this my last Will and Testament &c Imprimis I Give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor after named as shall see fit and my Soul to God who gave it me hoping to be saved thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ and as to what it is pleased God to bless me with I Dispose as follows Vizt, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sophia Dorsey one Pound five Shilling Current Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Petticoats one Pound five Shills Current Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Caleb Owings sixty Acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Taylors Forrest beginning at the End of the Westermost Line of the said Land and running

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thence to the end of the Southernmost Line then running down the Southernmost Line and then with a Line a Cross the said Land to Contain Sixty Acres I also Give to my Sarah my black Stock Gun, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Cowings my young Horse called Globe and a Cow and Calf, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Cowings five Pound Current Money Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Asenath Odell five Pound current Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Cowings five Pounds current Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Cowings Five Pound Current Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Cowings Cowings five Pound Curr.t Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Cowings Five Pound Current Money, Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Asenath Cowings my Dwelling Plantation and the Remainder part of my Part of Taylors Forest Joining the said Plantation except the fifty Acres willed to my Son Sarah to her during her Natural Life and after her decease to fall to my Son Lott Cowings and if he should die under Age if my Will the said Land should fall to my Son Caleb and my Daughter Asenath Odell, Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Asenath Cowings my whole sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other and form of Will or Wills made by me in any Manner of form to this Day and declare this to be my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal this Eighth Day February in the Year of our Lord 1762

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared in the presence of

John Bailey
Henry Cowings
Henry Cowings Jun.

John Cowings (Seal)

Anne Arundel County to wit On the 30th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Came Mrs Asenath Cowings the Executrix appointed in the foregoing Will of John Cowings deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God

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God that the annexed Will is the only true and last Will and Testament made by the deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge

Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr. C.

Ann Arundel County Ss. On the 30th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Came John Bailey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing last Will and Testament of John Owings deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator said John Owings the Testator therein named Sign and Seal the said Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension of a Sound disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding And that he Subscribed his Name to said Will as a Witness thereto And that he also did see Henry Owings Senr. (who is since dead) Sign his Name as a Witness to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request but doth not Remember that he did see Henry Owing Junr. Sign said Will as a Witness whose Name is Subscribed as a Witness to said Will

Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr. C.

I Hereby Certify whom it may Concern that I Asenath Owings Widow & Relict of John Owings deceased do stand to and abide by the Bequests in his said Last Will & Testament to all Intents and Purposes & quit the Claim by from or under the Priviledge given by Act of Assembly to Widows in such Cases this 30th of October 1765

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Examined

Witness, James Dixon

Vide 500 further Probate in Libr. C.G. No. 2 fol. 120

In the Name of God Amen July 23rd Day 1765 I Philip Fuss of Frederick County farmer being very Sick and week in

Body but of perfick Mind and Memory thank be giveing unto God therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body and knaving that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principall 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 and dissent Manner at the Direction of my Executors nothin Doubting but at the generall Recurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Woldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and devoid and dispose of the same in the folring manner — To my loving Wife I leave the Land as Long as She Leves and after her Death the Land to be sold and the Money to be divided Equely to the three Boys William, Philip and Cundred Fuss and the Moveables after the Dets is paid the Gearls is to have it divided Equely among them except one Hors or Mare to my eldest Son William when they come of Age and if the Boys should dye it is to be divided Equely among the Gearls and Leveing for my Extory my Wife Eve Fuss and Nicholas Steels as Witness my Hand this 23 Day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Philip Fuss

Witness Present
John Clalaugh
Cundred (his Mark) Hersh

On the 30th Day of Septembr. 1765 Came John Clabough and Conrad Hersh the two Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Philip Fuss sign the said Will 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 and disposing

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Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

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Examined

Sworn before T Bowles D Com
Fredk County

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Pearl of Fredrick County Maryland being Sick and week of Body but of sound Mind and Memory do make this my last Will & Testament revoking and making Void all other Wills heretofore made by me &c in Manner following Viz. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Pearl, Negro Peter, Rachel, Nan, & Harry to him and his Heirs forever Item, I Give and bequeath to my Son James Pearl Negro, Lucy Pegg Jemey Jo & Lias, to him and his Heirs forever Item I give to my Son Basil Pearl Negro George Bess Liney bill & Jeney to him & his Heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Pearl, my Wriding Horse & my own lodging Bed and furniture, I leave to Elizabeth Jervis four Barrells of Indian Corn & one Barrell of Wheat & one Crop Hogshead Tobacco, to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter named each year for two years) Likewise one Bed and furniture that is in the Chapell and one duch Cow forever two hund. Weight of Pork for two years paid as aforesaid I lieve all the remainder of my Cattle & hoggs to be equally divided between my three Sons Daill Pearl James Pearl & Basill Pearll Likewise my Crop on the Ground and Syder to be equally divided amongst my said three Sons before named, they letting the Hands stay to finish it, I leave my now dwelling Plantation to my Son Basile Pearl, I leave my Son Charles Pearl five Shillings to be paid by my Executors hereafter Named, I leave my Son Thomas Pearl five Shillings to be paid in like Manner, I leave my Daughter Ann Marshall five Shillings I leave my Daughter Catharine Dean Five Shillings to be paid in like Manner to be paid in like Manner All the remainder part of my Estate after discharging

Just Debts &c My Will is that it be equally divided between my two Sons James Pearl and Basill Pearl, I appoint and declare my two Sons James Pearl & Basill Pearl my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Hand and Seal this 3rd Day of September 1765

Robert his Mark Perl Seal

Signed Sealed & in Presence of
William Botetar
Thomas Duckett
John his Mark Johnson
Thomas Johnson

On the 4th Day of October 1765 Came William Botetar Thomas Duckett John Johnson & Thomas Johnson the four Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Robert Pearle 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 in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before Bowles Dy Comy Fredk County

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In the Name of God Amen this Eight Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1765 I Thomas Payn of Frederick County in the Provance of Maryland being weak in Body but of Sundry Memory thanks be to God for it and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that its appointed for all Men once to die I Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Preanerabley and first of all I Give and Recomend my Sole into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a desent and Christian Bueriel at the Discresion of Exworters Nothing Doubting but at the general Reserrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Powers of almighty God and as touching such Worldly Estate Warewith it has pleased God to blossme with in this Life I Give and Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Item first give and begunch unto my Son John Payn that Track of Land called Payns Industra to him and his Heirs

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forever, And Secondly I give and bequeth unto my Son Flayll Payn that Track of Land could that or non to him and his and Heirs forever Rest of my Worly Estate to be Equely divided amongst my Sons and Daughters only one Gould Ring I give unto my Dafter Johaner Payn Thomas Payn

Signed and Delivered in the Preasents

John Nicholls
Zacharia Walker
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John D Best
Mark

On the 6th Day of October 1765 Came John Nicholls Zachariah Walker and John Best the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Thomas Payn 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 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 & in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before Bowles Dy Com Fred County

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Costin of Queen Anns County Mariner 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 Vizt. Imprimis I Leave all my Personal Estate excepting

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a Negro boy called Daniel in the Hands and Direction of my Wife Lydia Costin for to be Sold at Public Sale, and after all my just Debts are paid, Then my Will is that my said Wife and Son Henry Costin shall have and enjoy the Residue of Personal Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife all my Lands that I now enjoy during the Time and Term of her Widowhood, excepting my Dwelling Plantation and all the Lands thereunto adjoining which I give unto my Son Henry Costin at the Age of Twenty and one Years to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, and in case my said Son Henry Costin should die without such Heirs as is abovementioned, Then my Will and desire is that my Brother John Costin shall have and enjoy my Dwelling Plantation and all the Lands thereunto adjoining to him his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever. And furthermore if my said Wife should Marry, Then my Will is that my Son Henry Costin shall immediately receive and enjoy all the other Lands and Tenements that I now possess to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever, Item I do likewise constitute make and ordain my dear beloved Wife Lydia Costin 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 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 this nineteenth Day of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared as his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us

Hawkins Downes
Albert Downes
Edward Downes

Henry Costin (Seal)

Memento, This thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred & sixty five

I omitted above I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Lydia Costin more than is above mentioned, my Riding Carriage and

a Creature of fifteen Pounds Currency Price, Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Costin, four Breeding Cows for some Services done me &c Item My Will is that in Case my dear Child Henry Costin should die without Lawful Issue of his Body begotten, that Dullage and Arcadia should be equally divided in Quantity and Quality, Between Peter Wrench's Son Henry Wrench my Brother Richard Costin & my Brother James Costin to them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodies forever

Henry Costin (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared as above before

Hawkins Downes
Elbert Downes
Edward Downes

Queen Anns County } The 17th Day of October 1765 Lydia Costin Executrix of Henry Costin Late of Queen Anns County deceased makes Oath on the Holy Evangells of Almighty God that the within Will and Codicil is the only Will or Codicil made in Writing She knows of or has heard of made by her said deceased Husband

Before Th Wright Dep Commy of Qa County

Queen Anns County ss. The 17th Day of October 1765 Hawkins Downes Elbert Downes and Edward 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 Henry Costyn Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the presence of the said Testator, They also severally make Oath that they saw the said Henry Costin Sign the Instrument of Writing below the Will and heard him Pronounce the same to be his Codicil and at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Henry Costin

Edward

Edward Downes further makes Oath he wrote the within Will and Codicil at the Request of the within Henry Costin, and that the above Hankins and Elbert Downes were sent for to be Witnesses to Henry Costins Will & Codicil at his Request

Sworn to before Th Wright Dep Comry of Queen Anns County

I Hereby Certify that on the 17th Day of October 1765 Lydia Costin Widow of Henry Costin deceased came before me and refuse to stand to the Will of her deceased Husband and made her Election to take what the Law gives her

Th Wright Dep Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Emory of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland, being of sound and perfect Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Emory my now dwelling Plantation, with all the Land and appurtenances thereunto belonging called Welch Ridge Containing five hundred Acres more or less, Also a Tract or Parcel of Land called hap hazard containing one hundred Acres, and another Tract or Parcel of Land called hap hazzard addition, containing fifty Acres, to him, and the Lawful Begotten Heirs of his Body forever, But if it should happen that my said Son Thomas should die without leaving such Lawful begotten Issue of his body, then I give all the above Lands and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Son Arthur Emory and the Lawful begotten Heirs of his Body forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Arthur Emory, all my Right Title and Interest that I have or might hereafter have now to Part of a Tract of Land called Hemsley, lying and being in Queen Anns County near Queens Town, which was given to me by Deed of Gift from my Father, and whereon my Brother John lately dwelt, to him and the Lawful begotten Heirs of his Body forever; but if my said Son Arthur should die without leaving such Lawfull begotten Heirs of his Body, then I give the aforesaid Land unto my Son Thomas Emory Heirs and Assigns forever, I also give and bequeath unto my Said Son Arthur Emory

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one Tract of Land called Moore hope, Also part of a Tract of Land Moors Hope Addition which I purchased of Mathew Dockery Containing in the whole three hundred and eight Acres to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, But if my Son Thomas Emory or his Heirs shall ever claim any Right to the above Land called Hemsley, which is given to my Son Arthur Emory, or anyways Disturb or offer to hinder him the said Arthur or his Heirs from living peaceably and Quietly on the said Land forever then and in such Case I give and bequeath the above Lands called hay Hazzard and hay Hazzard Addition which was given to my Son Thomas Emory to my Son Arthur Emory his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give to my Son Thomas Emory one Negroe Man called Cofy, one good feather Bed & furniture and one large Looking Glass standing in the Hall, to him and his Heirs forever Item I give to my Son Arthur Emory one Negro Man named Titus one Negroe Woman named Sabbina, and all her Issue that shall be born after the Date of this Will, also one Negroe Girl called Nan the Daughter of said Sabbina one Negroe Boy named Thomas and one good feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give to my Daughter Anne, the Wife of James Clayland one Negroe Man named Jack, to her and her Heirs forever, Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Downes, one Negroe Boy named Edward Also Thirty Pounds Current Money Silver, Gold or any other Money commonly passing to her and her Heirs forever, Item I give to my Grandson Arthur Emory one Negroe Girl name Rose to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Emory one Negroe Girl named Sarah, to her and her Heirs forever, Item I give to my Grandson James Clayland one Negroe Girl named Rachel to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give to my Grandson Solomon Wright ten Pounds Current Money as aforementioned, Item I give to my Grandson Coursey Wright twenty Pounds Current Money as above. Item I give

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to my grand Daughter Sarah Wright twenty pounds Current Money as above, Item all the rest and remainding part of my personal Estate after my just Debts paid, and the Legacies taken out to be equally divided to and amongst my four Children Viz^t Thomas Arthur, Anne and Margarett Lastly I Constitute and appoint my two Sons, Thomas Emory and Arthur Emory to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making Void, all former Will or Wills by me made and holding this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this twentieth Day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty one

Arthur Emory (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Arthur Emory in Presence of

Matthew Dockery
William Allaband
John Davis

Queen Anns County Ss The 5th Day of October 1765 William Allaband and John Davis two 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 Arthur 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 same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request, and further that they saw Mathew Dockery (since deceased) Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his request, Which same Depositions were taken in the Presence of Thomas Emory Heir at Law to the aforesaid Testator, which same Thomas Emory did not object to the Probate of the ass^d Will

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Certified by Th Wright Dep^y Comry of Queen Anns County

Maryland ss Whereas Thomas Emory late of Queen Anns County deceased, did by his last Will and Testament appoint Me the Subscriber one of his Executors. These are therefore to Certify, that I do hereby refuse to accept of the said Trust in any Shape and desire that Administration may be committed to Gideon Emory the other named Executor, Witness my Hand this tenth Day of October 1765

Arthur Emory (Son of Art^r)

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In the Name of God Amen I Valentine Green of Queen Anns County being in a weak and low Condition but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same I therefore considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty when it will please God to take me out of this world do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Imprimis I Commit my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named hoping for a Resurrection to Everlasting Life through Jesus Christ our Saviour and as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of as follows, Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Sarah Green one Negroe Woman named ~~Sarah~~ Hannah. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest Son Valentine Green all that my Land lying and being on Choptank River ~~[illegible]~~ called Greens Project and a Negroe Girl called Hagar and her Increase, Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Green one Negroe Boy named James, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Green one Negroe Girl named Henny, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Green one Negroe Boy named Will, Likewise my Will is that my two Sons Valentine Green & John Green shall have the Negroes willed to them in their own possession and Disposal when they shall arrive at the age of twenty Years, and also that my two Daughters Ann Green & Rachel Green shall have and possess their Negroes when they shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen Years, All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever after my just Debts and funeral Expenses are paid I give as follows to wit one third Part thereof I give unto my Wife Sarah Green exclusive of the Negroe Woman named Hannah before Willed to her and the other two thirds I give unto my four children, Valentine, John Ann & Rachel to be divided amongst them share and share alike and Lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved

(wife)

Wife
Sarah Green whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eighth Day of May Anno Dom 1764

Green Seal

The within Written Will was signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our Presence who in his Presence and at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, Any Harrington, Hannah Thompson, Hen: Thompson —

Queen Anns County ss, The 3rd Day of Octob. 1765 Anthony Harrington and Henry Thompson 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 Valentine Green Sign the same Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, And that they did subscribe their Respective Names as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request, And further that they saw Hannah Thompson Subscribe her Name as another Witness to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before Th Wright Dep Comm of Queen Anns County

I hereby Certify that Sarah Green Widow of Valentine Green made her Election to stand to to the last Will of her said deceased Husband before me this 3d Day of October 1765 Th Wright Dep Comry of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Emory of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick and weak in Body But in sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God first of all I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who first made it and trust has redeemed it by the blood of his Son Christ Jesus my Saviour, and By Body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned in shure and certain Hope of a Resurrection at the last Day, Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

First of all I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Lane Emory the half of the Land that came to me by my Brother John Emorys Death Whereon my Dwelling House stands according to Division and also a Tract of Land that I bought of Col.

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Wm Hopper part of Partnership containing One hundred and fifty Acres more or Less and also fifty Acres part of a Tract of Land called Emorys Chance all and every the Lands and Premises above mentioned to him and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Lane Emory one Negroe Girl called Rachel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Emory all that Tract and Parcel of Land lying and being in Kent County on Dellaware which I bought of William Houlding to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, and likewise fifty Acres of Land Part of Emory Pearly to him and his Heirs forever, and likewise one Negroe Boy Named Robert. —

My Will is that if my Executors whome I shall hereafter mention to exchange the above mentioned Land in Kent County on Delaware with my Cousin John Emory for his Land adjoining ~~with~~ my Home Plantation and should confirm the same, that he shall possess and enjoy the said Land so Exchanged for to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever, as also the fifty Acres of Land part of Emorys Chance, But in Case my Executors should not think fitcher to Exchange for the said Land herein mentioned, My Will is the fifty Acres of Land abovementioned Part of Emorys Chance shall be the Right and Property of my Son Thomas Lane Emory and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Catherine one Negroe Boy named Joseph one Negroe Man named George and one Negroe Girl named Agnes, one small dun Mare and her Colt one Cow and six Hogs six head of Sheep, one feather Bed and furniture, and one Yearling all which she has now in her possession, and likewise five Head of young Cattle which they have not yet Had and further my Will is that my Daughter Mary have no part of my Estate that falls to me of my Brother Johns Estate, and I think that what I have already given her with the Legacies left her by my Brother John will be a full Proportion with my other Children Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Emory one Negroe Boy named Mathew and one Negroe Boy named Elizabeth and in Case she should die before she should Marry then the above Negroes to go to my Daughter Sarah, Item I give and

bequeath

bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Emory one Negroe Boy named Moses, and one Negroe Girl named Jean being Cate's youngest Child and in Case She should die before She is Married then the above Negroes to go to my Daughter Ann, And farther my Will is that after my Just Debts is paid that the remainder of my Estate or any other that may fall to me hereafter be equally divided between my four youngest Children Viz^l. Thomas Lane Emory Richard Emory, Ann Emory and Sarah Emory, And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Brother Gideon Emory & my Cousin Arthur Emory Son of my Brother Arthur, whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revolking and disannulling all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made, And I do hereby by these Presents Request and empower my Executors if they think Proper to Exchange that Tract of Land in Kent County or Dellarway which I have devised to my Son Richard with my Cuzen John Emory for his Land adjoyning my Home Plantation, provided it can be Authenticated as to make the Right of said Land good to my Son Richard in lieu of his Land so exchanged for, and if not to stand and remain as before devised

I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and sixty five Signed Sealed Published and delivered by the above Thos. Emory (Seal) named Thomas Emory and for his last Will & 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

Thomas Clayland
Ann Wells
Ann Wilkinson
Mary Chambers
Mark

Queen Anns County ss The 3^d. of October 1765 Thomas Clayland, Ann Carradine late Wilkinson and Mary Chambers three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator Thomas Emory Sign the same Will & heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, That at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, And that they did subscribe their Respective Names & Mark as Witnesses to the same Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his Request

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Vide for Renunciation of Arthur Emory in Fo. 353

In the Name of God Amen the second

Day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ Anno Dom 1763 I William Colbeck of Portobacco Parish in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being in perfect Health and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding but Considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit) Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Sarah my Well beloved Wife her Choice of Twenty of my Negroes them and their Increase with all my Household furniture Goods and Chattels and all and every other Thing or Things to me belonging at or about or belonging to my Plantation I now dwell upon and also all my Goods and Chattels and Husbandry Gears to me belonging at my Pomonkey Quarter except what I may hereafter dispose of in this my last Will and Testament I also give unto her my beloved Wife the Use and Profits of all my Lands in Charles County whereof I shall die seized or Possessed to hold to her during her natural Life, She making not suffering to be made any Waste or Destruction thereupon what Money or Bills of Exchange I may have by me at my decease I give to be equally divided amongst my Grandchildren, Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Mason the Profits and Use of two Tracts of Land laying and being in Prince Georges County the one called Chiney the other called Chiney Addition both Tracts containing four hundred and ten Acres to her during her Natural Life, Item I give unto my Grandson George Mason one Negroe Boy called Dick and my Silver Watch, Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Colbeck Mason one Negroe Girl called Penny now in her Possession, Item I give unto my Grandson William Mason one Negroe Boy called Cato, Item I give unto my Grandson Thomson Mason one Negroe Boy called Cupid, Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Mason one Negroe Girl called Phillis, Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Mason one Negroe Girl called Nan, Item I give unto my Grandson William Mason in Case he and his elder Brother George

Mason

Mason both shall live to the full Age of twenty one Years all my Lands I die seised & possessed of, to take after my Wife's decease what Part of my Lands She holds during her Natural Life, and what Part of my Lands I have given unto my Daughter Ann Mason during her Natural Life also to take after her decease to him his Heirs or Assigns forever, but in Case my Grandson George or William shall either of them die before William is at the full Age of Twenty one Years, then I give all my aforesaid Lands in Manner aforesaid unto my Grandson Thompson Mason when at the Age of Twenty one Years to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. but in Case my Grandson George, William or Thomson any or all of them shall die before at the full Age of twenty one Years, My Will is that my Daughter Ann's second Son living to the full Age of Twenty one Years shall Inherit all my said Lands in Manner aforesaid and be the Estate of him his Heirs and Assigns forever, and for want of such a second Son then to my own Right Heirs forever, Item I give unto my Son in Law George Mason fifty pounds whom I hereby Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament And that what Tob.o or Money may appear to be due unto me at my decease either in the Cargoes Books or otherwise from Mr Joseph Alderton deceased or Mr. John Alderton his Execut.rs or from any other Person or Persons whatsoever and also what Part of my other Estate not heretofore disposed of, after my just Debts and Legacies paid I give to be equally divided by my Executor to and amongst my Grand Children before mentioned and if any of them dies before at Age to receive their Legacies his or her Legacy to be equally divided among the rest of my Grand-Children, And also that my Executor may dispose of each or all of the said Legacies given to the aforesaid Grand Children in Purchasing of Lands or otherwise for the Use and benefit of the said Children at his Discretion, 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 bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above Written William Eilbeck (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Eilbeck as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Us the Subscribers

Peter Farnandies
John his + Maccatee Jun.
Mark
Burr Barnes

Charles County ss 17th October 1765 Came Peter Farnandis, John Maccatee Jun. and Burr Barnes the three Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw William Eilbeck 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 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 Before Dan Jenifer &c.

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Dorchester County In the Name of God Amen I Mary Chrucher of the County aforesd. being very weak of Body but of Doing my perfect Sense and Memory, think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form as follows, Item I give unto Chrucher Lord my Grandson teen pounds and one Cow and Calfe the Cheiss of my Stock to be paid out of my Estate Item I give unto Ann Harper my Gould Ring Item I give unto Vryn Poulson my Silver Sleeve Button, Item I give unto Henry Lord teen Shillings Item I give unto Ably Lord teen Shillings, Item I give unto Louth Lord teen Shillings Item I give unto ~~[illegible]~~ frankey Hachet twenty Shillings Item I give unto my three Daught. know a Live and my Grand Daughter Mary Snow my wearing a Parrole to be divided amongst them Item I give unto my three Daughters now a Live and Mary Snow my fox Beds and furniture to be divided amongst them in Quaillity Item I give unto my Daughter ~~[illegible]~~ Melilla Mary Thompson all that She has in her Hands at this time

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belonging to me And to her forever Item I give unto Arrana Lord my Lining Wheel and Woolen Wheel Item I give unto Chrucher Lord that part of the Land that he tends And tis my Will and Desire that as long as Wm Snow shall keep the fearey he the said Snow shall pay Chrucher Lord Leewey Item I give unto my Daughter Millelle Mary Thompson Teen Pounds to be paid in Things at the Praisment Item I give unto my other two Daughters Louth Andrew and Deneun Salie and my Grand Daughter Mary Snow the Remainin Part of my Estate not Dispose oft to them and be divided amongs them as they shall see feit Item I give unto Wm Snow one Cow a Calfe and my Part of the Cart and Plow and Harrow Item I give unto William Snow my Possession of this Dwelling Place that I know live on with the feary Boot and feary I doe apint Chrucher Lord and Wm Snow to be my Execut of this my last Will and Testament

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the Presence of us
Anthony Sims
Levin Koikman

Mary her X Chrucher (Seal)
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On the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Cratcher Lord and William Snow Exors of Mary Cratcher deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Mary Cratcher late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge

Certified P Jno Goldsborough Dy Comry Dor County —

On the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Anthony Sims one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that he saw the Testatrix Mary Cratcher Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the Time of her so doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that he together with Levin Koikman the other subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

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Certified P Jno Goldsborough Dy Comry Dor County

In the Name of God Amen I Cathern Johnson being weak in Body but of Sound Memory Blessed be God I do this Day being September 4th 1765 Make and Publish this my last Will and Testament In Manner following I leave to my Mother Philidelphia Johnson a Negroe Wench named Jude and her Increase during her Natural Life and after her decease to be left to George Chillcut the Son of Joshua Chillcut and Levin Johnson the Son of James Johnson and their Heirs but if the said George Chillcut or Levin Johnson should depart this Life before my Mother his Part to be left to the next Brother or Sister of the said George Chillcutt or Levin Johnson and if the said Negroe should have no Increase before Philidelphia Johnson Death the said Negroe to equally divided between the abovementioned George Chillcutt and Levin Johnson In Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal as my last Will and Testament This 4 Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1765

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
William Hughes
Anderton Paton
Mary his + Mar Keel Mark

Cathern her Johnson Seal
Mark

On the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Philadelphia Johnson made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Catharine Johnson of Dorchester County dec^d that came to her Hands Possession or Knowledge & that She does not know or ever heard of any other Certified Jno Golds borough Dy Com Dor Cty

On the 14th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 William Hughes & Adderton Paton two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Catherine Johnson Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament That at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they Subscribed their respective Names together with

(Witness)

3½ d Mary McKee the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at her Request

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In the Name of God Amen The Eleventh Day of September Anno Domini 1765. I John Pringle of Dorchester County being very Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to the Almighty God therefore and calling into my Mind the Mortallity 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 firs I give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of the Almighty God who gave it me and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and tucking such Worly Goods wherewith it hath been please God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of in the form following Viz.t, Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife my Land called fishers Venter and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural Life I likewise give to my beloved Wife my Melatto Girl called tilder but recorded by the Name of Mary Murray during her natural Life Item I give and bequeath Cozzen John Kirkpatrick all my Part of a Trac of Land called Wallaces Range to him and his Heirs and after my Wifes Death my Track of Land called Fishers Venter to him and his Heirs ~~[illegible]~~ Item I give and bequeath to my Cozzen bete Ricots the one half of my Moveable Estate except my Melatto Girl and after my Wifes Death I give her my Melatto Gal called tilder Recorded by the Name of Mary Murray to her and her Heirs, Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all the rest of my Estate personal and Real to her and her Heirs, I likewise Constitute make and ordain my beloved

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Wife my only hol and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disanull and revoke all and every other Will or Wills before this Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have heare unto set my Hand and Seal this Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us — the Subscribers Naboth Hart testes Isaac Cullin Lewis Griffith

his John I Pringle Mark (Seal)

On the 25th Day of October Anno Dom 1765 Comfort Pringle Executrix of John Pringle deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of John Pringle late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to her Sight and knowledge

Certified P Jno Goldsborough Dy Cour Dor County

On the 25th Day of Octob. Anno Dom 1765 Naboth Hart and Lewis Griffith 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 John Pringle sign the aforegoing Will and heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament And that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Isaac Cullen the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribing 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 ~~[illegible]~~ I Thomas Airey of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and of sound disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in

in Manner following, First I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be interred by my Executor or Executors hereafter named. Secondly as to the disposal of what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hill Airey his Heirs and Assigns forever one Moiety or half part of that Tract of Land whereon I now Dwell called Pilgrimage and also that part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called Prevention lying all along upon the East Side of the said Moiety of Pilgrimage and joining to it the said Tracts to be divided by a Line drawn from East to West or as near as may be through both the said Tracts and the Moiety hereby given and bequeathed to my said Son to ly to the North of the said East and West Line

I give and bequeath to my Son Johnsitt Airey a Tract or Parcel of Land called Airy's Chance to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Hill Airey the Southern Moiety of the Tract of Land called Pilgrimage together with that part of the Tract called Prevention adjoining to it to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my Son Johnsitt Airey one Negroe Man named Berry one Negroe Man named Tom one Negro Boy named Caesar to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Hill Airey one Negro Boy named Frank one Negroe Boy named Adam and one Negroe Woman named Roses Flower and her Issue to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Hill Airey one Negro Boy named Harry one Negroe Woman named Lucy and one Negroe Girl named Easter & her Issue to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, And whereas I have formerly by Deed of Gift given unto my Daughter Mary Airey a Negroe Woman named Rose who is since dead but hath left several Children which belong to my said Daughter I now give and bequeath to my

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said Daughter Mary one Negroe Man named Cheaus and one Negroe Boy named Isaac to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, And Whereas I have also formerly given to my Daughter Elizabeth Gale one Negroe Man named Pompey and one Negroe Man named Cuffy I now likewise give her a Negro Woman named Brisk to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, And Whereas I have given also formerly to my Daughter Fanny then the wife of Thomas Connalls but since deceased one Negro Man named Cesar and one Negroe Girl named Sarah I do hereby confirm the said Gifts to the said Thomas Connalls his Heirs and Assigns forever, And Whereas I formerly gave to my Daughter Sarah Hastins Wife of William Hastins one Negroe Woman named Minta and one Negroe Boy named Peter, I now likewise give my said Daughter a Negro Girl named Sido to her her Heirs and Assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah Hicks Airey one Negroe Boy named Charles and one Negro Woman named Flora & her Issue and one Negroe Boy named Messenger to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Louisa Airey one Negroe Boy named Jacob one Negroe Woman named Man & her Issue and one Negro Girl named Lucy Rosy to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Milcah Airey one Negro Boy named Samson one Negro Girl named Chloe and one Negro Girl named Daphne and their Issue to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, I give unto my grandson Thomas Connalls one Negro Boy named Peggis Robin to him his Heirs & Assigns forever, I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Herbert Wilson Thirty Pounds Sterling to her her Heirs and Assigns forever, And as to the Residue of my Personal Estate consisting in Negroes only, after the Payment of my just Debts and funeral Expenses, I give the same to be equally divided among

among my Children Viz.t Mary Airey, John Pitt Airey, Elizabeth Gale, Sarah Haskins, Leah Hicks Airey, Louisa Airey, Thomas Hill Airey, Richard Hill Airey, and Milcah Airey, The Residue of my Personal Estate consisting in Houshold Goods, Books and Stock of various kinds I give the same to be divided among my following Children Viz.t Mary Airey, Leah Hicks Airey, Lousia Airey, Thomas Hill Airey, Richard Hill Airey, & Milcah Airey together with what Debts may be due to my Estate, It is likewise my Will and desire that my Children that remain unmarried shall not be debarred from living in my dwelling House until they otherways dispose of themselves, Lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my Son John Pitt Airey and my Son in Law William Haskins Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and affixed my Seal this 20th Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1765 Thos. Airey (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed our Names and in the Presence of each other } On the 20th Day of October Anno Dom.i 1765 John Pitt Airey and William Haskins Executors of Thomas Airey deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will and Testament of Thomas Airey late of Dorchester County deceased that hath come to their Sight and knowledge

Test. Moses Allen
Wm. Gray
Thos. Pitt

Certified Jno. Goldsborough Dy Cow Dor County

On the 20th Day of October Anno Dom.i 1765 Moses Allen William Gray 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 Thomas Airey 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 and Disposing

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Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses
10½d to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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The Deposion of Geo Gould Presbury Deposed and says that in the last Illness of the Disseased, Francis Roach he told this Deponant that it was his Will and Desire that his Wife Mary Roach after his Disseas should have all that he had in the World

Geo. Gould Presbury

The Deposion of John Jarman Deposes and says that he heard the disseas. Francis Roach say that after his dissease his Wife Mary Roach should have all that he had in the World

John Jarman

The Deposion of Mary Jarman Deposes and says that She heard the disseas. Francis Roach in his Life time say that after his decease his Wife Mary Roach should have all that he had in the World

Mary her M Jarman
Mark

October the 21st 1765 The above Depositions Sworn to before me Francis Roach Defd. person died on Friday Night the 18th of this Instant about ten of the Clock Intestate

W Young D Comt

The Deposition of Capt. William Bond Deposes and says that he hath often and frequently heard Francis Roach the deceased Person say that he would give all his Estate to his Wife should She be the longest Liver and this Deponant further makes Oath that the said Roach Departed this Life on Friday the 18th of this Instant October 1765

W Bond

2½d October the 23rd 1765 The above Deposition was taken before

W Young D.C.

Examined

This Will is Recorded in the 330. folio of this Book

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Flanagan of Baltimore County in Maryland do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Writing in Manner and form following That is to say, Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Flanagan my Dwelling Plantation whereon I now live being Part of the Out Quarter Containing two hundred Acres of Land to him &

In the Name of God Amen I George Cook Rector of Christ Church Parish Calvert County in Maryland, being perfectly well both in Body and Mind, thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Mind the mortality of the Body I do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in order to give and Dispose of my Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, in the following manner; but first I direct and order (if I am not removed elsewhere) my Body may be interred in my dear Son John's Grave in Middleham Chapel and his Bones put into my Coffin with mine that we may rise together at the general Resurrection of the Just: but I will have no Extravagant Expence or ridiculous Shew at my funeral more than is common for a poor honest good Man, My Will and Desire is that all my just & Lawful Debts shall be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned — Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son George Cook & his Heirs & Assigns forever my Negroe Man called Cesar, & a Mulatto named Moses if my said Son shall survive me, but in Case of his Death before me, then I give the said Negroe & Mulatto unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cook and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give to my Son Geo: Cook two Negroes the one a Girl about 14 Years old the other a Boy about 7 his Name is Samboy, the Girls Name Maryland they were both named in their own Country, Likewise I Give to my dear Son Geo: Cook my Gold Watch, Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cook & her Heirs & also I Give unto her my Chair & Chair Horse with the Harness thereunto belonging, Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Son George Cook and my

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said Daughter Elizabeth Cook all the Furniture in my Study, & my eight Day Clock in the Hall to be equally divided between them, if my said Son George should survive me but in case of his Death before me I give ye. said Furniture & Clock unto my said Daughter Elizabeth & her Heirs & Assigns forever, Item I give unto my Son George Cook; to my Daughter Jannet Montgomery in Virginia; to the Children of my Daughter Marian late Wife of Thomas Manning; and to my youngest Daughter Elizabeth Cook now Sedgwick to them and their Heirs forever, a Bond granted by Doctor Andrew Scott to me Dated at Edinburgh or Cannongate in Scotland in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & thirty two Years or there-about, for Eighty Four Pounds, or Eighty Seven Pounds six Shillings & eight Pence Sterling with Lawful Interest from ye. Date which Bond with the Intr. thereon arising I give to the aforesaid Persons to be equally divided between them, This Bond with two Assignations I gave to Mr. Jeremiah Chace to Recover of Doctor Scott for me, but some time after Doctor Scott went to Carolina & Chace was disappointed, & some time after that Mr. Chace died & I never got the Papers back, they must be either with his Widow or at his Office at Annapolis — NB My Will and Meaning is that the Children of my Daughter Marian shall have one fourth part of ye. Money due on the aforesd. Bond & Intr. thereon arising, Item I give to my Son George; my Daughter Jannet the Children of my Daughter Marian; my Daughter Elizabeth, an equall fifth Part or Share each, of all the Tobacco which may be due to me either from the Sheriff or my Parish arising from my Thirty Pr. Poll at the Time of my Death Item I give unto Jannet Montgomery Thomas Manning & Daughter Elizabeth each a Mourning Ring marked in Memory of George Cook, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George my Daughter Jannet my Daughter Elizabeth & the Children of my

Daughter

Daughter Maryan, and the Children of my Daughter Isabele, all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate; that is to say to my said Son George, & my two Daughters Jannet, & Elizabeth, each one fifth Part of the s.d Remainder of my Estate; & to the Children of my Daughter Marian one fifth Part thereof & likewise to the other fifth Part thereof to them their Heirs and Assigns: But my Will is that if my said Son George should not survive me then all the Part of my Estate bequeathed to him, I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Cook, & her Heirs and Assigns forever, My Will and Desire is, that all the Part of my Estate in this my Will bequeathed to the Children of my Daughter Isabell Addison & the Children of my Daughter Marian shall be sold to the heighest Bidder for ready Money immediately after my Decease, & the Money that the said Effects are sold for I desire may be put into the Loan Office upon Interest, but if the Officers of the Loan Office should refuse receiving of the same then my Will is that my Executors shall put the same out upon Interest to some other Person or Persons with good Sufficient Security in Order that y.e Children of my said Daughters Jannet Montgomery and Mariann may receive each of them their several Parts or Portions bequeathed unto them together with the Interest gained by the same on the Day that they shall each of them arrive to the full Age of Men and Women viz. twenty one & Sixteen —

I Do hereby Nominate and appoint my Son George Cook whole and sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament but in Case he should not be present at the Time of my Decease, then I Do Nominate & appoint Charles Grahame & George Maxwell to be joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament, And I do hereby Revoke Disannul & make Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made & do acknowledge this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 2d Day of February 1763 Geo: Cook (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above.d George Cook for his last Will and

and Testament in the Presence of ff September 27th 1765 George Cook son of
Henry his Mark Avice the deceased came before me the subscriber and declared that the
Obed Dixon aforegoing Will wherein he is named Exor if present was
John Greves Junr. delivered to him by Samd. Gray with whom his ffather his
ffather in his Life had deposited the same also makes Oath that upon due
Search among his said ffathers Papers he cannot find any other Last Will and
Testament and also at the same time declared that he renounced that part of said
Will whereby he is appointed Exr. but desired that Letters of Admn with Copy of
said Will annexed might be granted to Messrs. Charles Grahame & George Max-
well (who by said Will are appointed Exors in Case of his being absent at
the Time of his ffathers decease) which accordingly on the 21st Day of October
in the Year abovesd. is granted by Ellis Slater Depy. Comd. Coun. Calvt.

Calvert County Jr. It is to be remembered that on the sixteenth Day
of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty five came John Greves
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & made Oath on the Holy
Evangels of Almighty God that he writ the aforegoing Will at the request of
the deceased Excepting the Words viz. (I Give to my Son George Cook two Negroes
the one a Girl about 14 Years and the other a Boy about 7 his Name is Samboy
the Girls Name Mary Ann they were both named in their own Country likewise
I Give to my dear son Geo. Cook my Gold Watch interlined betwixt the 16th & 17th
Lines and the Words after Elizabeth Cook Vizt. now Sedwicks in the 30th Line
and the Words Jannett Montgomery in the 72d Line which said Interlineary
Words he believes to be the decds. own Hand Writing) and that on the Twenty
Eighth Day of February Anno Domi 1763 he was present and did see the Testator
Geo Cook decd. as afsd. Seal Publish and declare the Afd. Will (except the Words
before excepted) to be his last Will and Testament and that to the very best of
this Deponents apprehension he the sd Geo Cook then was of a sound &c.
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disposing Mind & Memory and that he the said John Greves then Jun. together with Henry Avice and Obed Dixon the other Subscribing Witnesses did severally Subscribe their Names as such in the Presence of each other, Also it is to be remembered that on the Day and year first above Written Henry Avice & Obed Dixon the other Subscribing Witnesses to the afs.d Will came and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the afs.d 20th Day of February 1763 they were present with the afs.d John Greves then Jun. and did see the afs.d Geo Cook decd. Seal Publish and Declare the afs.d Will (as it then stood before the Interlineary Words herein above mentioned) to be his last Will & Testament & that he the said George Cook was then to the best of their several Apprehensions of a sound & disposing Mind & Memory & that they the said Henry Avis & Obed Dixon did severally Subscribe their Names as Evidences to the afs.d Will together with the afs.d John Greves in the Presence of each other; and the aforesd. John Greves further makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he believes the Erasements in the 20th: 21st: 45th: 49th & 50th Lines of the aforegoing Will were not at the Time of his signing the same but cannot be Positive therein and further they the afs.d John Greves Henry Avis & Obed Dixon declare on their Oath aforesaid that the afs.d Geo Cook decd. at the Time of their Signing the afs.d Will was not Possessed of the above named Negroes Samboy & Mary Ann

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Jurat Coram me Die & Anno Supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep.t Cour. Coun. Calv.t

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In the Name of God Amen I Elisha Skinner of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my honoured Mother Elizabeth Skinner five Pounds Currency; Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Walter Skinner five Pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Frederick Skinner fifteen

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pounds to be paid as aforesd. with all my wearing Apparel, Item I Give and bequeath to my Brother Truman Skinner all the Land left to me by my Brother Henry Skinner deceased lying in Calvert County aforesaid called Blind Tom, Tauneys Right. and Addition be the Quantity more or less to have & to hold and fully enjoy until he the said Truman Skinner raise all the Money he has or shall pay now or after my decease in Discharge of Claims against my deceased Brother Henry Skinner and my deceased Uncle Major Skinner more than the Amount of there Inventorys, Then my Will and Desire is that my Land be sold and the Money arising with all the rest of my Estate be it of what Nature and kind soever after paying all my just Debts & the Legacies before mentioned be equally divided amongst my two Brothers and two Sisters Amealia Skinner Mary Skinner Truman Skinner & Benjamin Skinner Lastly I do Nominate and appoint brother Truman Skinner to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and do make this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto have set my Hand & Seal this Third Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Elisha Skinner (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by Elisha Skinner to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers who have hereunto put our Names at the Request of the Testator in his Presence and that of each others

William Skinner
Benjamin Grover
Jno. Skinner

Calvert County Ss It is to be Remembered that on the first Day November in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and sixty five Came William Skinner & John Skinner two of the Subscribing Witnesses to

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the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that on the Day of the Date of the S.d Will at the County ass.d they were present and did see the Testator Elisha Skinner now deceased Sign Seal Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the Time of his so doing he was to the very best of their several Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind & Memory and that they the said William Skinner & John Skinner together with Benjamin Grover the other subscribing Witness to the S.d Will did at the same time severally Subscribe their Names at the Request of the aforesd. Testator as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of each other — Also Truman Skinner the Ex.r in the S.d Will named also makes Oath that he knows of no other last Will or Testament of the ass.d decd.

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Jurat Coram me die & Anno Supra Dict

Ellis Slater Dep.y Com Coun Calv.t

In the Name of God Amen I William Magruder of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being through the abund.t 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 Mary Magruder my Dwelling House with half the Land I am Possest with known by the Name of Turkey Cock Branch being part of the Vale of Benjamin as also five Acres of the Land I bought of Mr. Nathaniel Magruder whereon Thomas James Jen.r Lived which said five Acres be on the west Side of the main Road that leads to Marlborough through the same during her natural Life, Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Magruder her Choice of any three of my Slaves at my Death that She shall Chuse and my Rideing Chair and the fourth Part of the rest of my Moveable Estate (Negroes Excepted) to her and her Heirs

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forever which Bequeath is in Lieu of her Thirds of my Estate, Item Whereas at the making of this my Will I have five Daughters unmarried Susannah Magruder Jemima Magruder Barbara Magruder Elizabeth Magruder and Nilondor Magruder, It is my Will that if they or any of them should be unmarried at the Death of their Mother that they have and enjoy my Dwelling House with one Acre of Land round the same and Liberty of getting Firewood off that Part of the Land which I have given their Mother without any Impeachment of Waste during the Time that they or any of them continue unmarried and as soon as Married I give and bequeath the same in Manner and form following, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Magruder all the remaining Part of my Land called Turkey Cock Branch being Part of the Vale of Benjamin as also that Part or Moiety which I have given to his Mother (after her Death) except the House and Acre of Land given to his five Sisters while unmarried and if their Marriages or Death then I give and bequeath the whole to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Magruder the half Lott of Ground Number Three in Marlborough Town to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever Item I Likewise give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Magruder five Acres of the Land I bought of Mr Nathaniel Magruder on the West Side of the main Road joining to the five Acres I gave his Mother which ten Acres after the Death of his Mother I give to the said Thomas Magruder and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Likewise give and bequeath to my said Son Thomas Magruder the remaining fifty Acres of Land that I bought of Mr Nathaniel Magruder whereon Thomas James now lives to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever

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provided he the said Thomas Magruder doth pay to his Brother Basil Magruder Fifty
+ Pounds Sterling Money in twelve Months after my death but if the said Thomas Magruder
doth not pay the said Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling in the said Time then I give the said
fifty Acres of Land to Basil Magruder and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give
and bequeath unto my Son George Frazer Magruder twenty Shillings Current Money
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Basil Magruder twenty Shillings Current Mo-
ney, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Young twenty Shillings Cur-
rent Money, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Magruder all my Right
Title and Interest that I have to a Warrant of Resurvey bearing Date the fourth Day
of February to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath un-
to my six Children Thomas Magruder Susanna Magruder Jemima Magruder Barbara
Magruder Elizabeth Magruder & Vilenda Magruder all the remaining part of my
Estate to be equally divided between them and their Heirs forever Item And Lastly
I do Nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Magruder whole and
sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Dated this fourteenth Day
of May 1765 William Magruder (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Magruder for and
as his last Will & Testament in Presence of us } Maryland Pr. Geo. County Sr. On the 22d
NB the words unto my Son Thomas Magruder } Day of July 1765 Came James Gibson
was Interlined before Signed & Mareen Duvall and made Oath on the Holy Evangels
Mareen Duvall } of Almighty God that they did see William Magruder late of Wd
Cornelius Duvall } County Gent. Sign and seal the within Instrument of Writing &
James Gibson } heard him Publish the same as his last Will and Testament & 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 in his Presence and at his Request these Deponants did
8 1/4 Sign the same as Witnesses when Cornelius Duvall did the same Sworn before me
Day & Year aforesd. G. Scott D. Comry Pr. Geo.

Examined

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Conn of Prince Georges County Ship Carpenter 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 the Manner and form following to wit, I do give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Conn all my Estate Real and Personal of what kind soever after the Payment of my Just Debts and I hereby Nominate and appoint the said Joseph Conn Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this fifth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Samuel Conn Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Samuel Conn 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

David Ross
George Howell
Zachariah Prather

Maryland Pr. Geo. County Ss. On the 10th Day of Augt. 1765 Came Zachariah Prather and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he did see Samuel Conn late of Sd County Ship Wright Sign & Seal the within Instrument of Writing & heard him Publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension of sound Memory and of a disposing Mind, and that in in his Presence and at his request this Deponant Signed the same as a Witness when Doct. David Ross & George Howell did the same

Sworn before G Scott D Conny Pr. Geo.

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Examined

At the Widow Shaws Saturday July 6th 1765 She being very Ill of the Small Pox desired me and her Mother & ~~Eliz~~ Chris Barber to take notice that it was her Will that her two youngest Children should be provided for in Case of her Death Vizt. To her Daughter Henrietta a Mullet Boy named Jem, To little Zachy. Shaw her Son a Mullet Boy named Fronk, and after her Debts her paid all the Rest of her Estate to be divided among her four Children Josiah Rebecca, Henrietta & Zachy. and she sighs that Josiah her Son would take Care of the Children and leave him Executor of his last Will

David Ross.

Maryland Pr. Geo: County Sr. On the 10th Day of August 1765 Came Doct. David Ross & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he did hear Henrietta Shaw late of Sd County Widow, on her Death Bed, Speak & Publish her last Will in the Words or to the Purpose or meaning above Written & did Request this Deponent & Mary Scott her Mother and Eliza. Barber (who were all

2/4 D present) to take Notice of the same Sworn before me Day and Year afore Sd.

Examined

G Scott Dcounty P. Geo.

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Williams of Dorchester County being ould and thinking my Dissolution draweth near think good to settle my Affairs before I depart this Life and be no more first recommend my Body and Soul unto my Lord Jesus Christ trusting in his tender Mercies that I shall obtain Pardon of my Sins and as for my Worldly Estate the Lord has bestowed on me I Dispose of as followeth First I leave unto my well beloved Wife Ann Williams the Use of my new dwelling House and Land called Hoppers Chance and one 175 Acres out of Martins hundred lying and being on the South West Side of the herring Run and two Negroes Namely Peter and Pasience and whatsoever belongeth to my Movell Estate during her Natural Life I likewise leave to my Daughter Bette the Use of my Parler and small rom joining thereto until the Day of her Marriage, Item I give to my Daughter Bette Williams my Negroe boy Robin and largest looking Glass next I leave to my Son

(Stephen)

Stephen Williams Sixty Pounds Current Mone of Pencolvanae to be paid to the said Stephen by my Son Samuel Williams within the Term of three Years and if the said Stephen does not return within three Years after my Death the above mentioned Mone to be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children which Money I desire to be paid for having the Preferrence in choice of my Lands Item I Give to my Son Samuel Williams and to his Heirs lawfully begotten after the Death of me and my Wife my now dwelling House & Land called Hoopers Chance and the Land called Martins Hundred lying on the South West Side of the Herring run. Item I Give to my two Sons and to their Lawful Heirs Joshua Williams An Spencer Williams three hundred and five Acres of Land called Part of Martins Hundred and a Part of Davids Hope and Sixty Acres Part of Martens Hundred on the West Side of Joshuas House and joining the Herring Run and to be equally divided betwixt them both, Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Rickcords one Shilling Sterling Mone and no more as for my Moveable Estate I leave to be equally divided amongst my five Children namely Joshua Spencer Samuel Stephen an Wette I leave my Wife Ann Williams and my Son Samuel Williams to be as Executors of my Estate and this I acknowledge to be my las Will and Testament Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of

Henry Dougherty
Thomas Cannon
Mathew Norwood

Isaac Williams (Seal)
May y. 18th. 1762

On the 27th Day of Augst 1765 Samuel Williams Eor of Isaac Williams deceased made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will of the said deceased that ever came to his Sight and knowledge

Certified Jn.o Goldsborough Dy Cmrg Dor County

On the 27th Day of Augst

August Anno Domini 1765 Thomas Cannon and Mathew Norwood 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 Isaac Williams 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 and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Henry Dougherty the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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Certified pr Jno. Goldsborough Dy Comry Dor County

In the name of God Amen I Mary Busick Widow of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland seemstress being of infirm Health but of disposing Mind and Memory considering the uncertainty of Human Life do make my Will & Testament in Manner and form following first I commit my Sole into the Hands of my Maker trusting in the Merits of my Redeemer, Secondly my Body to the Earth to be buried as my Executor shall think fit first as to what Worldly Estate I shall leave my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be first paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Busick one Bed and furniture that John Busick lays on likewise one half of the old Pewter likewise one half of the Cattle that is mine, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Busick one Bed and furniture the Bed that I now lay on likewise one straight Pot likewise one half of the old Puter and Likewise the Still and Cup and Worm to be equilly divided between John and Solomon Busick, Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joshaway Busick two Beds and furniture Likewise three Tabels likewise half a Dozen Chears likewise two Dishes two Basons and Six Plates likewise all the Syder Casks and all the old lumber and likewise the ~~hand~~ Hand Mill Likewise all the Corn and Wheat that is now a growing on

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my Plantation Likewise one Mare called Dolfin & Likewise one Lary Pott Lastly I Do Nominate and appoint my beloved Son Joshuway Busick Extor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all Wills or Will Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made or done Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh Day of June Anno Doming one Thousand seven hundred and fifty five

Mary her M Busick Mark

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and declared by Mary Busick to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of

Stevens Woolford
Nich.s Mace
Absalom Thompson

On the 14th Day of Aug.st Anno Dom 1765 Joshua Busick Exor of Mary Busick decd made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the aforegoing Instrument of Writing is the true whole and last Will of the s.d deceased that ever came to his Sight and knowledge

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Com.r Dor County

On the 14th Day of Augst Anno Domini 1765 Stephens Woolford and Nicholas Mace 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 Mary Busick Sign the aforegoing Will and heard her Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament That at the Time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Absalom Thompson the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at her request

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Examined

Certified ff Jn.o Goldsborough D.y Comry Dor County

In the name of God Amen The seventh Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty three I Thomas Whitty of Dorchester County being weak

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of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given to 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 that is to say first and principally of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it me and my Body Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter whom I shall Name not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life I give Devise and Dispose of it in the form and manner following Viz^t. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Solomon Whitley a Track of Land called Whitley's Choice with all Rights and Privileges to him and his Disposal and one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Whitley a Track of Land called Millintons Lot where now I dwell with all Properties thereon belonging likewise a Track of Land called Hutons Neck with all ~~all Rights~~ Writes and Properties theron belonging likewise a Track of Land called Short Acre together with all Writes and Properties thereon belonging Except fifty Acres lying on the South West Side of Part of ~~Thomas~~ Thorane which John Lun gave Henry Edger the above three Tracts to my Son ~~Thomas and his Disposall~~ Thomas Whitley and his Disposall Item I give to my Son David Whitley a Track of Land called Lakes Luck with all writes and Properties to him and his Disposall, Item I gave to my Son Thomas Whitley my Writing Desk likewise my small Walnut Table likewise my new Bed above Stairs with all furniture thereon belonging, Item I ~~give~~ Gave to and bequeath to my Son in Law Abraham Luis one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Child ~~Jemima~~ Jemima Luis one Cow Yearling and one Ewe Lamb to be Recov_ by my Executor at the Age of Eighteen Years, Item I give to my Son David Whitley my Gun also my Bed below Stairs standing West Corner of the House with all the fur

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nitude thereon belonging Lastly I leave my Son Thomas Whitly whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and whole Estate and this I make and ordain to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby Disannul and revoke all other Will or Wills before named named Willed and bequeathed Ratifyed and Confirmed 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

Thomas Whitly (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the Presence of Us Arthur Williams Job Williams, Sackor Nelson

N.B. My Will is that my Executor Thomas Whitly may Give to William Read at the age of twenty one one Cow Earling and one Ew Lamb & Mary Cramble one Cow Earling at the Age of eighteen these Lines being Wort ~~[illegible]~~ before the Signing of my Will To be taken out of my Estate —

On the 8th Day of July Anno Dom 1765 Thomas Whitely Executor of Thomas Whitely the above Testator made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the foregoing is the true whole and last Will of the aft Testator

Certified P Jno Goldsborough Dy Com Dor County

On the 8th Day of July Anno Domini 1765 Arthur Williams and Job Williams 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 Thomas Whitely 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 and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Sackor Nelson the other Subscribing Witness to the aforegoing Will subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator and at his request Certified P Jno Goldsborough Dy Com Dor County —

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In the name of God Amen Jane Hughs of Baltimore County being of sound Dissparing ~~disparing~~ Mind and Memory doe hereby Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Hughs the Sum of fifteen Pounds Current Money of Pensylvania and to his Assigns, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Hanson one Shilling Sterling and no more to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Osborn one shilling Starling and no more to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Little Son of my Daughter Sarah one shilling Starling and no more and to his Assigns, Viz. I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Hall Hughs Son of my Daughter Sarah Little deceased all the Residue of my Estate to him his Heirs and Assigns forever but in Case my said Grandson John Hall Hughs should die before he arrives of Age to dispose of the same then my Will is that my said Estate be divided as follows Viz The one half I Give to my Grandson Thomas Hughs and his Assigns and the other half to be equally divided between my Grand-Children Daniel Watkins and Francis Watkins Jane Watkins Elizabeth Watkins and Nathaniel Watkins Children of my Son Francis Watkins and to there Heirs and Assigns forever Vz. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Daniel Scott Watkins one shilling Sterling and no more to his Heirs and Assigns, Lastly I appoint my said Grandson John Hall Hughs afforesaid my hole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Requiring and appointing that my Estate be not appraised, In Testament whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty two

Signed Published and Delivered by Jane Hughs as her last Will ~~Testament~~ in the Presence of us

her
Jane ✝ Hughes (Seal)
— Mark —

John Hall [illegible]

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John Hall (of Cr.) Thomas Henderson James Mathews } Octob.r 31.st 1765 Came John Hall of Cranby Thomas Henderson & James Mathews the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testatrix Jane Highs Sign Seal and Deliver the within as for her last Will and Testament by making her Mark that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory That they Subscribed their Respective as Witnesses to the Said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request Sworn before W Young D Comry Ball Co.ty

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In the Name of God Amen, I Nicholas Warren of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding (Blessed be God for it) do this seventeenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and fifty five make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Warren Eighty Acres of Land where he now lives being a Part of a Tract of Land called Rackliffs Late Discovery to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Warren fifty Acres of Land where he now lives and joining to my Son Thomas 1 be part of the aforesaid Tract to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Pharash Warren twenty five Acres of Land joining to my Son William's Part, during his Natural Life and at his decease, if he dies without Lawful Issue of his Body then I give the said twenty five Acres with all the remainder of my Lands unto my Son Richard his Heirs and Assigns forever and further to prevent any

(Dissensions)

Differences among my Sons about the Bounds of each of their Parts of Land aforesaid my Will and Desire is that Josiah Mitchell and John Postly lay off the aforesaid quantitys of Land beforementioned to each of my Sons Thos. Wm. & Pharach as they shall judge most convenient to them for each of their Benefits and to hurt my Son Richards Part as little as Possible and the Division they shall make to stand among them forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Cousin John German my young Horse Colt about two Years old, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Keziah the Cow and Calf which She had before to her and her Heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Cow and Calf, And I make and ordain my Wife Sarah and my Son Thomas the Sole Executors of this my Will in trust for the Intents and Purposes of this my Will contained, In Witness whereof I the said Nickles Warren have to this my last Will and Testament Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written 1765

Nickles his Warren Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Nickles Warren as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the Signing & Sealing thereof. Elish Evans
John Hayward
John Postly

August 8th 1765 Came Elisha Evans and John Postly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Nicholas Warren the Testator Sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of a Sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request And that they also saw John Hayward 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 Dy Hon of Wor County

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Vide Renunciation in folio 394

393 In the name of God Amen I William Miller of the County of Worcester and Province of Maryland, being in perfect Health and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, But considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, and being forthwith desing'd to follow Coasting a Long Shore do make Publish and declare this my last Will & Testament in the following Manner Viz.t

First of all I give and bequeath to my Brother John Miller one Shilling Sterling to be paid to him or his Heirs in six Months next after my decease as and for his and their full Part of my Estate forever, Likewise I give & bequeath to my Sister Agnes Ramsey my Riding Mare and fifteen Pounds Each to be Levied out of my Estate and paid to her within twelve Months next after my Decease, Likewise I give and bequeath to my three Sisters, and one Nephew, Viz. Comfort, Isabella & Sarah Miller, & William Kerby Son of Robert Kerby deceased, all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal which I die Seized in Possession, with the Reversion Reversionary or Remainder, to be equally divided amongst them their Heirs and Assigns forever, but if my Nephew William Kerby die without Lawful Issue of his Body then his equal part of my Estate to be equally divided among my three Sisters last Named, And if any of my three Sisters last named dye before they Marry then at their decease their equal Part or Parts of my Estate to be still equally divided among them or they of my three last named Sisters that survive to them their Heirs and Assigns forever

And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my well beloved friend Thomas Bryden and my Sister Comfort Miller Executors 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 seventh Day of March one thousand seven hundred & sixty five

William Miller (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named William Miller as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto

Subscribed

Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto in the Presence of of the said Testator and in the Presence of each other

Elisha Evans Jun.
John Smyly
John Postly Jr.

October 2nd 1765 Came Elisha Evans and John Postly two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangalis of Almighty God that they saw William Miller 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 & that they at the same Time saw John Smyly the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in Presence of the Testator and at his Request Sworn before Benton Harris Dep.y Comry of Worcester

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(Vide Renunciation in folio 394)

To all Christian People to whom this present Writing may concern Know Ye that I Mathew Hopkins of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland being aged and infirm, but of sound Mind and Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this Life am Willing to settle my Worldly Affairs, therefore do in manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I Give unto my Son Samuel Hopkins my Plantation whereon I now Dwell with all its Improvements, call Good Hope which I give to him my said Son Saml. Hopkins and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item It is my Will that my Son Samuel Hopkins do receive the rents and have the Management of the Land called Sandy Wharf which was left by Colo. William Whittington in care of my Father Nathaniel Hopkins, and by him to me as may appear by the said Whittington's Will which Management I leave to him and his Order, Item I Give to my Son Samuel Hopkins all my Right Title and Interest that I have in and to that part of the Tract of Land called Stockleys Adventure being one hundred and fifty acres which Avory Morgan dwells on and pretends Right too, on the Eastermost Side of the said Tract which I give to my said Son Samuel and Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give

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and bequeath to my Son Hampton Hopkins all the Right Title and Interest that I now have or hereafter may have to the Tract of Land called Stokleys Adventure after the one hundred and fifty Acres above given shall be laid of to Samuel the the Remainder of the whole Tract I Give to my Son Hampton & his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item Its my Will that my loving Wife Sarah Hopkins be not disturbed in her living and enjoyment of all my Houses, Goods Plantation, and Lands during her natural Life and after her Death to my Son Saml. and his Heirs forever I Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 26th Day of April one thousand seven hundred fifty and four

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us the Subscribers and at the same time he Published pronounced Testified and declared the above to be his last Will and Testament

Mallr Hopkins Seal

Augst 7th 1765 Came John Scarborough and John Scarborough Jnd. two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Mathew Hopkins 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 found disposing Mind and Memory and that they subscribed their Name as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and also that they saw Charles Smith the other Subscribing Witness Sign his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

Jnd. Scarborough Jnd.
Jnd. Scarborough
Charles Smith

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Examined

Sworn before Benton Harris Dep. Comry Wor County

In the name of God Amen the twelfth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and fifty four I William Gray Senr. of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland to wit being in proper Health and Senses yet knowing that I must die and be here no more doe take this Opportunity to Constitute ordain and make this my last Will & Testament viz, Item First I Give and bequeath to my

(Son)

son Elisha Gray all that part of my Land called Cow Quarter that lyeth below a certain gutt called Pastures gutt
thence up and with the said Gutt to a live Oak called Coffins bounder from thence with
a Line to run North twenty nine Degrees West to the back part of my Land as fare as I
hold and likewise I give to my Son Elisha Gray twenty Acres of Land and Marsh that
I bought from Joshua Rodgers lying between Cow Quarter and herrons Creek the fore-
mentioned Land and Marsh with all Priviledges and Improvements I give and bequeath
to my foresaid Son Elisha Gray and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and
bequeath to my Son William Gray that part of my Land called Cow Quarter that lyes on
the North Side of herrs Creek above Pastor gutt and up the forsaid gutt to the forsaid
Coffins bounder from thence to run with a Line as aforesaid North twenty nine Degrees
West to the back part as fare as I hold the foresaid Land lying as aforesaid with all
the Priviledges and Improvements I give and bequeath to my Son William Gray and to
his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to my Neighbour John Gibbons
Senr all that part of my Land called Cow Quarter that lyeth over on the South Side
of herrsn Creek be the same more or less to him the forsaid John Gibbons Senr and to his
Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to my Son Joseph Gray one Negro
Girl called Levinah a Legasay to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and
bequeath to my Son Elisha Gray one Negroe Girl called Dunce a Legasey to him and
his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath ~~unto~~ my loving Wife Bri-
gett Gray the Use of one Negroe Woman called Betty to my foresaid loving Wife during
her natural Life over and above the Dowery of Widdows that is to say the my foresaid
loving Wife is to have the foresaid Wench as aforesaid over and above her Lawful Thirds
and after the decease of my foresaid loving Wife I give and bequeath to my Son William
Gray the foresaid Negroe Woman Betty a Legasey to him the foresaid William Gray
and his Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and bequeath to loving Wife Bridget
Gray the Third Part of my Moveable Estate and to be at her Disposing after the
aforesaid Legasies is taken out I also leave my foresaid loving Wife Brid Gray a Widdows
(Lawful)

Lawfull Dowery in my foresade Lands and further it is my Will and desire by the Remainder of my Estate that remains that I have not given alredy that it should be equally devided among my foor Sons James Gray William Gray Elisha Gray and Joseph Gray each to have an equal part, Item I further Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Bridget Gray and my Son Elisha Gray to be my Sole Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Wittingly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments or Wills and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Willed or mentioned Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written Witness my Hand and Seal

Testes Th.s Batson
Wm Hudson
Parker Rodgers

William his Mark Gray Seal

Aug.t 7th 1765 Came Thomas Batson William Hudson and Parker Rodgers the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw William Gray 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.y Comry of Worcester

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Worcester Ss.t Whereas I was was appointed by my deceased Husband William Gray Executrix of his last Will and Testament with my Son Elisha who was appointed Exec.r, This may serve to Inform all concerned that I do hereby renounce the S.d Executrixship and refuse the same as Witness my Hand and Seal this 7th Day of Aug.t 1765

Bridgett her Mark Gray Seal

To Mr Benton Harris Dep.y Comry, Testes B.t Harris

Ea.d

In the name of God Amen the fifth Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty three, I Mary ~~Kerby~~ Kerby of Worcester County & Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory 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 and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, & my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor & as to such Worldly Estate as I am Heir of I Give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following Imprimis, It is my Will that in the first Place my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied, Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Sister Elisabeth Kerby the one half of my Part of the Estate left to me by my Grandfather John Marshall deceased late of Virginia to her and her Heirs, but if she should die with Heir lawfully begotten of her Body then the said Part of my Estate to be equally divided among my Item. I give and Bequeath to my aft three Sisters & one brother, Sarah Isabella Nancy and William Kerby three Sisters and one Brother Viz, Sarah, Isabella, Nancy and William Kerby the other half of my Estate left or Willed to me by my Grandfather aforesaid to be equally divided among them, also what Estate is coming to me by my father Robert Kerby Deceased my Will is that it should be equally divided between Sarah Isabella Nancy & William Kerby aforesaid, Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Sarah Kerby one Stamp Linen Gown and all the rest of my wearing Apparel, I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Kerby. Also I make & appoint (constitute and Ordain) ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Rouse Fassitt of Sinnapuxion my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this for my last Will and Testament Intitness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

her
Mary M Kerby (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said Mary Kerby as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers John Miller, Comfort Miller, John Postly

Worcester St. Augst 8th 1765 Came John Postly and Comfort Miller two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy (Evangels)

399 Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Mary Kerby the Testator Sign Seal and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehension of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the Sd. Will in Presence of the Testator and at her Request Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Conny of Wor County

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Examined Capt. Benton Harris these few Lines comes to Sertify to you and all other Persons that I have Assigned over all my Right and Titell of Executorship of this within Will of Mary Kerby Daughter of Robert Kerby to Mary Kerby the Wife of Robert Kerby deceased Given under my Hand this 22 Day of July 1765 Rous Fassitt

Testes Esther Fassitt

Exd Sarah Bratton

Octobr. 2d. 1765 This may Certifie all concerned that I do renounce and refuse the Administration of William Millers Estate in whose Will I am appointed Co Executor with Comfort Miller Executr. As Witness my Hand the Day and Year afsd.

Exd. Testes Benton Harris Thomas Pridix

Worcester Jst. This is to Certifie all concerned that I do hereby renounce and refuse the Administration of the Estate of Nicholas Warren who hath appointed me Executr. in his with his Son Thos. Executor as Witness my Hand and Seal this 8th Day of Augst 1765 Sarah her Warren Seal Mark

Exd. Testr. Benton Harris

In the name of God Amen I John Godfard of Somerset County and Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak yet of sound 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 This Twentyeight Day of September

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1760, First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Son Francis Lane Godard a Part of the Tract of Land called Days Beginning containing two hundred and ninety Acres of Land lying and being in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland on the Branches of Broad Creek to be divided by a due South Line from the Southermost End of a Ditch cut from the Branch and halfway through the Plantation to him and his Heirs forever, Also I give and bequeath the other half of the said two hundred and ninety Acres of Land unto my beloved Son George Godard if he shall see fit to live on it, and if not then I leave the said Part of Land before mentioned to the said George Godard, I leave it to my Wife Sarah Godard during her Life and at her decease to be my youngest Daughter Sarah Godards Land to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her forever, Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Godard Eight Pounds Current Money to be taken out of my Estate it being the full of his Portion out of my Estate, Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Godard all my Moveable and Personable Estate during her Life and at her Disposal as She pleases, Also I appoint my Wife Sarah Godard my only and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, 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 20th Day of Sept. 1760

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the Sd. John Godard as his last Will and Testament

John his Godard Seal
Mark

In Presence of Us
William Robinson
John Robertson
John Williams

On the Twenty eight Day of October One Thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came Sarah Goddard Executrix of John Goddard and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Godard Late of Somerset County deceased that hath come to her Hand Possession or Knowledge and that She does not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Dy Com of Somst. County

On the twenty eight Day of October One Thousand seven hundred and sixty five Came William Robertson, John Robertson and John Williams the three subscribing Evidences and made Oath

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on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Goddard Sign and seal the aforegoing 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

5/4 P. Examined

Sworn before Thos. Holbrook Deputy Commissary of Somerset County

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In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Mitchell of Charles Town in Cecil County Maryland Widow being Sick and weak in 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) I Give and bequeath unto my two Children Robert and Margaret Mitchell, that Lot in Charles Town known in the Plan of said Town by Number Ninety five which I have lived on some time past and which I bought of John Kirkpatrick of said Town, the said Lot, to be sold by my Executor hereafter named together with all my Real and Personal Estate and after my Just Debts are paid the Money arising on said Sails to be equally divided between my aforesaid Children and lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint Edward Mitchell Esq Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I desire that he may bind my Son Robert Mitchell to some good Trade until he shall be of Age and Thereby Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last And Signed in the Presence of the Subscribing Witnesses this Nineteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Elizabeth her X Mitchell (Seal) Mark

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared in the Presence of Us

Edd. Daugherty
Jan Cisti Esq
Rasin

Cecil County Ss: On the 19th Day of October 1765 Came Edward Dougherty and John Cisti two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the

the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels that they saw the Testator Elizabeth Mitchell 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 Apprehensions of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they severally Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence and at the Request of the said Testator and that they also at the same time saw Thomas Rasin the other Witness Sign as an Evidence to the said Will

Sworn before And.ᵒ Pearce Dy Comry Cecil County

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In the Name of God Amen I Ezekiel Deniston of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Farmer being Sick and weak in Body but sound in Mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz First I Will and Desire my just and Lawful Debts and funeral Charges be honestly paid and discharged 2.ᵈᵒ I Will and bequeath to my loving Son Charles five Shillings and no more, 3.ᵈᵒ I Bequeath to my Son Robert forty Shill. Excluding one Mare which I have given him three years past, 4.ᵗʰ I Give to my Daughter Margret Liddel two Shillings and six Pence She having receivd her Part of Portion at her Marriage, 5.ᵗʰ The Rest and Residue of my Estate I Give to my well beloved Wife Sarah Deniston whom I appoint to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this sixteenth Day of October 1765

Ezekiel Denniston Seal

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers having the Words (whom I appoint) interlined before the ensealing of these Presents

Samuel Cummings
Edward Ginn
Thos. Ricketts

Cecil County Ss. On the 31ᵗ Day of October 1765 Came Thomas Ricketts & Samuel Cummings two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangels that they saw the Testator Ezekiel Denniston Sign and Seal the within Will and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will & Testament and that at

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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 and at the Request of the said Testator and that at the same Time they saw Edward Gunn the other Witness sign as a Witness to the said Will Sworn before And.w Pearce Dy Comry Cecil County

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Wilson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in a poor State of Health but of perfect sound disposing Mind and Memory and know it is appointed for all Men once to die do think Proper to Set my Affairs in Order do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made either Word or Writing and accounting this and no other good and valid and first I commit my Soul to God who gave it me and my Body to the Ground to buried in a Christian like manner at Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for such Worldly good wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I Give and Dispose thereof in Manner and form following Viz —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Frances Wilson one Negro Man called Linus and one Negro Woman called Sale and my Riding Chair to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Wilson One hundred Acres of Land where he now lives Part of Verinia and part of Peters Field and one Negroe Boy called Will which he has in his Possession to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever; Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Wilson one hundred Acres of Land Called Verinia and part of Peters Field including my Dwelling Houses called the Rest adjoyning thereto and one Negro Woman called Moll and her Child called Jess to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto two Sons George Willson and James Willson all the Teaming Par of Verinia and Peter field to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever, My Will is that each Guilds Part of the above Devised Land should touch the Wate either the River or Creek I also give and Devise unto my Son George one Negroe Girl called Pol to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, I also give unto my said James, one Negroe Boy called Tom to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give bequeath unto my Son Lamberth Wilson Sixty Acres of Land called Margarets End where he now

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lives on to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever I also give unto my said Son Lamberth one Negroe Boy called Peter to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Simon Wilmer Wilson all the remaing part of Maryards Ead and one Negroe Boy called Nattian to him and his his Heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Wilson a Parcel of Land where Mary huff now lives which I purchased of James Bready and one Negroe Girl called Judah to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Hannah Smith one Negroe Girl called Nan which She has in her Pocetion to her & her Heirs or Assigns forever, Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Ann Smith one Negroe Girl called Hannah which is now in her Pocetion to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Wilson one Negroe Girl called Peg to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever and all the remaining part of my Estate after my Wifes Dowery just Debts and funeral Expences are paid to be equally divided among my Children hereafter named that is Richard Wilson Samuel Wilson George Wilson James Willson Simon Wilmer Willson and Mary Willson, And Lastly I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife Francis Willson and my Son John Willson my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament this Twentieth Day of January in Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand seven hundred and sixty two

Richard Wilson (Seal)

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Presence of Us

Jno Wilson
Wm Downs
Jacob Spenlove
William Husbands

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 Frances Willson and John Willson being sworn on the Holy Evangels do say that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Richard Willson late of Kent County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or knowledge and that they do not know or ever heard of any other Sworn before D Hands Deplom Kent

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 John Willson William Downs and Jacob Spenlove being sworn on the holy Evangels do say that they were present

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and did see Richard Willson 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 such time he did appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator and that William Husbands was present and did Write his Name in like Manner Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent

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In the name of God Amen The Twenty second Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1764, I John Reed of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of sound Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Flesh once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent 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 Worldy Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Imprimis It is my Will and I do Order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and statisfied, Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife one third Part of my Estate Both Real and Personal, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John all my Lands and none of my Personal Estate, Item I Give and bequeathe all the Remainder Part of my Estate after my Wifes Dower is taken out to be equally divided between my Son Benjamin my Son Amos my Son Shadrach and my Daughter Ruth, and I appoint my Son Amos and my Son Shadrach Sole and Lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament Jointly Revoking and

(Disannulling)

Disannulling all Will and Wills heretofore by me made Do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Subscribing Witnesses called to Testify

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
Declared and Acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament

John his Reed Seal
Clark

Wm. Smith
Coaten Griffith
James Smith Junr

On the 26th Day of October 1765 William Smith and Coaten Griffith being sworn on the holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see John Reed Sign and Seal the aforegoing Instrument of Writing and did hear him Publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he did appear to be of sound disposing Mind That they did write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other and that James Smith Junr. the other Subscribing Witness was present and did Write his Name in like Manner

Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent.

On the 26th Day of October 1765 Amos Reed and Shadrach Reed being Sworn on the holy Evangels do say that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Reed late of Kent that hath come to their Hands Possession or knowledge, and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent

5 sides Examined

In the name of God Amen July the twenty six Day in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty five I William Clark of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being grown in Years and calling to remembrance that it is appointed for all Men to die but now being of a sound disposing wile and memory thanks be to God for it do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, Viz First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it hoping through the merits of my Saviour to Receive forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Wife and as touching what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Depts and funeral Charges are paid I Give and Dispose of in Manner and form following, Item I Give & bequeath

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to my loving Wife Rachel Clark half the Plantation I now live on called and known by the Name of Ellise's Chance during her Life and one Mare called Bonny and one young Horse called Sinx and one Mare called Pleasure the said Horses to be a Leguse above her thirds of my Estate my Will is that Tract or Parcil of Land lying and being in Kent County called and known by the Name of Clarks Edition containing twentyfive Acres of Land be sold by my Wife and the Money to be disbusted towards Paying my Debts, Item I Give and bequeath to my Son William Clark five Shillings Sterling to be his full Part of my Estate, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Woodell five Shillings Sterling to be her full Part of my Estate, Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Cloud one Sorrell Mare called and known by the Name of Blasse to be her full Part of my Estate, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mathew Clark one Mare called and known by the Name of Dol the said Mare to be a Legacy above her Part of my Estate, Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Clark one Horse Colt going in two Years old the said Horse Colt to be a Leguse over and above her Part of my Estate, Item I Give & bequeath to my Son John Clark two hundred Acres of Land being the Plantation I now live on Part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called and known by the Name of Ellises Chance to him and his Heirs forever only that my Wife is to have half the Plantation during her Life as before mentioned, My Will is that my Son John Clark shall pay to my four Grand Children Sons and Daughters of Charles Clark deceased ten Pounds Current Money when they arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years and further my Will is that the ten Pound Pounds a peace that my Son John Clark is to pay my Grand Children as they come of Age shall debar them from Claming any Part or Parcil of my Personal Estate and if in Case any of them should die under Age that my Son John shall be clear of paying their Parts to their Heirs, My Will is that after all the Leguses is paid before mentioned Give and bequeath all the remaining Part of my Personal Estate to my loving Wife Rachel Clark and my two

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youn youngest Daughters Mathew and Rachel Clarks to be Equally divided between the three, I Constitute make and ordain my loving wife Rachel Clark Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming, this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and delivered by the said William Clark to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence

of us the Subscribers
Wm Blackiston
John Beck
George Blackiston

William Clark Seal

Kent ss On the ninth Day of September 1766 William Blackiston John Beck and George Blackiston being sworn on the holy Evangelists do say That they were present and did see William Clark the Testator 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 such time he did appear to be of sound Disposing Mind That they did subscribe their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and his his Request and in the Presence of each other

Examd. 7½ sd. Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent

In the name of God Amen December the Twentyninth One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, I William Sanders of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound disposing Will and Memory thanks be to God for it Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manor and form following Viz, Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Anne Sanders the Third part of all my Personal Estate, Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Sanders all my now dwelling Place known by the Name of Priors Neglect to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever paying Seventyfive Pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the rest of my Sons and Daughters as they shall come to age to receive it Viz Rebecca Sanders John Sanders George Sanders Joseph Sanders Abel Sanders, Abram Sanders Rachel Sanders and Thomas Sanders, Item and all the

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rest of my Personal Estate to be Equely divided amongst the rest of my Children after my Wifes Thirds being taken out and all my just Debts being paid Lastly I Constitute make and ordain my dearly beloved Wife Anne Sanders and my Son John Sanders Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Will or Wills Legacys and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed Bequeathed, Ratifying and Constituting this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

William his S Sanders (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
Declared by the said William Sanders
as his last Will and Testament in the Presence
of us the Subscribers
Saml Davis
James Moore
Jno Browning

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1761 Ann Sanders and John Sanders being sworn on the holy Evangelists Do say that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Sanders late of Kent County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or knowledge and that they do not know or ever heard of ~~any~~ any other

Sworn before D Hands Dep Cour Kent

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 John Browning and Samuel Davis being Sworn on the holy Evangelists do say That they were Present and did see William Sanders 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 such time he did appear to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the Testator and that James Moor was Present and did Write his Name in like Manner

Sworn before D Hands Dep Cour Kent

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In the name of God Amen I John Welch of
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Kent County and Province of Maryland being at this time Sick of Body but of sound & Perfect and disposing Mind and Memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make ordain and Constitute this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former Wills by me made, in form and Manner following Viz., First I Order that all my just and lawful Debts be paid out of my Estate, 2dly I Leave all my Estate Reall and Personal to my Well Beloved Wife during her Widowhood but if she marries my Will is that my Lands shall shall be equally divided in Quantity and Quality between my two sons James Welch and Jacob Welch and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfull begotten forever, 3dly I Order and my Will is that my Son Jacob Welch shall pay unto my Son John Welch Twenty Pounds Currency, five Years after he shall be possessed of ye Land by this Will Devised, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Welch five Shillings Currency as his full Share or Part of my Estate Reale & Personal Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Pearce five Shillings Currency as her full share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hannah five Shillings Currency as her full Share or Part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Grant five Shillings Currency as her full Share or Part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Comer five Shillings Currency as her full Share or Part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Lewis Welch five Shillings Currency as his full share or part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Welch five Shillings Currency as his full share or Part of my Estate Reale and Personal. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Bryan Cane five Shillings as his full Share or Part of my Estate Reale and Personal, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Welch Twenty Pounds Currency as also a young Cow, and a good Bed Bedstead and all furniture, belonging thereunto and I Order and my Will is, that this and all the former Legacies to be given and raised out of my Personal Estate

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by my Son James Welch only as before ordered excepted, And further my Will is that after my Lawful Debts, funeral Charges, and my Wifes Dowry (in Case She marries and all the Legacies paid and Deducted, the remaing Part be equally divided by my Son James Welch between my two Sons Jacob and John Welch and my Daughter Rachel Welch immediately after my Widows Marriage, and if She never Marries, then what shall be remaining of the Personal Estate after her decease shall be equally divided between my Sons Jacob Welch and John Welch and my Daughter Rachel by James Welch In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixt my Seal this fourteenth Day of September A°. Domini 1765

Signed Sealed Delivered, pronounced Published and Declared to be his last Will and Testament before and in the Presence of us

John Welch (Seal)

David Falls
Alexander his Mark Clark
John Donaldson

Kent Ss On the Thirtieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred Sixty and five Mary Welsh Widow of the deceased (being one of the People called Quakers) on her solemn Affirmation doth say that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will of John Welch late of Kent County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or knowledge and that She doth not know or ever heard of any other

Affirmed before D Hands Dep Com Kent

Kent Ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 David Falls, Alexander Clark and John Donaldson being sworn on the holy Evangelists do say That they were present and did see John Welch deceased Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and at the same time did hear him Publish & declare the same to be his last Will and That at such time he appeared to be of sound disposing Mind and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request and in the Presence of each other

Examined

Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent

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Maryland to wit, Be it Remembered That on the ninth Day of September in the Year seventeen hundred and sixty five, I William Herbison of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and Memory and Disposing Judgment Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Life and that nothing is more certain than Death or more uncertain than the Time and Manner thereof Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament thereby disposing of my Worldly Estate in manner following that is to say, 1st. I Will and Desire that all my Just Debts be honestly paid and satisfied, 2dly I Give and Devise to my dear and loving Wife my Dwelling Plantation being Part of a Tract of Land called the Forrest with all my Personal Estate during her Widowhood, Lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Wife and my Son in Law David Falls to be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first within Written

Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us we subscribed our Names thereto

Wil Herbison (Seal)

in his Presence
Joshua Van Sant
Alexander his Clark Mark
John Ackland

Kent ss On the Thirtieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred sixty and five Ellinor Herbison and David Falls being sworn on the holy Evangelists Do say that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and only Will and Testament of William Herbison late of Kent County deceased that hath come to their Hands Possession or Knowledge and that they do not know or ever heard of any other Sworn before D Hands Dep Lowe Kent

Kent ss On the 30th Day of October 1765 Alexander Clark and John Ackland being Sworn on the holy Evangelists do say that they were Present and did see William Herbison Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and at the same time

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did hear him 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 that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the Request of the Testator and in his Presence and that Joshua Vansant the other subscribing Witness was Present and did Write his Name in like Manner

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Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent

In the Name of God Amen I John Williamson of Kent County in the Province of Maryland, being Sick and weak but of sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to God Almighty, Do Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt. Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth all my Estate both Reall and Personal, during her natural Life, & it is my Will and Desire that after her decease the whole of my Landed Estate, should be sold to the best Advantage & to be equally divided between my Children, Item It is my Request and Desire, that if my said Wife Elizabeth, should be under the Necessity of Selling any part of my Estate, to pay any Demands that may be against my said Estate, that then She will Sell the House and Lot in Chester Town for that Purpose Lastly, By these Presents I Constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Elizabeth Williamson my whole and sole Executrix Hereby Revoking all or any Will heretofore by me made, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentyfourth Day of Novr. 1761

Signed Sealed Published and declared John Williamson (Seal)

in the Presence of

Jas. Anderson
Wm. Stevenson
Tho. Harris

Kent Ss On the 31 Day of October 1765 Elizabeth Williamson being sworn on the holy Evangelists doth say that the within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of John Williamson late of Kent County deceased that hath come to her Hands Possession or knowledge and that she doth not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before D Hands Dep Com Kent

Kent ss On the 31st Day of October 1765 William Anderson, Thomas Harris and William Stevenson being sworn on the holy Evangelists do say that they were present and did see John Williamson deceased 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 he did then appear to be of sound and Disposing Mind and that they did Write their Names as Witnesses thereto at the Request of the Testator and in his Presence and in the Presence of each other

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Sworn before D Hands Deplon Kent

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Glenn being in a bad state of Health but sound in Mind and Memory do revoke all other Will or Wills by me made and constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following, I give and bequeath my Soul to God who first who gave it hoping thro' the Merits and Mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a joyful Resurrection at the last Day and my Body to the Earth, and for what Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in Manner and form following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Glenn Killum my Dwelling Plantation to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever, And for want of such Heirs to the next Son of my Daughter Mary Killum lawfully begotten, and for want of Male Heirs of the Body of my Daughter Mary Killum lawfully begotten, I give and bequeath the afd Dwelling Plantation to the eldest Daughter of my Daughter Mary Killum lawfully begotten and her Heirs forever, It is also my Request that my Son in Law Daniel Killum should have the use of my afd Dwelling Plantation during the natural Life of his Wife Mary Killum provided he doth not sell dispose or make use of the Wood and Timber now growing on the said Plantation, or that shall hereafter grow on the said Plantation except for the use of the sd Plantation, And for want of Heirs of the Body of my Daughter Mary Killum lawfully begotten, I give and bequeath my afd Dwelling Plantation to James Thomas Son of William Thomas and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such Heirs to Nicholas Thomas Son of William Thomas and the Heirs of his

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Body lawfully begotten forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Glenn Killum when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years or marries a Negro Child named Fernotte and all the Children She shall hereafter have Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Killum when She shall arrive to the Age of eighteen Years or marries one Negroe Child named Sarah, and one other Negroe Child named Henny and all the Children they shall hereafter have, Item After all my just Debts are paid I Give and bequeath the Residue of my Personal Estate to my Daughter Mary Killum, Lastly I Constitute and appoint Daniel Killum and William Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eighth Day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Nicho Glen Seal

Signed Sealed delivered declared Published & Pronounced in the Presence of NB The Word Mary in the 15th Line & the Word Mary in the 27th Line being first interlined
Solomon Robinson
Joseph Bewley
Wm Thomas Jun.

Talbot County Sct. The 30th October 1765 Daniel Killum maketh Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above and within Instrument of writing is the true and only Will and Testament of Nicholas Glen late of the said County deceased that hath come to his Hands Possession or Knowledge (except some Cancelled Wills lying in the deceased's Drawer) and that he doth not know or ever heard of any other

Sworn before Wm Tilghman Dep. y Comry of Talbot County

Talbot County Sct. The 30th Octob. 1765 Solomon Robinson Joseph Bewly and William Thomas Jun. the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and say that they saw the Testator Nicholas Glen Sign the same Will and heard him Publish & 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 said Testator and at his Request

Sworn before me Wm Tilghman Dep. Comry of Talbot County

6th Sidier
Examined

In the name of God Amen I Lawrence Porter of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak but thank God of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following, Imps. My Will and Desire is that my Lands in Dorchester County called Clarks Choice and Porters Hazard be sold by my Executrix hereafter named for the Payment of my Just Debts, and if the Money arising upon the Sale of the sd Lands be more than sufficient for that Purpose that then the overplus thereof be deemed and accounted as Personal Estate to be divided as the Law directs, and as to the rest of my Estate both Real and Personal my Will and Desire is that it be disposed of between my Wife and Child as the Law Provides, 2dly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear Wife Sophia Porter Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this 14 Day of February Domini 1765

Signed Sealed & Published
in Presence of
Elizabeth Porter
Ann her + Porter
Mark
Sarah Poor

Law Porter (Seal)

Talbot County Ss On the 31st Augt. 1765 Elizabeth Porter Ann Porter and Sarah Poor 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 Lawrence Porter 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 Wm Tilghman Dep. Comry of Talbot County

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Examined

In the name of God Amen I Eleanor Furryfield ~~[illegible]~~ an of Talbot County being in low Condition of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth & I leave my three Children to my well beloved Brother Jacob Morgan John furyfield and Jacob Furryfield and Elizabeth furyfield, I leave to my son Jacob Furryfield a young Horse and Saddle and bridle at the Age of 21 Years I leave my Brother Jacob Morgan Executor of all my Estate and to see it praised and hoping that he will do a part by my Children

Eleanor her + Mark Fallowfield
Priscilla her + Mark Taylor
Mark Rux
William W Sanston

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us all July the 27. Day Anno domini 1765 —

Talbot County Sct. The 3d Sept. 1765 Priscilla Taylor Mark Rux and William Sanston 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 Eleanor Fallowfield 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 Telghman Dy Conry of Talbot County

2½ sides

Examined

In the name of God Amen the 14 Day of April, Peter Carici of Charles County Planter in the Province of Maryland being in health and of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordain and declear 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

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by me made and declared either by Word or Writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being Penitent and Sorry 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 Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the general Resurrection shall rise again with Joy & through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion Posses 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 Friends hereafter named to appoint my loving Wife Margritt my loving Son John my loving Thomas Ignatius my loving Son James my loving Son Bartholomew my loving Son Bazzile, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Marget Carico all that Tract of Land called Maidstone during her natural Life and she is dead to be equally divided among my four Sons that is to say John Thomas Ignatius and Bartholomew and Bazzile, Item I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Marget a Tract of Land called Carricos Hope during her natural Life and when she is dead to my loving Son James In Witness hereunto I have set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 14 Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1764

Test John his Gates Mark

John his Armstrong Mark

Peter Carico Seal

Charles County ss 10th October 1765 Came John Gates and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw Peter Carrico the Testator Sign and Seal 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 was to the best of his Approhension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory And that he together with James Armstrong the other Witness severally subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

D Jenifer Dr.

Examined 4th Sidn

419 In the name of God Amen I Elisebeth Thompson of Charles County Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and following Viz. Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Joseph Greene Thompson and my beloved Sister Anne Thompson my two Negroes to be equally divided betwixt them, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Thompson my looking Glass and my wearing Cloths and also my Ring if she should die without Issue then the said Ring to belong to William Thompson, Item I Give and bequeath unto Cloe Thompson the last Years Hire of my Negroe provided she pays fifty Shillings to my Creditors if not to my Brother Joseph Greene Thompson I Commend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to be entered by my Executors hereafter mentioned — Item I Do ordain and appoint my Brother Joseph Greene Thompson my Sole Execu.r of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this ninth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Elizabeth her + Thompson Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us
William Coomes Senr.
William Coomes Junr.

Charles County to wit 16th Octob.r 1765 William Coomes and William Coomes Junr. the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw Elizabeth Thompson the Testatrix Sign and Seal the said Will and that at the time of her so doing She was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & Disposing Mind & Memory Before Dan Jenifer D.C.

Examined
3 Yn Sides

Maryland ss.t In the name of God Amen

I Ann Eddlin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of Body but of sound and perfect Memory do now make my last Will and

and Testament as followeth, Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God that Give it my Body to the Earth after my decease to be decently buryed at the Charge of my Estate and discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, Item I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first Paid. I Nominate Constitute and Ordain my two loving Sons Ignatius Gardiner and Richard Gardiner to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Ignatius Gardiner one Oval Table made out Cherry tree and two Iron Pots as he has in Possession, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Richard Gardiner one Negro Man named Charles and likewise Twenty Pounds Current Money that he sold a Negroe Man for the above named Articles he has in his Possession and likewise I Give and bequeath unto him one Looking Glass & one small Oval Table and likewise one Draft Horse that he has in his Possession, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Chunn one Cow that she has in her Possession and I further leave her the use of one feather Bed, Bolster & Bedstit during her Life and after her decease to her son Clement Smith forever and I further Give and bequeath unto her all my wearing Cloths and likewise one feather Bed as she has in her Possession, Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Grand Children as followeth Henrietta Smith Clement Smith and Mary Smith one Cow a piece that their Mother had in her Possession, Item I leave one Negro Man named Jack to be sold that is now in the Possession of my Son Ignatius Gardiner for Sterling Cash And I further desire that the said Negro Man be set up at Public Sale and sold to the highest bidder and what Money the said Negro Man Sells for I desire it should be paid to the Revd. Mr. George Hunter for my Grandson Joseph Mudd ~~[illegible]~~ Goaving Home to the Choledge Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Edelen one Bay Mare one Cotton Counterpin and one old Walnut Chest which he has in his Possession, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Jean Edelen one Negroe Man named Stephen

(and)

and one gray Horse which was my riding Horse the said Negro Man & said Horse She has now in her Possession and I Likewise give my said Daughter Jean Edelen all the remaining part of my Estate that is not mentioned in my Will after my Debts is paid I do ordain that this present Will to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my Hand and seal this 12th Day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty five

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Joshua Sanders
Henry Wood

Ann Edelen (Seal)

Charles County Ss. 17th Oct. 1765 Came Joshua Sanders and Henry Wood the two 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 Ann Edelen the Testatrix Sign and Seal the foregoing 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 of sound and disposing Mind and Memory

Ord Examined

D Jenifer DCo.

Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen I Ignatius Hagan of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being infirm of Body but in sound and perfect Memory Do make this my last Will and Testament as follows

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me my Body to the Earth after my Departure to be decently buried at the Charge of my Estate and Discretion of my Execr. hereafter Named, Item I Will that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid, Item I Nominate Constitute and ordain my loving Wife Maydalen Hagan whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to whom my foresaid Maydalen Hagan I give and bequeath the Plantation I now dwell upon and all my Land Joyning to it during her Natural Life and after her decease to my loving son William Hagan to him and his Heirs forever, Also I give and bequeath unto my foresaid Wife Maydalen Hagan one hundred Acres of Land out of Tract of Called

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good Intent and to take the said hundred Acres of Land on the North side of a Road called Barren Road and include the new Plantation I now settled there and to have the use of it so long as she lives a Widow and afterwards to my loving Joseph Hagan to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son Thomas Hagan the Plantation he now dwells on with one hundred Acres of Land joining to it which I bought of John Baggot to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hagan before named all the remaining part of my Land which I hold in Law called the Good Intent to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Son James Hagan one Cow and Calf, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughters Mary Hagan and Sarah Hagan one Negroe Girl called Sue, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Speak one Shilling Sterling, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Eleanor Wheeler one Shilling Sterling, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann Blanford one Shilling Sterling, Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Magdalen Hagan all the remaining part of my Personal Estate I do ordain that this present Will to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and fixed my Seal this 25th of March 1761

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
James Hagan
Ignatius Smith
Basil Hagan

Ignatius his + Mark Hagan (Seal)

Charles County ss 15th October 1765 Came James Hagan and Ignatius Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Ignatius Hagan 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 and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Basil Hagan the other 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 John Hagan Heir at Law who did not object to the same

Before Dan Jenifer Esq.

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In the name of God Amen. I John Vantham Sadler of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same 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, Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour it will be saved and as touching my Worldly Estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with I Dispose of that as follows Viz. Item I give and bequeath to William Bond eighty Acres of Land to be laid of at the West End of my Land so as to include my Dwelling House and Plantation and all my moveable Estate after my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be paid to him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to my friend Bayne Smallwood in Consideration of the Just Dept I owe him and the friendly Assistance and relief I have had from him at sundry times all the remaining Part of my Tract of Land which I formerly Purchased of William Sutherland after the eighty Acres which I have given as abovementioned to William Bond shall be laid off the remaining Part being by Estimation one hundred and twenty Acres which I give to the said Bayne Smallwood and his Heirs forever Lastly I do Constitute and appoint Bayne Smallwood to be whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling all former or other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this fifth Day of June Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and sixty five

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John L Ventom (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in Presence of us

Rhodam Trisall
her
Ann Stewart
Mark
Pryor Theobalds

Charles County Ss 29th Octobr 1765 Came Ann Stewart and Pryor Theobalds two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangels do depose and say that they saw John Vantham the Testator Sign & seal the within Will and heard him Publish and declare it to be his last Will & Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Ap-

apprehensions of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with Rhodam Trussell the other subscribing Witness severally Subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request Dan Jenifer D.C.

Exam^d 6th Sider

In the name of God Amen I Mary Lancaster being Mindfull of the shortness of Human Life but of perfect Mind Memory Doe Constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Neale my Negroe Man named Bobb: my Negroe Woman called Nell my Negro Boy called Dick and Negroe Boy called Matthias/ it is my will the next Child the above mention Negro Nell brings after Matthias my Grand Daughter Mary Neale shall have, Item I give unto my Son James Neale that Tract of Land called Chancellors Point near St Marys, Item I Give unto my Son Gerrard Neale my Rite to a Tract of Land formerly in Possession of William Deacon, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Neale my Negroe Woman named Jane and one Morning Ring of fifteen Shillings Value, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Gerrard Neale my Negroe Man named Ned and Negro Woman Bess and my Boy called Jess and my Negroe Girl called Monica, Item I Give unto my Son James one Roan Mare and one black Mare and the first Choice of my Horses Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tereca one forth Part of my Horses Cattle and Hogs excepted those before mentioned, Item I Give unto my Daughter Henerritta one Negro Girl called Frank and Horse called Blaze and one Bed & furniture at five Pounds Value by Appraiset^t it being in full of her due from her fathers Estate, that was due to her, Item I Give unto my Son Richard Neale my Purple Suite of Church Stuff and Linnn for the use of Church —— Item I Give unto my Son Gerrard my Suite of Red Church Stuff Mass Book and Challice and one Gilt Crucifix for the use of Church Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary one Morning Ring of fifteen Shillings Sterling Value and also my Grand Daughter Ann one Ring of the same Value, Item I Give unto my Grand Sons William and Henry Gardiner each a Ring of the above^d Value

Value, I Doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Sons James and Gerrard Neale my true & Lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my Hand seal this 16th Day of Septr. 1765

Mary Lancaster (Seal)

Signed Sealed and in Presence
Us Wm. Neale, John Neale
Joshua his J M Murrel
Mark

My Will is that my Son James shall have all the Corn and Tobb. madeon my Plantation this Year (Seal)

Charles County Ss 8th Octobr. 1765 Came Wm. Neale John Neale and Joshua Murrell the three subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Do depose and say that they saw Mary Lancaster 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 and that they severally subscribed as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix and at her Request

Dan Jenifer Lco.

Examined 5 1/4 sides

In the name of God Amen I Martha Hanson of Charles County being Sick and weak of Body but of full and perfect Memory I Give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Dorothy Hanson my Negro Boy called Will to her and her Heirs forever, I Give and bequeath to my loving Sister Mary Hanson my Negro Wench called Sarah to her and her Heirs forever, I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth Fendall Hanson my Negro Girl called Mall to her and her Heirs forever, I Give and bequeath to Mary Hanson McPherson my Negroe Girl called Nucey to her and her Heirs forever I Give and bequeath to Mary Fendall McPherson my Negroe Girl called

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Cate to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my loving Sister my Negroe Boy called Charles to her and her Heirs forever I give and bequeath one thousand Pounds of Tob.o to my Sister Mary Hanson, I Give and bequeath one thousand Pounds of Tobacco to my Sister Dorothy Hanson, All which I do give & bequeath by this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills, Testament or Testament by me made given under my Hand and seal this 8th Day of June Anno Domini 1765

Martha her Mark Hanson (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared in Presence of us
F Hanson
Walter McPherson

Charles County Ss 25th October 1765 Came Thomas Hanson and Walter McPherson the two subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists do depose and say that they saw Martha Hanson the Testatrix Sign and seal the within Will and heard her Publish and declare it 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 at the same time the above named Thomas Hanson further adds that he at the request of the Testatrix wrote the within Will and the Negro Girl called in the within Will Nucy (should be Lucy) & left Mary Hanson McPherson that the naming her Nucy in the said Will was a Mistake of him of him this Deponant

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Dan Jenifer DCo.

Charles County Ss 23d of October 1765 Bladen Craycroft and Philip Cooksey being duly and solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangels do depose and say, that they were with Charles Craycroft (late of said County deceased) when he lay ill of the sickness whereof he died and he told them and John Noe who was also present that he did not expect to live and desired them with the said Noe to take Notice that if he died it was his Will and Desire that his Son Joseph Craycroft should have his whole Estate, Negroes, Stock, Corn Tobacco and every Thing

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he had and left him Executor of the whole

Examined 1/2 Side — Swo to before Dan Jenifer Dcr.

In the name of God amen Thirteene Day of June An Dom 1765 I Job Woollen Dorchester County being very sick and weak of 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 to 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 my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Exec.r nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Gave Demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form, Item I gave to my well beloved Sister Jane arron one half of my Part of the Negroes that was mentioned in a Bill of Sale from my Mother and one half my Part of the Moveables astates that was my fathers I Gave allso two Chers one Pair Silver Buckles to her Daughter Mary Item I Gave to my well beloved brother Levin Woollen the other half of my Part of the Negroes that was mentioned in the Bill Sale from my Mother and the other half of my Part of Moveable that was my fathers and likewise I gave to my Brother Levin my fine Hatt lead Jacket and Camblet Cote two Chers, Item I gave to my well beloved Mother my Horse bridle and saddle, Item I gave to my well beloved Sister Molly Woollen my Chist likewise I Give my Sister Molly Woollen Son William all the other Part of my wairn a Paril and bequeathed Ratifying and Conforming this

(and)

and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced his Job Woollen Mark (Seal)

and declared by the said Job Woollen as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Subscribers

William Barnes
Valentine
his Mark
Barnes

On the 13th Day of July Anno Domini 1765 William Barnes & Valentine Barnes the two subscribing Witnesses to the aforesaid Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposed and said that they saw the Testator Job Woollen 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

Examined

Certified Pr Jno Goldsborough Dy Com Dor County

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Davis of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) Do this Twentyeth Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight make and Publish this my last Will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made and declared, Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Ann Oldham Daughter of Edward Oldham all my Right and Title of a Tract of Land called Tilghmans Fortune in Talbot County to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Also I give the said Ann Oldham one Negroe Man named Tom, Also I give to the abovesaid Ann Oldham all that Tract of Land called Bite the Biter lying on Miles River in Talbot County to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever, Item I Give and bequeath to my Cousin

(Mary)

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Mary Markland Daughter of Edward Oldham all my Lot of Land in Oxford Town according to my Fathers John Oldham Deed to me to her and her Heirs and Assigns forever also I give to the above Mary Markland one Negro Woman named Flora — (#)

Item I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Elizabeth Oldham Daughter of Edward Oldham one Negro Man named Jack, Item I Give and bequeath to Peter Eaton one Negro Woman named Jenny (also) I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Jane Trotter one Negroe Girl named Sue (also) I give and bequeath to my Cousin Hannah Harding Daughter of Edward Harding one Negroe Girl named Topping (also) I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Ann Harding Daughter of Edward Harding one Negroe Girl named Moll (also) I Give and bequeath to my Cousin Martha Harding Daughter of Edward Harding one Negroe Girl named Judey (also) I give and bequeath to my Cousin Rachel Harding Daughter of the aforesaid Edward one Negroe Girl named Flora (also) I give and bequeath to my Cousin Elizabeth Oldham Daughter of Edward Oldham one Negroe Woman called Rose (also) I Give and bequeath to my three Cousins Daughter of Edward Harding and Ann Oldham and Elizabeth Oldham Daughters of Edward Oldham all my personal Estate of all kinds soever after my Legacies within mentioned are all paid and satisfied (also) I Constitute and appoint my Brother Edward Oldham my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written

Elizabeth Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and published by the said Elizabeth Davis to be her last Will and Testament in Presence of Jo Hopkins, Eleanor Rigly, Hannah Edge

October the 30th Anno Seventeen hundred and Sixty five Joseph Hopkins one of (the)

at this mark the Obliterated Devises were Inserted, wherein are these Words not Obliterated or Blotted (And one Negro Man named Cashias) ab

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Subscribing Witnesses to the Will hereto annexed makes Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that at the Request of the within Elizabeth Davis the Testatrix he ~~wrote~~ wrote the within Will for her and therein Inserted by the Order and direction of the said Elizabeth Davis the following Devise Viz. (Item I Give and bequeath to my Cozen Elizabeth Harding Daughter of Edward Harding one Negroe named Frank") And also the following Words in one other Part of the said Will "Elizabeth Harding" both which are now blotted and obliterated and this Deponent further saith that the said Elizabeth Davis whilst the said writing remained fair and not blotted and Obliterated did Sign Seal Publish and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament in the Presence of this Deponant and Eleanor Rigly and Hannah Edge the other Subscribing Witnesses to the Sd Will and that the said Elizabeth Davis at the time of her so doing was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension and belief of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that he this Deponant at the Request of the said Elizabeth Davis did Sign his Name as an Evidence to the said Will in the Presence of the said Testatrix, And did also see the other Witnesses Eleanor Rigly and Hannah Edge at the same time Sign their several Names as Evidences to the Sd Will in the Presence of the said Elizabeth Davis

Jos Hopkins

2½ sedes Sworn before Elie Vallette Regr.

On the 30th Day of October 1765 Came Eleanor Hopkins lately called Eleanor Rigly one of the Subscribing ~~Witnesses~~ Evidences to the annexed last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Davis late of Talbot County deceased and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that she did see the Testatrix therein named Sign and Seal said Will and heard her Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of this Deponants Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind ~~and~~ Memory and Understanding And that she did see Joseph Hopkins and Hannah Edge the other two Subscribing Evidences to Sd Will

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Sign their Respective Names thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the Testatrix and also that they did Sign s^d Will in the Presence of each other, and being asked if She knew any thing Relating the blotting and Obliterating that now appears on the face of s^d Will says that She does not remember any thing about it

Ex 13/ Examined Sworn before Elie Vallette Reg^r. Elnor Hopkins

In the name of God Amen I James Bissett of Baltimore County Attorney being in Perfect Health and of sound Memory Mind 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 I give and Devise to Mr. David McCullock Merchant in Baltimore County, John McCaul and James Christie by ord^r. both Merchants there and the Survivors of them or to such of them as shall be in the Country of Maryland at the Time of my Death or to such of them as shall accept of this Office and trust and their Heirs forever all my Real Estate Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and Interest in Baltimore County, To have and to hold to the said Mr. David McCullock, and James Christie or the Survivors of them or such as will accept as aforsaid and their Heirs forever the said Real Estate In trust to the Ends and Purposes after Specified, Item I hereby Assign to them my Right and Interest in and to a Bond of James McCathews's to my deceased Brother for making over to him and his Heirs Two hundred and ten Acres in Bush Neck late the Estate of James Osbourne with Power to them to take a Conveyance in their own Persons in Consequence of said Bond so as to be empowered to Sell the same with my other Lands in Order to Execute the trust hereby Reposed in them, Item I Give and bequeath as also Assign to and in their favours all my Personal Estate And that also in Trust to the Ends and Purposes after Specified, And I hereby Nominate and appoint the said Mr. David McCullock

James John McCaul Bissett

[John]

John McCaul and James Christie and the survivors of them or such shall be in this Country at the time or such of them as shall accept thereof Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, But providing always and upon Condition that by accepting hereof they shall be bound and obliged to obtemper and fulfil the following Conditions for performing whereof this trust is given them.

Item My Will is that immediately after my Death they shall be empowered and actually shall dispose of my real and personal Estate to the best Advantage and out of the first-best and readiest of the Price to which my Estate amounts to shall pay my just and Lawful Debts due by me or that shall be due and contracted by me at my Death, Item I Will that the Remainder of my Estate after paying my Debts and retaining one hundred and fifty Pounds Currency for their own Trouble besides their Personal Charges they Transmit to Thomas Bisset of Glenolbart my Father, and failing him by Death shall Transmit the remainder equally betwixt Charles, Thomas and Robert Bisset my Brothers or the survivors or survivor of them which Remainder I Bequeath them in the Events aforesaid, In Witness whereof I have hereunto to lye in Mr. McCulloch's Hands for preservation as also to another Duplicate hereof in my own Custody declaring both Duplicate Principal, set my Hand and Seal this Fourth Day of January in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & Forty Years

James Bisset (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above James Bisset as also the other Duplicate mentioned above Indorsed with this as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto and in the Presence of each other Witnesses also to signing the Marginal Note being John McCaul, —

James Christie Senr. John Boyde, Joseph Young, Thos. Galloway Howard,

On the 13th Day of November 1764 Came John Boyd and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that he perfectly Remembers that about 3 or 4 years

Years ago he this Deponant was called upon by the within named James Bissett deceased to sign a certain Paper as his last Will and Testament which he did in the Presence of him the said James Bissett and in the Presence of James Christie Senr. and Joseph Young whose Names are subscribed to the within Will but doth not Remember seeing the Testator James Bissett sign his Name to said Will or Seal it but heard him declare it to be his Will nor did he see the two aforesaid Witnesses but verily believes it to be their respective Hands Writing, and Particularly remembers reading the Marginal Notes over which he this Deponant verily believes to just Word by Word as they now appear in the Margin of the afd. Paper, And being examined in regard to the Sanity of the Testator Deposeth and saith that the aforesaid James Bisset the Testator at the time of his so doing appeared to him this Deponant to be in good Health and of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and this Deponant further saith not

John Boyd

Sworn to Day and Year afd. Gideon McCauley Regr.

The Deposition of Thomas Gassaway Howard one of the subscribing Witnesses to a Paper now set up Purporting to be the Testament and last Will of James Bisset late of Wall Coly deceased deposeth and saith that he this Deponant was called upon by the said James Bissett to sign the afd. Paper as his last Will and Testament which he this Deponant did in the Presence of the afd. James Bisset And this Deponant further saith that he doth not Remember seeing the said James Bissett sign his Name to said Paper or Seal it or heard him declare it to be his last Will & Testament neither doth he Remember seeing either of the Witnesses whose Names are subscribed to said Paper sign their Names, And further saith that when he this Deponant signed the Paper afd. that he verily believes

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the Aft. James Bisset was in good Health and of a sound disposing Mind and Memory and further saith not Thomas Gassaway Howard

Sworn to this 13th Novemb. 1764 before Gideon McCauley Reg.

On the 31st day of October 1765 Came Alexander Stenhouse and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Will lodged in the Prerogative Office Signed "James Bisset" Endorsed "Duplicate in the hands of David McCulloch" And whereon Letters of Administration is now granted him is the only Will of Said James Bisset that hath come to his Hands and Possession, Except the Will which was Set aside by Sentence of the Commissary General, and that he does not Know of any other

Sworn before Elie Vallette Register

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Mr Bowles Sir In as much as I am so weak and infirm of Body, that I am unable to undergo the trouble and fatigue of Administring on my deceased Husbands Estate; tho' appointed Executrix with my Son Saml. in the Will: do therefore relinquish my Right of Administration and do allow my Sd Son Samuel to undertake the whole.

I am Sir Your Most Humble Servt.

Test Issable Andrew

Wm Blair

To Mr Thomas Bowles Lt. Coun.

Mr Vallette I hereby resign all my Right to the Executorship of my Father John Kent his Estate, and desire you to grant the Administration to Sarah Kent my Mother

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